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February 27, 1981

Mr. James S. Brady Asst. to the President and Press Secretary The White House Washington DC

Dear Mr. Brady:

Thanks to you and the President for the quick reply to my interview request. We will be prepared to move as quickly when the timetable is set by your office.

Mr. Brady, I would like to make one minor suggestion in terms of selection of a room location for the interview. It would be convenient if that space is chosen to include a table capable of accommodating four microphone positions. However, if the President prefers otherwise, we will gladly comply.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and I am looking forward to meeting you.

Yours very truly

VP/News and Operations

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 10, 1981

Dear Mr. Sanders:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 19, inviting him to appear on "Black Issues and the Black Press."

I am happy to tell you that the President has accepted your invitation. Because of the demands on his time, however, it will not be possible for him to travel to New York. He will, therefore, look forward to meeting with you and the reporters here at the White House. Your invitation will be carried forward to our scheduling meeting and as soon as a time is arranged for the interview, I will be back in touch.

President Reagan appreciated hearing from you. He looks forward to the interview and he is grateful for your thinking of him.

Sincerely,

🗸 ames S. Brady

Assistant to the President and Press Secretary

Mr. Vince Sanders Vice President News and Operations National Black Network 1350 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019



National Black Network 1350 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019

Telephone (212) 586-0610

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January 19, 1981

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20006

Dear Mr. President:

Allow me to first congratulate you on a very outstanding campaign and welcome you to the White House.

I would like also to introduce myself as the Chief Operating Officer of the country's first <u>Black owned</u> and operated radio network. We covered your campaign from the beginning to the end and found it most exciting. However, because we are a Black network serving the news and information needs of approximately 17 million Black Americans, we feel that there is an element still missing, and that element is having you explain directly some of your viewpoints and plans on those issues that impact on those 17 million Black Americans.

At the risk of being somewhat less than tactful, I would say that to many Black Americans you represent four years of extreme uncertainty. I personally don't think this is fair to you nor is it fair to the people you will serve for at least the next four years.

Therefore, Mr. President, please accept this letter as a formal invitation for you to appear on our weekly target-news program entitled, "Black Issues and the Black Press." This show is aired during the weekend by our 94 affilated radio stations and taped during the week before. It is normally taped in our New York studios where two reporters and myself, as moderator, would question you on the issues pertinent to the Black electorate. However, if you should grant this interview, we would make arrangements to do the taping anywhere and at anytime your staff would deem convenient and practical.

The President Page Two

January 19, 1981

Mr. President, I think it is important that you respond in the affirmative, because no American should be left with the impression that he or she is not a part of this great society because of labels such as conservatism and liberalism, which are legitimate by-products of our Democratic system. This, however, could very well happen if a segment of our society does not understand how the government is prepared to respond to its basic needs. I hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Vince Sande

VP/News and Operations

VS:jv



National Black Network 1350 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019



The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20006

Division of Unity Broadcasting Network, Inc.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

February 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Doty:

Thank you for your letter of February 4 suggesting a possible Mutual radio interview with Mrs. Reagan for "Reporters' Roundup."

I would like to consider your interview request an "open" one without any time limit if that is agreeable with you. While I am not able to schedule an immediate interview along the lines you suggest, I am sure there will be an opportunity for us to work together in the future.

Sincerely/

Sheila Patton Press Secretary to Mrs. Reagan

Mr. Lockwood Richard Doty II
Producer
"Reporters' Roundup"
Mutual Broadcasting System
1755 S. Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202

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Corporate Headquarters
1755 S. Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 (703) 685-2000

February 4, 1981

Ms. Sheila Patton
Press Secretary to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Patton:

Please add this request for a radio interview with Mrs. Reagan to the "stack of 200 requests" you are quoted as having by this morning's <u>Washington Post</u>.

Mutual News would enjoy interviewing Mrs. Reagan on the network's "Reporters' Roundup," a weekly 20.5 minute program that is fed to Mutual's 900+ affiliate radio stations.

It would be a one-on-one interview with a Mutual News correspondent chatting with the First Lady...taped at the White House at her convenience. Casual and un-rehearsed, "Reporters' Roundup" is viewed by many leaders in government who have been guests as a relaxed way to speak to the nation.

Perhaps you will be able to slip this request into the stack somewhere near the top....

Cordially yours,

Lockwood Richard Doty II

Producer of "Reporters Roundup"

THE WHITE HOUSE

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February 27, 1981

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Dear Ms. Waxman:

Thank you for your letter of February 18 to Ms. Mari Maseng who has forwarded it to my attention.

While I think your suggestion that Mrs. Reagan appear on Ms. Lindstrom's program, "The Prime of Your Life," to discuss her involvement in programs dealing with older people is a good one, we are unable to schedule it in the immediate future.

May I suggest that the possibility be explored later this year after Mrs. Reagan has had enough time to decide how she will involve herself in the Foster Grandparent Program in the context of her role as First Lady, and has had time to visit many of the programs around the country in her new position.

Please keep in touch so that we can consider the appropriateness of an interview at a later date.

