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Southwest Investment and Trust

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

June 17, 1983

Ne Poppy

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

Dear Ron:

Volker does not appear to be a team player. That doesn't mean he is not good, it is just that he was appointed by the other side and whatever he promises, once in for six more years he can do us more harm than good. Put your own football player in. Would S.C. or Michigan want to win one for the Gipper? I think not.

My recovery has been fantastic. Guess it's all due to your being President and the vitamins. Again, I can't thank you and Nancy enough for taking the time out of your awesome schedule to send me my birthday greetings. I'm trying to live up to the example you are setting but you are making it harder and harder.

I'll be leaving for the summer soon. Do you want me to touch base with you at the Ranch before September? Just let me know and it's done.

Take care, Amigo, and thanks again for all you did for Rancheros. You truly made their Christmas in May Party great.

As always,

Thomas M. O'Brien

TMO'B/jj

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THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Friday, June 17, 1983

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| 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>Meeting with Speechwriters</u> (Gergen/Bakshian) | Oval Office |
| 10:00 am (60 min) | <u>Personal Staff Time</u> | Oval Office |
| 11:00 am (30 min) | <u>Briefing for Magana Meeting</u> (Clark) | Oval Office (distributed separately) (please note draft departure remarks) |
| 11:30 am (30 min) | ^{Pres.} <u>Meeting with Prime Minister Alvaro</u> <u>Magana of El Salvador</u> (Clark) | Oval Office/ Cabinet Room |
| 12:15 pm (75 min) | ^{Pres.} <u>Lunch with Prime Minister Magana</u> (Clark/Rosebush) | Residence |
| 1:30 pm (10 min) | <u>Departure Statements</u> (Clark) | Diplomatic Entrance |
| 1:45 pm (5 min) | <u>Photo with Selwa Roosevelt</u> <u>and Family</u> (Rogers) (Tab A) | Oval Office |
| 2:00 pm (15 min) | <u>Dropby Briefing for Board of</u> <u>Directors of the Knights of Columbus</u> (Whittlesey) (Tab B) | 450 EOB |
| 2:15 pm (15 min) | <u>Taping Session</u> (Bakshian/Goode) (Tab C) 1) Battle of Yorktown Film 2) Fourth of July Message 3) Simon Bolivar Bicentennial for USIA | Diplomatic ^{MAP} Reception Room |

Afternoon N To Camp David

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4:00 pm

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June 20, 1983

Your Highness:

Nancy and I were delighted to see you if only briefly and then your letter arrived. As you can see it takes awhile for mail to reach my desk. The one without the magic number has not arrived as yet.

We both admire and appreciate so much all that you are doing. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Princess Yasmin Aga Khan
146 Central Park West
New York, New York 10023

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146 Central Park West
New York, N.Y. 10023
(212) 595-6085
June 6, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your most empathetic letter of May 10th. I am so grateful for your warm and consistent interest in the tragedy of Alzheimer's Disease.

You have indicated in very concrete terms the commitment of Federal Funding for research and also the dynamic stance that Secretary Margaret Heckler has taken with her clarion call for a Task Force for Alzheimer's Disease. These are all wonderful additions to the public visibility that must take place. We at ADRDA are doing our very best in seeing to it that this exposure is constant and continuous.

I am so delighted that the Senate has already passed a resolution to designate National Alzheimer's Disease Month in the month of November. I believe the House resolution is currently in committee and that it should be passed as well. I do hope that we will have the pleasure of another picture taking ceremony in your office after the Congress has passed its joint Resolution. If you could squeeze us in your busy schedule, besides from our hopping with joy, it would continue to show what a volunteer organization can do to make public this dreadful disease that has so long been "a silent epidemic".

A copy of your letter of May 10th has been sent to all of the Board Members, Chapters, and Support Groups. It has been most inspirational and has fired up the enthusiasm of our thousands of ADRDA volunteers who, as you so incisively said they "tirelessly provide support and hope to Alzheimer's families nationwide."

I hope that you will be able to watch the Special on ABC, 20/20 with Barbara Walters. There is a tentative date set for June 23rd.

Warmest regards,


Princess Yasmin Aga Khan

P.S. The first copy of
this letter did not
include your private
number on the address.
I wanted to be sure you
received this. So please
forgive if this is a
duplicate that you are
reading.

Yasmin

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June 20, 1983

Dear Al and Cynthia:

You don't write a letter you write a travel folder and I have to tie Nancy's hands to keep her from packing. I could do with everything but the burglar -- and your Mayor wants to take guns away from the nice people.

Tell me -- is the Hilton Istanbul like the Hilton Indianapolis or Minneapolis or the thousand others I've been in on the campaign trail? I'd like to think maybe they have a foreign flavor overseas.

