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WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: _____

To: _____

Do you think the man's name might
be spelled AGUILAR — attached is
a version with that spelling as well.

Yes - I checked on

Please attach

"Row"

Thanks

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ANNE HIGGINS
Special Assistant to the
President and Director
of Correspondence
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1983

Dear Bill:

I've just heard from your recent visitors -- the Prices. They were high in their praise of all that you are doing there and I want you to know I share their high regard for you. You make us all very proud.

They also sent us the T-shirts from your Marine Security Guard. Could you see that they get the enclosed letter. We just have to have the finest young men in the world in our military and I'm so grateful that they are all volunteers.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bill Shinn
American Consulate General
Leningrad U.S.S.R.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear SSgt Hall, Sgts. Anderson,
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what life is like in the Communist world. I
doubt if I'll ever say anything that gets
carved in marble but if I did it wouldn't make
me any happier than having it on a T-shirt,
courtesy of the U.S. Marines. Semper Fidelis.

Sincerely,

SSgt. Larry A. Hall
Sgt. Terrance N. Anderson
Sgt. Bart C. Danby
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American Consulate General
Leningrad, U.S.S.R.

LAH:lah
05 August 1983

From: The Marine Security Guard Detachment
To: President Ronald REAGAN

The Marines of the Leningrad, Marine Security Guard Detachment would like for you and your wife to have these T-shirts that we have had designed with a quote that you made in Miami. We think that it says it all.

Larry A. Hall
SSGT. LARRY A. HALL

James W. Maddox
SGT. JAMES W. MADDOX

Semper Fi,
Terrance N. Anderson
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CPL. RONALD J. CAMPBELL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Anne

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 9-12-83

RR would like these two
letters both to be sent
to Bill Shinn. I guess
you should run them through
NSC.

Thanks.

September 13, 1983

Fran --

Could you check out the attached
with whomever is handling USSR
these days. The President did
dictate them so unless they
are really drastically wrong, we
will not be changing.

Thank you.

Carol Cleveland

Handwritten: JL 10/1/83

To Consul General Bill Schimm - Am. Consulate General
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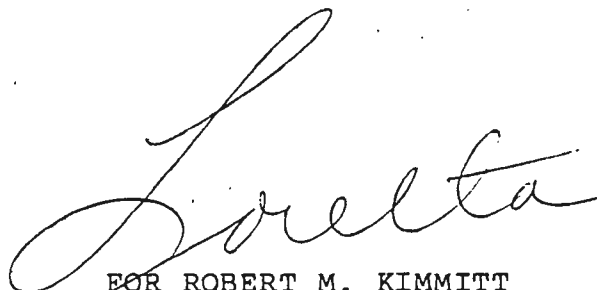
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1983

Dear Dr. Lindon:

I hope you won't mind my answering your letter to Mrs. Reagan since it concerned my response to the Soviet Union.

I can understand the frustration of those who want some kind of punishment imposed on the perpetrators of the Korean airline massacre. No one is more frustrated than I am. Do you believe that I and my advisors from Secretaries of State and Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and others in the National Security Council did not review every possibility? There were things that might have sounded good on the TV news but wouldn't have meant a thing in reality. Send their diplomatic people home? They would send ours home. And, believe me, this is no time for us to be without eyes and ears in Moscow.

I have great respect for George Will but I think his endorsement of Mr. Rohatyn's economic plan is unjustified. Mr. Rohatyn would impose suffering on the Polish people with the assumption that the Russians would have to come to their rescue. That assumes a generosity the Soviets do not have.

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In reality this is not purely them versus us. It is the Soviet Union against the world and we intend to keep it that way. I assure you we have overlooked nothing nor will we.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Dr. John A. Lindon
255 South Beverly Glen Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

JOHN A. LINDON, M. D.

September 7, 1983

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

In the last few days following President Reagan's speech to the Nation about the USSR's shooting down the Korean plane, I have heard many comments, mainly of disdain and ridicule about what the President said, and how it was "all words and no action" whatsoever. This from people who are intelligent and hardly wanted some overreaction on the part of our government, but felt that we should do something to stop the Russians from continuing to get away with whatever they do.

I have also heard a great deal of admiration for the idea put forth in George F. Will's column, a copy of which I have enclosed.

I sincerely urge you to call it to the President's attention as it seems to many of us that this is an ideal way to do what is right for this country and for the world vis-a-vis the Russians -- and preempt an issue that otherwise Democratic candidates will seize upon.

Sincerely,

John A. Lindon
John A. Lindon, M.D.

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

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GEORGE F. WILL

Needed: A Policy of Punishment

The shocking thing is how shocked people are. The day the Soviet regime murdered another 269 persons was the 24,041st day since the regime was founded. Since 1917 the regime has killed at least 20 million of its own citizens, an average of more than 800 a day for 66 years. Unless the Red Army massacred another Afghanistan village last Thursday, the regime had a below-average day of blood.

Why are people so startled when the Soviet regime acts in character? Nothing in nature—not even granite, which water wears away over time—is as durable as illusions grounded in a desire to avoid facing nasty facts. Oh, yes, with metronomic regularity the Soviet Union does shatter some Americans' illusions. But Americans are a manufacturing people, so they manufacture new illusions about Soviet willingness to move up from barbarism. In 1979, after 62 years of domestic carnage and international gangsterism, the Soviet regime invaded Afghanistan, and the president of the United States said gosh that sure opens my eyes.

Why did the Soviet regime, after 2½ hours of thinking about it, murder another 269 persons? Well, why not? The benefits are clear enough (the benefits of intimidation, especially of Japan), and the costs are almost certainly going to be negligible, and brief.

The Soviet deed has been the subject of a U.N. debate. For the Kremlin that was an ordeal akin to being bombarded with marshmallows. Thank God it is not December or some dunce would suggest dimming the national Christmas tree. The state of Ohio, which has a better foreign policy than the United States, has removed Russian vodka from state-run liquor stores. Perhaps the 269 murders will complicate the process of subordinating foreign policy to presidential politics. Perhaps it will now be harder for the president to sally off to an election-year summit and sign an arms-control agreement ruined by American eagerness. But summits and agreements have no noticeable influence on the behavior of the Soviet rainmakers—the “yellow rain” rainmakers.

Impartiality: The World Council of Churches has not yet had time to condemn Korean Air Lines for aggressively bumping into Soviet air-to-air missiles, but various other “peace” parties, with the impartiality for which they are famous, have announced:

The Soviet deed proves the irrationality of “the superpowers” and demonstrates the paranoia to which U.S. policy has driven the Soviet Union. So everyone must disarm, starting now, starting here.

The cotton-candy language of journalism spreads a sticky goo of imprecision over events like the attack on the plane. It has repeatedly been referred to as a “tragedy.” No, when children die of leukemia, that is a tragedy. When they are blown to bits by an act of state, that is an atrocity, and one worthy of Hitler's former allies. But too many persons by now have too large a stake in muzzy language. Remember the merry disdain that showered down upon President Reagan when, in his first press conference,

Instead of rhetoric, the West should use credit as a strategic weapon and nationalize loans to communist countries.

he talked about how the Soviet Union lies? “There you go again,” said his cultured despisers, when he recently referred to the “evil empire.”

His words are fine, but he has not got a policy worthy of them. What is needed is a policy not merely of punishment, but of steady deterrents and leverage. A suitable policy, one that was desirable even before this atrocity, is at hand. But the hands of this administration are not apt to reach for it at this late date.

Felix Rohatyn, the investment banker and Democratic thinker, says: The Soviet Union has shot down an airplane. We should shoot down a Soviet-controlled country. Western governments should nationalize the loans Western banks have made to communist countries. The governments should buy up the debts at a substantial discount—at, say, between 25 and 50 cents on the dollar (that is, between 25 and 50 cents more than some of them are worth). Then it should declare Poland in default, drying up the flow of credit to that country and slowing the flow to all other Soviet satellites.

This would give the banks a little liquidity—more than they deserve, given their irresponsibility. It also would force them to quit cooking their books, pretending that virtually irrecoverable loans retain their full face value as assets. But the principal benefit would be for foreign policy.

Credit is a strategic weapon. Like other strategic weapons, it should not be in private hands. Credit for communists should no more be controlled by private banks than the MX should be controlled by Hertz. Loans—if any—for the East bloc should be government to government, so that Western policy will no longer be hostage to commercial calculations.

Belly Up: Were credit nationalized, we could say to the Kremlin: You want credits for your basket-case economies? Fine—but it will be contingent on reductions in defense spending. You reject such linkage? Fine—you pay for Poland, and have fun when Romania goes belly up.

During martial law Poland received from the West a substantial subsidy: its debts were rescheduled. The Reagan administration is a shameful subsidizer: Poland has not paid debts owed to the U.S. government, yet the United States has not put Poland in default. Some bankers say that forcing default would be too kind to Poland, because it would wipe the slate clean. Poland's regime knows better; otherwise it would declare default on its own. Poland today is receiving, in effect, money at 6 percent from the West while Americans pay more than twice that for mortgages. If Democratic candidates cannot make an issue of that, they should be burned on a pyre of their bumper stickers.

The Soviet Union suffocates entire nations without even a suspension of subsidies from the West. What has it to fear from reaction to the annihilation of a mere plane-load of people? A regime whose essential policy is intimidation has added another brutality to its repertoire. But the diplomatic minuet will continue, from Madrid to Geneva. The grain shipments will continue, and so will the subsidized sale of “nonstrategic” goods—as though such a distinction makes sense regarding a totalitarian nation with a command economy entirely subordinated to militarism. Faster than a heat-seeking missile, there will be business as usual, especially for business.

Again the Soviets Will Reap the Gains

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS

People are agog with incredulity that the Soviets shot down a civilian jumbo jet carrying 269 people. The Washington Post could not find a single reason to explain the savage act, but suggested "a hundred reasons why a Soviet fighter should not have shot down the strayed plane."

In fact, the Soviets stand to gain a great deal from downing the airliner. Any retaliation is not likely to last any longer than former President Jimmy Carter's grain embargo or President Reagan's pipeline ban. The Soviets can rely on Western farmers, peace groups and eager businessmen to get them off the defensive.

Editorial memories have already forgotten a long string of Soviet atrocities: the use of banned bacteriological and chemical weapons, the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II, Poland, Afghanistan, Czechoslovakia, the Berlin Wall, Hungary, the Baltic States, the Katyn Forest massacre, the purges, death camps, collectivization and mass murder of the *kulaks*, and so forth—to a sum of 20 million to 30 million murders. The Soviets know that an additional 269 lives will not make a permanent ripple.

In contrast, their gains are large and permanent. From what our government has revealed, and without losing a single agent of their own, the Soviets now know a great deal more about our intelligence capabilities. In addition, this incident provides a testing and honing of their network of apologists. The Soviets know that a number of Western commentators are fervently committed to accommodation and will prevent media reaction from going so far as to play into the hands of hard-liners. The

Washington Post, for example, quickly moved to congratulate President Reagan for "making sure the broader negotiating lines stayed open."

Each successive incident forces the Soviets' apologists to new heights of ingenuity. Far from harming themselves by committing atrocities, the Soviets have gained from the fantastic apologetics that befuddle opinion. Recently a Harvard University scientist explained away the hard evidence of the Soviet use of bacteriological and chemical weapons in Southeast Asia and Afghanistan as being merely the droppings of bumble bees—an explanation that the editorial board of the New York Times found reasonable.

Western politicians respond to Soviet barbarism by working harder to bring them into the family of nations. Once politicians are committed to negotiations with the Soviets their governments have to obtain agreements in order to prove that they are sincere and successful in their dealings with them. The situation is an easy one for the Soviets to exploit. As a result of cultural, consular and trade agreements, they have been able to flood the West with KGB agents and engage in a remarkable military buildup despite arms-limitation agreements. In the West, a large political constituency has such a big stake in successful dealings with the Soviets that the facts are often the victim of politics.

Over the years, the Soviets have learned that Western governments will go along with a certain amount of pretense for the sake of good relations. For instance, since it is politically important for Western governments to achieve arms agreements, the

Soviets can get away with a certain amount of cheating. They work continually to expand the amount of acceptable pretense. It draws the West into the process of subverting itself by subverting fact.

For now at least, the Soviets have learned that President Reagan is not willing to accept an overdose of pretense for the sake of good relations in an election year. Nevertheless, they may have gained more from our release of the facts than from intelligence information or from the intimidating effect on the Europeans of their callous disregard for human life. If this incident puts Soviet President Yuri V. Andropov out on a limb, he can always cashier a military commander. However, if Reagan gets out on a limb, he is likely to be stuck with a demonstration of impotence.

Indeed, the situation could become very bad for Reagan. The nuclear freeze movement is not about to give up its issue for the sake of 269 people who are already dead. If Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker spoils the economic recovery for Reagan with a continuation of tight money, Reagan will need a summit with Andropov in order to campaign as a man of peace. The Soviet leader could extract a very high price for allowing him the opportunity. Alternatively, he could add to Reagan's troubles by refusing him a summit.

It is a tragedy that the downed airliner may turn out to be a Soviet coup.

Paul Craig Roberts is the William E. Simon professor of political economy at Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies.

L.A. TIMES 9-7-83

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1983

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Nancy and I love you both and thank you.

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home and we don't think this is a time to be
without eyes and ears in Moscow.

If you won't tell anyone I'll confide in you.
Every night I stick pins in a Russian doll.

Again, our thanks and our love.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Adams
Post Office Box 488
Valley Center, California 92082

70. Dr. John A. Lindon 255 So. Beverly Glen Blvd.
L.A. Calif. 90024

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Dan:

It was good to hear from you but I was saddened to hear of your great loss. No, I didn't know about Stella. Please know you have my deepest sympathy.

I've put Audrey's resume in the proper channels and hope something will work out. I wish I could just say it will be done but it isn't that easy when our overall effort has been and is aimed at reducing the government work force. But I'll do what I can.

All the best to you. It's long since past the time when our paths should cross again. I hope they will one of these days soon.

Yours In The Bond,

DUTCH

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August 17, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20012

Dear Mr. President:

Audrey Benson is the daughter of our niece Karllys, who is the daughter of Stella's late brother Carmen. As the accompanying resume reveals, her interests and training are in International Relations.

Audrey is now working in Washington, D.C. in a job not directly related to Government. She and I would be most grateful to you for placing her resume in appropriate channels.

Perhaps you have learned that Stella died on July 28th. We were looking forward to celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary in December.

Your many supporters here in Orange County enthusiastically applaud our continued leadership and will do their part to assure your reelection in 1984.

Best wishes to you and Nancy.

Yours in the Bond,



J. Dan Benefiel

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Brute:

I enjoyed your columns. As always you told it like it is and in your examples like it was. Earl E. T. Smith once told me at great length of his efforts to get the truth through what he described as the 4th floor of the State Department.

I've marked November 9 as a date I'll drink a toast in the general direction of California with a tear in my eye. According to my schedule I'll be facing East when I do it because I'll be somewhere in Southeast Asia.

I've just phoned Bill Goetze and he reported he was feeling fine. Apparently he had a close call and he's aware that he did.

All the best to you.

Sincerely,

Ron

Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak (Ret.)
3665 Carleton Street
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VICTOR H. KRULAK

25 August 1983

~~410-579-044~~

Dear Campmates:

Bill Goetze is recovering very nicely from a cardiac operation. He is at home, should you wish to write or call.

I have just received Moose Taylor's fine letter offering a blind financing plan for bringing our kitchen up to a reasonable state of repair and sanitation. Assuming you all concur, and with Bill Miller's help, I will move to ascertain a rough cost estimate and will keep you informed.

To give you ample lead time, would you note a tentative date for a Camp meeting at noon, November 9th, at the Club.

Enclosed are corrections and additions to your address list.

Sincerely,

Brutz

VHK:jm

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed are two columns designed to further your program in Central America. They have been well received.

Warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

Brutz

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Dear Barney:

I'm glad to hear of the Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped. I've been thinking for some time that along with our governmental neglect of our near neighbors we haven't as a people been our usual generous selves in that direction. I think what you are doing is just great.

Thanks, too, for the word about Dr. Spain and Dr. Mondschein. I'm glad to learn which side of the gender gap they are on.

Best to Vada.

Sincerely,

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Col. Barney Oldfield
360 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Smiley Ron

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14148 Valley Vista
Sherman Oaks, California 91423

My congratulations to Jack Halloran on this Silver Anniversary for 25 years of service to the First Presbyterian Church of Sherman Oaks out of a lifetime of service to the Lord. And my thanks to Mrs. Halloran for setting my mother's words to music. Somewhere, I'm sure she knows and is very happy as I am.

God bless you all.

RONALD REAGAN

Anne Higgins
456-7610

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✓ bcc: Kathy Osborne

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
9-19-83

Anne Higgins:

The President asked that we send the following in wire or mailgram form:

The address is:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halloran
14148 Valley Vista
Sherman Oaks, California 91423

This should arrive before Sept. 25.

Thanks.

Kathy Osborne

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Chauley*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 9-19

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NO MORE MR. NICE GUY



My congratulations to JACK Hallman
on this silver anniversary ~~for~~ 25 yrs. of
service to the ~~1st~~ 1st Presbyterian
Church of Sherman Oaks out of a
lifetime of service to the Lord.
And my thanks to Mrs. Hallman
for setting my Mother's words to
music. Somewhere I'm sure she
knows and is very happy as I am.

God Bless you all,

~~RR~~ Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

Dear President Holderman:

I just wanted to tell you again how much I appreciated and enjoyed my visit to your campus. The warmth and friendship I felt will long be remembered by me.

Again, thank you for our gifts. Nancy is delighted with her bird and sends her thanks. Please give my regards to Mrs. Holderman and your family.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Dr. James Holderman
Office of the President
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

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To Dr. James H. Hoderman

Office of the Pres.
U. of South Carolina

Columbia So. Carolina 29208

Dear Pres. Hoderman

I just wanted to tell you again how much I appreciated & enjoyed my visit to your campus. The warmth & friendship I felt will long be remembered by me.

Again thank you for our gifts. Honey is delighted with her bird and sends her thanks.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Hoderman & your family.

Sincerely RR



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

9-2083

President Reagan,

Please accept this small token
of our deep respect and high esteem -
and our special gratitude for your
visit to Carlsbad, today.

We shall never forget this
day and its special meaning.
We hope you will carry away
the warmest memories of your
welcome -

You'll come back soon, Mr. Child.

Respectfully,
J. H. Alderman

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Received SS

1983 SEP 23 AM 10:26
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 9-22-83
To: DICK DARMAN

*fyi on the
Anselmo phone
Call - looks like
the President turned
him around good*



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

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The President has seen _____



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Rene Anselmo
PRESIDENT

R. Reagan

September 20, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

I need hardly tell you how honored and impressed I was that you took time out of your incredibly busy schedule to telephone me in answer to my letter to you concerning the situation of the Marines in Lebanon.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for that most gracious and humane gesture and wish you all success in solving this Near East crisis promptly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Anselmo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

RA/fg

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1983

Dear Lee:

Your wire has just now reached my desk. I know there are no words to ease your sorrow but please know you have our heartfelt sympathy. We do share your sense of loss. If I know Pappy he's already organizing a heavenly chorus line and it will be a great one.

You are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Lee Prinz Barker
3937 Rustic Road
Cameron Park, California 95682

To Mrs. Lee Pring Barber 3937 Rustic Rd.
Cameron Park Calif. 95682

Dear Lee

Your wife has just now reached my desk.
I know there are no words to ease your
sorrow but please know you have our
heartfelt sympathy. We do share your sense
of loss. If I know Pappy he's already organizing
a ~~do~~ heavenly chorus line and it will be
a great one.

You are in our prayers.

Sincerely
R.R.

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM, DLR

WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

I AM SADDENED TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR OLD AND DEAR FRIEND, MY FATHER, PAPPY PRINZ, PASSED AWAY THURSDAY AT 104AM PST. I WISH TO THANK YOU AND MRS REAGAN FOR YOUR LOVING COMFORT AND DEEP COMPASSION AND THE TIME YOU TOOK TO CALL HIM AT THE HOSPITAL. IT WAS THE LAST TRULY JOYFUL MOMENT HE HAD BEFORE LEAVING. HE WILL BE CREMATED ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH AND HIS REMAINS PLACED AT VETERAN'S CEMETERY IN CENTURY CITY. I WILL TRY TO GIVE HIM THE PROPER RESPECT DUE A MAN OF HIS TIRELESS DEVOTION PATRIOTISM AND SERVICE TO AMERICA. IN MY

PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO GOD I WILL THANK HIM FOR MY FATHER'S LOVE AND
CARE AND YOUR LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR WIFE
ALWAYS.

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE

LEE PRINZ BARKER

3937 RUSTIC RD

CAMERON PARK CA 95682

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RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

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