Sircerely

Sheila Patton Press Secretary to Mrs. Reagan

Ms. Carol Waxman
Associate Producer
The Prime of Your Life
WNBC-TV
Thirty Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

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Joseph Michaels

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NBC Television Stations Division National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Joseph Michaels Director, Editorial Services Thirty Rockefeller Plaza New York, N.Y. 10020 212-664-2085

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February 19, 1981

Mrs. Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I read recently of your great interest in the foster grandparent program, and that is the reason for this letter.

As the letterhead says, I am Director of Editorials of this Station. Just as important, however, I act as co-host with Pia Lindstrom of a program directed to the needs and interests of older (though not exclusively elderly) people which is called, "The Prime of Your Life." It consists of interviews and pertinent mini-documentaries on what we devoutly hope are all the subjects which would come under the heading of our program from how to arrange your business affairs to things one can do to remain usefully occupied. It is seen each Saturday evening in New York at seven.

Having done this for some time, obviously I know of the foster grandparent program and its great worth in all parts of the country. It would be wonderful if we could do more to encourage it and other programs like it. Which gives me the courage to suggest that a short video-taped interview with you would, I am sure, be a very positive step.

We would, of course, be prepared to do this in Washington whenever it might be convenient for you. We fervently hope you agree and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Joseph Michaels



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NBC Television Stations Division National Broadcasting Company, Inc. Thirty Rockefeller Plaza New York, N.Y. 10020 212-664-4444

February 18, 1981

Sharla Ston Ms. Mari Mosing Office of the President Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mosing:

I am writing to follow-up a letter sent by Ms. Pia Lindstrom on December 15th, 1980 regarding an appointment for a brief television interview with Mrs. Reagan. We would still be very interested in scheduling such an appointment for Ms. Lindstrom to meet with Mrs. Reagan at her convenience during the months of March, April or May.

As previously stated, Ms. Lindstrom would be conducting the interview for THE PRIME OF YOUR LIFE which is a public affairs production of WNBC-TV in New York. The program is devoted to the interests and issues affecting older Americans. It airs every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. and is co-hosted by Ms. Lindstrom and Mr. Joe Michaels. Prominent among our past guests are Ms. June Havoc, Ms. Gloria Swanson, Mr. Jan Peerce, Mayor of New York Ed Koch, Dr. Robert Butler of the Dept. of Aging, and others.

We would very much like to include the views of Mrs. Reagan among those whose unique perception of the elderly and their problems has been of interest to our viewers.

Please feel free to contact me in regard to Mrs. Reagan's availability. The production office for THE PRIME OF YOUR LIFE may be reached at 212/664-4765.

Regards,

Carol E. Waxman Associate Producer

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

25 February 1981

To:

Richard V. Allen

From: Barbara Honegge

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Re:

Brinkley Magazine on Soviet defector,

Channel 4 television

Friday, February 27, 1981; 10 p.m.

This is to alert you and your staff, in case you are not already aware of it, to the Brinkley Magazine program to be aired this Friday, February 27, at 10 p.m. on Channel 4 television.

The Magazine, from what I have learned in advance, will document the ongoing KGB-controlled parapsychological research in the Soviet Union as reported by Soviet defector Kochlov.

For your information, I hold the first accredited graduate degree in this country in experimental parapsychology; personally know the American civilians who regularly visit the Soviet Union and are closest to penetrating the inner circle of this research there; personally know the members of Congress, the DOD, and the intelligence community who take this research very seriously and consider it formally or informally part of their responsibility; and am well known in my field and can answer any question you or your staff have in this area, or will know exactly who to call, at a moment's notice, to get the answer.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like assistance in this area, at any time.

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March 23, 1981

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Dear Mr. Wenger:

I want you to know how much your <u>message</u> meant to me. There is much to do, and I count on your support in our efforts to make that new beginning we all desire.

It is a great help to have the benefit of your views on issues of concern to our nation and I assure you that they will be carefully reviewed.

With heartfelt thanks,

Sincerely.

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Harry Wenger Chairman of the Board

555 Park Drive Owatonna, Minnesota 55060

Wenger Corporation

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February 16, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear President Reagan:

I know you receive too many letters but I had to add my own words of wisdom.

I believe you could make one of the greatest contributions by visiting with the people of America through regular weekly broadcasts for about fifteen minutes. This would keep everybody informed and convinced of the tremendous problems facing this country. This might be one of the best ways to get some understanding across, and counteract any negative misconceptions.

I am positive that the majority of Americans are with you and want you to do exactly what needs to be done to get this country back on its feet.

God bless you and your beautiful Nancy.

Sincerely,

Harry Wenger

Chairman of the Board

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UNITED STATES SENATE WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN C. DANFORTH

March 26, 1981

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Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

Recently, you received a letter from Bob Hardy of KMOX-Radio, St. Louis, asking you for an interview the week of May 11. KMOX is the largest and most successful station of the CBS network; its listening audience is of the highest caliber. An interview on Mr. Hardy's "At Your Service" program would provide an excellent opportunity to discuss President Reagan's economic package. I hope you will be able to fit this into your schedule.

Sincerely

John C. Danforth

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March 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Krohn:

I was pleased to receive your recent message and want you to know how much I appreciate hearing from you.