Your trip sounds wonderful. Of course it reminded us we still have a sentence to serve before we can do things like that. But we're glad you are safely home and yes we're glad you had such a wonderful time.

Nancy sends her best as do I.

Sincerely,

DUTCH

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Schwabacher
1000 Mason
San Francisco, California 94108

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8 June 1983

Hilton International Istanbul

Dear Dutch and Nancy -

Cynthia & I taking our first voyage to this part of the world. 3 quiet days in Geneva with old client and friend - Rained - a good place to relax for the start of our trip. On arrival at Athens - 1st time ever - George Christophor's sister plus in laws were waiting at the airport with a Schwarzbacher sign - we'd never met before. What made it more interesting our airplane had circled for 40 min because 170 Italian charter planes were landing (for 14 hours) - fans to support their soccer team vs Hamburg in World Finals - like a double Super Bowl - noisier fans I've ever heard ... luckily Hamburg won - our hosts took us in hand for 3 days - plus help from a couple of others. Did the sights Acropolis incredible. Then off for Rhodes - top SF Surgeon Dr Maurice Salantes family were our intermediaries. 27 yr old Antasia (niece) one of 4/5 outstanding architects persuaded us to visit an adjoining island Nymi not even on the map - that's our idea of Travel - frequent guest off the beaten path.

2 days in Crete. Knossos a must - for a couple guys who didn't know the word antiquity we're becoming fans - After 2 days (marvelous Hotel Minoas Beach - cottages surrounding a bay - 30 - 70 feet above the water) off for Santorini 6 hour lay over Athens for dinner - Checking in at the airport I asked to have bags go thru directly - why double handle? Olympic body said no - I asked why not? Air line strike - you can fly in nothing is leaving. For how long? Maybe tomorrow. Why are we going? Why weren't we told at the Hotel? It's rather like Mama's land. So we stayed over an extra night & while sleeping some stinks. Sneaked in & stole my wallet plus credit cards - Luckily travelers check passport and

Big Bucks under my pillow -

2 more days in Athens 2nd night
Ellie and Paul Nyhus connected with our
Embassy included us in a neighborhood party
Ellie is sister of David Elliott's wife client
friend who runs Hendrich & Strupler S.F. The
old USA is beautifully represented by these
2 attractive people - both have learned Greek
and are to be promoted to # 2 spot in
Madrid. A lovely talented hostess who
personally cooked meal for 20! Impressive

Then rented a car - drove to Delphi
That visit was worth the whole trip. Our
young Greek guide so impressive we invited
her & 6 ms married German led to dinner
Next a/c asked us for breakfast. The
drive around the Sea of Corinth to the wild
Jury crossing near Patra beautiful -
They east and south to Mycenae and
Spent Two nights to Nafplion - Result
We're Greek fans -
3 days here - Istanbul - True tourists
Not, contact - sure makes a world of
difference

Off for London tomorrow Home 15
June -

Have 8 or 10 new Greek friends with
whom will correspond - great great respect
for their heritage

Thinking of you Proud to report
the respect overseas of our country is way
up. Thanks to your leadership.

Cynthia joins in Best

Fondly

He Schwabach

June 20, 1983

Dear Bill:

Just a quick line from Camp David (no less) where it's raining for the 16th straight weekend. When I get back to the flat lands I'll see what's doing with the district judgeship and whether it's too late to push that button.

Bill, your suggestion about Solzhenitsyn is something I thought of sometime ago and he turned us down. I'll take it up with the gang of four and George S. and at least get the details on the turndown. Maybe he's miffed over that "previous President" who didn't invite him.

The time has come -- I must awaken Nancy from her rainy day nap. Love to Pat.

Sincerely,

RON

William F. Buckley
National Review
150 E 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

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June 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Cuervo:

Thank you very much for providing some good news and thank you for what you are doing. I believe maintaining tradition is the glue that holds civilization together.

You may not believe this (it's hard for me to believe) but getting up this morning for some reason the line "My Gal Sal" came into my mind but then I couldn't remember anything else about the song. This afternoon I read your letter and the enclosed Duggan column and there was the line "They called her frivolous Sal, a peculiar sort of a gal." I still can't remember all the words but I remember singing it -- which I did badly.

Again thanks and thanks for what you are doing.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Felix J. Cuervo
503 West 22nd Street
New York City, New York 10011

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5.1.1983
Native New Yorker's Historical Association

503 West 22nd Street

New York City, N.Y. 10011

(212) 847-9869

10 May. 1983

FELIX J. CUERVO
PRESIDENT

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

Dear President Reagan:

Since you are mentioned in the attached news story, I thought that you should see a copy.

(Like you, we are tired of bad news so we devised a singing tour of happy songs from Tin Pan Alley.

