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July 31, 1985

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I have found great comfort and encouragement in the many expressions of concern which have come my way during the past weeks. Mone however has equalled the unique gift which Marc Randolph of the Watergate Pastry Shop brought to the White House for me on your behalf. The chocolate plano filled with truffles is not only a terrific conversation piece but a perfect reminder of your generous friendship. I deeply appreciate your special gesture.

Nancy and I send our heartfelt thanks and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Liberace c/o Agency for Performing Arts 9000 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90069

cc: Mr. Marc Randolph V

Watergate Pastry Shop 2534 Virginia Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037

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Nancy and I peperthat you found as fund sur much pleasure from your stay in Washington as we know the Kennedy Center audiences derived from your performances there. We hope that you'll have many more apportunities of bringing your talents. back to our nation's capital. Meanwhile, you have Nancy's and my heartfelt thanks and warmest regards.

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Truffles & Flourishes For the President

By Sarah Booth Conroy Washington Post Staff Writer



Liberace the Lucrative leaves town tomorrow richer by his share of a gross of about \$450,000 after performing to nine sellout audiences at the Kennedy Center. Liberace the Lavish is poorer by one goldleaf, 2-foot-square

chocolate piano full of truffles, which he sent as a "Glad You're Well" present to President Reagan.

The piano was personally escorted by Marc Randolph, the chocolate sculptor from Watergate Pastry Shop, who took it to the White House yesterday afternoon.

Liberace went to the White House, too, but separately. He, his manager Seymour Heller, his promoter Manuel Levine and several others toured the White House yesterday after-

See LIBERACE, G6, Col. 4



LIBERACE, From G1 .

noon after a look at the Capitol with Rep. Bob McEwen (R-Ohio).

Pete Roussel, a Reagan spokesman, said, "We're holding [the piano] in the residence until the president and Mrs. Reagan are back on Sunday. Then we'll send it up for them to see." In the meantime, the truffled piano is understood to be under heavy guard.

Whether the piano had to go through the metal detection unit or the bomb squad was not revealed. "Whatever is appropriate will be done," said Roussel. A usually reliable source says there were a number of applicants for the job of Official Taster. Will the president eat it all? The piano lid with the gold-leaf "L"? The gold-leaf scrolled sides? The white and black chocolate keys? Or will he, overcome by the thought of the calories, as was Liberace, give it to someone else? Roussel indicated the decision could only be made at the top.

The confection may end up as the most famous White House piano since Margaret Truman's. August 1, 1985

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Dear Mr. Kosmacher:

I want to thank you for the special T-shirt which you presented to Kathy Reid for me --I'll put it to good use! Your kindness is truly appreciated as are your good wishes for my speedy recovery.

So many people have reached out to Nancy and me during this time and we want you to know how deeply touched we are by your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Kosmacher Post Office Box 652 New York, New York 10272

cc: Kathy Reid

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Dear Mr. Kosmacher:

I want to thank you for the special t-shirt which you presented to Kathy Reid for me -- I'll put it to good use! <u>it will certainly come in handy</u>! Your kindness is truly appreciated as are your good wishes for my speedy recovery.

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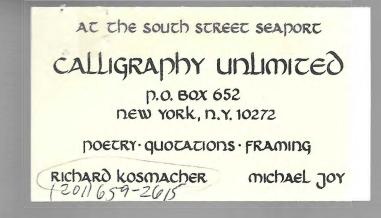
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"Do Rhead. Make my Day" Red 7-shint

THE WHITE HOUSE / WASHINGTON

John Hilboldt:

The President received a red t-shirt that read "Go ahead, make my day, by Clint". He took it and wants to wear it at the ranch.

Can you do a thank you note to Richard Kosmacher at the address attached. He gave the t-shirt and card to Kathy Reid who was at Harbor Place over the weekend. He wanted to give it to RR when he was in the hospital.

Thanks.

Kathy O.

August 1, 1985

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Dear Messre. Cavanagh and Gillot:

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ROMALD REAGAN

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Mr. William C. C. Cavanagh Hr. Georges G. Gillot U.S. Veteran Contect Point One Place Albert ler 4890 Malmedy Belgium

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 29, 1985

John,

Attached is a letter and mementoe that were sent to Bill Henkel in hopes that Bill would give it directly to the President.

However (!) I am sending it on to you to go through the regular procedure.

Will you please make sure a letter of thanks from the President goes to these people.

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Thanks for your help.

