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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1983

Dear Allison Boyles:

Thank you, and would you please thank the others at "Touch of Country" for the holiday wishes and for our gift. Nancy and I are both very grateful.

We did enjoy ourselves and, I must say, California is a difficult place to leave. I'm back in Washington now, but I'm still thinking about the desert.

Again, our thanks and best regards to all of you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Allison Boyles  
71338 Halgar Road  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

To ~~Patricia Enudge - 42442 Bol Hope Dr.~~  
Rancho Mirage Calif. 92270

Dear Allison Boyles

Thank you & would you please thank <sup>the others</sup> ~~you~~  
+ "TOUCH OF COUNTRY" for the holiday wishes & for our gift.

Henry & I are both very grateful.

We did enjoy ourselves and I must say Calif.  
is a difficult place to leave. I'm back in Wash.  
now but I'm still thinking about the desert.

Again our thanks & best regards to you all.

Smiley RR

To Allison Boyles 71338 HALGAR RD  
Rancho-Mirage Calif. 92270

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1983

Dear Ray:

Thanks very much for your letter and the kind words about the radio interview. Being an old "steam radio" vet myself, I was very comfortable and did enjoy it.

You did hit it on the nose -- I had a feeling their questions were more a legitimate desire for news and less an effort at entrapment. I'd like to do that more often.

Best regards,

Mr. Ray Scherer  
Suite 810  
1800 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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RAY SCHERER  
1800 K STREET, N. W.  
SUITE 810  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

December 20, 1982

*Kathy  
pls show to R.R.*

Dear Mr. President:

This may be the only letter you will receive on the subject, but as a spavined, one-time White House correspondent who started out in steam radio, I wanted to say I found your Saturday radio news conference particularly worthwhile.

It had an unhurried philosophical quality that I do not always find in the prime time news conferences. It may be that you get better questions from reporters who are not clamoring for TV recognition.

I hope you will be persuaded to do radio more often.

Meantime, all holiday good wishes and thanks for that lovely White House greeting.

Yours,

*Ray Scherer*

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President  
The United States of America  
Washington, D.C. 20500

9 Mrs. Ray Scherer 1800 K St. N.W. Suite 810  
Wash. D.C. 20006

Dear Ray

Thanks very much for your letter & the kind words about the radio interview. Being an old "steam radio" vet myself I was very comfortable and did enjoy it.

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Best Regards RR

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1983

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for the handsome desk set with the motto about getting the job done without worrying about who gets the credit. I'm going to stick that in a prominent spot in my office, as we have a few people in the Department who could stand a gentle reminder on this score from time to time, including the undersigned.

The happiest of New Year's to you and Mrs. Reagan -- it will be a happy one, too, from where I sit!

Best regards,



Malcolm Baldrige

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1983

Dear Mrs. Marbach  
and Mr. Edward Marbach:

Thank you very much for writing, and thank you for your generous words. I appreciate very much your call about the Chief Executive Officer and the cashiers check. People are wonderful and that applies to both of you.

Nancy and I had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and your kindness did much to make it so. Please give our greetings to all the staff members who evidently share your kindly spirit.

Again, God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Diane Marbach  
and Mr. Edward Marbach  
Jamac Frozen Food Corporation  
511 West 16th Street  
New York, New York 10011

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1983

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I, too, enjoyed our visit and appreciate your offer of help in cutting down the bureaucracy. We're doing our best with regard to Energy and Education, but only Congress can pass on it and we're meeting resistance on both.

With regard to the gas tax, it is our intention to use that only for the repair and replacement of bridges, highways, etc. Certainly I would never support it's becoming a part of general revenues. While the tax would require legislation to cancel it, the highway trust fund into which it goes ends in 1988.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Pat Murphy  
Box 1390  
Enid, Oklahoma 73701

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1983

Dear Elsa:

It was good to hear from you and to see you. Nancy and I are truly grateful for your generous words and for your friendship.

