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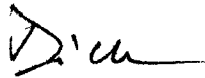
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1984

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached decision memo is to follow-up our luncheon discussion on deficit reduction. I have provided copies to Messrs. Meese, Baker, and Deaver -- with the suggestion that you discuss this at your 9:00 meeting in the morning.



Richard G. Darman

cc: Meese, Baker, Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN *Rich*

SUBJECT: DEFICIT REDUCTION DECISIONS

This memo is for your convenience in reviewing and formalizing your deficit reduction decisions.

(A) STRUCTURAL REFORMS

It has been assumed that you have already decided to include the following in your program -- and to announce these in the context of the State-of-the-Union-and-Budget presentations:

- Constitutional amendment to provide Presidential line-item veto (with specific details still to be decided) *RR* YES ☐ NO
- Constitutional amendment to provide for balanced budget *RR* YES ☐ NO

Your advisers unanimously recommend that your program also include a commitment to study tax simplification -- with a visible directive to Treasury (in the State of the Union), that requires: adherence to principles seeking greater fairness, simplification, efficiency, reduction of cheating, and incentives for work, savings, investment, and growth; and a report to you at the end of 1984.

RR YES ☐ NO

(B) BUDGET PROGRAM DECISIONS REVIEWED/APPROVED TO DATE

It has also been assumed that you intend to stick with the budget-cutting decisions you have already made in the budget review process, that you approve Don Regan's "cats and dogs" revenue measures (to which no objections have surfaced); and that you approve a space platform initiative (at the OMB/NASA budget compromise level). The deficit -- given these decisions and troika economic assumptions -- would then be projected as on page 1, line 3 of the attached memo (which you reviewed at lunch). NOTE: over five years, these decisions amount to a net of roughly \$250 billion in deficit reduction (relative to our "current services projection").

X YES ☐ NO

(C) ADDITIONAL DEFICIT REDUCTION OPTIONS FOR DECISION

The options discussed at Monday's lunch (paper attached) should be viewed as addressing the question: What, if anything, else? As requested, I note here below who (among those at lunch) recommends what:

 YES NO Option (1): "All decisions to date with no additional measures"

Recommended by: Weinberger

 YES NO Option (2): "Additional 7.5% corporate/individual surcharge"

Recommended by: Baldrige, Feldstein, Stockman

 YES NO Option (3): "Additional 3% outlay cut (ex social insurance) and matching contingency tax"

Recommended by: no one

 YES NO Option (4): "Additional 3% outlay cut (ex social insurance)"

Recommended by: Regan

 YES NO Option (5): "All decisions to date plus bipartisan deficit commission"

Recommended by: Baker, Darman, Deaver, Fuller, McFarlane, Meese, Oglesby, Svahn.

NOTE: If this option is selected, a supplementary paper on the detailed charter and membership of the Commission will be required for Presidential review and decision.

 YES NO Option (6): "Bipartisan deficit commission plus [some other option]"

NOTE: Shultz favors a Commission plus a consumption tax on energy. Baldrige favors a Commission on entitlements along with option (2).

*plus paper
detailing charter
for commission see.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/9/84 6:10

Mr. Baker,

General Powell of Secretary Weinberger's office called to give you the following message --

Secretary Weinberger prefers Option One. If the decision is to go to one of the options involving a bipartisan commission, he believes it is a bad idea but will go along. The most important part of the commission idea is the selection of commission members.

He notes that the concern in the financial markets is really a function of uncertainty over what the administration will do with respect to taxes and the budget. The commission idea extends that uncertain period.
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SUMMARY OF BUDGET STATUS* TO DATE

<u>Budget Component</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Budget Totals:</u>					
1) Outlays	923	1,000	1,072	1,136	4,131
2) Revenue	<u>744</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>3,423</u>
3) Deficit	-179	-186	-185	-158	-708
<u>Deficit Reduction Measures Reflected in Budget Totals:</u>					
4) Non-DOD spending cuts	5	11	15	20	51
5) DOD savings from FY 1984 topline	11	12	12	12	47
6) Debt service savings	2	5	7	10	24
7) Treasury tax code reform	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>52</u>
8) Sub-total	25	39	49	61	174
9) <u>Memo item: Composition of Treasury tax code measures:</u>					
10) Health cap reform	3.7	6.3	7.7	9.6	27.3
11) State/local leasing abuse	1.8	2.8	4.2	5.9	14.7
12) All other	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.5	10.0
<u>Budget Shares of GNP:</u>					
13) Outlays	23.7%	23.6%	23.4%	22.9%	---
14) Revenue	<u>19.1%</u>	<u>19.2%</u>	<u>19.3%</u>	<u>19.7%</u>	---
15) Deficit	-4.6%	-4.4%	-4.0%	-3.2%	---

