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THE DOCTOR

HANDWRITING FILE

EFREM ZIMBALIST, JR.

No Reply

Dec. 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

In writing the
above date I suddenly
realized it was Pearl Harbor
day and felt very old!
Your most thoughtful wire
arrived on my birthday,
and made me newly aware,
as though I needed re-
minding, of what a
remarkable man you are
to remember, in the midst
of the titanic matters pressing
in upon you, such an

insignificant date! Anyway,
I am tremendously grateful,
not only personally, but
knowing, as well, that such
a man leads our country.

Once again, my
heartfelt thanks and
prayers are with you daily.
Sincerely,

Gene

P.S. Our dear love to Nancy.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1982

Dear Jean and Arnold:

Thanks very much for your letter and for the photograph. I've never had that picture and am delighted to have it and to add it to our family album. Thanks, too, for your warm Thanksgiving message. Above all, I hope you realize how much it means to me to have your prayers.

Things do get bogged down or delayed in the bureaucratic processes back here. I'm starting a hunt for the things you say were delivered in San Diego. I have no doubt they are making their way toward me -- I'll hurry the process.

As for the underwater photos, if it isn't too much of a chore, maybe you could send duplicates as you suggested in case my search doesn't turn them up. Send them to the White House in care of Kathy Osborne. That way we'll avoid the bureaucracy.

Again, thanks and a Happy and Merry Christmas to you both.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steele
8053 Calle de la Plata
La Jolla, California 92037

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~~Dear Mrs. Bealings~~

To Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Steele 2053 Calle de la Plata
La Jolla Calif. 92037

Dear Jean & Arnold

Thanks very much for your letter & for the photo. I've never had that picture & am delighted to have & add it to our family album. Thanks too for your warm Thanksgiving message. Above all I hope you realize how much it means to me to have your prayers.

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Again Thanks & a Happy & Merry Christmas to you both.

Sincerely RR

Dear Mom:

When you were in San Diego (at the Coronado Hotel) did Louise (in the White House office at the hotel) give you the pictures and note I brought over for you? You are always so good about answering, and I never heard. Of course I realize you have been a bit busy ever since, but just about I better check. There was a big picture of this group at your Mother's and a note in one of Arnold's envelopes, and another separate group of pictures that Mark Francis took under water for National Geographic.

He is
proud, and we are
very proud of his work.
I thought you might
know of someone in
the movie business
or the government who
could give him a boost
in the profession. If you
never received the pictures,
I can send you another
set. They are really breath-
taking.

We pray that you and
Nancy will have a blessed
and relaxing Thanksgiving
together. We pray for
your health, protection
and guidance daily!

In God's love

Your friends,

Thanks again for
the great re-photograph
picture in "Reagan Country"!

Jean + Arnold

End
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1982

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

Thank you for your letter and for wanting to be able to listen to my five minute broadcasts.

I looked into the matter with regard to the New York City radio stations and am told that the Mutual Broadcasting Network carries my speech on station WHN. And I'm told it is also on WINS and WNBC. The time is six minutes after 12 noon each Saturday.

Thanks for your kind words.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Grace M. Dickson
25 Ruland Avenue
Hackettstown, New York 07840

25 Ruland Avenue

Hackettstown, N.Y. 07840

Mr. President,

I have been very angry for weeks for the simple reason, I have been unable to get your 5-minute program on T.V. nor Radio which is suppose to be broadcasted every Saturday. I contacted a Republican Politician and he gave me no satisfaction. I spoke to many people whom didn't even seem to know what I was talking about. I feel it is so important to be well informed and direct.

Finally the enclosed piece was in Sunday's paper.

There has been remarks made by or in various programs stating it was aired or on radio. I couldnot help and wonder all the time if you knew it.

I am a Senior Citizen and am very much in accord with your Administration.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Grace M. Dickson.

25 Paul and Ave,
Washington D.C.
Oct. 25, 1982

A.H.

Mr. President,

I have been very upset for weeks for the simple reason, I have been unable to get your 5-minute program on N.Y. News Radio which is supposed to be broadcast every Saturday. I contacted a Republican Politician and he gave me no satisfaction. I spoke to many people, whom didn't even seem to know what I was talking about, I feel it is so important to be well informed and direct.

Finally the weekend press was in Sunday's paper.

There has been remarks made by our various programs stating it was said erroneously, I couldn't help and wonder all the time if you know it.

I am a Senior Citizen and am very much in accord with your Administration.

Sincerely yours,
Michael McRicker

Is anybody listening?

President Reagan's Saturday afternoon radio chats may make interesting reading in the Sunday paper. But in New York, at least, nobody is listening to the actual broadcast.

Both NBC and ABC feed the five-minute program to their affiliate stations at about 12:06 p.m. Then it's up to the individual stations to decide whether or not to pick up the broadcast—and currently, no stations on either network carry the program in the New York area. NBC airs a Democratic response to the talk at 1:40 p.m., and again it's up to the stations to air it.

The local CBS affiliate, WCBS, does not broadcast the entire talk, though it does play excerpts throughout the day.

NBC said it has no idea how many of its stations pick up the President's broadcast. ABC estimates that about 300 of its more than 1,800 stations carry the program, but admits it's only a guess. The network points out that since the broadcast is noncommercial, stations are not required to notify the network whether they plan to carry it. Both networks say that excerpts from the talk are usually carried on their nightly newscasts.

—George Maksian

December 8, 1982

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MA 020

Dear Barney:

Thanks very much for the pictures and for letting me know about the epitaph. I'm so glad the Lord spared him long enough for him to know.

Nancy sends her best and give our regards to Vada.

