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#### June 27, 1985

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Marsh:

Thank you very much for letting me see your son's letter. Please give him my regards and congratulations on those two gold stripes. Tell him also, I was filled with pride, to the point of a lump in my throat, looking out over those cadets at Annapolis on graduation day. Of all the things associated with this job that make me proud, none rises higher than the sight of our young men and women in uniform.

Thank you, too, for your generous words.

Sincerely,

## RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Marsh 673 Robinhood Trail Gainesville, Georgia 30501

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CHARLES M. MARSH 673 ROBINHOOD TRAIL GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA 30501 (404) 532-3268

June 3, 1985

Honorable Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We thought you might get a "lift" from a letter we received from our son written after your speech at , the Naval Academy graduation ceremony.

Devon is a rising second classman at Annapolis. His mother and I are very proud of him and especially take pride in his patriotic attitude.

We admire you, too. Keep up the good work!

over,

Yours truly, C. h. how

May 22, 1985 Vear Mom & Lad, It has been a ting day, as I told you on the plane this evening but it certainly does feel good to wear two gold stripes. The graduation ceremony today was one of the most ingressive et ve even seen; all attention everywhere, was formed on the President and not just because it was supposed to be but because of the coincident respective chariman of that man, those filed past him to receive their diplomas. The atmosphere at a military academy, I have begun to realize, is the against of the nation itself due to the interaction between the students and the civilian public , especially the Press. Though many groups & factions nationaride may be complaining, I feel it is safe to say that it has been a long, long time since

the country has enjoyed the high level of patriotism and prosperity that it enjoys today. Naturally everyone would like to see it stay this way for a long time to come; I hope that my training, as it is intended to do, below to realize their kapes . Love always,

June 27, 1985

Dear Mr. Mc Leod:

Thank you very much for your letter and for telling me about your father's war experience. It is an inspiring lesson for all of us and I'm proud that he chose to be a citizen of our country.

He is so right about the need to strive for peace. This was what was in my mind with regard to the Bitburg visit. For generations, we have seen wars take place, followed by peace treaties that laid the groundwork for another war. The hatreds and rivalries remained. But forty years ago we ended the greatest of all wars and today former enemies are the closest of friends, possibly because of men like your father.

I appreciate your suggestion, but want you to know I have been to Japan and addressed their legislature and I'll be going again next spring when the economic summit will take place there. I don't know that I'll have a chance to visit the places you mentioned, but I'll certainly take every opportunity to speak about our alliance.

Please give your father my best regards and, again, my thanks to you.

Sincerely.

Mr. Ian M.Mc Leod 933 Northwest 36 Drive Gainesville, Florida 32605

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President Ronald Reagan c/o The White House 600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. President

In the shadow of your recent trip to Bitburg Germany I would like to write to you concerning a gentleman who was a prisoner of war at the hands of the Japanese during World War II. This man suffered for three and one-half years the horrors and dehumanization which was associated with his every day existance with in the jungle of Thailand. While I do not propose to try and draw an analogy between the atrocities of the concentration camps of the Nazi army, I would like to comment on this individuals feelings toward the Japanese.

This man harbors no contempt for the Japanese people what so ever, his feelings are in fact exemplary. He holds no grudge or wishes ill will toward the nation of Japan or her people, he desires only to visit Japan and in his own way cement the bond of friendship that I hope will continue between our two contries.

In 1952 Mr. Freddie McLeod came to the United States from Great Britian and became a naturalized citizen, a more proud and patriotic supporter of these United States would be hard to find even in a born and bread citizen.

Mr. President, he is an adamant supporter of both your political philosophy and your plans for a stronger nation.

Mr. President, if in the future you could plan a trip to Japan and visit Hiroshima or Nagasaki and comunicate through your eloquence the alliance that must continue between our nations. This mission of peace and good will would mean so much to Mr. McLeod he symbolizes the true compasion and state of mind that is missing from so many people in our society.