Everyone had a wonderful time and it was wonderful to see those happy citizens singing joyously in the streets. As a result, two much larger singing, historical tours are scheduled in July and August.

With luck, we hope other cities in the Nation latch on to our idea and raise the spirits of our wonderful country. As you said, we could use some good news and happy people.

Sincerely,

Felix J. Cuervo
Felix J. Cuervo,
Pres.

Incl:

*New York, New York
It's A Wonderful Town*



Old Songs Bring Good News Back To the Alley

The way Felix Cuervo looks at it, his tours of the city — like yesterday's visit to old Tin Pan Alley — are his way of honoring the Declaration of Independence, and President Ronald Reagan as well. Say that again? "Sure," says Cuervo, a chipper 63-year-old New Yorker who lives in Richmond Hill. "Doesn't the Declaration mention the pursuit of happiness, and didn't the President say he was tired of reading bad news? Well, if he reads about this, he'll be reading good news."

Cuervo, who is president of the Native New Yorker's Historical Association, led a small band of merry troubadours from the Flatiron Building at Fifth Avenue and 23rd Street to a final stop at the Songwriters Hall of Fame on 42nd Street and sang with the group a medley of songs beginning with Victor Herbert's "The Streets of New York," and ending with George M. Cohan's "Give My Regards to Broadway."

Tin Pan Alley actually began on 14th Street in the mid-19th century, but then moved north as the city grew, and yesterday Cuervo took his group to West 28th Street, where such famous songwriters as Harry von Tilzer and Gus Edwards wrote and played their songs in a row of brownstones that are now tenanted by wholesale flower dealers.

"Tin Pan Alley supplied music the way the garment industry supplies clothes now," says Cuervo, who retired from his job as a personnel director with the government 10 years ago. Cuervo — who says his father had little money and did as many free things as he could to entertain his children and who, at his death at 86, was the city's oldest cigar-maker — hopes to convince New Yorkers that the city isn't as bad as its critics say it is.

"It broke my heart to see so many people leave this city and move to the suburbs after the war ended," says Cuervo before launching into "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," in the down-at-the-heels lobby of the Hotel Breslin on West 29th Street, the home of Von Tilzer, who wrote the song.

"So I decided to do something about it, and I started the society in 1961, and I've been doing these tours for years. Look up there, isn't that a marvelous building?" he asks, pointing to the ornate facade of the former Gilsey House on Broadway at 29th Street. "That's where Paul Dresser lived. He was the brother of the novelist Theodore Dreiser, who wrote among other books, 'An American Tragedy.' Dresser, who changed his name slightly wrote this song. Listen:

"They called her frivolous Sal, a peculiar sort of a gal . . ."

Terry Sugrue, 22, who is an aspiring singer, finishes the tune with a flourish and says that "I was born 40 years too late. When kids my age were listening to the Rolling Stones, I listened to Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters. That was my kind of music."

The singing was led by a bumptious woman named Linda Amiel Burns, and she nodded vigorously when Cuervo looked up at the Avenue of the Americas sign and snorted, "It'll always be Sixth Avenue to me. Have you ever heard of anyone running after the Avenue of the Americas Subway?"

Miss Burns, who is director of a cabaret performance workshop called the Singing Experience, and who grew up in the Tin Pan Alley that moved into the West 40s after World War I, says that besides singing such golden oldies as "Ruben, Ruben, I've Been Thinking," and "Will You Love Me in December As You Do in May," cowritten by the late Mayor Jimmy Walker, she teaches people to sing and to "become a star for one night."

"I get doctors, lawyers and just people who like to sing and we get them an engagement at Rodney Dangerfield's night club, where they get to sing one song. Linda, whose father ran Dempsey's restaurant on Broadway, says, "It's a night most of them will never forget, and we print up flyers and tell their friends to come."

The restaurant was in the Brill Building on Broadway at 49th Street, where the remnants of Tin Pan Alley reside today, and she says that many well-known songwriters came to Dempsey's, and most of them complained that other songwriters had stolen their material.

"See that bronze plaque up there," says Cuervo, pointing to a plaque on the wall of Macy's on West 34th Street. "You could say that marked the beginning of the end for Tin Pan Alley. It reads, 'Here the Motion Pictures,' and continues, 'April 23, 1896, on this site in Koster and Bial's Music Hall Thomas Alva Edison with the Vitascope first projected a motion picture.'"

