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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING *AD**PRO 16-01*

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 11, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DAN GORDON

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING TWO TELEVISION SHOWS SOON TO
BE AIRED, "TO BIND THE WOUNDS" AND "SUMMIT"
AND FOR WHICH HE FEELS THE PRESIDENT IS
RESPONSIBLE

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECFDS
MANAGEMENT.

March 27, 1986

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I'm sorry to be so late in responding to your February 6 letter, but things have been a little hectic around here. I just want you to know that I have seen a number of the "Highway to Heaven" shows and I like them very much.

Thanks for thinking of me on my birthday and keep up the good work. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A

Mr. Dan Gordon
HCH Studios
10202 West Washington Boulevard
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Anne Higgins

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 2-25-86

Do you know where the original is
to this? RR wants us to write back
with attached notations...

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Comment

*Called Dan Gora
2/20 after viewing
program 2/19; see
copy to Kathy D.*

*J. Sc.
Media
X2910*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

I don't know if you have ever watched the "Highway to Heaven" show with Michael Landon (he's an angel). It's great family viewing.

Would you like me to write Mr. Gordon and tell him you missed the one on the Vietnam war soldier but will try to watch the March 5 show????

Kathy

Yes I have seen a number of the "Highway to Heaven" shows & like them very much.

Thank you.
ROR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Kathy --

I called Dan Gordon regarding the programs mentioned in this letter and thanked him for letting us know he was inspired by something the President said. It is not often that we receive this type of correspondence from writers of a network television series. The program about the Soviet Deputy Premier (not inspired by anything the President said, but just for his information) is now scheduled to air March 5.

Mr. Gordon seemed extremely pleased to have a response from the White House -- and, of course, wanted to know if the President watched!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debbie", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Debbie Scott
Media Relations

Dan Gordon



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Feb. 6, 1986

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

Dear Mister President:

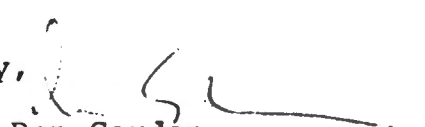
My name is Dan Gordon and I am the Executive Story Editor of " Highway To Heaven". I am writing to call to your attention to shows which will soon be aired and for which I feel you are in no small way responsible. The first is called " To Bind The Wounds ". It had its birth in a phrase you said over the remains of the Unknown Soldier from the Vietnam War, " Welcome home, dear son ". I doubt that I was able to match the grace, emotion and eloquence of that sentence in four acts. If I came close I will be happy. That show will air February 19th. on N.B.C.

The second show is called Summit and in it Johnathan and Mark kidnap the Deputy Premiere of the Soviet Union just before he's about to meet with the President of The United States.

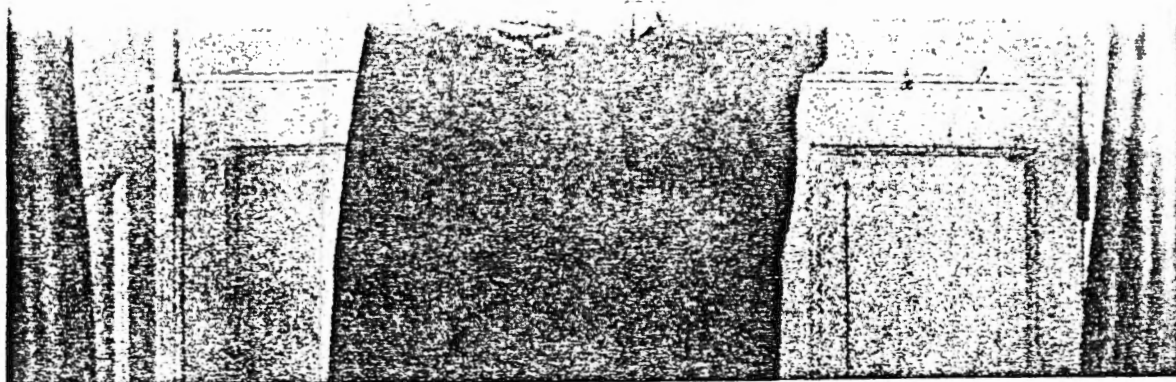
-March 5-

Please accept my best wishes for a very happy birthday and continued good health for yourself and Mrs. Reagan.

