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December 22, 1988

Dear Dr. Fine:

I want to take this opportunity to extend my personal appreciation to you for your ourstanding service, compassion, and distinguished record enhancing the lives of all our citizens.

We Americans owe much to you and the efforts of people such as yourself. You have devoted your talents to caring for others, and there is no greater gift you can give. Your enthusiasm and skill shared so generously clearly demonstrate the impact of one dedicated individual who cares. Your involvement with people exemplifies the highest tradition of service to others and reminds each of us of the greatness of the American spirit in meeting challenges creatively and accomplishing our goals.

With best wishes to you and your very special wife, Esther. God bless you both.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Herbert V. Fine, M.D.
611 Nevada Avenue
Carterville, Illinois 62918

WHcc:
The Honorable Henry J. Hyde
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Alan Kranowitz
RR/ES/KC/AVH/efr (12PMN)

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DRAFT/Date 12/21/88
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Dear Dr. Fine:

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Merchandise Mart, Room 409, Chicago, Illinois 60654
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Congressman Henry J. Hyde
2104 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

11-14-88

Bruce Fine
c/o Cable News Network
Room 409 Merchandise Mart Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Dear Congressman Hyde,

Before beginning, I must thank you for your offer of assistance in helping me and a community recognize the great humanitarian work of Dr. Herbert V. Fine. I am presenting this letter and a biography in the hope that Dr. Fine be presented with some type of award or plaque from President Reagan before Mr. Reagan leaves office. I know of nothing that would benefit Dr. Fine more than to receive this acknowledgment from his President.

In bringing you up-to-date, I spoke with you about Dr. Fine at the studio of Cable News Network in Chicago. My name is Bruce and I am the cameraman who usually gets you in the chair when you appear on CNN from Chicago. You told me that I should get this letter off to you as soon as possible, through your assistant, Patrick Durante. You felt that if the basis were there, a plaque from the President would be in order.

Dr. Herbert V. Fine, came to Carterville, Illinois from Chicago in a borrowed car with \$40.00 in his pocket with his wife and 2 year-old son. The Carterville Lions Club had sent a letter to the Chicago Medical School seeking a doctor who would take care of people who lived in rural areas with no method of transportation and less means of paying for this care. That was 41 years ago and Dr. Fine is still providing the same care with all the love that he has to give. To this day, Dr. Fine sees an office full of patients, makes his hospital rounds and yes, still makes house calls at night to those too sick to travel.

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At 71 years of age, and after bringing more than 2500, babies into this world, Dr. Fine continues to work a 14-hour day, nearly seven days a week. No matter what time of day or night, no matter what the weather, no matter if they were a patient who hadn't seen him in years and never paid a medical bill, Dr. Fine would never deny them care. He will always say, "I will not refuse to see a patient who wants to be seen, no matter what the reason."

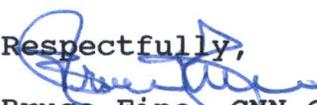
Dr. Fine was recognized by his community in 1972. That was a very long time ago. It was only until this past week that he was cited, along with a co-receiptant, for a regional quality of health care award.

Dr. Fine is a kind and generous man who symbolizes the meaning of the Family Practitioner....He, like a colleague and his personal friend, the late Dr. James Thompson Sr., the father of our Governor, were more than just doctors, they are very special human beings. You can never replace people such as these.

In closing, I give you a man and his wife who moved to a small town far from anything they had ever known, to give nearly 50 years of their lives caring for all who needs medical attention. It is as if Carterville, Illinois and the surrounding towns and boroughs were given the greatest gift of all....

Dr. Herbert V. Fine is my father and you can see how very proud I am of him. I feel somewhat strange asking you on behalf of my dad, but this man has given up his life to care for others. Your help in having President Reagan recognize him for a lifetime of service to his community and his patients would be forever appreciated. If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Respectfully,


Bruce Fine, CNN Chicago

Dr. Herbert V. Fine, M.D.
611 Nevada
Carterville, Illinois 62918
(618) 985-6650

DR. HERBERT V. FINE, M.D.

