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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1984

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Incidentally, the rebels who threatened death to the voters did so carrying arms and ammunition provided by the government (so-called) of Nicaragua.

We're having a harder time keeping the good guys in Nicaragua than we are in El Salvador.

I'll miss you all at the "Nest."

Best regards,

Ron

Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak USMC (Ret.)
3665 Carleton Street
San Diego, California 92106

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2 April 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

I lived through the deadly impact of partisan politics during Vietnam and mourned the grave effect it had on our country. I see the same thing now in El Salvador. You have my sympathy and my hunger to help. Enclosed is a column that went out a few days ago. I hope it may have some good effect.

We have a new campmate, Paul Sticht, president of R. J. Reynolds, and are hoping to have two more, Harry Gray, president of United Technologies and Jack Sparks, Chairman of Whirlpool. All fine men.

Good luck in China. I know Deng Hsiao-ping. He is very bright. Oh yes, and I hope you will seize an opportunity to get a couple of pandas for the San Diego Zoo.

Sincerely,

Bruce

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Enclosure



RONALD REAGAN

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OLAF WIEGHORST

April 11, 1984

No Reply

The President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

Just a note to thank you for your gracious hospitality at the Oval Office recently. I certainly appreciated your thoughtfulness in presenting me with the belt buckle. Mae and I had a wonderful visit which we will long remember.

Our best to you and Mrs. Reagan and our thanks for your interest in my art.

Respectfully yours,

Olaf Wieghorst
Olaf Wieghorst

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The President has seen _____

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from the Secretary of Education.

Dear Mrs. President,

4-12-84

Jim Baker sent on to me your notes on the NEA resolutions that you jotted down from their yearbook. You can see from this why we must keep our pressure for reform and renewal of the nation's schools. The NEA agenda is a tragic list of absurd and outlandish positions.

Many thanks for all you have been doing for American education.

Ted Bell

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April 13, 1984

Dear Chris:

Hearing your April 5 newscast regarding the Administration's record on women's issues, I have to believe you lacked some information. I'm speaking of your assertion that there has been "a sharp cut in enforcement of equal opportunity laws," etc. -- that we are handling 75% fewer cases than three years ago.

In FY 1983, the EEOC closed 19% more complaint cases than in 1980 (68,058 cases in 1983, compared with 57,327 cases in 1980). Total financial settlements recovered by EEOC through complaint processing for victims of discrimination in 1983 were 158% more than in 1980 (\$147.9 million in 1983, compared with \$57.3 million in 1980). In addition, EEOC recovered 74% more in total financial settlements for victims of discrimination through litigation in 1983 than in 1980 (\$35 million in 1983, compared with \$20.3 million in 1980).

You said, "And backpay awards for women working for federal contractors have dropped from more than \$7 million in 1980 to \$294,000 last year." OFCCP's records show that it collected \$947,000 in back pay for women last year (in addition to \$5.8 million in other wage adjustments and other financial settlements on behalf of women). The backpay figure is lower than in 1980 primarily because OFCCP in this Administration has pursued a policy of reducing the competition and overlap with EEOC's nondiscrimination activities which prevailed in the last Administration. While total back pay recovered by OFCCP has thus dropped \$12.4 million (from \$16 million in 1980 to \$3.6 million in 1983), this drop has been eclipsed by the \$105.3 million increase in EEOC recoveries of back pay and other financial settlements during those years. (Note: EEOC does not break out back pay recoveries by sex.)

Compared with 1980, OFCCP completed 38% more complaint investigations and 63% more compliance reviews in 1983.

Your third point was that "The number of poor working women is up sharply . . . and women are still pouring into the lowest paying jobs." The total number of working women is up sharply, rising by 1.7 million or 3.8% from December 1982 to December 1983. Employment of women executives, administrators, and managers is growing even faster, 8.9% during this period. The comparable growth figure for men is only 1.3%.

And finally, "Less than 4% of working women make more than \$30,000." This is a recession-driven 1982 statistic. Data for 1983, a year of economic recovery, are not yet available. However, between December of 1982 and December 1983 median weekly earnings of women rose 50% faster than those of men:

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Husbands	4.1
Wives	6.5
Females who head households	6.1

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Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Chris Wallace
National Broadcasting Company
4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

To Mr. Chris Wallace

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SUGGESTED RESPONSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1984

Dear Dr. Capparelli:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your good letter of March 1st. It often takes awhile before mail makes it's way to my desk.

