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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Feb. 16 '83

Kathy:

Judge Clark noted the Preident's
question and said there was no
need to send a response.

Jacque





He is ambassador to U.N.
Jeanne K. Delmonte

Will should we do a
note - for Jeanne to give
him? RR

Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes for a
Happy New Year

MAURICE BISHOP

Prime Minister's Residence
Mount Wheldale

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1983

Dear Marilyn:

I hope you are all settled there on the (or is it in the) "Big Apple." We wish you the very best but you are both missed very much. You gave me one of those "goose pimple" moments with your account of the South Lawn Fourth of July party.

Believe me, Nancy and I are so grateful for all that you contributed to what we're trying to do. We wouldn't be as far along as we are if you hadn't been a part of it. And we treasure most of all your friendship.

Nancy joins me in the warmest regards to you and Drew.

Sincerely,

Rm

Mrs. Andrew Lewis
75 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10019

890322

lilliput farm

Dear Mr. President,

I've packed the last box and will be on my way to New York tomorrow. But - before I left, I wanted to write to you - since we haven't corresponded for a while ... !! !

We will miss Washington and all the "pluses and minuses" that go with it. I've done a lot of thinking about the last two years. They've been great - all so exciting, but in spite of all the glamorous social events, the fascinating people we've met and the wonderful trips (we only managed to squeeze in two and the press got us for one of the two...) - one day is just etched in my memory -

It was the 4th of July 1981 - The White House staff and family were celebrating the holiday on the South Lawn. Everyone was concerned

because it had poured rain all day and the lawn was soaked — but, at the magic hour of 4 p.m., the sun broke through and the sight on the lawn was very American — old-fashioned America! — the sun was shining — red, white and blue everywhere — in dress, balloons, flags — you name it! — Bands were playing and the concession stands couldn't hand out the hot dogs and ice cream cones fast enough — Antique cars were full of people riding around the grounds — Kodak people were snapping free pictures for everyone and the kids were everywhere — having a ball!! — I could go on and on, but could never do it justice — although I do have my "mental picture". Norman Rockwell would have been in his glory!! —

I stood back and looked out over the happy crowd — on to the Washington Monument and the perfect Jefferson Memorial. It was one of those "goose-pimple" moments. Then my eye came back to the crowd of people

who had gathered on the "other side" of the fence to look in. I couldn't help but think to myself how lucky we were — because it wasn't too many years ago, that Drew and I stood on the other side of that fence, with our children, and looked in — We would never have dreamed in our wildest dreams, at that time — that Drew would one day serve in the Cabinet of the President of the United States —

You gave us that opportunity! We've loved every minute of it — we thank you! It's been an honor — and that's an understatement!!

Our best, always — to you and to Nancy —

Warmly —

Harvey

February 13¹²

Mrs. Fay B. Hutchins

2800 Maryland Ave. E. 32

W. Palm Beach, Fla. 33405

Dear Mrs. Hutchins

Thank you for your letter. This is just
a line to

This is to Mrs. Drew Lewis - we'll have to get
an address - she says they are moving to N.Y. and will
have done so by now.

Dear Marilyn

I hope you are all settled ~~in~~ there on the ^{(is it} ~~for~~ ~~the~~
"Big Apple". We wish ^{you} the very best but you are loved
in the) missed very much. You gave me one of those "goose pimple
moments with your account of the So. Lawn 4th of July
party.

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you contributed ~~to~~ to what we're trying to do. We wouldn't
be as far along as we are if you hadn't been a part of
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Nancy joins me in the warmest regards to you & Drew.

Sincerely
RBR

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Luxembourg

February 18, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

Winnie and I have enjoyed many highlights since our arrival in Luxembourg on October 10. I am writing to share with you a most impressive experience which we were privileged to have last week.

We participated in an orientation tour of the Headquarters USAREUR and CINCEUSEUCOM. Part of the tour involved visiting the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment which is stationed on a 350 kilometer sector of East Germany and Czechoslovakia. I had the opportunity to talk to a number of the young troops training in this area and was deeply impressed with their seriousness of purpose, their moral strength, and their physical condition. But, most of all, I was deeply moved by their spirit and their pride.

