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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1982

Dear Jeff:

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Jeff, I hope you won't accept some of the press and media interpretations of my record as based on fact. I'm unchanged philosophically and with regard to my determination to accomplish what we set out to do.

Again thanks, and I'll keep reading.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. Jeff Hart
Department of English
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1982

Dear Mr. Nieto:

I have received your letter by way of our mutual friend, Nancy Reynolds. You were kind to write and I'm grateful for your generous words. I'm grateful, too, for your beautiful painting and very proud to have it here at the White House.

Thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. John Nieto
Route 3, Box 86N
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. John Nieto
Route 3, Box 86N
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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~~To Richard V.~~

To Mr. John Nieto Route 3 Box 86N Santa Fe New Mexico
87501

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Sincerely

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President Ronald Reagan:

I was in the Oval Office on August 5, 1982 to present you with an acrylic painting on canvas entitled "Delegate to the White House." Understandably, there were other people in the room, including photographers and others in my group including Nancy Reynolds, my wife Renay, Jim Jennings and Rita Gambaro. Needless to say, it's not every day that I have an opportunity such as this to meet you and share my art with you, but after I left your office, there was something I kept wishing I had said to you. That is, that I have tremendous respect for your courage in taking on the office of President, and that you have my prayers for divine guidance in the decisions you make on a daily basis.

Sincerely yours,
John Nieto

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1982

Dear Al:

Just a line to thank you for that editorial.
I've been trying to say some of that but
you did it better.

I'm most grateful.

Best regards,

Mr. Alfred H. Kingon
Editor-in-Chief
Financial World
150 East 58th Street
New York, New York 10155

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FINANCIAL WORLD

ALFRED H. KINGON

Editor-in-Chief

September 30, 1982

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D . C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your press conference
Tuesday night. I thought it went beautifully.

With the election blood stirring again, here
is this year's contribution to the cause, which
will run in Financial World on October 15.
I have a feeling you will enjoy it immensely.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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Dear Al
- Just a line to thank you
for that editorial. I've been trying to say
some of that but you did it better.
I'm most grateful.
Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1982

Dear Jo:

Just a line (very tardy) to acknowledge your nice letter of September 22. It was good to hear from you and I appreciate your generous words.

I particularly enjoyed your P.S. about the spelling of Jerusalem although I'm not sure it would be tactful to voice the idea right now. Both Arabs and Israelis are emotional about the Holy City -- more so than on any other difference they have.

Please give Phil my very best regards and, again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

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Jo Blaze Regan

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PHONE (213) 682-2437

September 22, 1982

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

Please accept our belated, but heartfelt gratitude, for taking time out during this disastrous period to personally sign the parchment copy of Phil's TV campaign talk. By so doing, you turned a scroll into a valued, sentimental and historical document.

People of every Nation I am sure are greatful that you are at the helm in the midst of this international tumultuous storm and know that your God-directed thinking will help restore peace on the shores of the world. You are doing a tremendous humanitarian job and may God continue to give you the health and wisdom to bring peace to the world. Phil joins me in sending warm regards.

Sincerely,

Jo

Jo Regan

JR:md

*P.S. (Could the three center
letters of JCR-USA-LCM
signify that International
Peace will be accomplished
thru the humanitarian efforts
of the U.S.A.
(Seems prophetic)*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1982

Dear Mary:

Just a line to acknowledge your very kind letter. It was good to hear from you and to learn how things are going with Jim. You are right about his strength. You will both continue to be in my prayers.

Sincerely,

RON

Mrs. Mary I. Curtis
Post Office Box 305
Windsor, Colorado 80550

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September 24, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

A note to thank you for your recent letter to Jim. I think you should know it meant a great deal to him.

Jim has been very determined to accept this "ordeal" with a minimum of change or fuss. "No maudlin crap", is the way he puts it - and we go along, because that's the way he wants it. The surprising thing is that it works - it is easier to adjust on a no fuss, day-at-a-time basis. A very strong person - this man of mine.

As you might expect, he's busy on a book as well as putting in active hours of physical work here at Mountain View Apts. There is no doubt that the activity is strong medicine for he's gained back half of the thirty pounds lost last summer.

The point I wish to make is that in spite of the determined show of strength, your letter did get to him - actually softened him considerably. It was a fine thing for you to do, and I'm very grateful.

