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August 26, 1987

Honorable Mikhail Gorbachev
Chairman, Council of Ministers
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Moscow, USSR

Dear Chairman Gorbachev:

As Mayor of Blanco, Texas, I take great pleasure in inviting you to visit our city on your next trip to the United States.

Blanco is a typical small American town, population 1300, located in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas, about thirty miles north of San Antonio and forty miles west of Austin, the capital of Texas.

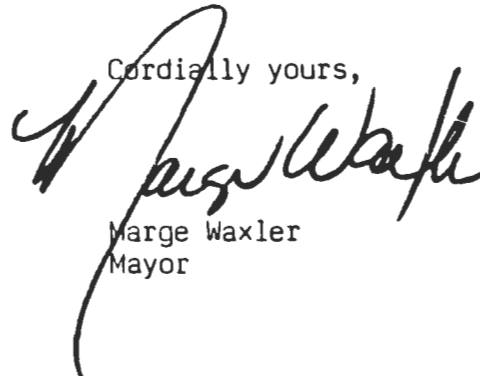
Knowing of your interest in agriculture, we would like to invite you to inspect one of our most successful longhorn cattle ranches and to be our guest at an old-fashioned Texas country barbecue.

The venerable Blanco County courthouse, that is under renovation, would make a splendid site for any meetings you wished to arrange in our area.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We believe if more of our citizens could speak with and meet their Russian counterparts, there would be a greater opportunity to improve relations between our countries.

Please let me know if we may be extremely honored to be your hosts in Texas. We are looking forward, Mr. Chairman, to hearing from you.

Cordially yours,



Marge Waxler
Mayor

/a

STEWART B. MCKINNEY
4TH DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

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Congress of the United States
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August 20, 1986

Mr. William Henkel
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Henkel:

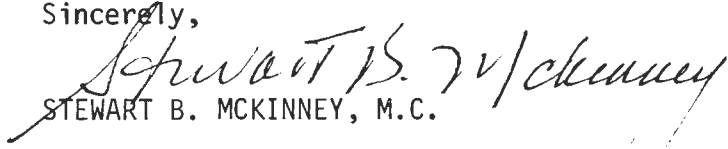
My office has been contacted concerning the request to have General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev visit Stew Leonard's in Norwalk, Connecticut during their proposed visit to the United States. Stew Leonard's is located within my district, the Fourth Congressional District in Connecticut.

All that has been written about this Market is true. It is a truly unique supermarket. I am sure it is the only one of its kind in the Country. Stew started his career as a milkman and built a business which caters to customers and employees alike. A visit here is truly quite an experience.

I would appreciate your serious consideration of the request to visit Stew Leonard's.

Mr. Henkel, I thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


STEWART B. MCKINNEY, M.C.

SBM/jbe

COPY

February 11, 1986

Elaine Crispen
Press Secretary to Nancy Reagan
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500

B.L.
Ochman
Public Relations

10 East 21st Street, Suite 1110, New York, N.Y. 10010

(212) 982-0684

Dear Ms. Crispen:

On behalf of Stew Leonard, founder and chairman of the world's largest -- and America's most unique -- food store, I'd like to invite the Reagans and the Gorbachev's to Norwalk, CT to visit STEW LEONARD'S.

Leonard, a former door-to-door milkman, runs what The New York Times, New York Magazine, People, and Fortune have called "the Disneyland of Dairy Stores." It is a phenomenal example of the possibilities of entrepreneurial success in America -- and would be quite a showcase for the Russians to see.

STEW LEONARD'S is a family business. Leonard's son, Stew Jr., 31, has just been made president of the store. His son Tom, and daughters Beth and Jill are part of top management, as are various brothers-in-law, sisters, uncles, aunts, and cousins. Leonard's partner is his wife of 33 years, Marianne. Additionally, more than half of the 500 people who work at the store have a relative who also works there.

I've enclosed a batch of information about America's most famous corner store, and look forward to talking with you about this suggestion.

My best,

(Ms.) B.L. Ochman
President

P.S. Norwalk is located one hour from midtown Manhattan.

**B.L.
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10 East 21st Street, Suite 1110, New York, N.Y. 10010

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April 4, 1986

Representative Stewart McKinney
500 Summer St.
Stamford, CT

APR. 11 1986

Dear Representative McKinney:

Not long ago, a STEW LEONARD'S customer alerted me to the fact that Nancy Reagan plans to bring the Gorbachevs to visit an American supermarket. Because my firm handles public relations for STEW LEONARD'S of Norwalk, I immediately wrote the enclosed letter to Elaine Crispen suggesting they come there.

Since that time, more than a hundred of the dairy's customers have written letters to Mrs. Reagan (copies enclosed) telling why they think the Reagans and the Gorbachevs should visit.

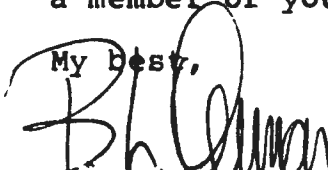
Yesterday, to my great delight, I received the enclosed letter from The White House, saying that the suggestion has been forwarded to the State Department. Wouldn't it be great for Connecticut if this visit really happened!

Because you know the store, and because you represent the state, I wanted you to know that what seemed like a crazy idea a few months ago now has the possibility of becoming a reality.

Is there any additional action you would recommend that we take at this point? I would be most appreciative of your guidance.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the situation with you or a member of your staff. Thank you for your kind consideration.

My best,


(Ms.) B.L. Ochman
President

encl.

BLO/pc

Dear Mr General Secretary:

You are cordially invited to visit with the common Americans of Delta Presbyterian Church. We at Delta believe that peacemaking is a calling for all peoples, and a cause for all seasons. In the spirit of peacemaking, we invite you, Mr. General Secretary, your wife, President Reagan, and Mrs. Reagan, to share a pot-luck meal with the members of Delta. We shall also invite as our special guest the Honorable John Eisenhower who shall repeat for you, Mr. General Secretary, and for all of us, the magnificent toast he first offered in the late summer of 1945 in war-ravaged Germany, in which he paid tribute to the great common soldier of the Soviet Army who did so much to defeat Hitler.

Henneth Trickson

Your name Delta Presbyterian Church
Street address 6100 W. Michigan Avenue
City Lansing,
State Michigan Zip 48917

During the toasting period at the Leningrad luncheon my son who had heretofore escaped the ordeal, was called upon by Marshal Shokov for a toast. Later John told me that during the entire visit he had been fearing such a challenge and had prepared himself for it as well as he could. He rose to his feet and after remarking that as a young lieutenant he was not accustomed to associate with marshals of the Soviet Union, mayors of great cities, and five-star generals, he said in effect: "I have been in Russia several days and have listened to many toasts. I have heard the virtues of every Allied ruler, every prominent marshal, general, admiral, and air commander toasted. I have yet to hear a toast to the most important Russian in World War II. Gentlemen, will you please drink with me to the common soldier of the great Red Army."

