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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Message Request for Arthur Morrisette,
President of Interstate Van Lines Honoring
the 40th Anniversary of that Company

Anne Higgins has asked whether a message from the President can be sent to Arthur E. Morrisette, who will be honored at a party on October 29 commemorating the fortieth anniversary of Interstate Van Lines, the company he founded. The message was requested by a company official. Mr. Morrisette, nearing his seventieth birthday, is a loyal supporter who has been active in the area of community service. Each Christmas he decorates one of his vans as "the world's largest mobile Christmas card" and has it tour around to nursing and convalescent homes, with a stop in front of the White House. The proposed message discusses free enterprise, Morrisette's contributions to the economy, and his community spirit.

We normally do not approve messages to companies as such, to avoid associating the President with particular commercial ventures. In this case, however, the message is to Morrisette as an individual, not to his company. The company is not mentioned in any way. The information we have on Morrisette suggests that a Presidential message would be appropriate. I have drafted a memorandum to Higgins noting that we have no legal objection.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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FFF:JGR:aea 10/26/83
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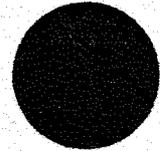
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Name of Correspondent: Anne Higgins

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Subject: message request for Arthur Morrisette, President of Interstate Van Lines honoring the 40th anniversary of that company

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

TO: White House Counsel

FROM: Anne Higgins *AW* *SM*

RE: Message request for Mr. Arthur Morrisette

Our office has proposed a draft response to a request for a message to Mr. Arthur E. Morrisette, President of Interstate Van Lines, who is being honored on October 29 in ceremonies apparently connected to the 40th anniversary of the company. Our reply is drafted to accentuate Mr. Morrisette's volunteerism and the personal qualities outlined in the second paragraph of the incoming. Our letter is not directed to the business entity per se, but the event is certainly in that category. Can a Presidential letter properly be sent under these circumstances? Can you advise by COB, 10/27? Thank you.

DRAFT/Date 10/25/83

RR/ PAG / [Signature] / [Signature]
(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

AVH/ _____ / _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other: OCTOBER 29 EVENT

RUN THRU COUNSEL?

MAIL FLAT TO:

Phyllis R. Gureck
SAME ADDRESS AS BELOW.

Dear Mr. Morrissette:

Nancy and I are pleased to join with all those gathered to honor you by sending our warm congratulations.

Free enterprise is a vital element in the preservation of our nation's freedom and prosperity. In the past four decades, your hard work and initiative have enhanced a thriving American tradition. You can take great pride in your contributions to the economic strength of your community and our nation.

I also welcome this opportunity to thank you for your generous community spirit -- it is deeply valued.

Once again, congratulations and God bless you.

S/RR

Mr. Arthur E. Morrissette
Interstate Van Lines, Inc.
5801 Rolling Road
Springfield, Virginia 22152

Handwritten scribble

Arrived company AVH

October 18, 1983

*Pct -
Can we do a
draft commending
his volunteerism
& exemplary life?
11) letter to Counsel.*

Attn: Mrs. Livingston

On Saturday evening, ~~October 14, 1983~~ Interstate
and its agents from throughout the United States
a gala dinner party in Arlington, VA, to celebra-
~~of Senator Howard Baker's 70th birthday~~ On that evening, we will
honor the president and ~~Senator Howard Baker~~

I would like to tell you just a little about this gentleman - born
in Washington, DC, in 1914, he was orphaned in 1931 and had to leave
high school to care for two sisters; from a variety of jobs, he
eventually became the Director of Personnel for the Department of Navy
in 1941; he had risen from Grade 2 to Grade 12 in eighteen months -
something that had never been accomplished before. He also served
with the Office of Price Administration.

He always had a desire to own his own business and in 1943 he bought
his first truck for \$450.00 and on March 15, he began moving part-time.
Today the company is known for its "Top Hat" service and is cited by
the Interstate Commerce Commission as a role model for the household
goods transportation industry.

