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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

11 October 1983

The Pope

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for allowing me to represent you at Cardinal Cooke's funeral. It was a most impressive and moving ceremony. Archbishop Pio Laghi and Cardinal Baum and Acting Archbishop O'Keefe asked me to thank you for your letter of condolence.

Ed Hickey performed splendidly in organizing and handling the delegation and relating to all those in charge of the ceremonies.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1983

Dear Mr. Sippel:

We've just returned from Camp David, the first time we've been able to get up there in awhile. I just wanted you to know we finally met your son Joel. He's a fine young man and we're proud to have him in the Sea-Bees and stationed at Camp David.

Do you suppose "Silas Willard School" had anything to do with what's happened to all of us?

Best regards,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Dean L. Sippel
WMBW
Suite 1002
763 Market Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

~~To Mr. J. L. Carden 7547~~

To Mr. Dean L. Sippel WMBW 763 Market St.
Suite 1002 Chattanooga Tenn. 37402

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Best Regards
R.R.



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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

October 13, 1983

Dear Mr. O'Mara:

Thank you very much for your good letter about Providence-St. Mel. I can't tell you how grateful I am to you and to all the members of your committee for all that you have done.

I know you share my belief in Providence-St. Mel and how deserving it is of help, and you've certainly gone above and beyond the call.

The enclosed isn't much but I just wanted to be a small part of your great effort.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Thomas P. O'Mara
Bell and Howell
7100 McCormick Road
Chicago, Illinois 60645

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To Mr. Thomas P. O'Mara - Ball & House 7100 McCormick Rd.
Chi. Ill. 60645

Dear Mr. O'Mara

Thank you very much for your good letter
about Providence - St. Mel. I can't tell you how
grateful I am to you & to all the members of your
committee for ^{ALL THAT} ~~what~~ you have done.

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God Bless You.

Sincerely R.R.



7100 McCormick Road Chicago, Illinois 60645 (312) 673-3300

THOMAS P. O'MARA
Corporate Vice President
President, AV/OPS Group

cc Byrne

September 29, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

As Chairman of Providence-St. Mel High School's National Development Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of the committee, for your interest and involvement in our efforts to secure the long-term financial stability of Providence-St. Mel.

Since you visited us in January of this year, considerable progress has been made. The committee has asked me to communicate a few of the highlights to you.

Enrollment is up 9.9% over last year. This comes at a time when other schools are experiencing decreases and some are closing altogether.

The W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation continues to be a key ingredient to our success in many areas--in getting support from other foundations and helping the school straighten out its internal cash management procedures, for example.

The National Development Committee has taken great strides in expanding private sector involvement with the school. Companies already participating include Bankers Life & Casualty Company, Bell & Howell Company, Jewel Foods, Illinois Bell, Combined Insurance, Continental Bank of Illinois, The Tandy Corporation, J. Walter Thompson Advertising, Kobs & Brady Advertising, Peat Marwick Mitchell, and Esmark, Inc., to name a few. The list is growing.

The committee is also working to broaden the school's very limited constituency base through an aggressive national direct mail campaign with some 300,000 new names.

9/29/83

This summer the school had another success story--the "DARE TO DREAM" Summer Enrichment Program funded with \$44,990 from the Joyce Foundation. This pilot program took 146 gifted children (grades 4-9) from the housing projects and similar areas and gave them a chance to academically excel during this special program. These youngsters are being monitored one Saturday per month throughout this school year. Without this program, these gifted children would have been passed over and left "out in the streets" with so many others who share that fate.

Finally, the financial bottom line. Since January 1, 1983, Providence-St. Mel has realized over \$433,000 in private contributions.

But, in spite of this tremendous support, the school is still in a most perilous position and we have a long road to travel to achieve our dream of self-sufficiency.

At a meeting this week with Jim Coyne, we discussed some of your ideas regarding the future of private initiative in strengthening education in America.

We are proud of and pleased with what we have been able to accomplish in our brief existence--just nine months. We owe you for much of our success, and it is your unflagging spirit that spurs us on to do more.