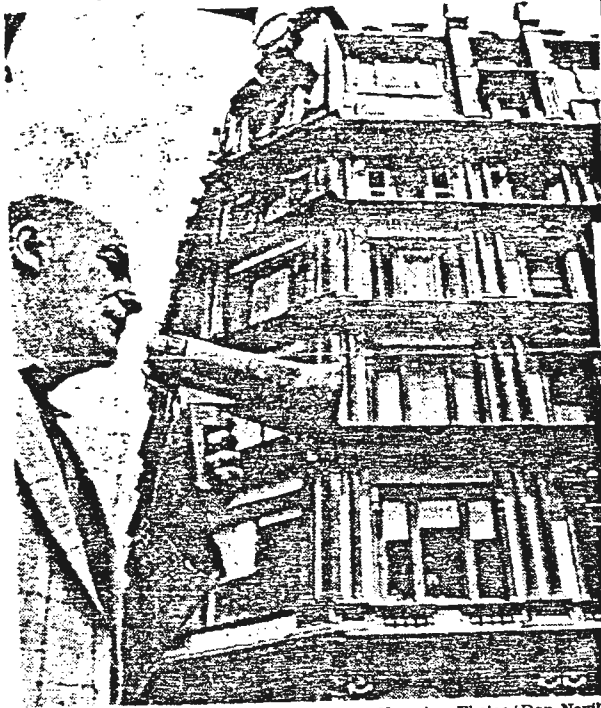
Cuervo says that when sound was added to motion pictures, many songwriters left New York and went to Hollywood to make more money.

"You know why it was called Tin Pan Alley?" Cuervo asks the singers. "It's because people complained about the piano-playing in those old brownstones on West 28th Street. Harry von Tilzer decided to muffle the keys with paper, and a visitor on hearing the new sound said that 'your piano has a tinny sound.'"

"Yeah," said Von Tilzer, "this is really Tin Pan Alley."

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A Singing Walk-Along

Felix Cuervo, president of the Native New Yorker's Historical Association, leads a group on a singing-walking tour of Tin Pan Alley, above. Below, some of the troubadours pause to sing outside the former Gilsey House, located on Broadway at 29th Street, which was the home of songwriter Paul Dresser. (See Dennis Duggan column, Page 17.)



Pineas Yarni Ogokton 146 Central Park West
N.Y. N.Y. 10023

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Samuel R.R.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert E. Schumacher 1006 Museum
S.F. Calif. 94108

Dear Al & Cynthia

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Murray sends her love as do I.

Samuel R.R.
To Mrs. F. B. McLaughlin, Nat. Bureau 150 E. 35th St.
N.Y. N.Y. 10016
Dear Bill

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To Mr. Felix J. Cuervo - Native New Yorkers Historical Soc.
503 W. 22nd St. N.Y. N.Y. 10011

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Again, thanks & thanks for what you are doing.
Sincerely RR

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June 20, 1983

Dear Miss Solorzano:

Thank you very much for your letter and for giving me an opportunity to correct what seem to be some misperceptions on the part of Mr. Valancy. The first one is that I said the people supporting the nuclear freeze movement are communists. What I did say was that millions of such people were undoubtedly sincere in their belief that a freeze could improve the chance for peace. I also said I was sure they weren't aware of the part the Soviet Union was playing in providing propaganda to keep the movement going.

Right now we are trying to persuade the Soviet Union to join us in reducing on both sides the number of nuclear weapons. Then a freeze would make some sense. But right now the Soviet Union is so far ahead of us in such weapons that a freeze would leave them dangerously more powerful and would increase the chance of war. If we were not going forward with the MX missile I doubt the Soviets would have agreed to meet with us in Geneva to discuss arms reductions.

Again, I thank you and I'm glad you have come to our country. I hope one day your homeland, Nicaragua, can be free. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Martha E. Solorzano
15044 S.W. 142 Place
Miami, Florida 33186

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The President has seen _____

To Mr. Baal
I thought you'd
like to see this copy.
See Attached RR

Martha E. Solorzano

15044 S.W. 142 Pl.

Miami, Florida 33186

Dear Mr. President,

I am being directed by my teacher Mr. Valancy from Richmond Heights Senior High School, to write this letter about the danger of nuclear weapons. We have been told how wrong you are by making more nuclear weapons and by calling people against it communists. We have been also told that being communists is being a Russian spy wich I know it's not true. You probably got some other letters from my classmates, saying the same thing. They don't know what they are saying. They just write what they are told. I want you to realize what some teachers are saying to their students in many public schools. I am from Nicaragua I live in the United States, but I know how it's like in a communist country. I have been in many different countries, and met different kinds of people.

I personally think that you are doing the right thing by protecting us from the communist government, with nuclear weapons.

Sincerely,

Martha E. Solorzano

MARTHA E SOLOZZANO
15044 SW 148 PL.
33186 Miami FL.