Your expression of support and friendship as we embark on our road to a national renewal confirms my faith in the ability of our people to work together, meet our problems head on, and accomplish our common goals.

With heartfelt thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Ivend H. Krohn 4641 North Hermitage Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60640

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February 14, 1981

The President The White House Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

A friend called a few days ago and said you had read "my" Christmas card over the air in a recent speech you delivered over the air. I should have been pleased to have heard your deliver of it.

Thinking you might like a copy in booklet form I am enclosing a copy that I printed which my wife and I used as a Christmas card this year. We both loved the article very much and wished we could have discovered the author's name for credit.

With the sincerest wishes for a very successful eight years in office and for your continued health and happiness, I remain

Most respectfully

Ivend, Mr. Krohn

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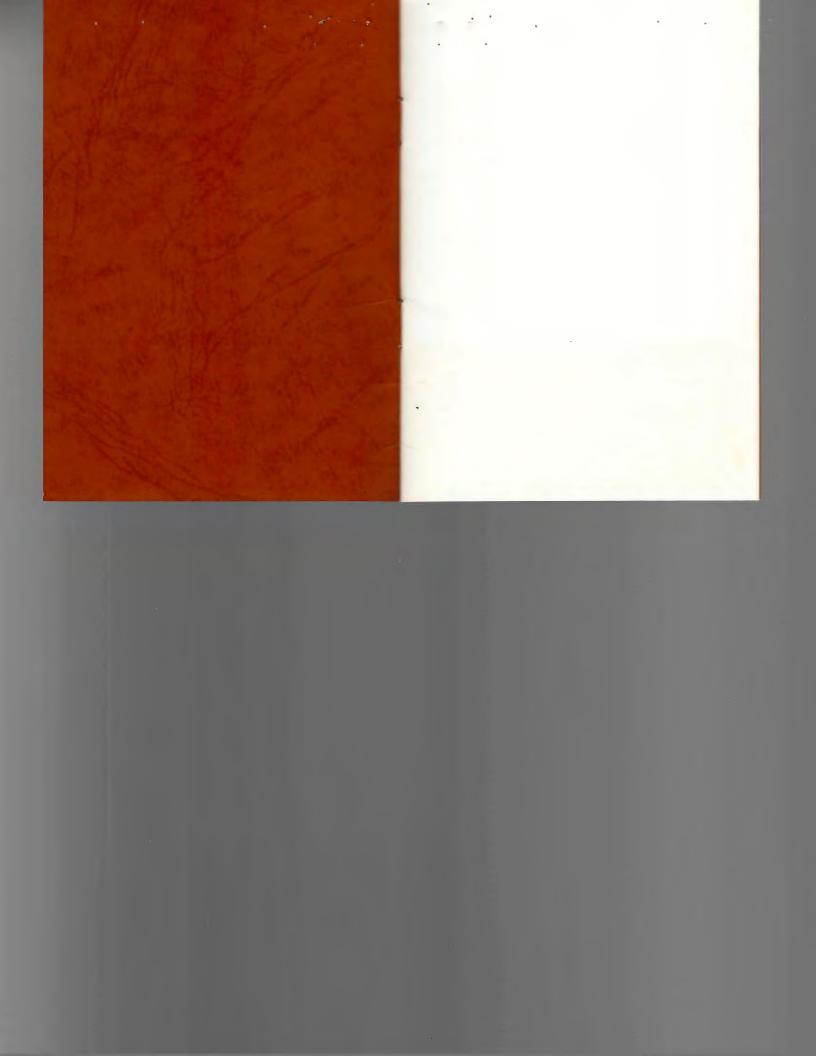
As another Holiday Season nears we have chosen this booklet instead of a conventional card, which we hope will instill in you a feeling of confidence in an age which is beset by so many uncertainties of tomorrow



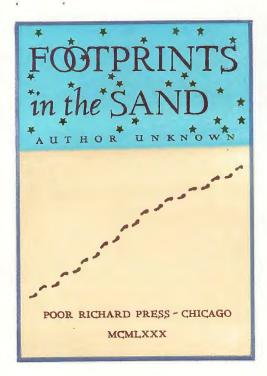
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FOOTPRINTS in the SAND



Dedicated to the author of this beautiful article which I have found under various titles, but never with the author's name. My sincerest wish is that I might have the ability as a Craftsman to render into type the beauty of the words expressed.

I.H.K.

FOTPRINTS in the SAND

NE NIGHT I HAD A DREAM
I dreamed I was walking along
the beach with the Lord, and across
the sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand, one belonged
to me, the other to the Lord. When

the last scene of my life flashed before us I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noted that it happened at the very lowest times in my life. I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You would walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most trouble-some times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed You most, You would leave." The Lord replied,

My precious child,

I would never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.

When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.



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March 30, 1981

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With heartfelt thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Winifred Milne 217 Perry Street Haskins, Ohio 43525

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justice of that will triumph. Thanks for issuing Exective order # 12291 on the J. R. S. This is so en -Couraging of long overdue When I see what is deducted from my average income - I could cry - In fact have. I see the wealthy with their foundations I paying no tay I see the blocked Lecleral misusing the money & Theol like openly revolting & fighting all over again to be feed I Please keep up the good work. you are in my prayers daily; as well as the good men helping you. may the Sourcign Lad put a shield about your Thanks for listening old 4. S. a. & proud of it. the good Winfred miline P.S. Dell David Otoskins to keep the cleaver active don't let it got rusty ! Keep removing the barnacles centil the old ship is Clean.