His toast was greeted with greater enthusiasm and shouts of approval than any other I heard during the days when we heard so many. Marshal Zhukov was particularly pleased and said to me that he and I must be getting old when we had to wait for a young lieutenant to remind us "who really won the war." (Dwight D. Eisenhower, Crusade In Europe, Doubleday, 1948, pp.466-467.)

July 17, 1986

Mr. Dennis Thomas
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In an editorial we are broadcasting on WTLB radio, we are suggesting that when Premier Gorbachev visits the United States, he be shown the Utica, Oneida County area as an example of American life.

We believe that this area is far more typical of our country than the major metropolitan areas to which all visitors--including heads of state--are usually exposed.

We have discussed this idea with a number of local, public and private sector leaders and feel confident that there would be wide-spread support in our area should the White House wish to consider it.

While I realize that you may consider it premature to plan Mr. Gorbachev's itinerary before there has been a commitment for his visit, I would appreciate your letting me know if there is merit in exploring this issue further.

Sincerely,



Paul A. Dunn
President/General Manager

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EDITORIAL

July 17-19, 1986

If Russian Premier Gorbachev visits this country later this year, President Reagan will want to show him examples of what life in America is like. Of course, he'll want him to see famous museums and other examples of our culture. But Gorbachev should also learn about how we live.

According to reports we've heard, there is some concern that Gorbachev might think he was being set up; like seeing a Hollywood stage setting. For instance, would he really believe the variety available at our supermarkets and shopping malls? Maybe there would be doubt if the sightseeing were done around Washington.

So, why not have Premier Gorbachev visit a typical American city? Let's encourage President Reagan to bring the Russian leader to the greater Utica area. Oneida County doesn't have the glitter of Washington, but it's far more typical of life in our country.

We are sending this suggestion to the White House. If you would like to add your support, send a card with your name and address to "Visit Utica", WTLB, Box 781, Utica, New York 13503.

Time is made available for responsible opposing views.

E. THOMAS COLEMAN

6TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

October 7, 1987

Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

It appears increasingly likely that Soviet General Secretary, Mikhail Gorbachev, will be visiting the United States soon and I want to reconfirm my suggestion that Kansas City would be an appropriate stop during his visit.

Kansas City is the hub of the most productive agriculture region in the nation. As such, it is the home of the Kansas City Board of Trade and many agribusinesses, including Farmland Industries, the nation's largest agriculture cooperative. Obviously there could be a tour of nearby farming and cattle operations.

Kansas City is also the nation's second largest automobile assembly area. Both Ford and General Motors have assembly operations in Kansas City. I believe both plants would be of interest to Secretary Gorbachev; the Ford plant is in my district and I know the management and employees there would appreciate the opportunity to show him this modern world-class facility. President Reagan has visited this plant which has been described as an outstanding example of labor-management team work.

The University of Missouri at Kansas City has had a professorial exchange with Moscow State University for several years. It is my impression that it has been very successful.

For many years, Kansas City has had a number of prominent organizations and citizens who have been active in foreign affairs. The Council on Foreign Affairs is a group of prominent Kansas Citians that has long been involved in international political and trade issues. Kansas City also has a Foreign Trade Zone. The Midwest Research Institute, a Kansas City think-tank, has an international reputation as a consultant on scientific and management matters.

Mr. Carlucci
October 7, 1987
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I should also add that Kansas City is experiencing a period of phenomenal growth and construction in its central business district. Crown Center, developed by the Hall family, is a world-class shopping and office facility. In nearby Independence, the Truman Library, family home and grave are only a few minutes from downtown.

Obviously I could list many additional reasons that Kansas City would show Secretary Gorbachev the Midwest at its best. I'd like to pursue the invitation further with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom Coleman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

E. THOMAS COLEMAN
Member of Congress

ETC:dlb

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

Dear President Reagan:

If Soviet leader Gorbachev and his wife come to the U.S. this autumn for a meeting and a visit, I would like to invite them to our house for an afternoon, evening, overnight and breakfast. Before you throw this letter away as being from a kook, please read on. I have an idea. But before I present that, I would like to tell you something about my husband and myself.

My husband is 71 years old. I will be 71 in July. My adult career was that of a wife, mother and homemaker. My husband's career was with Texaco, Inc. The last 11 years of his career we lived in Ghent, Belgium, where he was plant manager of a Texaco Chemical Plant there. Because of this experience, we know a little something about the approach one should take to non-Americans. Since that time, several of our Belgian friends have come to the U.S. to visit us and we have taken them on trips to show them mid and western U.S.A. These trips were an eye opener to them and we thoroughly enjoyed opening their eyes! Ha.

My husband retired from Belgium. We could have retired to any place we chose so long as it was in our price range. We chose to retire here in Kansas because we could establish the kind of retirement life style we wanted in this location. We wanted to build a home on a hill west of Salina on a small acreage that contained a pond and that overlooked the Smokey Hill Valley and Salina. We wanted the house large enough to accomodate the family whenever they chose to visit us. Also, we wanted to become involved in the vibrant heart of a community as volunteers so that we would feel that there was something vital in our lives. My husband retired at 60 and we have accomplished our goal.

Fortunately, an area west of Salina was just being developed when we retired. Land parcels ranged from 5 acres to 35 acres. We bought fifteen acres on a hill and built a pond which we stocked. We also built our house which is a four bedroom house - bi-level - with the east side of the house facing the smokey hill valley being all windows with sliding glass doors. A deck services the upper level and a patio services the lower level. And we got busy planting trees, shrubs, etc. We mow about 10 acres of this land with "his" and "hers" tractor mowers. Needless to say, our children - especially the grandchildren - have thoroughly enjoyed this place.

While my husband has served as a volunteer for several organizations, we have both homed in on the Red Cross as the organization that "fits" us the best and that we enjoy the most. We have a very active Chapter and a very active Territory (the northern half of Kansas). My husband is Chairman of the Board of Directors for our Chapter (four counties) and as such is in on just about everything that goes on in the Chapter. He is a Generalist

for the Territory (42 Chapters). As Generalist, he works with the various Chapters in such things as organization, budgets, audits, disaster servicing, etc. I am the PR person for both our Chapter and for the Territory. I do such things as putting together newsletters, writing fund drive, Bloodmobile letters, other letters, and news releases, etc. Also, we are both trained Red Cross disaster workers and have assisted at many national ARC disaster operations. Our work there is either Family Service work - mostly home visits, etc. - or Records and Reports. All of this is volunteer, of course.