I'm most grateful to you for writing as you did and your letter will be most helpful in dealing with Congress which, in my view, is behaving very irresponsibly. I will protect your privacy, however, rest assured.

We're facing a near rebellion by Congress because of the harbor mining. At least some are using that as an excuse to shut off funding.

We'll fight as hard as we can to head them off. Your letter points up so eloquently the real need and the moral justification for continuing to help those oppressed people.

Thank you again for writing but also for the noble work you and Mrs. Capparelli are doing. Give her my warm regards.

God Bless You,

Ronald Reagan

Dr. Edward W. Capparelli
Cauquira, Dept. Gracias a Dios
Honduras, Central America

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Cauquira, Dept. Gracias a Dios
HONDURAS, C.A.
March 1, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing this letter in support of your Central America policy, especially as regards support for Honduras and actions against the Sandanista government in Nicaragua.

My wife and I are both United States citizens. I have worked throughout Central America including eastern Nicaragua during the regime of Anastasio Somoza. I am a medical doctor and my wife is a registered nurse. We are presently working as medical missionaries with the Miskito Indians in far eastern Honduras only 25 miles from the Nicaraguan border. Much of our work is with Miskito Indian refugees that have fled the oppression in Nicaragua.

After talking with a great many Miskito families who have had their food and belongings confiscated, their houses burned, and family members imprisoned or killed by a regime that claims it has no hard feelings against the Miskito, it is quite difficult for us to listen to smug Congressmen speak in favor of the Sandanista government. The Sandanistas like many of the Communist bloc speak their lies so loudly, widely, and persistently that many naive onlookers take them for the truth.

In November of 1983, our small village of Cauquira received medical aid as part of the Big Pine II operations. A U.S. Army UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter with an American crew brought in a vaccinating team that was able to dispense free vaccines to village children. I feel it is very important that people in the United States are informed of the humanitarian and social aspects of these operations. Many people in Honduras have benefited from help provided by U.S. Military personnel during these exercises.

Keep up the good work. We hope that your Central America support budget is passed intact through Congress. My wife and I both support you in your bid for reelection.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Capparelli, M.D.

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Dear Helene:

Thanks for your letter of April 2. I'm glad to hear of your visitors and of their successful appearances.

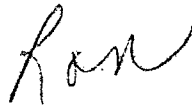
I can understand (in view of the press) your concern about the arms talks, but have no fear. There is no way I'll sign a treaty just to have a treaty. If we can get meaningful reductions and, more important, realistic verification terms, fine -- but otherwise no.

I'll tell you what we are doing however. The Soviets are really trying to establish themselves as the true seekers after peace and arms reduction. We're making an effort to keep the focus on the fact that they are the ones who refuse to negotiate. At the same time we are also making it plain that we are prepared to negotiate a number of smaller issues -- cultural exchanges etc., so the record is clear as to who is cold-shouldering who.

You know it's pretty hard for them to hide the fact that they don't want to do anything that might help me as a candidate. I'm glad to hear our European friends are beginning to understand. I'll bet a certain Madame Ambassador is helping them to see the light.

Keep it up.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Helene Von Damm
American Ambassador
Vienna

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To Ambrose, Helene Von Damm

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VIENNA

April 2, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

This has been America month here in Vienna. In the past three weeks I have been able to welcome Bill Buckley, Jean Kirkpatrick and Larry Eagleburger for seminars, speeches, debates, interviews, etc. Needless to say, each of them was superb, stimulating public discussion about world affairs the likes of which haven't been seen in some time.

Mr. President, before you embark on your important mission to China, may I unburden myself of a growing concern?

As you know so well from experience, campaign seasons hold special challenges for an incumbent. It takes a great deal of strength for a President to stay the course in light of all the well-meaning advice from supporters and friends to adjust and change policies as necessary in order to assure re-election. Unless I totally misread the signals, there are forces at work to convince you of the "need" for an arms control agreement. I certainly hope you don't believe it for a moment! What we need is a President who continues a realistic approach towards the Soviet Union in general and arms control in particular.

While the Europeans have probably been our worst critics in this area, I see signs everywhere that they are finally coming around to realizing that failure to achieve an agreement lies not with us but with the Soviet Union. Larry Eagleburger delivered a poignant speech on the subject (a highlighted copy is attached). No one argued with his reasoning; it was followed by total silence! If the Europeans can be sensible about it despite all the emotionalism that preceded the deployment of the Pershings and cruise missiles, I have faith that the Americans will be rational too!