Linda Hoyt

Attachment

WM. C.C. Cavenagh + Georges. G. Gillot, U.S. Veteran Contact Point I Place Albert 1^{er} 4890 Malmedy Belgium. 7/11/85

Lear Mr Henkel,

I write having been given your name by Mr. John. G. Houser of the White House Technical Security Division. As proof that my letter is "bona. Fide" I attach references which I trust are self -explanatory. I also attach a copy of a latter to us from Anne Higgins of the White House Staff.

Here in Malmedy, we are engaged in the sale of army surplus and militaria. An entirely separate, non profit making activity we have undertaken, involves the establishment of a U.S. Veteran Contact Point and Information center.

The Contact Point is a unique Free (no strings) service offered by us to visiting U.S. W.W. IT veterans and their wives. We give them detailed battlefield and tourist information, guided tours (when possible) and the chance to inspect an interesting exhibition of "Bulge" memorabilia. At a time when its Fashionable to be anti -N.A.T.O. we have opened the V.C.P. to remind young Europeans of what young Americans did For them 40 years ago.

To commemorate the Fall of

Nazi tyranny we have designed a commemorative plaque to be issued in a limited worldwide edition of 4000.

As a gesture of thanks to the American people in recognition of their efforts to help us during and since WWII, we wish to offer plaque number 0001 to the President on their behalf.

IF we send it to the White House Gift wint, it is likely that the President will never see it. Mr Houser told us that in view of your position as Special Assistant, you may be able to make sure the President at least sees the plaque. He have therefore sent it under separate cover to your office by registered post. We would be grateful if you could pass it to the President For the American people with our deep respect and best wishes.

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John G. Houser

U. S. SECRET SERVICE Technical Security Division The White House Washington, DC 20500

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY AND THE CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

3 January 1979

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCEPN:

This is to certify that I have known Will Cavanagh for more than ten years. He is a dedicated student of the American soldier in the Battle of the Bulge. Through a combination of scholarly research, study on the ground in the Ardennes, interviews with local inhabitants, and correspondence and interviews with American and German veterans, Mr. Cavanagh has become an expert on the battle with unique qualifications as a guide to the area and the battlefield. These qualifications are well known to me following a recent tour of the battle area with a group of American veterans during which I was privileged to have Mr. Cavanagh's assistance in explaining various aspects of the battle.

CHARLES B. MacDONALD Deputy Chief Historian





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Phone: 816 756-3390 Ext. 157

M A G A Z I N E JAMES K. ANDERSON Editor

April 25, 1985

William Cavanagh 10-C Hedomont 4891 Malmedy Belgium

Dear Mr. Cavanagh,

This note is to wish you success in your United States Veterans' contact point. I know many who served in the Ardennes Campaign will find it extremely helpful in locating areas where they were. So much has changed in the intervening years, damaged villages and towns restored, new roads built and the like that a service like yours will be of immeasurable assistance. Not only that but even the names of towns have been changed. In 1944 and 1945, the section of Belguim where the initial fighting took place during the Bulge still carried the German names of towns and villages, the ones they bore before World War I. After the war, the second one, that is, the identities were changed to French.

Best wishes and sincere hopes for your success,

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James K. Anderson Editor

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Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1985

Dear Mr. Cavanagh:

Your thoughtfulness in wanting to send a remembrance to the President and First Lady is truly appreciated. For proper handling, gifts may be forwarded to the White House Gift Unit, Room 457, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20500.

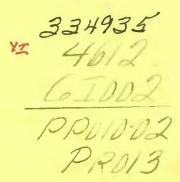
With best wishes,

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Sincerely, ,

Anne Higgins Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence

Mr. William C. C. Cavanagh 10-C Hedomonk 4891 Malmedy Belgium



August 1, 1985

Dear Girls and Boys:

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Thank you for writing and sending me such thoughtful messages following my recent surgery. I'm especially pleased to have your autographed baseball. Your friendship and concern mean a great deal and I am delighted to have you for my friends.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending our best wishes now and for the future. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

TONALD REAGAN

The Members of the Phillies Baseball Team c/o Mr. Tom Kyle 9915 Heatherton St. Louis, Missouri 63123

P.S. We thought you might enjoy the enclosed booklets.

