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May 3, 1983

Dear Pete:

Thanks very much for your kind words about the speech. The returns on it reflect a better reception than some of our columnists are willing to concede. Of course the real test will be in Congress.

Thanks, too, for sending me the Thatcher interview. She continues to be my favorite head of state. And you ran into Ed Reed. I haven't seen him in years.

Nancy sends her best and give our regards to Irene.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter D. Hannaford
905 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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905 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
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April 28, 1983

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

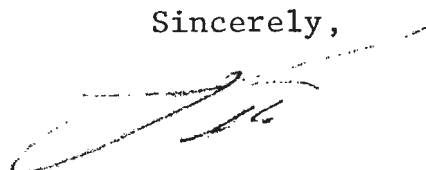
Dear Mr. President,

Your speech last evening was excellent. It was statesmanlike and conciliatory, but you left no doubt how you measure this country's vital interests.

On another note, I think you will enjoy this interview of Mrs. Thatcher. Irene and I are just back from a few days in England (we had dinner in the village of Broadway with your old friend from Des Moines, Ed Reed, and his wife). Mrs. Thatcher has been executing a series of deft political and p.r. maneuvers lately that seem to be leaving her opponents in the dust. The betting over there is that she will call an election in June.

Best regards to you and Nancy.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

From the desk of President Ronald Reagan:

To Peter D. Hannaford
905 16th St. N.W.
Wash. D.C. 20006

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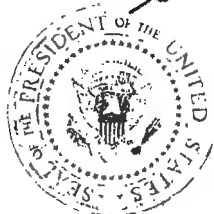
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Sincerely
Ron



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The President's Office _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

May 4, 1983

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

This is just a brief note to thank you for the tremendous support we received from you and the White House staff on our reporting to the American people the results of the study of the National Commission on Excellence in Education. Your comments to the education leaders on April 26 and your radio address on April 30 gave us a big boost at a time when it was needed.

In every major newspaper, on all the T.V. networks, and in the major news magazines, the report has been highlighted. This was important to the media because you demonstrated that it was important to you. We appreciate your help, and we pledge our best efforts to follow through in the months ahead. I am convinced that a major "new beginning" in education is possible and you have helped to enhance the probabilities.

Sincerely,

Ted

T. H. Bell

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983.

Dear Larry:

Thanks very much for your suggestion.
Evidently Rostow kept it to himself.
Your letter was the first I'd heard of
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say, "if" we reach such a point but I'm an
optimist.

Nancy sends her best and again thanks.

Sincerely,



Mr. Lawrence W. Beilenson
1946 North Gramercy Place
Los Angeles, California 90068

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From the desk of President Ronald Reagan

To Mr. Lawrence W. Beilenson
~~1946 No. Grammy~~
1946 No. Grammy R.
L.A. Calif. 90068

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Sincerely
Ron



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

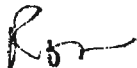
Dear Ardie:

Thanks very much for sending Paul Manheim's letter to the editor. You were right, I did get a kick out of it.

I've just dropped him a line to tell him how much it brightened my day.

Nancy sends her love and from both of us to Harriet.

Sincerely,



Mr. Armand S. Deutsch
Suite 1243
1901 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, California 90067

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ARMAND S. DEUTSCH

April 26, 1983

Nancy dear,

I think I have written to you and the President in the past about my friend Paul Manheim.

This literate and wonderful gent, having retired from a distinguished career at Lehman Bros., spends a lot of his time writing letters of criticism to Abe Rosenthal about the New York Times' inaccurate reporting of the President's various programs.

The attached is such a classic example that the President will, I am sure, get a great kick out of it.

Love,

Julie

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Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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From the desk of President Ronald Reagan:

To Mr. Armand L. Deutsch
(We have his address)

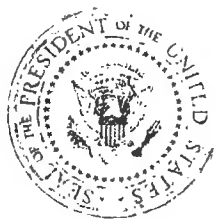
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From the desk of President Ronald Reagan:

To Mr. Paul E. Manheim
660 Madison Ave.
N.Y. N.Y. 10021

Dear Mr. Manheim

Our mutual friend Armand Deutsch shared with me your letter of April 21 to the Exec. Editors of the N.Y. Times. I just had to write ~~and tell you how~~ ~~how grateful~~ and tell you how much I enjoyed it and how much I appreciate it.

Your reference to ~~my~~ our supposed budget cuts being just reductions in the proposed increase amazed me. It is true I have called attention to that over & over again but somehow it never seems to be picked up by the press. Believe me your letter brightened my day.

Best Regards
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RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Paul E. Manheim
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Wednesday, May 4, 1983



Handwritten notes:
N. O'Connell
17 E. 45 St. N.Y. NY 10017
Mrs. Lisa Doumanis
Pms.