And now for my idea. While the Gorbachevs are certainly well educated concerning the U.S., I suspect that that education is mostly about our government, our diplomats, our military, our overall culture, our news media, etc., etc. However, I doubt that they have ever had the opportunity to "catch" the "feel" of a small midwestern community and the importance of private financing, private work, voluntarism, etc., and its importance to the local, state and national politics and government. Though they may know it intellectually, I doubt that they fully realize that the community spirit in the United States is very, very important and that our elected officials must fulfill the needs and the wants of the people if they are to be re-elected. What I am wanting to do is to give them this "feel". Whether this is done in Salina or in some other community doesn't matter. I am just inviting them here because I think this is a very good but typical American community.

My idea would be to let them stay here at our house but take them to the Brookville Hotel for dinner with various people from our community. The Brookville Hotel dates back to the late 1800s. It no longer takes many, if any, hotel guests but has a thriving dining room. Their meals are typical American meals of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, relish plate, cabbage slaw made with real cream, corn, home made biscuits and jelly and ice cream for dessert. The meals are served family style and "all you can eat". The food is excellent. Depending on numbers, I expect that we would have to have help in paying for this.

For the guest list, my idea would be the following - with each person standing up and telling the Gorbachevs where they get their money and what they do. I would not include any government official or any politicians. I would like this to be strictly community. The list is as follows:

The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

A banker.

Two businessmen (small)

Manager of one of our huge grain elevators.

A successful farmer.

Managers of our two main industries.

Our United Way Manager

Manager of a volunteer service organization - Red Cross

Manager of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

A president of one of our three colleges.

Superintendent of public schools - the only government official

or, perhaps, chairman of our Board of Education.

Superintendent of the Catholic private schools.

A protestant minister

A Catholic priest.

A representative from one of our two hospitals.

A doctor.

A lawyer. A representative from our local news media.

Spouses should be included. No doubt I would think of others.

I would be glad to work with someone from the State Department about the list, etc. I assume that there will be others traveling with the Gorbachevs. We have four bedrooms in this house.

The master bedroom has twin beds but there are double beds in each of the other three bedrooms. I would assume that most of the people with the Gorbachevs will have to stay elsewhere. There are plenty of motel rooms in Salina to take care of them. But I don't think we could afford to foot the bill!

I would expect and hope, of course, that security would be tight. I would expect that the Brookville Hotel would close the Hotel to anyone other than their staff and our own group. I would suggest that this be a "surprise" visit and that the national news media not be informed about it. I would also suggest that any "news" concerning this visit be funnelled through our local newspaper, a local radio station and a local TV station. We know some of these people personally and believe that we could get their cooperation in avoiding a whole lot of media hoop-la. I would suggest that except for a fine photographer from the Salina Journal and a tape recorder at the dinner to record everything that is being said and the news media guest, we ban the news media completely from the dinner and from coming to our house or telephoning our house. We have a large airport here in Salina - the runways, that is - which will take the large planes. The news media could be present when the Gorbachevs arrive and when they leave. I would hope that at some point we could take them on a tour of Salina and perhaps to visit some industry, business or farm or other place that might be of interest to them. The news media could accompany that tour. Other than that, I would hope that this visit could be kept as private as possible. While publicity might be nice for the city of Salina, we are certainly not seeking publicity and think that Salina can get along very well without it.

I would expect to fix an American breakfast for whoever stays at our house.

Well - that's my idea. I hope you will give it some consideration. As I noted above, it is not necessary for the Gorbachevs to come here. I just think it would be nice for them to taste the real flavor of a small American community somewhere.

We send you our best wishes.

Mrs Ruthanna E. Robinson

Ruthanna E. and Harry R. Robinson
3647 South Knoll Lane
Salina, Kansas 67401
Phone: (913) 825-7069.

Harry R. Robinson

Dear Mr. Kagan
I have recently read an
article that you are looking for
ideas on how to ~~do~~ introduce Mr.
Schwartz to the community in Washington
in the fall.

I am inviting both of you
to my house in Clifton, a small
suburban community outside
Washington D.C.

I know this idea seems far-
fetched, but I recently read that
you wish the Government could see
how the small time American
works and how he makes the
way of life in America. Further,
I feel it is important that the
Russian people see how America
is at the grass-roots level.

I am a twenty-year-old
old letter carrier for the
Postal Service. I also attend
night classes at the University
of Maryland.

I enjoy the logistics and
even the interest in trying my
own little thing. I hope

I cannot help to feel how important it is to show the people of the United States and the Great Union for that matter the whole world that men of such enormous power and responsibility can go to great lengths to discuss and help solve major differences that have plagued our nations on a broader scale.

I have a beautiful pond next to my house and I take great and enjoyment in visiting family and friends here to enjoy its beauty sitting (also to fish the lake).

I would take great pride in showing both you and the people this pastoral setting that God has given us and that this setting, hopefully, is how important it is to come down this ladder of mutual respect to help solve world as peaceful and beautiful.

I realize the chances of you accepting my invitation is small.

the incredible schedule you two
men have to keep that I want
you to know that no matter
how you two men meet it
is important that you remember
you make decisions for this simple
twenty-eight year old mailman who
cares about his family, friends,
and the small pond where he
lives.

I would like if possible
for Mr. Schubert to receive a
copy of this letter.

I would like to congratulate
both of you on doing a fine
job in leading your nations.

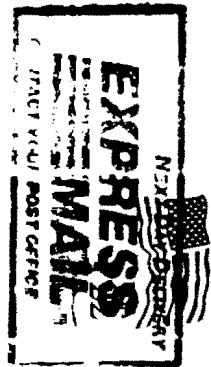
I understand the deep natural
suspicions and differences you two
have inherited. The meetings in
Geneva were a huge step in
breaking those barriers. Let me
know you why you are banking
those barriers. Thank you very much
for your time and keep both
of you smiling. Love,
Mona Allard

Dear Mr. President,

My husband and I noted with interest your hope that Mr. Gorbachev ~~see~~ much of our country if, in fact, a summit does occur. Toward that end, we would like very much to entertain Mr. Gorbachev at our family camp on Lake Pistineau in North West Louisiana. The house is an old, log one, the lake beautiful, moss covered, and cypress

cc

Ed Reagan
due



treed, my husband a great bar-
guer, and Marksdale Air Force
Base near by for easy access.

We are very proud of our part of
the country and would love to share it.
Perhaps such personal contacts in
the provinces might help the Soviets
understand us and we them.