I am writing primarily to deliver a message given to me for you by a 19-year-old cavalry soldier whose home is in American Samoa. After I chatted with him and several of his buddies, he followed me as I returned to our helicopter and asked me if I ever had a chance to talk to the President. He wanted me to give you this message: "Please tell the President we're proud to be here and we ain't afraid of nothing."

I feel obligated to give you this message and to repeat that I am very proud to serve my country here in Luxembourg, and to know we have fine soldiers in the U.S. Army on our side.

Respectfully yours,

John E. Dolibois

John E. Dolibois
Ambassador

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear John

Thanks very much for your letter and for telling me about your visit to the 2nd armored Cavalry Regiment. If ever been a Cavalry officer you can imagine my pride in reading your impression of them. Of course I was ~~horse~~ Cavalry but evidently the spirit remains unchanged.

I'm particularly grateful for the message you passed on from the young Trooper. I intend, at the first opportunity, to see that our people hear what he had to say. Americans need to know what kind of spirit motivates these young men in mil. service.

Thanks again for writing. Give my best to Winnie and to both of you & thank you for what you are doing.

Sincerely

RR

Hon John E DoLibois

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Tom

I can't wait to see how
that Soviet magazine deals with
the fences & minefields they use
to keep their people from leaving.
This sounds like an updated
"Potemkin village" on paper, in living
color.

Thanks for sending their letter
of solicitation. It will be handy
~~for those~~ come Christmas shopping
time - gifts for those who have
everything.

Best Regards
Ron

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1953

Dear Tom:

I can't wait to see how that Soviet magazine deals with the fences and minefields they use to keep their people from leaving. This sounds like an updated "Potemkin Village" on paper, in living color.

Thanks for sending their letter of solicitation. It will be handy come Christmas shopping time -- gifts for those who have everything.

Best regards,

Rm

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

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Re: Russian

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4500
19165
Rm



Southern Arizona Real Estate and Title

6560 N. Scottsdale Rd. Bldg. J Suite 202
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

February 14, 1983

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

Dear Ron:

Look at this!!! Now the Russians are writing me!!!

If putting my name on that list is a joke from some Ranchero, I'll send him a one way ticket to downtown Warsaw.

Thought you'd enjoy this letter, isn't it a kick??

All goes well here. You are still the tops and the job is only half done. Tell the press you'll go for four more if only to aggravate those liberals. I love to watch them cry.

My best to Nancy and Billy Clark, and isn't he doing a masterful job too? Stay healthy.

With much love and appreciation.

As ever,

Thomas M. O'Brien

TMO'B/jj

*P.S. Is it true, that if
I send in my order early,
one gets an autographed
picture of Jane Fonda? Come
to think of it - you've got the kids
so short of money, they're selling
magazines in the U.S.A. & even
the Post -*

THOMAS M. O'BRIEN - President
THOMAS M. O'BRIEN - Realtor

998-1700

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Bess and Moon:

I've had to do a little detective work. A package arrived with a handsome (Kelly) green sport shirt which I'm looking forward to wearing as soon as the d--n snow melts back here -- which it's doing.

As for the detective work -- my only clue as to the donor was the knowledge that the package started it's journey in La Jolla. Either there had never been a card or the card was lost in the procedures that take place for security reasons before I receive anything. But my detective work was successful -- so thank you very much for my very fine shirt. It really is handsome.

With this birthday I finally reached par (72). Now the object of the game is to see how many strokes over par I can achieve.

Thanks again.

Love,

Dutch

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neil Reagan
Post Office Box 413
Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067

To my brother & his wife.

Dear Brad & Moon

I've had to do a little detective work. A package arrived with a handsome (Kelly) green sport shirt which I'm looking forward to wearing as soon as the d-m snow melts back here - which it's doing.

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With this birthday I finally reached for (72) now the object of the game is to see how many strokes over 72 I can achieve.

Thanks again..

Love
Quinn

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Father Bill:

I hope you won't mind my answering your letter to Nancy. She passed the information to me about the two parishes and their employment program. I, in turn, am telling our "Private Initiatives" group. They have, in a year's time, created a computer bank with information on more than 2500 private programs which are treating a variety of problems very successfully. I know they'll be interested in this one.