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Sincerely,

Martha E. Solazano

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 21 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: c.o.b. TODAYSUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MISS MARTHA SOLORZANO

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REMARKS:

The President personally wrote the attached response. Please provide any comments/edits by c.o.b. today.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

146466
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June 20, 1983

Dear Mrs. Camping:

Thanks very much for your kind letter and generous words. I'll stand firm and am encouraged to do so when I hear from people like yourself. I know you'll understand that I can't comment at this time on the matter of the next election but I'm grateful for your expression of support.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Trudy Camping
2003 N. 38th Way
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

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TO: Dick Darman

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 6-21-83

I thought you might want to edit
this one because of the subject
matter.

NSC concurs with
this draft

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Phoenix, Arizona
April 13, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I wanted you to know that I am very much in
accord with your plan for defending our country.

Please stand firm regardless of how the lib-
eral press and the freeze-niks want us all to
believe that the majority of our citizens do
not support your anti-missile defense program.

That is not what I hear around Phoenix and I
hope that you will run for another term.
Having been in politics myself, I understand
the tremendous sacrifice you and our first lady
have made. God bless you both.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Trudy Camping
2003 N. 38th Way
Phoenix, AZ 85008

June 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Mulvey:

Thank you very much for writing as you did. You brightened my day. I'm glad you are working as you are for our country.

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You and I are in agreement also about our dependence on God. Without His help there is no way we can be successful. I have quoted those words from Second Chronicles many times.

You asked that I share with you what Washington looks like to me. My favorite view is from the so-called Truman balcony on the south side of the White House. You look down a vista of green lawn, then the park like expanse called the Ellipse. The Washington Monument stands against the sky and then at the very end of the vista is the gleaming white pillared Jefferson Memorial. It is truly inspiring.

Again my thanks to you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Patrick Mulvey
7317 S. Comstock Avenue
Apartment 1
Whittier, California 90602

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7317 S. Comstock Avenue
Apartment 1
Whittier, California 90602
April 11, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

There are several things I wish to share with you. I wish to let
Today was a beautiful, sunny day in Whittier. Since I've been totally
blind all my life, I enjoy it when my friends at work tell me that they
can see the San Gabriel and the San Bernardino mountains standing in
clear, bold relief against the skyline to the east. What a contrast
with Los Angeles to the northwest. I hope that brought in to you a bit
of sun to what I am sure is quite a burdensome day at times.

I work as a teleservice representative with the Social Security
Administration at the district office here in Whittier. I hear the cries
and sighs of lots of people every day who hope that they'll be able to
get by just one more day.

I am proud of the work that I do, and I wish to thank you and your
Administration for allowing me to serve my country in what small way I
can as a service representative.

Mr. President, now that I have given you a lighter moment, please
allow me to share with you what is most on my mind. I do agree with you
that a nuclear freeze, though it sounds good, is not best for our nation.
On the other hand, I am not sure that a protective system of defense
modeled after "Star Wars" is not satisfactory. The main flaw as I see
it, is that it puts too great a reliance upon mankind for his own preser-
vation.

Our nation, and the world for that matter, must put a complete,
implicit and uncompromising trust in God for our ultimate salvation.

As you no doubt know, Mr. President, the Old and New Testaments are replete with examples of God's absence from their affairs when mankind tries to live without Him. You know, too how mankind prospers when God is the supreme ally.

Second Chronicles Chapter 7 verses 14 through 16 sum it up best. God says that if we will obey His principles of right living and goodness toward our fellow man, he will bless our land and cause the rain to fall and the sun to shine in its due season. On the other hand, when we forget God, he puts us aside for a while to learn from our mistakes.

I was prompted to write this letter to you after hearing an episode of "Star Wars; The Empire Strikes Back." I was surprised at how surprised many of the rebels were when Darth Vader calously broke his promises he made. I hope our nation will remain as clever and as cunning as it has been. That can be done only by a complete, uncompromising trust to God Himself to be our ultimate leader as he was when our nation was young and fledgling.

As I close this letter to you, Mr. President, I wish to tell you as I tell many of the callers who call me at work to "rest easy" when you can. Enjoy the sounds of birds as they wake to greet anew day. Take in the sight of the Capitol. Perhaps when you write back, please share with me what it looks like to you from your good eyes. If you visit Memorial Stadium in Baltimore, take in the smell of a really good hot dog at the ball park and enjoy the taste of a really good beer if you have a mind to. You've earned it

Well, it's about eleven o'clock--bed time. Sleep Well, Mr. President. Allow God to guide your hand on the tiller as we head forward.

Sincerely,


Patrick Mulvey

P.S. I appologize for my signature not being the best. I was using the typewriter bale as a guide to keep my own hand straight. p.s. Say a prayer to Tip O'Neal. He needs some guidance, too.