Sincerely,
Sara H. Herrington

October, the twenty-third

February 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the President to visit Decatur with Soviet Leader Gorbachev.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity, and while we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we will certainly keep it in mind for the future. Should an acceptance be possible at a later date, we will be in touch with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. B. S. Woodruff
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Morgan County Commission
Kyle Road
Hartselle, AL 35640

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Ralston Purina
Company

William P. Stiritz
Chairman
Chief Executive Officer

October 1, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

The prospect of a summit with General Secretary Gorbachev reminds me of the President's desire to show him something of the character of America beyond Washington.

I would like to renew our suggestion which we made to the President previously, that St. Louis may offer some themes which the President would like to convey. Specifically, in St. Louis may be found -

- * an agricultural and food industry hub --
a point of personal and professional interest
to Mr. Gorbachev;
- * leading organizations in Soviet-American trade;
- * highly successful urban renewal;
- * the locus of important civil rights developments
in America, including the Dred Scott decision;
- * a major industrial center;
- * a focal point of much American history; and
- * a good example of the cultural and political
heartland of America.

We are pleased to offer whatever assistance may be needed to enable the President to host General Secretary Gorbachev with complete success.

Sincerely,

WPS/phh

Checkerboard Square
St. Louis, Missouri 63188



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN C. DANFORTH
MISSOURI

October 5, 1987

Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Howard:

I attach a letter from Mr. William Stiritz, Chairman and CEO of Ralston Purina, encouraging this Administration to schedule General Secretary Gorbachev in St. Louis during his visit to the United States. The case that Bill makes for the St. Louis visit speaks for itself. I want to emphasize that Purina, Monsanto and, indeed, a host of other major corporations in the St. Louis area will leave no stone unturned to make a Gorbachev visit a roaring success.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John C. Danforth", written in a cursive style.

Enclosure



USA TODAY
PO BOX 500
WASHINGTON, DC 20044



6 February 1987

Ronald Reagan
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Last August, I wrote about plans by your staff for a Gorbachev tour of the U.S.A. The editors invited our readers to "be a tour guide," and responses came in by the hundreds.

Touching and (mostly) patriotic, the letters suggest showing Gorbachev an America of cornfields and hard workers, of baseball and Big Macs.

We may run the letters should Gorbachev visit. In the meantime, I thought you might enjoy a peak.

Happy birthday, Mr. President.

I would have baked a cake in the shape of a key
But the Tower Commission wouldn't give me the recipe.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johanna Neuman".

Johanna Neuman

Dear Sirs:
 For a one day out, I would take Mr. Gorbachev to
 the City of Berkeley, CA - it represents a truly
 diverse, democratic - town meeting - & beautiful city
 in the U.S. - besides, it is the home of one of our
 great public universities, U.C. Berkeley, which has a lovely
 wooded campus to stroll. If there were time, we
 could walk Telegraph Ave. & University St. & stop by
 several of the fine bookstores, shops & restaurants there
 Margaret Rick's

August 29, 1986

I'd personally greet Mr. Gorbachev at our airport and invite
 him to my home for a vodka greeting. I am a retired, middle
 class elementary school teacher. I could show Mr. Gorbachev
 that senior citizens in our country do enjoy the good life—
 even with a backyard swimming pool. I'd also show him our
 Boys Town and how America takes care of its youth. Showing
 him our middle-size city in the middle of America would be
 representative of much of our country. With a November or
 December visit, he might find our area very similar to his
 homeland in temperature and snow!

John R. Hughes

John R. Hughes
 1605 South 94th Street
 Omaha, Nebraska 68124

THE OLD MILL, has a picture
 gallery by the waterfront. It contains
 quaint overnight guest rooms with
 bath, furnished in antique. Home
 owners' Paradise.
 SLAVERTON, NORWICH, CT 06254

Dear USA Today,

Have Gorbachev take

a tour of one of our most
 sacred grounds, the Louisville
 Plant in Bowling Green,
 Kentucky. Then give him
 a tour of the 11th Pl. must a

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POST CARD

Gorbachev Tour

USA Today

P.O. Box 500
 Washington D.C. 20004

Where: To the home of Ed. + Mrs William Fowler
(USAF RET)

Why: To see how a patriotic, American family lives
We would be easy to check for security because my
husband was a 30 year career officer. He was an
attache in Malaysia and we dealt with Russians
there. Visiting dignitaries see only the wealthy,
pleased side of a country not the backbone of
which we are a part. We have 4 children, 3
of whom are career military, 2 in private business.
We could keep publicity out of the visit and
to me that would be a true reflection of a
great country.

MRS WILLIAM FOWLER
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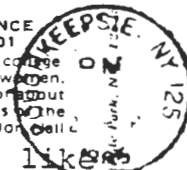
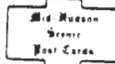
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My husband and I would like
to take Mr & Mrs Gorbachev
out to dinner at the C.I.A.
(The Culinary Institute of
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like for them to see Vassar
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husband was a 30 year career officer. He was an
attache in Malaysia and we dealt with Russians
there. Visiting dignitaries see only the wealthy,
pleased side of a country not the backbone of
which we are a part. We have 4 children, 3
of whom are career military, 2 in private business.
We could keep publicity out of the visit and
to me that would be a true reflection of a
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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

The enclosed 15-minute video message from high school and college student leaders in California speaks for itself. Some of their statements are sophisticated beyond their years; others are charged with the disarming innocence of youth. I know you will be sympathetic and receptive to what they have to say, and I am sure you will appreciate the way in which they say it. Although these young people are perfectly clear about their feelings and concerns, they are in no sense confrontational; in fact, the opposite is true. All of them wholeheartedly support what you and General Secretary Gorbachev are now trying to achieve.

As you will see on the video, the invitation to you and General Secretary Gorbachev to speak at Stanford goes out on behalf of the California Association of Student Councils, the Associated Students of Stanford University (ASSU), and DIRECT CONNECTION, US-USSR Youth Communications Initiative. Through some misunderstanding, the ASSU only recently advised the Stanford Administration of their invitation; President Donald Kennedy and his staff are now considering an endorsement, and we will keep your staff informed. But whether it is at Stanford, or another appropriate institute of higher learning in the Bay Area, we hope you and General Secretary Gorbachev will want to present to young people your vision of the best of what might be in the years ahead.

We all need hope and faith in the possibilities of the future. But young people especially, starting out in life, now need to be assured that their dreams, hard work, and trust in the generation at present in political power, will not be rewarded by the horror of the ultimate nuclear accident. You are one of the few people in the world today who can give them that assurance with confidence and authority.