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Laxalt</u> (Fischer)	Oval Office
11:45 am (10 min)	<u>Photo with "Team America"</u> (Sittman)	Rose Garden (TAB A) (draft remarks attached)
11:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with members of North Carolina State Basketball Team</u> (McCain)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u> (TAB B)	Oval Office
1:00 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Handicapped American of the Year</u> (Duberstein/Whittlesey)	Oval Office
1:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Briefing for Interview</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office (TAB D) (Q&A will be available in A.M.)
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview with six White House Correspondents</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room (AVAILABLE IN A.M.)
4:00 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time Remainder of Day</u>	Oval Office/ Residence
7:30 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Private Dinner with Congressional Core Group</u> (Duberstein/Rosebush)	Family Dining Room
	(TAB E)	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

May 4, 1983

Mr. Rosen

Clinton
John

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

Dear Mr. President,

My conscience won't let me be still any longer. Your FBI has checked, double checked and triple checked me. Your CIA has screened and re-screened me, and they have told all that I am secure, clear and safe.

But now I have to tell you the truth. The moment of confession has come!

Back in 1978 the market had been rallying for some months. The question all around Wall Street was, is this the real bull market? As a good editor, I knew that that was the cover story. What I thought was, I would put a picture of a bull on the cover of Financial World with the headline, "Is it for Real?" I figured every investor would understand and would eagerly buy the magazine off the stands to find the answer.

I asked my art director to find me the most ferocious bull of all. One morning, a week or so later, I went into the art room and arrayed before me were pictures of menacing bulls. I picked the chap who appeared on the cover of our June 1 magazine (enclosed). The picture and the headline were obvious to me.

Alas, Mr. President, I now have to tell you that you have appointed to high office the only editor of a national magazine who ever put a pregnant cow on the cover of his magazine!

And now look what you have done. You have put me with a Secretary who spends his spare time sitting on a horse and trying to put a rope around the backside of one of these animals. Mr. President, I have to tell you I am really out of my depths. I didn't know it was a cow, and worse, I still don't know how to tell. And I know that someday soon I will have to confess this to the Secretary.



One more thing, sir. I am honor-bound not to tell where the picture of the cow came from. But at your next Cabinet meeting, look around the room and remember that there once was a big, big brokerage firm that was, "Bullish on America."

Mr. President, again may I express my gratitude to you for the honor you have accorded me, and please know that I will do everything I can to insure the success of your programs in the field you have placed me in, and in all other ways that I am capable of come next year.

As always, best wishes from a hopeless Easterner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Kingon', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Alfred H. Kingon
Assistant Secretary for
International Economic Policy

P.S. Does it violate all protocol to invite a President to a swearing-in ceremony for a lowly Assistant Secretary?

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NEW YORK

May 6, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

No Reply
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response.

Dear Mr. President:

Several weeks ago I was with the president of a Central American country to discuss a strategy for attracting United States' (and other) investment to his nation. Private investment is essential if the productive sectors of his developing economy are to expand. However, when investment is slowed because of regional uncertainty, economic growth is retarded and local political conditions are likely to become worse. The present situation in Central America was the central focus of our discussions.

As the president of this little country expressed his thoughts, it occurred to me that he was reflecting views I had heard before from a number of responsible business and political leaders of the region. I thought a brief summary might be helpful to you.

1. One of the most important factors preventing the economic development of most of the countries in South and Central America has been regional political instability. The successes of radical minorities in Cuba and Nicaragua have led commercial interests to conclude that the region is vulnerable and not a secure place for long-term trade or investment agreements. Low investment equals slow development and that results in a fertile environment within which to import and spread further political chaos.
2. In recent years the political paralysis, which has prevented the U.S. government from taking a firm, unified approach in combatting this threat in our hemisphere, has given encouragement to the mischief makers and discouraged financial and commercial initiative. Thus the condition feeds on itself and continues to worsen.
3. Direct economic aid may help with day-to-day survival, but its impact is largely lost in the swell of political turmoil-- "throwing money at the problem is not the answer."
4. While the Latin establishment will complain over American interference, it really needs, wants and expects the U.S. to take firm steps to stop those who take advantage of poverty to pursue their long-range ideological objectives at the expense of freedom and economic development.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan

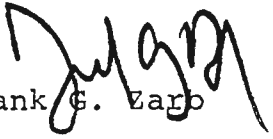
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5. If we do not act decisively in our best interests and in the interests of our neighbors, no one else will.

This is a very brief outline of a complicated problem, but I thought it could be helpful to have the views of some of us who are out there working (and listening) in "the real world," in hopes that your resolve in dealing with this issue does not weaken in the face of an uninformed Congress, which may be well meaning but is dead wrong.