Mr. Morrisette is a lifelong Republican; he ran unsuccessfully for
the United States Congress in the early 1970's from Alexandria, VA.
~~He has been out on bail in free enterprise and great love for his~~
country. He pays for buses to bring his ~~and his~~ ~~corporate~~
corporate headquarters so that ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~found~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~
this nation. You may also recall the Interstate Christmas Card -
an 18 wheeler painted red with the greeting "Peace on Earth, Good Will
to All" inscribed on the trailer - ~~which~~ ~~was~~ ~~delivered~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~White~~ ~~House~~
last ~~year~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~

Mr. President, the reason for this letter is to tell you about this
fine American. We have received letters from Senator Howard Baker,
his personal friend, and Senator John Warner which we will read at
the dinner party.

I can think of no greater tribute that we could give to him than a
message from the President of the United States of America on this
very special evening.





October 18, 1983

Mrs. Dodie Livingston
Special Assistant to the President
Director of the Office of Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building, Room 480
Washington, DC 20500

Re: A Special Message from the President of the United States
to surprise and honor Arthur E. Morrisette, President
of Interstate Van Lines, Inc. of Springfield, VA

Dear Mrs. Livingston:

Thanks to the assistance of your secretary, Tricia Vail,
I feel that I am approaching this request in the proper manner.

If you should need any other information in addition to
the enclosed, please do not hesitate to call me at 569-2121.

I will call some time early next week to see if the
request has been granted.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

INTERSTATE VAN LINES, INC.

Phyllis R. Gureck
Phyllis R. Gureck
Assistant to the Vice President

Enclosure



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Endorsement by President
of the Efforts of the "Friends
of the William Howard Taft Birthplace"

You have asked for our views on a proposed message from the President endorsing the efforts of the "Friends of the William Howard Taft Birthplace." We have reviewed the proposed message, and the related materials, and have no objections.

Thank you for raising this question with us.

WHITE HOUSE
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Name of Correspondent: Anne Higgins

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Subject: Draft letter re: President's endorsement of efforts to restore President Taft's boyhood home - "Friends of the William Howard Taft Birthplace"

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Comments: Mary Maxine Boyd

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 12-15-83

To: Fred Fielding

This is a fund 193098cc
raising evidently
endorsed by Exterior
is this OK?

ANNE HIGGINS
Special Assistant to the
President and Director
of Correspondence
Room 94, x7610

RR/RDC/ *RR*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~December 15, 1983~~

~~RDCTAFT~~

Clear with Counsel
before typing.

Dear Miss Boyd:

It is a pleasure for me to endorse the efforts of the "Friends of the William Howard Taft Birthplace" to restore President Taft's boyhood home. William Howard Taft was one of the most distinguished public servants of his age, serving as Secretary of War under Teddy Roosevelt, as President and as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. It is highly appropriate that this distinguished native son of Ohio should receive recognition in his home town.

Please accept my best wishes for every future success with your commendable project.

S/RR

Miss Mary Maxine Boyd
Superintendent
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
William Howard Taft National Historic Site
2038 Auburn Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219



[Handwritten signature]

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
2038 AUBURN AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45219

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A64 (WIHO)

December 13, 1983

Ms. Anne Higgins
Special Office for Presidential
Correspondence
Room 94, Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Higgins:

In accordance with our telephone conversation on December 12, 1983, I have sent you a mailgram requesting President Reagan's endorsement of our gifts catalog. A copy of the catalog is enclosed.

Today, I am sending a draft copy of our gifts catalog and master plan for the William Howard Taft National Historic Site. Also enclosed are copies of other endorsements we have received. In order to expedite the publication of our gifts catalog, I would appreciate a telephone call from you regarding the endorsement.

If you need additional information, please call me at (513) 684-3262. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Mary Maxine Boyd
Superintendent

Enclosures



JIMMY CARTER

December 1983

To Mary Maxine Boyd

As a former President, I realize how valuable it can be to let Americans learn more about our history from visiting sites like the William Howard Taft home.

You have my best wishes in your important restoration work.

