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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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August 19, 1983

*Mr. Reagan*

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

Dear Mr. President:

It was extremely, and typically, generous and thoughtful of you to send me such a nice note on my birthday. I deeply appreciated it, and indeed I am more conscious all the time what a great privilege it is to work with you here as we did in Sacramento. It is my honor to be on board with you.

Jane joins me in sending very best wishes to you and Nancy, and many thanks again for the very nice birthday note.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

Dear Mr. Jemiola:

Thank you very much for your letter and your generous words. I'm glad you have found warmth and friendship here in our country. You make me more determined than ever to keep up the fight for freedom in the world. We shall not weaken.

I appreciate very much your sharing your experience with me, and thank you for your prayers and good wishes. I'm happy you have come to our country. Please give my regards to your friends.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Marek Jemiola  
1510 11th Avenue  
Greeley, Colorado 80631

June 17, 1983

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

RE: United States Foreign Policy Regarding Poland

Dear Mr. President:

LAD  
My name is Marek Jemiola. I am twenty-one years old and have been a member of Solidarity for three years. Because of my persistent involvement in fighting for freedom in Poland, I was expelled from my country on January 5, 1983. Due to policies established in your administration, I have had the good fortune to reside in America since February 1, 1983. I am also very grateful to Congressman Fish who made arrangements for me and many others to enter the United States from our temporary exile in West Germany. I have wanted to write this letter since I first arrived, but it has taken these few months to learn enough English to express myself to others who are kind enough to put my thoughts in proper English. The thoughts expressed in this letter are not only mine, but are also shared by my friends and associates I left behind. I feel a great responsibility to express the importance that the United States foreign policy has to the people of Poland. In order to do this I must briefly discuss my background and relate the dramatic and meaningful impact America has in the lives of the Polish people.

On December 13, 1981, only months after you took office, Solidarity was outlawed in Poland. The government immediately arrested and imprisoned me and thousands of others. All prisoners were told that you, Mr. President, were on vacation and were not interested in our problems. This was calculated to further demoralize us. Since we were told only what the government released through official propaganda channels, we could only hope that this was a lie. Not long afterwards, the government began blaming the United States and the West for the economic hardships placed on the people by unlawfully stopping the flow of western goods and money to Poland. This news contradicted what we had earlier been told. A surge of hope raced through the prisons and the people at large. It was obvious that sanctions had been imposed against the government, and even through these sanctions brought further hardship on us, we welcomed them and they served to rally our spirits. This example may be used to illustrate several concepts which you and your administration understand, but are not understood by the American public and the West in general. First, the United States' sanctions benefit the cause of freedom in Poland. While the Polish people are inconvenienced, they understand and support your action. The simple truth is that Communism cannot succeed in Poland without western support. Whatever the West does to ease suffering of the people is turned to the benefit of the Communists. They take credit for having more goods in the stores and more food. That element of the population which is complacent is satisfied because of improved conditions. Freedom in Poland can only come about through the continual

failure of Communism to meet the needs of the people. Those who wish to ease the temporary suffering serve to lengthen our agony and are playing into the hands of the Soviets.

You, Mr. President, have always spoken out against placating the Soviets. Be assured that the Polish people support you in that regard. Let the Communist system destroy itself. Please continue your sanctions. They are by far the most effective tool available to fight for the cause of freedom.

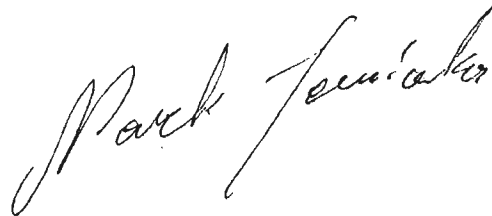
As one who has lived under Soviet oppression and has tasted freedom, I feel responsible to bring these few thoughts to your attention and to the attention of anyone who will listen. I sincerely believe that the single most significant ingredient to eventual freedom in Poland is the continuation of a hard line American foreign policy. Your re-election as President is essential to the Polish people. While it might be premature, I wholeheartedly endorse your re-election and pledge my humble support in whatever way I can to aid you.

Words cannot express, in English, Polish or any language, my gratitude to you, Mr. President, and those in your administration for your insight and foreign policy direction as it relates to my people. We salute you and pray for your continued good health and wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Marek Jemiola  
1510 11th Avenue  
Greeley, Colorado 80631

cc: Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marek Jemiola". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

Dear Mr. Weser:

Thank you very much for your letter and generous words. I'm proud to have you in my corner. Don't worry about contributions, your first responsibility is to your family. There are other ways you can help -- for instance, speaking out in behalf of what we are trying to do and how you feel about Central America, etc. Polls show that a majority of our people don't know which side we're on in El Salvador and Nicaragua. We need voices helping to inform the people.

Thanks again and best regards.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Alfred S. Weser  
World Turbine Services, Inc.  
11108 Osgood  
San Antonio, Texas 78233



# WORLD TURBINE SERVICES, INC.

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(512) 657-6528 • TELEX—767296

June 13, 1983

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Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. President:

My name is Alfred S. Weser. My wife is Karen Ann Weser. We have one son, four years old, and a daughter eighteen months. I am a third partner in a Corporation, World Turbine Services, Inc. The purpose for this letter is that elections are near and I am one hundred percent towards your success, but because of my financial bind I am unable to support you or the Republican Party with donations. I will vote for you again because you have helped in trying to correct the financial problem in the United States along with trying to put an end to the fighting going on in our Latin countries.

I sit back and look at what you are trying to do and think of all the people in our United States that do not really know or do not understand the importance of keeping Communism out and away from where they do not belong. When you spoke about how close the Latin countries are to the United States, it should have scared everyone who heard you because it is true. If people could see a plastic overlay covering the World map showing how Communism has spread since 1946 on, every five years to date, it would probably help you make them understand why we all should help in backing you one hundred percent. I do not have the education that I should, but I do have common sense and I am a hard worker. I think that all the people who do not believe our United States should be involved with helping the Latin countries as well as the European countries. Those people would be the first to stand up and fight to protect their loved ones and freedom. Why they do not work with you now is beyond my comprehension.



Mr. President, I would like to say that you have many people on your side. People that will help you reach the goals you have set forth, and with everyone's support, you will win!

Sir, the probability of your ever reading this letter is understood. May the Lord be with you, protect and give you and your family good health and long lives. Maybe someday my family and I will have the honor to meet and shake your hand.

With sincere respect,

*Alfred S. Weser*

Alfred S. Weser  
President  
WORLD TURBINE SERVICES, INC.

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American Security Council  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

Dear Mr. Etzel:

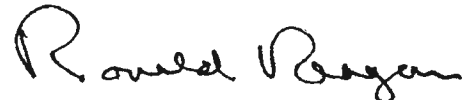
I'm passing the information you gave me in your letter of July 12th to our Commerce Department.

I know it's hard to understand when we are having such economic problems how such a thing could be, but we have to remember how much we sell to foreign countries. American industry has had to put production plants in other lands to make up somewhat for our own sales in those countries. Of course the reverse happens also as witness Toyota and Volkswagen building plants in our country to affect a little the big business they do here.

I can't speak specifically to the incident you described, but think it possibly has to do with what I've said, particularly since the tires are for a Volkswagen.

We are working closely with the other industrial nations in Europe and with Japan to be sure there is fairness in the market place. We haven't eliminated all the problems but we are making progress.

Sincerely,



Mr. Page Andrew Etzel  
2226 North Illinois Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22205

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

8-25-83

TO: SECRETARY BELL

FROM: ANNE HIGGINS, Director of Correspondence

The President has answered the attached letter and he has written a note on his copy to you. It reads:

To Secretary Bell

Ted - this letter is astounding. I thought it might be useful to you.

RR

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 8425-83

To: Secretary Baldrige

The President wanted you to have a  
copy of the attached.

