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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
June 15, 1982

*Thanks
ROR*

Good Morning Mr. President,

Considering our national unity with Britain and your personal association with Mrs. Thatcher, I thought you might find this UPI wire report as gratifying as I did.

Have a pleasant day sir.

Respectfully,

Douglas B. Hart

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News Summary Staff

*For file:
Discuss this
phenomenon with
Speakers.
Mr. Hart will
hereafter confine
himself to providing
the news summary
without notes!!
ROR*

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PICTURE

THATCHER: "GREAT BRITAIN IS GREAT AGAIN"

BY CATHY BOOTH

LONDON (UPI) -- PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER MAY BE NICKNAMED THE IRON LADY, BUT SHE WAS A "JOLLY GOOD FELLOW" TO THE JUBILANT CROWD SINGING "RULE BRITANNIA" THAT SHE JOINED OUTSIDE HER RESIDENCE.

"GREAT BRITAIN IS GREAT AGAIN," SHE SHOUTED MONDAY NIGHT AS SCORES OF BRITONS CROWDED AROUND HER TO SHAKE HANDS AND CELEBRATE OUTSIDE NO. 10 DOWNING STREET AFTER SHE TOLD A CHEERING PARLIAMENT OF SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

"IT'S WONDERFUL NEWS AND IT'S GREAT BRITAIN," SHE SAID, GRINNING. "MARVELOUS FORCES, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM.

"IT HAS JUST BEEN EVERYONE TOGETHER AND THIS IS WHAT MATTERS. WE KNEW WHAT WE HAD TO DO -- AND WE WENT ABOUT IT AND DID IT."

THEN HEARING A CROWD OF PATRIOTS SINGING "RULE BRITANNIA" AND "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN" DOWN THE STREET, SHE SAID, "EXCUSE ME NOW, I HAVE TO GO DOWN THERE."

OBLIVIOUS TO SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, THE PRIME MINISTER JOINED THE BOISTEROUS GROUP, SHAKING HANDS WITH JUBILANT WELL-WISHERS AS THEY SANG TOGETHER. AS SHE PASSED AMONG THEM, THEY SANG "FOR SHE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW." SHE GRINNED BACK.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, EVERY SEAT WAS FILLED FOR MRS. THATCHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT AT 10:15 P.M. CHEERS RESOUNDED THROUGH THE CHAMBER AND MEMBERS WAVED PARLIAMENTARY "ORDERS" AS SHE READ FROM HASTILY SCRIBBLED NOTES.

HER HUSBAND, DENNIS THATCHER, SAT PROUDLY IN THE VISITORS GALLERY.

AFTERWARD, SMALL CROWDS GATHERED IN THE CHILLY NIGHT AIR OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT AS THE EXUBERANT MEMBERS AND MINISTERS ABANDONED THEIR NIGHT'S BUSINESS -- A DISCUSSION ON THE CONTROL OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION IN SCOTLAND -- TO CELEBRATE.

MRS. REX HUNT, WIFE OF THE OUSTED GOVERNOR OF THE FALKLANDS, CALLED IT "THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE."

HUNT WAS AWAY AT A PRIVATE DINNER PARTY BUT SHE SAID, "WHEN HE COMES HOME, WE WILL CELEBRATE."

UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAD NO CHAMPAGNE LAID IN MONDAY NIGHT, "BUT WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE FALKLANDS, WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH CHAMPAGNE. I HOPE THAT'S AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." HUNT SAID LAST MONTH HE ALREADY HAD HIS "BAGS PACKED" TO GO HOME.

TORY MP WINSTON CHURCHILL, GRANDSON OF THE FAMOUS PRIME MINISTER, CALLED THE FALKLANDS CAMPAIGN "A MOMENTOUS VICTORY."

"IT APPEARS THAT THE TASK FORCE HAS ACHIEVED ALL THE OBJECTIVES THAT WERE SET. IT IS WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO THEM," HE SAID. "NOW IT IS A QUESTION OF GETTING THE BOATS TO SEND THEM (THE ARGENTINES) BACK TO WHERE THEY BELONG."