Thank you for all you've done and all you continue to do. We had Christmas (a happy one) here at the White House and then celebrated New Years in Palm Springs. It's always hard to leave California. I hope your holidays were all you wanted them to be.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mrs. Elsa Sandstrom  
3580 Winslow Road  
Oceanside, California 92054

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To Mrs. Diane Marbach "Jamae Frozen Food Corp."  
511 West 16<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. N.Y. 10011

Dear Mrs. Marbach and Edward Marbach

I thank you very much for writing and thank you for your generous words. I appreciate very much your call about the C.F.D. ~~note~~ and the cashiers check. People are wonderful and that applies to both of you.

Nancy & I had a wonderful Christmas & New Year and your kindness did much to make it so. Please give our greetings to all the staff members who evidently share your kindly spirit.

Again God Bless you.

Sincerely RR

Mrs. Elsa Sandstrom - we have her address

Dear Elsa

It was good to hear from you & to see you. Nancy & I are truly grateful for your generous words and for your friendship.

Thank you for all you've done & all you continue to do. We had Christmas (a happy one) here at the White House and then celebrated New Year in Palm Springs. It's always hard to leave Calif. I hope your holidays were all you wanted them to be.

Love & best regards. Jimmy RR

To Pat Murphy Box 1390 Enid Okla. 73701

Dear Mr. Murphy

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Best Regards  
RR

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1983

*M. R. R.*

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

Dear Mr. President,

Robert O. Anderson, Chairman of ARCO, called me up to let the Administration know that tomorrow they will be closing their Anaconda Division copper pit in Butte, Montana. He would like this kept in confidence until the announcement tomorrow afternoon but did not want us to be caught by surprise. This will cause some publicity because it is one of the largest pit-mining operations in the country and one of the oldest. At this point they are losing close to 40¢ a pound on the copper. His personal opinion is that they would have been able to keep it going were it not for the high value of the dollar which has driven foreign copper export prices down in the last two years.

Sincerely,

*Mac*

Malcolm Baldrige

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Thank you for your letter of December 15 and your thoughtful comments on my recent visit to South and Central America.

I value highly and very much appreciate the support and cooperation you have extended to our endeavors in the region, and I welcome your recommendations for further action. The suggestions and proposals contained in your letter merit thorough study, and I hope they can become the subject of further exchanges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald Reagan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" and last name "Reagan" clearly distinguishable.

His Excellency  
Alejandro Orfila  
Secretary General of the  
Organization of American States  
Washington

## MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*  
SUBJECT: Interim Response to Alejandro Orfila's Letter

*I think his ideas  
are great + could open a  
door to all kinds of good things*  
RR  
SIGNED  
WPC HAS SEEN

Issue

Alejandro Orfila, Secretary General of the OAS, has written you a warm letter congratulating you on your trip to Latin America (Tab B). He also makes a number of substantive proposals that deserve study.

Facts

Orfila's letter strongly supports your personal interest in this hemisphere, particularly your theme of New World unity. In the letter he also makes a number of substantive recommendations which State and I believe need further study.

Discussion

State and I believe a substantive reply should be made by you after the Secretary General's recommendations have been studied. In the meantime, State recommends you send an interim response (Tab A).

The text of the interim response has been cleared with the speechwriters.

Recommendation

OK    No

✓ *RR*    That you sign the letter at Tab A.

## Attachments:

Tab A - Interim Response to Alejandro Orfila  
Tab B - Incoming Correspondence from Alejandro Orfila

Prepared By:  
Roger Fontaine

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NO: 57

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

December 15, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I write to congratulate you on your inspiring and most successful visit to South and Central America. Your personal response to new regional currents and ideas, and your friendly receptiveness to the views of your neighbors have left a profound impression throughout the hemisphere. Following your mission, I have received a steady flow of enthusiastic comments from Latin America on the interest you have generated in the future of the Americas and the regional system.

In particular, many were struck by your proposals for a unified "New World." This powerful theme, which is periodically overlooked in the hemispheric dialogue, touches the most basic chords of Latin American history and sentiments. Even in moments of greatest turmoil our societies have inevitably felt that the American region must constitute an exception in the sometimes downward course of history by demonstrating a common unity of purpose and action.