To Miss Martha E. Solorgano 15044 S.W. 142 Pl.
Miami Fla. 33186

Dear Miss Solorgano,

Thank you very much for your letter and for giving me an opportunity to correct what seem to be some misperceptions on the part of Mr. Valaney. The first one is that I said the people supporting the nuclear freeze movement are communists. What I did say was that millions of such people were undoubtedly sincere in their belief that a freeze could improve the chance for peace. I also said I was sure they weren't aware of the part the Soviet Union was playing in providing propaganda to keep the movement going.

~~The freeze~~ Right now we are trying to persuade the Soviet U. to join us in reducing on both sides the number of nuclear weapons. Then a freeze would make some sense but right now the Soviet U. is so far ahead of us in such weapons that a freeze would leave them dangerously more powerful and would increase the chance of war. If we were not going forward with the MX missile I doubt the Soviets would have agreed to meet with us in Geneva to discuss arms reductions.

Again I thank you and I'm glad you have come to our country. I hope one day your homeland Nicaragua can be free. God bless you.

Sincerely RR

To Mrs. Trudy Camping 2003 N. 38th Way Phoenix Ariz. 85008

Dear Mrs. Camping

Thanks very much for your kind letter & generous words. I'll stand firm and am encouraged to do so when I hear from people like yourself. I know you'll understand that I can't comment at this time on the matter of the next election but I'm grateful for your expression of support.

Best Regards RR

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To Mr. Patrick Murray Sept. 1 Western Calif. 90602.

Dear Mr. Murray

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Again my thanks to you & God bless you

Sincerely

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June 20, 1983

Dear Mrs. Metz:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and generous words. You have added to the feeling of warmth Nancy and I still feel from our trip to Ashland. It was a heartwarming experience for two ex-mid-westerners. My own hometown in Illinois was very much in my mind as we drove down those tree-shaded streets receiving such a neighborly greeting. At one point I told Nancy (and she agreed) that we were seeing the real America and the people that made our nation great.

Please give your husband our regards. I hope we can keep those interest rates coming down a few more points.

Thank you again and God bless you.

Sincerely,

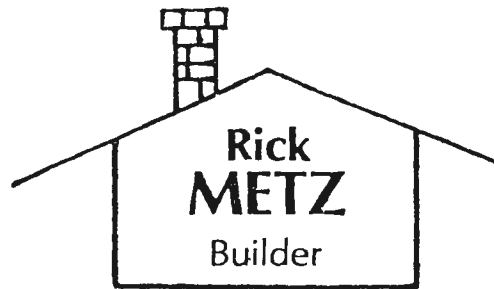
RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Rick Metz
P.O. Box 154
1427 Napoleon Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

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May 10, 1983

President, and Mrs. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C.

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan

I was born in Ashland, Ohio, you paid them a visit May 9, 1983, a visit I am sure will remain in the memories of many. We went to Ashland County, Saturday May 8, 1983, and what we saw prompted this letter.

Your visit had everyone in that area excited, from Amish people to college professors. The little town looked beautiful; we were there in March and couldn't believe the difference. The town was so happy that you would honor them with your presence. We realize you were there for a fund raiser for the John Ashbrook Library at Ashland College. To witness the excitement of the people I grew up with was certainly contagious. I could hardly wait to write you and thank you. You put Ashland, Ohio on the map. They now have bumper stickers that say, "I'm proud to be from Ashland."

Also, I would like to thank you for the great job your doing. My husband is a home builder, and the interest rates have been our battle. I'm pleased to report we are doing much better than two years ago.

We reside in Bowling Green, Ohio, home of Delbert Latta. We are registered Republicans, and voted for you in the last election. We will be very happy when you announce you'll be running for re-election.

The Lords' Blessing Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan!

Sincerely

Linda Metz

Linda Metz

Phone:
419/352-7872

P.O.B. 154
1427 Napoleon Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

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June 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Rush:

Thank you very much for sending me the special section of the News Journal and even more for the contents of the section. Please give my thanks to Bob May also. I have read every story with pleasure and a warm feeling. That is not exactly an every day happening with me in this job.

Nancy and I still feel a warm glow from the way we were received on our visit to Mansfield and Ashland. We shall remember for a long time.

Thanks again and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. William J. Rush
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P.O. Box 25
Mansfield, Ohio 44901

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MANSFIELD, OHIO 44901

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO'S FOREMOST NEWSPAPER

WILLIAM J. RUSH
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

May 16, 1983

AD
President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your appearance in Ohio last week to mark the opening of the John Ashbrook Memorial Library at Ashland College was an historical event for our community.

I thought you might be interested in seeing the special section published by our editorial department directed by editor Bob May. I am enclosing a copy for your review.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Rush

William J. Rush

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June 20, 1983

Dear Dr. Hieu:

Thank you for sending me the pictures and stories. I'm pleased to have them. Thank you also for your generous words -- but of greater importance thank you for all that you are doing. It was a great pleasure having you here. I hope our paths will cross again.