* Based on approved FY 1985 economic forecast:

	<u>Real GNP Growth</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>T-bill</u>	<u>CPI Increase</u>
1984	5.3%	7.7	8.5	4.4
1988	4.0%	5.8	5.5	3.9

ADDITIONAL DEFICIT REDUCTION OPTIONS

Budget Option	1985	1986	1987	1988
<u>Option #1: All Budget Decisions to Date with no Additional Measures:</u>				
1) Deficit Level	-179	-186	-185	-158
<u>Option #2: Additional 7.5% Corporate/Individual Surcharge:</u>				
2) 7.5% Surcharge	22	33	36	40
3) Deficit Level	-156	-149	-142	-110
<u>Option #3: Additional 3% Outlay Cut (Excluding Social Insurance) and Matching Contingency Tax:</u>				
4) Additional 3% Outlay Cut	16	27	31	33
5) Matching Contingency Tax	--	27	31	33
6) Deficit Level	-163	-128	-115	-80
<u>Option #4: Additional 3% Outlay Cut (Excluding Social Insurance):</u>				
7) Additional 3% Outlay Cut	16	27	31	33
8) Deficit Level	-163	-156	-149	-119
<u>Option #5: All Budget Decisions to Date plus Bipartisan Deficit Commission:</u>				
9) Commission Savings	--	50	65	83
10) Deficit Level	-179	-136	-120	-75
<u>Option #6: Bipartisan Deficit Commission plus Any Option Above</u>				

	4-Year Total				
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5*
<u>Outlays</u>					
1) Non-DOD Savings	51	51	100	100	51
2) DOD Savings ...	47	47	105	105	47
3) Debt Service ..	24	44	50	40	24
4) Total Outlay ..	122	142	255	245	122
<u>Revenue</u>					
5) Treasury Pkg...	52	52	52	52	52
6) Tax Increase ..	0	131	91	0	0
7) Total Revenue..	52	183	143	52	52
<u>Deficit</u>					
8) Deficit Total..	-708	-557	-486	-587	-510
<u>Deficit Share of GNP</u>					
	1985	1986	1987	1988	
#1	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.2	
#2	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.1	
#3	4.2	3.1	2.5	1.6	
#4	4.2	3.7	3.6	2.4	
#5	4.2	3.2	2.6	1.5	

* Commission deficit reduction target shown in deficit line only

FURTHER DETAILS ON DEFICIT REDUCTION OPTIONS

All Options: Treasury Would be Directed Now to Study and Develop New Tax Simplification Approach Based on Following Principles:

- o The tax system must be made more simple
- o The tax system must be made more fair
- o Incentives for work, savings, investment and economic growth must be increased
- o Taxes must be easier to pay and easier to collect
- o Cheating must be substantially reduced

Option #2: Additional 7.5% Corporate/Individual Surcharge

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Immediate transmittal and active Administration support of 7.5% surcharge.o Entitlement savings sought on parallel track "best efforts" basis. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Surcharge effective January 1, 1985 but triggers on <u>only</u> if FY 1985 non-DOD appropriations do not exceed Administration request.o Automatic expiration in 1987 -- replace with structural spending/ tax reform. Triggers-off before 1987 if deficit below <u>2.5%</u> of GNP. |
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Option #3: Additional 3% Outlay Cut (Excluding Social Insurance) and Matching Contingency Tax

<u>Distribution of Additional 3% Cut</u>					<u>4-Year Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>		
1) DOD	8	15	17	18	58	54%
2) National Interest	2	2	3	3	10	9%
3) Other Domestic	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>36%</u>
4) Total	\$16	\$27	\$31	\$33	\$107	100%

Memo Item: Impact on Defense Budget Authority vs. January FY 1984 Topline:

o Cut agreed to by DOD	-17	-10	-11	-11	-49	N.A.
o Additional 3% Outlay Cut .	-19	-19	-19	-19	-76	N.A.
o Total B.A. Cut	<u>-36</u>	<u>-29</u>	<u>-30</u>	<u>-30</u>	<u>-125</u>	<u>N.A.</u>
o Revised DOD B.A. Level ...	<u>286</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>1,367</u>	