God bless you,

Mary Curtis
Mary Curtis

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY R. DOLAN *ARD*

SUBJECT: Jeff Hart's New Book

Jeff Hart, our mutual friend and your former employee, has asked me to pass along to you ⁵² ~~these~~ copies of his new book, which threatens to be a best-seller. It also says some interesting things about your career and there is a photo that I think you will enjoy seeing. Jeff says that if you are visiting any other U.S. Senators in the hospital to forget about George Gilder's book and give them his. Hope you had a restful vacation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 6, 1982

Dear Doug:

Just a line, and a quickie at that, to say how happy I was to get your letter and the medical bulletin. Shall I say I told you so?

I hadn't heard about Monte Stratton. I share your sorrow. Incidentally, J.L.'s recognition that he'd made a mistake is what determined that I would play Grover Cleveland Alexander.

My best to Margot, and keep on doing what the doctor tells you.

All the best,

RON

Mr. Douglas Morrow
1155 North Brand Boulevard
Glendale, California 91202

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DOUGLAS MORROW

September 29, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing how active I'd be if they gave me half a chance, the doctors have been keeping me on a very short post-operative leash, which they are just beginning to loosen.

So I hasten, however belatedly and briefly, to tell you how truly grateful I am for your solicitous gestures during that dismal episode...the cheery flowers and note and, particularly, your call.

I was pretty goofy when you phoned and probably made no sense at all. And I was in a terrible funk about the whole damn thing. But your call, so inimitably you, gave me a "goose" I sorely needed. And I thank you for that. It meant more than you probably realize.

They tell me the surgery and my post-operative progress have been text-book perfect. That is the good news.

But they also tell me I'll be back to normal before too long.

Normal? Is that good??? Well....

Anyway, I thank you for helping get me through that dreary period, and Margot joins me in sending you and Nancy our affectionate regards.

Sincerely,



P.S. Angela, 92 going on 32, was absolutely bowled over by your birthday note. It occurs to me that I owe you like crazy.

P.P.S. As I write this, I am shocked to hear the radio report the death of Monty Stratton. A terrible sadness to me. He was a simple man of great quality and character. And he touched my life importantly. In a strange, oblique way he even touched yours a little. If you and I had been better salesmen and had convinced J.L. to let you do the picture, you'd have become a major star and probably never would have gotten into politics. What a loss that would have been!...not just to you personally...but to the country and the world. My God! Does that mean we have to credit Jack for you becoming President??? I can't stand it!! I'd much rather credit it to our lousy selling job!

In any event, a toast to Monty...who proved that one can live an important, significant life without education, wealth, power, social position, etc. He did it by simple strength of character, dignity and spirit. Next to him, I wonder if the "beautiful people" are so beautiful.



Mr. Phil Regard 4123 E. Orange Grove Ave.
Pasadena Calif 91105

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To Mrs. Mary L. Curtis P.O. Box 305 Windsor Cal.
90550

Dear Mary

Just a line to acknowledge your very kind letter. It was good to hear from you and to learn how things are going with Jim. You are right about his strength. You will both continue to be in my prayers.

Sincerely Ron

To Prof. Jeff Hart (I believe we have his address - if not Tony Dolan should be able to provide it)

Dear Jeff

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Answered The President has seen

Dear Mr. President,

I am 14 years old, my dad works at U.S. Steel in Gary, In. my mom works at a near by University. My sister is 11 and she's in 6th grade.

I know you here this all the time, but I have a problem, and I think you could help me with no trouble at all. My dad came home from work two hours late one day (September 9th) with bad news. He went to his Union Hall to ask a question and to his surprise someone told him they were shutting down his whole shop. It was a shock to my dad because there were no advanced warnings at all. Sure, some people in my dad's shop were laid off but no one was talking about a whole shut down.

As my dad was telling my mom the news she was as shocked as my dad was. It was the first time in a long while I saw a tear run down my mom's face.

I was also shocked at the news, but I knew it had to happen sometime.

My sister was the most shaken out of the family. She started to cry very loud. She said now we would have no money, and we would be thrown out of our house. My dad calmed her down and told her It's not like that. He's right. She (my sister) hears all the bad stuff on T.V. about the jobless and gets ideas were going to loose everything. We are lucky, my mom works, she makes money also.

The way you could help me, is send my sister (or me) a letter from you. Tell her It's not so bad, your trying to help.

If you would do that Mr. President, you would bring a lot of joy to a person who is trying to understand what it all means. It would be a nice surprise for Chrissy.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,

Mike Pepa

116 Magnolia Drive

Crown Point, Indiana 46307

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1982

MR. PRESIDENT:

Jim Baker asked me to send this to you. It is a transcript of your U.S. News interview. Jim says that, under the ground rules, you have the right to edit this. When you have done so, please return this.