Sincerely,


Dan Gordon

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Dear Jean - Our very best wishes
and Warmest Regards
Clare & Ron

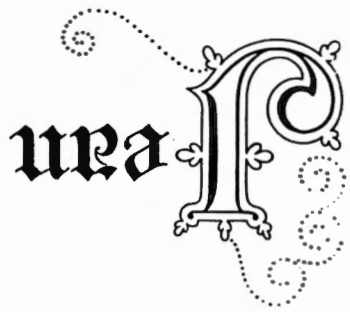
FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Jean Trousdale
1010 North Hillcrest Road
Beverly Hills, California 90210

My dear Mr. President

Feb. 11 -

I am deeply touched & appreciate you so kindly with His love took your so very busy & needed time for the much needed decisions for Him & for us, to answer my letter - Thank you very much - Our Jesus Mr. President, really gave us, Americans, an extra special miracle when He elected you, how lucky can we be - I am grateful & thank Him many times a day. I



would so appreciate if you have time
to mail to Jean, a personally signed
picture of you or of you & Nancy, you
decide that please - I do not have one
after our 25 years of friendship & I would
appreciate having one - Thank you -

I would appreciate your mailing on
of you, signed TO Patricia Coobe by
you Mr. President & mail to her at

Maimette Rancho Las Palmas Reson

4100 O Bob Hope Dr.

You are so admired
& loved by Patricia.

Rancho Muroge

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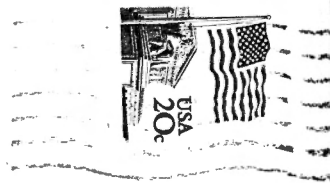
With He
love

Jean Truss

Jean Trawsdale
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Beverly Hills
Calif. 90210

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But honey,
sig. on the one
RC



(16691)
President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington
D.C. 20006

Personal
Please

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February 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Hyman:

Before any more time passes by, I wanted to thank you for your kindness in forwarding the copy of Richard Todd's specially inscribed book to me. Please convey my gratitude to John Patrick for his part in this gesture -- you and he have my appreciation for your thoughtfulness and my warm best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Lester S. Hyman
Swidler & Berlin
1000 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

RR:JEN:AVH:jeh

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: John Hilboldt

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE

DATE: 10-2-86

RR has seen all of this. Can you please take care of appropriate thank you letters for him. As you can see, he already wrote Richard Todd personally. He doesn't need this second book, he's got one at the residence. Thanks.



The Flag Adams
Sept 15 '88

Dear President Reagan

Last week in London I had
drinks with Richard Todd a couple
of times and later left his book
bustle for him to autograph
for you - in the hope that you don't
have it!

I had to be in Washington for
one day for my "retrospective" at
Lincoln Center & I am giving it
to a friend to deliver.

My continued good wishes for
your continued good health -

John Patrick

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September 24, 1986

Ms. Kathleen Osborne
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Osborne:

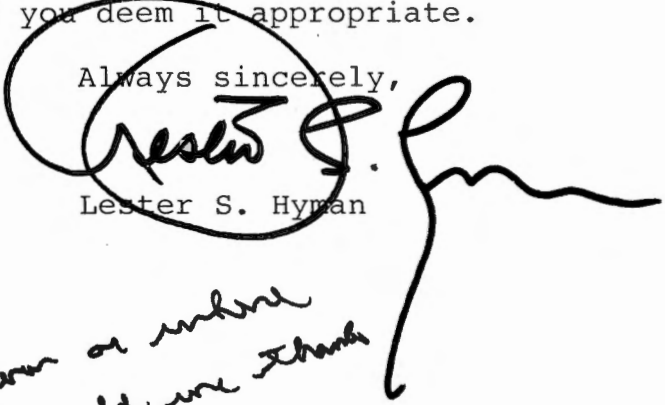
The Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright John Patrick (who wrote the motion picture "The Hasty Heart" in which President Reagan appeared) was in Washington last week to be honored by the American Film Institute.

He came here directly from London where he spent an evening with Richard Todd, the original star of "The Hasty Heart" and, according to Mr. Patrick, a close personal friend of the President's.

Mr. Todd asked Mr. Patrick to send along the enclosed autographed book to the President. Mr. Patrick enclosed his note and asked me to deliver both to the White House ... which I now do.

Thank you for your courtesy in bringing the book and letter to the attention of the President if you deem it appropriate.

Always sincerely,


Lester S. Hyman

LSH:tvh
Enclosure

*I don't know how or where
to thank Patrick - should we thank
Mr. Hyman? RR*

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February 12, 1987

Dear Lorraine and Wag:

Thank you for your thoughtful birthday wishes.
You helped to make my special day a very
memorable occasion!

Nancy and I are sorry to learn about your dad,
Lorraine. We offer our prayers and condolences.

With appreciation and warmest regards,

Sincerely,

A

REN

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wagner
2017 Nester Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19115

RR:AVH:KCS:pps

/ cc: Kathy Osborne

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DRAFT/Date 2/11/87

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(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

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SIGNS "RON"

bcc: K.O.

Dear Lorraine and Wag:

Thank you for your thoughtful birthday wishes. You helped
to make my special day a

*The world
is so full
of God's
special blessings...*



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Dearest Special Friend — 2/1/87

"They" were watching the "State of The Union" with a microscope — but I suspect you ruined the prepared "eulogies" again!!! —

Looked great, Mr President & sounded firm & clearly intent!