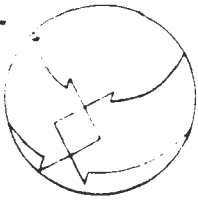
So please take the earnest request of these young people to heart. Please introduce General Secretary Gorbachev to the best America has to offer -- our children and our future. After the expected historic INF agreement, come and tell them what might be next. You will have a deeply sympathetic audience, and through them, will reach all young people in this country, and indeed the world.

With the most friendly and respectful greetings,

Yours' sincerely,

Michael Killigrew,
Executive Director

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U.S.-USSR Youth Communications Initiative

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 1987

TO: Delegates and Participants

RE: Proposed Post-Summit Convocation of US High School and College Student Leaders and Representatives at Stanford University, to be addressed by President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev

FROM: Michael Killigrew, Executive Director

On August 19, 1987, the last full day of the Annual Student Leadership Conference of the California Association of Student Councils (CASC) at Stanford University -- and a day dedicated to "The Global Perspective" -- high school student leaders from all over California videotaped a brief pre-summit message of concern, encouragement and support, addressed to President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev. This video has now been edited and provided with a Russian-language voice-over, and, after final post-production work, will be forwarded to the President and General Secretary on October 9. The video concludes with a personal invitation delivered by Emily Simas, 1987-88 President of CASC, to both leaders to come to Stanford University when they are in California after the projected end-November summit meeting, to address high school and college student leaders, the Stanford student body, and through them, the youth of America, on their vision of the world of the future.

While telegraphed invitations to the President and General Secretary, on behalf of CASC, the Associated Students of Stanford University (ASSU), and Project DIRECT CONNECTION, have been received by the White House and the Central Committee, the approval, cooperation and sponsorship of the Stanford University Administration is obviously required for an event of this magnitude to take place. Discussions are now underway between CASC, DIRECT CONNECTION, and Stanford officials, and we will keep you apprised of developments.

Given the support of the Stanford University Administration, and if you agree with us that it is vitally important for young people, the future of our species and our planet, to have the opportunity to enter into dialogue with our leaders at this crucial time in US-Soviet relations, please be prepared to have your student representatives attend. We are

hoping the format of the convocation will allow for a private meeting for a selected number of student representatives with the President and General Secretary before the main address.

DIRECT CONNECTION, a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation, was founded in 1985 on the premise that communication is the key to survival. It has a distinguished US-Soviet Board of Advisors as well as a joint Soviet-American Board of Directors.

Our principal objectives are 1) to give young people in the US and the USSR the opportunity to contact each other via all traditional as well as high-tech contemporary forms of communication, initially through their schools, and 2) to allow them to express to their leaders their hope for and expectation of agreements that will ensure the continuation of life on this planet, and provide for a constructive future of US-Soviet cooperation, on earth and in space, rather than confrontation.

Articles in Seventeen and Student Activities magazine launched the project in the United States in 1986. In 1986 also, a moving and powerful video exchange between students in northern California and Moscow took place that was broadcast on national Soviet television, on Novosti, Vremya and the "Youth and the World" program, and on WTBS, Atlanta, in this country, in May, 1987. A spring, 1987 student-to-student pilot program involved hundreds of schools all over the United States.

DIRECT CONNECTION has been commended by California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bill Honig, and, besides the California Association of Student Councils, has the support of the National Association of Student Councils, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the National Forensic League, Educators for Social Responsibility and Project National Forum.

Late word from our Soviet coordinator indicates the Central Committee has approved the project for participation by Soviet students nationwide, with official support coming also from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. The 17-million circulation leading Soviet youth newspaper, Komsomolskaya Pravda, is DIRECT CONNECTION's official sponsor in the Soviet Union and on October 8 will be publishing a major article on the project, encouraging Soviet students to write their American counterparts.

We believe the energy, good will and common sense of young people all over the world can change the way we see each other and ourselves. Their partnership, active participation and inspired commitment can help us all create, in Dr. Erik H. Erikson's words, "a more reasonable order of things." We hope you will want to join us in this endeavor. For further information, please contact DIRECT CONNECTION, or Dr. June Thompson, Executive Director of CASC, at 415-785-5583.

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CC Hooley

August 28, 1987

General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev
Communist Party of the Soviet Union
Moscow, USSR

Dear Mr. General Secretary:

With the hope that you may visit the United States in the relatively near future, I wish to extend to you a warm invitation to visit the University of California at Santa Cruz. A part of this country's foremost public research university system, this campus of 9,000 students overlooks the scenic Monterey Bay and the city of Santa Cruz which has become a sister city of Alushta on the Black Sea. We were recently privileged to receive a delegation from Alushta and hope that a genuine friendship will develop between our two communities.

The faculty, students, staff and I would be honored to receive you, show you our institution, which neighbors the Silicon Valley of high technology fame, and hear your views on education, international and other issues. Please consider this a formal, standing invitation to visit this university at any time convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert B. Stevens
Robert B. Stevens
Chancellor

bcc: Mr. William Henkel



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Monday, September 21, 1987.

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

Dear Mr. President,

During the Spring of 1986, our school sent a special plaque to you and one to Premier Gorbachev. The plaques were purchased by the fourth graders, in recognition of your efforts toward "world peace".

Together with the plaque, we extended to both of you an invitation to visit our school in Stockton, California. The students were thrilled to receive your warm response to our invitation.

We are sure the week of the Summit will be a busy one; however we would like to extend the invitation once again, since both of you are planning to come to California. It would be an unforgettable experience for all the children and our entire city.

A response to our letter would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Sylvia Ulmer, Teacher
Clairmont School

cc: Principal
Soviet Embassy
School Superintendent
City Mayors, Lodi, Stockton

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September 1st, 1986

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO THE BEST PRESIDENT THE U.S. HAS EVER HAD:

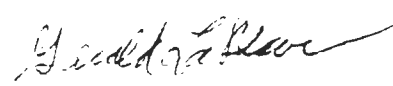
WE have just read in the Des Moines Register that you and Gorbachev may visit Des Moines.

As you recall, we have invited you to come and visit not a rich school or a poor one, just an average good American school. When Gorbachev came into office, we also invited him to come to our school.

So, if you want to stop off for 20-25 minutes here at WARREN HARDING you will be very warmly welcomed. Young people in the U.S.S.R. and here in America could be the link to better understanding in the future.

So, please remember.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU PRESIDENT REAGAN. YOU
HAVE GIVEN OUR NATION THE LEADERSHIP THAT WE
HAVE NOT SEEN IN DECADES.


Gerald LaBlanc
Warren Harding Transitional
School
203 East Euclid
Des Moines, Iowa 50313

October 9, 1987

Dear Students:

I wish to thank all of you who have written the President about your invitation to General Secretary Gorbachev to visit Carpinteria High School, and your hope he will accompany the Secretary General.