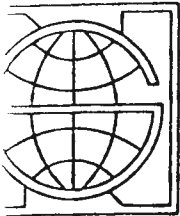
Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Dr. Joseph Nguyen-Trung Hieu
1652 North Rockwell Street
Chicago, Illinois 60647

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NGHIASINH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR HUMAN SERVICES & LEADERSHIP TRAINING, INC.

1652 North Rockwell Street
Chicago, Illinois 60647
312/235-9838

April 27, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President of The United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter on behalf of over three million Asian Americans in the United States, including all staff and members of the NghiaSinh's International Association of Volunteers for Human Services and Leadership Training, Inc., and myself to thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity in inviting an Asian volunteer to the White House for the 1983 President's Volunteer Action Award on April 13, 1983.

It was a great thrill for me to travel to Washington and meet with you, the President of the United States, after 20 years of doing volunteer works in human services. I enjoyed tremendously your speech at the luncheon. Your words did help reinforce my volunteer spirit and, indeed, many other volunteers in the entire United States. And I am very thankful for that.

Enclosed please find your picture taken at the White House along with other copies of letters and articles. These are respectfully presented to you as a token of the Asian-American community's deepest appreciation for your support and concern.

May our Lord continue to bless you, one of the greatest leader of our nation, with His richest graces.

With personal kindest regards, I remain

Yours respectfully,

Dr. Joseph Nguyen-Trung Hieu
President
NghiaSinh's International Association
of Volunteers, Inc.



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SPRINGFIELD 62706

JAMES R. THOMPSON
GOVERNOR

March 29, 1983

Dr. Joseph Nguyen-Trung Hieu
National College of Education
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Dr. Hieu:

Congratulations on your receipt of the 1983 President's Volunteer Action Award!

I know that it will be a great thrill for you to travel to Washington and meet with the President, Vice President, and our Illinois delegation.

Through your work over these years, you have unselfishly given of yourself, and touched the lives of many people in a most positive way. It is because of people like you that programs such as the Nghia Sinh International Association of Volunteers for Human Services & Leadership Training, Inc. can function as a vital part of our communities and, indeed, the entire United States. We in government owe a great deal to our volunteer organizations, and I am proud to salute you for your many contributions.

On behalf of the more than 11 million people of Illinois, please accept my sincere best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James R. Thompson".
JAMES R. THOMPSON
GOVERNOR

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1983

Volunteer Action award at White House

By Dave Fremon

When he was seven years old in 1953, Joseph Nguyen-Trung Hieu was left alone in the world. Ten years later, he founded an organization to help other orphans and refugees. Last week he was honored by President Reagan with the Volunteer Action award for his years of community service.

Hieu, 37, is a faculty member in the National College of Education's Asian Bilingual Education Teacher Training program, which helps meet the need for bilingual Asian teachers.

He also teaches social studies and English full time at Roberto Clemente high school, Division and Western.

Hieu is founder and president of the NghiaSinh's International Association of Volunteers for Human Services & Leadership Training Inc., which helps Asian refugees resettle.

Hieu was among seven winners chosen out of more than 2,000 nominations. A native of Vietnam, he has attended the University of Chicago, Loyola university, Heed university and Governors State university, where he earned five master's degrees, a certificate of advanced study and a doctoral degree. He is the author of three books and three films on cultural education and social services.



Joseph Nguyen-Trung Hieu displays Volunteer Action award which he is shown receiving from President Reagan [above] last week. Hieu earned his medal for his work with Asian refugee resettlement and Asian bilingual organizations.

Hieu was teaching at the government-run National College of Social Work and Ministry of Education in Saigon when the South Vietnamese government fell in 1975. He received four medals from the Vietnamese government for his work

He also served as principal of NghiaViet high school in Saigon and as director of the Social Service Center for the Homeless Inc.



In Illinois, Hieu received

the 1981 Outstanding Citizen of the Year award from the Chicago Citizenship council and the State Board of Education's "Those Who Excel" educational award in 1979.

June 20, 1983

Dear Ms. Espinosa:

Thank you very much for your telegram and good wishes. I assure you I'll do my best to continue our policy of aid to those who are fighting for freedom and democracy in your country and the other nations of Central America. We are all neighbors here in the Western hemisphere and must help each other.

Thank you again and best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Rosa Maria Espinosa
2519 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM, DLR

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC

AS NICARAGUAN LIVING IN EXILE I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN OVER
CENTRAL AMERICA, AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR POLICY TO THE
AREA. BEST WISHES

ROSA MARIA ESPINOSA

2519 CALHOUN ST

NEW ORLEANS LA 70118

To Mrs. Rick Wieg P.O. Box 154, 1427 Webster Rd.
Bardonia, New York 10814

Dear Mrs. Wieg

I thank you very much for your kind letter & generous words. You have added to the feeling of warmth Mary & I still feel from our trip to Oakland. It was a heartwarming experience for her & me in particular. My own hometown is Ill. and very much in my mind as we drive down there the shaded streets "receiving" such a neighborly greeting. It was kind & I told Mary (and she agreed) that we were seeing the real America and the people that make our Nation great.