I am able to write about the feelings of this gentleman because I am proud to say that this individual is my father, a kinder or more generous man you would be hard pressed to find. If after his experence he can put the horrors behind him and forgive his fellow man then my hope is ever present that one day war will be obsolete.

Sincerely,

Ian M.Mc Leod

July 5, 1985

Dear Mr. Kursunoglu:

Thank you for the message from Dr. Wigner. I've sent him a note and wanted you to have a copy of it.

You were good to call this to my attention.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

### RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Behram N. Kursunoglu Center for Theoretical Studies University of Miami P.O. Box 249055 Coral Gables, Florida 33124

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Enclosure: Letter to Dr. Wigner

#### June 27, 1985

#### Dear Professor Wigner:

I have learned through your friend, Behram Kursunoglu, of how the Union of Concerned Scientists distorted your position with regard to our national defense. I'm pleased to know your true feelings.

May I say, I've been concerned for sometime by the actions and statements of that organization which seems to depart now and then from the truth in pleading its cause.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN

Professor Eugene P. Wigner 8 Ober Road Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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WHcc: Behram Kursunoglu

June 13, 1985

Dear Behram: M. Kursuno Lu

I was truly shocked to hear that the Union of Concerned Scientists claimed that I am opposed to the defense measures of our country. This is a fantastic statement - I do want freedom to be defended, if necessary with weapons. And I said so many times, publicly and privatly. I am deeply devoted to the ideas of democracy, to our freedom. I hope the Union of Concerned Scientists will withdraw its absolutely incorrect statement.

Sincerely,

Prof. Eugene P. Wigner
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June 17, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I want to let you know that there is a sizable group in the scientific community that stands foursquare behind you, including some of the scientists who appear in the Union of Concerned Scientists' letter. As an example, I have enclosed a copy of a letter I received from Professor (Nobel Laureate) Eugene P. Wigner, stating his feelings about the Strategic Defense Initiative. I wonder how many others have been misrepresented in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

Behram N. Kursunoglu Forum Chairman

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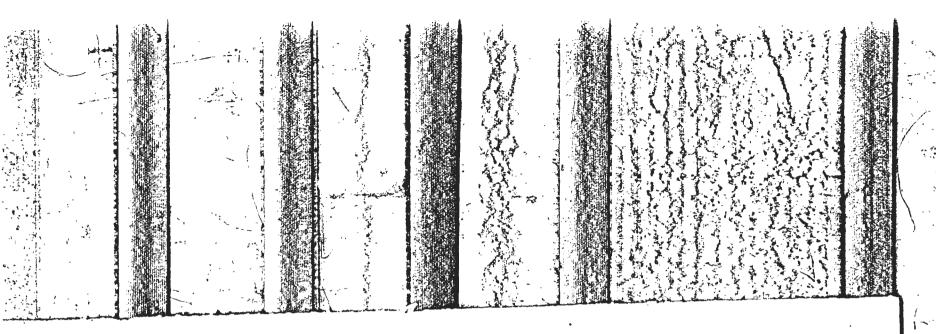
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President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON. D.C.

Mrs. Margaret Pincket 6159 S.E. Poinciana Lane Hobe Sound, Florida 33455



To Margaret Princhet - With great respect, 4 appreciation. Very Breet Royands Romand Bagon

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May 6, 1985

For President!s sample

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Ronald Reagan
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President,

I am just an ordinary 52 year old American citizen who wants to send you my vote of confidence.

As the wife of a golf course superintendent, a secretary, and the mother of seven children who have had to work their way through college, I guess I can be categorized as middle-class American who certainly is no political expert. My father and mother were immigrants who always voted democratic, as did I - until you ran for the presidency.

I know that polls play a large part in the life of your staff but, thank God, evidently do not run your heart and soul. For this all Americans should be grateful.