Herbert Victor Fine was born on July 2, 1917, to Philip and Bessie Fine in Chicago, Illinois. His father was a brick layer and his mother a housewife. Herbert, the oldest of three children, lived a normal life until, at the age of 12, his mother died. The year was 1929, and to make matters worse for the family, the stock market crash completed the devastation in ripping apart a family. Herbert, along with his brother Melvin and sister Ethel, were placed in an orphanage because his father could no longer take care of the children. For the next three years, until his father remarried, Herbert made sure the kids stayed together. He had been forced to become a man at a very early age.

Dr. Fine attended Harrison Technical High School in Chicago. He excelled in music and science earning medals in band competition at the State level, played in the John Philip Souza Band and received a music scholarship to attend collage. Near the end of his undergraduate studies, Herbert was convinced that one day he would become a doctor.

Through the effort of sheer personal determination, in the fall of 1938, he was accepted to attend the Chicago Medical School. Medical school was extremely difficult, not only academically, but financially too. His father wanted him to become a bricklayer and refused any assistance other

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than a room in his home. In order to pay his tuition and fees, in addition to paying for clothes and the necessities of life, Dr. Fine worked during the day as a student worker while attending school, and at nights as a janitor at the school. While other students were studying, Herbert would be cleaning the school and removing cadavers from the physiology lab for the next day. He worked and he worked and he studied. Nothing was more important to him than becoming a doctor. Still, there were more financial obligations such as tuition increases and more expensive books to learn from. Additional help came from his sister Ethel who worked as a bookkeeper, and from nightclub engagements when he would pick up a job playing the String Bass.

During his junior year of medical school he became very ill and was hospitalized being forced to take a leave of absence from school. During his hospitalization he was assigned a young and pretty nurse by the name of Esther Schultz who was attending the Mt. Sinai School of Nursing. They eventually were married, and, with the help of Ethel and Esther, Herbert V. Fine became a Doctor in 1943.

Upon graduation, Dr. Fine enlisted in the U. S. Army to fulfill his military obligation. He became a Captain in the Medical Corp. attached to a newly formed artillery

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division training for a possible invasion of Japan. Fortunately, no invasion ever occurred.

In the fall of 1946, Dr. Fine was discharged from the Army and served a years' internship at the Clifton Forge Railroad Hospital in Clifton, Virginia. He returned to Chicago and practiced at the Cook County and Hines V. A. Hospitals.

At 29 years of age, Dr. Fine wanted to help those who needed more. He spoke with the Dean of The Chicago Medical School asking if there was a small community who was in need of a physician. In April of 1947, through contact with the Carterville Lions Club, Dr. Fine made his first visit to Carterville, Illinois. At the time Carterville had less than one thousand residents who had been without a Doctor for a long time. It was a very poor community in the deepest part of Southern Illinois made up of farmers and coal miners and families who had been given little or no medical attention at all.

In May of 1947, Dr. Fine, along with his wife Esther and 2 year-old son "Rusty," drove into a small town unknowing of what the future might hold for them. Their first accommodations were at the old Carterville Hotel where Dr. Fine would "guard" the door to a common bathroom for his wife.

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Eventually, he would rent his first home on Michigan Avenue with one room and an outside privy. His first office was to have been waiting for him, but when he got to town, there was no office to use. Along with the help of his wife Esther and his sister Ethel, they were allowed to set up an office in the back of the old American Legion Building. Dr. Fine's dream had begun and a town would sleep a little easier.

In 1948, one year and one month after Dr. Fine's practice in Carterville was established, his wife gave birth to twins, Beth and Bruce. Two months later tragedy would strike when his sister Ethel, who had helped from the very beginning, died when fire swept through their childhood home in Chicago. Dr. Fine's father had died at the time his practice in Carterville had started and Ethel returned to close out the family affairs. In the short time Ethel had been in Carterville, the people had taken her in as family and she had planned to return to live with her brother and niece and nephews. After Ethel's death, Dr. Fine named his practice in her memory. As many have seen on his prescription pads, "The Ethel Memorial Dispensary" is her tribute. Everyday he practices medicine in Carterville, he honors her love and devotion. On many of those early medical books that Dr. Fine still keeps you can find the inscription, "To Herbie, With Love, "Et.".