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March 30, 1981

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Dear Mr. Klaine:

I want to thank you for the kind message of support you sent following my interview with Walter Cronkite. I enjoyed doing that interview particularly because it enabled me to discuss in a relaxed atmosphere the economy and other issues of importance to the American people.

There is much to be done, and again, I want to thank you for your expression of support and friendship.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Franklin A. Klaine 10 Forest Hill Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

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Dear Mr. Schmitz;

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. James M. Schmitz 405 First Street Spooner, Wisconsin 54801

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Dean President Reagan,

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The globalists think in the big terms of geopolitics. Henry Kissinger and others have argued that the United States should choose a time, a place and an issue to demonstrate to the Soviet Union and its Cuban surrogates that the United States will henceforth oppose their Third World takeovers.

What better time than the beginning of a new Republican administration? What better place than right next door in our hemisphere, a couple of hours across the Gulf of Mexico from Florida? What better issue than a secret communist operation to supply arms to guerrifles to overthrow a government more or less under the patronage of the United States?

This, as much as anything, seems to account for Secretary of State Alexander Haig's obsession with El Salvador as the first order of international business - not only for itself but for the signal it sends to Moscow.

I DON'T ENTIRELY discount such gestures. But the difficulty arises when you begin to look at El Salvador, a country highly overcrowded by a population about half that of Florida's. The per capita income is around \$700 a year, but most of the people get only a small fraction of that.

The regionalists point out that El Salvador would have its troubles with or without the communists or Cuba or the Soviet Union. When a small group of families composing no more than 2 percent of the population corners 60 percent of the land, there is bound to be a call for

When, furthermore, this minority has ruled for years through right-wing military dictatorships that have overridden almost every election and shot down peasants by the thousands, then there are bound to be uprisings.

The regionalists go on to point out that massive American military aid to fight "communism" may simply backfire in support for the guerrillas against American in-tervention, especially when the aid doesn't seem necessary in the first place.

FINALLY, openents argue, El Salvador is a very shaky case for a demonstration of American resolve and for a test of allied friendship. There is little support for it from anywhere in Latin America. Europe is highly divided, with important noncommunist parties supporting the Salvadoran opposition.

Against this background, these are the latest develop-

Haig and White House press secretary James Brady both warned Wednesday the United States would oppose a right-wing coup against the present militarycivilian junta headed by civilian Jose Napoleon Duarte. The junta itself has moved steadily to the right sines it overthrew the last old-line military dictator in October



Secretary of State Alexander Heig warned a right-wing coup against El Salvador's U.S.-supported government would have 'serious consequences," including U.S. opposition.

1979. But the threat came from one of the real "crazies" in the aquation, retired Maj. Robert D'Aubisson, who tried two coups in 1980 that were aborted by the Carter administration and now talks of another try next month. Duarte ordered his arrest Tuesday, but there was no word about

his being in custody.

In El Salvador, Duarte said he has no immediate plans to open negotiations through intermediaries for a political settlement with the anti-government leftists who enjoy wide support in Western Europe and Latin America. In principle, Duarte has, however, welcomed an offer by the Socialist International last week. It suggested former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt as an intermediary. It's hard to tell where, if anywhere, this all stands.

Also in El Salvador, Defense Minister Col. Jose Guillermo Carcia, whom many see as the real power, said Tuesday his armed forces had "smothered" the leftist uprising. On Wednesday, gunmen believed to be rightwingers fired 10 to 15 shots at the U.S. Embassy from a

The leaders of the Catholic Church in the United States urged a halt to the Reagan administration's escalation of military aid to El Salvador on the grounds that it increases the risk of wider military intervention, identifies the United States with widespread killings of peasants in El Salvador and jeopardines any constructive American role. The administration announced earlier this week it would expand military aid by \$25-million (in addition to \$10.4-million promised by President Carter) and send 20 more advisers to join 25 already there - non-

" U.S. officials in Washington said Wednesday the administration is also considering an increase in economic aid to El Salvador from the current \$63-million to more than \$200-million. Duarte had asked \$200-million to keep the Salvadoran economy from collapsing.

All this gives some idea of the struggle over policy and

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Why the stand in El Salvador? The pros and cons

Even with all the hullabales over El Salvader, a lot of people still seem to be confused about what is happening there and why such a tiny, poor country in Central America is important enough for President Reagan to make it his first priority after the American economy and arms budget.

They can be pardoned for their confusion. A dozen other foreign policy areas would seem to be more significant, both in themselves and for the effect they will have on the overwhelming issue of American relations with the Soviet Union. Security of the Persian Gulf and its oil is only one of them. Why El Salvador?

One answer is that El Salvador just isn't all that important. The administration's reply is that El Salvador is the place where the United States must draw the line against any more Soviet-sponsored communist takeovers.