You know, Father Bill, I find myself wondering at times if maybe the Lord didn't let our present troubles come upon us so we could find our way back to the values we once knew. It is almost as if the people were hungry to get back to neighbor helping neighbor. For too long we have let government take over what was once accepted as our personal responsibilities. Now I'm constantly learning of things the people are doing through their churches, organizations, neighborhoods and communities.

Thank you very much for sending this information and thank you for your prayers. Nancy and I are both truly grateful. If now and then when you are praying you get a busy signal it's probably me in there ahead of you. I seem to be doing a great deal of praying myself these days. But, please, rest assured, I need all the help I can get.

All the best,

Ron

Father Bill Kenny
St. Paul The Apostle Church
10750 Ohio Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024

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To Fr. Bill Kaury - St. Paul The Apostle Church
10750 Ohio Ave. L.A. Calif. 90024

Dear Father Bill

I hope you won't mind my answering your letter to Nancy. She passed the information to me about the two parishes & their employment program. I in turn am telling our "Private Initiatives" group. They have, in a years time, created a computer bank with ~~more~~ information on more than 2500 private programs which are dealing with a variety of problems very successfully. I know they'll be interested in this one.

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Thank you very much for sending this information & thank you for your prayers. Nancy & I are both truly grateful. If you now & then when you are praying you get a fuzzy signal it's probably me in there ahead of you. I seem to be doing a great deal of praying myself these days. But, please, rest assured I need all the help I can get.

All the Best
Ron

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Feb. 10, 1983

Dear Honey:-



St. Paul The
Apostle Church
10750 Ohio Ave.
I.A. Calif.
90024

Thought you might like to see
what two parishes here in La Jolla
are doing to help men with finding
the unemployed. He has a hard battle
but knows that with his determination
he will win. Hope all goes well for
you both - yours in my prayers.

Love -

J. Bill Kenny

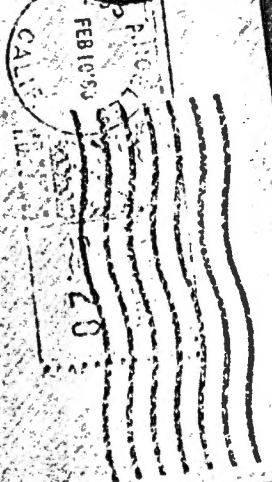


ST. PAUL
THE
APOSTLE
CHURCH

10750 OHIO AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

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Mr. Donald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Al:

Just a quick line to say a kind of hail and farewell. Farewell to getting your meaty editorials, and I did enjoy your last one very much. Hail and welcome aboard -- I'm glad you're on the team. You'll be in time for the cherry blossoms -- which seems to be a big thing to Washingtonians. Just between us, they've only been a backdrop for the annual budget battle as far as I'm concerned.

Best regards,

Ron

Mr. Alfred Kingon
Financial World
1250 Broadway
New York, New York 10001

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Philip:

It was good to get your letter and to learn things are going so well. Congratulations on your Flights rating at Lackland.

I know you are in for a lot of study and hard grinding in Tech School but I also know you'll make it. You have the right attitude and that counts for a lot.

Your folks missed you over the holidays but they are very proud of you as they have reason to be. As a matter of fact a great many Americans are proud of all of you in uniform and very grateful.

Carry on, and all the best to you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

AB Philip T. Ballachino
097-50-3140
PSC No. 1, Box 1062
Lowry AFB, Colorado 80230

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5 Feb 83

Dear Mr President.

THANK you FOR YOUR letter you sent me.

I am proud to tell you our Flight AT BASIC TRAINING MADE HONOR FLIGHT. I am now in tech school. I will be learning THE SKILLS OF THE AFSC #46110 - MUNITIONS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST. I am looking forward to starting school. I start school the 10th of Feb.

FOR THE PAST few DAYS I've BEEN IN PROJECT TRANSITION. I am waiting to start school. I feel it will be the BEST EXPERIENCE OF my LIFE. I get to SHARPEN UP my SKILLS I HAVE, AND PUT THEM INTO USE.