Sincerely,

RON

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret.)
Litton Industries
360 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Corporate Director Special Missions and Projects

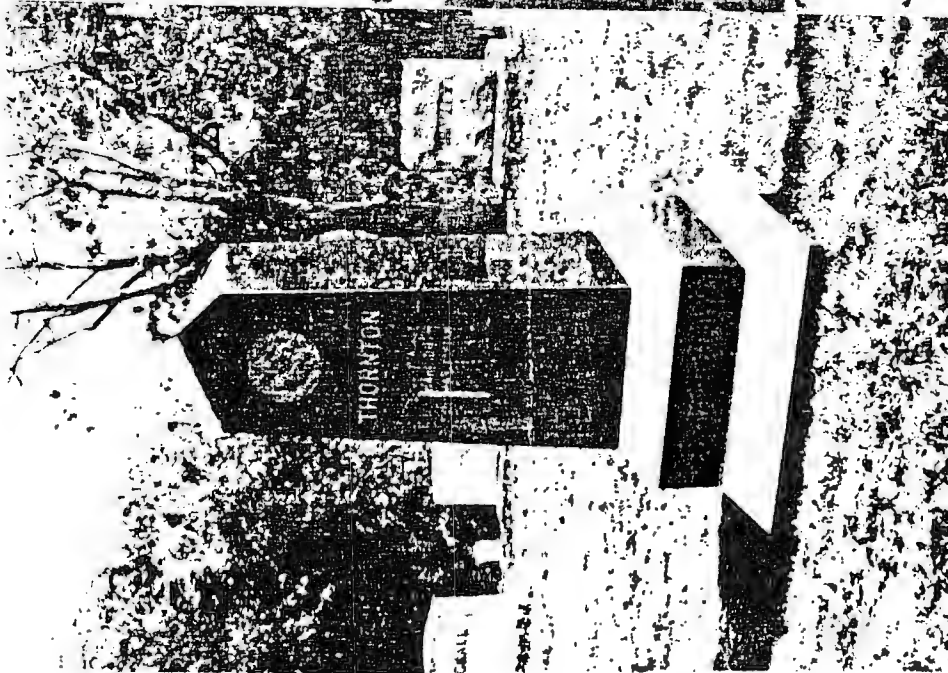
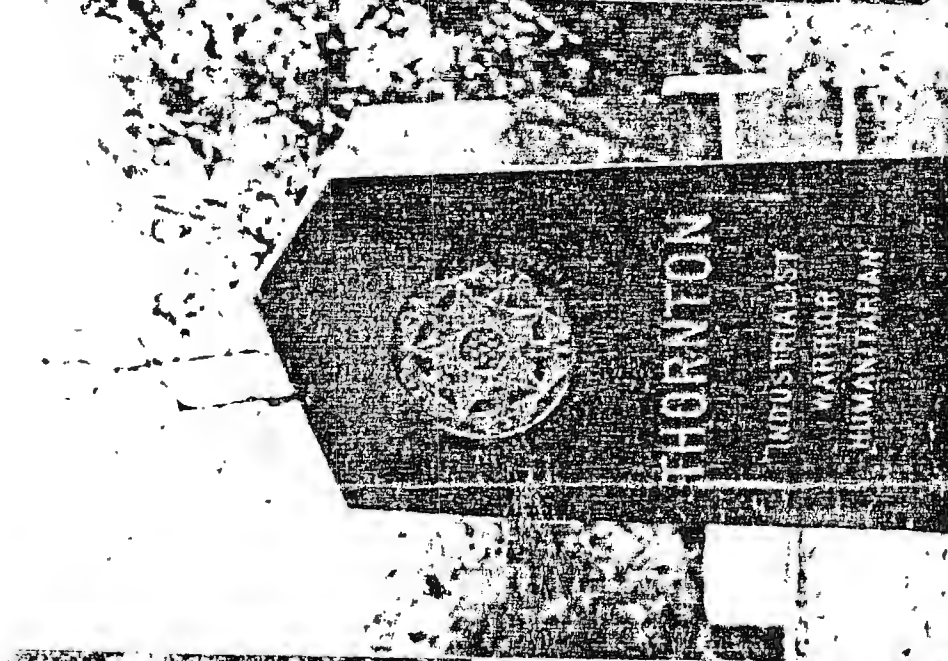
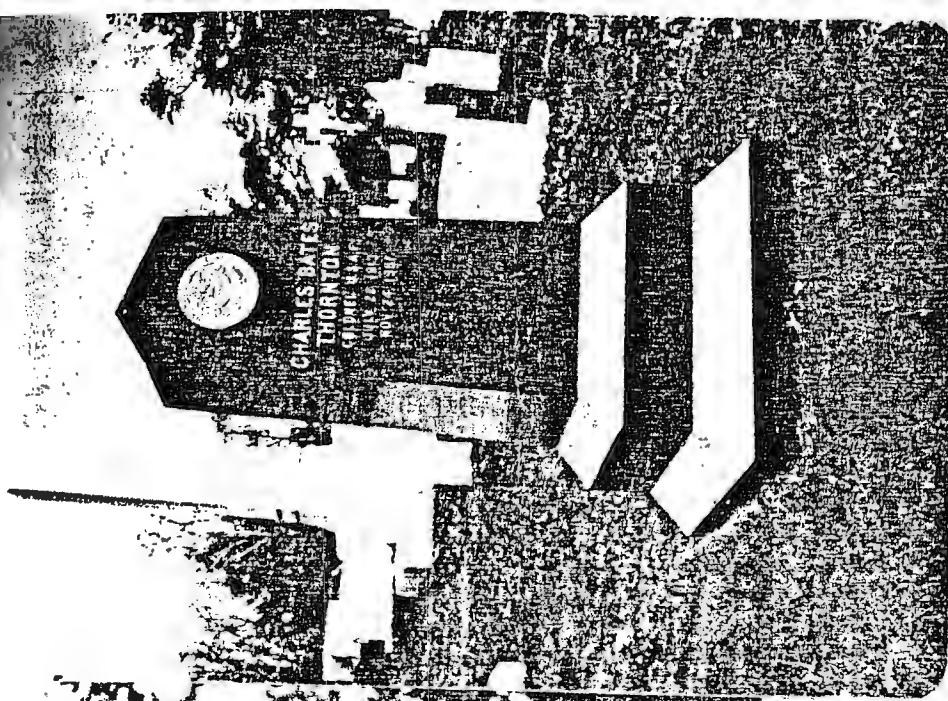
November 22, 1982

Dear President Ron:

As it's almost a year since Tex Thornton departed our scene, I thought that your Presidential Medal of Freedom award's extended life might be interesting to you -- your citation became his epitaph, etched there forever in black granite. I don't know whether you've had it from Flora or not, but I didn't want it to go by unnoticed in your case, above all.

Best wishes to Nancy and yourself from Vada and me,

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



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1982

Dear Buddy:

Received your letter and just wanted you to know how great an example of voluntarism I think your arson watch is.