How great you mentioned Mom Belle — she surely was pleased!! I think of her often; how very proud of you she surely is!!

Our times together with Mom Belle in Wigan & L.A. are eternally etched in my memory — how grateful I am to have known her. —

My Dad passed away 4/27 at 91!! How grateful I feel to have had him so long. He was a caring & extra good person, able to the end. I left him only 1/2 hr. before — & he was in good spirits — I believe any wins for the ultimate! For you, Ron, I can't tell you how

Good 1st name friends
of Roger Ron

Mr. President,

Thank you
for being one of them.

Happy Birthday

Lorega devotedly,

Louise & 'Wag'

Desperately we want this new Birthday year to be everything good for you in peace & extraordinary in health!

Always remember, special one, that your mark on our Country's history is extraordinary — nothing will change that! God Bless — Louise

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Feb 87

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Don -

Paul Loxall
wants to see you & Archie
about his talk with
lawyers.

Frank Donatelli

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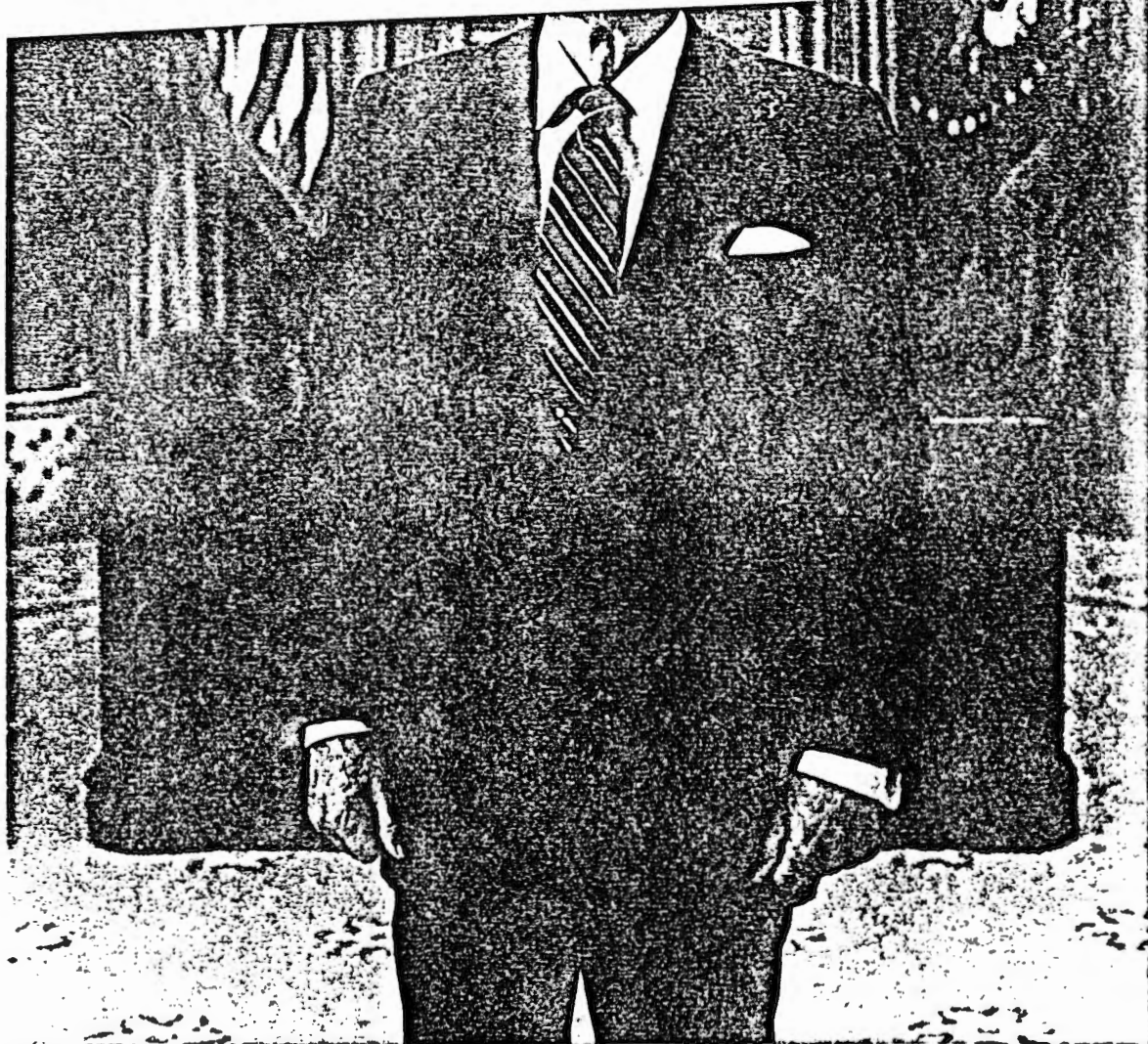
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Rudy Cervantes
2431 South Main
Los Angeles, California 90007

870217



To Rudy Cervantes - With appreciation,
every good wish & Very Best Regards
Ronald Reagan

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

Mr. Rudy Cervantes
2431 So. Main
L.A. Calif.
90007



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2-17-87

Mr. Cervantes gave the President a red bowtie and regular tie embossed with Mickey Mouse. It was sent via Lyn Nofziger. (ties were polyester, RR gave to Kathy Osborne's son).