Description of Additional 3% Outlay Cut and Matching Contingency Tax

- o 3% outlay cut from previously approved FY 1985 levels for all budget accounts except social insurance programs (Social Security, Medicare, UI, etc.).
- o 10% cap on 1985 Budget Authority cut from previously approved levels to protect slow-spend programs. Proportionate B.A. cut in out-years.
- o Matching contingency tax not transmitted or supported by Administration until both previously approved and additional 3% domestic spending cuts enacted. Matching contingency tax triggers-on in FY 1986 if deficit above 2.5% of GNP and no recession.

Option #4: Additional 3% Outlay Cut (Excluding Social Insurance)

- o Same pro-rata outlay cut as in option #3.
- o No additional contingency tax.

Option #5: Details of Bipartisan Deficit Commission

- o Comprised of outsiders.
- o Recommendations non-binding.
- o Reporting date: December 1984.
- o Tax proposals: referral to Treasury for review as part of simplification study.
- o Spending cut proposals: referral to OMB and Congress.

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January 10, 1984

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President Ronald Reagan
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Dear President Reagan:

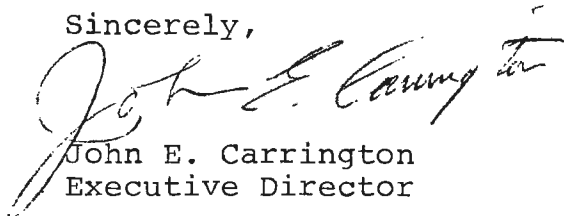
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Thanks for sharing your gift and may God continue to bless you.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely,


John E. Carrington
Executive Director

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For Grace Church

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Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

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Dear Reverend Emerick:

I was saddened to learn of the tragic fire which has destroyed your beloved and historic Grace United Methodist Church.

As I continued to read The New York Times report, I was greatly uplifted and filled with admiration for the plans you and your congregation are making to reconstruct your House of Worship. Mere bricks and mortar are something that can be replaced, but the shining faith and spirits of those who pray and work together can rise above all obstacles, which is clearly your intent and purpose.

I, too, believe in miracles, and as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child, the most miraculous event in all of mankind, Nancy and I send you all our prayers and best wishes for success in accomplishing your goals. Through the kindness of the members of your community and your fellow-worshippers, and your faith in the Lord, all things are possible.

God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Reverend Robert W. Emerick
Grace United Methodist Church
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New York, New York 10025

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Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Your beautiful book with those magnificent pictures has reached me by way of Kathy Osborne. There are no words to properly thank you. Just know that Nancy and I are more grateful than we can say.

We only have one question after our first look at the pictures -- do you know a good remedy for homesickness? We are counting the days.

Please give our regards to Mrs. Jorgensen and, again, our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Mr. Karl R. Jorgensen
95 Sierra Vista
Solvang, California 93463

neapan suggested addressing this book care of you which explains your current involvement.

"Why encumber the President with my book?" is undoubtedly your next question. 'My West' (the book's title), not only identifies very closely to his ranch, and the land which surrounds it for hundreds of miles, but it is also a country which, as neighbors, we share in admiration and love.

Also, the President has expressed an appreciation of my photo murals, enlarged from my original negatives. One hangs in their ranch bedroom, and a more-recent one, which is also destined for their ranch. (Both scenes appear in this book, along with my text interpretations.)

Condensing the premise of this note into one thought may I conclude with: "My gratitude to you for your care and concern in forwarding this book to the President. -- Thank you."

Sincerely yours,

Karl R. Jorgensen
Karl R. Jorgensen

95 Sierra Vista
Solvang, Calif. 93463

(805) 688-5322

P.S. Yes, I agree that your position should include the skimming through of this book!

A Joyful and Successful New Year to you.

January 10, 1984

Dear Mrs. Halpern:

We did not know of the death of your husband. Please accept our deepest sympathy. I know there are no words that can make your burden of sorrow any lighter -- I wish there were. We can only trust in God's infinite wisdom and mercy.

You were kind to write some time ago telling us of your happiness with the house. You made us happy. We didn't part easily with the home we had built and were pleased to know of your pleasure in living there. Forgive me but we like to think the happiness we knew there had perhaps contributed.