THIS IS THE OLD argument between the globalists and the regionalists, between the big-picture strategic thinkers with the world on their minds and the experts who know something about one area, in this case Central America.

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The people cry out for justice

The writer is editor-publisher of El Indendente, a daily opposition newspaper in El Midor that was founded by his father in 155. He is now living temporarily in xico.

JORGE PINTO

On Jan. 16, as editor and publisher of El Independiente in San Salvador, I was to wire an aticle that the Los Angeles Times had rested, giving my views of the events in El Sandor. First, I had a telephone conversation with an editor at the Times. An hour later, the military came looking for me at the nearby office of the Independent Associated Press (API), of which I am also director, and arrested the staff. My newspaper again established phone contact with Los Angeles, to report that the article could not be transmitted because the building was being surrounded by troops. My wire operator speculated that "They don't like us to call the L.A. Times because Reagan reads that newspaper." Simultaneously, the military went to my home and threatened my wife and 3-year-old son with death. Later we gathered at a friend's home. Meanwhile, troops returned in force to my newspaper and smashed all the equipment.

Learning that the military wanted me "dead or alive," I took my family to the Mexican Embassy, where we were granted political asylum. Now I find myself in exile in

Mexico.

THERE WAS nothing else to do. My presses were smashed; El Independiente's voice could not be heard anymore. I left, not because of lack of the Salvadoran people's support for idealistic journalism, but because, after the takeover of my office, after the capture of my employees and perhaps even the eventual disappearance of my family and myself, there would be absolute silence about the facts. The army would use our office as they wished, and make the classic charge that we are communists; the truth would be camouflaged by the government's propagandists; the outrage committed against us would have the weight of 50 years of lying to satiate an unquenchable thirst for power which maintains a regime that has wrapped our country in a whirlwind of violence.

As I write these lines, I am convinced that our Lord God cannot allow these atrocities to continue against his 5-million children in El Salvador, who are dying like chickens in a slaughterhouse. And so again I will resume the message that I set out to deliver on Jan. 16, and within the limits of this space, answer the question, "What is happening in El Salvador, and why?"

For 50 years, the military has acted as a clitical party. For 50 years they have promed free elections and reforms. Today, trough token civilian President Jose Napolon Duarte, the military dictatorship once

main promises elections and the participation of all sectors. Nobelly can believe that afper 50 years of lies.

incated, in express violation of my country's constitution, because of our meapon: words. Words are also the wapon in an electoral campaign. How can the government orchestrate a dialogue when it is suffocating all ideas? To attack a new paper is to attack the democratic present and future of a country. The military's takeover of El Independiente proves the lack of sincetity on the part of my country's government, in terms of allowing free circulation of all folitical ideologies at all times.

Personally, I don't want a Stalin in my country, but neither do I want a Napoleon Duarte as a benevolent mask for the murdering military. The Salvadoran people today know of no other system than that of torture and brainwashing, like that attributed to Lavrenti Beria, who did the dirty work for Stalin.

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The Salvadoran people are fighting an army that has always oppressed them, and their right to insurrection is backed by the Salvadoran Constitution. The people of the United States would have been up in arms long ago if they had experienced the horrors that the Salvadorans have suffered for 50 years.

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A have been a journalist more than 20 years, as were my father and grandfather. I have fought for the principles of Western democracy in my country. I have fought for a social justice that would bring peace and tranquility to my country. Now I am convinced that justice cannot exist while an army also exists to carry out a policy of extermination. (I wish to note that democracy has flourished in Costa Rica, where there is no army.)

NOW THE FORCES of reason and democracy increasingly are giving their political support to those who have taken up arms, regardless of what their label might be. The guerrilla forces include Christians and

non-Christians, but all are courageous people who, one way or another, do not want a dictatorship based on assassination, fraud, lies and corruption. The political support behind those in arms is broad-based, comprising Social Democrats, Christian Democrats, priests, even honest military people, such as Col. Ernesto Claramont. He won the vote in 1977, and if it had not been for electoral fraud, he would be the legitimate president of El Salvador today. Taking into account all these types of people who are opposing the current regime, it is ridiculous to call them leftist. They represent the spirit of the whole country.

Dictatorship or participatory democracy
—there is no other option for the Salvadoran
people. If they are not supported, there will
be a radicalization of the crisis and the social

cost will be high.

If the army were the came of so many frauds and assassinations in the great democracy of the United States, the chasm would be as wide as the one that led to the Civil War to liberate the slaves and restore the Union. How can the United States support the military in El Salvador, after having spent thousands of lives in the fight against military fascism in Europe? The medals my journalist grandfather won for supporting the Allies during World War II would be fit only for the garbage heap if I were to fight fascism abroad and remain speechless before the fascism our country has experienced for 50 years.

It must be understood that the governing army in El Salvador is neither the right nor the left, let alone the middle. It is a group of murderers and thieves corrupted by lust for

power.

WHEN THE right-wing government of Gen. Carlos Humberto Romano was over-thrown in October 1979. The new santa cited the murders and disappearances that had been carried out during his regime. The junta proclaimed that justice would be done for the families of those people. But justice never arrived. The criminals and torturers of Romero's regime semained in the army. A year and a half later nothing has been done.