President called and personally thanked Mr. Cervantes and sent him an autographed photo.

K. Osborne

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February 17, 1987

Dear Bob:

When the rumor mill gets grinding, no one is safe. I hope you won't mind my answering your letter to Nancy. She sends her love to you both, as do I.

You heard a rumor that rotation or some such thing was or might be facing you? Believe it or not, we heard a rumor that you wanted out. You say you like what you are doing -- very much. So to peg both rumors for what they are -- I want you to continue serving where you are, and so does the Secretary of State who is high in his praise of you. If I could find the rumor starter, I'd put him in an MX silo and push the button.

All the best to you both and, again, our thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

The Honorable Robert D. Stuart, Jr.
American Ambassador
Oslo

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RR Dictation

To our Ambros. in Oslo Norway -

Ambros. Robert D. Stuart - American Embassy

Oslo

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Dear Bob

When the rumormongers get grinding no one is safe. I hope you won't mind my answering your letter to Nancy. She sends her love to you both as do I.

You heard a ~~rumor~~ rumor that rotation or some such thing was or might be facing you? Believe it or not we heard a rumor that you wanted out.

You say you like what ~~you're~~ you're doing? Well we all like what you are doing - very much.

So to peg both rumors for what they are - I want you to continue serving ~~in~~ where you are and so does the Sec. of State who is high in his praise of you. If I could find the rumor starter I'd put him in an MX silo & push the button.

All the best to you both & again our thanks.

Sincerely Ron

Oso, February 1, 1967



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Nancy -

Your warm handwritten note meant a great deal to me. Knowing your schedule and your pressures, the fact that you found the time to write yourself made it special.

Since I am so touched by your personal interest let me frankly report on our current worry. We have been disappointed to hear rumors from the corridors of the State Dept - that we're scheduled for replacement later this year.

Assuming that our good health holds up - we would like to serve out the President's term - either in Norway - or in any other appropriate post. We're devoted to you and the President -



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And the objectives of the Administration. And during the course of the past two years we think we've learned the foreign service game pretty well - established good personal relationships - and developed a keen understanding of the dynamics of this NATO scene.

So I've told Bob Tuttle how we feel - at the same time saying that if after assessment of our performance - it's better for the Administration if we stop down - we'll do so with our heads high because we've been so proud to represent the President over these two plus years. So if you have any advice as a friend - please let me know.



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In the meantime, thanks to Charlie Wilts "World Net" we saw the President's "State of the Union" message. He looked great and reflected that relaxed confidence that makes him such a leader. While issuing "non culpa" apologies, he took full responsibility with dignity for the fallout from the Iran affair. So, despite the inevitable criticism of the "Postway critics," he reassured the average American that he was in charge at the helm - and we were on a steady course toward a bright future - providing Congress met its own responsibilities.

European concerns have been far less



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focused on the "Arms to Iran" issue (since most of them are also involved one way or another) — but on the continued political strength and resolve of the Administration — to lead the western world — in the crucial East-West negotiations. Our task as Ambassadors — is to make Europeans see the big picture — the President's long range objectives and to reassure them that the right management team is in place to get the job done.

So I was delighted by the President's selection of Frank Carlucci. He's got the know-how — experience — and sophistication to run the NSC shop — as it should be run.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Since poor Bill Casey's prognosis doesn't sound too good - here's another opportunity for an experienced intelligence pro - as distinguished from a successful & respected politician. The "intelligence game" is so tricky that at least in my opinion we need tough sophistication as well as credibility with Congress.

But my real concern is the one I wrote you about originally - Don Regan. The chief of staff has such a crucial role in guiding programs for the President. That he must have credibility with the Congress - and the Administration team. And from what I read and hear Regan just doesn't have this!



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But that's enough comment - from the "Sd Sats."
which you may not even be able to read because
of my poor writing.

What's really important is that the President
is well - and we're regaining momentum. Even
though the Democrats for political reasons will
try to keep the Crav. Center issues alive -
I think the public is bored with the "vote-buying"
trivia - and the important thing now is to
regain the initiative! -

As I've said before the President's a lucky
man - to have your judgement and good political
instincts at his side.

God Bless you both!

Tranquilly

JB

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