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In the early 1950's, Dr. Fine moved his office to 110 North Division Street, where it remained until November 1988. Converted from an old grocery store, this new facility was equipped with state of the art equipment, including an x-ray machine...unheard of in a small doctor's office in the early 50's. The office was open 7 days-a-week from 9 a.m. until the last patient was seen. On Sunday, Dr. Fine would work without a nurse, they had to have the rest. Amazing as it seems, on a daily basis, more than 100 people would be seen by Dr. Fine, and all would be given the time they needed. Appointments were unheard of...some patients would bring their lunch and dinner with them. All who came through the office doors were treated. It made no difference whether they could pay, the only requirement was that they were sick and needed care. When the Holidays would come around these same people would bake Dr. Fine turkeys, hams and deserts which were prepared from the heart. To Dr. Fine it meant more than money could ever buy. At times these gifts became so great, he would personally take the food to patients who had nothing at all, and when there were more needing food when the gifts ran out, he would buy more, and deliver them.

In 1956, a fourth child, Alexander, was born. He had been in practice in Carterville less than ten years and was working 20 hours a-day. Dr. Fine was known for making late

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house calls. It was common for a patient to leave the porch light on and the door unlocked. If he wasn't sure how to get to a patient's home, he would call Esther on the two-way radio for directions. Even today, Dr. Fine still makes house calls to those who are unable to come to him.

During the early years of practice Dr. Fine was on the staff of Holden and Doctor's Hospital in Carbondale as well as Marion Memorial Hospital in Marion and the Herrin Hospital in Herrin, Illinois. As his practice grew and time became more precious, he limited his work to the Herrin Hospital. Dr. Fine is a member of the Williamson County Medical Society which recently honored him as "Lifetime Secretary," giving up that post two years ago. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Illinois State Medical Society, the latter of which he was either a delegate or alternate delegate in excess of 5 years. Dr. Fine is a Fellow in The American Academy of Family Practice Physicians. He had delivered well over 2500 babies prior to giving up obstetrics in 1985. He has held every staff position at the Herrin Hospital at least once. In 1972, he was honored by the City of Carterville for 25 years of community care. A 32nd Degree Mason, he is a member of various local and civic organizations.

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In 1983, Dr. Fine turned his private practice over to the Shawnee Development Center. While still practicing medicine as hard as ever, an era came to an end on August 29th, 1988, when the office at 110 North Division Street no longer registered patients at that location. A chapter in the life of an orphan from Chicago who became more than a small town doctor had ended; and at the youthful age of 71, a new era for him begins at the Carterville Family Practice Center with Dr. Herbert V. Fine as the Senior Staff Physician. Here, Dr. Fine plans for the future by making sure his community has the right kind of health care services for which he has devoted a lifetime.

On November 5th, 1988, Dr. Fine received The 1988 Quality Of Life Service Award by the Quality of Life Services for outstanding and distinguished service to the Southern Illinois Community. This year, Dr. Fine has been nominated by the Williamson County Medical Society for Physician Of The Year Award for the State of Illinois. (The finalist has not been chosen as of this writing.)

Dr. Herbert V. Fine and his wife Esther reside at 611 Nevada Avenue, Carterville, Illinois 62918. He may be reached by calling (618) 985-6650.

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December 23, 1988

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Dear Mayor Tullio:

I am delighted to join with all those gathered to congratulate you on your retirement after 23 years as Mayor of Erie. Your years of service have been marked by outstanding dedication and achievement.

Hardworking Americans like you reaffirm my faith in the wisdom shown by our country's Founding Fathers in stressing the primacy of State and local leadership in our system of limited government and self-rule. As Mayor, you have held a position of trust and have served your fellow citizens with distinction. You can be proud of the example you have set for others to follow, and I am proud to thank you for a job well done.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes for every future success and happiness. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN [↑]

The Honorable Louis Tullio
Mayor of Erie
Erie, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mayor Tullio

I am delighted to join with all those gathered to congratulate you on your retirement as Mayor of Erie after 23 years as a public official. Your years of service have been marked by outstanding dedication and achievement.