Also thanks for your generous words -- they make the job a little easier. I must say bad reviews of a picture only came along a few times a year. On this job you read them every morning in the Washington Post and New York Times to say nothing of the CBS evening news.

Nancy sends her best and again thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Buddy Ebsen
P.O. Box 11117
Marina Del Rey, California 90291

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WE

BUDDY EBSSEN

NOVEMBER 30, 1982

DEAR RON:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 22ND. I WISH TO ESPECIALLY THANK YOU FOR THE TELEGRAM ON THE OCCASION OF THE "COMMUNITY WATCH" RECRUITMENT KICK-OFF. WHEN I READ IT TO THE CROWD, IT WAS RECEIVED WITH WARM AND ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE BY PEOPLE WHO STILL THINK OF YOU AND NANCY AS THEIR NEIGHBORS.

WE HAVE RECRUITED CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARSON WATCH, AND ARE ORGANIZED GEOGRAPHICALLY WITH LOCAL LEADERS. WE ARE READY NOW TO STRIKE A BLOW AGAINST THESE MONSTERS DURING THE NEXT SANTA ANA FIRE ALERT.

THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION CAME INTO BEING HAS THE SHERIFF'S PEOPLE AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE DELIGHTEDLY AGOG.

JUST A WORD ABOUT YOU, RON, AND THE JOB YOU ARE DOING. IT INFURIATES ME EVERY TIME I HEAR AND SEE SOME "MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK" SECOND-GUESSING ALMOST EVERY THING YOU DO.

BUDDY EBSSEN

HOWEVER, TAKE HEART BECAUSE I AM CERTAIN THERE
WILL BE A BACKLASH FROM THE ACTIONS OF THESE SHALLOW
SO-CALLED PUNDITS WHO DO NOT HAVE THE STAMINA, TALENT,
OR CHARACTER TO HOLD YOUR IMPOSSIBLE JOB FOR TEN MINUTES,
EVEN IF THEY HAD THE POLITICAL SKILL TO GET THE JOB IN
THE FIRST PLACE.

IF I HAD NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY OF YOUR
CAMPAIGNS OR HAD NO ACQUAINTANCE WITH YOU, I WOULD WANT
TO THANK YOU AS A SINGLE CITIZEN FOR THE MAGNIFICENT JOB
THAT YOU ARE DOING.

IT MAY HAVE SOUNDED EXTRAVAGANT WHEN I FIRST SAID
IT, BUT I BELIEVE NOW MORE THAN EVER THAT YOUR PERFORMANCE
IN OFFICE IS PUTTING YOU IN A CLASS WITH WASHINGTON AND
LINCOLN.

BEST REGARDS TO YOU AND NANCY,

Buddy

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE

December 8, 1982

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Dear Senator Yuzyk:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 28. I'm sorry to be so late in answering but it has only just reached my desk. This happens sometimes. The bureaucratic channels get a little clogged.

You were kind to write and I appreciate your generous words. We must all continue to keep the flame of freedom alive. I assure you we'll carry on as I know you and the World Congress of Free Ukrainians will also.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable Paul Yuzyk
2118-A Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M6S 1M8

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WORLD CONGRESS OF FREE UKRAINIANS
СВІТОВИЙ КОНГРЕС ВІЛЬНИХ УКРАЇНЦІВ

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
КОМІСІЯ ПРАВ ЛЮДИНИ

2118-A Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6S 1M8 Tel.: (416) 762-1108

Ottawa
October 28, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President,

Your proclamation of September 21, 1982, designating November 9, 1982 as a day honouring the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the Ukrainian Public Group to Promote the Implementation of the Helsinki Accords is deeply appreciated by freedom-loving Ukrainians not only in the United States, Canada and many other countries of the world but also in Ukraine and other parts of the Soviet Russian empire, where their voices are stifled.

Freedom as embodied in the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations Charter is the most precious heritage of any nation. The Ukrainian nation lost her short-lived freedom, when the Ukrainian National Republic was brutally conquered by the Russian communist armies in 1920. The establishment of the Ukrainian Helsinki Monitoring Group subsequently and the courageous activities of the 38 members, all of whom have been incarcerated and exiled with long sentences, affirm, in your words, "that the human spirit cannot be crushed and that the desire for human freedom cannot be conquered".

Your pledge on behalf of the American people, Mr. President, "to do all we can to ameliorate the plight of those Ukrainians who have been persecuted by the Soviet authorities for attempting to assert their rights" strengthens the spirit of the freedom-fighters, and the spirit of democracy on this earth. It proves once again that the United States is in the forefront in the defence of freedom and human rights throughout the world.

As members of a body representing nearly 3,000,000 free Ukrainians, we, on our part, pledge to give full support to your government and Congress in all measures and activities which promote freedom, human rights, justice and the dignity of the human being.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,


Senator Paul Yuzyk, Chairman
Human Rights Commission

10 Mrs. Grace ~~Box 14~~ Durham 45 Roland Ave.
Hickory Station N.Y. 07840

Dear Mrs. DeLeon

Thank you for your letter and for wanting to be able to listen to my 5 min. broadcasts.

I looked into the matter in which you asked for the N.Y. City radio station and am told that the Mutual Broadcasting Network carries my speech on station W4N. And I'm told it is clear on W4NS & W4NSC. The time is ~~the~~ six mins. after 12 noon each

Saturday.

Thanks for your kind words.

Sincerely ROR

To ~~Mr~~ Col. Boney Oedfield - Hickory Station
360 N. Crescent Dr. Boney Hill Calif.

Dear Boney
90210

Thanks very much for the pictures & for letting me know about the episode. I'm so glad the end about him long enough for him to know.

Money would be lost & give our regards to Vida.
Sincerely Ron

To Mrs. Boney E. Green P.O. Box 11117 Marina del Rey Calif.
Dear Boney
90291

Received your letter and just wanted to you to know how great an example of voluntarism I think your avowal makes is.

Dear Thanks for your generous words - They make the job a little easier. I must say had vision of a picture only came along a few times a year. On this job you need them every morning in the Week. Part of M.Y. Times for any reading of the CBS evening news.
(over)

Mary Jane has lost it again. Thanks.
Sincerely, Ron

To Sen. Paul Yuzyk 2118 A Bloor St. West Toronto Ontario
Canada M6S 1M8

Dear Sen. Yuzyk

Thank you for your kind letter of Oct. 28. I'm
sorry to be so late in answering but it has only
just reached my desk. This happens some times. The
bureaucratic channels get a little clogged.