Never once in 50 years has there been even a brief interlude for democracy in my country. Is it any wonder that the people of El Salvador are convinced that they cannot find the path of their own destiny by way of elections?

Now the people see the instrument of their repression for 50 years armed by the U.S. government. Now the sum of 50 years of hoodwinking and murderous banditry gives credence to the words of those who contend that it is necessary to fight force with force. Now, out of the shadows of night, come the people who would end this dictatorship, and every day they grow in number and strength. Thousands and thousands of millions of dollars cannot silence the voice of people who, after 50 years, once again as justice.

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Mildred H. Cole 253 Middle Road Falmouth, Maine 04105

Dear Mr. President. With all the acclaim, which you Will, and should neceive, this -note will not mean a thing, hut it does to me, to write it. I have roted for Presidents, and Jollowed their performances Carefully since 1918, and 9 saw the most perfect pre-The privilege of american people to hear and see, - in your internew with Walter Crankete. I want to thank you for what you have done and Will do, if the people

Well understand that you are only trying to get us to separate our needs from vous desves. I ucerely. Mrs Mildred H. Colo 253 middle Rd. Falmouth, Maine

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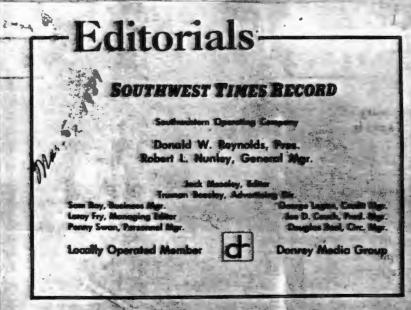
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Mrs. Rex Roe Route I, Box 360 Alma, Arkansas 72921



Ronald and Walter

The two old pros carefully sized up one another and took their best shots in one of the most fascinating showdowns we have witnessed in years.

There sat lovable, grandfatherly Uncle Walter Cronkite, firing journalistic darts at the President of the United States in a deliberate; unruffled style. And, expertly blunting and deflecting Cronkite's piercing questions was the old gunfighter of the western movies, Ronald Reagan.

El Salvador, how could it not become another Victnam for the United States? Unflustered, Cool Hand Reagan shot that one down by explaining exactly how he would never aflow that to happen, then proceeded to talk down to earth common sense about America's friends, explaining that even with their faults they remain better than our avowed enemies.

The Republican, catching the venerable Cronkite off halance, proceeded to tap him in the kindest words possible, quoting none other than Franklin Roosevelt and explaining that World War II might have been prevented had the world listened to FDB.

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Cronkite was not to be outdone. He shot another pointed question at his White House host. How can the president expect the Russians to sit down and talk peace when the president has

called the communists liars and thieves?

Beagan calmly explained exactly what he had said ab the communists, then added that it was not until after he said those things that the Russians brought up the idea of a summit meeting

Uncle Walter smiled while feeling the sting of Reagan's remarks, then fired again. But what about all those poor folks in New York, the social workers say will lose their food

from so many last year feared would be remarks, chose his words carefully and just how bureauctats attempt to sink any he extent of using, abusing beir own selfish purposes. And he did at with a grace and disarming charm, while reassuring the genuinely poor that the government will not forsake them

For a full hour, the old pros played out their respective roles, each obviously holding the other in high personal regard. Then the actor, always conscious of timing, reminded the retiring TV anchor man that 90 percent of the reaction of the American people to his proposals to date has been

favorable.

The old cowboy then told the old newsman what a great guy be was. Each put on his white hat and walked into the sunset. Seldom has America had a president capable of handling himself so well and with so much common sense that the American people get his message loud and clear — even when controlled with the hard gestions from the master of

hard questions.

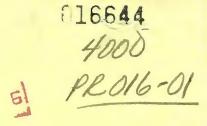
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With my best wishes,

Sincerely.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SOME 30 YEARS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LISTEN TO A PRESIDENT'S TALK AND NOT ONLY BE INTERESTED BUT BELIEVE IN IT. LIKE THE POSTER OF THE CAT WITH IT'S CLAWS ON THE LIMB "HANG IN THERE" - AND ALSO STAY TOUGH.

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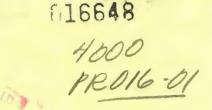
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Mr. Winthrop D. Comley Maple Avenue Rural Route 1, Box 503 Atkinson, New Hampshire 03811

What is your Z, P Code . If you go to 9 digits I might not write, St-Regis - Shevaton Sifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street New York, N. Y. 10022 Dear Mr. President Pro intersher 130 MAPLE AVE ATRINSON NA 03811 I am taking advantage of the little stationary since I am away from home . - as you can see from above address on the night." I listened to you and Walter last night. Perhaps you should appear more often because you stony is a lot different than the press. - and make some feel better! I am from New Hampshire where you paid for the mike", Whereas I am over 65 and don't want to add to the federal payroll - if you need any help send up a "red flare". We are with you! when you come to N.H. if there is no room in the house - we have horses too - there is always room in the barn, Don't relox your goal!! Winthup D. Comley

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March 5, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear President Reagan:

We are very happy with the way you responded to the standard, disgusting naivete of Walter Cronkite's questions in the C.B.S. interview the other night. You spoke wonderfully well in stateing the attitude of Americans!