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Enclosure: 15 WH booklets

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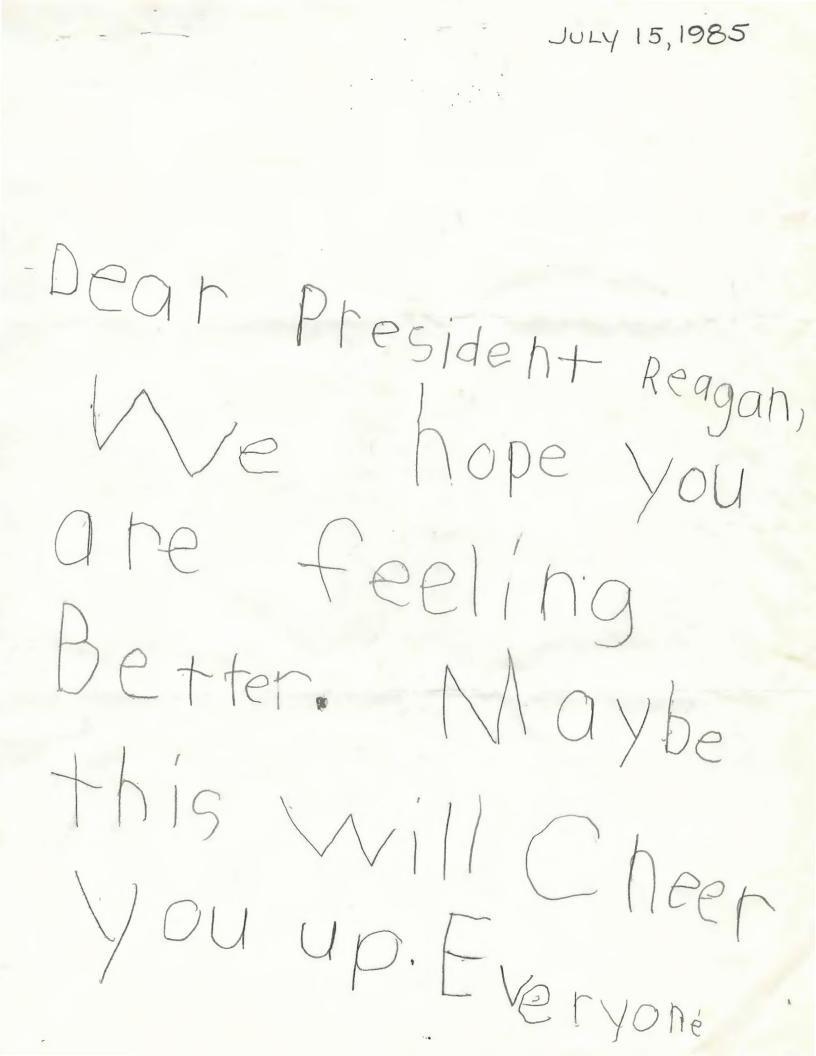
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Dear Mr. Galiano:

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I want to thank you and your colleagues in The Republican National Rispanic Assembly of New York for the cold cast bronze statuette of an African elephant which you sent to Cathi Villalpando for me. Because of my special affinity for elephants, I am delighted to be remembered with this gift and it's a perfect keepsake of your support and goodwill for which I am truly grateful.

With my deep appreciation and best wishes to your staff, the artists, and to all my friends in the R.N.H.A.,

Sincerely,

SHNALD BEAGAN

Mr. Henry Galiano President Mazilla & Mandible, Ltd. 78 West 82nd Street Planetarium Station New York, New York 10924

cc: Cathi Villalpando

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July 30, 1985

Dear Mr. Galiano:

I want to thank you and your colleagues in The Republican National Hispanic Assembly of New York for the cold cast bronze statuette of an African elephant which you sent to Cathi Villalpando for me. Because of my special affinity for elephants, I am delighted to be remembered with this gift and it's a perfect keepsake of your support and goodwill for which I am truly grateful.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HILBOLDT DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFT UNIT

FROM: CATHI VILLALPANDO (atti

SUBJECT: GIFT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN OF A COLD CAST BRONZE AFRICAN ELEPHANT.

I was asked to deliver the accompanying African Bull Elephant piece to President Reagan as a gift to him as a symbol of good luck.

The attached letter and brochure will provide you with the information needed to acknowledge receipt of this piece.

Thank you for your assistance.

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MANDIBLE, LTD. 78 West 82nd St. Planetarium Station New York, N.Y. 10024 212-724-6173 Telex: 295120 ODPS

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Honorable Catalina V. Villalpando, Special Assistant To The President The White House 171 O.E.O.B. Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Provenance On Cold Cast Bronze African Elephant

Dear Ms. Villalpando:

The Cold Cast Bronze African Elephant in your possession is an anatomically correct African Bull Elephant, designed and originally created by our firm under the auspices of the following artists: Mr. Eliot Goldfinger, Mr. Paul Goldwater, Ms. Kay Arkin, Myself.