I have seen you, on television, tell media people to stop being rediculous when, indeed, they asked rediculous questions. I have seen you representing democracy with the communists on their home ground when others felt you should have toned down your criticism and now I have seen you stand by what you believe is morally right in the face of enormous pressure from ethnic and other groups. Congratulations!

I tried to teach my children their own self worth and to never, ever bend to pressure from their peers or foes but to always stand for what they knew to be true and just and right for them. Only time will tell if I succeeded but they are on their way into their own lives and so far I have never had a "bad" time from any of them. My eldest is in the Air Force, my two daughters are married to policemen, my fourth is in the Army and my last three are finishing their educations for careers in law, engineering, and banking.

Thank God for a man - any man but especially a politician - who stands up to any and every pressure for that in which he believes. No one ever said it would be easy.

I just wanted to be sure that your stataticians count this vote "for the Gipper".

Sincerely,

Margaret Pincket
Margaret Pincket

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#### June 27, 1985

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 29. I'm sorry to be so late in responding but sometimes it takes a while before letters reach my desk. I've only just received yours.

First, let me say I'm proud and happy that you are a citizen of the United States and I'm most grateful for your generous words about me. Words aren't adequate for me to express my admiration and respect for what you have accomplished in these fewer than 10 years you've been here in this country.

You expressed your pride in America. Well, believe me, America has reason to be proud of you. You have my very best wishes and regard.

Sincerely,

## MONALO REAGAN

Mr. D. B. Nguyen
Post Office Box 168
Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, New Hampshire 03756

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Reagan,

April 29, 1985

Done on 22

I am Dung Ba Nguyen (pronounced "Zoon Bah Win"), a refugee from South Viet Nam. On this day, 10 years ago, I was a 13-year-old boy in a floating barge as one of the many "boat people" who were fortunate enough to escape from communism. After weeks without food and days without water, I was rescued by a ship that took me to one of the Pacific refugee camps, and I subsequently came to the United States by choice.

I learned English, attended high school in this country, received a scholarship to go to Harvard, and am presently learning to become a doctor at Dartmouth Medical School.

I wanted to write you earlier but medical school and summer jobs have been keeping me very busy. Of the many things you have accomplished since you took office, the most important thing, in my opinion, is the strengthening of the pride in America as a nation and as a land of opportunities. I am proud to share that pride as an American Citizen as of last July.

Thank you for so many things you have done for my new country.

Yours sincerely,

D. B. Nguyen

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Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of a very proud and grateful Corps of Marines, please allow me to express our sincerest appreciation to you and Mrs. Reagan for your presence during the ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base last Saturday.

The loss of those four superb young Marines is a great national tragedy, but the presence of their Commander in Chief when they arrived home provided strength and comfort to our Country, to their beloved Corps, and to their families.

Please be assured that your Marines remain Semper Fidelis.

Mrs. Kelley joins me in sending our warmest best wishes to you and Mrs. Reagan.

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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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June 28, 1985

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Thank you very much for your warm letter and welcome support. You have brightened my day considerably. I'll go into the battle for tax reform greatly heartened.

I share your feelings about the situation today faced by your generation, and promise I'll stay in the fight to eliminate the inflation that has contributed so much to the conditions you described so eloquently. Of course, there is much more than that yet to do. But with the support of people like yourself, I'm convinced we'll get the job done.

Your comparison of your life style and your father's brought back many memories. When I graduated from college and got my first job, I splurged and treated myself to my first tailor-made suit. It cost \$18.50. When I got my first Hollywood contract, I jumped to a munificent \$8,000 a year and immediately bought a Cadillac. I know we'll never see those figures again, but we can bring about a better ratio between income and prices.

Thanks again for your generous words and your support.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Gary L. Garrison 1100 Northwest Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78213

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# Commonwealth Savings

May 30, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a private citizen and an investment broker, I applaud your efforts to revamp the present tax code. You are on the right track.