Don't weaken!

Very best regards,

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E. D. Perry

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scara 30 Pavonia Avenue Emerson, New Jersey 07630

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John M. Scara 30 Pavonia Avenue Emerson, New Jersey 07630

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my Dear mr President,

after watching your meeting with water Consiste, 2 wont you to know that we agree and support your views in dealings with the Russians.

We also approve of your, tay and spending cuts and have motified our Congressman of same.

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God Blass you

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Miss Blanche Humphreys 108 South Sloan Cleveland, Oklahoma 74020

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I had the privilege of watching you on the C. B. S. Special Report tonite with Walter Cronkite and you were wonderful.

Thank God we have a president who has the internal fortitude to stand up to Moscow and her satellites.

"and who knoweth whether thou art raised up unto this nation for such a time as this?"

AMERICA LOVES YOU, AND SUPPORTS YOU.

Inche Humphreys

Respectfully,

Blanche Humphreys 108 South Sloan

Cleveland, Okla. 74020

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Mrs. William F. Holden 959 Monroe Terrace Dover, Delaware 19901

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President Ronald Reagan White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I am 42 years old, middle class American woman, registered with the Democratic party. I voted for you and just want to be one more number tallied on your lists.

THANK YOU! for the first rays of hope this country has seen for a long time!

I heard your talk with Walter Cronkite and felt like a kid at a football game, I was actually cheering out loud. With each topic I found I was waiting breathlessly for each of your responses and one right after another followed the everyday grass roots kind of logic I feel and I hear my friends and co-workers expressing daily.

PIEASE, PLEASE, don't let the various groups pressure get to you! STICK TO YOUR GUNS!

These budget cuts are going to have some effect on all of us, but we all must accept some part of the load and get this country on it's feet.

Thank you Mr. President and please don't waver from what you know is right.

Sincerely, Carolie Afalder

Mrs. William F. Holden (Carolie)

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carll 1016 Washington Avenue Alton, Illinois 62002

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1016 Washington Avenue Alton, Illinois 62002 March 3, 1981

The President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

After listening to vour discussion with Walter Cronkite, my husband and I are even more satisfied that we chose to vote for vou. We feel that you are certainly trying to cut government spending and reduce inflation. We appreciate your moral stand on abortion and on the Bible truth of creation.

We feel that Americans must learn to live within their means and learn to be self-sufficient. It has been our experience to observe that those who continually receive aid and assistance never appreciate it and continue to expect it. We believe in helping those in need, but agree with you that the system has acquired "barnacles" that need to be trimmed. We are grateful to God that we, through hard work and extensive education, have satisfying and decent paying jobs.

We are praying that the Lord will guide you with the great responsibility that you carry.

Sincerely yours,

John and Vickie Carll

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Miss June P. Edwards Box 269 Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805



Box 269 Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805 March 3, 1981

The President of the United States The White House Washington D.C.

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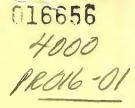
How delightful and refreshing to listen to you speak, as tonight with Walter Cronkite, in language and terminology and humor that we can understand. The Lord surely has blessed you with good common sense; a quality that no other President has exhibited in my lifetime. I am hopeful once again about this country of ours, because you are at the helm. Don't give in to all the pressures that will be trying to hinder you. Know that intelligent, clear thinking people are behind you in your efforts to trim bureaucracy and budget.

Respectfully yours.

June P. Edwards

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Richard A. Koontz 32 Gramercy Park, South New York, New York 10003

March 4, 1981

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

Dear Sir:

I saw your interview last evening with Walter Cronkite and all I can say is....RIGHT ON.

I truly thought you were just great and as the days and weeks go by you appear to be more relaxed in the job. You certainly showed last night you have a good grasp on all situations.

The best part was when you indicated the "rich" people are not the ones in the \$20,000 to \$60,000 pay scale. The mentality of the Congress is that anyone over \$10,000 is rich and we should help those who are making less. All I can say to them is...WHO IN THE HELL DO THEY THINK ARE PAYING THE TAXES?

It is about time we had someone in Washington DC who realized when a tax refund is made it should go to those who are paying a healthy chunk of the taxes out of their paycheck. Thank you for understanding this and we will back you 150%.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Koontz 32 Gramercy Park South New York, New York 10003 Jun -

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Dear General Martin:

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With my best wishes,

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Lieutenant General Glen W. Martin, USAF, Ret. 8014 Oak Star San Antonio, Texas 78229

5 Hw-3/3 GLEN W. MARTIN 8014 OAK STAR 10.24 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78229 5 Man 81 Dear Mr. President, During your interview the other night with Crowkite, you came across as a great american President -and a mental giant. Preso on! But wisher. Sincerely Menculation Lt. Gen. USAF, Ret.

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Dear Friends:

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Employees of the Keenan Car Company 3340 South Division Avenue Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

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Hi President Reagan!

We all Listened to Your Talk With Conkrite

Last Nite. we were delighted with your assessment on south

Africa's importants to our USA We wish you could wake up

our congress to these FACKS.