Yours respectfully,



Thomas P. O'Mara
Chairman
Providence-St. Mel
National Development Committee

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1983

Dear Bill:

I've just dropped Tom Van Meter a letter explaining why I don't think I could put the arm on Margaret for the Ashland dinner. She is hosting the Economic Summit which happens about that time of year and, having done the same myself last spring, I don't think she would want to make the trip.

Bill, I'm tempted to send you a list of columnists you could put in place as you did Tom Wicker. You done good. I'm really grateful to you. I'm also kind of smug thanks to your journalistic surgery. Bless you and thanks.

Nancy sends her love.

Best regards,

Ron

Mr. William A. Rusher
NATIONAL REVIEW
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1983

Dear Mr. Van Meter:

I know you've heard from my staff about the proposed invitation to Prime Minister Thatcher regarding the 2nd annual John Ashbrook Memorial Dinner. I've just received your letter by way of Bill Rusher and want to add (regretfully, I may say) a word as to why I don't feel I can urge her to accept your gracious invitation.

Having hosted this year's Economic Summit meeting I know that Prime Minister Thatcher will be hard put to leave England at the time of your dinner since she is hosting the '84 Summit. It does impose quite a burden.

May I say it's too bad because my memory of the first dinner is warm and fresh in my mind. It was a truly enjoyable experience.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent "R" at the beginning.

The Honorable Thomas A. Van Meter
Suite 400
209 South High
Columbus, Ohio 43215

WILLIAM A. RUSHER
Publisher

October 5, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have two separate reasons for writing:

1. I have been asked to pass along to you the enclosed letter from former State Senator Tom Van Meter, who writes on behalf of the Board of the John Ashbrook Center. You were kind enough to fly to Ashland, Ohio to address the First Annual Memorial Dinner last May, and they are hoping to persuade Prime Minister Thatcher to address the Second Annual Memorial Dinner in the spring of 1984. Appreciating the possible diplomatic and political implications, they are soliciting your advice and support. They feel it is not impossible that Mrs. Thatcher might accept an invitation--particularly if she recalls the famous occasion on which one of her predecessors made an important speech in Fulton, Missouri!
2. Also enclosed is the typescript version of a column of mine. Realizing how frustrating it must be for you not to be able to respond to your critics, I think you will enjoy my answers to the rhetorical questions propounded by Tom Wicker in one of his recent columns in the New York Times.

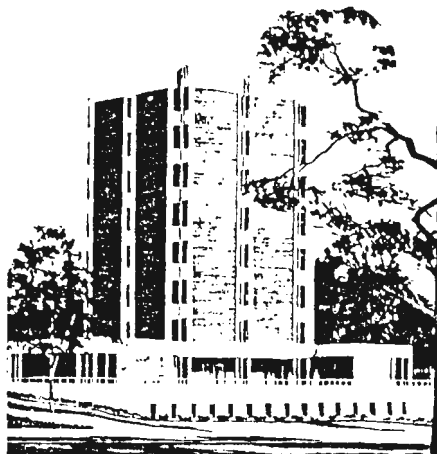
With fondest regards to you and Nancy, I remain

Faithfully,



William A. Rusher

enc.



The
John M. Ashbrook
Memorial

October 5, 1983

Reply to:

Hon. Thomas A. VanMeter
209 South High, Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 221-0855

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On May 9, you and the First Lady joined with the Board of Advisors of the John M. Ashbrook Memorial and over 1400 guests at Ashland College to inaugurate the Center for Public Affairs established in John's memory.

Your gracious participation made that moving event a spectacular success, and all who knew and loved John were deeply appreciative.

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Memorial Dinner. At its recent meeting, the Ashbrook Board agreed that it would be highly appropriate to pursue an invitation of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for next May's event.

Before doing so, we thought it advisable to seek your advice. Is it feasible to issue an invitation to the Prime Minister for an event in America's heartland? Are there matters of diplomacy or foreign policy we should first consider? Should our invitation be coordinated in some manner with the United States Government? Are there other potential problems we should consider before issuing the invitation?

Presuming an invitation is feasible, we would, Mr. President, be most grateful if we could have your assistance and endorsement in issuing the invitation to the Prime Minister.