Jimmy Carter

RICHARD NIXON

December 5, 1983

26 FEDERAL PLAZA
NEW YORK CITY

As a President, a jurist, and an administrator, William Howard Taft was the preeminent member of one of America's greatest public families. Those who contribute to the restoration and the furnishing of his Birthplace in Cincinnati will be commemorating not only William Howard Taft but also the Taft tradition of exemplary leadership.

Richard Nixon

Working with the National Park Service since its inception in 1916, I have watched it grow from a few units to ~~one of~~ the greatest park systems in the world. Our system has served as an inspiration and model for other nations.

We, the American people, have always supported the National Parks with our interest and concern, but the time has come for all of us to take a greater role in preserving our heritage.

I commend the Friends of the William Howard Taft Birthplace, Inc. and the National Park Service for joining together in this effort to save a valuable cultural resource.

M.

Horace^AAlbright

Second Director of the National Park Service (1929-1933)

City of Cincinnati



Thomas B. Brush
Mayor

Office of the Mayor

Room 150, City Hall
801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Phone (513) 352-3250

November 30, 1983

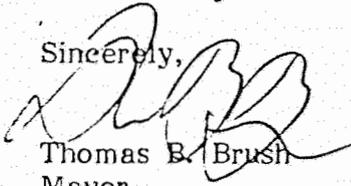
Ms. Mary Maxine Boyd
Superintendent
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
William Howard Taft National Historic Site
2038 Auburn Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I applaud the efforts of the "Friends of the William Howard Taft Birthplace" in assisting the restoration of this site through community involvement. The gifts catalog is a worthwhile endeavor that will allow citizens to pay tribute to the Taft family's legacy to be enjoyed by all.

"Friends of the William Howard Taft Birthplace" are to be congratulated and I wish you success in obtaining private support funding.

Sincerely,


Thomas B. Brush
Mayor

TBB/mjs

Western Union Mailgram dated December 13, 1983

Ms. Anne Higgins
Room 94, Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Dear President Reagan:

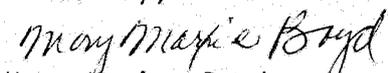
In line with your philosophy of management efficiency, we are developing a gifts catalog which elicits public sector support for the restoration of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site. To support this project, we are requesting your endorsement. We know of your keen interest in presidential homes; therefore, we are requesting a brief handwritten endorsement from you which we can include in the catalog, publicize, and frame the original for our park office. Also, we are requesting that you and Mrs. Reagan pledge one of the needed artifacts identified in the gifts catalog, a draft copy of which was forwarded to you by express mail today.

Upon publication and mailing of the 5,000 copies of the gifts catalog, we plan to hold a press conference in early January 1984. At that time, we would like to announce advance pledges. We hope to include one from you. In view of our Federal budgetary constraints, your endorsement would give national credence to the concept of management efficiency and public sector support in the restoration of our national shrines.

Please include ~~several~~ copies of your photograph. If you need additional information, call me at (513) 684-3262.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


Mary Maxine Boyd
Superintendent

Enclosure - under separate cover

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Greeting for the
Bank of New York on its 200th Anniversary

White House Correspondence has asked if the President may send a message commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Bank of New York. The Chairman of the Board has invited the President to attend a gala in New York honoring the occasion; the invitation has been declined. Richard Field, Senior Vice President of the Bank, has written his friend Jim Baker to suggest that if the President cannot attend he might send a congratulatory message.

Our established policy is not to approve such messages to businesses, primarily because congratulatory messages -- no matter how artfully worded -- cannot help but appear to be endorsements. A memorandum to White House Correspondence reiterating this policy is attached for your review and signature.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES A. DONOVAN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Greeting for the
Bank of New York on its 200th Anniversary

You have asked for our views on a request that the President send a congratulatory message to the Bank of New York on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of its founding. Established White House policy generally precludes sending such congratulatory messages to commercial enterprises. This policy is a corollary of the general prohibition against any use of the President's name, likeness, photograph, or signature in a manner that suggests or could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise. Any congratulatory message from the President to the Bank would likely be construed as an endorsement of the Bank, no matter how artfully worded and regardless of whether the Bank agreed not to use such a message in its commercial advertising.