I am proud to be A Peace Keeper of the USA. There is NO BETTER JOB I would WANT IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD THAN to PROTECT what our ANCESTORS FOUGHT FOR years AGO. I am GLAD to be here Ready to be called ON, IF THE NEED ARISES. I would NOT HESITATE ONE MINUTE IF GIVEN THE ORDERS to DEFEND my COUNTRY. I feel EVERY YOUNG PERSON my AGE SHOULD JOIN THE SERVICES. I am IN VERY good SPIRITS AND I am PROUD OF THE DECISION I MADE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR time, IF you could please write BACK, ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU.

Best wishes

Philip Balladine

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1983

Dear Philip:

I just had a letter from your folks. They told me you are in good spirits which I was glad to hear. I hope you continue to be happy with the decision you made. There will, of course, be rough times and a lot of hard work, but I know you'll take it in stride.

Just know that a great many of us are grateful to you and all those with you for what you are doing. We are grateful and proud -- you are the keepers of the peace and there is no more important job in the world today.

Nancy sends her best as do I.

Best regards,

AB Philip T. Ballachino
097-50-3140
PSC No. 3, SG 3701, Flight 605
Lackland AFB, Texas 78236

To AB Philip T. Ballachin 097-50-3140
P&C #1 Box 1062
Lowry A.F.B. Col. P0230

Dear Philip

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Carry on & all the best to you.

Sincerely R R

To Mr. Alfred Kingon Financial World 1250 Broadway N.Y. N.Y.
10001

Dear Al

Just a quick line to say a kind of hail & farewell. ~~Long~~ Farewell to getting your meaty editorials & I did enjoy your last one very much. Hail to & welcome aboard I'm glad you're on the team. You'll be in time for the Cherry blossoms - which seems to be a big thing to Washingtonians. Just between us they've only been a backdrop for the annual budget battle as far as I'm concerned.

Best Regards Roy

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Father Bill:

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All the best,

Ron

Father Bill Kenny
St. Paul The Apostle Church
10750 Ohio Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024

CC: P.S.E. afn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 2/22/83

NOTE FOR: JIM COYNE

The President has

seen ☒X

acted upon ☐

commented upon ☒X

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

information ☒X

action ☐

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

cc: Central Files - Original

Sent to Pres. Initiative office
7.4.8. - Sent in by Fr. Bill Tenny
RR

ENCOURAGEMENT - SUPPORT - HOPE

JOB PROGRAM

The President has seen _____

LA JOLLA
Jim giving this month's mission
to All Hallows
Fr. Bill

The All Hallows/Mary, Star of the Sea Job Program is for the unemployed of the neighborhoods of our two churches.

Meetings are most Monday evenings at 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the All Hallows Parish Center. Office hours are 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 459-2975.

Employers are asked to post job openings through the office during those hours. Resumes are available for review.

FEBRUARY 7 - Parishioner offers support by sharing his experiences and knowledge in personnel

FEBRUARY 14 - No program - Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 21 - Interview Techniques

FEBRUARY 28 - Stress Management
Workshop for unemployed and their spouses.
Please register below.

Volunteers are needed for phoning and after all Masses on Sundays to show resumes to employers.

Become involved! Your neighbors need you!

I/We will attend February 28 Stress Workshop.

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

MY RESUME IS IN THE PARISH OFFICE _____

Mail to: ALL HALLOWS JOB PROGRAM

6602 La Jolla Scenic Drive South

La Jolla, California 92037

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDWIN L. HARPER 
SUBJECT: Private Sector Initiatives/
A Doodle

*Return to Ed H.
RM*

The national Cathedral School, attended by the children of several of your staff, has an annual auction to raise money for scholarships for children to attend the school. This year's auction is being held on Saturday, February 19.

As a private sector initiative, would you be willing to contribute one of your signed original doodles to be auctioned?

Perhaps during a less than scintillating presentation in some meeting you could take on this private sector initiative.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1983

Dear Mr. Evanish:

As a former Democrat myself I want to thank you for your poem (so handsomely framed) and your letter. I may frame that also. Believe me, you brightened my day and many days to come. And, you make me very proud. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation. I'll just do my best to earn your continued trust.