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WASHINGTON

June 21, 1982

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All the best to you and, again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Roy M. Brewer
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*Send To Helene V.P.
RR*

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she was calling them back and telling them what John was saying. She would not be a person you could trust to carry out your program - she would be too busy carrying out her own. Also there is the problem of the Solicitor Tim Ryan. As you may or may not know, it has been discovered that Monica Gallagher, daughter of our old friend Leo Gallagher, of the firm of Katz, Gallagher and Margolis, was working as an Associate Solicitor in that Department and came under the criticism of the Senate because of the alleged failure of the Department to properly handle the case against the Teamster Pension Plan in Illinois. I have no knowledge of her political activity or orientation but from her conduct in the hearings it is indicated strongly that she is not "our kind of folks". I am inclosing an excerpt from her testimony before the Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs. A person who has grown up in that ^{family} ~~world~~ certainly be suspect unless her public conduct had shown a complete break with the communist philosophy of her father, which does not seem indicated here. I understand she is being re-assigned to a post in a training program of some sort, in of all places, the Defense Department. To go back to my original point, Betty Murphy is allegedly very close to Tim Ryan and would probably be reluctant to take steps that our friends feel is necessary in the Solicitor's office. For some reason, which I cannot understand, she has charmed Senator Hatch and I am told he has endorsed her. She also claims to have the endorsement of the Republican National Committee and she will no doubt, receive the approval of the AFL-CIO.

With regard to Curt Counts, it would seem to me that he is an ideal candidate. He worked tirelessly in lining up employer support for John's confirmation and at that time he indicated very strongly he would not be interested in any post for himself. However, he was denied the appointment to Secretary of Labor under Nixon when Rockefeller made a deal with the New York Building Trades for support for Nixon and as a result Peter Brennan was appointed Secretary of Labor. He was the then President of the N. Y. Building Trades. Curt was offered the job of Under Secretary but declined. I am assured, that if you ask him to serve he will respond favorably. He has a very good rapport with the Teamsters from his relationship as the President of Trucking Management, Inc and with the other Unions as his position as head of the Federal Mediation Service. It is just possible that he might be able to help with John's confirmation, if appointed, although I have nothing positive on this. I do not, of course, know all of the pressures that may be upon you, but I feel strongly that most of your problems in this Department would be resolved with this appointment. As I point out in my letter to Helene, I think there might be some opposition from the Right to Work group, but that would be somewhat eased if Dotson were to be moved up to Under Secretary. I doubt it Dotson would remain in the Department if Murphy were appointed. I don't know what your intentions might be about Lovell. Curt would have no problem with him one way or the other but there is some strong feelings against him in the Department.

As indicated in my letter to Helene, I met with her and we had a very friendly talk. However, she seems firm in her decision to replace Connie Houseman with a young lady, whom Connie will train. He will then leave the Office. He did not disclose exactly where he was to go but he seemed satisfied with the situation.

Forgive her language.

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year, however, I have never had any responsibility or control over the investigations, or the investigators in the SIS, who were involved in aspects of the investigation of the Central States funds. In May, I assumed, in addition to my regular duties, the temporary role of acting director of the Special Litigation Staff, the new unit created to handle litigation involving the Central States funds. A new Associate Solicitor will be joining us next week to take over that responsibility.

I would like now to turn to the charges which have been aimed at me.

I have been accused of directing officials of the Special Investigations Staff to refuse to cooperate with the Department of Justice. I do not believe there has ever been an occasion on which I have even suggested, much less instructed, anybody in the SIS or elsewhere not to cooperate with the Department of Justice in the proper execution of its mission. In connection with this allegation, certain inelegant language has been attributed to me ["F--- Justice"]. I have carefully reviewed the specific testimony given by Mr. Shelvin and Mr. Lippe before the subcommittee on this matter. While I would contest the detail, I do not deny that phrases such as those mentioned may have escaped my lips on occasion. The most likely circumstances would have occurred in the context of a conversation with some Labor Department employee who, without authority or adequate justification, was invoking the name of the Department of Justice to influence a course of action under consideration by the Labor Department. If one of them advocated that the Labor Department take action which was inconsistent with its interests and mission to protect employee benefit plan assets, solely on the basis that the action might be in the interests of the Justice Department, I could well have been provoked to make such a remark to express my dismay with this line of argument. I absolutely deny that any such remark was meant to express any intention to interfere with or not cooperate with the Department of Justice.

Chairman NUNN. Ms. Gallagher, as you state on the bottom of page 3: "I do not believe there ever has been an occasion on which I suggested much less instructed* * *."

Did any of these remarks, basically in general terms, suggest that the Department of Justice should have sex with itself?

