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March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Desmond:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael Desmond
55 Chumasero Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132

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MICHAEL DESMOND

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, WAR DEPT.
F.B.I. GRADUATE

55 CHUMASERO DR.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132

March 1st 1987

Dear Chief of Staff
Howard Baker

As a sustaining member of the Republican National Committee I welcome you aboard and I'm sure, in time, our good president will regain his popularity.

The only thing I have in common with you is I was born 1918 and graduated from the F.B.I Academy in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and enjoyed Chattanooga, Tennessee's Reed House and Patton Hotel.

Too bad in America we have a one-party press but you have a friend in Arnold de Borchgrave, editor-in-chief of The Washington Times.

I received the Catholic medal from Pope Pius XII and the bronze star from General Mark Clark and commendatory from the Duke of Naples, Italy when I investigated the Vatican for laundering and trafficking in U.S. money orders. I'm sure I could emulate Ambassador to the Vatican, Taylor should there be an opening.

Europe has strong muscular news voices on the left, on the right and in the center, which is the way it should be in America also.

I find no fault with President Reagan but I do with the one party news coverage.

Keep Smiling (always)

Mike Desmond

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55 Chumass Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132

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March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Eldridge Allen
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JOHN ELDRIDGE ALLEN
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March 3, 1987

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

Dear friend Howard:

You did a courageous and patriotic thing to accept the position of Chief of Staff under President Reagan. I wish you success in your endeavors.

Unfortunately, a number of high officials have let the president and country down. I hope this situation can be expeditiously remedied. I see urgent problems needing attention, including those in State and Defense areas.

Howard, recently reviewing my extensive correspondence files with you (Dec '80-Oct '84), I will say I was happy to have supported you as Majority Leader, U.S. Senate. You did a great job for our country. Our concerns were along foreign relations, defense, governmental reform and related lines.

Although I am now 75 years of age, I offer my support and counsel, as I did in years past.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

John

March 25, 1987

Dear Ms. Leiss:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Lucille Leiss
Apartment 7A
2305 West Bangs Avenue
Neptune, NJ 07753

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Feb. 27, 1987

Dear Senator Baker -

I couldn't believe my ears
and never felt happier than when
I heard on radio this afternoon
that you will be back in Washington.
I knew when you left the Senate
that everything would go to pot out there.

If Mr. Gath doesn't get to
take Mr. Casey's position maybe
President Reagan could appoint Fred Thompson.
You both were so great together during
the Watergate trial and together you
could help President Reagan a great deal.

I wish you perfect good health
and the best luck ever on your
new situation.

Respectfully,
Lucille Leiss

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Stubblefield:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Clarence T. Stubblefield
1410 Plymouth Drive
Brentwood, TN 37027

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Feb. 27, 1987

Dear Senator Baker

Please let me extend my upmost
Congradulations on your new appointment.
As a Tennesseean in London these past
few weeks, we heard the news on BBC
Television this evening while at a
private Club with some friends. The
group in the Club Television lounge
were 100% British other than my wife
and I. Let me share a few of the
instantaneous comments made within
this group: "That's good, he is a
good man". "He is extremely competent
without being so pretentious".

"President Reagan could not have
made a better choice.

Just thought you might enjoy
those remarks coming from private
Citizens abroad.

The assignment is a difficult

Wilbraham Hotel

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London

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*one, but also one we are sure you
can handle. Our prayers and
fondest wishes are with you.*

With sincere regards,

Clarence T. Stubbfield
Brentwood, TENN.

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Di Conza:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William A. Di Conza
28 Rolling Hill Road
Manhasset, NY 11030

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HOWARD BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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DEAR MR. BAKER:

I WISH TO EXTEND MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAY THAT YOU SUCCEED
IN YOUR NEW POSITION. YOU ENTER AMERICAN HISTORY AT A UNIQUE TIME
AND MANY DOUBT THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REVIVE THIS PRESIDENCY AND
THIS PARTY. I DO NOT.

MY RESUME IS ON FILE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL. PLEASE CALL ON
ME IF YOU HAVE AN OPENING. I NEED TO HELP YOU HELP OUR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM A. DI CONZA, ESQ.

18:02 EST

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P.S. - Your resume
is being given every
consideration.

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas L. Hughes
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New York, NY 10016

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KNOWING YOUR DEDICATION TO THE INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENCY, AM
CONFIDENT YOU CAN AND WILL RESTORE CREDIBILITY AND COMPETENCE TO
WHITE HOUSE STAFF. REPEAT STATEMENT THAT IF I CAN AT ANY TIME BE
OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO YOU, I AM AT YOUR ORDERS.

SINCERELY,
THOMAS L. HUGHES
TELEX 961119
NYC

11:03 EST

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March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Seymour:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour
7119 Rockingham Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919

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DEAR SEN. BAKER,

The enclosed is
from the Press, Christchurch
New Zealand.

Lots and I send our
best regards and we sure
wish you lots of luck.

Have not run into
~~Lamar Alexander~~ — he
must be herding sheep.

Sincerely,

Lars + Richy Seymour
7119 Rockingham Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee
U.S.A.

Love to Joy!

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Most Americans disap-
rove of the way Ronald
Reagan has handled the
presidency, and one-third
believe he should resign,
a new poll said yesterday.
The poll, conducted by
"Newsweek" magazine,
said 53 per cent of the

to since adding, nearly
double his disapproval
rating before the Iran
arms sale scandal.
But the magazine said
Mr Reagan remained per-
sonally popular. By better
than a three-to-one ratio,
a majority of those polled

they rated Mr Reagan
on a personal level.
"Newsweek" said 52
per cent of those ques-
tioned believed the Ad-
ministration's accomplish-
ments outweighed its fail-
ures, indicating that his-
tory will look favourably
upon the Reagan presi-
dency.

New Chief-of-Staff clocks on

NZPA-Reuters Washington
President Ronald
Reagan has pledged to
quickly prepare a forceful
agenda with his new
chief-of-staff, Howard
Baker, as the Administra-
tion strives to put the Iran
arms scandal behind it.

Mr Baker, aged 61, a
former Tennessee sena-
tor, starts work today in
place of Donald Regan,
who resigned on Friday
amid criticism from the
three-member Tower
Commission, which
probed the arms scandal.

In his weekly radio ad-
dress on Saturday, Mr
Reagan said he was
pleased that Mr Baker
had agreed to take the job
as his top aide.

"He'll be here next
week and we're going to
be wasting no time in
preparing for another two
years of aggressive work,"
Mr Reagan said.

He said he was still
studying the report by the
commission, and would
respond to its criticisms of
him and his staff by the
middle of this week.

A former National
Security Adviser, Robert
McFarlane, said yesterday



HOWARD BAKER

that the Tower Commis-
sion report vindicated him
by supporting his version
of events in the arms
sales.

Mr McFarlane main-
tained that Mr Reagan
gave advance approval to
the first shipment of arms
to Iran, by Israel, in
August, 1985, while Mr
Donald Regan said the
President's approval came
after the fact.

Mr Reagan made con-
flicting statements to the
commission.

The report said Mr
McFarlane's version was
the most logical.

"I think the report did
point out that recollection
is one basis for knowing
the truth and the other
was logic, and it seemed
to them plausible and
likely that I portrayed the
events as they took
place," Mr McFarlane
said in a radio interview.

Mr Regan left the White
House abruptly on Friday
when word of Mr Baker's
appointment was broad-
cast on television before
Mr Regan had been told
in person.

The President praised
Mr Regan warmly in the
radio address, saying he
had indicated his wish to
resign some time ago to
return to private life.

"So yesterday, I regret-
fully accepted his resig-
nation. Don's been a friend
and a valuable and
trusted member of the
Administration," Mr
Reagan said.

In its report, the Tower
Commission said Mr Re-
gan bore primary re-
sponsibility for chaos in
the White House after dis-
closure of the arms sales.