Your whole talk conformed our faith inteligence more in your ability even than your acting ability.

Inthusiatly your friends and voters

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Sincerely,

POMALD PEAGAN

Mr. Felix J. Chmiel 45 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

45 WALL STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005 March 5, 1981 The President The White House Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. President: I was much impressed by the way you responded to some tough questioning by Mr. Cronkite. I feel assured that you will provide the firm leadership that has been lacking. God bless you. Respectfully, Felix J. Chmiel /cv

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Dear Mr. Franceschinis

I want to thank you for the kind message of support you sent following my interview with Walter Crankite. Lenjoyed doing that interview particularly because it enabled me to discuss in a relaxed atmosphere the economy and other issues of importance to the American people.

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Sincerely.

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Anthony Franceschini Route 1, Box 194 Forsyth, Missouri 65653

2 Bob Hill Forsyth, missouri 65853 Dear Mr President:_____ have heard many interviews on radio and television between our former Presidents and the news media. you mr. President are the first one to speak in a manner that anyone could renderstand and you put your point across without the Komaflouge of 50 words. Your interview with Walter Cronkite was a classic. I believe hur. Croukite expected to make you squirm but it backfired on him - it was walter Cronkite who squirmed and quite obviously. The date was march 3, 1981 and that's the way it was. Congratulations

Sincerely yours. Anthony Franceschini

March 30, 1981

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Dear Mrs. Atkins:

I want to thank you for the kind message of support you sent following my interview with Walter Cronkite. I enjoyed doing that interview particularly because it enabled me to discuss in a relaxed atmosphere the economy and other issues of importance to the American people.

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RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Olean Atkins
Route 3
Joelton, Tennessee 37080

Dear Pres. Reagon -

Wate off to you - on the 22 prosess.
"Consussation with the freident" with mr. Walter Frankite.
I appreciate so much your stand for america and its people. For generation.

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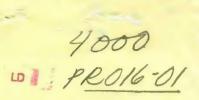
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So --- Hato off to you! --- and Gad Bleas Pres. Ronal & Reagan!

Thouk you kindly, I am

Mrs Eleon Cetheris Pt 3 Jackton, Im. 37080 Just - way

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Dear Miss Evans:

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RONALD REAGAN

Miss Diana Evans 1910 Madrona Avenue, South Salem, Oregon 97302

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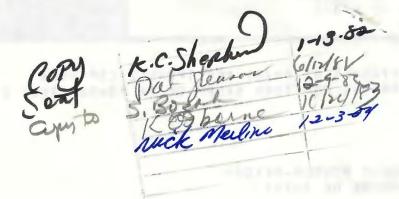
DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU. PROUD OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE AND INTELLIGENCE, WHICH YOU ENUNCIATE SO CLEARLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN THE CONTRITE INTERVIEW TONIGHT YOU HAVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITH YOU WE UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AND SUPPORT WHAT YOU SAID. CONTINUE TO TELL IT LIKE IT IS. NO DOUBLE TALK. WARM REGARDS AND WISHES TO YOU AND NANCY

DIANA EVANS STATE CHAIRMAN REAGAN BUSH

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Norman Uhlir Star Route 2, Box 835 Sedona, Arizona 86336

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GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR TRUE REALISTIC APPRAISAL OF DMPERIALISTIC RUSSIA DN YOUR WALTER CRONKITE INTERVIEW. YOU ARE CORRECT, PLEASE STICK WITH IT.

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Bruce Guyselman 1040 Lakeshore Drive Chicago, Illinois 60611

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MY WIFE AND I WERE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED WITH YOU INTERVIEW TONIGHT.
YOU ARE THE GREATEST HOPE THIS COUNTRY HAS HAD IN OUR LIFETIME.
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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Maxwell Carter
Post Office Box 278
Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Coburn 6000 Wallen Fort Worth, Texas 76133

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DEAR MR 'PRESIDENT,
WE MATCHED YOUR INTERVIEW WITH WALTER CRONKITE WITH GREAT INTEREST.
WE ARE ALL FOR YOU REGARDLESS OF YOUR CRITICS. YOU ARE SPEAKING FOR US. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

MR AND MRS JAMES OCBURN
6000 WALLEN
FT WORTH TX 76133

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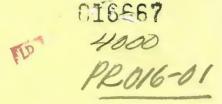
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Dear Professor Succept

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H WILLIAM SUCCOP COLLEGE PROFESSOR

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Dear Mr. Coughenour:

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RONALD REAGAN

Mr. E. Coughenour
Route I, Box 180A
McBee, South Carolina 29101

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Dear Miss Maynard:

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Miss Beverlie Maynard 604 Kossuth Lafayette, Indiana 47905

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Mr. Gus Arnesen 4710 State Road Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026

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FOR AN ATHLETE ACTOR AND UNDER PRESIDENT YOU GAVE THE GREATEST ONE HOUR LECTURE OF ANY PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY. THANK YOU FOR EDUCATING WALTER CRONKITE AND THEREBY MOST AMERICANS

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4710 STATE HD
CREXEL HILL PA 19026

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