While a time for Mr. Gorbachev to come to America has not been set as yet, we are carrying your letters forward for coordination with the appropriate officials in the event a Summit Meeting is scheduled.

The President sends his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
Director of Private Sector Initiatives

Students of Carpinteria High School
4810 Foothill Road
Carpinteria, CA 93013

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cc: w/incoming ltrs to Chris McCarrick

SAMPLE OF STUDENT LETTER.

Dear Mr. Reagan,

My name is Eric Vallen. I live in Carpinteria, California. I am seventeen years old and currently enrolled at Carpinteria High School. I feel it would be a great honor to have you come and speak to my classmates and I about East-West relations. My classmates and I feel it would be important for our future. We are trying to have Mr. Gorbachev visit us and discuss relations between the U.S. and USSR. Possibly you could explain the way American citizens and Soviet citizens differ about nuclear arms. My classmates and I would be honored by your visit.

Hopefully you could come to my school while you take your Thanksgiving vacation at your ranch. We would appreciate it greatly.

Sincerely,

Eric Vallen

5327 Willow Pl.
Carpinteria, CA
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April 30, 1986

Director of Protocol and Program
U.S. - U.S.S.R. Summit Talks
Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

*To Lillian
Hockey*

Dear Sir/Madam,

The thought of continuing peace talks between the United States and the Soviet Union gives us all a reason to believe in the future of our country and of our planet. I know that you are working on making those talks come about, and on planning for them when they eventually come to pass.

May I make a suggestion that I believe will add tremendous impact to that programming, and one that will demonstrate to the Soviet Union our sincere desire for a successful outcome to the talks?

I am the coordinator of the Rochester Peace Child Chorus, a 75-voice chorus of beautiful young people from eight to seventeen years of age. Selected by audition for the quality of their voices and for their energy and sincerity, they tour throughout the Northeast bringing their message of peace and hope to audiences of all ages. They are professionally trained by Alvin Parris III, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and a highly respected music educator and choral director.

I believe that an appearance by our Peace Child Chorus at one of the events planned for the summit talks would demonstrate most effectively that there are many Americans who believe in the purpose of the peace talks. More than that, it would demonstrate that there are millions whose lives depend on it... our future generations.

Our children have performed at many public and civic events, and are well rehearsed and well behaved. I know that they would add immeasurably to the quality of the talks (perhaps at a dinner function or entertainment program planned for the two heads of state).

Won't you be good enough to respond to this inquiry and let us know if you agree that an appearance by our children would enhance your efforts? We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ruth Lubanski

Ruth Lubanski
Co-coordinator
Rochester Peace Child Chorus

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June 26, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

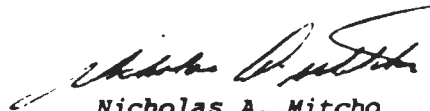
Most of us are still stunned by your visit to Glassboro last Thursday. The major impact of your visit was related to Glassboro High School's graduation ceremony. However, we realize that the purpose of your speech was to invite Premier Gorbachev to the United States for a Summit Conference.

Although you noted that the site was not important, the citizens of Glassboro, New Jersey, would be honored to host another Summit.

We believe that something good will come from your invitation. If the community of Glassboro could help you meet this end, we will continue to be at your service. More importantly, we hope and pray that a Summit Conference can be arranged and that your goal of eliminating all nuclear weapons is achieved.

The townspeople of Glassboro hope that your efforts will lead to a safer and more peaceful world.

Sincerely,



Nicholas A. Mitcho
Superintendent of Schools



Charles Johnson
President
Glassboro Rotary Club

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Mike Hayden Governor

February 2, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In your continued efforts to bring about a Meeting for Peace between the Soviet Union and the United States, may I encourage you to conduct that meeting in the City of Lawrence, Kansas.

Kansas, the breadbasket of the United States of America, would be the ideal location to pursue the herculean task of solidifying world peace.

We extend to you the offer to enjoy the hospitality of our Kansas people and I, as Governor, heartily endorse the efforts of the City of Lawrence and the University of Kansas to bring about this Meeting for Peace between two great world leaders of our time.

The doors of the Governor's Office are open to you, should you choose to make Kansas the location for this critical Meeting for Peace. If I can be of assistance to you in any way in making that decision, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



MIKE HAYDEN
Governor

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September 22, 1986

Mr. William Henkel
Assistant to the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Henkel:

I am writing in regard to the proposed summit later this year between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev. Particularly I would like to suggest Lawrence, Kansas as a possible site for such a meeting. While Lawrence is not in my own Congressional district, it is a community which I have been fortunate enough to have visited on a number of occasions. And for both logistic and symbolic reasons it would provide an excellent setting for the summit.

The sensitivity to the importance of arms control negotiations of Lawrence residents was significantly heightened when the community was used as the setting for the film, "The Day After." As the home of the University of Kansas, it clearly has facilities which could accommodate a meeting of the magnitude entailed with the summit; likewise, it is a community with a strong academic background and a strong affinity to matters of international relations. Logistically, Lawrence is in an uncrowded setting, but still close enough to Kansas City for easy access by all who would be involved in such a meeting. It is clear that Lawrence municipal officials along with all other Kansans would be cooperative in making the extensive arrangements that will be necessary in preparation for a summit.

In sum, I do encourage you to give full consideration to the suggestion that Lawrence be the site of the upcoming summit. We all share the same goal of reaching an accord to make the world a safer place for all of us to live. Certainly, a community like Lawrence would provide a setting conducive to reaching such an agreement.

With best regards,

Dan Glickman
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1700 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

My Dear President Reagan:

I am writing this letter and sending a copy to Honorable Mikhail Gorbachev in the Soviet Union.

My reason for doing so, is that through the news media, I am informed that there might be a forthcoming Summit in November between you and Mr. Gorbachev, which I sincerely believe should be held in Miami, Florida.

Your historic visit to Miami, to meet with Pope John Paul II, and the visit of the Pope to Miami has given to Miami and the entire State of Florida the shot in the arm that we so badly need. We could use more of it.

Unfortunately and unjustly Miami has been labeled with an unpleasant image due to the crime situation, which in reality exists all over America, and not only in Miami. Your visit and that of the Pope has enhance and embellished our image.

Miami is really one of the most beautiful cities in the United States. It has a cosmopolitan flavor and an International charm which does not exist in any other city.

Indeed, it is a fact that doctors all over America for a variety of reasons tell their patients "Go to Florida...you will feel better". In South Florida people live longer and are healthier because the warm climate is more suitable to mature people.

In November, it will already be cold in Washington and in Moscow. I am sure that Mr. Gorbachev and you will be very comfortable in our warm Miami climate.

