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1. Note	from Pres. Reagan re Brezhnev, 1p <i>opened 10/11/91</i>	n.d.	P1(u) NSC/WH

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December 23, 1981

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Dear Mr. Martin:

Letters like yours make my day!

You and the entire community of Lenox have successfully proven that the great American spirit is alive and well. Your town is a place where men and women have worked in common purpose to build and sustain a place to fondly call "home."

message of congratulations re:

I understand that Lenox repeated its winning tradition this year by placing second in the first category of the Governor's Project Competition -- congratulations!

Enclosed is a message to all of the citizens of Lenox. It comes with deep gratitude and pride to some very special Americans who have, indeed, proven how much they care.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

X
Mr. James L. Martin
Post Office Box 532
Lenox, Georgia 31637

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Allen L. Moultrie
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Mr. President,

*What - Any ideas of what we can
do with this? - Maybe a framed letter
done by our calligrapher? Rm*

Lenox, Georgia is a small town of 970 people in the southern part of our state. We are involved in a program here that really does work with today's economy. Governor Busbee started a program called Governors Project Competition. What happens is several towns of the same population compete against each other to bring the local people together for a worthy project. We began last year by organizing a steering committee. They do a survey of local people to decide what will be the goal. Last year we painted all the downtown stores and built a town park at no cost to the tax payers. All was donated labor and materials were paid for by fund raising events. We placed first in Atlanta last year. We entered again this year and that is really why I'm writing to you. We had many money raising events and have built a new fire station and city shelter. In all we raised around \$19,000 and I felt that was great for a town this small. The town has a new fire station now that has not one penny of tax money involved. Not even the city has any money in our new building. We will return to Atlanta on November 6 to find out who won this year's competition and I have my fingers crossed for us. The Governor has a banquet and supper we will attend and that is where the results will be announced. The winner gets \$500. which doesn't sound like much, but we really have worked hard to get what we have. The reason I wrote to you is in our new fire station I would like to hang some kind of message from you and also in the City Hall. I hope you have some sort of recognition certificate you could send to us for our efforts to deal with today's economy in a way every small town should do. I wish I could have explained this in detail

but it would really take a long letter, I will say that I am a local business man and also a firemans aid, that is why I am so happy for our town. Again, if there is any way you could send something to display on the wall, we will really be proud and we hope you are proud of us because we care.

Sincerely,

James L. Martin

P.O. Box 532

Lenox, Georgia 31637

P.S. Please forgive my writing because I own a cabinet shop and I'm not used to writing letters.

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FILE TRANSFER
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USSR: General Secretary Brezhnev (8190211)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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- we know the Soviets are - maybe
we should tell him we won't if he
wants.

B. P. 3 he says we are
dictating to the Poles & that we
we should interfere with what
the Poles & Polish authorities are
doing in their own name.

It seems to me we are supporting
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Authority: N. Menan, NSC 10/11/91
By: DSD, NARA Date: 10/16/91

To Mr. James Swann 400 W. Webster Ave.
Chi. Ill. 60614

Dear Mr. Swann

Here on the ~~first~~ day before Christmas we received the number one print, signed by you, of your etching of my boyhood home. I want you to know how much it brightened our holiday and how very grateful Nancy & I are for your kindness.

We're delighted to have this and for me it of course brings back many happy memories.

Thank you again & I hope your holidays were filled with happiness.

Sincerely RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 24, 1981

Dear Mr. Swann:

Here, on the day before Christmas, we received the number one print, signed by you, of your etching of my boyhood home. I want you to know how much it brightened our holiday, and how very grateful Nancy and I are for your kindness.

We're delighted to have this, and for me it of course brings back many happy memories.

Thank you again, and I hope your holidays were filled with happiness.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Swann
400 West Webster Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60614

I know how busy you are & will cut this short. You are doing a bang up job & we are all pulling for you - Keep up the good work and stick to your guns. Congratulations on your 1st Net & its results - STAND PAT! Had a nice note from Mom on Thanksgiving.

Oh - In case anyone inquires about the etching, there are a few still available #s 25 to 50 at \$50.00 each framed, with \$15.00 going towards the Ronald Reagan Home Restoration, and can be ordered by contacting me. They will all be numbered, artist signed & to the person, personally if desired. I used the first 20 for friends & relatives.

John and I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving & rest at the ranch & wish you ^{and Nancy} a Merry Christmas, and a Happy (easier) New Year.

Saw you on Bob Winters TV Special - was great - Best Regards

P.S. - I have also enclosed our own copy (3 copies) of the etching & I would appreciate it if you would photograph it to Jean & I, and return it to us. Thank you so much -

Address for
Mr. James Swanwick
400 W. WEBSTER AV.
CHICAGO, ILL. 60614

Address for
Chas. Louis Spithamey
Bakery Restaurant
2218 N. LINCOLN AVE
CHICAGO, ILL. 60614

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