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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 215528

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 22, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN N. ERLNBORN

SUBJECT: FORWARDS COPY OF POEM WRITTEN BY MICHELLE  
KASSEN EXPRESSING HER THOUGHTS ABOUT THE  
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	DISPOSITION TYPE RESP	C D	COMPLETED YY/MM/DD
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*President's ltr sent to Miss  
MICHELLE KASSEN*

*CC: CONG. JOHN ERLNBORN*

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1240

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

June 14, 1984

Dear Michelle:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the poem which you presented through Congressman John Erlenborn. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your special expression of concern.

With my congratulations on your capturing second place in the Heritage Essay Contest, and with my best wishes for the future,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Miss Michelle Kassen  
13001 Seneca Road  
Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

cc: Congressman John Erlenborn  
cc: Legislative Affairs

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GIFT UNIT

Date June 12, 1984

Letter # P4A

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Fill-in: the poem which you presented through  
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With my congratulations on your capturing second  
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Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Michelle Kassen  
etc.

Enclosure(s): \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Congressman John Erlenborn

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May 24, 1984

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter transmitting to the President the poem from your constituent, Michelle Kassen.

Please know that the President very much appreciates the gesture and that we are forwarding the poem to the White House Gift Office in order that an acknowledgement may be sent in the President's behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

Date Received: May 22, 1984 Accepted By: Legis Affrs

Name of Donor: Miss Michelle Kassen

~~13001~~ 13001 SENECA Road  
Address: Palos Heights, IL 60463

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented By: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Congressman John Erlenborn

Address: House of Representatives

WADC, 20515

Circumstances of Presentation: sent to legis affrs office

Brief Description of Gift: poem

Gift Intended For:

President: X First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_ President & First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement:

Copy Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ To Be Handled By Gift Unit: X  
(Only for President and/or First Lady)

Disposition: To White House Gift Unit, Room 62, OEOB Date: 5/23/84

Report Prepared By: Terry Rockey Tel: x7500

Other Comments:

JOHN N. ERLNBORN  
13TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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May 18, 1984

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
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The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Earlier this month, it was my pleasure to present an award to Miss Michelle Kassen, the second place winner this year in my annual Heritage Essay Contest for junior high school students. When I did, she presented me with the enclosed poem, expressing her thoughts about the attempt on your life in March of 1981. I now have the privilege of forwarding it to you on behalf of this talented and thoughtful young lady.

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