Accordingly, we must advise against any Presidential message to the Bank of New York.

FFF:JGR:aea 3/1/84

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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FFF:JGR:aea 2/27/84

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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Name of Correspondent: Charles A. Donovan / Richard D. Field

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Subject: Request for Presidential Greeting for the Bank of New York on its 200th Anniversary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1984

TO: WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL

FROM: CHARLES A. DONOVAN *cad*
Office of Correspondence
94 OEOB

RE: Request for Presidential Greeting for the Bank
of New York on its 200th Anniversary

Attached is background on a request from Mr. Richard Field for the President to attend a reception on March 15, 1984, in honor of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Bank of New York. As indicated, the Office of Presidential Scheduling is declining the invitation and asking if a letter of greeting from the President can be sent to the Bank on this occasion. In the past, White House Counsel has permitted greetings to be sent on anniversaries of business entities only in limited instances. For example, on October 17, 1983 you recommended against a Presidential greeting for PPG Industries on its centennial anniversary. However, Counsel did not object to a recent Presidential greeting to a Philadelphia law firm celebrating its 18th century founding.

We would appreciate your review of this request from the Scheduling office for consideration of a message to the Bank of New York.

cc: Mary Rawlins
Pat Gleason

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK'S FIRST BANK - FOUNDED 1784 BY ALEXANDER HAMILTON

48 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10015

RICHARD D. FIELD
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

January 12, 1984

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RECEIVED
JAN 30 1984
SCHEDULING
Date 1/20/84 FIR

The Honorable James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

Dear Jim,

~~At the suggestion of my brother, Jim Field,~~ I am enclosing a copy of a letter to President Reagan from our Chairman, Carter Bacot, extending an invitation to attend our Bicentennial Reception in New York on Thursday, March 15th.

Our Bank is the second oldest in the United States, founded by Alexander Hamilton in 1784, and the oldest bank in the country still operating under its original name. In 1789, we made the first loan to the U.S. Government in the amount of \$200,000. A portion of it was used to pay President Washington's salary. Come to think of it, there was a President of The Bank of New York before there was a President of the United States.

The reception will include approximately 1,500 guests, most of whom will be key leaders from business and industry throughout the Northeast. In addition, top management from all of the New York Clearing House banks are expected to be in attendance.

Naturally, we would be deeply honored if the President could attend. If there is any possibility of this, we would certainly work diligently with your staff to make all appropriate arrangements. However, understanding the demands of the President's schedule, we would be more than delighted to receive some congratulatory correspondence on achieving this important milestone in our history.

Many thanks for giving this matter your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

P.S. When my 14 year-old daughter visited Washington in 1982, your assistant, Ms. Camalier, arranged a brief tour of the Oval Office. She still hasn't gotten over the thrill! My thanks for this as well.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK'S FIRST BANK - FOUNDED 1784 BY ALEXANDER HAMILTON

48 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10015

J. CARTER BACOT
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

January 4, 1984

Mr. Ronald W. Reagan
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

Dear President Reagan,

The year 1984 marks the 200th Anniversary of the founding of The Bank of New York by Alexander Hamilton.

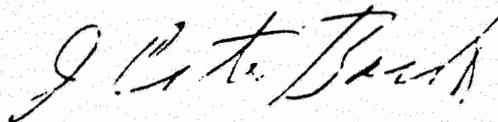
Although it is historically interesting that The Bank of New York was New York's first and, for fifteen years, only Bank, we feel that of far greater significance has been the Bank's participation in and contribution to the growth and progress of New York and the nation.

The Bank's archives include records of making the first loan to the United States Government, financing the Erie Canal and New York City's first subway, and important involvement in the nation's earliest trade with Europe and the Orient.

The highlight of our Bicentennial celebration will be a reception for business, financial, community and government leaders at the New York Public Library on Thursday, March 15, 1984, beginning at 6:30 pm. At that time, an historical exhibit drawing on the collections of The Bank of New York and others will be opened. Most of the items which will be on display have never been seen before by the public.