Again, my heartfelt thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Andrew "Hank" Evanish
929 Oak Street
Taylor, Pennsylvania 18517

620884

To Mr. Andrew "Hank" Evanish 929 Oak st.
Taylor Pa. 18517

Dear Mr. Evanish

~~If I am as you~~ As a former Dem. myself I
want to thank you for your poem (so handsomely
framed) and your letter. I may frame that also. Believe
me you brightened my day and many days to come. And
you make me very proud. Words are inadequate to
express my appreciation. I'll just do my best to ~~justify~~
earn your continued trust.

Again my heartfelt thanks & best regards.

Sincerely R R

~~To Rep. Joseph M. McDade~~

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THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

1150 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20071

KATHARINE GRAHAM
Chairman of the Board

~~The President has seen~~

No Paper

February 24, 1983

Dear Mr. President,

I am so proud for Newsweek to have been able to carry your excellent speech by satellite around the world. You covered the issues about which all people are concerned, and you were so good to us.

I can't ever remember two people who have maintained the generosity of spirit and niceness in the White House of you and Nancy. We are all human and I know full well the extent to which the press in general and the Post and Newsweek in particular can try people's souls by our coverage or also non-coverage (the Sperling breakfast is causing a lot of soul-searching on the Post's fifth floor newsroom today). It's hard to understand how things happen in organizations when they shouldn't, but they do. And, of course, they do even more in government.

I hope to find a forum to express my appreciation and admiration of both of you. In the meantime, please know how strongly it is there.

Affectionately,

Kay

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1983

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Dear Walter:

I reached par on February 6th and you are now 3 over par. Let's not go for any birdies -- just stay the course.

Nancy and I are sorry we can't be with you. Sorry, h--l, we're desolate and it doesn't do any good to say we're with you in spirit. Washington isn't Sunnylands.

Seriously and with our love, we say "Happy Birthday" and many, many more to come.

Sincerely, *Ron*

X

The Honorable Walter Annenberg
"Sunnylands"
Post Office Box 98
Rancho Mirage, California 92234

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

830225

X

Mrs. Charles Price
c/o The Honorable Walter Annenberg
"Sunnylands"
Post Office Box 98
Rancho Mirage, California 92234

Dear Walter

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Seriously & with our love we say "Happy Birthday and many, many more to come.

Sincerely Ron

2-25-83

Quinn Henry

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February 25, 1983

Dear Ward:

Thanks very much for sending the Ron Hendren script. Maybe he means well but you know this is an example of how unsuccessful the media and groups with an axe to grind can be in image making. The actual record of the Department of Interior under Jim Watt is possibly if not probably better than it has been for many, many years.

I've obtained the transcript of what Jim Watt actually said regarding the Indians and he was actually pointing out government's faults. Indian leaders who sounded off on him after hearing the press version did an about face when given his verbatim statement.

Thanks again and best regards.

Sincerely,

Rm A

Mr. Ward L. Quaal
The Ward L. Quaal Company
Suite 3140
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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The Ward L. Quaal Company

401 North Michigan Avenue

Suite 3140

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Ward L. Quaal

President

February 11, 1983

Telephone

312/644-6066

The Honorable Kathleen Osborne
Personal Secretary to the President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Kathy:

When at our California home, a second home, a few weeks ago, I heard Ron Hendren make some remarks regarding Secretary of Interior, James Watt.

I asked for a copy of these remarks and I am sending these to your attention.

If you see fit, Kathy, I'd be grateful if you'd show this material to our great President.

Warmest personal regards and much gratitude for so many things.

Respectfully yours,

Ward

Ward L. Quaal

WLQ:lm
Enclosure

Dear Ward

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pointing out government's faults. Indian leaders who sounded
off on him after hearing the press version did ~~an~~ ^{an} about face
when given his verbatim statement.*

Los Angeles, California 213/277-9999: 714/499-9916

Thanks again to Bert Rogers Rev.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Loesje:

I already sent the other
letters up to RR so I don't
want to bother him again.

Please use the autopen for
this one. He signs Ron

Thanks.

Kathy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Anne

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 2-24-83

Please edit and return.

Thanks.

---AND QUANT
OBSERVER

SOMETIMES IT'S
USEFUL FOR A PRESIDENT
ESPECIALLY AN
EMBATTLED PRESIDENT,
TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE,
HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL
CABINET MEMBER...