Ms. GALLAGHER. The language which, I think that it is going to be complicated if we keep doing—if you won't find it contemptuous of me, I will say yes, that I said, "Let Justice go fuck itself."

Chairman NUNN. It seems to me that a reasonable person could gather that you were suggesting less than the expression of full cooperation with Justice, using those terms.

Ms. GALLAGHER. That would be true if the Department of Justice had actually said the thing that was being alleged that they had said. When in fact the name of the Department of Justice is being invoked by some Labor Department employee who doesn't want to do his job, and who is saying that the reason he doesn't want to do his job is because the Department of Justice doesn't want him to, it seems to me one appropriate kind of response is to say the kind of thing which I said, which is a way of saying I just don't believe that.

Chairman NUNN. I would think though other people listening, who might not have known the full context of those remarks as you have

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1982

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Best regards,

RON

Mr. Thomas M. O'Brien
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Bret Rogers

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May 27, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
Attention: 16991
The White House
Washington, D.C.

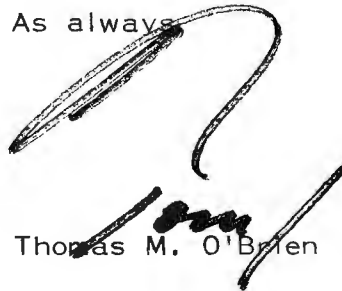
Dear Ron:

Here's Bill's picture as promised.

Now doesn't the calm on his face make you miss the ride???

Thanks again from all of us for your kind donation.

As always



Thomas M. O'Brien

TMO'B/jj

P.S. You and Nancy got in and out of town quickly. We have the same family doctors; Dr. Becker and Dr. Simonds. My sources here are almost as good as the international ones.

Tom.





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May 14, 1982

Handwritten signature: Nancy

President Ronald Reagan
Attention: 16991
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

The '82 R.V. Ride is over and we all missed seeing you. However, Bill Clark made it out and thank you for letting him smell the flowers for a few days.

Your letter missed me, but was on my desk awaiting my arrival home. Your donation was magnificent and so was Nancy's!

The 'Spark Plug Statue' brought us in \$2,000 from Louie Nalda of Pie Town, New Mexico -- a "Bustardo". The horse blanket went for \$27,000 the first time around. Sold to A. C. Ekker, of Green River, Utah, a "Bustardo"; re-donated and sold for \$26,000 to Jim Moseley of Hamilton, Mass., also a "Bustardo". (His brother is filling the New Jersey Senate seat of Williams (Abscam) - also his brother will relinquish seat to the Republican nominee so that she will be the incumbent before the Nov. '82 elections). So, Amigo, your donations brought us \$55,000.00! Don't tell me the Rancheros don't love you and Nancy, especially the Bustardo Camp! I know -- I'm a Bustardo too and was the spotter in the auction that worked over my camp. Rancheros raised over \$200,000, and thanks to you and Nancy, your donations got us over one quarter of the funds. I still wonder what your old shirt or a scuffy pair of boots would have brought in! Ah well, guess we'll just have to settle for \$55,000.00.

Moseley has assured me that he will just be loaning the blanket to the Saratoga Race Museum, and when our museum is finished it will be re-donated to R.V. in your name.

That's all the news for now. The ride was great, the skits were hilarious, the weather magnificent and the food fabulous -- from Hawaiian donkey to zebra jerky, from Louisiana gumbo to Alaskan musk...it only lacked one thing - YOU!

Handwritten signature: Thomas M. O'Brien
As always,

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P.S. I had some pictures shot of Bill (unbeknownst to him). The best one, I'm having copies for each of you - expect in D.C. in a week or so.

~~F. D. Roosevelt~~

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I enjoyed not only your anecdotes, but the story of your 47 years. Happy Anniversary, and give my best to Vada. Did you give her the 12?

Nancy sends her best.