It is a general feeling, Mr. President, that by focusing on this theme at this point in time you have opened a new door for OAS states both to modernize and update their regional system and to establish a new hemispheric order of friendship and development. Latin America concurs with your view that this region possesses the imagination, vast resources, and human talent and potential which can be combined to transform the Americas into a model of harmony for mankind.

Latin Americans particularly appreciate demonstrations of genuine and spontaneous interest from the United States and, above all, from its president. From the outset of your administration you have gained the esteem of your neighbors to the south by your repeated overtures of good will and friendship whether through your personal meetings with the chief executives of Mexico and Jamaica in your first days in office or recent manifestations of U.S. willingness to help stabilize the economies of Mexico and Brazil.

In presenting the Caribbean Basin Initiative at the meeting of the OAS Permanent Council held last February, moreover, you again evoked a responsive note in the hemisphere when you said that the

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.



aims of your administration for the Americas are democracy, self-determination, economic development, and collective security.

In elaborating upon those themes at the November meeting of our General Assembly, Secretary of State George Shultz did much to overcome the mutual distrust between the United States and Latin America that had arisen as a result of the conflict in the South Atlantic.

The democratic example which your country provides and the strong support it lends to popularly elected regimes show clearly and in practice your belief that democracy is not merely a high ideal but a goal attainable by all, though circumstances may at times impede its exercise.

All OAS members share the goals of democracy, development, self-determination, and collective security which you have set forth so succinctly and all must collaborate in their realization. Towards this end various substantive proposals have been advanced to help generate new courses of combined hemispheric action. While not in any way excluding other questions, from my experience as OAS Secretary General I believe that any current list of pressing regional issues must give priority to:

- The Caribbean Basin Initiative. Much of Latin America looks with considerable interest at your program and hopes that the U.S. Congress will act on each of its broad components.

On the Telemission Program to ten U.S. cities in which I had the privilege of participating with you, Mr. President, I added that your program is not only necessary for the Caribbean Basin but that it can serve as a central foundation for a broader inter-American policy on development cooperation. The Caribbean Basin proposal might therefore serve as a bridge for bringing together the entire hemisphere into an overall regional development policy.

A special session of the OAS General Assembly dealing with Inter-American Cooperation for Development has been a constant pre-occupation of the foreign ministers and the various OAS organs. So far, regrettably, this proposal has not gained the kind of positive momentum required to bring it to realization. However, work undertaken with a view thereto has produced substantive elements of a framework for advancing the concept of a new regional order which you outlined during and after your recent mission.

- A conference of Finance Ministers to examine alternative measures for reordering the international financial system and its mechanisms. Following your recent presidential mission to Latin America, Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan suggested the possibility of holding such an international meeting. Latin America looks with favor on any initiative dealing with this vital subject.

Within the OAS, we have already made some preliminary assessments of the issues which might be considered in a meeting of this kind. Several months ago the idea was advanced that, in view of the profoundly serious nature of Latin America's debt picture and the hemisphere's economic situation, the OAS Ministers of Finance might hold a special meeting to examine and deal with this problem. This idea has now been taken up within the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, which recommended that its Executive Committee conduct a review of the proposal.

Perhaps a conference of OAS finance ministers might be a major first step towards a world meeting of finance ministers. The discussions and conclusions of such a meeting might assist in preparations for a larger global conference.

- Using the regional system to improve cooperation between the industrialized world and Latin America. With the downturn in the world economy Latin America has been experiencing difficulties in its economic and trade relationships, not only with the United States, but with the other industrialized nations of the OECD. In this instance interest is being expressed in the hemisphere in having the regional system, with the United States as a principal partner, serve as a bridge for improving economic relations with the rest of the industrialized world.

- Encouraging international peace and development in Central America. The problems facing Central America at present are related to years of neglect. Your administration, Mr. President, and those of other OAS members have taken a profound interest in helping the Isthmian countries find their own solutions to their problems. In the long run any other course, experience attests, does not produce lasting results.

All OAS countries are concerned with Central America's future. It is clear that this area must reach its twin objectives of liberty and justice through reliance on the democratic processes outlined in your various policy messages. It is also evident that all OAS members are anxious to assist the Central American countries realize their democratic ideals in accord with the region's democratic inheritance.