Forgive me, Mr. President, when I suggest that Mrs. Thatcher's appearance will involve a political benefit, from a conservative standpoint. The Ashbrook Center and the Memorial Dinner do, as you know, provide an educational, non-political forum for the expression of views that represent John's vision of America, as they do yours. We believe Mrs. Thatcher's address would quite visibly reinforce those views, and at a most opportune time, certainly in behalf of all conservatism, but inextricably in your behalf. However, her

The President
October 5, 1983
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appearance and her comments could not be viewed politically, as a May event would far precede any convention or election activities.

Your advice and, if at all possible, your endorsement, concerning our prospective invitation of Prime Minister Thatcher, will be very much appreciated. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas A. Van Meter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Thomas A. Van Meter
Trustee
Ashland College

TAV:deb

To The Hon. Thomas A. Van Meter 209 So. High Suite 400
Columbus Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Van Meter

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My best to you.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Wm. A. Rucker Nat. Review - 150 E. 35th St.
N.Y. N.Y. 10016

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kind of smug thanks to your journalistic surgery.

Bless you & thanks.

Nancy sends her love.

Best Regards Ron

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Chancery Office

Archdiocese of New York

1011 First Avenue • New York, N.Y. 10022
(212) 371-1000

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October 14, 1983

McRae

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

Words will never express adequately our deep appreciation to you for your thoughtfulness throughout the illness of His Eminence and, extending through our time of great bereavement. You have been true and reliable friends and we of the Cardinal's household, as well as so many others who have observed your relationship with His Eminence, will hold in lasting gratitude your warm and authentic concern as a lesson to be imitated in our lives.

Your beautiful bouquet of flowers was placed in front of Our Lady of New York in the Lady Chapel for the Wake and Funeral of His Eminence. It was his favorite Chapel in the Cathedral and was a fitting place for your prayers to be represented.

With assurances of our continued personal prayers for you both as you do so much good for so many, I remain

Sincerely in Our Lord,

Edwin F. O'Brien

Rev. Edwin F. O'Brien

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

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ELSA SANDSTROM

October 6, 1983

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 200

Dear Mr. President -

Just a few lines to tell you what a great speech you made before the United Nations. Even the media acknowledged it!

As a member of the California State Central Committee, I attended the State Convention in Long Beach this past weekend. An outstanding number of Republicans turned out - meals completely sold, with waiting lists! State Chairman Ed Reinecke stressed "back to basics" in politics - grass roots campaigning.

While one accepts the new technologies, computerization, direct mail, etc., I have always felt that people-to-people campaigning is the safety net to have in place to round out TV commercials and other media promotions.

If the enthusiasm shown at the State Convention is a sign, we should go into 1984 campaigning with a "high"; as well as a running start in what you have done to turn the economy around.

May God bless and keep you -

Sincerely,

Elsa Sandstrom (Mrs.)

from the desk of . . .

ELSA SANDSTROM

10-6-83

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Dear Kathy -

If there is such a thing available,
would love to have a copy of the President's
speech before the UN. It was great; and I
want to keep it with another I have from long
ago - "A Time for Choosing".

Thankk loads - and the best to you -


Elsa

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY



Boyd

Dear Elia

Enclosed is the speech you requested.
Thank you for your generous words about it.

I'm glad to hear about the convention
and agree with Ed & you, people to people
is the best kind of campaign.

Keep the bonfires burning.

Sincerely
Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1983

Dear Elsa:

Enclosed is the speech you requested. Thank you for your generous words about it.

I'm glad to hear about the convention and agree with Ed and you -- people to people is the best kind of campaign.

Keep the bonfires burning.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mrs. Elsa Sandstrom
3580 Winslow Road
Oceanside, California 92054

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L'Ambasciatore, d'Italia

No Reply

Washington, october 14th 1983

Mr. President,

You did us a great honour by coming to lunch at the Italian Embassy on october 12th on the occasion of the celebration of Columbian Day.