The Officers and Directors of The Bank of New York would be most honored if you could be with us for the reception. You will be receiving a more formal invitation shortly, but I wanted to precede that with this personal invitation.

Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK WELLS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SPECIAL
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Message

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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You have my best wishes for success in this important work.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message Requested
by the Chief Justice

As you know, the Chief has asked the President to send a brief message to the National Conference on Factories with Fences, co-sponsored by the George Washington University and the Brookings Institution. The conference, which will take place on Monday, June 18, will discuss the Chief's principal project, promoting prison industries. I have expanded a bit on the draft message prepared by the Department of Justice; Justice has no objection to my revisions. (Lowell Jensen and Norman Carlson from the Department are participating in the conference.)

I have alerted the Office of Presidential Messages to the imminence of our request for this message. Jack Wells, who is in charge of that office in Dodie Livingston's absence, advised that a request from you for the message, along with the draft language, should be submitted as soon as possible.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

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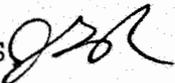
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September 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Presidential Message on the
Subject of Child Safety

Russell Mack of the Office of Public Affairs has asked us to review a proposed message from the President to be included in a brochure the Department of Education plans to distribute to schools. The brochure details steps parents and teachers can take in response to the growing problem of missing and exploited children. The message, prepared by Education, notes that October 21-27 is National Child Safety Week, discusses the work of the newly established National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and encourages parents and educators to use the pamphlet. I see no legal problems with including such a purely non-political message in the Education pamphlet, and have no objection to the content of the proposed message.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RUSSELL MACK
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Message on the
Subject of Child Safety

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed message, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

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Subject: Presidential Message on the Subject of Child Safety

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September 7, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: FRED FIELDING
FROM: RUSSELL MACK
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS *Rm*
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Attached you will find a proposed message by President Reagan on the subject of child safety, to be printed in a brochure the Department of Education plans to distribute to schools.

Our office has been asked by Education Public Affairs to edit and clear this proposed message. We would appreciate your advising us as to whether there are any legal or other problems with this message being approved for publication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

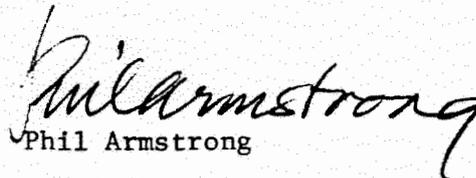
September 4, 1984

NOTE TO RUSS MACK

Per our conversation on Friday, I am enclosing a draft of the President's message on Child Safety Week. This will be included in a brochure that is being produced and will be distributed to more than 90,000 school principals nationwide.

I appreciate your assistance in getting this approved. Please feel free to make any changes that might be necessary, while keeping the overall length about the same.

Thanks for your help. Let me know if you need any further information.


Phil Armstrong

RM

My fellow Americans:

The problem of missing and exploited children in this country ~~has become~~ ^{is} a national nightmare.

More than 1.5 million children are reported missing from their homes in the United States every year, and no doubt there are many more that are never reported. Tragically, these children are frequently the victims of violent crimes or exploitation.

To focus national attention on this serious problem, I have proclaimed October 21-27 as National Child Safety Week throughout the United States. We must make children, parents, and teachers in every community aware of the potential dangers that exist for children and help provide a means to prevent these tragedies.

We recently established the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Washington, D.C. to serve as a national clearinghouse for educational information on this serious problem. This important new center will also provide a vital resource for families and law enforcement agencies searching for missing children, including a nation-wide hot line. ~~Additionally,~~ ^{and} a number of private and civic groups are actively working in local communities to educate parents and teachers on the potential dangers to children.

This pamphlet contains important advice on how to ^{help} prevent the tragedy of a missing child. I encourage parents and educators everywhere to use this information to help us make more Americans aware of this national problem. Working together, we can ^{and must} make America a safer place ~~to live.~~ ^{for all our children.}