I sincerely believe that if both of you meet in Miami, it will be a successful Summit because "WHEN PEOPLE FEEL GOOD THEY DO GOOD". Mr. Gorbachev and his wife will enjoy visiting our State. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gabrielle Nash-Tessler
Gabrielle Nash-Tessler



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Austin, Minnesota

President Ronald Reagan
% The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

I hope this letter finds you happy and well. It is with the most sincere intentions that I write to you.

The outlook for another summit with Mr. Gorbachev is starting to unfold. I represent a group of people from a place called Mescow, Minnesota. These decent simple, hardworking people would very much like you to consider coming here for your summit meeting. Away from the big cities and out here where you can breath fresh air, and not be afraid to offer your hand in friendship. There is even a man who will let you and Mrs. Reagan use his cabin right out side of Mescow. It may be a bit tee rustic for our First Lady, but he says there is lots of weed that needs to be cut, which is how it seems you work off your frustrations sometimes.

The point is, we have lots of folks willing to open their homes to you and Mr. Gorbachev. We really think you should consider this place for the next summit. We are proud of this area, and would like to be known as people who were not afraid to act and speak out on behalf of peace.

I sent an invitation to Mr. Gorbachev as well. We felt he could feel at home in a place called Mescow, and know you would surely feel welcome here. We would be so proud to host two world leaders, here to try to creat a peaceful atmosphere, in a peaceful atmosphere.

I sincerely hope you think about this offer.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I look forward to sharing a cup of coffee with you here at the possible site of the Mescow Summit.

Please stay happy and take care of yourself....

Your friend,

Jim Pilgrim
KCHR Radio

Austin, Minnesota

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

I would like for you to sincerely consider the Village of Grand Lake, Colorado as host for the upcoming Gorbachev-Reagan Summit. I believe the beauty of this area and its people signify what we are striving to protect and preserve by signing arms reduction agreements.

Last October when it looked as if a Summit was near, USA Today asked its readers "Where would you like to see the Reagan-Gorbachev Summit held." I replied with the following entry which captured their attention.

The Village of Grand Lake Colorado it should be
for Mr. Gorbachev to see.
Oh! such a place for him to see
peace and tranquility.

High within the mountain tops...with kids...and lakes...
and trees...

A place of dreams both old and new
A place to ponder...the concerns of many.

And when his trip has come and gone...and...
All that remains yet undone.

That mountain village will it be
The place that determines our destiny.

Grand Lake Colorado

Several years ago I sent a small boy from Olathe, Kansas who suffered from eye cancer to visit Rocky Mountain National Park at Grand Lake and to visit my dream (a cabin in the Mountains which I had built). To see the beauty...remember the quiet...to enjoy with his family what we wish to preserve before it was to be gone from him in a few weeks forever.

I invite Mr. Gorbachev this same opportunity. To see the beauty...
To remember the quiet...The opportunity to reflect on all that has
been done. To remember what has to be preserved.

Please convey my invitation to Mr. Gorbachev and his Staff.

I may be contacted at (816) 271-1296/1260 (Missouri Air National Guard-
St. Joseph, MO) or (913) 874-2950 (Home-Lancaster, Kansas) I feel Grand
Lake and the area has the support services necessary to handle all aspects
of the Summit or an Official visit to my home and the area.

As a 22 year member of the Missouri Air National Guard and a full time
technician, I salute you for your great efforts to strengthen our military
forces. I salute you most for your efforts in seeking peace.

In closing may I add. The small boy named Alex will get another chance
to see Grand Lake. His eye cancer was cured...But, if it had not been,
his memories would always hold, the visions of yesterday...the promises
for a better tomorrow.

For Mr. Gorbachev can it be...Grand Lake
The place that determines our destiny.

Respectfully

David A. Clem

DAVID A. CLEM

CC: Honorable Senator Bob Dole

November 24, 1986

Chicago Summit
Chicago Summit
c/o 1030 Wenonah
Oak Park, IL 60304

President Ronald Reagan
c/o United States Delegation and Mission
United Nations
United Nations Plaza
New York, New York

Dear President Reagan,

We invite you, and U.S.S.R. General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, to hold your next Summit Conference in Chicago. As the site of the birth of the nuclear age, as the ~~birthplace of~~ May Day as a holiday dedicated to freedoms of the American system, and as an important center of growth in all systems of thought and action, Chicago would be the appropriate historical meeting ground for your next discussion.

A detailed invitation and a press release are enclosed.

Sincerely,

James L. Bevel
Rev. James L. Bevel
South Shore Community Church

Ralph Blackman
Ralph Blackman, Republican Committeeman
37th Ward of Chicago

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FRANCIS A. WITT
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August 24, 1987

Mr. Mitch Daniels
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Recently, in the news, it has been mentioned that the United States and the Soviet Union may soon be holding a summit meeting in the United States.

In November 1986, I wrote to you to offer the Red Bank Battlefield Park as a possible site for such a summit. This letter is to let you know that the invitation to use the Park for such a summit is still extended to the President and his staff.

If you or your staff would like to view the Park and the Whitall Mansion, please contact me and I will make all of the arrangements.

Very Truly Yours,

Francis A. Witt, Mayor



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Aug. 17, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

Since 1973, I have been trading with the Soviet Union, and since 1979, I have been a member of the US-USSR Trade and Economic Council, which C. William Verity, Jr., our new Secretary of Commerce, served as co-chairman for four years.

An enthusiastic member of the select Republican audience at the N.Y. Hilton in December 1979 when you launched your Presidential campaign, I was inspired by your articulated commitment to global comity and sought to establish a sister-city relationship between Trenton, N.J., my business base for the past 17 years, and the Lenin District of Moscow.

This long-awaited reciprocal link was officially forged last month during Lenin District Chairman Sergei Goryachev's visit to Trenton. Many exciting commercial, cultural, communications, medical, and academic exchanges are planned. Public response has been positive and gratifying.

Your avid supporter, I am a member of the National Republican Committee, the N.J. Republican State Committee, and the Presidential Task Force. It is my pleasure to serve on ISAC 14.

I work closely with Trenton mayor Arthur J. Holland and N.J. Governor Thomas H. Kean to revitalize and promote our state capital.

As part of this effort, I presented the Kirov Ballet at the Trenton War Memorial Auditorium in 1986 and will present the Moscow Ballet on Thanksgiving Weekend of this year.

The Moscow Ballet troupe will arrive in Trenton on Nov. 25, and on Nov. 26, we plan to treat them to their first traditional Thanksgiving feast. A historian will explain the origins of our national celebration.