Hardworking Americans like you reaffirm my faith in the wisdom of our Founders in stressing the primacy of State and local leadership in our system of limited government and self-rule. As a City Mayor ~~Councilman~~, you have held a position of trust and have served your fellow citizens with dedication and distinction. You can be proud of the example you have set for others to follow, and I am proud to thank you for a job well done.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes for every future success and happiness. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers

Sincerely,

Ret + Cristen Bach for dispatch to Senator Heinz

Encls:
The Honorable Louis Tullio
Mayor
Erie, Pennsylvania

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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NOTE TO ~~LINDA~~ WATSON:

Attached is a request from Sen. Heinz for a letter for Mayor Tullio of Erie, PA. Tullio has been mayor for 23 years; prior to that, he was the director of the Erie School Board.

The mayor will be 73 in May, and while he is a Democrat (his wife is a die-hard GOP), he greeted the President during his visits to Erie in the '76 and '80 capaigns.

Sen. Heinz's office needs the letter by Wed., 12/28. I'd be happy to get it to them.

I'll be out of town 12/22-27, but back in the office on the 28th. Please call if you have any questions.

Many thanks.



CRISTENA L. BACH

**Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 19, 1988

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know, Erie, Pennsylvania's longtime mayor, Lou Tullio, will not be seeking re-election due to a serious, rare illness.

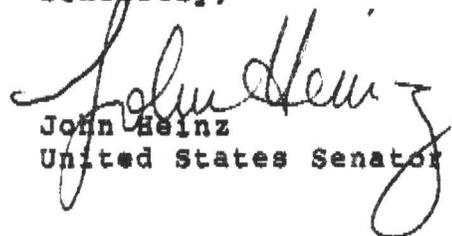
Mayor Tullio's friends in the Erie media are putting together a year-end tribute to him and are seeking a short message from you to include in the program.

I would greatly appreciate if you could pen a short note to Mayor Tullio.

Please have your staff send the message along to Richard Bryers (202) 224-7754 of my staff for transmission to Erie.

Thank you for making this effort on behalf of a truly remarkable public servant.

Sincerely,


John Heinz
United States Senator

JH/rb

Louis Tullio
Mayor
City of Erie
Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Mayor Tullio:

When I heard that this would be your last term as mayor in Erie, I felt I had to write since there are just not that many of us around any longer who watched the Declaration of Independence being signed.

You have done Erie proud over the years and it's hard to see how any of these younger fellows are going to top your achievements.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Ronald Reagan

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December 23, 1988

Dear Mr. Dhanin:

I have recently been informed that you have been named Asia's Corporate Leader of the Year by the editors of Asian Finance magazine. Please accept my personal congratulations for this distinctive honor.

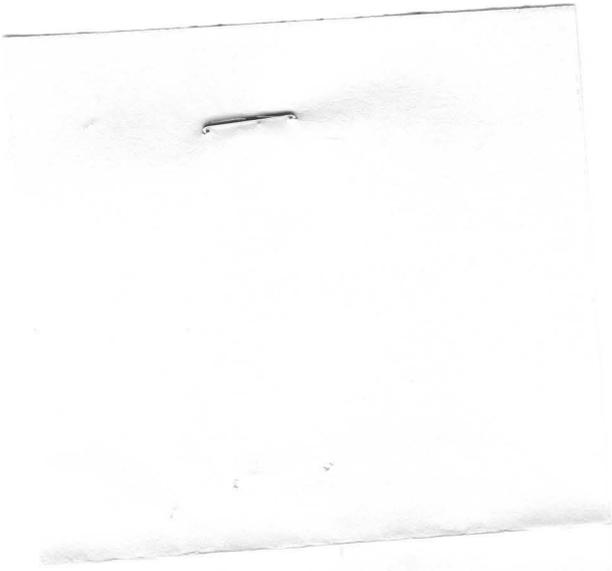
Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont
President and Chief Executive
Officer
CP Group of Companies
Tavich Building
61 Kasemraj Road
Klongtoey
Bangkok 10110
Thailand

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Dear Mr. Dhanin:

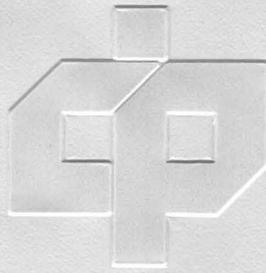
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont
President and CEO
CP Group of Companies
Tavich Building
61 Kasemraj Road
Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110 Thailand

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December 13, 1988

Richard T. Childress
Director, Asian Affairs
National Security Council
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Childress:

Our company, CPI(USA), Inc. based in Arlington, VA is a wholly owned subsidiary of the CP Group of Companies which is headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand. Recently, our Group President and CEO has been chosen Asia's "Corporate Leader of the Year" by the editors of Asian Finance magazine. This is in recognition of his dynamic leadership and his contribution of modern technology and management to Thailand's agro-industries, and also setting a "model" for other farming economies in the region. Here is a short list of facts about the CP Group:

- 1). Estimated 1988 sales \$2 billion plus
- 2). Employes approximately 12,000 people
- 3). Among the top ten largest conglomerates in Thailand
- 4). Established overseas operations in China, Malaysia, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Portugal, Belgium, Turkey and the United States.
- 5). Joint ventures with established USA companies such as Oscar-Mayer, Continental Grains, Arbor Acres and just recently Southland Corporation.

We would very much appreciate if your office could develop a letter of recognition to our Corporate leader if at all possible from President Reagan. We are confident that a congratulatory note from the President would be an honor not only to Mr. Dhanin and his family but also recognized by his corporate peers in Asia and by the Royal Thai Government. This letter should be simply worded to congratulate him and wish good fortune for the company. An example would be:



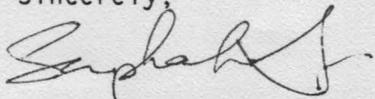
Dhanin Chearavanont
President and CEO
CP Group of Companies
Tavich Building
61 Kasemraj Road
Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110 Thailand

Dear Mr. Dhanin:

Congratulations for being named Asia's Corporate Leader of the Year. This is an honorable award and a tremendous accomplishment. You and your fellow employees should be proud to be a part of this achievement. We wish you and the CP Group great success and prosperity in the future.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Suphachai Sirisuwanangkura
Vice President

Paul Stevens

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 22, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: *PS* PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: Letter of Recognition

At Tab B is a letter from Suphachai Sirisuwanangkura recommending recognition of CP's President and CEO being named Asia's Corporate Leader of the Year. Presidential recognition will send a positive signal in Thailand in the midst of our current talks.

We have prepared a draft letter from the President for processing.

Attachments

Tab A Draft Letter
Tab B Suphachai/Childress Letter dated 12/13/88

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December 23, 1988

Dear Dennis:

I am very happy to join everyone offering you congratulations upon your election as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Missing Child Search Society.

In devoting yourself to children whose safety is threatened, you perform an invaluable service for our country. Nothing is more important than the well-being of our children -- they are our hope and our future. You firmly believe this and your efforts to protect children and return missing children to their families have been tireless. I know that I speak for many families and children in expressing my deep gratitude and encouragement for your fine work. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN ^A

Mr. Dennis V. N. McCarthy
President
National Missing Child Search
Society, Inc.
6049 Selwood Place
Springfield, Virginia 22152

Call Jacqueline Cooper, 393-8100, for pick up

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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

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Dennis V.N. McCarthy

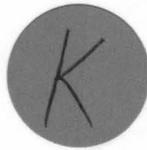
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National Missing Child Search Society, Inc.

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Date: December 22, 1988

To: Joe Kasper

From: Jacqueline Cooper

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IN MORNING SO HE CAN MEET DEADLINE!!!

THANK YOU!!!

If you receive a copy that is incomplete or illegible,
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Thank you.

Fax Number: 301-499-4297
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National Missing Child Search Society, Inc.

Dennis V.N. McCarthy
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U.S. Secret Service, Retired
6049 Selwood Place
Springfield, Virginia 22152
(703) 451-5808

Jacqueline Cooper, Esq.
General Counsel
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 12011
Arlington, Virginia 22209
(301) 499-4297

December 22, 1988

Joe Kasper
Old Executive Office Building
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Kasper:

On behalf of the Society, I would like to thank you for helping us obtain the letter from Vice President Bush for the upcoming event.