This is a gift from us to President Ronald Reagan and we sincerely hope that this symbol of good luck will bring The President some pleasure; we attest to the fact that the labor and materials utilized to create this original first article was less that \$25.00

We are all members in good standing of The Republican National Hispanic Assembly of New York and we were instructed to write this Provenance /Letter by Mr. Esteban "Steve"Taracido, National Co-Chairman (former), R.N.H.A.

Most Cordially & Patriotically

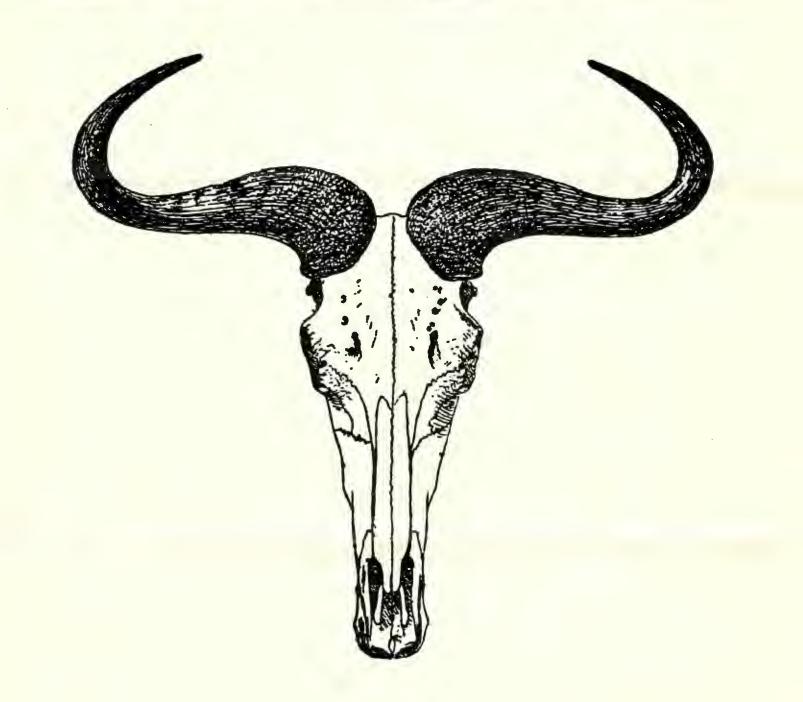


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President

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As these specimens are acquired only through natural processes, they will, unfortunately, become scarce in the very near future. Maxilla & Mandible believes that saving specimens is as important as saving wildlife, for these may soon represent the only available study materials for many dwindling species. **B** y far one of Africa's most dangerous animals, the Cape Buffalo has earned the reputation of deliberate savagery when cornered or wounded. Found mainly in savanna habitats, it is rarely seen far from water. Its horns may measure between 30-45 inches from tip to tip, and both males and females carry the heavy based horns which almost meet at the mid-brow of the skull. In general design, the horns display great power in construction. The black horns (or 'mustache') sweep outward and bend downward below the base of this impressive skull.



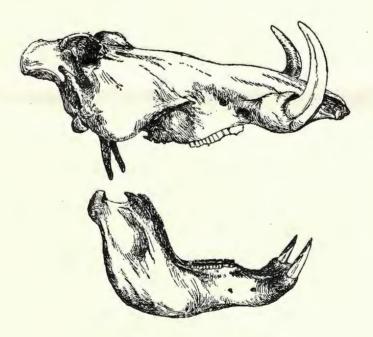
BV. Cape Buffalo (Syncerus caffer)

The world's largest antelope, the Eland, often reaches the weight proportions of Buffalo. A very regal and impressive antelope, it has massive horns, with screw-like spirals reaching to 40 inches in length. Eland have horns present in both sexes, and are splendid examples of graceful design, size notwithstanding. The Eland is closely related to the Kudu.

BV. Giant Eland (Taurotragus oryx) A successful symbol of the African plains is the Wildebeest. In its migrating patterns and sheer numbers, the Wildebeest will tend to dominate the landscape, evidence of its evolutionary success. Horns are present in both sexes, with an average spread of up to 20-25 inches. Unlike many of the African antelopes, the horns of the Wildebeest are not ribbed, but are, instead, rather smooth with a velvet-like texture in appearance. The Wildebeest skull is long and quite elegant.



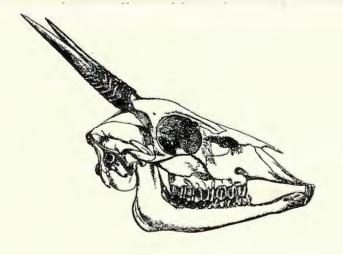
BV. Wildebeest (Connochaetes taurinus)



SU. African Warthog (Phacochoerus aethiopicus) A striking example of the unappreciated world of osteological sculpture, the African Warthog skull has large orbits, set high and far back in the skull, one of the many curious features of this wild suid. The ivory tusks are strong and formidable weapons which grow continually throughout life, often times exceeding 9 inches. In both forms of this grand antelope the females lack horns. The most impressive and handsome of the African antelopes is certainly the Kudu, whose horns spiral in an elegant fashion, sometimes reaching three full twists. The lengths of the horns in the Greater Kudu may average between 45-50 inches. Like most African antelopes, Kudus prefer dense bush habitat and are excellent jumpers.



BV. Lesser and Greater Kudus (Tragelaphus imberbis and Tragelaphus strepsiceros)



BV. Bush Duiker (Sylvicapra grimmia)

In this small, dog-sized African antelope, only the males have horns. Although the Bush Duiker is a member of a large group of small-sized antelopes, it is the only one whose preferred habitat is out in the open ground. The skull features large orbits with a tapering face; the bones are delicate and the upright standing horns exhibit some slight ribbing at the base. Horns average 7 inches in length. Recent studies indicate the Duiker and their kin in Africa are closely related to the enigmatic four-horned antelope (Tetraceros) of Asia.

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Henry Galiano, President 212 724-6173 TELEX: 295120 ODPS July 31, 1985

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Er. Harley Brown c/o HOPE Associates, Inc. 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway Post Office Boz 2244 Arlington, Virginia 22202

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With my deep appreciation and best wishes,

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Dr. Hope Medina HOPE Associates, Inc. 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway Post Office Box 2244 Arlington, Virginia 22202

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Again, thank you, and my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ms. Suzy Olsen Executive Director International Training Systems Foundation Watergate 621 600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037

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Again, thank you, and my best wishes,

Sincerely, RR

Ms. Suzy Olsen Executive Director International Training Systems Foundation Watergate 621 600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037

cc: Cathi Villalpando

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HILBOLDT DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFT UNIT

FROM: CATHI VILLALPANDO

SUBJECT: GIFT OF PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAIT

The accompanying portrait was presented to me to deliver to the President. The gift, an original oil portrait of President Reagan, was done by Mr. Harley Brown. Ms. Hope Medina cosponsored this gift, along with the International Training Systems Foundation.

Please acknowledge the following individuals:

Mr. Harley Brown c/o HOPE Associates, Inc. 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway P.O. Box 2244 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Ms. Suzy Olsen Executive Director International Training Systems Foundation Watergate 621 600 N. Hampshire, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037

Dr. Hope Medina 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway P.O. Box 2244 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Thank you for your assistance in this mattter.

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August 9, 1985

Dear Mr. Slachtish:

I want to express my thanks for the sport shirt, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act, which Congressmen Paul Kanjorski and Joseph McDade presented at the White House on behalf of the data processing personnel and all Social Security Administration employees of the Philadelphia Region Association.

As we observe this significant milestone in our nation's history, I indeed appreciate being remembered with this souvenir symbolizing the necessity for ensuring the future integrity of the Social Security trust fund. There is no more important domestic issue than the protection of the hard-earned benefits of our nation's senior citizens.

With my best wishes to you and all the dedicated personnal you represent,

Sincerely,

Mr. Ted Slachtish President Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pennsylvania Social Security Management Association Room 2227, Penn Place 20 North Pennsylvania Avenue Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711

cc: Congressman Paul Kanjorski cc: Congressman Joseph M. McDade cc: Legis. Affairs

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August 7, 1985

Dear Mr. Kanjorski:

Thank you for your letter transmitting to the President a sport shirt commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act on behalf of the employees of the Wilkes-Barre Social Security Data Processing Center.

Please know that the President very much appreciates the gesture and that we are forwarding the gift to the White House Gift Office in order that an acknowledgement may be sent in the President's behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Assistant to the President

The Honorable Paul E. Kanjorski House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to John Hilboldt - for appropriate action

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Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

August 1, 1985

President Ronald W. Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the employees of the Wilkes-Barre Social Security Data Processing Center, we would like to deliver to you this sport shirt commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act on August 14.

Since your trip to California is rapidly approaching, we thought you would like to wear this special shirt on this very special day. The shirt brings with it a half century of commitment and service to the American people. As you are well aware, Social Security, one of the nation's most popular and successful programs, is a vital element in the protection of the welfare of our citizens.

We are looking forward to working with you, to continue to meet the needs of our Nation's citizens.

Sincerely,

ashi Paul E. Kan

Member of Congress

Joseph M. McDade Member of Congress

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