Sincerely,

RON

Colonel Barney Oldfield
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she was calling them back and telling them what John was saying. She would not be a person you could trust to carry out your program - she would be too busy carrying out her own. Also there is the problem of the Solicitor Tim Ryan. As you may or may not know, it has been discovered that Monica Gallagher, daughter of our old friend Leo Gallagher, of the firm of Katz, Gallagher and Margolis, was working as an Associate Solicitor in that Department and came under the criticism of the Senate because of the alleged failure of the Department to properly handle the case against the Teamster Pension Plan in Illinois. I have no knowledge of her political activity or orientation but from her conduct in the hearings it is indicated strongly that she is not "our kind of folks". I am inclosing an excerpt from her testimony before the Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs. A person who has grown up in that family certainly be suspect unless her public conduct had shown a complete break with the communist philosophy of her father, which does not seem indicated here. I understand she is being re-assigned to a post in a training program of some sort, in of all places, the Defense Department. To go back to my original point, Betty Murphy is allegedly very close to Tim Ryan and would probably be reluctant to take steps that our friends feel is necessary in the Solicitor's office. For some reason, which I cannot understand, she has charmed Senator Hatch and I am told he has endorsed her. She also claims to have the endorsement of the Republican National Committee and she will no doubt, receive the approval of the AFL-CIO.

With regard to Curt Counts, it would seem to me that he is an ideal candidate. He worked tirelessly in lining up employer support for John's confirmation and at that time he indicated very strongly he would not be interested in any post for himself. However, he was denied the appointment to Secretary of Labor under Nixon when Rockefeller made a deal with the New York Building Trades for support for Nixon and as a result Peter Brennan was appointed Secretary of Labor. He was the then President of the N. Y. Building Trades. Curt was offered the job of Under Secretary but declined. I am assured, that if you ask him to serve he will respond favorably. He has a very good rapport with the Teamsters from his relationship as the President of Trucking Management, Inc and with the other Unions as his position as head of the Federal Mediation Service. It is just possible that he might be able to help with John's confirmation, if appointed, although I have nothing positive on this. I do not, of course, know all of the pressures that may be upon you, but I feel strongly that most of your problems in this Department would be resolved with this appointment. As I point out in my letter to Helene, I think there might be some opposition from the Right to Work group, but that would be somewhat eased if Dotson were to be moved up to Under Secretary. I doubt it Dotson would remain in the Department if Murphy were appointed. I don't know what your intentions might be about Lovell. Curt would have no problem with him one way or the other but there is some strong feelings against him in the Department.

As indicated in my letter to Helene, I met with her and we had a very friendly talk. However, she seems firm in her decision to replace Connie Houseman with a young lady, whom Connie will train. He will then leave the Office. He did not disclose exactly where he was to go but he seemed satisfied with the situation.

Forgive her language.

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year, however, I have never had any responsibility or control over the investigations, or the investigators in the SIS, who were involved in aspects of the investigation of the Central States funds. In May, I assumed, in addition to my regular duties, the temporary role of acting director of the Special Litigation Staff, the new unit created to handle litigation involving the Central States funds. A new Associate Solicitor will be joining us next week to take over that responsibility.

I would like now to turn to the charges which have been aimed at me.

I have been accused of directing officials of the Special Investigations Staff to refuse to cooperate with the Department of Justice. I do not believe there has ever been an occasion on which I have even suggested, much less instructed, anybody in the SIS or elsewhere not to cooperate with the Department of Justice in the proper execution of its mission. In connection with this allegation, certain inelegant language has been attributed to me ["F --- Justice"]. I have carefully reviewed the specific testimony given by Mr. Shelvin and Mr. Lippe before the subcommittee on this matter. While I would contest the detail, I do not deny that phrases such as those mentioned may have escaped my lips on occasion. The most likely circumstances would have occurred in the context of a conversation with some Labor Department employee who, without authority or adequate justification, was invoking the name of the Department of Justice to influence a course of action under consideration by the Labor Department. If one of them advocated that the Labor Department take action which was inconsistent with its interests and mission to protect employee benefit plan assets, solely on the basis that the action might be in the interests of the Justice Department, I could well have been provoked to make such a remark to express my dismay with this line of argument. I absolutely deny that any such remark was meant to express any intention to interfere with or not cooperate with the Department of Justice.

Chairman NUNN. Ms. Gallagher, as you state on the bottom of page 3: "I do not believe there ever has been an occasion on which I suggested much less instructed* * *."

Did any of these remarks, basically in general terms, suggest that the Department of Justice should have sex with itself?

Ms. GALLAGHER. The language which, I think that it is going to be complicated if we keep doing—if you won't find it contemptuous of me, I will say yes, that I said, "Let Justice go fuck itself."

Chairman NUNN. It seems to me that a reasonable person could gather that you were suggesting less than the expression of full cooperation with Justice, using those terms.