IT CAN SERVE TO
HELP TAKE THE LIGHTS
AND THE HEAT AWAY
FROM THE WHITE HOUSE,
AND FOCUS THEM ACROSS
TOWN...AND THAT IS THE
CASE WITH JAMES WATT..
HE IS SO EXTREME, HE
MAKES PRESIDENT REAGAN
LOOK LIKE A MIDDLE-OF-
THE-ROADER...

LAST WEEK WATT

---MORE---

---AND QUANT CON'T.

SUGGESTED THAT
CONSERVATIONISTS
AREN'T JUST INTERESTED
IN THE ENVIRONMENT...
THAT THEIR REAL GOAL
IS TO CONTROL ALL OF
SOCIETY...AND IN THAT
REGARD, HE COMPARED
THEM TO THE NAZIS
UNDER ADOLPH HITLER...

---HW

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NOT CONTENT, HE
WENT AFTER THE
AMERICAN INDIANS...
CALLING THEM
'TERRIBLE'
SOCIALISTS...AND
COMPARING THEIR LOCAL
LEADERS TO THE
RUSSIANS...SAID ONE

---MODE---

---HW CON'T.

INDIAN OFFICIAL,
''JUST BECAUSE WE'RE
RED, HE THINKS WE'RE
COMMUNISTS''...

BUT DESPITE THE
HUMOR, THE INDIANS
ARE TAKING WATT
SERIOUSLY...SO ARE THE
ENVIRONMENTALISTS...
AND SO SHOULD WE ALL..
THE MAN HAS BEEN A
LIABILITY TO THE
ADMINISTRATION ALMOST
FROM THE BEGINNING...
HE HAS BECOME AN
OUTRAGE...

I UNDERSTAND THE
PRESIDENT'S RELUCTANCE
TO FIRE HIM...HE FEELS

---MORE---

---HW CON'T.

INTENSE LOYALTY TO HIS
PEOPLE...STILL, THERE
ARE LIMITS...AND MANY
PEOPLE THINK JAMES
WATT IS WELL BEYOND
THEM...

SO THAT ULTIMATELY
IF THE PRESIDENT
DOESN'T DO SOMETHING,
I HAVE A FEELING HE IS
GOING TO LOSE
CONSERVATIONISTS AND
OTHERS WHO SUPPORT HIM
...BUT WHOSE
INTELLIGENCE WON'T
PERMIT THEM TO ABIDE
THE IDIOCY OF
WATT'S PRONOUNCEMENTS
OR THE INADVISABILITY

---HW CON'T.

OF HIS POLICIES...
AND RONALD REAGAN
IS IN NO POSITION
TO LOSE SUPPORTERS...
HE NEEDS ALL THE
FRIENDS HE CAN GET...

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February 28, 1983

Dear President Ron:

How you could find the time to include me in "things to do today" and get off that beautiful letter for the NEBRASKA Land Foundation people to read at their February 26th affair for me, Vada and I will never know -- but it was a heart-warmer even if exaggerated so much I thought as in the country funeral parlor eulogy, they might be burying the wrong man! The important thing was that with you using your high office, the hometown folks felt they had to believe at least some of what was going on. Probably I did you a favor, though, as it tied up one Democrat Governor, Bob Kerrey, so he couldn't come in and add to the bedevillment surrounding you in Washington! You were most kind to join in the whooptedo, and I understand Congressman Douglas Bereuter may well include what happened in the Congressional RECORD as evidence that your contention that there can be considerable response by individuals to society's problems is a correct one. Vada and I thank both you and Nancy so much for all you do for this country, and still have time to do things for us as well!

Warmest regards and appreciation to you both,

Handwritten signature: Barney

PS: Almost day-and-date with your latest Presidential Medal of Freedom awards, I had written to the Los Angeles Times about the ones you gave Tex Thornton and Eubie Blake, and the great coincidence therein. The Times then forwarded me the attached letter of complaint that I had overstated the going price of Aggie Shelton's romps by \$3, but I was only quoting Eubie that \$5 was the price when he played piano there. There's always some detractor, right?

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

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