You were kind to write & I appreciate your
generous words. We must all continue to keep
the flame of freedom alive. I assure you we'll
carry on as I know you and the World Congress of
Free Ukrainians will also.

Best Regards

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December 8, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

Your Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives completes its designated one-year assignment today. Its mandate is ending successfully as you intended: to report results as opposed to resulting only in a report.

At the very outset please let us thank you for giving, time and again, the power and prestige of your office to our work. Your personal commitment to voluntarism, to encouraging neighbor helping neighbor, has been an inspiration and source of strength to the Task Force.

Throughout the year, beginning with the luncheon you hosted on December 2, 1981 and to this closing luncheon today, you personally supported over 25 White House meetings where you urged leaders from all sections of our society to join with you in finding new ways to meet the needs of America. And we are grateful for your extra effort in visits to cities all over the country where you honored especially innovative and productive private initiatives.

A compilation of your "extra-efforts" support of the Task Force is included in the appendix.

The forty-four members of the Task Force -- a cross-section of political opinion and leadership from academia, business, organized labor, government, foundations, religious, civic and not-for-profit organizations -- devoted themselves to being a catalyst to encourage existing organizations, individuals and communities to take leadership roles in finding new and innovative ways to meet the needs of society. All Task Force members made important contributions to this work. I am truly grateful for their help and support and am particularly indebted to the committee chairs, who offered so much of their time and talent.

William C. Verity

By the same token, the staff of the Task Force, organized initially by Dorothy Drummer and guided since March by Jerry Guth, did a remarkable job. Comprised as it was of people in loan from, or underwritten by, a variety of businesses and organizations, the staff "mirrored" the same sense of dedication as the appointed Task Force members.

Starting in November 1981 with 3 loaned staffers, and willing volunteers, and 2 telephones, our offices at 734 Jackson Place soon became a hub of activity and excitement.

To staff each of our committees, to house the data bank, to respond to the opportunities for increasing private initiative throughout the country, we expanded also to all 4 floors, 730 Jackson Place; fourteen telephone lines, 35 loaned or contributed staffers, 40 interns, who processed "Project Bank" forms for the data bank, and literally hundreds of volunteers, many of whom devoted as much as 60 hours per week.

It became the most exciting place to work in town.

With financial contributions from many organizations matched by donations of materials and supplies by many others -- and with Task Force quarters provided by the Department of Commerce -- the entire effort became a show-case example of public/private partnership.

We concerned ourselves with fulfilling the two principal functions outlined in the Executive Order which established the Task Force:

1. Promote private sector leadership and responsibility in meeting public needs.
2. Foster an increased level of public/private partnerships in order to decrease dependence on government.

We adopted five key missions in our role as catalyst:

1. To identify examples of successful or promising private initiatives and partnerships and to give these national recognition in order to promote their broader use.
2. To encourage increased and more effective use of human and financial contribution resources of religious groups, businesses, organized labor, foundations and philanthropic organizations, including more creative use of leadership, management expertise, training and volunteer work.

3. To encourage the formation and continuation of community partnerships -- private organizations working with local government -- to identify and prioritize community needs and then to marshal human and financial resources.
4. To identify government obstacles to private initiative and make recommendations for their removal, and to formulate incentives to inspire and incite the private sector to undertake new initiatives.
5. To contribute to the development of public policy in areas of concern to the Task Force.

In all five areas, we found that success depends on volunteers and the spirit of voluntarism so essential to the strength and progress of our nation.

To carry out the mission of the Task Force we divided work among eleven action committees. All Task Force members were assigned to committees and each acted as an autonomous group in fulfilling its mission. Their respective findings are delineated in committee reports which outline mission and detail results achieved, and are attached to this letter.

The Task Force membership did not seek a consensus statement on such matters as the impact of changes in federal spending patterns, or the proper role of government and of the private sector in meeting the needs of society, or the appropriate role of government and the private sector in support of not-for-profit organizations. This was not our mission.

Neither did Task Force membership, as a body, seek concurrence on each and all reports, or undertake to analyze policy implications for the range of findings and observations offered. One exception is the report of the Contributions Strategies Committee, whose recommendations on goals for both cash and in-kind giving by individuals, corporations and foundations was approved by the full Task Force.

Where we did find consensus was on the importance of reinforcing the volunteer spirit and building partnerships, both important traditions in American history, and both never more needed than today.

We successfully fulfilled our first mission by establishing a computerized project bank. As of December 1, it contained 2,500 examples of how organizations, individuals and communities have met their needs. It has been very helpful to those organizations and communities seeking solutions.

I believe that the project bank should be continued and have formed an ad hoc group of Task Force members to help determine where best to place it. We have received specific, thoughtful proposals from three private sector organizations indicating their desire to continue, maintain, and expand the data bank.

Because of the great interest in the subject of private initiative and community partnerships, many institutions have issued comprehensive studies in the past year, such as the Committee for Economic Development and SRI International. The Task Force commends particularly the report by the American Enterprise Institute, Meeting Human Needs: Towards a New Public Philosophy, which was commissioned by you in June 1981. It is an outstanding work and has been extensively used by the Task Force.

In addition to promulgating strategies for giving, and to joining with Independent Sector in funding an Advertising Council campaign on voluntarism, we stimulated the formation of State Task Forces by 42 Governors, encouraged several hundred national organizations (religious, civic, trade and professional, organized labor, academic, business, not-for-profit) to add private sector initiative to their work agenda, and identified impediments which deter private initiative action, and incentives which might be used to encourage job creation and job training.

The Marshalling Human Resources Committee, assisted by leaders from twenty-one national volunteer organizations, has published Volunteers: A Valuable Resource, Prepared for Policy Makers. Also, it brought fifty youth volunteers from more than thirty communities to Washington, D.C. to meet with you personally. Your inspiration resulted in their returning home committed to new collaborative youth volunteer initiatives in 1983.

The Community Partnerships Committee has published "How-To Guides" to stimulate development of community partnerships, and is publishing an outstanding book entitled, "Investing in America." Their efforts focused particularly on the need to cut across the lines between public and private, between for-profit and not-for-profit institutions. Outstanding examples of these are contained in the Journal of Community Action autumn issue, which is devoted exclusively to partnerships. It was published jointly by the Task Force and the Center for Responsive Governance. There are literally thousands of public/private partnerships now in existence or being formed throughout the country.