Ms. GALLAGHER. That would be true if the Department of Justice had actually said the thing that was being alleged that they had said. When in fact the name of the Department of Justice is being invoked by some Labor Department employee who doesn't want to do his job, and who is saying that the reason he doesn't want to do his job is because the Department of Justice doesn't want him to, it seems to me one appropriate kind of response is to say the kind of thing which I said, which is a way of saying I just don't believe that.

Chairman NUNN. I would think though other people listening, who might not have known the full context of those remarks as you have

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 6/1/82

NOTE FOR: KEN DUBERSTEIN

The President has

seen ☒x

acted upon ☒x

commented upon ☒x

the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your:

information ☒x

action ☒x

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
(x-2702)

cc: Meese
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Deaver
Murphy
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1982

Dear Mrs. Dickey:

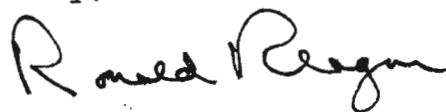
As I indicated in my May 11 letter to you, I have found out some information about why some Army people do not get three full years in the United States between overseas assignments.

The factor which determines lengths of continental United States assignments is our need to meet our commitments overseas. In some cases, such as when we are short of soldiers with critical skills, this results in shorter tours in the United States.

The Army has as its goal to ensure that all continental United States tours are at least 36 months in length. Progress has been made, but we are not there yet.

Please accept again my thanks for your stirring letter, and I wish you and your family all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Mrs. Barbara J. Dickey
"C" Troop 1/2 ACR
APO New York 09411

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

June 22, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*
SUBJECT: Letter to Army Wife

Issue

Should you sign the letter at Tab A on the length of CONUS tours of duty?

Facts

On May 11, you sent a letter to Mrs. Barbara Dickey (Tab B) in which you said you would look into the issue of CONUS tours of duty for Army personnel. Cap Weinberger subsequently provided a fact sheet which is the basis for your proposed letter.

Discussion

Since Mrs. Dickey's letter to you was a strong statement of patriotism and pride, and since you said you would look into the CONUS tours issue, it would be an excellent gesture for you to provide the answer yourself.

Recommendation

OK No

OK

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Mrs. Barbara Dickey
Tab B Your earlier letter to Mrs. Dickey

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/19/82 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5/24/82
 SUBJECT: Letter from Barbara J. Dickey of 3/21/82

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VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	GERGEN	☐	☐
MEESE	☐	☐	HARPER	☐	☐
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CLARK	☒	☐	ROLLINS	☐	☐
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FIELDING	☐	☐	ROGERS	☐	☐
FULLER	☐	☐		☐	☐

Remarks:

The President has already answered the attached letter. But he asks that Secretary Weinberger check on the suggestion at page 2. Could you please provide appropriate information for the President.

Thank you.

Richard G. Darman
 Assistant to the President
 (x2702)

Response:

5/27 Per Cathy Millison - DOD is to do fact sheet. jsm
 6/11 5/25 - Clark to Weinberger
 5/29 - Weinberger to Clark } checking re status
 6/16 - Brought to P.D.'s attention

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1982

Dear Mrs. Dickey:

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to write as you did. Believe me you brightened my day. I can't tell you how proud I am of all of you who are out there manning the ramparts and putting up with hardships. Yes, I do know about those, and I'm going to see if I can't find out why it's three years away and only eighteen months at home.

Give my best to your husband and the children and God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mrs. Barbara J. Dickey
"C" Troop ½ ACR
APO New York 09411

*Answered - May 8
check with Raf -
about 3 yrs. on 18 mo. off.*

21 Mar 82

Bindlach, FRG

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great respect that I write these few lines to you. While watching the Grammy Awards this afternoon on AFN here in Germany they showed a taped message from you to the troops overseas. It was really very touching and I'm writing to say thank-you for remembering us!!

Thank-you for taking time from your busy schedule to let us know you're thinking about all of us serving our country overseas.

As you know Sir..this is a rough life over here.. or do you really know?!

I wish every American could live in a STAIRWELL... carry laundry down six flights of stairs and hope there is a washer available...shop in a commissary with 5 aisles and be happy to have milk with an expiration date of 6-7 days ago ... and of course..be without your husband 75% of the time.

We are located right on the Czech border which does cause some anxious moments. When I lie in my bed at night and hear an airplane over head, I always wonder...is it one of ours... or one of theirs?!?