I am a young American, 32 years old, married and have one child. I earn about \$23,000 per year and let me tell you, it is hard to get by with that income and two dependents. I have seen my standard of living erode drastically since 1971, when I graduated from high school. As a matter of fact, even though I earn about the same as my father did prior to his retirement, I only live half as well. I can not afford the type of home that I grew up in; in fact, so far I haven't been able to afford a home at all. I know there are a multitude of young people in America who feel the same way: even though our incomes may equal or surpass our parents', we can not afford to buy homes, certainly not the type of homes our parents had and could afford with the same incomes. I am a veteran and even with the VA loan program, it would be very difficult for me to handle the mortgage, interest, insurance and property taxes associated with purchasing a median-priced home. I mention this for one reason: it is high time that real estate speculators and developers were taxed commensurate with the inflation-fueled, skyrocketing capital gains they have realized over the past 14 years at the expense of my generation. By some measures, I might be considered a YUPPIE, but I certainly don't have the buying power that my parents had. Nor can I feel the same sense of well-being that perhaps other generations have felt. Real estate speculators and developers have profited mightily at the expense of my generation, albeit, inflation was a prime factor. I do not feel one bit of remorse for the real estate lobby in this country or, for that matter, for the thousands of "average Americans" who have helped push the prices of real estate properties out of reach of many, if not most, young people. We have been relegated







Gary L. Garrison INVEST Representative Commonwealth Savings 1100 NW Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78213 Telephone: (512) 366-3631

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to a "renters-class" society and that is totally unacceptable and unfair.

I counsel many people in regard to their investments, young and old alike. I am a professional with high standards and ethics. I can honestly say that I have never advised someone to put their money into an investment that I would not purchase myself. I feel that your tax reform plan will equalize the tax burden in America and allow additional incentives for savings, investment and capital growth. You have my full support.

Mr. President, I hope you read this letter. I know you receive many. But the message I convey is perhaps a message you do not receive often enough. Young people want to build a better America and we will succeed. With the wisdom of a more equitable tax system for all Americans, perhaps my generation will be able to regain a more equitable standard of living for ourselves and our children.

You, Mr. President, have done a wonderful job while in office both in domestic and foreign affairs. Your economic plan has done much to restore confidence and pride to all Americans. On foreign affairs, particularly with respect to Soviet-American affairs, I stand behind you 100%. I am a former Chinese-Mandarin and Russian linguist, having served with the U.S. Air Force Security Service, now the Electronic Security Command. Therefore, I know much about Soviet arms and troop strenghths. More importantly, I know, better than most Americans, what the Soviet's real intentions are and their determination to undermine the free world. Don't give in to them at Geneva, despite the pressures at home and abroad. You really do control our destiny as a free world and to allow the Soviets to gain any further in military superiority would be a grave mistake. I feel confident you will not let that happen.

Mr. President, thanks for a job well done and God Bless you!

Sincerely,

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#### June 28, 1985

Dear Jay:

Thank you for your letter of support for our tax plan and for sending copies as you did to the Senators and Congressman. You brightened my day.

We're going all out for this and will fight to keep tax reform from being "nibbled to death by minnows." We'll even take on some sharks. You were kind to write and I'm most grateful.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jay Hackleman

Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

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1068 Berkshire Road

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President Regan

Saturday, June 1, 1985

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Today's <u>Detroit Free Press</u> reports that my employer, Ford Motor Company, is lobbying against the tax reform package. It saddens me to learn that.

Stick to your guns, Dutch! We can't affort to continue allowing the Washington bureaucracy to tell us how best to earn, save, invest, contribute, vacation or retire using our own earnings.

Tax simplification, even if revenue neutral, will be a boom to the economy: all sectors will benefit from the improved efficiency, decisions will be based on the highest and best use of resources with less consideration for the high priced advice of tax attorneys, consultants and experts telling us how to stay one step ahead of Uncle Sam. From your standpoint, enforcement will be less costly, too!

We need your simplification plan. Don't let it be nibbled to death by minnows.

Jay Hackleman

1068 Berkshire Road

Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

cc: Rep. G. Crockett

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