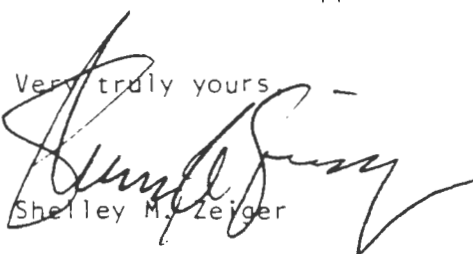
Should a future Summit between you and General Secretary Gorbachev take place in the United States, Mayor Holland and I invite you to consider holding it in Trenton. Of course, our special holiday weekend of Nov. 27-28 suggests itself as ideal.

Trenton is proud of its pivotal role in American history. Briefly the national capital in 1784, Trenton was the site of the turning point of the Revolutionary War. In the 19th century, the city was an impressive industrial center. The Roebling Works supplied the cable for suspension bridges.

We in Trenton value our legacy as bridge builders, and the mayor and I hope that in 1987 we can assist in the construction of a formidable 20th-century span--an international bridge to peace that will endure forever.

I thank you for your anticipated interest Mr. President. Your favorable consideration would be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Shelley M. Zeiger", written over the typed name.

Shelley M. Zeiger

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Jim & Gloria Morris
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Dear President and Nancy Reagan,

I'm writing to keep you become aware of two beautifully appropriate locations, in West Virginia, which could enhance a summit meeting between Russia and the United States —

① White Sulphur Springs, W.V.

② Oglebay Park, Wheeling W.V.

Please ask Senators Rockefeller and Byrd about the ability of these locations to ADD to your much needed pleasantries at such an occasion.

West Virginia is beautiful at any season —

Thank you both for all your efforts in behalf of our wonderful Country.

God bless you both.

Gloria Morris

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"WHERE DREAMS ARE MADE"

October 14, 1986

Frederich J. Ryan Jr.
Director, Pres. Appointments & Scheduling
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Wash D.C.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 6, 1986. Thank you for your kind and informative response to my previous letter to President Reagan.

With the increased prospect of a Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting here in the USA, I want to again extend an invitation to them to meet here at Ballou Junior High School in Puyallup, Washington. Our school is located near Seattle and Tacoma. Boeing, military bases and high tech industries are literally moments away. A beautiful setting in a beautiful state would facilitate their historical meeting as no other place could!

Our motto here at Ballou is "Where Dreams Are Made". How appropriate that is as our world's two most powerful men join together to build the foundation for a lasting peace.

On behalf of my students, staff, community and fellow Washingtonians, I ask for you to give full consideration of this invitation. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,



John R. Bustad

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Onward to Excellence

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations upon the successful meeting with the leader of the USSR. I was especially impressed with your address to the nation as you returned to the USA.

I would like to be the first to invite you and "Ms. G" to visit our public school here in the beautiful state of Washington. Being between Seattle and Tacoma, Boeing and Sports Lewis & McCord may help seem more inviting to you - I hope so.

Keep up the good work. We'll be anxious to hear from you.

Respectfully,

John R. Burtel

Dear President Reagan,

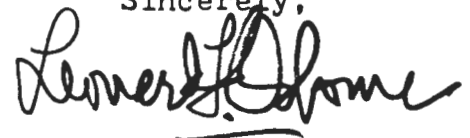
Your ranch sounds like an excellent site for the 1986 summit. As you know, Santa Barbara has everything that anyone could want: the weather, the culture, the people. Let us share Santa Barbara with the leader of the Soviets, and give him something to be proud of: a vacation in the most beautiful city in the world!

He is a minister of agriculture, and what to do with your ranch agriculturally, I'm sure, would be a delightful topic! I, for one, would be delighted to work on your collective farm, if that is all he can think up, but you know as well as I that the American mind will surely find a more practical use for your land!

Again, I'm quite happy with this idea for the summit, and I hope that a late November or early December date can be worked out. (November 20 was the date of the last public appearance of Lenin and December 9 is the feast of St. Nick, I believe. I also like November 20 because it is my birthday!)

Wish him a Merry Christmas with a vacation in Santa Barbara! Peace, preparedness, and good will!

Sincerely,



Dr. Leonard L. Osborne

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May 14, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

I invite you to choose Maryland as the site of the next summit meeting between you and General Secretary Gorbachev. I will be visiting the Soviet Union next week as part of a tour with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. While there, I also will extend an invitation to General Secretary Gorbachev.

As a location for the next summit meeting, Maryland has much to offer. There are two possible sites on Maryland's Eastern Shore that are particularly attractive for such a meeting--Wye Island and the Aspen Institute. Although close to Washington, D.C., these sites are a secluded and peaceful natural setting along our nation's largest estuary, the Chesapeake Bay. Both sites are near major highways providing easy connections to Washington, Philadelphia, and the Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

I am grateful for your tireless efforts to improve our international relations. I offer you the hospitality of Maryland for a meeting I believe could be a substantial step toward a more peaceful world.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Donald Schaefer".
Governor

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March 25, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

In 1963 President Kennedy visited California during my governorship. He spent four days here, dedicating two dams and making several speeches. It was a very successful trip. The highlight of the entire trip was a visit to Yosemite National Park. We flew in by helicopter from the military base adjacent to the City of Merced. I have no idea what the status is of your meeting with Mr. Gorbachov, but I would like to suggest that, if you meet with him, you give serious consideration to meeting at Yosemite National Park. The Ahwahnee Hotel is a magnificent place. The beauty is unsurpassed, as you know, and the entire environment would lend itself to peace and harmony.

You and I disagree politically, and always will, although during your early days I well remember the meeting we had in Los Angeles. I am absolutely confident, however, that during your last two years in office you would very much like to make another contribution to a better understanding with the Soviet Union. This visit to Yosemite would, in my opinion, add immeasurably to an understanding amongst the leaders of two great countries. I, of course, am giving no publicity to this suggestion, and will give none. It would come from your office; and, possibly when you write your book you could give me credit. But, until that time and unless released by you, I will say nothing further about this suggestion.

I would also like to suggest that, before you leave, you give a beginning to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. It is over forty years since this great President died. I am a member of this

The President

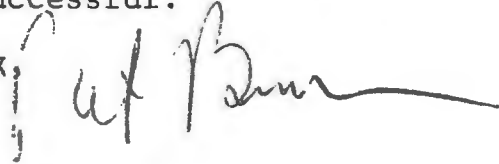
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commission, appointed by President Nixon. Everything is ready to go, but the money. This would be a great patriotic act and would also add to your presidency.

It was very gracious of you to meet me in February of last year. I do hope that your health continues good and that the next two years of your administration will be successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pat Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown
Governor of California
1959 - 1967.

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