I think if every American spent six months over here they'd be glad to live in Texas, Missouri, or Georgia! Please don't get me wrong Sir. This letter is not meant to complain to you. This is the life my husband has chosen and we're in this together. I was an MP for four years but elected to get out after we had 2 children.

We are proud, fighting, "card-carrying" Americans...
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Our guys have a job to do and we wives are helping them do
it.

I do have one suggestion though that might help improve
morale immensely.

If we are able to spend 3 years in Europe...why, oh
why can't we spend 3 years in the good ole' U.S. of A?
When we do go home..it's usually only about 18 months and
we're right back in Germany. Couldn't we have 3 long
beautiful years in our homeland? We know the Army has
needs...but there are a lot of servicemen who have never had
the "pleasure" of 3 years in Germany. Just a suggestion Sir!

It was a pleasure writing to you; please tell America
to sleep well...we're here guarding you and you're in good
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Barbara J. Dickey

"C" Trp 1/2 ACR

APO N.Y. 09411

21 Mar 82
Bunsbach, FRG

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Travels
 George J. Hickey
 "A" Corp 1/2 ADC
 APO N.Y. 09411



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1982

Dear Mr. Loebker:

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I'm one of a family of four. My brother and I are all that are left -- our parents died before any of this happened. We were poor and lived in a small town in Illinois. I worked my way through a small college in Illinois with a little help for playing football. In those days that meant they saw that you got a job washing dishes in the dining hall.

I've kept contact with all the friends I knew in those days. And now, though it may be hard to understand, I'm surrounded more on a daily basis with the same kind of people I always knew than I am with the so-called rich; the security detail, aides and staff and, to tell you the truth, our friends though successful now, had backgrounds like my own.

You ask if there is some way that you and others could unite behind our programs -- that you feel left out. I'm not sure I understand exactly what you mean. Believe me, I want and need your support to get measures through Congress to reduce spending and taxes, and to help in the battle to get inflation and interest rates down.

I'd like to hear from you and have your suggestions.
To get a letter to me quickly, address it to Mrs.
Kathy Osborne here at the White House.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Kenneth Loebker
200 Park Place Drive
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30245

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*I am sorry to do this to you
but his wife has me puzzled.
RR*

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The White House
Washington

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RMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM

WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR MR REAGAN THE PAST MONTHS WE HAVE LISTENED TO PEOPLE IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH WE LIVE, MIDDLECLASS AT BEST. I HEAR PEOPLE
SAYING THEY BELIEVE IN YOU IN YOUR IDEAS BUT ONCE AGAIN YOU ARE SO
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IS THERE NOT SOMEWAY YOU COULD PUT PEOPLE AT OUR LEVEL THAT WE COULD
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KENNETH LOEBKER

200 PARK PLACE DR

LAWRENCEVILLE GA 30245

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Lawrenceville Ga. 30245

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1982

Dear Dr. Windom:

It was good meeting you the other day and I appreciate your note very much. Please tell your father I'm most grateful.

You'll be pleased to know there is something afoot along the lines you and your father suggested. We believe it shouldn't start here in government, but as a voluntary move by people who feel as your father does and you do. I can't tell you just how far it has progressed, but there are some people working on it.

Thanks again and best regards.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert E. Windom
1750 South Osprey Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 33579

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MR. PRESIDENT:

5/21/82

My 80 year old father will
give up his real security money,
along with many others, so
there will be enough for the
ready. I also will give up
mine (age 51).

Keep up the good work —

Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1982

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Again, my thanks to you and best regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert F. Murphy
General Motors Acceptance Corporation
General Motors Building
Detroit, Michigan 48202

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GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202

ROBERT F. MURPHY
PRESIDENT

077048

May 5, 1982

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Without mentioning GMAC by name, you referred to our 12.8% financing program in your radio address on Saturday, April 24, 1982. We were obviously pleased by this reference to our effort to stimulate new car sales across America.

I am pleased to inform you that the GMAC 12.8% program has met with some measured success during its first full month. GMAC purchased 195,000 contracts in April 1982, a 45 percent increase over the previous month and 85 percent higher than the volume purchased in April, 1981. The current 12.8% program will continue during the month of May.

Successful resolution of the U.S. budget difficulties and the 1982 tax cut should begin to move the prime rate downward, bolster consumer confidence and further stimulate consumer spending.

Yours respectfully,



To Mr Robert F. Murphy, General Motors Acceptance Corp.
General Motors Bldg.
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