Mr. President, please don't interpret this letter as lack of faith in your commitment to principle. I know better. But it's precisely for that reason that I ask you to beware that no one drags you into a summit that's unlikely to produce meaningful results.

It was wonderful seeing you during our state visit which, by all accounts, was a great success.

Keep well!

Love,

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April 13, 1984

Dear Nackey:

I wish we had more opportunity to talk to each other. My presence at the Trilateral reception lasted all of seven minutes during which I spoke a few words of welcome. There were representatives from some 22 countries on hand.

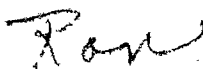
There are many such receptions at the White House. It is to that extent less our home than a public building, an extension of the Oval Office you might say. Different rules govern with regard to the upper floors which are our living quarters.

Nackey, I would hope that those who support me would have the trust in me that I interpret my job as an opportunity to try to make others see things more from our viewpoint. I'm confident that our philosophy is the sensible one and that we should be missionaries whenever possible. At this stage of my life there is no way I can be seduced into giving up my fundamental beliefs.

As for China, I made it plain I would return the visit of their Premier. There are amazing changes taking place there and we can be an influence in furthering that. They know, however, exactly where I stand with regard to Taiwan and, incidentally, so do our friends on Taiwan. Our relationship is as solid as ever.

I'm sorry to have caused you concern. Please don't hesitate to get in touch about anything like this in the future.

Sincerely,



Mrs. William Loeb
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April 4, 1984
(tel. dict.)

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

Dear Ron:

Enclosed is something which I was not happy about writing. I feel very strongly that you are sending out signals to your closest supporters that will not result in their support for you in the future.

The affair with the Trilateral Commission members has already been done, but the Chinese trip is still on the books, and I think that would certainly create division among those whom you need the most.

I am sorry to have to send this along, but I know that you would want to know how I honestly feel about what you are doing.

Sincerely,

Nackey
Mrs. William Loeb

NSL-Miss M. Grady

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A moment of silence — allowed by 24 states including Alabama — provides students with a chance to pray, meditate or reflect.

The justices will hear arguments on the issue this fall from the state of Alabama and its Mobile County school board.

A ruling... before the November election. President Reagan has made school prayer a key theme in his reelection campaign.

Gary Jarmin, a spokesman for Christian Voice, a major religious right organization, called the court's agreement to

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An Editorial

Trilateral Tea, Cookies Could Upset Mr. Reagan

If Ronald Reagan wants the support he NEEDS to win a second term as President, he's not going to get it by inviting members of the Trilateral Commission to the White House. This toadying to the likes of David Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger, instead of listening to patriotic Americans, isn't going to sit well with the latter and it shouldn't.

This organization, which wishes to control world finances while foisting socialism on the rest of us, has nothing at all in common with Ronald Reagan's ideals. The Trilateralists couldn't care less about Reagan's American dream.

Be sure to read editorial director Jim Finnegan's remarks about the Trilateralists on today's editorial page. Pouring tea for this crowd is an insult to all conservative supporters of the President and to America itself.

Now, if Vice President Bush, who is a Trilateralist, were playing host to this bunch, we could at least understand it. But it's time that Ronald Reagan revise his social calendar. He's going to lose a lot more than friends if he persists in such foolishness as passing out cake and cookies to Trilateralists or going on visits to Chinese Communist murderers.

Support is a two-way street and conservative voters won't support a man who won't support them. We hope Ronald Reagan realizes this before it's too late.

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"There is nothing so powerful as truth" - DANIEL WEBSTER

WILLIAM LOEB, President and Publisher, 1946-1981

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is, There Is Liberty

11 Corinthians 3:17

HACKEY S. LOEB, President and Publisher

WOE UNTO THEM which justify the wicked
for rewards, and take away the righteousness of
the righteous from him.—ISAIAH 5:23.

Tuesday, April 3, 1984

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Editorials

Shame! Mr. Reagan

In playing host at a White House reception to members of the Trilateral Commission, President Reagan has figuratively thumbed his nose at those of his conservative supporters for whom the commission has become the symbol of amorality in foreign affairs. Then why did the President cater to this bete noire of the Right and darling of the international bureaucrats? Simple. Politics.

It seems certain that the decision to wine and dine the Trilateralists was a cold and calculated attempt to buy votes among the foes of the populists who comprise Reagan's staunchest line of support. The President, a shrewd politician, must have felt that he was running a safe risk. After all, it wasn't likely that the Left's kept presidential candidates, Walter Mondale, Gary Hart and Jesse Jackson, would protest.