Please give your husband our regards; I hope we can keep those interest notes coming down a few more times.

I thank you again & feel glad you & family are

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Bardonia, New York 10814

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Thank again & Best Regards

Kindly, RR

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Dr. Joseph Nguyen-Trung Hieu, 1652 No. Rockwell St.

Dear Dr. Hieu, Chi. Ill. 60647

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RR

To Ms. Rosa Maria Espinosa, 2519 Calhoun St. New Orleans La.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 6/20/83

NOTE FOR: CRAIG FULLER

The President has

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

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

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June 20, 1983

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Roy Innis
C.O.R.E.
1916 - 38 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10037

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THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
1916 - 38 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y. 10037 (212) 690-3678

April 7, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. President:

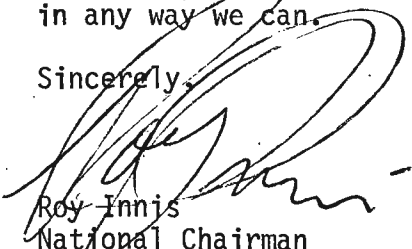
We listened with great enthusiasm to the portion of your March 23rd speech that dealt with high energy beam technology, the technology of the 21st century.

While no one can predict the ultimate uses of this technology, it seems to offer the first hope out of the MAD dilemma of nuclear armament.

This program is bigger than narrow partisan interest. As supporters of high energy beam technology, even before your speech, we wish you success in selling it to the nation.

The Congress of Racial Equality is resolved to help our people get a running start into the 21st century. We need your help to strengthen our educational institutions and to accelerate our technological development. We need help in developing supportive business and scientific institutions that can participate in the development of this new technology. We urge you to do everything in your power to help the Black community and other communities that do not normally directly involve themselves in these kinds of developments to do so. Please call on us, we are ready to help in any way we can.

Sincerely,


Roy Innis
National Chairman
CORE

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Give me a copy of this - RR ✓

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June 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Welling:

Thank you for writing as you did. Yes, your uncle did give his life for his country and it was not in vain. It is up to all of us to be sure of that.

A number of years ago a President of this country declared that we have a rendezvous with destiny. In a world where terrorism spreads and the innocent die we must fulfill our destiny. If not us, who? If not now, when? Your uncle understood that. I know what a tragedy this must be for all of you who knew and loved him and you have our deepest sympathy. You also have my pledge to do all I can to see that what he believed in is carried on.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. John Welling
6045 Ely Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691

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April 21, 1983

Dear Mr. President,

My name is John Welling, and I am a student at the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio.

My uncle, Thomas R. Blacha, was one of the many individuals killed in the American Embassy Bombing in Beirut, Lebanon. Even though my uncle gave his life for his country, I don't think that he would have thought twice about serving anywhere that he was assigned. Tom was assigned to several "hotspots" in the past including Pakistan and Thailand, so he was quite used to being in the middle of such events.

I don't feel that Tom's life was lost in vain, but rather given for a country that he strongly believed in. I hope that this tragedy, as horrifying as it was, will help to develop an even stronger sense of commitment by Americans to help our allies. It is vital that we rise to meet that particular challenge in order to prove that our country will not be bullied by a bunch of fanatics.

Sincerely,

John Welling

6045 Ely Road

Wooster, Ohio 44691

P.S. Keep up the good work - I'll see you again in '84!!!

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John Kelling

6045 Ely Rd.

Wooster, Oh 44691

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To Mr. John Walling 6045 Ely Road Wooster Ohio
44691

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

No Reply

20 JUN 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

On a recent trip through northeast China, the Defense Intelligence Agency Liaison Officer to Hong Kong, Colonel James A. Reed, USAF, came across the attached book entitled, "From Hollywood to the White House." He bought the book while browsing in the industrial city of Anshan, in the Province of Liaoning, where it was in the stacks of a local shop. Colonel Reed believes it was originally published in the United States and later translated and republished by the Chinese, since the date of their publication is 1981.

A brief review of the book shows that it relates to your background from Illinois to the Presidency. The book lists all United States Presidents, dates of birth and death, dates in the Presidency, political affiliation, previous offices held, and other remarks.

The trip by Colonel Reed through China is one of many such opportunities for the members of the Defense Attache system. The Colonel forwarded this book to the Director, DIA, who passed it on to me because of its unusual nature. I thought that you might find it interesting.

Respectfully yours,

Sap

Attachment

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