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Paris.

Truck, bus c.

At least 39 people
killed and 20 injured
terday when a bus
involved in a head-on
collision with a truck on
Pan American High-
way outside Quito, Ecuador.
Red Cross spokes-
man said. The accident
occurred after the truck's
brakes failed. — Qui-

Sectarian killing

Suspected Sikh ex-
ists killed four mem-
bers of a rival sect in an
attack on a village in
Punjab state, India,
said. Four or five
men entered a house
village, near the ind-
city of Jullundur.
opened fire with
rifles. They killed
man, his son and
other relatives,
wounded four
people. — Chand-

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Manila city
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has launched a cam-
to abolish dog-eat-
part of a five-year
programme to regis-
ter 78,000 dogs in the
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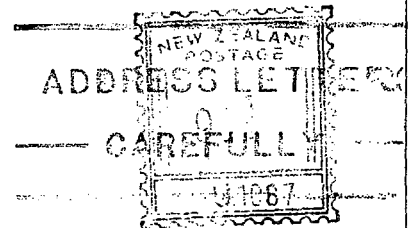
Mr Karami was appar-
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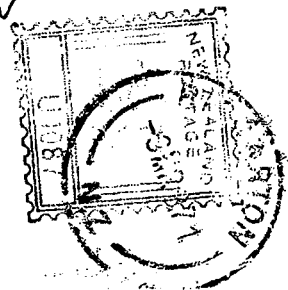
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HON. HOWARD BAKER
CHIEF OF STAFF
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
D.C.
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March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Rollins:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Clark B. Rollins, Jr.
2409 Valley Brook Road
Nashville, TN 37215

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Clark B. Rollins, Jr.
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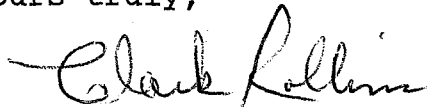
Mr. Howard Baker
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

I personaaly appreciate very much indeed, your decesion
to help out at the White House.

These are very trying times within our world, and I
know that your thought and effort will be of help not
only to Mr. Reagan, but also to us as a nation.

Yours truly,



Clark B. Rollins, Jr.

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Brugger:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Arnold R. Brugger
35 Revolutionary Road
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March 12, 1987

Howard Baker
"White House Chief Of Staff"
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

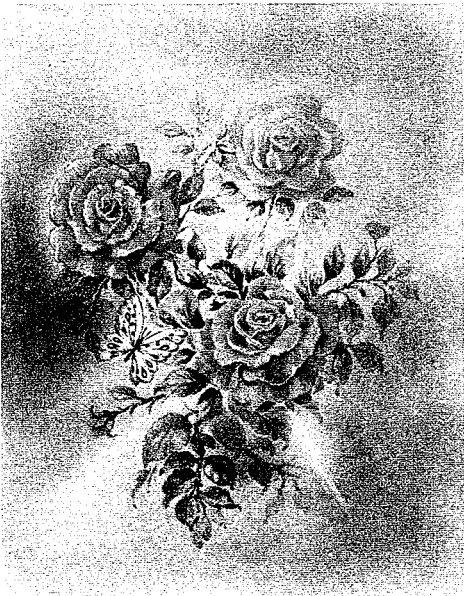
Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations upon being
the new White House Chief Of Staff!

I am confident that you
will do an excellent job; as always.

May God continue to Bless
You!

Sincerely yours,
Edna Mae Brugger
(Mrs. Arnold R. Brugger)



March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Burger:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Orville Burger
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651 Potomac
Aurora, CO 80011

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~~Senator Howard Baker~~
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congratulations on your
appointment. The whole country
is for you. But you will
have a hard job to ^{to} do.
Good Luck!!

would you kindly send
me your authentic autograph
for my personal collection
of historical & political figures
of our times

Thank you

Orville Burger
651 Potomac #213
Aurora Co 80077

March 25, 1987

Dear Ms. Mulrenin:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Ellyn D. Mulrenin
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Falls Church, VA 22042

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7592 F Lakeside Village
Falls Church VA 22042
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Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that your recent appointment as advisor to the President is highly regarded.