- A proposed meeting of presidents and heads of government of the Americas. This proposal, which originated with three chief executives of Latin America, has met with considerable interest and, indeed, enthusiasm. Those advancing it see it as a central vehicle for imparting a fresh sense of dynamism to the hemispheric association.

Previously, similar presidential meetings were held in 1956 (Panama) and 1967 (Punta del Este, Uruguay), and both made an extraordinary contribution to directing the regional relationship onto newer and more secure grounds.

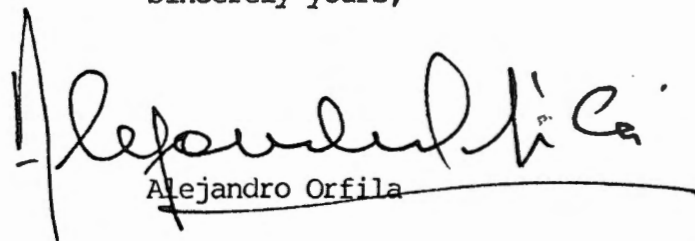


Having had the privilege of assisting in OAS planning for these previous presidential meetings I recognize, Mr. President, that preparations for a similar effort would have to be thorough and solid. Various other individuals also recognize this fact and as a consequence some hemispheric leaders have already advanced the idea of a preliminary meeting of foreign ministers to assess the dimensions of any presidential conference, consider a possible agenda, and set limits to any meeting and its purpose.

Each of these questions on the current hemispheric agenda--the Caribbean Basin Initiative and the proposed OAS Assembly on Cooperation for Development, a possible inter-American conference of OAS finance ministers on debt, finance, and the economic crisis; hemispheric concern with Central America's development and relations between Latin America and the OECD countries--seems to relate directly, Mr. President, to your vision of a unified "New World" for the American region. It may well be, in consequence, that action with regard to them could serve as substantive input into any presidential meeting which might be considered.

The American Hemisphere is moving rapidly towards the centennial of its formal association in a regional system. By your continuing personal enthusiasm and support for the concerns of your immediate neighbors and friends, you are injecting a new sense of optimism and purpose into the regional relationship. I trust that my comments will assist you and your administration as you seek to determine the next steps in your inspiring efforts to infuse a new sense of hemispheric unity, purpose, and action into all the nations and peoples of the Americas.

Sincerely yours,



Alejandro Orfila

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

*N. R. R.*

January 6, 1982

Mr. President and Nancy

Thanks so much for your gift of the handsomely mounted reminder of the way to get things done. It sits prominently in my office. Thanks also for urging us to join the New Year party. We really enjoyed ourselves.

Most of all, thanks for the leadership you give us. We have many problems here and around the world that you have led us to effective answers and more are coming along.

with very respect, affection  
and best wishes

*Erin*

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

January 7, 1983

*Have replied  
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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In November of last year you asked me to ascertain the anti-arthritic medications used by Dr. Luis Carrillo in Mexicali, Mexico. Unfortunately, although we contacted Dr. Carrillo by both telephone and letter we have not yet nor do we expect to receive the information that you asked for. Dr. Carrillo mentioned that he uses many medications that are approved for use in countries other than the United States but declined to give any specifics of therapies he employs.

I have asked the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether there are currently any anti-arthritic drugs available outside the United States which offer significant advantages over currently approved drugs. They report that there is only one other potentially useful drug not yet approved for use in our country. This drug is called Auranofin. The FDA reports that a drug identical to Auranofin is currently under review in our country.

In summary, there appears to be no major classes of anti-arthritic medications available outside the United States that offer significant clinical benefits when compared to drugs currently in use in this country.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Schweiker  
Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1982

Dear Mildred:

Nancy and I wish there was something we could say that would ease your pain and sorrow. We know, of course, there are no such words. We can only tell you how deeply sorry we are and how much you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Your beautiful letter reawakened a great many wonderfully warm memories as we read it through our tears.

God be with you and bless you.