Again, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Belle B. Halpern
1669 San Onofre Drive
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

December 21, 1983

The President and Mrs. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan,

Thank you for your Christmas
Greetings.

You undoubtedly do not know
that my husband, Morris, died two
months ago.

I am sure you'll be pleased to
know that he truly loved the house
and enjoyed the brief period he
lived here.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Belle Halpern

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1984

Dear Hup:

It was good to get your letter but I was sorry to hear about Maxine.

We had a pleasant few days in California and, as always, found California is not an easy place to leave. But here we are back in Washington and counting the days until we can manage another weekend or so out there.

I won't say take care of yourself because it sounds like you are doing that. Say hello to Dottie and thank you for your prayers.

Have a happy 1984.

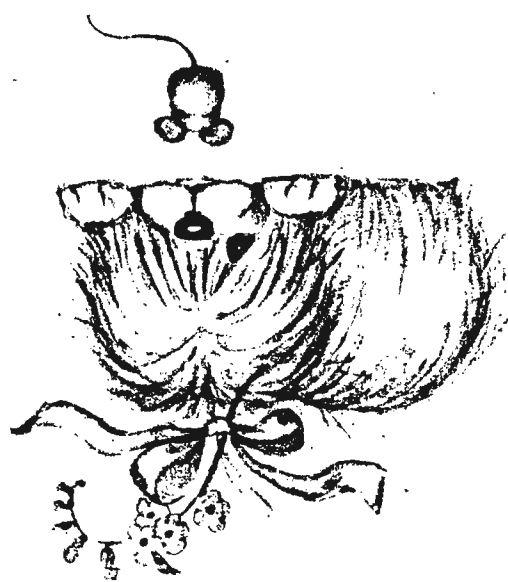
Love,

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Mrs. Peter MacArthur
Lake Worth Towers #507
1500 Lucerne Avenue
Lake Worth, Florida 34460

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I pray constantly for you-
and hope all will be as you
desire in the coming year.
I wish you both health and
happiness

My sincere thanks and
dearest love-Always.

Hup

Dear Dutch and Nancy-

Just saying thankyou does'nt
begin to tell you how proud and
honored I am, getting a hand
written letter and gift from you.
I appreciate, and marvel about
the time you sacrifice to make
me happy.

I spent Christmas day with my
friend Dottie in WEST Palm.
She's been so good and helpful
to me-always ready to take me
to the Dr. or wherever.
I've had some problems this past
year. I don't like to complain.
God has been good to me. Am
Thankful can still manage.

Maxine, my niece died a few months
ago, Result of an accident.

To Mr. Karl R. Jorgensen 95 Sierra Vista
Solvang Calif. 93463

Dear Mr. Jorgensen

Your beautiful book with those magnificent pictures
has reached me by way of Kathy Osborne. There are
no words to properly thank you. Just know that
Kathy & I are more grateful than we can say. ~~We~~

We only have one question after our first look
at the pictures - do you know a good remedy for
homesickness? We are counting the days.

Please give our regards to Mrs. Jorgensen. And
again our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely RR

To Mrs. Belle B. Halpern 1669 San Onofre Dr.

Pacific Palisades Calif. 90272

Dear Mrs. Halpern

We did not know of the death of your husband.
Please accept our deepest sympathy. I know there
are no words that can make your ^(BURDEN OF) sorrow any lighter,
I wish there were. We can only trust in Gods infinite
wisdom & mercy.

You were kind to write some time ago telling us
of your happiness with the house. You made us
happy. We didn't part easily with the home we had
built and were pleased to know of your pleasure
in living there. Forgive me but we like to think the
happiness we knew there had perhaps contributed.

Again please know you are in our thoughts &
prayers.

Sincerely
RR

(over)

To Mrs. Peter MacArthur 1500 Lucerne Ave.
Lake Worth Towers #507
Lake Worth Fla. 33460

Dear Guy

It was good to get your letter but I was
sorry to hear about Maxine.

We had a pleasant few days in Calif. and as
always found Calif. is not an easy place to leave.
But here we are back in Wash. and counting the
days until we can manage another visit and or see
out there.

I won't say take care of yourself because it
sounds like you are doing that. Say hello to
Dottie and thank you for your prayers.

Have a happy 1984.
Love Dottie.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1984

Dear Christopher (Altar Boy):

It was good to hear from you and I'm glad you are ashore and with your family. Tell Alina that Mrs. Reagan sends her warmest greeting. She's very happy with "Kirkmouse."