ANNE HIGGINS  
Special Assistant to the  
President and Director  
of Correspondence  
Room 94, x7610

PAGE ANDREW ETZEL  
2226 N. Illinois St.  
Arlington, Virginia 22205

July 12, 1983

*After replying  
send to Sec. Baer  
RR*

President of the United States  
Honorable, Ronald W. Reagan  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

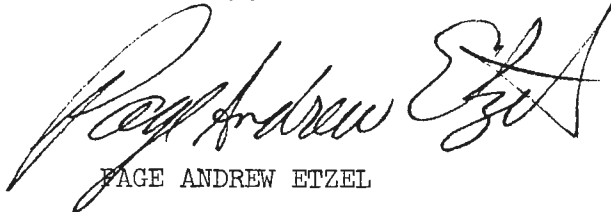
Dear President Reagan:

I recently experienced an event that I thought you may be interested in hearing about. I own a Volkswagon Beetle which was in need of new tires. I called our local tire stores to inquire about price and availability only to be told that they were currently out of stock of the 6.00 x 15 tire size. I really could not believe that all the stores phoned could be out of stock, therefore, I called the stores warehouse. Mr. President, the man told me that "the tires I needed were somewhere between Baltimore and Yugoslavia on a boat". I asked him to explain that and he said that "the tire size I need is made only in Yugoslavia and that the warehouse is out of stock". I hung the phone up in complete amazement and told myself I have to write President Reagan.

Mr. President, I am originally from Topeka, Kansas, and if you are not aware of it, Goodyear Tire and Rubber has a very large tire plant in Topeka. Unfortunately, Goodyear has been laying-off people in Topeka left and right. In our country where unemployment is at 10% and people are scared about job security, I know that you would want to know about this incredible story.

Mr. President, your policies are working well and maybe this letter will help the Government in correcting an obvious problem. Our freedom to be Americans is a right only we have, and all Americans have the right to hold and keep their job.

Sincerely,

  
PAGE ANDREW ETZEL

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

Dear Mr. Smith:

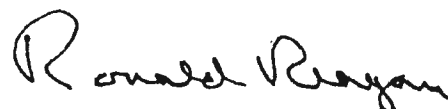
Forgive me for being so late in answering your letter of June 3rd. Sometimes it takes awhile before mail reaches my desk.

Mr. Smith, thank you for your generous words, and I agree with you completely about the value and importance of Small Business in America. Such business provides about three quarters of all the new jobs that are created. Small Business is true capitalism -- the entrepreneur with an idea or a service or product going into the market place on his own.

I know these are hard times for all of you but we are making progress and the signs of recovery are unmistakable. We have made a number of tax changes which have reduced some of the burden on Small Business. We have also had a task force at work eliminating as much as possible government required paperwork and onerous regulations. We'll keep on with this but I'm told the total burden of such paperwork has been reduced by 300 million man hours a year. This of course is Federal; I know there are many local and state regulations over which we have no jurisdiction.

I hope your situation improves and I'll keep on trying to reduce the burdens for which we are responsible.

Sincerely,



Mr. Luther E. Smith  
516 North Main Street  
Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739



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LUTHER E. SMITH & ASSOC. ASLA  
landscape architecture — land planning

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

3 June 1983

Dear Mr. President,

I am not an individual who normally writes comments about such areas as the economy, but I truly feel that I must express something. I feel that no man in his right mind should want a position that is a no win position regardless of the decisions you make. But, you have chosen to be President, and I admire you greatly for the determination you have demonstrated in guiding this country. I may not always agree with the appearance of the final decision, but I realize that the complexity of each decision is well beyond my comprehension.

I realize that your time is extremely limited, but I hope that your staff will pass on a few of my comments - frustrations which I will attempt to express.

I have been in business for myself for about 10 years. during that time, my gross income has been less than \$60,000.00. This puts me in the small - small business category. Our contributions, economically and functionally, to the country are not great, but I firmly believe that it is small businesses like mine that have been and always should be the backbone of this country. That is, each individual striving to earn his way and be a productive part of society. I attempt to run my business in a morally honest manner and yet make a moderate income. In my mind, moderate should be \$15,000.00. Unfortunately, this is a goal that I have yet to achieve.