The Committee on Government Liaison has worked closely with all major departments and agencies, first to determine private sector initiative activity, and second, to encourage

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enter sensitivity in all policy making matters to private initiative and public/private partnership potential.

Mr. President, we have found new commitment by both private and public sector leadership to work in partnership. There is an exciting opportunity for this initiative, creativity, and commitment to be joined with local government in finding new ways to meet needs.

Nowhere was this better illustrated than in the work of the Communications Committee, which developed scores of these stories for print and broadcast media.

More than 70 television stations stressed these themes in both news and feature programming.

The videotape which you, Mr. President, made specifically for the Task Force, was used widely on television and in our speaking appearances across the country.

Hundreds of newspapers featured the "Brighter Side of Today's News" human interest stories, and these continue to be run in scores of association and company magazines.

Pat Boone's musical theme, "Lend a Hand, America," and the feature stories which he recorded, have been distributed to some 5,000 radio stations.

As the Task Force phases out its activities, I recommend:

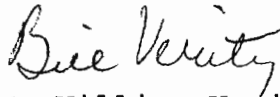
1. That the Task Force Executive Order be permitted to expire on December 31, 1982.
2. That you continue to articulate the need for increased private sector initiative in every aspect of our nation's life and that you continue to urge all community leaders to join in local partnership as a most effective way to meet the needs of the community.
3. That there be created an inter-agency committee chaired by a cabinet officer. This group would:
 - a. Encourage increased sensitivity in policy-making to impacts on initiative, voluntarism, and private sector involvement.
 - b. Encourage cabinet initiatives which increase agency reliance on the private sector and public/private partnerships, in program development and implementation.

4. That the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives be strengthened and that the Special Assistant to the President for Private Sector Initiatives be the focal point for federal government initiatives in this area.
5. That you create a Bi-Partisan Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives, comprised of no more than 15 distinguished individuals. This new Council should meet regularly with you to review private sector initiative goals and objectives for your Administration.

The Task Force is grateful for your inspiration and support. We especially thank Mike Deaver, Jim Rosebush, Jay Moorhead and Michael Castine for their support.

We conclude our work, Mr. President, where we began, with the preamble of our mission statement: "The greatness of America lies in the ingenuity of our people, the strength of our institutions, and our willingness to work together to meet the nation's needs."

Sincerely,



C. William Verity, Jr.
Chairman

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Attachments

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1982

Dear Mr. Lachowicz:

Forgive me for being so late in answering your letter of November 11, but it arrived while I was away from Washington. I am just now catching up with my mail.

Let me assure you that I feel as deeply as you do about the abuse of human rights of the people in the countries you mentioned. We are engaged in actions as a result that are hurtful to the Soviets. I lifted the grain embargo because no other free world nations would join us and we were, therefore, hurting only our own farmers. We did have another thought in mind; the Soviets are facing grave economic problems -- our sale of grain further drains them of hard cash.

We have also finally succeeded in getting our allies to join in an agreement that denies credit to the Soviet Union and restricts trade in high technology.

In the meantime we maintain contact and seek, through quiet diplomacy, to bring about changes. And, of course, we are negotiating with the hope of reducing the arsenal of nuclear weapons.

Our goal is peace and freedom for the enslaved people behind the "iron curtain."

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Franciszek Lachowicz
95 Houston Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

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95 Houston Ave
Bridgeport, Ct., 06606

November 11, 1982

AP-
DOS
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In your statement on the second anniversary of the date when "a Communist government was compelled to grant formal recognition to a free trade union, Solidarity" in Poland, you stressed that the struggle between the repressive Polish government and the Solidarity goes on.

"One can imprison protesters, club and disperse demonstrators with tear gas and water cannons", but the dream of independence will survive.

Solidarity is a state of mind, and no one can crush that feeling. The Polish people may suffer repression, but no one can diminish their desire for freedom.

Poland was forced into the Russian colonial empire by the agreement at Yalta, in which the U.S. President participated.

The division of the world into spheres of influence is the cause of all our troubles since the end of the WWII.

By helping Russia to modernize her military industry and by supplying food for her occupational forces, we are to a great extent responsible for the existence of a colonial Empire.

The break of all trade relations, including grain embargo, should be our response to the Soviet Union for what takes place in Afghanistan, in Poland, and in the once free states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Is the monetary gain more important to us, than the fate of millions of people in Russian colonies, endangering our own future?

"To the extent that we ignore an unknown nation and an unknown people, to that extent we ultimately risk our own security", states Paul Simon, the U.S. Congressman.

Respectfully yours

Franciszek Lachowicz

Franciszek Lachowicz

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1982

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your missionary work which is needed very much right now. I don't mean the material support for campaigning. I'm talking about our effort to bring peace to the Middle East.

Our five day trip to South America was a winner. I think we've established some solid bonds of friendship in Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica and Honduras.

I'll tell Paul about your idea.

All the best,

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Mr. Thomas M. O'Brien
Southwest Investment and Trust
Building J, Suite 202
6560 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

Thom M. O'Brien Southwest Investment Trust
5560 N. Scottsdale Rd. Bldg. J Suite 202
Scottsdale Ariz 85253

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All The Best Ron

~~To Mrs. Catherine O'Connor 11823 Rockledge Rd.
Rockville Maryland 20852~~

To Mr. Franciszek Lachowicz 95 Houston Ave.
Bridgeport Conn. 06606

Dear Mr. Lachowicz

Forgive me for being so late in answering your letter of Nov. 11 but it arrived while I was away from Wash. I am first now catching up with my mail.

Let me assure you I feel as deeply as you do about the abuse of human ^{OF THE PEOPLE} rights, in the countries you mentioned, ~~perpetrated by the Soviets~~. We are engaged in actions as a result that are hurtful to the Soviets. I lifted the grain embargo because no other free world nations would join us and we were therefore hurting only our own farmers. We did have another thought in mind; the Soviets are facing grave ec. problems, our sale of grain is

Further drains them of hard cash.

We have also finally succeeded in getting our allies to join in an agreement that denies credit to the Soviet Union and restricts trade in high technology.

In the meantime we maintain contact and seek through quiet diplomacy to bring about changes. And, of course, we are negotiating with the hope of reducing the arsenal of nuclear weapons.