Thank you.



Richard G. Darman

It's OK with me.
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INTERVIEW WITH THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Aboard Air Force One
October 7, 1982

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Q: Mr. President, some of your conservative supporters complain you are abandoning their goals. How do you respond to those complaints?

The President: Well, I'm not so sure that those are, in truth, my conservative supporters, because the little handful that have been most vocal, they weren't supporters of my candidacy until there wasn't anyone else.

But I've said the same things that I said a little brusquely to that gentleman who sounded off at the White House recently. They have taken their view of my supposed changing without any consultation with me, without making any effort to find out what it is we're really doing. And the simple truth is I haven't changed one bit in what I intend to do, what I want to do, and I think maybe some of them are beginning to realize that.

Q: The Presidency hasn't altered your views?

The President: No. It's a simple thing--I ran into it in California, also, when the situation at the beginning of my term was just about as bad as the situation here. It is one thing to stand for something--and I do, and I know they do, also--but it's another thing to have to make a choice if you can't get all you want at once, when you are faced with hostility in at least one house of the legislature. Do you

jump off the cliff with the flag flying and never get any of it, or do you say, 'O.K., I'll work as hard and get as much of a chunk as I can and come back later and go for the rest of it'?

Q: How do you respond to Speaker Tip O'Neill's remark that you've got ice water in your veins, that you lack concern for the disadvantaged?

The President: I think you have to look at a comparison of the record of what we've accomplished for those same people that he bleeds for--and what the liberals did to them. I don't fault their intentions. As I say, good Lord, I was a New Deal Democrat myself, and I know how I felt--but when you find out that largesse out of the public till isn't succeeding but, in fact, is bringing more hardship to those disadvantaged people, then you look for another way to help.

If someone is poor, they have one very simple need: More purchasing power. The Democrats with their Great Society did not give them any more purchasing power at all. As a matter of fact, the biggest, broadest, most effective welfare program is aid for dependent children. Well, during the decade of the '70s, they increased those grants by a full one third. At the same time, those people, due to a Democrat-inspired recession, lost one third of their purchasing power in the decade of the '70s.

Today, with what we've done in bringing down inflation and taxes, we have increased the purchasing power of those same people. For the person who is getting a welfare grant, today's dollars buy more than they were buying in 1980 when inflation was increasing at a rate of 12.4 percent a year.

Q: When Representative O'Neill calls you a "'Hoover with a smile,'" do you feel tempted to shake your finger at him and say, "'Shut up'"?

The President: Yes, but I have to do it before 6 o'clock, because Tip has assured me that that's just politics and that at 6 o'clock we become friends.

Q: Do you?

The President: That's what he says; that's his statement. So I accept that.

Let me just add this: Tip is, I believe, a sincere liberal, still dedicated to that original New Deal philosophy, and he cannot see that what they were doing is what brought the trouble on us.

Where does compassion start? I know where it starts; it starts for anyone that's got a problem and in need. But, also, where do you cut it off? The Democrats always cut it off at that point with the people who are not dependent on their programs, the people they take taxes from in order to redistribute the money to someone else.

What about that guy out there who is getting up in the

morning and going to work and sending the kids to school, contributing to his church and charity and paying his taxes and making the wheels go round? What compassion for him, when every month that went by during all those years we were taking another chunk of purchasing power out of his money? I keep remembering Lyndon Johnson's line when he began the Great Society, when he went nationwide and stated, "We are going to take from those who have and give to those who have not." Well, the "haves," in his view, was every working stiff in America.

Q: Mr. President, on another subject, Jimmy Carter says in his new book that, when he tried to brief you on substantive matters, you showed no interest. Is there another side to that story?

The President: Yes, there is. I've recalled that meeting; we sat there in the Oval Office. And I was most attentive and most interested in what he had to say. Now, I don't know what he was looking for--whether I was supposed to applaud or something or beat my breast.

Q: A question that keeps popping up has to do with your working habits. Critics say that unlike some predecessors, this President doesn't work 12 and 14-hour days. Does the job really require 12 and 14 hours?

The President: You see, the thing the critics go by are the hours you sit at your desk. I don't know of a single

evening that goes by that I don't carry a load under my arm up to that second floor of the White House. It's my bedtime reading. During the evening it's become kind of a laughing matter between one of the ushers and myself because as fast as I'm reading it, folders keep being sent up. And I keep telling him, "'Go down and tell those people to go home.'"