I will be in court this morning and will not be able to make a follow-up call. I would like to ask you a favor if you would not mind. Would you be able to help me facilitate obtaining a letter from President Reagan as well as from Vice President Bush?

I have enclosed via fax a copy of the letter I sent in the mail to President Reagan. It is our hope that we could obtain this second letter before the event as well.

As you know, letters such as these help us with our efforts to save the children who are being abused and exploited.

Thank you for your help. I will call you around 1 p.m. to arrange a time to pick-up the letters.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Cooper
Jacqueline Cooper

393-8100

National Missing Child Search Society, Inc.

November 28, 1988

Jacqueline Cooper, Esq.
General Counsel
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 12011
Arlington, Virginia 22209
(301) 499-4297

President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

Kathy
due: Dec. 27 - 3:00 pm
assign to _____

The purpose of this letter is to announce the election of Dennis V.N. McCarthy to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Missing Child Search Society, Inc.

The Society is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation which is currently comprised of over 2,000 members nationwide. Most of these members, like Mr. McCarthy, are retired law enforcement officers who volunteer their time and investigative experience to support law enforcement's efforts on behalf of our Nation's missing children.

Mr. McCarthy joined the Society in 1986 shortly after his retirement from the U.S. Secret Service. Over the past several years, Mr. McCarthy has personally financed several child protection educational programs. Because of his concern over the growing abuse, in the form of child molestation, within our country's day care centers, Mr. McCarthy is presently establishing seven model day care centers in the Baltimore/Washington area. Mr. McCarthy, and the Society, has discovered through its investigations that there is an epidemic of child molestation, child abuse, and cult rituals being practised in child care centers located throughout our country. The need for quality day care is evident. The centers which would be established by the Society and Mr. McCarthy would be used as models of excellence to be followed as guidelines throughout the country.

In addition, because of the Society's involvement in the search for "yesterday's child", e.g. Victims of Alzheimer's disease, Mr. McCarthy is currently negotiating with various national developers for the establishment of twenty-five personal care facilities within our Nation which would also serve as models of excellence to promote the independence, dignity, and purpose for the individuals living in these facilities, and to enhance the quality of life for the aging.

Mr. McCarthy serves as a Role Model to all of us for his selfless devotion to duty towards one's Nation and fellow human

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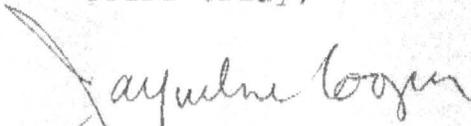
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beings. It is with this same spirit of selflessness, which I'm sure you will remember, he demonstrated to you on that fateful day in 1981 when he threw himself in the path of the bullets being fired at you when he subdued John Hinkley Jr. You later awarded him the Medal of Valor for his willingness to think of his country's well-being first.

We are sure that Mr. McCarthy will succeed in his new position of President of the National Missing Child Search Society Inc. His devotion for the missing and abused children of our Nation will be as dauntless as his devotion to the protection of our Nation's other most important asset, the President of the United States.

On behalf of the Society, and its members, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done for humanity during your service as President of the United States. This country shall remember your time in office as a great time of growth and expansion and stabilization.

Yours truly,



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Dear Miss Cooper:

Thank you for your letter announcing the recent election of Dennis V.N. McCarthy as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Missing Child Search Society. On behalf of President Reagan, I wish to congratulate Mr. McCarthy on his election and commend him on his continuing devotion to our Nation's children.

As the President remarked on Missing Children's Day last May, "It is our tremendous responsibility as parents, communities, and a Nation to safeguard all of the young ones whom God has entrusted to our care."

Mr. McCarthy's selfless heroism in protecting President Reagan from John Hinkley's bullet will never be forgotten. We are all grateful to him for his exemplary service to our government and thankful that because of his actions our country has had the privilege of eight years of President Reagan's leadership. Please convey the President's heartfelt best wishes to Mr. McCarthy as he assumes his new position.