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Dear Kenneth:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Senator Baker,

I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Chief of Staff. The President could not have chosen anyone better to fill this difficult job at so important a time. The people of this country can now rest assured that work of the government is being conducted by able and honorable individuals.

I have had little occasion to contact you in the last two years, although you were kind enough to provide a recommendation for me when it was needed. I have risen considerably in the world since my days as an elevator operator. I serve as the congressional liaison for the United Nations, a position for which I was nominated by the Office of Presidential Personnel.

As an international civil servant, I am independent of any government, but I make no secret of my continued support of the President and his program. I am therefore sincerely relieved that the recent problems have been successfully resolved and that the administration can now continue the vital work it has been carrying on for the last six years.

I will always be grateful for the generous support and encouragement you offered me during the time I worked in the Senate. I hope that I will be able to see you again in the near future.

Once again, congratulations on your new position.

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Kenneth A. Killiany

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