Q: Some have described the White House as a very elite prison, and people want to know: Is this the reason you take so many vacations--to get away from the place?

The President: You know something? Your readers might be interested to know that the writers who are counting up those "'vacations'" are including every kind of a business trip--government business trips--in the world as a vacation.

Now, I don't know what they're trying to prove or what it's all about, but I have read several accounts that I'm on a several-day vacation to the ranch. Well, the "'vacation'" includes three appearances in Nevada in connection with the Republican Party; it includes a meeting with the President-elect of Mexico, and then the weekend, Saturday and Sunday, at the ranch; and Monday it's in Dallas, Tex., on my way back to Washington, making appearances there.

It's the same as when it was the Barbados. I read about my great vacation in Barbados--I think it was four days;

out of the four days I had a day and a half that I got to go swimming at a friend's house there. The rest of the time I was meeting with Prime Ministers of the Caribbean countries, meeting with regard to the Caribbean initiative.

Q: What would you consider the most tedious work in the Presidency?

The President: That homework. I keep thinking: I was a crammer in school. I used to, like a lot of students, let things slide and then cram for an exam. Well, you know, you don't just go out and shake hands with a head of state who is coming to visit. There's a lot of homework to be done and cramming on all the issues that you want to discuss, all the relationships between our two countries and all.

And that gets tedious, because I'm a voracious reader and I've got a stack of books by my bed--and each one of them has got the dust jacket folded in to where I've gotten into the book, and that's over a period of weeks and it's not very many pages. When I do get a minute to pick up one of those books, then I have to go back and read some of the previous pages I've already read so that I can catch up and go on.

Q: You have built a reputation as being too nice a person to fire anybody, including several of your appointees who deserve to be fired. Is there any truth to that?

The President: Well, let me just say that, having been a

veteran of the Great Depression and the memories I have, I think that any of us who experienced that have a traumatic feeling about unemployment. That's why today it isn't ice water, it's real blood that I bleed for the unemployed. And, yes, I will admit the hardest thing for me to do is to fire anyone.

But I think that the press--maybe they caught this in Watergate, I don't know, but they seem to relate accusation to conviction. And they make up their minds that there are people that need firing that I don't believe need firing. I think I've got a fine staff and I think I've got a great cabinet, and I read some of those things and I don't know what they're talking about.

Q: You're not looking for a large turnover, then, after the November election in the White House or in the cabinet?

The President: Oh, listen, there may be a turnover, but then, again, let me recall what I said all during the campaign and what I did in Sacramento. To get the best people to do the jobs, I willingly take people that I know in advance can only stay a year or two. And they'll come in and they'll do that, and then they've got to get back to their own careers and their own businesses and so forth.

I said during the campaign that I would do that and that when they had to leave, then we'll try to find someone of equal caliber. So I think that when you get along about

midpoint, you're going to have people that are going to want to leave.

Now, if the press is going to try to distort that, as some have attempted--

Q: Mr. President, the polls indicate that you have less support among women than among men.

The President: I know.

Q: Why might this be so?

The President: I have a hunch that part of it's been inspired by the ERA movement. I had very few opportunities to talk with some of those people. My belief that a constitutional amendment was not the best solution to their problem--they translated that into prejudice against women.

They didn't look at the record in California where we sought out statutes and regulations that did discriminate against women and got them changed. And that's my approach now. I've done this through the 50 states; the governors have appointed people of their own now to deal with us. We have an organization in the White House staff, and the Justice Department has been collaborating on finding laws and regulations in the federal government that are discriminatory, and we're going to get them changed.

My objection to the equal-rights amendment was that I believe it's already covered in the Constitution. And the amendment that they were talking about would have put all

of this in the hands of judges. It wouldn't have automatically ended discrimination. It would have meant that every time a woman thought that there was discrimination, she would have to take her case to court.

Q: There's another reason that's cited among women, those who oppose you, and that is they're fearful that you're more militaristic than some of your predecessors.

The President: I know. And it's been easy for demagoguery to take hold and carry on this misconception when we're responsible for a military buildup which I think is necessary for the security of our nation. But I've seen four wars in my lifetime, and, no, I don't want a war.

Q: You believe, then, that you're getting a bum rap?

The President: Yes, because I can tell you that my goal is peace. And I just happen to think that the approach of some previous administrations to peace was an invitation to war.

Let me just cite one little anecdote. On one of my trips to Japan right after the war, some of our high-ranking officers, then able to talk to their counterparts, relayed to me that they asked their counterparts in the Japanese military, "Why Pearl Harbor?"

