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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

THE SECRETARY

December 29, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for the handsome leather covered diary that you sent me for Christmas. It is a most beautiful and practical gift. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated.

With best wishes to you and your family for a very Happy and Healthy New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

SAMUEL R. PIERCE, JR.

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January 11, 1982

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Dear Miss Brannlund:

While this response is overdue, I want to thank you for your letter.

Your warm concern for the children you are working with is very touching. I am honored to send you this small token of my friendship for all the wonderful children who must undergo the treatments at your hospital. If these jelly beans can, as you put it, "bring a little sunshine" into their lives, I will be grateful for having had the chance to be a part of that.

Please let the children know that Mrs. Reagan and I pray for them, just as we pray that compassionate people like you will always be able to bring needed help and happiness during difficult times in their lives.

With my best wishes to you and to all my young friends at the Vancouver General Hospital Treatment Room,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X  
Miss Kristine Brannlund  
Room 871  
Hospital Residence  
Vancouver General Hospital  
2851 Heather Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Canada

RR:SEV:ms:--

Enclosure: Presidential jar of jelly beans sent

sent of

original returned to gift unit for dispatch

DRAFT/Date \_\_\_\_\_ GGM

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(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

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(Drafter) (Rev. I)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other: *Presidential  
Jar of Jelly  
beans*

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Miss Brannlund:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

While this response is overdue, I want to thank you for your letter.

Your warm concern for the children you are working with is very touching. I am honored ~~to be able~~ to send you this small token of my friendship for ~~xxxx~~ all the wonderful children who must undergo the treatments at your hospital. If these jelly beans can, as you put it, "bring a little sunshine ~~back~~" in to their lives, I will be grateful for having had the chance to be a part of that.

Please let the children know that Mrs. Reagan and I pray for them, just as we pray that compassionate people like you will *always be* continue to serve your fellow man in what must be ~~very~~ difficult surroundings, ~~and~~ *but* where you are able to bring ~~xxxx~~ *needed* help and happiness ~~to~~ during ~~the~~ *a* most difficult times in their lives.

With my best wishes to you and to all my young friends at the Vancouver General Hospital Treatment Room,

Sincerely,

CONNIE  
7734

DATE: 1/8/82

TO: Connie - pmh

We have this wrapped  
and ready to mail.  
Let me know when  
your letter is ready.  
Mamie would like it to

FROM:

Connie Mackey  
Presidential Correspondence -  
Children's Unit

Room 491

Extension 7734 or 7735

Mary

DATE:

1/7/82

TO:

Mr. Carnegie

Regarding the attached letter, would it be possible to comply or shall I draft a Rundown and send a picture? Thanks for your help.

FROM:

Connie Mackey  
Presidential Correspondence -  
Children's Unit  
Room 491  
Extension 7734 or 7735

#871-2851 Heather St.  
Vancouver B.C.  
Canada  
Oct 8 1981

Dear President Reagan: 055371

I am a student nurse in my last months of training at Vancouver General Hospital in British Columbia Canada. I am currently working in the Children's Outpatient Department which provides care for children with Cancer from ages birth to eighteen.

My reason for writing is this: We heard recently on the radio that you have a supply of monogrammed jellybean jars which you give out as gifts. Some of our "kids" heard this and wondered if they could ever possibly be the recipients of such a gift.

For you to understand I

should really explain the significance of jellybeans to these children. We have a special room where all procedures are done called "The Treatment Room". This room is unfortunately associated with sad and very painful events such as bone marrow biopsies, lumbar punctures intravenous needles and the horrid chemotherapy. To see the dead on the kids' faces as they enter this room is enough to break a stone heart.

The one and only redeeming factor in this room is a chipped old jar of jellybeans. Once the crying and pain is done the kids know they are allowed one handful of jellybeans. It's amazing to see how quickly jellybeans can change a tear stained face into a smile.

So this is my reason for writing  
The kids would be thrilled to  
have their special treat kept in  
a gift from a "real" president  
and movie star! I don't know  
if you'll ever see this letter, but  
I'm willing to try anything if  
there is a chance it will bring  
a small bit of sunshine into  
their lives.

Yours sincerely,  
Kristine Bramlund

P.S. If it is possible to send a  
jar please address it to me  
c/o Vancouver General Hospital.

Residence,  
#871 - 2851 Heather St.,  
Vancouver B.C.,  
Canada.

Thank you!  


THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRESIDENTIAL GIFT REQUEST FORM

Requested By: Mamie McDonough  
Office: Joe Canzere Ext.: 2861  
Date Requested: 1/8/82 Date Needed: ASAP

REQUEST APPROVED BY: <u>Wen Pental</u> Department Head
REQUEST AUTHORIZED BY: _____

PURPOSE:  Event \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
 With the President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other special request \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS REQUESTED: Please co-ordinate with Connie Mackey  
wrapped jelly beans \_\_\_\_\_ special letter should  
be done - thank you  
\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: red or green ribbon  
(e.g., box for travel; gift wrap)

ENCLOSURE: pres. card  
(e.g., President's card; personal card/note — please attach)

DELIVER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE #: \_\_\_\_\_

or

MAIL TO: KRISTINE BRANNLUND  
Vancouver Gen'l Hosp. Resid.  
#871 - 2851 Heather St.  
Vancouver, B C CANADA

GIFT OFFICE USE ONLY
Order Filled By: _____
Date Dispatched: _____

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The President's Secretariat

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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January 11, 1982

KRP

MR. PRESIDENT:

Several thank you notes for your Christmas gifts have arrived -- in addition to the few I have forwarded to you. I expect more will arrive in due course.

Unless you direct otherwise, I shall not forward routine thank you notes to you -- but will, of course, forward any that seem to merit special attention.



Richard G. Darman



THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

05594455  
GI 001

January 12, 1982

*Mr. R. H. M.  
RR*

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for the handsome 1982 leather calendar-secretary. It is a fitting and thoughtful reminder of all that needs to be accomplished during the year that has just begun. 1981 was a very eventful and important year for the country, but needless to say we still have plenty of work cut out for us. And now I'll be able, with the benefit of this beautiful book, to keep all my dates straight!

At the beginning of the New Year, we all have a chance to reflect on the accomplishments of the past and the challenges of the future, and I want you to know personally how honored and privileged I am to be a part of this great Administration that you have put together. Damn the torpedoes and full steam ahead!

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William French Smith

The President

The White House

*[Handwritten initials]*

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1982

*McR...*  
*RR*

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,  
*Bill*  
William French Smith

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The President  
The White House



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO : Thomas A. Nassif, Acting Chief of Protocol

FROM: Bunny Murdock *ccf*

REF : President Reagan's gift to the Prime Minister of Ireland

The following will be presented to the Prime Minister of Ireland from President Reagan:

A signed photograph of the President in a blue leather frame with the Presidential Seal.

A leatherbound copy of the book "Washington, The Capital" with a Presidential Seal on the cover and the following inscription handwritten by the President:

To Prime Minister Haughey  
With a Warm Welcome  
May you enjoy these photos  
of Our Nation's Capital

Ronald Reagan

The gifts will be left at Blair House prior to the arrival of the Prime Minister of Ireland.

Attached is memo which lists  
gifts to the President from the  
Prime Minister

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Your gifts from the Prime Minister of  
Ireland are:

- 1) A bowl of shamrock which he will be  
bringing with him at your 11:30 a.m.  
meeting.
- 2) A map which he will be referring to  
in his toast at lunch today (location  
of the Reagan clan in Ireland).
- 3) Irish linen for Mrs. Reagan.

Kathy



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Mr. President:

Jeannette Lee is the Vice President at Hallmark. She has been supplying the White House with wrapping paper, seals (free!) and did the Christmas prints and cards.

We thought in response to her thank you note for the jelly bean jar (we sent on your behalf), and her Christmas greeting, it might be nice to send her an autographed photo of you and Mrs. Reagan.

Sent 1/22/82

To: Mrs. Jeannette Lee, VP  
Hallmark Company

2501 Mc Gee  
Kansas City, Mo. 64108  
Apil Del. 142

Gift-sent jelly bean jar and photo sent *Wagner*

December 21, 1981

Dear President Reagan,  
It was so delightful to receive the special jar of jelly beans in its handsome package. I appreciate your thoughtfulness so much.

All of us at Hallmark enjoyed working on your Christmas cards and prints and were honored to be selected to make them.

I sincerely hope you and Mrs. Reagan enjoy the holiday season.

Sincerely,  
Jeannette Lee

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CHARLTON HESTON

2859 COLDWATER CANYON DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210

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March 10, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I'm delighted with your thoughtful gift of the gavel fashioned from the wood of the lectern where you inaugurated your Presidency. I was honoured to be there and I'm honoured to have such a significant memento of that brave day.

I guess this is the "hang tough" time. It's hard, bitter work, but I hope you know how much the hopes of all of us hang from your shoulders. In the midst of all the turmoil, thanks again for the gavel. I'd like to use it to hit a few people in the head, but I'll try and find a more civil utility for it.

As ever,

*Rush*

PS: Thanks, too, for your warm and encouraging letter about the success of the LET POLAND BE POLAND. As always, sir, I'm at your service.

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347-6664

May 17, 1982

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

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

On behalf of the USO of Metropolitan Washington, I would like to thank you so very much for the beautiful and delicious cake donated for our Mother's Day Celebration which took place Sunday, May 9th at Bolling Air Force Base. Your pastry chef, Roland Mesnier, created a masterpiece that served as the focal point of a special table that held other cakes donated by Bob Hope, many foreign embassies and area caterers.

The USO Mother's Day Celebration has become a tradition that is thoroughly enjoyed by many American military personnel and their families in the Washington area. I can't begin to tell you what a thrill it is for these people to see such splendiddness and to taste a sample of a cake that was actually baked in the White House kitchen! To add to the festiveness of the occasion, Mr. Edwin Meese and Mrs. Ursula Meese cut the cake as the celebration's opening ceremony.

Over the years the White House has been most supportive of this special USO program and we want you to know how appreciated this support is by the USO of Metropolitan Washington and by the American military personnel we serve.

Sincerely,

*Elaine B. Rogers*

Elaine B. Rogers  
Executive Director





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"Everyone has someone to care"

<sup>x</sup>  
**The Hospital For Sick Children**

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1731 Bunker Hill Road NE • Washington, D.C. 20017 • 202-832-4400



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June 7, 1982

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
c/o Mrs. Elaine Chrispen  
Special Assistant to Mrs. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

We are glad that you continue to think of The Hospital for Sick Children. Through the generosity of faithful friends, we know that our children are never forgotten.

We have received your gift of a Commodore Vic-20 Personal Computer, donated to you by Gene Spalding of Columbus, Georgia.

The Hospital staff and patients will find this computer to be an added convenience and delight. We are constantly thinking of the many ways it can be used.

Many, many thanks for your thoughtfulness. It means so much to us to have you as a friend.

Sincerely,

*Constance U. Battle M.D.*

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Constance U. Battle, M.D.  
Medical Director and  
Chief Executive Officer

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
TOKYO, JAPAN

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May 21, 1982

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Dear Mr. Clark,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me  
the pictures taken during my recent visit with  
President Reagan. They will certainly serve as constant  
reminders of our productive meeting.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet you  
again.

With my warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Yoshio Sakurauchi*

Yoshio Sakurauchi  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Japan

Mr. William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President  
The White House Office  
Washington

*Yoshio Okawara*  
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NSC # 8203887



EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am pleased to transmit to you, enclosed herewith, a letter from Mr. Yoshio Sakurauchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Yoshio Okawara*  
Yoshio Okawara  
Ambassador of Japan

The Honorable  
William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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TO CLARK

FROM SAKURAUCHI, YOSHIO

DOCDATE 21 MAY 82

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 3, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan  
from King Taufaahau Tupou of the Kingdom of Tonga *Thanking for the map of*  
which is transmitted for your information. *the ocean bed of Tongan*

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat  
Information Management Section on June 3, 1982 at 2:44 p.m. *Islands*

*Charles H. Jackson, Jr. for*

Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

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SUBJ: LETTER FROM HIS MAJESTY, THE KING OF TONGA TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF TONGA  
HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
THE KING OF TONGA TO THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN QUOTE:

MR PRESIDENT,

I AM WRITING TO CONVEY MY MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR THE CONTOUR  
MAP OF THE OCEAN BED OF THE TONGAN ISLANDS WHICH WAS RECENTLY  
BROUGHT TO ME BY YOUR AMBASSADOR IN SUVA, FIJI. IT WAS MOST  
INTERESTING AND FULL OF USEFUL INFORMATION.

WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD A VISIT FROM THE USS TRUXTON AND  
UNLIKE THE LATER VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND GAVE RISE TO NO  
DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANY KIND.

THE PEOPLE OF TONGA AND I WERE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL  
THE HELP THAT WAS GIVEN TO US BY THE UNITED STATES AFTER  
CYCLONE ISAAC CAME THROUGH THE TONGAN ISLANDS.

WE SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF  
THE UNITED STATES.

S/YOURS RESPECTFULLY, TAUFU'AHU TUPOU. THE KING OF TONGA.

END QUOTE.

2. THE ORIGINAL WILL BE FORWARDED VIA POUCH TO EA/PIA.  
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Thanks for gift.

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM TUPOU IV

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KEYWORDS: TONGA

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Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I wanted you to know how much I enjoyed helping with the arrangements for your visit to Germany. I also want to thank you for the several gifts that you thoughtfully gave me as mementos of the visit.

As always you did a great job as First Lady!!

Yours very truly,

Van Norden Logan

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