It was, indeed, for all of us a great event, the memory of which I shall always cherish. Your gesture not only carried a great significance, I am sure, for all Italian-Americans, but was very warmly acclaimed in Italy as a further demonstration of your friendship towards our Country.

Also on behalf of my wife Anne Merete, I would like to convey to You again the expression of our deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my highest respect and my very best regards.

I remain,

Yours truly

Amintore Fanfani

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1983

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Braschi:

Through our daughter Patti we have learned of the happy occasion you have just, or will soon be celebrating. May we join with all those others who will be congratulating you and say Happy 40th Anniversary!

Please accept our very best wishes for a most happy day and many more to come.

Again, our congratulations and Happy Anniversary!

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OCT. 15 - 1983

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Braschi

Through our daughter Patti we have learned of the happy occasion you have just, or will soon be celebrating. May we join with all those others who will be congratulating you and say Happy 40th anniversary!

Please accept our very best wishes for a most happy day and many more to come.

Again our Congratulations and Happy Anniversary!

Sincerely

Clare & Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1983

Dear General:

Thank you very much for letting me know about the Carnegie Hall performance and for sending the program. I wasn't aware they were playing there until I received your letter.

I phoned Colonel Bourgeois to congratulate him and the band. You all make me very proud. Nancy sends her best, and give our regards to Mrs. Kelley.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

General P. X. Kelley
USMC
Commandant of the Marine Corps
Headquarters USMC
Washington, D.C. 20380

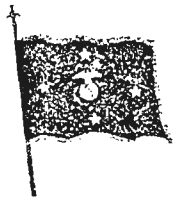
Mr. Robert M. Aguirre 4428 Cole Ave. No. 209
Dallas Texas 75205

Dear Mr. Aguirre

You were very kind to write as you did and
to send the clipping. Nancy & I are most grateful.

Thank you too for your generous words
about our grandson & his family. We are both
happy that Cameron Michael & Ashley Marie have
been baptized. One of the ^{penalties} ~~penalties~~ of this job is having
to miss some wonderful moments.

Again our thanks & Best Wishes
Sincerely RR



6 October 1983

Dear Mr. President,

With your very busy schedule, you probably did not know that on Monday evening your band, "The President's Own," participated in a historic event. For the first time, the United States Marine Band played in concert at Carnegie Hall.

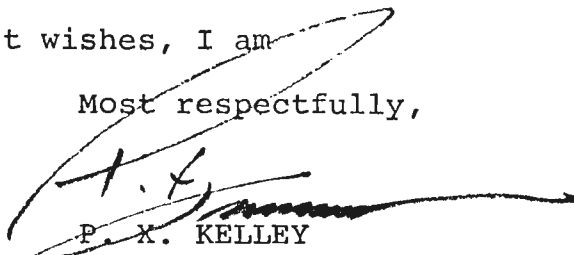
I was there, Mr. President, and can report that it was a moving and patriotic evening. You would have been proud!

Enclosed is the "stagebill," and you will note page 45.

I am off to Lebanon this Saturday, and will report the results of my trip to Secretary Weinberger, et al, upon my return.

With warmest best wishes, I am

Most respectfully,


P. X. KELLEY

General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10/17/83

NOTE FOR: MARTIN FELDSTEIN

The President has

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

information ☒x

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

cc: Secretary Shultz
Secretary Regan
National Security Adviser Clark

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

The President has seen _____

October 17, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MARTIN FELDSTEIN *MF*
SUBJECT: Imminent Announcement by Government of Japan

As you know, we have been hoping that, during your trip to Japan, you and Prime Minister Nakasone would be able to announce that Japan will change some of its capital market rules to make the dollar-yen ratio more competitive for the United States. [REDACTED] the Japanese were prepared to make such capital market rules and that GOJ would probably announce these changes within the next two weeks and therefore before your visit.

I have just been at a conference at which the Deputy Director General of the International Finance Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Finance said that GOJ will announce its package of capital market liberalization "next week."

If we want the Japanese to wait until your visit before announcing these policies, we should move immediately to discuss this with GOJ.

I am sending copies of this memo to George Shultz, Don Regan and Bill Clark.

OK Their announcing in advance of my visit
Don Regan

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