Approximately 1 year ago I expanded my operation to three people, including myself. The outcome is, that in attempting to provide a better service to my clients, I became increasingly burdened by State and Federal government controls. Taxes, forms, paperwork, all of these became required procedures which caused lost production time. The choices to offset this loss were, increase office rates, absorb the cost

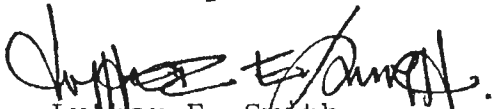


within our current structure, or reduce expenses by reducing the staff. The fact is, that it is not economically reasonable for me to continue to have employees. I terminate their employment, they join the group of unemployed individuals drawing unemployment compensation, and I feel like hell.

Why am I even bothering to write? Perhaps its frustration, or just a need to say that something has to be done that encourages or attracts individuals to start and build small businesses. Corporations have a much louder voice, employ greater numbers of people, and generate a higher volume of revenue. But, if all businesses are forced to follow the corporation line, then what becomes of the individual spirit and initiative that has guided this country? It is that same spirit that has guided you to become President. Taxes and government paperwork are strangling the small business into extinction. Please make it reasonable for the small business to expand by only a few people. I do not know the answer, but I know that in a month I will be adding two people to the list of unemployed, and the slowdown in the economy is not the problem. We have been busy during this slow period, for which I am grateful. I cannot morally continue to increase our rates to cover the unnecessary cost of government requirements.

Mr. President, if any of these comments reach you, I thank you for your time and attention. Your desire and determination to guide this country is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Luther E. Smith

To Mr. Marsh Jeniola 1510 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Greeley Colorado  
80631

Dear Mr. Jeniola

Thank you very much for your letter & your generous words. I'm glad you have found warmth & friendship here in our country. You make me more determined than ever to keep up the fight for freedom in the world. We shall not weaken.

I appreciate very much your sharing your experiences with me and thank you for your prayers and good wishes. I'm happy you have come to our country. Please give my regards to your friends.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Alfred S. Wason - World Traveline Service Inc.

11108 Osgood - San Antonio Texas 78233

Dear Mr. Wason

Thank you ~~for~~ very much for your letter & generous words. I'm proud to have you in my corner. Don't worry about contributions ~~that's~~ your first responsibility is to your family. ~~There~~ There are other ways you can help, for instance speaking out in behalf of what we are trying to do and how you feel about Central America etc. Polls show that a majority of our people don't know which side we're on in El Salvador & Nicaragua. We need voices helping to inform the people.

Thanks again & Best Regards

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Page Andrew Etzel 2226 N. Illinois St.

Dear Mr. Etzel Arlington Va. 22205

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Lincoln RR

To Mr. Luther E. Smith - 576 No. Main St. Hendersonville N.C.

Dear Mr. Smith

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WASHINGTON

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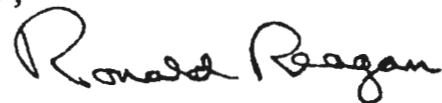
August 19, 1983

Dear Reverend Monsignor Mayer:

Thank you very much for your letter, the picture and, most of all, your prayers. I am greatly honored to have a place on your mantelpiece and shall do my utmost to be deserving of your support and generous words.

I believe very much in intercessionary prayer and know that I have been strengthened because of it. Again, my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

Reverend Monsignor W. J. Mayer  
6313 El Risco Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79912

12 August 1983  
Dear Mrs. President:

Enclosed is a picture of  
my fireplace. I continue  
to remember you in my Masses.  
We need leadership and you  
are answering the call! God  
bless you! Msgr. William Mayer



REV. MSGR. W. J. MAYER  
CH (COL) ret.  
6313 EL RISCO DR.  
EL PASO, TX. - 79912

AT THE  
RESIDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 18, 1983

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan:

Thanks very much for your kind letter. I didn't receive it until we were on Air Force I headed for Mexico. I'm most grateful for your generous words and for your support.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan  
4800 North Stanton, #101  
El Paso, Texas 79902



13 Aug 83

Dear President Reagan -

My wife and I would like  
to wish you the best in health & luck  
for the future - and for the country's  
sake - Please Run Again!!!

We feel only you can complete the  
needed changes in direction -

Yours Sincere Supporters,

Tom & Betsey Sullivan

4800 N. Stanton #101

El Paso, TX 79902

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Santa Barbara

August 18, 1983

Dear Mrs. De La Rosa:

I didn't get to read your letter until I was on Air Force I, bound for Mexico. Thank you for your generous words and for your prayers. I need them and am most grateful to you. I'll be proud to have your support.

Please give my regards to your husband and your children. I'm glad you are all a part of our country and hope you never have reason to regret your decision.

Again, my thanks to you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mrs. Margarita De La Rosa  
5833 Pickerel  
El Paso, Texas 79924

August 13, 1983

Margarita De la Rosa  
5833 Pickertel. tel. 915-755-6146  
El Paso, Texas  
79924.

Dear Mr. President Ronald Reagan,

God Bless You! I write these lines to express my affection and Respect, to you and your marvelous country. I have six children five American-citizens and one born in Cd. Juarez. My husband and I are Mexicans and residents of the United States. My family and I believe in you. I think that men like you should be more of in the world, because they're men who are dedicated to serve God and the community. I'll try to become a citizen before the elections so I'll be able to vote and support you in the presidency. My family and I will pray for you and your family.

I hope this letter gets to your hands and hope some day you'll have an answer toward this letter written to you with a lot of respect and care.

Sincerely yours,  
Margarita De La Rosa

P.S.

Mr. President if you lose the election is not because you are a bad president, but because we the people do not distinguish the value of the person.  
Good Luck!!!

To Rev. Mrg. W.J. Mayer 6313 El Risco Dr.  
El Paso Texas 79912

Dear Rev. Mrg. Mayer

Thank you very much for your letter, the picture and most of all your prayers. I am greatly honored to have a place on your mantelpiece and shall do my utmost to be deserving of your support and generous words.

I believe very much in intercessory prayer and know that I have been strengthened ~~by it~~ because of it. Again my heartfelt thanks.

Love, R.R.

To Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sullivan 4806 N. Stanton #101  
Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan El Paso Texas 79902

Thanks very much for your kind letter. I didn't receive it until I was here on A.F.I. headed for Mexico. I'm most grateful for your generous words & for your support. God Bless you

Love, R.R.

Mrs. Margarita De La Rosa 5833 Pickens.  
El Paso Texas 79924

Dear Mrs. De La Rosa

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Please give my regards to your husband and your children. I'm glad you are all a part of our country and hope you never have reason to regret your decision.

Again my thanks to you. God Bless you.

Love, R.R.

~~To Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

Dear Mr. Wayenberg:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and generous words. But thank you also for your skill and workmanship. My coat is a perfect fit, handsomely done and I'm pleased and proud to wear it.

Again, my thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Charles Wayenberg  
Rue De La Vallee 61-63  
1050 Bruxelles, Belgium

**CHARLES WAYENBERG**  
**TAILORS**  
**S.P.R.L.**

1050 BRUXELLES. LE 30 juillet 1983.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
61, rue de la Vallée.

Monsieur le Président,

C'est un honneur et une très grande joie  
pour moi de remettre cette veste au Président des  
Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

Cette démarche qui n'a rien de mercantile se veut être  
un hommage au chef du monde libre.

En Europe et en Belgique nous apprécions la qualité du  
nouveau langage de la Maison Blanche, nous espérons qu'il  
sera compris, ce serait alors promesse de paix et de pros-  
perité pour l'humanité entière.

En tant que tailleur, j'espère de tout coeur que cette  
veste plaira et sierra au Président et qu'il ne fera pas  
de tache le premier jour.

Je reste à votre entière disposition pour toute correction  
et je vous prie de me croire votre très dévoué,

Charles Wayenberg





REFERRAL

DATE 01 SEP 83

## MEMORANDUM FOR STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO. PRICE, C

SOURCE PRESIDENT

DATE: 19 AUG 83

KEYWORDS: BELGIUM

SUBJ: LTR FROM PRES TO AMB PRICE RE LEUVEN CARILLON RESTORATION PROJECT

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1983

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Florence received this from  
Kathy Osborne before she  
left CA. Please put in  
system and dispatch urgently.

Thanks.

Kathleen

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

Dear Charlie:

I'd be most pleased if you'd read this message as coming from me at the re-dedication ceremony in Leuven, October 7th.

Give my regards to Mrs. Halstead and my thanks for all she has done in this cause. It's really a splendid thing and one which should give all of us a feeling of pride.

We are up at the ranch and I'm building some more fence when we aren't riding. In short, Congress is away and I'm having fun.

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

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable Charles H. Price II  
United States Ambassador  
Brussels, Belgium

SUGGESTED REMARKS

It is both an honor and a pleasure to be able to convey to Their Majesties and those of you gathered together today in Leuven my congratulations on the resounding success of the Carillon Restoration Project. I can think of no more fitting tribute to the historically close and staunch relationship between our two peoples than this towering monument. It symbolizes not only the durability, harmony, and strength of Belgo-American ties but the supreme sacrifice paid for the preservation of those ties in a free world. May its bells ring out in peace for decades to come!

Ronald Reagan



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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

CHARLES H. PRICE II  
AMBASSADOR

August 9, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

With reference to Mrs. Halstead's July 11 letter to you on the Leuven Carillon Restoration Project, I am enclosing for your consideration and approval suggested remarks which I would be happy to read on your behalf at the re-dedication ceremony in Leuven on Friday, October 7. Also enclosed is additional information outlining the scope and purpose of this restoration project.

As you may be aware, the project is a very worthy undertaking which I, among others here in Belgium and in the United States from the private as well as public sector, have supported from its inception.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Enclosures:

1. Suggested remarks
2. Background material
3. Copy of Mrs. Halstead's letter

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

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Thank you again for writing as you did, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Dean L. Sippel  
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July 26, 1983

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

Dear President Reagan:

I have been so disturbed by some of the distorted attacks upon you and your Administration in recent weeks that I am finally moved to write and let you know that not all of the "media" see their role as an adversary to whatever you seek to do and say. There may well be points that sincere and honest people find they cannot agree on, but the majority of those on network news (and it is obvious in the White House press corps) seem less concerned with truth and accuracy than with distorting facts to meet their own ends.

This is why the staff of WMBW is pleased to be part of the Moody Broadcasting Network and the International Media Service, headed by our friend Forrest Boyd. At least they are seeking to be reporters of news and not twisters of truth. We feel that when the President speaks he ought to be allowed to speak for himself and not have some "analyst" tell our listeners what he said!

I also wanted to share with you something I recently read in the writings of Winston Churchill in The Gathering Storm, his first volume in the series on the Second World War (page 40):

"All the words and actions for which I am accountable between the wars had as their object only the prevention of a second World War; and, of course, of making sure that if the worst happened we won, or at least survived. There can hardly ever have been a war more easy to prevent than this second Armageddon. I have always been ready to use force in order to defy tyranny or ward off ruin. But had our British, American and Allied affairs been conducted with the ordinary consistency and common sense usual in decent households, there was no need for Force to march unaccompanied by Law; and Strength, moreover, could have been used in righteous causes with little risk of bloodshed".

"In their loss of purpose, in their abandonment even of the themes they most sincerely espoused, Britain, France, and most of all, because of their immense power and impartiality, the United States, allowed conditions to be gradually built up which led to the very climax they dreaded most. They have only to repeat the same well-meaning, short-sighted behaviour towards the new problems which in singular resemblance confront us today to bring about a third convulsion from which none may live to tell the tale!"



July 26, 1983  
President Reagan  
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Winston Churchill wrote that January 1, 1947, and then went back in history to detail how the legislators in both England and France preached disarmament for twenty years while Germany built their forces under their noses. Does that not sound like what is happening in the United States today? It seems to prove that some people do not learn from history, and that others do and are using the same methods in trying to destroy us from within.

Don't be discouraged, because there are many of us who are praying for you, the Cabinet, and the Congress, because we are aware that there are among the radical voices those who seek God's direction and will for our nation, not a sell-out to immoral standards and eventually some foreign dictator.

We are also proud that our son, Joel, is stationed at Camp David and he has been so happy to be part of the military staff that serves you. I'm sure you cannot keep track of everyone there, but he is the 6'6" blond Sea-Bee who for some reason resembles his cousin Steve Sippel, your communications NCO at Camp David! Our oldest son, Bruce, is a Marine, and was privileged to be part of your honor guard at the Worlds Fair in Knoxville. Since they both attended the same elementary school that you did a few years back in Galesburg, Illinois, it was no doubt predestined that they have the privilege of serving you today!

I am aware that you have much to read, and that this letter may never reach you. But if it does, please be sure that the things expressed are sincere and that our prayers are with you as you seek to do what is probably the most difficult job in our world today. If I can ever be of any personal assistance in any way, please feel free to call.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Dean L. Sippel*

Dean L. Sippel  
Station Manager

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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August 19, 1983

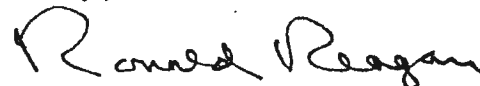
Dear Mirza and Gulshan Meghji:

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Your accomplishments in such a short time are truly outstanding and should be an inspiration to all our people. I hope we can always provide the place you have found and that we can work toward spreading that peace to all the world.

Again, my thanks and God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

Mirza and Gulshan Meghji  
5632 Rosser Court  
Lilburn, Georgia 30247



One Dunwoody Park  
Atlanta, Georgia 30338  
Phone (404) 393-3010

Mirza H. Meghji  
Gulshan Meghji  
5632 Rosser Ct.  
LILBURN, GA 30247

July 15, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President,

As new citizens of the United States of America, my husband and I would like to thank the people of this great nation for granting us this privilege.

The last eleven years that we have spent in this country have been friendly and peaceful and at no time have we been made to feel outsiders. However, now we have the right to vote and we are looking forward to exercising this added privilege. We realize that duties go hand in hand with privileges so we hope to contribute fully to the well-being of the United States of America.

We came to Morgantown, West Virginia in January of 1972 with two suitcases and \$350 between the two of us. That first week we were \$100 in debt (We are grateful to friends who extended us this loan). Eleven years later, I have an M.B.A., my husband has a PhD., we have paid for the education of my brother-in-law and we own our home. One needs no more to prove that this is indeed a country of opportunity.

Besides material blessings, this country offers peace. We can go to bed at night without fear of that official pounding on the door which, in many countries, can take people into the undesirable unknown. The lifting of this pressure, I believe, is the greatest thing that has happened to us.

America, thank you once again. We hope to pass this appreciation to our son and all Americans around us who take their citizenship for granted.

copy: Sen. M. Mattingly  
Sen. S. Nunn  
Rep. E. Jenkins  
Gov. J. Frank Harris

Sincerely,

Gulshan Meghji  
Mirza Meghji

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a copy of the  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 19, 1983

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Sincerely, *Ronald Reagan*

*P.S. I'm telling of your program  
on my radio broadcast Sat. Aug. 20.*

Mr. William G. Schuett  
Security Savings and  
Loan Association  
184 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 1, 1983

Dear Mr. Schuett:

I know that President Reagan indicated in his letter to you that he was telling of your bank's program in his radio broadcast on August 20. I thought you might like to have a copy of that broadcast and it's enclosed with this letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Correspondence

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184 West Wisconsin Avenue  
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Enclosure: 8/20 Radio Address

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~~To Mr. Charles Woyenberg 1050 Brussels~~  
~~Dear Mr.~~

To Mr. Charles Woyenberg Rue De La Vallée 61-63  
1050 Brussels Belgium.

Dear Mr. Woyenberg

Thank you very much for your kind letter  
& generous words. But thank you also for your  
skill and workmanship. My <sup>coat</sup> ~~coat~~ is a perfect fit,  
headseamly done and I'm pleased & proud to wear it.  
Again my thanks & my best wishes.

Sincerely  
RR

To Ambassador Charles K. Price II - Embassy of the U.S. of America  
Dear Charlie Brussels, Belgium.

I'd be most pleased if you'd read <sup>THIS</sup> ~~that~~ message  
as coming from me at the re-dedication ceremony in  
Leuven, Oct. 7.

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for all she has done in this cause. It's really a  
splendid thing and one which should give all of us  
a feeling of pride.

We are up at the ranch and I'm building some  
more fence when we aren't riding. In short, Congress is  
away and I'm having fun.

Nancy sends her love & from both of us to Carol.

Sincerely Ron

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