Love,

*Ron*

Mrs. Edwin H. Knopf  
1940 Mandeville Canyon Road  
Los Angeles, California 90049

820109

*Msg. of condolence sent*



Sorry for messy letter. writing in bed,  
just missed pneumonia!

MRS. EDWIN H. KNOPF

1940 Mandeville Canyon Road

Los Angeles, California 90049

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Dear Ron, -

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I was deeply touched by  
your letter. I shall always  
treasure it - not as some  
might do, because you are  
President of the United States,  
but because the warmth  
of an old friend touched  
my heart. Thank you and  
thank you and Nancy for  
sharing my pain. It leaves  
a void that cannot <sup>under</sup> any  
circumstances be filled.



Especially not now that I  
am going on 84.

Bless you both and may  
all your plans and dreams  
come true.

With Gratitude and  
old time affection—

Don't bother to reply—  
you've got enough to do. Please  
tell nancy I think of her  
very often. Edwin loved her  
and when he'd bump into  
her at the market he was  
always so delighted! I think  
she must have been aware  
of this. God bless you. <sup>Love—</sup> M. Lred

Mrs Edwin H. Knapp 1940 Mandeville Court  
L.A. Calif. 90049

Dear Mildred

Nancy & I wish there was something we could say that would ease your pain & sorrow. We know of course there are no such words. We can only tell you how deeply sorry we are and how much you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Your beautiful letter reawakened a great many wonderfully warm memories as we read it through our tears.

God be with you and bless you

Love  
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Dear Father

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1983

Dear Estee and Joe:

Nancy and I thank you for the beautiful silver frame and for the sumptuous case of toiletries. You are very kind and we are most grateful.

We hope your holidays were all you wanted them to be. We had Christmas in Washington and New Years in California. That, of course, gave an edge to New Years.

Nancy sends her best as do I and, again, a heartfelt thanks from both of us.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauder  
45 East 70th Street  
New York, New York

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Joseph Lauder  
45 East 70th Street  
New York, New York

Gift - Silver monogrammed frame.  
JHL toiletries

*Estée + Joe*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1983

Dear Wanda:

Thank you for your letter and the news of how I stand in Scotland. Since one quarter of me -- on my mother's side is Scotch, I'm very pleased.

Nancy and I were sorry we couldn't get by the party and tell all of you how very much we appreciate all you do for us. We are truly grateful.

We hope your holidays were all you wanted them to be and, again, thanks.

Sincerely,

**DONALD REAGAN**

Wanda Di Giacomo  
9717 Culver Street  
Kensington, Maryland

880 F1 2

1717 Buckner Street  
Baltimore, Maryland  
December 20, 1982

Mr. President,

Had you or Mrs. Reagan been able to drop by the lovely affair you gave for the volunteers this afternoon, I intended to have the impudence to try to speak to either of you for just a moment to tell you

This past summer my daughter and I enjoyed a trip to England, Scotland and Wales. In Edinburgh we were invited to a "Scottish Evening." After the dancing, bagpipes and dinner, the haggis was served with plenty of what is used to wash it down.

It was then that an elderly gentleman asked me: "Would you be willing to trade Ronald Reagan for Haggis Thatcher?"

I thought a moment and then answered:

"Oh, I don't know. It might be an interesting change. Now about you, would you be willing to trade?"

"Ah, you'd get the better of the bargain!" was his reply.

Hoping this little story may give you a bit of a chuckle at a time when you may be in need of one, I remain

Respectfully and sincerely,

Manda Di Biase



To Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lander 45 East 70<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. N.Y.  
Dear Sate & Joe

Nancy & I thank you for the beautiful silver frame  
& for the sumptuous case of toiletries. You are very  
kind & we are most grateful.

We hope your holidays were all you wanted them  
to be. We had Christmas in Wash. & New Years in Calif.  
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Sincerely Ron

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To Wanda Di Giacomo 9717 Culver St. Kensington, Maryland  
Dear Wanda

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mother's side is Scotch I'm very pleased.

Nancy & I were sorry we couldn't get by the party  
and tell all of you how very much we appreciate all  
you do for us. We are truly grateful.