Give regards from both of us to Gina. We are happy to learn of the newest Kilpatrick on the way. We'll be waiting for the great day.

I appreciate your words about the Destroyers and Frigates. You couldn't know this but when I was a boy my most prized possession was a toy boat. It had a motor but, most important, it was a model of a W.W.I destroyer. When I didn't have it in the river it was displayed in my room.

As you know, my schedule is pretty much determined for me and well in advance. However, I'm going to lobby for what you have suggested and I thank you for the suggestion.

Again, all the best to your family.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. Christopher H. Kilpatrick
60 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

To Christopher H. Kilpatrick
Ronald Reagan 60 Rutledge Ave.
Charleston S.C.
29401

Dear Christopher (alter Boy)

It was good to hear from
you and I'm glad you are
ashore & with your family.

Tell Alina, Mrs Reagan
sends her warmest greetings.
She's very happy with Kirkman.

Give regards from both
of us to Alina. We are happy
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for the great day.

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Again all the best to your family.

Sincerely R R

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Christopher H. Kilpatrick
60 Rutledge Ave.
Charleston S.C. 29401

Dear Mr. President:

It has been overly long since I have written, and a great deal has happened. After many years at sea, I finally have shore duty. Gina is ecstatic. My children are taking it well, and I am really enjoying it. I am now assigned to Destroyer Squadron Six in Charleston, S.C.

Shore duty came in good time. Alina (who gave Mrs. Reagan a copy of Kirkmouse) was not doing as well in school as she might. It took a few weeks of "father is home," and her grades shot up. She shot 85 out of an overall possible 90 in her last report card. It's fun being home enough for a daughter to run up, report card in hand, to show it off. I think that was the first report card I have been home to sign.

Gina is doing well, carting around a third child due in late February, or early March. That puts us right on the national average of two and a half. We have bought a home of our own in the older part of Charleston. It is a two-story Victorian sort of house overlooking a lake. My mother and father came down for Christmas week. He has gone back to the Virginia mountains, but the plan is to have mother winter over in an apartment we have built for her on the first deck. The Northern Virginia winters are just too cold for her, and staying with us will have family near while father is on the road.

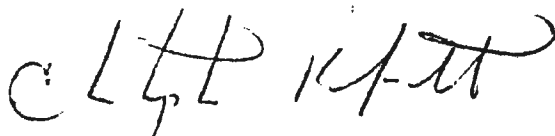
One of these days I may get the chance to meet you. I did see the V.P. when he came to Charleston. He gave a very short speech at Ashley Hall, the school Alina goes to. Mrs. Bush was kind enough to use her influence and get Alina into it. I saw the Vice President. He waved right, and I stood left.

One day you may be able to come to Charleston and see the Destroyer Navy. Every President takes a ride on an aircraft carrier. That is only part of our Navy. It is the thin gray line of Destroyers and Frigates that holds this world together. It's a line as thin as a sailor's paycheck. The men who work these ships live in conditions just a step up from an Alabama jail, and work harder, with longer hours than anyone would believe. Just once I'd love to see the gray line get the recognition it deserves.

I really want to thank you for helping to have me transferred from the Pratt to this job ashore. Every once in a while a father needs to be home. Gina and Alina both send their love. Alina remembers Mrs. Reagan very well, and hopes "she read my father's book."

I wish you and your family the very best for the coming year.

Your Altar Boy

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Christopher Kilpatrick

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1984

Dear Doug:

Gift
Thank you very much for my "Robert Service" book. I didn't know any publishers were still printing his poems. Now I can learn, "The Cremation of Sam McGee." My last copy -- the very old book, didn't even come close to having all the words contained in your gift.

You were very thoughtful and kind to do this and I'm more grateful than I can say.

Best regards,

Ronald Reagan
(Santa)

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Mr. Doug Wick
Number 3B
241 Central Park West
New York, New York 10024

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RONALD REAGAN

To Mr. Doug Wick
(Call Elaine for his address)

Dear Doug

I thank you very much for my "Robt. Service" book. I didn't know any publishers were still printing his poems. Now I can learn "The Cremation of Sam McGee".

— My last copy — the very old book, didn't even come close to having all the works contained in your gift.

You were very thoughtful & kind to do this and I'm more grateful than I can say.

Best Regards
RR

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