But Reagan may also have succeeded in undermining the morale of those of his conservative backers who understand what the Trilateral Commission represents.

Contrary to the hairy scare-mongering of extremists, the commission is not a subversive organization. It is not controlled by Moscow or some other foreign power. Its members are motivated not by any fondness for Marxism but by common global financial interests and visions of One World in which they and others of their ilk prosper.

connections running back to Cyrus Eaton's old Pugwash confreres, the United World Federalists, the Bilderbergers, the World Affairs Councils, and other internationalist groups—literally groomed Carter for the presidency. Eager to have a Southerner in their ranks, the founders of the Trilateral Commission invited then Georgia governor Carter to join. It was partly under Brzezinski's tutelage that he began what he himself later described as "a splendid learning opportunity."

As President Reagan knows full well, under Carter, America's disastrous foreign policy was, in fact, Trilateralist foreign policy. Members of the organization occupied most of the key positions—Carter in the White House, Brzezinski as Carter's top national security adviser; Cyrus Vance as Secretary of State, Harold Brown at Defense and W. Michael Blumenthal at Treasury.

At one point, at least 16 high posts in the Carter administration were held by men and women associated with the Trilateral Commission. They included Andrew Young, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher; Anthony Solomon, deputy secretary for Monetary Affairs; Elliot Richardson, representative to the U.N. Law of the Sea Conference, whose proposed giveaway of U.S. offshore natural resources Reagan helped scuttle; Sol

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lounded in 1963 by David Rockefeller, chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, with the help of Zbigniew Brzezinski, then a Columbia University specialist in international relations, numbers among its membership the multi-national corporations, international banks, academicians, lawyers, tax-exempt foundations, the news media and even members of Congress. Some Trilateralists undoubtedly are driven by ideology, a desire to see a new world order in which financial considerations will prevail over national loyalties, and to hell with the legal protections of American citizens and America's power to control its own affairs and its own destiny; others simply seek greater trade and cooperation with the so-called Third World, which is stridently anti-American, and the industrialized nations of the world, most of whom are not.

But whatever the Trilateralists' interests, they have little in common with those of the populist Republicans, Democrats and independents who gave Ronald Reagan his landslide victory at the polls in 1980!

Slick politics aside, we question the wisdom of President Reagan raising memories of the Trilateral Commission's principal achievement—its domination of the White House under Jimmy Carter. The commission, which basically constitutes a floating seminar and research organization—with indirect

ma Canal giveaway that then candidate Reagan vigorously opposed; Paul Warnke, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Richard Holbrooke, assistant secretary for East Asian and Public Affairs; Lucy Wilson Benson, under secretary for Security Affairs, and Richard Cooper, under secretary for Economic Affairs.

And, oh yes, a gentleman who would like to occupy Ronald Reagan's chair in the Oval Office—former Vice President Walter Mondale.

What solace will President Reagan now give to conservatives who tended charitably to dismiss as an aberration his administration's Big Bank Bailout, under which the American people are required to pick up the tab for the bad loans of Rockefeller and other international bankers to Communist, Socialist and other unreliable and unstable foreign deadbeats?

President Reagan's White House reception for members of the Trilateral Commission would seem to indicate that conservatives have been far too kind in their assessment of his motives. They may have "nowhere else to go," as his advisers undoubtedly are assuring him, but if, their morale shattered, they shrug in disgust and stay at home on Election Day, he'll be dead in the water.

—Jim Finnegan

Mum on Guns

So now, more than two months after the event, the word is out: the 18 New Hampshire Superior Court justices voted unanimously to allow law enforcement officers to wear their sidearms in court.

According to Chief Justice Richard Dunfey, he placed the item on the agenda of the January 26th session of the trial court justices because he "wanted uniformity and didn't want 18 judges going in nine different directions."

And why have the judges maintained a studied silence concerning their vote of two months ago? Well, says Dunfey unconvincingly, "we weren't hiding our action. My main concern was to seek uniformity" until such time as "any other rules or

regulations were promulgated by the Supreme Court."

The decision taken by the judges, Hizzoner said, "didn't require advertising . . . I didn't feel it was our business to go herald this or make a press production of it."

Well, at a recent meeting of 18 editors of The Union Leader we decided, unanimously, that the January 26th vote was being kept secret solely so it could be revealed at the eleventh hour in an attempt to scuttle at the Con Con in May the proposed constitutional amendment on the guns-in-court issue.