I am cognizant of the tough agenda you face in the remaining two years of this administration. I wish you the best of luck always and remember the American people are cheering for you!

Sincerely,

Ellyn D. Mulrenin

March 25, 1987

Dear Dr. Fulkerson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

William J. Fulkerson, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Duke University Medical Center
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Durham, NC 27710

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DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Division of Pulmonary Medicine

March 9, 1987

Senator Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Baker:

Congratulations on your new appointment. I feel the same sense of relief that others have echoed with you in this position. Please give my best to Mrs. Baker.

Sincerely,

William J. Fulkerson, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine

WJF/tgb

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Lorraine B. Johnston
161 Spring Valley Road
Nashville, TN 37214

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Orchard Hotel

Tanjung Bungah, 11200 Penang, Malaysia. Tel: 04-891111. Telex: ORCHEL MA 40310. Cable: ORCHARDTEL

Mar 4, 1987

I was so pleased to read in the Singapore papers, & to see you on TV, reporting your appointment by Pres. Reagan. Good luck! you will need it. I'm sure there is a reasonable explanation of the President's actions.

Sincerely

Lorraine B. Johnston (Mrs)

161 Spring Valley Rd,
Nashville, TN 37214

P.S. I was also surprised when I went down to the Hotel bar expecting native performance on stage, & found the orchestra playing "you picked a fine time to leave me, Lucille"! English words, native Malaysian pronunciation! Has romance of foreign ports disappeared completely?

LBJ

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Billington:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James H. Billington
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Harvard Business School
Boston, MA 02163

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JAMES H. BILLINGTON
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March 13, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Hurray!

For the last two years living in Scott County, I felt the Lord had something wonderful in store for you. You told me you were not sure if it was God's will for you to be President.

But God has mighty plans for those who humbly serve him.

And you have been given an opportunity to serve with the spirit of conciliation and courage.

May He guide you every day.

Sincerely,

Jim Billington

March 25, 1987

Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Mary B. Martin
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COLGATE UNIVERSITY
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Department of Mathematics

(315) 824-1000

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker,

Congratulations upon your appointment to President Reagan's staff. I have a lot of respect for your ability; your presence as chief of staff gives me great confidence that the government can return to a productive schedule.

As you may recall, you gave the commencement address at Middle Tennessee State University in 1979; I had a few mathematics classes with Derek. I've completed my Ph.D. in mathematics & am teaching at Colgate University. Someday I hope to return to the Tennessee education system, but currently salaries aren't large & positions aren't readily available.

Congratulations on your appointment. I look forward to following you on the news. Politics being what it is these days, I wish you luck to augment wisdom.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Martin

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Boudreau:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Louise Boudreau
Licking Valley Estates
Route 6
Cynthiana, KY 41031

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Chief of Staff Howard Baker
Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington D.C. 20515.

Dear Chief of Staff Baker:

I am so sorry to be so late
in extending my congratulations
to you. I just wanted you to know
I wish you so well in all
of your undertakings now and
in the future.

I realize that you are in a
most difficult situation and
of course not of your making.

Sincerely,
Mary Louise Boudreau



Mrs. Louise Boudreau
Licking Valley Estates, Rt. 6
Cynthiana, KY 41031

P.S. I guess you would consider
this note to be one from your
neighbor and also of the "grass roots".

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Flowers:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Bruce G. Flowers
150 Alma No. 110
Menlo Park, CA 94025

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150 Alma No 110
Menlo Park, Ca 94025
March 3, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

God bless you mightily for
stepping into this difficult, herculean
role and saving the Presidency
as well as the nation.

I congratulate you for this
admirable acceptance of this
No. 2 spot in our national government.
A great honor, a greater
responsibility!

Cordially,
Mrs. Bruce A. Flowers - Rep: