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September 26, 1983

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Mr. Perry Como
305 Northern Boulevard
Great Neck, New York 11021

Dear Perry:

On the Emmy show, the high spot for us was Perry Como.

Congratulations. It was well deserved.

NANCY AND RONALD REAGAN

Anne Higgins
456-7610

(per Kathy Osborne for NR)

RR:CAD for AVH:jfc

Straight Wire

Per KO for NR

Dear Perry:

On the Emmy show, the high spot for us was Perry Como.
Congratulations. It was well deserved.

Nancy and Ronald Reagan

Check files for address.

SEND September 26, 1983

To Perry Corner
Dear Perry

On the Evening show the
high spot for us was Perry
Corner. Congratulations. It was
well deserved.

Harvey & R.R.

card sent 126-83

(MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN DOE, LIBERIA)

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-- NOTE RECEIPT OF GOOD REPORTS ON LIBERIAN ECONOMIC REFORM & MOVEMENT TOWARD CONSTITUTIONAL GOVT BY 1985.

-- ENCOURAGE DOE TO STAY COURSE ON THESE.

(IF ASKED)

-- BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE: I HAVE ASKED CONGRESS FOR INCREASE IN 84 WHICH INCLUDES GRANT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID.

-- LIBERIAN CONSTITUTION: NOTE U.S. SYSTEM OF BALANCE OF POWERS BETWEEN EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 26, 1983

SEP 26 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGE ARMSTRONG

FROM: LYNN ROSS WOOD *hkw*

SUBJECT: AUDREY D. BENSON

This is the young lady whose resume was handed by the President to John Herrington, and about whom I spoke to you this afternoon.

What do you have available in your area at an entry level position? John would like to see us place her this week, if possible,

Please get back to me on this. Thanks,
George.

VH (1)
John Hermylin
AUDREY D. BENSON

R E S U M E

226 Salem Drive SEP 26 1983
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241
(412) 831-7821 or 835-1029

OBJECTIVE: To secure a position with a progressive, career-oriented establishment in the field of international relations or a similar facet of political science which will fully utilize my educational background.

PERSONAL: Date of Birth: 1/24/61 Height: 5' 4" Will Travel/Relocate
Single, no dependents Weight: 108 lbs. Health: Good

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts Denison University - Granville, OH - 9/79 to 5/83
Major: Political Science -- Q.P.A.: 3.82/4.00
Concentration: International Relations

Honors: Attainment of Dean's List; Pi Sigma Alpha Honorary Society
Activities: Reporter, Denisonian Campus Newspaper; Sailing Club

Special Researches: Career Planning Research, Racism and Military Effectiveness,
Political Parties utilizing computer data from 1980 election

Seminars: - William Buckley Seminar
- Colonels of Army War College
- Lance Lord - Net Assessments
- Urban Planners from Yugoslavia

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

Institut For European Studies - Vienna, Austria - 8/81-6/82

LANGUAGES: German Independent Study (Within a 1½ year period have acquired the equivalent of 5 semesters) - Read, Write and Speak

TRAVEL: Have travelled extensively throughout Russia, Austria, Italy, Germany, Yugoslavia, Greece, Netherlands and Hungary.

High School: Upper St. Clair High School - Pgh., PA -- 1979

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Internships: Eckert, Seamans, Cherin and Mellott - Pgh., PA - Legal Research
Planned Parenthood Association of S.W. Florida - Naples, FL

Benson and Sons, Pgh., PA; YWCA, Pgh., PA; Added Touch Jewelers, Pgh., PA
North Shore Restaurant, Ships Inn - Nantucket, MA - (Summers during college)

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September 28, 1983

Dear Al:

It was good hearing from you and I thank you for your generous words.

I'll keep your suggestion about George C. in mind and look around.

Al, I'm grateful to you for your invitation and know I'd be in my kind of heaven at that ranch in Wyoming. There is one thing, though. We get so few opportunities to get to our own ranch that I must say until our situation changes I'll have to go there whenever time permits. Of course there are a few other considerations that make me less than a desirable houseguest -- permanent security features, a whole special phone installation, round-the-clock helicopter available and a fair number of staff. I think I better wait til I'm a civilian. Right now I'm quite a group wherever I go. But you know I thank you from my heart.

Nancy sends her best, and give Cynthia our love.

Sincerely,

Dutch

Mr. Albert E. Schwabacher, Jr.
250 Whiskey Hill Road
Woodside, California 94062

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250 Whiskey Hill Road
Woodside, California 94062

September 20, 1983

Dear Dutch:

Congratulations on your handling of the KAL treachery. From this layman's vantage point I believe it's the first time the Russians appear to be on the defensive since the Kennedy Cuban confrontation. Let's keep them there.

I see some of your old friends occasionally - Arch Monson, Jack Hume, and then yesterday I lunched with George Christopher - an amazing guy. It was because of George that Cynthia and I had such a superb time in Greece. His connections there are fabulous. I'm wondering if there may not be a way our country can capitalize on his tremendous recognition in Greece that could be beneficial for all of us. I just don't know enough about the inner workings of the State Department, but certainly he could and should be used in a positive manner.

I have enjoyed our sporadic correspondence and don't want to abuse the privilege. In closing, though, off and on since the early 1950's I have tried to persuade you to use our ranch in Wyoming for a vacation. Cynthia and I spent the last ten days of August in this setting, and it is as great as ever. Maybe you could schedule it for next year at that time - it could be a good change of venue for you. The main house sleeps four, the two cabins can accommodate eight. It's well done and was Dad's retreat. Think about it.

I hope some how we can visit again face to face. I'm going to miss the Inner Circle in the next ten days but will be thinking of you.

Warm personal regards - please give Nancy Cynthia and my love,

Sincerely,



Albert E. Schwabacher, Jr.

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
Attention: Kathy Osborne
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20013

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September 29, 1983

Dear Flora:

Thank you for your letter and your most generous words. Thanks, too, for the information on Jayne Spain. I'll see that Maureen gets it right away. She is involved in something such as Mrs. Spain suggested for the National Committee.

Nancy sends her love as do I and, again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mrs. Charles Bates Thornton
320 North Carolwood Drive
Los Angeles, California 90077

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Los Angeles, California 90077

September 21, 1983

My dear Mr. President:

Since I saw you in July the world has been rocked with more crises. I am so full of admiration for the truly statesman-like way you are handling these matters. Though I have not expressed it often you have had from the beginning my deep loyalty and support. I appreciate the confidence you have shown in the recent appointment I received to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. It will be a pleasure to work with Dr. Boorstin whom I admire greatly.

The real purpose of this letter is to pass on to you an observation and suggestion from my friend, Mrs. Jayne Spain, regarding the "political gender gap" and its possible influence on women voters. She is extremely concerned that the opinion of the few women could be taken to represent the opinion of the whole. She has an idea which she thinks might be beneficial in helping to combat misinformation and innuendoes which are expressed by certain elements of women voters and the press.

Jayne has served on the Litton Board of Directors and Tex admired her and respected her abilities. Enclosed is a condensed resumé and a copy of her letter to me expanding her feelings and ideas. I hope this information will receive the attention of the appropriate member of your staff for evaluation and recommendation. It is my hope that there could be some possible gain from her suggestions.

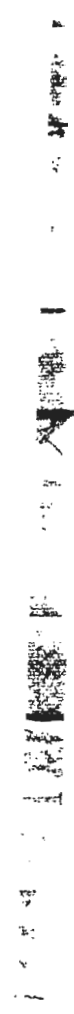
My love to you and Nancy and my best wishes for your continued good health and wisdom in the execution of your many responsibilities.

Very respectfully,



Mrs. Charles B. Thornton

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



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1983

Dear Mrs. Helsingius:

Our Ambassador gave me your letter and your album on the occasion of the President's visit here. Thank you very much for such beautiful music, for writing it, for singing it and for giving it to us. Nancy joins me in this.

Thanks, too, for your letter and kind words. It would be a great pleasure one day to hear you in person.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mrs. Barbara Helsingius
Kiertotie #13
02300 Espoo #30
Finland

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House

Mr. President,

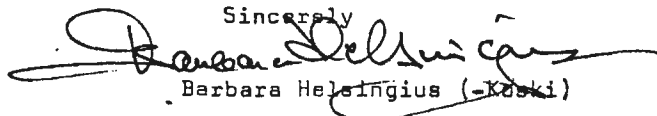
Please accept this token of appreciation from someone with one foot in the US and the other in Finland but with her heart in both these great countries! My husband - a former US foreign service officer - and I greatly sympathize with your efforts and feel that too few understand the work you are doing while too many misinterpret things.

I try - in my own way through singing/songwriting - to give my contribution to national and international understanding and for a more human world and this album is my latest release with which I hope to spread some warm, melodic Finnish songs to a bigger audience.

Realizing that you get all kinds of letters I fear that this one perhaps only reaches a secretary... but then again, maybe some day you will find time to listen and, if so, I hope you enjoy the album. Anyway, we keep our thumbs up for you!

With best regards to your attractive wife.

Sincerely

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

Barbara Heltingius (-Koski)

BARBARA HELSINGIUS

Barbara Helsingius is one of Finland's most versatile and best-known singer/song-writers with a solid popularity throughout Scandinavia based on personal appearances on stage, radio and TV and through many recordings.

In 1961 Barbara Helsingius graduated as a Physical Education teacher from Helsinki University and received a state scholarship from Finland to Stanford University, Californig. She got a Master-of-Arts in Education in 1963 and worked as a teaching assistant 1963-84. During this stay in the US she became interested in American folk-music, brought an assortment of songs back to Finland and became "the first local American folk-singer..."

Barbara soon became employed by the Finnish Broadcasting Company, left teaching and worked as an announcer and free-lance editor of various types of programs. In 1965 she acted as a hostess for a popular TV-series, was given a chance to sing and soon afterwards she cut her first LP album consisting of American folk-songs in Finnish. A successful career had begun.

In 1967 Barbara married Henry W. Koski, an American diplomat of Finnish descent, moved to the US where she soon appeared on several TV shows, some of which still are being shown, and on many radio programs.

In 1968 her husband was stationed in Oslo, Norway and Barbara was able to resume her Scandinavian career working for the Norwegian Broadcasting Company in DJ productions and also appearing as a singer both on radio and TV. Several TV-specials were produced by the NRK and two records (45's) were cut by a Norwegian company. While living in Norway 1968-1975 Barbara started writing her own material and also began singing Scandinavian songs.

In 1975 the decision was made to leave the foreign service and settle down in Finland where Barbara once again became involved in broadcasting as a free-lance editor. Since 1978 she has been a regular free-lance for Radio Finland broadcasting in English, Finnish and Swedish all over the world.

After returning to Finland Barbara has, with increasing success, toured Scandinavia. Her one-woman-show where she accompanies herself on her guitar, have been applauded by critics everywhere as "warm, human and humorous", she is said to have a "charming personality that spellbinds her audiences" with a "unaffected yet intense approach" and her alto has been called unique. By many critics she has been called one of the truly great performers in Scandinavia.

In 1977 Barbara's second LP was released consisting of her own songs in Finland's second official language, Swedish: "Det var en gång" (Once upon a time)(RCA/PL 40042) and it was followed by the Finnish language version "Olipa Kerran" (RCA/PL 40093). This LP is also available in booklet form.

In 1981 Norwegian recording company Talent released "Speiling" (TLS 4055) with Barbara's Norwegian translations of her favourite songs from Finland. This very successful production was in 1982 followed by more songs from Finland: "Fra Barbara med kjaerlighet" (From Barbara with love)(Talent/TLS 4069)

In december of 1981 it was time for a new record in Swedish: "Barbaras blandade" (Barbara's mix) with her own songs for RCA, PL 40207, and in late 1982 an English version of "Speiling" was released: "Reflection" (Kerberos/KEL 633).

Barbara's newest release, "Kahlaajatyttö" (The wading girl) (KEL 634) completes her unique production as she here sings in a fourth language, Finnish, her music to the poems of famous Finnish poets Aale Tynni and Aila Meriluoto.

Many of the songs Barbara has written can be found in various song-books and she has also published a song-book of her own: "Vill du visor min vän" , in Swedish.

During her career Barbara has also appeared outside Scandinavia, twice reached the finals in Irish song contests (Cisco '74 and '77) and won many prizes for her songs both abroad and at home. Many TV specials have been made about Barbara and her songs in both Finland, Sweden and Norway and Barbara is anxious to emphasize the importance of Nordic co-operation as well as international friendship and she uses her singing to do so. She has also translated her own songs (as well as Scandinavian

songs and Finnish poems she has set to music) into the languages she uses: Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian and English.

Special point of interest: Barbara was a member of the Finnish Olympic team to Rome in 1960 as a fencer. She has long quit fencing and keeps in shape by playing tennis and exercising her two Siberian husky sled-dogs. Barbara has two daughters, Marika 15 and Karina 13.

Barbara is the chairman of the Helsinki chapter of a Scandinavian song society.

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To Mr. Albert E. Schwalbecker Jr. 250 Whiskey Hill Rd.

near 22 W. 22nd St. W. 22nd St. Calif. 94062

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thank you for your generous words.

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Levinson ~~John~~ Deter

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L.A. Calif. 90077

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Sincerely
Ron

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It would be a great pleasure one day to hear you
in person.

Sincerely
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AMBASSADOR
SIR ROBERT COTTON, KCMG

EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

28 September 1983

Mr. Reagan

My dear Mr. President

I have been requested to pass on to you the following letter from the Prime Minister, Mr Bob Hawke, that has been received by cable.

" Thank you for your message of congratulations on Australia II's victory. Your words have been widely reported here and are greatly appreciated by us all.

Your kind and generous gesture in extending the hospitality of The White House on this occasion to Alan Bond, Warren Jones, John Bertrand, Ben Lexcen and other Australians associated with Australia II will be no less appreciated.

Our intense elation over Australia II's victory reflects our admiration and respect for the traditional professionalism and determination of America's yachtsmen. It also reflects our recognition of the tremendous feat involved in breaking the longest winning sequence in sporting history.

That record will remain with the United States for many years to come, but we intend to have a go at breaking it and, in the process, look forward to welcoming our American friends to this country and showing our Australian hospitality. "

Yours sincerely,

Robert Cotton
(Robert Cotton)

The Honorable
Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The President has seen _____

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 29, 1983

Na Repel

Dear Mr. President:

We have just learned that you and Nancy took time from your busy schedules to visit His Eminence Cardinal Cooke when you were in New York recently. I want to tell you how grateful we are that you made this most thoughtful visit. We have heard from many sources in Rome just how delighted he was to see you. All of the members of his household share his gratitude.

Over the two and a half years that we have had the honor of representing you to the Holy See we have had many occasions to meet the Cardinal. His present illness is particularly saddening to us because of our great respect for him. We truly feel that we are losing a great friend.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness. Please give our best wishes to Nancy.

Sincerely,

Bill

William Wilson
Special Envoy to the
Vatican

The President
The White House.

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THE HONORABLE

MR

STATON

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ORGANIZATION:

STREET: 1206 VIRGINIA STREET, EAST

CITY: CHARLESTON

COUNTRY:

STATE: WV ZIP: 25301

SUBJECT: SUPPORT AND VIEWS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Mike Deaver

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 9-23-83

FYI: The original letter from
Mick Staton to RR went to Ken
Duberstein's office and was
filed without reply -- just so
you know there won't be any
duplication if RR decides to
reply.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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○ Kathy -

Closed without
response.

Linda

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September 30, 1983

Dear Mick:

Forgive my tardy answer to your letter of August 25. It sometimes takes awhile before letters get to my desk.

I'm sure you can understand if I take exception to your charge that I have been "groveling." On the other hand, I can understand why you would have such a misperception in view of the general tone of the press in reporting on anything to do with me or my Administration; such reporting invariably based on those unnamed sources they claim to be quoting.

Let me deal first with the matter of the International Business Women's Convention here in Washington. About 1200 women, most of them from other countries, arrived at the White House for a tour that had been arranged and confirmed. Then some bureaucratic bungle saw them turned back at the gate. When I learned about this, I called the President of the American group (who had arranged the visit) to see if there was any way we could reschedule the tour. Unfortunately, that was impossible.

Mrs. Madenwald was so depressed and embarrassed about having to apologize at the next morning's meeting that I asked if I could apologize instead. I don't think, under the circumstances, that could be called "groveling." She was almost tearful in expressing her gratitude. So next morning I was there and couldn't have asked for a warmer welcome. I received a standing ovation when I finished. Mrs. Madenwald was most gracious, which makes it hard for me to understand how within an hour of our parting she could have released to the press such a vitriolic attack. I received a wire of apology from the International President of the group and, as I say, the members made me most welcome.

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As for Ansel Adams -- yes, I was disappointed that he would go to the press. I've long admired his art and when I was told he disapproved of me I invited him and his wife over for a visit. In the visit I learned what you apparently know -- that philosophically he and I are on different wave lengths.

As for Barbara Honegger, she didn't even know what was in the report she signed. It carried word of about 25 laws we've already changed. While I don't support E.R.A. or abortion on demand, I also don't support inequality based on gender. As Governor, I had State laws that discriminated changed and set out to do the same with Federal laws over two years ago.

You say you want a President who is dedicated to serving all the people. Well doesn't that include addressing an organization which invited me to speak and which also invited the Vice President? No, we weren't well received but you'd be surprised at how many sought us out later to apologize for the organization and to express their appreciation for coming. Would we be doing the job if we only spoke to those who agreed in advance with what we were going to say? That's like preaching to the choir.

Mick, I'm still promoting the things I believe in and campaigned on and will try to convince the unbelievers. Remember I was once a member of the other party and became a convert. I think others can be converted too.

Sincerely,



Mr. Mick Staton
1206 Virginia Street, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

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MICK STATON ASSOCIATES, INC.

1206 VIRGINIA STREET, EAST
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25301
TELEPHONE (304) 345-6425

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MICK STATON
MICHAEL J. DYER
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IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUITE 1150
1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004
TELEPHONE (202) 783-6771

August 25, 1983

KD

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

Dear Mr. President,

Quit groveling, Mr. President. If you continue to prostrate yourself before the Barbara Honeggers of the world you have surely become the captive of that which destroys -- the seeking after power at the cost of principle. The Ronald Reagan we worked for in 1968, in 1976, and finally saw elected in 1980 would not act so.

Mr. President, I have enormous respect for the office you hold but I have even more respect for you as an individual. Please don't permit your staff to place you and your administration at the mercy of your adversaries. Take a look, if you will, at what Americans have been treated to as examples of your administration's interaction with the public.

A) A contrite Ronald Reagan going to visit the Businesswomen's Convention to apologize for their White House tour being cancelled. Well, I'm sorry, but that's not your job, Mr. President. It's too bad it didn't work out for them but that's the way things happen sometimes. But it's not your fault either and you shouldn't have gone. Then you end up getting kicked in the teeth for trying to be a nice guy.

B) An hour-long interview with Ansel Adams of all people. He never voted for you, would never vote for you, and would never support you for anything, yet he makes front-page news telling the world you are a dummy because

August 25, 1983

you didn't ask him what he thought should be done. Who cares what he thinks? Not me. I do care what you think because you are the President, not Ansel Adams. If he thinks he's so right let him get himself elected President. Please don't do it again.

C) Your Vice President goes to the NAACP convention and virtually gets booed off the stage. You were treated similarly at a previous convention of blacks. Take a look at the pattern, Mr. President. The black leaders, who above all else are Democrats first, are using you. If you work for freedom of opportunity and a vibrant economy freed from government's strangulation; if you provide Americans with a thriving marketplace where anybody willing to work can make a buck; then you won't have to worry. Blacks, whites, and every other group will follow you and their liberal Democratic leadership will be left holding the bag. If you don't, however, all the pandering in the world won't help -- you'll lose and we'll lose.

D) Then to top it all off along comes Barbara Honegger. A Washington Post creation, produced and directed by the Democratic National Committee, starring Gloria Steinem in the title role. In today's Washington Post, a White House official is quoted as saying that you are ". . . on the deck." Well, whoever said it should be fired. If your domestic policy can be upset so easily then you've got the wrong people working for you. Don't get me wrong, I'm not half as upset at Barbara Honegger and the media as I am at the way you have reacted. That's typical behavior for the liberals but your behavior is completely out of character.

Mr. President, I plead with you to understand. Jimmy Carter wore the hair shirt you are trying to put on now. You whipped him because he tried to placate everyone and consequently had no principles left; he stood for nothing. Don't try to outdo Jimmy Carter, just go back to being the Ronald Reagan of 1980 and 1981.

You aren't elected to represent anyone, Mr. President. Your job is not to represent but to be the Chief Executive. The people and the states have their voices in the Congress. It's your job to see that America is governed properly, that the laws are executed and that our people are free from international coercion and invasion.

To Mr. Mick Steton 1206 Virginia St. East
Charleston West Va. 25301

Mick
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The President

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Someone must tell you, and it might as well be me, that we don't want Walter Mondale in Ronald Reagan's body. We want Ronald Reagan and all that he stands for. We want a President who gives us hope and faith in the future. We want a President who is dedicated to serving the American people as a whole, not in its separate parts.

As one who worked for you, supported your programs as a Member of the House, defended your record and is proud to have been a part of the Reagan Revolution, I have to say that I'm very disappointed in this type of action. I, and probably many others, would not vote for you unless you get back on track. I sincerely hope you do so. We want you and need you, Mr. President, but we need you and not some caricature of what your staff thinks you should be.

Reexamine your own heart. Rediscover the fire and dedication and principles which got you elected. We still believe in you -- believe in yourself.

Yours most sincerely,



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