Our goal is peace & freedom for the enslaved people behind the "iron curtain."

Lincoln R R

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1982

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

By way of my brother, Neil, I've just received your poems expressing your approval and support of me, and I want you to know you make me very proud. I shall do my best to justify your faith and your generous words.

We have been and are most grateful for your "Large" Christmas cards, and proudly display them during the holiday season.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. C. G. Whitehurst
C.G. Whitehurst and Sons Agency
Post Office Box 3185
1310 Broad Street
Durham, North Carolina 27705

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To Mr. C. H. Whitehurst P.O. Box 3202
Hillsborough Rd. Durham N.C. 27705

Dear Mrs. Whitehurst

By way of my brother Neil I've just received your poems expressing your approval & support of me and I want you to know you make me very proud. I shall do my best to justify your faith & your generous words.

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Nancy joins me in wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

Love
L. R.



C. G. WHITEHURST & SONS AGENCY •

P.O. BOX 3185 1310 Broad Street / DURHAM, NC / 27705 / TEL: 286-2165

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December 9, 1982

Mr. Jay Neil Reagan
P. O. Box 413
Rancho Santa Fe, Cal. 92067

Dear Mr. Reagan:

I would like to thank you for sharing a few minutes with me.

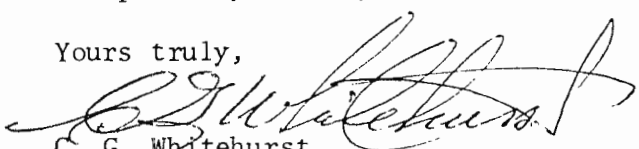
Please, if you will, find out what Ron & Nancy think of the
Large Christmas cards that I have sent to them each Christmas.

This should prove to Ron & Nancy, if nothing else, that California
is not first in everything.

He is, in my opinion, THE BEST!

I hope for you and yours the BEST Holidays ever.

Yours truly,


C. G. Whitehurst

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THE NEW BEGINNING

How do you spell Reagan?
I spell it R-I-G-H-T, Right.
I will work for his program
Both morning, noon, and night.

For much too long
The left wing has had its say
They have taxed, spent, and given
What we work for away.

They have placed on the payrolls
Those that refuse to work
They have encouraged mediocrity.
From every lazy jerk.

The welfare rolls are increasing
And the workers are asking,
"Why do we have to work
While they sit idolly by?"

The food stamps recipients
Are using large sacks
To hold their food to be returned
In their shiny Cadillacs.

Mr. Congressman and Senator
It's the workers belief
That you pass the Reagan program
And give us immediate relief.

C. G. Whitehurst
Durham, NC

Church, Retirees Settle

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The United Methodist Church has agreed to pay \$21 million to nearly 2,000 residents of church-sponsored retirement homes who said they invested more than \$300 million in worthless lifetime care contracts.

Tentative settlement of a class-action suit by the elderly residents was reached yesterday after the church agreed to a refinancing plan of Pacific Homes Inc., which operated seven posh retirement centers in California, Arizona and Hawaii before going bankrupt in 1977.

Judge James Focht scheduled a March 9 Superior Court hearing to determine if the agreement is fair to all parties.

In addition, the settlement must also be approved by a bankruptcy court in Los Angeles and by the church's Pacific and Southwest Annual Conference.

Although Judge Ed Butler (who presided over the settlement conference) admonished attorneys not to discuss details of the case, a source told UPI the agreement could "add up to well over \$30 million in benefits to the plaintiffs over the next decade."

"It's a fair settlement," said William Lerach, attorney for the residents. "It assures our clients they will receive the care, including nursing and convalescent home care for the rest of their lives, which they had contracted for."

The Superior Court trial began in August following a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court that the United Methodist Church could be sued as a whole for actions taken by its individual agencies.

The lawsuit was filed by 161 elderly residents of Pacific Homes on behalf of 1,900 people who said they were defrauded of more than \$300 million in prepaid care and housing contracts at the retirement centers. There are currently about 1,400 surviving plaintiffs.

The residents said they paid

Off Beat

By BILL EAST
Sentinel Staff Reporter

For years C.M. (Joe) Newsom was a familiar figure on Country Club Road near Peace Haven Road during the Christmas season.

He operated a stand that sold Christmas trees — and anything else that went with the Yuletide season.

He enjoyed not only his sales but the opportunity of talking with people as Christmas approached. "It gives me a big boost," he said last Christmas.

Newsom died May 4.

This Christmas, instead of Newsom, there is a large sign on Country Club Road which says: "We Miss You, Daddy. Merry Christmas from the Newsom Family."

Newsom's son, Danny, who lives at 3558 Milhaven Road, said the family thought many people would ride by and think of Newsom. "And we decided to say something back to the people," he said.

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Louise Wall of 3231 High Point Road, a minister who loves to write almost as much as she loves to preach, has just finished another book. Mrs. Wall already has written several books and collaborated in several other books and articles.

Her latest is a book of poetry called, "Sandstones of Time." Mrs. Wall admits that writing poetry is "one of the real pleasurable things I do in life."

She is now working on a historical novel, "Theklæe of Iconium," the day-by-day life in the time of Paul the Apostle.

"I think that I have a ministry both in the spoken word and in writing," she said.

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President-elect Ronald Reagan probably will get the biggest Christmas card of the season from Winston-Salem.

George Briggs of Wachovia Street mailed one of his famous two-foot-by-four-foot cards this week to Reagan's Pacific Palisades, Calif., home.

The card was ordered by C.G. Whitehurst, a Durham insurance and real estate broker who said he got the idea after he saw a big card made by Briggs being delivered in Durham.

"I thought Mr. Reagan might enjoy having one," he said. Whitehurst wrote a poem which was put on the card.

Whitehurst said he has been a Reagan backer for 16 years and has received some 15 personal letters from him through the years.

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NBC television recently did a news segment on how Republicans are going to fare in getting real estate in Washington.

One of those interviewed was Vicki Bagley, formerly of Winston-Salem and wife of Smith Bagley, one-time candidate for congressman in the 5th District.

Mrs. Bagley has become a major real estate broker in the Washington area.

She said she did not believe the Republicans are going to have any problems getting homes if they are willing to pay the prices. And, she said, since many may be from California, the home of Ronald Reagan, they are probably accustomed to high prices — and have the money to pay them.