We hope your holidays were all you wanted  
them to be and again thanks. Sincerely  
RR



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1983

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hayman:

Thank you very much for my handsome red jacket. You were very kind and I'm most grateful. Believe me, it will be used with great pleasure and fills a real need.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayman  
273 North Rodeo  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

RR WOULD CALL MRS. LAUDER  
"ESTE" -  
PER ELAINE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

7 January

Mrs. Reagan wants RR to send  
thank you notes to the following.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayman  
273 North Rodeo  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Gift - Red Jacket

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wyeth's  
Rte 100  
Britain Bridge Road  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

Gift - Autographed book  
CHRISTMAS WORLD

*Mrs. Joseph*  
*Mrs. Lauder*  
*Est*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1983

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You were more than kind to send me the original and I assure you it will be treasured. Again, my heartfelt thanks, and thank you, too, for your kind words. Incidentally, I do have and ride a white horse -- at the ranch -- not here in Washington.

Best regards,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Hank Ketcham  
Hank Ketcham Enterprises, Inc.  
Post Office Box 800  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1983

Dear Ruth:

Thank you very much for your Christmas greeting and for the pictures. I'm sorry to hear about Harold's ill health. Please give him my very best wishes and tell him to hang in there. He will be very much in my thoughts and prayers. I know how tough it must be for him. He's certainly had more than his share of troubles.

Give my regards to Philip. He looks like a fine young man. I'm writing to Elsey and Carl.

Nancy sends her best as do I.

Sincerely,

*Ronald*

Mrs. Ruth J. Walters  
520 East Lincolnway  
Morrison, Illinois 61270

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All the best to you both.

Love,

Ronald

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters  
Route 4  
Morrison, Illinois 61270



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Mr. Ronald Reagan,  
President of the United States  
c/o Mr. Mark Weinberg  
Press Office, 1st Floor  
West Wing - The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is reassuring that the White House occupants seek relief from the grimness of the front pages by turning to the comic section. I am honored to send along the original Dennis Sunday page of 11-28-82 and most flattered that it has come to rest on Pennsylvania Avenue, where cheer is often in short supply.

Hang in there, Mr. President, we much prefer you in the House than on the horse.

Cordially,

*Hank Ketcham*

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~~and you say 12-30-00 To Philip~~

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All the best to you both. Love Ronald



To Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hayman (you have address

<sup>letter</sup>  
Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hayman

Thank you very much for my handsome  
red jacket. You were very kind and I'm most  
grateful. Believe me it will be used with  
great pleasure and fills a real need.

Again thanks. Sincerely  
RR

~~Mr. Frank~~  
To Mr. Frank Ketcham Enterprise Inc.  
P.O. Box 800 Pebble Beach Calif. 93955

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Dear Ruth Morrison Ill. 61270

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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You sure know how to make a fellow homesick.  
And, you did it with that picture of the  
Tack Room.

Nevertheless, Nancy and I thank you for your  
Christmas greeting and, to tell you the truth,  
we appreciate the photo very much. We just  
hope we get there more often.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Karl R. Mull  
741 Calle de Los Amigos  
Santa Barbara, California 93105

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Dear Phil:

I couldn't be happier than I am to learn about Junior's last minute move. It sure took him awhile. Even though I'm happy about what he did, I don't think I can vote for him on either one of those jobs you mentioned.

Nancy sends her best, and love from both of us to Jo.

Sincerely,

**RON**

Mr. Phil Regan  
1123 South Orange Grove Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91105

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shinn:

Thank you very much for your good letter and your kind (and I must say tempting) invitation. I know it can't happen while I'm in the business I'm in, but it's nice to think about.

The peace and quiet you mentioned sounded nice, but it's hard to attain when you are in the middle of a security detail plus military aide, etc. Wherever I go now I'm a group.

Seriously, though, you were very kind and I'm most grateful. Our holidays were enjoyable and yours sounded magnificent.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Shinn  
10033 Brunswick Road  
Grass Valley, California 95945

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To Mr. Lawrence W. Benson 1946 No. Gramercy pl.  
Dear Larry L.A. Calif. 90068

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Harvey sends her warm regards.

Sincerely,  
Larry

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