Sincerely yours,


Frank G. Zarb

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**United States
Information
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547

Office of the Director



No Reply
May 6, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

You may be interested in the information conveyed recently to the Polish Service of the Voice of America by a former Polish internee, Mirosław Dominczyk.

During an interview in New York, Dominczyk said that, in Polish prison camps, family visitors and the Voice of America were the only sources of information about the outside world. Prisoners listened to VOA, he said, on radios smuggled into the camps in food packages.

Dominczyk also related that prisoners sang a song, "Mr. Reagan Is Our Best Friend," to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." "Mr. Reagan," he said, "is very popular in Poland."

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

Charles Z. Wick
Director

The President
The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1983

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your approval is a Bill Brock recommendation re a U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) determination on certain sneakers with fabric uppers and rubber soles(!). The recommendation is that you take no action, and allow the ITC action to become final.

This recommendation has been approved unanimously by the member agencies of the Trade Policy Committee. OMB, NSC, Fred Fielding and the Office of Policy Development approve. Ken Duberstein defers to USTR.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: May 8, 1983



Richard G. Darman

Pres. Bill Brock to take no action: 5/6/83

Council's Off. USTR - Bill Brock to take no action: 5/6/83 (8:55am)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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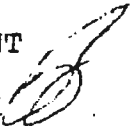


Richard G. Darman

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON
20506

May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM E. BROCK 

SUBJECT: Recommended Action Regarding the Determination of
the United States International Trade Commission
in its Investigation of Certain Sneakers with
Fabric Uppers and Rubber Soles

By May 8, 1983, you must decide what action, if any, you will take regarding the determination of the United States International Trade Commission (the Commission) in its investigation regarding certain sneakers with fabric uppers and rubber soles. The Commission determined that importation of the sneakers into the United States, and their sale, violates section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) (19 U.S.C. 1337). The imported sneakers were found to infringe the common-law trademark of the complainant, causing injury to an efficiently and economically operated industry in the United States. The Commission ordered that sneakers with a sole design similar to that of the complainant be excluded from entry into the United States.

Section 337(g)(2) of the Act authorizes the President to disapprove a determination of the Commission for domestic or foreign policy reasons. Disapproval by the President leaves the determination, and any order issued under it, without force or effect. The President also may approve a determination expressly, making it final and subject to judicial appeal on the day on which the Commission receives notice. The determination, and any attendant order, becomes final automatically following the 60-day review period if it has not been disapproved.

Member agencies of the Trade Policy Committee (the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, Interior, Justice, Labor, State and Treasury) have approved unanimously the position that there is no policy reason present in this case that would justify disapproval of the determination, nor is there a reason to consider express approval. I agree. I therefore recommend that you take no action with respect to the determination of the Commission in this case.

The exclusion order is general and is directed toward any product that bears a sole design found to be confusingly similar to that of the complainant. Pictures of the sole design and those intended to be excluded have been provided to the Customs Service to simplify implementation of the order. Inexpensive sneakers with other sole patterns are unaffected by the order so no adverse effect on competition in rubber footwear will result. The sneakers are not necessary for health or welfare since many others that perform the same function are available. The action taken is not inconsistent with our international obligations and no representations have been received from any foreign government.

OPTIONS

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION REQUIRED

OPTION 1 (recommended)

Take no action to disapprove or to approve the determination.

None, the determination will become final automatically on May 9, 1983.

OPTION 2

Disapprove the determination.

Inform the Commission of your disapproval. The determination and order will be without force or effect when the Commission receives notice.

OPTION 3

Approve the determination.

Inform the Commission of your approval. The determination and order will become final when the Commission receives notice.

RECOMMENDATION:

OPTION 1: Take no action.

Approve

Richard Reagan

Disapprove

Discuss with me

Attachments

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THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

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

KATHARINE GRAHAM
Chairman of the Board

May 6, 1983

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Dear Mike,

It was wonderful to see you in New York. I enclose a letter to The President. I would appreciate it if you would get it on his desk.

Thank you many times over for being so helpful in connection with The President's coming to ANPA. I deeply appreciate it and am always in your debt.

Ever,

Kathy

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

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

KATHARINE GRAHAM
Chairman of the Board

May 9, 1983

Mr. Poppy

Dear Mr. President,

I am terribly grateful to you for making the trip to New York to speak to the American Newspaper Publishers Association. I am awfully sorry it fell on the day in which you also addressed Congress.

The format you used, of speaking and answering questions from the floor, I thought worked very effectively. Everyone was very interested in what you said and the way you said it and, of course, we were all honored to have you come to our meeting. It really meant a lot, as I am sure you know.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Kay

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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