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When dramatist Bill Trotman read Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Glade Street YWCA last Sunday, the shawl around his shoulders looked familiar to some old-timers in the audience. And it should. It was the same shawl worn by Frederick Koch when he read "A Christmas Carol" from the stage of Reynolds Auditorium during the 1930s and 1940s. The

12/9/82 Mr. Reagan
The CORRECT
size of the
card (about) was
28" x 44"
You! The
poem attached
was "A Tribute
for Ronald
Reagan".
I have
sent one to
him each
year.
The one
arriving next
week will have
"MR president
on it."
Sincerely
C.G.
Whitehurst

(BAKSHIAN)

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DECEMBER 12, 1982

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

NANCY AND I ARE GLAD TO HAVE JOINED
WITH YOU IN THIS BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION
AND TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INITIATE
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. FOR NEARLY 2000
YEARS THE MESSAGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL
HAS BEEN THE CENTERPIECE OF THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON. SO LET THAT MESSAGE RING OUT
ACROSS THIS LAND AND AROUND THE WORLD.

TO EVERYONE -- A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARAM BAKSHIAN, JR. *AB*
SUBJECT: Sunday's Television Special

On Sunday you will be dropping by the Pension Building for the filming of a Christmas Special. As you can see from the attached, it's very much a bit part, and you may want to wing it -- but we're attaching suggested short remarks just in case.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE

FROM

JONI STEVENS *joni*

Since Mr. Hickey is out of town I am forwarding this to you. Scott Newmann is a friend of an Army officer in our office at the Pentagon. He is 22 years old and a very big fan of the President's.

I have read the enclosed and if you have time you might enjoy it too.....the President might even like reading it.

Scott's address, etc. are also enclosed if
a thank you letter is sent.

I cant find address

(B)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

KATHY -

SCOTT NEWMANN'S

HOME ADDRESS IS:

114 CEDAR DRIVE

RED OAK, TEXAS

75154

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Photo mailed 12-16-82
K.O.*

Joni

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December 15, 1982

Dear Mr. Cristina:

I have just learned about your recent surgery. Nancy and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that you are now well on the road to recovery.

With our best wishes for the joys and blessings of the holy season of Christmas,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

Mr. Vernon J. Cristina
Foundation for Moral
Education
2980 Senter Road
San Jose, California 95111

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Would you like us to do a short "get well" note for Vern Cristina? Is he on a first name basis with you?

Kathy

*Yes it's definitely
- name. He was one of
my appointees in Jan.
PR*

GEORGE MURPHY

Dec 10 - 82

Dear Mr. President.

Just a note to call to mind a
point or two.

Gov. Ed King of Mass. was a staunch
supporter. He would like to join your
team. Mrs. Von Dann has all the
information.

He is a great fellow - did a fine job
as Governor - would have been easily

re elected were it not for the Boston
Globe - He polled over 600,000 votes - has
a great track record and is my kind
of man.

Glad to have you back from down
South. I worried quite a bit, and said
a head or two.

Give Nancy my love and help up the
feds job
"you haven't anyone on your side but the People"

To Sam George Murphy 1200 So. Flagler Dr. Apt. 1105
West Palm Beach Fla. 33401

Dear Murrph

Thanks very much for your note and for saying those words. I'll confess I wondered now and then if I might be walking alone at night through Central Park. But all in all it really turned out to be a fruitful trip.

I share your good opinion of Ed King & will keep in touch with Helen.

Honey sends her love & from both of us to you
& you say a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1982

Dear Murph:

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I share your good opinion of Ed King and will keep in touch with Helene.

Nancy sends her love and, from both of us to you and your lady, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ron

The Honorable George Murphy
Apartment 1706
1200 South Flagter Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

KCS
Angie

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE

Personal Secretary
to the President

☐ Information

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*Can your office
please do a nice
thank-you to
Vern Osteria -
K-*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

Kathy Osborne

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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December 13, 1982

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Dear Mrs. Velasco:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 6 and thank you for much more than that. You were kind to write as you did and to make me know more about Ariel Rios. I feel more keenly the tragedy of his death and a sense of personal loss. As you say he died for all of us as surely as any soldier in combat defending our country.

I don't know whether your husband has gone to Miami as you said he might but believe me he will be in my thoughts and prayers as you will be.

Again, thank you for writing and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Ann T. Velasco
One Latham Road
West Willington, Connecticut 06279

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To Mrs. Anna T. Velasco

One Latham Rd
West Wellington Conn. 06217

Dear Mrs. Velasco

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~~My husband~~ I don't know whether your husband has gone to Miami as you said he might but believe me he will be in my thoughts and prayers as you will be.

Again thank you for writing & God Bless you.
Sincerely RR

One Latham Road
West Willington, CT
06279
December 6, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President,

This letter will concern the recent and tragic death of ATF agent Ariel Rios in Florida. He was an agent working with the task force.

My husband, Luis Velazco, is also an ATF agent who works out of Hartford, Connecticut (near where Ariel lived) and was quite close to Ariel. His untimely death has left us feeling so helpless and numbed.

It is my hope that as a tribute to Ariel, you read this in one of your rare (perhaps nonexistent) quiet moments that you may have. My hope is to convey to you, somehow, a more personal picture of the man Ariel was and the impact his death has left.

Although you did not know him personally, you should know this. He had great hopes and possessed an enthusiasm for life that drove him to volunteer to work in Miami with the task force. He was not transferred---- he volunteered to go. He was a young ambitious father who was a part of America known as the hard working, decent commonfolk. I emphasize decent because that is a quality to be cherished in this crazy, erratic world. President Reagan, there are alot of us decent people out here in America, and we should keep sight of that fact in light of how Ariel died.. However, we are monumentally proud of Ariel and his work and words can not describe the void felt, already. I want you to miss him, too.

I understand you telephoned Ariel's wife, Elsie. I am sure you touched her, somewhere, and as time passes, she'll cherish the thought behind the call. Thanks, too, to Vice President Bush for his telephone call. Knowing how busy your lives are, a moment shared by you is greatly appreciated. Perhaps more than you will ever know.

It may be, now, that my husband will be sent to Miami to continue Ariel's work with the task force. Even though I know the possibility exists that he, like Ariel, may not return to our two very young children and me, I will send him off to Miami with pride. He and all the other agents are committed to curbing the massive drug problem in Florida, and they are professionals. We should be very proud of all the agents' dedication.