And they said, "Why not Pearl Harbor? You were holding your largest war games in Louisiana and part of your men were carrying wooden rifles, and you were using cardboard tanks to simulate tank warfare." They said, "We didn't

think you'd fight.'" Well, that led to a war.

My idea of a strong defense is: We're not going to use cardboard tanks, and somebody isn't going to think we won't

fight. *This does not mean we'll walk around with a chip on our shoulder. It means that a potential adversary will decide picking on me is too risky. In those 4 wars I mentioned - none of them started because we were too proud to pick*
Q: Mr. President, many candidates are running against your

record, and you're campaigning hard, particularly these last few weeks. Do you look at this election as a referendum on your first two years?

The President: Well, whether I do or not, that's what it's going to be portrayed as. *Of course if we do better than expected, then those who are critical of our policies will deny it's a referendum.*
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

Dear Paul:

Thanks very much for sending me your commentary. Believe me, it will be useful. Indeed, it sums up what is at stake in this campaign. I won't involve you in partisanship, but will shamelessly crib from your theme.

Best regards,

Ron

Mr. Paul Harvey
Paul Harvey News
360 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

Dear Malcolm:

Thank you very much for your letter and the kind words in your magazine. If I had gotten as good a review on some of my movies as I did on that phone call, I might have stayed in Hollywood.

Seriously, you were more than kind and I'm most grateful.

Best regards

Ron

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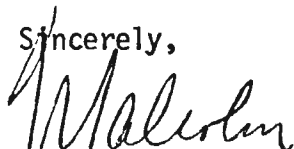
October 7, 1982

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I've taken the liberty of quoting you frequently in
this just-off-the-press issue of FORBES--see page 27,
as well as your comment on page 30.

Sincerely,


Malcolm S. Forbes

Enc: FORBES, October 25, 1982

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To Malcolm S. Forbes Forbes Magazine
Forbes Bldg. 60-5th ave. N.Y. N.Y.
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Dear Malcolm

Thank you very much for your letter
and the kind words in your magazine. I
had gotten as good a review on some of my
movies as I did on that phone call I might have
stayed in Hollywood.

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Best Regards
RR

To Paul Harvey - Paul Harvey News 360 No. Michigan
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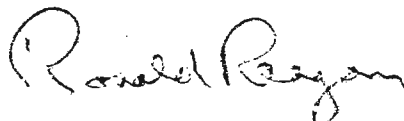
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

Dear Dr. Arias:

Thank you for your note of September 30th. My meeting with President de la Espriella was both timely and welcome. Our discussions were full and friendly. We are in complete accord over the need to restore democratic institutions in Panama and throughout the hemisphere as well. I am frankly both pleased and heartened at the warm working relationship that we are establishing, and I look forward to permanent and friendly ties between Panama and the United States.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Arnulfo Arias Madrid
c/o Hildebrando Nicosia
P. O. Box 105542
Miami, Florida 33101

To Judge Clark
- I know Dr. Arias &
feel I should answer him - but
I have no address on him. Ron

His Excellency
Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

September 30, 1982

Dr. Arnulfo Arias M.

Greetings Mr. President Regan:

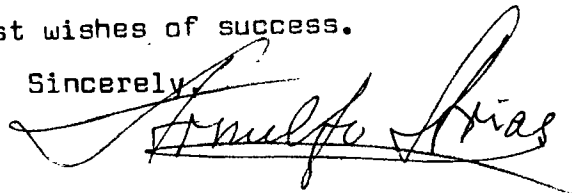
We Thank you for inviting our President De
La Espriella.

We have given him our support that he may
maintain his commitment toward real Democracy
and maintain Human Rights.

We need help morally and financially to keep
our Country in a position to help our people
and your pronouncements of Justice.

With best wishes of success.

Sincerely,

 Arnulfo Arias

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

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*No Reply -
I phoned.*

October 13, 1982

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

I do hope this does not read like a letter of resignation though sadly, that is the main reason for my writing.

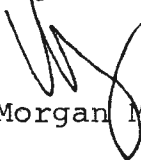
I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for all the wonderful things that you both have made possible for me, and more importantly, the great honor it has been for me to serve you and be your friend.

As exciting as politics can be, I feel it is time for me to start planting the seeds of my future career in the private sector. I have received "an offer that I could not refuse" from none other than Rogers and Cowan, and have accepted.

You have afforded me the opportunity to see the political world from a vantage point few will ever experience, and I have loved every minute of it.

Please know that I am there for you both, wherever and whenever,

With great affection and regard,



A. Morgan Mason

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