But we don't believe our suspicion requires advertising or that it's our business to go herald it or make a press production out of it.

—Jim Finnegan

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By WILLIAM F.

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A: No, I don't.

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A: No, I mean I don't know why he wasn't given the award last year. Or the year before that, as far as that goes.

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A: Whittaker worse than lie under in treasonable act United States.

Q: Well then, right just the same perjurer the Medal

A: It seems clear Christian position of that we view a man's tion to where he and where he came from would be hard to hear of St. Paul.

Q: But St. Paul's oath, did he?

A: I don't know and killed and persecuted people.

We didn't, as gather, get very far taker Chambers, freedom, knew the

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Dear Mackey

I wish we had more opportunity to talk to each other. My presence ~~with~~ at the bilateral reception lasted all of 7 minutes during which I spoke a few words of welcome. There were representatives from some 22 countries on hand.

~~Mackey I am for many years visiting the White House. It is after all just a party house to which I can drop in.~~

There are many such receptions at the White House. It is to that extent less our home than a public building, an extension of the Oval office you might say. Different rules govern ~~with~~ regard to the upper floors which are our living quarters.

Mackey I would hope that those who support me would have the trust in me that I interpret my job as an opportunity to try to make other see things more from our viewpoint. I'm confident that ~~we~~ our philosophy is the sensible one and that we should be missionaries whenever possible. At this stage of my life there is no way I can be reduced into giving up my fundamental beliefs.

As for China, I made it plain I would return the visit of Zhou Premier. There are amazing changes taking place there and we can be an influence in furthering that. They know however exactly where I stand with regard to Taiwan and incidentally so do our friends on Taiwan. Our relationship is as solid as ever.

I'm sorry to have caused you concern. Please don't hesitate to get in touch about anything like this in the future.

Sincerely
Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1984

Dear Alan:

What a pleasure to hear from you, and thanks for your good wishes and generous words.

I know what you mean about the possible descriptive adjectives that should apply to Congress and the press. The political season is already in full swing and demagogic is the term for most of their actions and words. It's too bad, too, because they do great harm, particularly in the area of foreign relations.

Nancy sends her very best -- as do I. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. Alan Brown
Box R-4526
A.P.O.
New York, New York 09283



RONALD REAGAN

Dear Alan

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you & thanks for your good wishes
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for most of their actions & words.

It's too bad too because they
do great harm, particularly in
the area of foreign relations.

Mommy sends her very best -
as do I. Thanks again.

Sincerely
Ron

Box R-4526
A.P.O., NEW YORK NY 09283

10 April 1984

Dear Mr. President:

I know that correspondence is what you need least, but I just want to wish you well in the coming campaign, because I feel your victory will be a victory for the whole country.

The frustrations and dangers you have faced with such determination have been soul-searing, I am sure, but the successes of most of your programs must have been rewarding to you, and helped to offset the contrariness (to put it non-controversially) of the Congress and the media (if you will forgive me for using those two words without the proper pejorative adjectives which should accompany each).

More than once I have thanked you for what you have done, as well as for what you have tried to do, and I do so again now. I am proud and happy that you and Nancy represent our country in its highest office.

My respects and affectionate best wishes to you both for continued success and for a really resounding triumph in November.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Alan Brown', written in a cursive style.

Alan Brown

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE

FROM: ROBIN GRAY *RG*
SUBJECT: TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Gentleman's Quarterly (GQ) Magazine is doing an article on famous men and their first automobile. They would like to know what year the President's first car was. ~~They say it was a Ford convertible.~~

A Nash Lafayette Coupe - 1934.

If you can help, thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1984

Dear Andy:

You've kept that secret so long! I've never known that you, too, started at WHO. We're fellow alumni.

Thanks for the picture and the clipping. We both do look just a little different now.

Nancy sends her very best as do I.

Best regards,

Ron

Mr. Andy Williams
Barnable Productions
816 La Cienega Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90069

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Someone must have Andy's
address - if not us maybe Elaine.

Dear Andy

You've kept that secret
so long! I've never known
you too started at W.H.O..

We're fellow alumni.

Thanks for the picture &
the clipping. We both do look
just a little different now.

Kenny sends her very best
as do I.

Best Regards
Ron

ANDY WILLIAMS

3 April 1984

Dear Mr. President,

I saw this picture of you in the St. Louis Globe with a story of your early days in Des Moines.

I also ran across this picture of me.

I was a little younger than you were when I started there.

Good luck on the up-coming election.

I'm on your side.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy".



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