My message is this. We all loved Ariel in some way, whether it be as a co-worker, friend, son, father, or husband. Although he is gone, now, his death should not go unnoticed by the nation. We should all recognize and appreciate the fact that Ariel gave his life while helping make this world a cleaner place in which to live and to raise our children. May God bless his wife and children.

Thank you, Ariel, for your caring and dedication... it is greatly appreciated. We'll love you forever.

Most sincerely,

Ann T. Velazco

Ann T. Velazco

c/c Vice President George Bush
U.S. Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
U.S. Representative (2nd District of Connecticut)
Sam Gejedenson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

Dear Mr. Barrow:

I don't know if I have the words to do justice to Helen Hayes or to make a contribution worthy of your book.

No, I never had the experience of working with her on stage or screen -- I'm sorry to say. Yes, I was acquainted with her as we all knew each other in that Hollywood of the Golden Era. I have come to know her better in these later years when we are both somewhat removed from that time and place.

She is ever and always a lady; a lady of warmth and kindness, as eternally feminine as she was when she captured the hearts of all who saw her on stage or screen.

What was her secret? Certainly it wasn't just theatrical artistry although she was a superb actress. There was more to it than that. There was beauty and an inner light that was Helen Hayes herself shining through every role she played.

Many, many years ago an American patriotic poem was set to music to the noble strains of your anthem "God Save The Queen." Our American poem, however, lost much in the transposition because in order to fit the music it had to be badly phrased.

During World War II a great ceremony was held in Soldiers Field Stadium in Chicago. Helen Hayes was introduced to a crowd of 125,000. Looking so tiny down on the floor of that great stadium she recited that poem, the words that everyone in that crowd had sung hundreds of times. I think it was the first time we had ever heard the beauty of those words. The silence when she finished was, I'm sure, a greater ovation than any she had ever received.

Perhaps others could be effective in reading that poem, but would anyone else think of it?

If anyone is looking for sheer enchantment, tell them to run a Helen Hayes picture.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Kenneth Barrow
126 Elgin Avenue
London W9 2HD
England

To ^{Mr} Hon. Victor H. Krulak 3665 Carleton St.
San Diego Calif. 92106

Dear Brite

Thanks very much for sending me your column. As usual you said it all and in a most convincing way. Don't be surprised if you hear your words coming out of my mouth one of these days as the issue heats up again.

I was sorry to hear about Kinsley & Ed. I'll call or drop them a line.

Again thanks and all the best to you for a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely
Ron

To Mr. Kenneth Barrow 126 Elgin Ave, London ^{Eng.} W.9 2HD

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Sincerely
RR

Kenneth Barrow

126 Elgin Avenue, London W9 2HD

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Author of FLORA the official biography of DAME FLORA ROBSON
In preparation NO EXTRA CHARGE the life of ROBERT DONAT



12 November 82

President Reagan,
White House,
Washington,
United States of America.

Dear Sir,

I have been authorised by Helen Hayes to write her official biography.

In my previous books it has been my practise to write to great contemporaries of my subjects for their tributes whether or not they ever shared in each others work. I recall that last year you and Mrs Reagan were hosts to Miss Hayes at the White House. I wondered if you would care to make a tribute to her work as an actress and to her value as a human being - what were the qualities which made her such an exceptional talent and such an enduring star and found for her a place in so many hearts.

Naturally I realise how profoundly busy you must be and I shall not expect an immediate reply. Please do not even consider replying until exactly the right moment presents itself.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Kenneth Barrow

PLEASE ROUTE TO: *Anne*

FROM: *Shanleen*

REMARKS:

C.S.
Special handling

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Kathy Osborne

FROM: CHARLEY SHEPHERD
PRESIDENTIAL CORRES.
X 7610

DATE: 12/14/82

As you can see from the attached note, Anne
thought I should seek your advice about
Mr. Barrow's request. What do you think?

Thanks for your help.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: ANNE

FROM: CHARLEY SHEPHERD
PRESIDENTIAL CORRES.
X 7610

DATE: 12/13/82

Should we do the attached or should
we turn down? If you think we should
do it, please return to me.

Thanks.

Charles
Call K.O. & ask what
she thinks - how well
does he know H H ?

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December 20, 1982

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Dear Brute:

Thanks very much for sending me your column. As usual you said it all and in a most convincing way. Don't be surprised if you hear your words coming out of my mouth one of these days as the issue heats up again.

I was sorry to hear about Hornsby and Ed. I'll call or drop them a line.

Again, thanks, and all the best to you for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Lt. General Victor H. Krulak
3665 Carleton Street
San Diego, California 92106

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VICTOR H. KRULAK

3 December 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
c/o William French Smith
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
515 S. Flower Street - 47th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Mr. President:

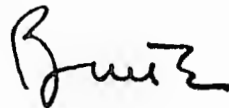
After a conversation this morning with Hornsby Wasson it occurred to me that you may not have been aware that he has been pretty sick -- pancreas and angina. Also, I talked to Ed Carter last night. He is recovering well from his open heart surgery; still at home, still a little weak, but in good spirits and doing well. He said that Herando Courtwright told him, "I was suprised to hear of your heart trouble. I didn't know you had a heart."

I enclose a column that I hope may do a little good. Ninety percent of the people clamoring for a nuclear freeze don't know what they are supporting, and that includes many members of the Congress and the Conference of Catholic Bishops.

There is no easy way out of the nuclear problem but you are on the right track.

Warmest personal good wishes for a blessed, bountiful and peaceful Christmas.

Sincerely,



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Sun Valley

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December 20, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

Margot and I send you and Nancy our warmest Christmas Greetings.

Also, our great appreciation for your solicitude and encouragement during my Grand Opening. And for your delightful gestures to Angela.

Most of all, we want you to know what pride and satisfaction we feel for your strong and constructive leadership in such difficult times.

What a joy it is to see our long-held convictions about you come to pass.

If the New Year brings you both the happiness and satisfaction you have worked so hard for and deserve, you will be blessed. As will we all.

With affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

P.S. Bulletin: Skiing better and stronger than in many years. More than a recovery. A miracle. Really do feel 19! Will be here 'til approx. 1/10.

*This may be delayed getting to you.
In the midst of a blizzard you
wouldn't believe!*

*America's First and Finest All Seasons Resort.
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