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REMARKS—FOR COVENANT HOUSE TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1985

Sent to Mr. R. for approval.

- -- GOOD EVENING. ITS HARD TO TELL YOU HOW I FELT
 TODAY WHILE VISITING COVENANT HOUSE . . . BUT IF I COULD
 USE ONLY ONE WORD, THE WORD WOULD BE DIGNITY. THE KIDS
 I MET ARE TAKING THE FIRST STEPS ON THE LONG ROAD TO
 REGAINING SOME OF THE DIGNITY THEY HAD LOST.
- -- THESE YOUNG PEOPLE HAD THEIR PRIDE AND THEIR

 SELF ESTEEM STOLEN FROM THEM ON THE STREETS. MANY HAD

 EVEN GIVEN UP BELIEVING THAT THEY COULD LEAD HAPPY

 PRODUCTIVE LIVES. FATHER BRUCE AND HIS STAFF ARE HERE TO

 SHOW THEM THEY ARE LOVED AND THAT SOMEONE CARES.
- -- WITHOUT YOUR HELP, COVENANT HOUSE COULD NOT CARRY
 ON ITS MISSION OF MERCY AND HOPE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
 THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM.