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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1985

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Now as to the rank of my Navy surgeon -- I'm only glad that you didn't suggest he be a Petty Officer.

Nancy sends her best and give our regards to Margot.

Sincerely, *Ran*

*P.S. Your letter of Aug. 6 has just reached me. Thanks for the enclosures & the added information.*

Mr. Douglas Morrow  
1155 North Brand Boulevard  
Glendale, California 91202

DOUGLAS MORROW

July 26, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I had lunch with Jim Beggs, a very impressive fellow, on Wednesday, the 24th. I won't burden you with a detailed report, but it went well. He gave me a great background and overview of the Space Program. I, in turn, explained why I thought my participation might be contributive.

He seemed to be in agreement,- said that if I could accomplish what I described it would be a great contribution to the country,- made reference to the places that had to be made available to foreign nationals in the scheduling of flights,- and then said that a flight for me could "probably be scheduled within a year or so". I told him that sounded great...except for the "or so"...that the suspense might kill me if it was delayed until "or so". You might find an opportunity to let him know that you couldn't stand too much suspense on this yourself!

Anyway, it looks very good and I enclose a copy of my letter to Jim which pretty much summarizes what developed at lunch. (Incidentally, the reference to "the President's ebullient optimism" relates to a very complimentary observation he made about you in which he admiringly referred to your ebullience and optimism. He is a very big/<sup>fan</sup>of yours.)

Now, to something more important than anything.....

I am not going to get into cliches about your recent episode. By now, I'm sure you know what we think and how we feel. But there is something I must tell you about which touched me very deeply, and might touch you, too.

On the day you returned to the White House, Dr. Loop called me from Cleveland. He said that he knew I must have been upset, concerned, and sweating the thing out. So he delved into your situation (and you know how a doctor in his position can delve) and came to the conclusion that this was a closed chapter. He said, "You and your friend can stop sweating. It is behind him now." He felt the public projections of the doctors were excessively conservative (and a few of their statements ill-advised) and that the odds of recurrence were so miniscule as to be unworthy of mention. He was very unequivocal about it.

For him, unsolicited, to go out of his way to reassure me (and you) was very thoughtful and considerate. And for him to be able to be so definite and unqualified in his reassurance...to quote someone..."made my day". I hope it'll help make yours.

Paranthetically, something has occurred to me that I imagine may have occurred to you. This recent episode and subsequent recovery, which I know will be an engraved-in-marble faitaccompli by September, offers a rich source of material for inclusion in a major speech on the contemporary medical and health care picture. I hope you'll be able to do this at Cleveland.

There is something, however, that troubles me. I gather that your recent examinations were done by a Commander, or perhaps it was a Captain. In either event that seems to be questionable practice.

I'd feel a hell of a lot more confident if, next time, the guy snooping around back there was a REAR Admiral!

You've a lot to do. Do it, as always, with ebullience and optimism.

Margot and I send you and Nancy affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Tony". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. It starts with a large, sweeping "T" that loops back down and under the "y". The "y" has a long, thin tail that extends downwards and to the right.

DOUGLAS MORROW

Mr. James Beggs  
NASA Headquarters  
400 Maryland Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20546

July 26, 1985

Dear Jim:

I must thank you for what was, for me at least, a momentous luncheon. Prior to that, I was very eager about this project. But after it...!!!

The soft-soap business is anathema to me. But I am nevertheless impelled to refer to what you, however modest, must be aware of - your encyclopedic clarity. In a relatively short time (but too short for me!) you managed to give me an immense background and overview of the Program. I am still absorbing and digesting it.

And what was eagerness has given way to an excitement I have seldom experienced. And I've had a few excitements. But if I am excited now, I can only anticipate that after I have done Johnson and the Cape I will have gone from excitement to...to what?...radioactivity?! Conceivably, by the time my number comes up, you won't need rockets to launch us. A little fusion or fission, and you might generate enough energy from me to blast us anywhere you wish!

The suspense is now stupefying. It will be a hell of a problem to contain myself for a year. I say "year" because I share the President's ebullient optimism. And so I have instinctively edited your projection of "a year or so". A very minor editorial deletion...two very small words...four letters..."or so". If a woman can gestate for nine months, I guess I can manage something like that. But it won't be easy. So I hope you have some humanitarian instincts!

Seriously, I am looking forward to the background material you will send. And, most particularly, to the Johnson and Cape visits. If it is possible, and not burdensome to you, it would be helpful to me, in clearing my calendar, to know approximately when those visits will occur and the approximate duration of each.

The length of these visits is immaterial to me. I can make as much time available as you think necessary and helpful. The same is true of the pre-flight training period. And I agree and will be prepared for it to be in unbroken continuity.

Incidentally, I did not at lunch refer to something that was touched on in my letter to the President: If anything I write in connection with the flight specifically and the Program generally should generate revenue I would like all of it to go to a public purpose of NASA's selection. I hope you agree with that.

Peripheral to that, there is something else I hope you'll consider, and determine if you agree with me: I have absolutely no interest in any personal benefit, aggrandizement or celebrity in connection with this flight. My sole motivation is to contribute, however I am able, to the Program and to its PR impact upon the broad public and, thereby, the Congress.

A 72 year-old guy going up, after heart surgery, and performing certain duties, medical and otherwise, while up is the story. And I believe the PR on this can be concocted to have a generic rather than personal application.

Who did it is unimportant and as little as possible should be made of that. That it was done is important and the focus should be on that.

This will require some deft and delicate treatment. But it can be done. And I want to assure you of my eagerness to cooperate in that regard.

I look forward to hearing from you and, again, thank you for the time you took to clue me in.

I hope this thing takes place sooner rather than later or I just might explode into orbit on my own!

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Morrow', written in a cursive style.

Douglas Morrow

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August 8, 1985

Dear Murph:

Thank you for your good letter and all the news of the Grove, although you gave me a few pangs of homesickness. I didn't know 'til after I got this job that part of the price was no Bohemian Grove until I become an "ex."

Like you I'm watching the Cranston future with all fingers crossed. I hope our fellow Californians will remember the 11th Commandment. Incidentally, you can bet there will be no raincheck on the Pryor invitation.

I got a letter from one of our former Hollywood associates. He complained that my surgeon on the recent operation at Bethesda was a Captain. He thought he should have been a Rear Admiral. I told him I was happy he didn't suggest a Petty Officer.

Nancy sends her love and give our very best to Bette.

Sincerely,

RON

The Honorable George Murphy  
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GEORGE MURPHY

August 1, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to congratulate all concerned with your remarkable and magnificent recovery. Don't let them put you back to work too soon. You have earned a good rest and it would seem a good time to see how efficient your staff has become. I'm sure they will do a good job.

When you went to Bethesda I was reminded of the days past when we shared the honors of "bladder stones" I think it was while you were Governor and I was in the Senate. Strangely enough I had a tumor (cancer) removed from my lower colon about seven years ago, successfully, so I guess we are on the same wave length in more ways than one.

I have just returned from the middle weekend at the Grove and I must report that the hills get steeper and the evenings shorter but the gathering was most enjoyable. Senator Alan Simpson made a Lakeside Talk which was excellent - a learned Doctor explained the progress made in the field of Cancer Research which lecture should be on T.V. tape in every Prep school and College in the Country. He was simple - direct and positive as well as hopeful for the future. I was greatly impressed. The Low Jinxes on Saturday night was delightfully rowdy and a bit roundy but Rome was saved from the Barbarians, the Hero got the Girl and the whole affair wound up in a gang Wedding, where in the Barbarians got the Vestal Virgins or visa versa and Rome was not destroyed until a later date.

The political talk was mainly, "Who can beat Cranston?" The track seems to become most crowded with hopefuls as time goes on and I pray they can agree on a good "possible", and don't go about bleeding each other and the financial backers as well.

There was of course great discussion about the pending Tax Bill and the Pro's and Con's came about as you would expect from various self interest. The general feeling regarding your track record seems far better than the Polls I've seen reflect and line Item vetoes appeared to be understood and acceptable. I hope the R.N.C. has the good sense and desire to expose the "beatable" Democrats in the House who would oppose your programs for the sake of some Special Interest Group. The new Editor of the L.A. Times was taken in to Lost Angeles this year and seems a nice enough fellow for a former staffer for Lyndon Johnson and manager of Lady Byrds business holdings. We also have former Secretary of Defense Harold Brown in the Camp which does not excite me as well as a one Warren Christopher who some say is a very nice guy if you get to know him. I haven't had that experience yet, so I'm not convinced. Kissinger was in evidence as was Jimmy Doolittle, Fred Crawford your Ambassador Wilson and a few others much more to my taste. Oh yes, we had the C.E.O. of the Navy and Weinbeger, both great men and your former Attorney General who is one of the nicest fellows I know. I bumped into the West Coast Gas Bag Pat Brown and thanked him for his error in announcing my terminal Cancer condition 19 years ago. I withstood a desire to ask him what had become of his son Jerry. No one seems to know. I plan to go back up to the Grove for the last weekend and I'll fill you in if there seems to be any so called "trends" forming. My belief is strong that if the R.N.C. gets off its cushions right now and works on Democrat defections and defeats we can pick up a batch of House seats and a few more to help the Senate Majority. It would also be helpful if we could replace a couple of our "Pragmatics" who always seem inclined to oppose your plans like Methias and Hatfield.

This morning the big story in L.A. was the attempt to arrest or fine Ed Meese for a ticket he received years ago for "jay walking" and had neglected to pay for. The dammed press appear to be able to find a new law whenever they need one. Their lack of style and decency astonishes me nearly everytime I pick up the paper. Oh yes, my little longtime Jewish lady who is a White House member called to tell me "they" have decided to do a number on Don Regan, and sure

enough she seems to be right on target. It is just awful to know that both papers here in L.A. are as bad as the Washington Post whenever you or your staff are mentioned. Just by chance I have kept an old column from the Beverly Hills paper of 15 years ago which bragged how they had "trounced" both Reagan and Murphy in Beverly Hills during that election year. It is a sickness I have never understood nor do I think I would like to.

I along with Bette will return to North Carolina next Monday and possibly come up to Washington to testify for Jesse Helms on a Bill he is writing to try to control the pornographic invasion on cable television. I saw a show by chance a week ago which was beyond anything you could possibly imagine. I would judge that seven out of ten words would be judged as unacceptable by any court in the land. The Lord knows I've been around some crusty areas in my long and varied career but I never thought I would ever live to see such an example of mental maggotry as they have exhibition of moral sickness presented by a man named Pryor on Cable T.V. I am trying to find a print which I would like you to see because he referred to you and his visit to the White House in the most unacceptable terms. He said he didn't know why the M.F. (thats you) had invited him and objected in the foulest terms. I would see that he would never get a second opportunity. Richard Pryor an alleged "former coke head" ~~who~~ among other things gave a very dramatic redition of how a dope head "main lined". It was totally disgusting.

I am very pleased that all reports on your recovery are very good and I thought Nancy's T.V. appearance was very well handled. I admire you both not only for the excellence of your public performance and masterful leadership but for your endless patience in dealing with so many obvious fools and idiots who seem determined to destroy the best ever and to lead us God knos where.

Bette joins me in sending our love and thanks for the excellent job you are doing under the most difficult conditions that have ever existed here to for, in history. Be well and may God bless your efforts.

*J. Murphy*  
Murph

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August 8, 1985

Dear Ward:

Just a line to thank you for your good letter and for sending me the Sobran piece. I do agree with his closing line. Our friends over there can sometimes be a little frustrating, but we can only forget at our peril they are the most stable, democratic allies we could have in that troubled part of the world which is so important to us and the West. Sometimes I think their American lobby is counter productive however.

Nancy sends her love and from both of us to Dorothy.

Sincerely,

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July 31, 1985

The President of the United States  
The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20505

My dear Mr. President:

Both you and I know Joe Sobran, and we both like his work.

I thought I would pass along to you his piece as delivered on the CBS Radio Network on July 9.

Mr. President, in various ways, both you and I have worked to support Israel, directly and indirectly, since it became a nation. As a private citizen and now as our greatest President in modern history you must be recognized by one and all as a true and genuine friend of Israel.

In many ways, on and off the air, I have been of service assisting our Jewish population in its support of Israel, and I have a long record to show for that.

On the other hand, Mr. President, I think that Joe has some comments here that merit our review. In short, I like his closing sentence, "And let's support Israel for our reasons, not Israel's."

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The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
July 31, 1985  
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For the past two weeks I have been meeting with Pat Buchanan and his associates and we are moving forward, Mr. President, on the project I outlined in a recent communication to you.

Dorothy sends her love and from both of us to Nancy.

Respectfully yours,



Ward L. Quaal

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Enclosure:



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Sincerely Ron

To Sen. George Murphy (I think we have his N.C. address)

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Smiley Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1985

Mr. President:

I thought you might want to see the attached wire stories about President Nixon, and thought you might want to consider calling him.

I understand he is taking a trip around the world on August 26th -- without USSS protection.....

Kathy

*Call made - Thank you.*  
*RR*

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NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon had a one-inch cancerous tumor removed from behind his left ear in a four-hour operation last week at the Cornell Medical Center in Manhattan, his doctor says.

"The cancer has been totally removed," said Dr. Philip Prioleau, who performed the operation on Nixon using a local anesthetic last Thursday.

Prioleau said Wednesday that Nixon had a basal cell carcinoma similar to the cancerous skin removed from President Reagan's nose and that the form of cancer "is very mild and virtually never spreads to distant sites."

"This was a big tumor," Prioleau said, adding he grafted a piece of skin from Nixon's left shoulder over the wound.

Nixon left the hospital the same day the tumor was removed and is resting at his home in Saddle River, N.J., Prioleau said. He said the tumor was removed because it was growing close to the bone behind the ear.

"A one-inch-square tumor had developed under his skin behind the ear, and it was surgically removed via local anesthesia," Prioleau said.

"But the growth was much larger than expected and the procedure took about four hours."

Complications caused by a medication Nixon takes for his phlebitis forced the ex-president to cancel a trip to Washington slated for Wednesday, the doctor said. Nixon was to be the guest of honor at a party at the Chinese Embassy. The medication caused a problem with bleeding.

Phlebitis is an inflammation of the veins that can cause blood clots.

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"The cancer has been totally removed," Prioleau said. "He (Nixon) has been on coumadin (a blood thinner used in the treatment of phlebitis) for many years and we had stopped it for the surgery. When we resumed, the wound began to bleed," Dr. Prioleau said.

On Wednesday, Prioleau swathed Nixon's head in bandages because of profuse bleeding over the last several days.

The cancer, an inch in diameter, did not threaten the former president's life, according to Prioleau.

The doctor said he removed a piece of skin from Nixon's left shoulder and grafted it over the area where the tumor was removed.

Because of the continued bleeding, Nixon was ordered by his doctor to cancel a Wednesday night trip to Washington to attend a party in his honor at the Chinese Embassy and hosted by Peking's new ambassador to the U.S.

Prioleau said the surgical procedure took about four hours.

Nixon attended a baseball game at Yankee Stadium on Sunday.

"The operation performed is called Moh's microscopically controlled surgery," Prioleau said.

He said removal of part of the ear cartilage and a skin graft were required during the surgery.

Prioleau stressed the form of cancer involved is "very mild" but said, "I'm going to be seeing him (Nixon) frequently."

Nixon was hospitalized with a severe phlebitis attack shortly after he resigned from the presidency in 1974. He also suffered a recent shingles condition on his back.

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Dr. Philip Prioleau of Cornell Medical Center confirmed he removed a one-inch tumor from behind the former president's ear last Thursday, according to a report in the New York Daily News today.

The paper said Nixon walked out of the hospital after the surgery and went home.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
August 9, 1985

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I received your letter of August 2nd by way of my brother. It was good to hear from you and to be reminded of those happy days of "This Is Your Life." And, I thank you and Mr. Miller for your support.

I share your concern about sanctions against South Africa and am convinced they would be counter productive and would hurt the very people they are intended to help. Our Administration is doing all it can to stem the tide now rising in Congress.

Our past and present policy has led to many improvements in the situation there and I am optimistic about plans the South African government has to eliminate the worst features of apartheid. We should be hearing about those plans any day now.

My very best to David and, again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. David H. Miller  
Post Office 1675  
Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067

To Mrs. David H. Miller - P.O. 1675

Rancho Santa Fe Calif. 92067

Dear Mrs. Miller

I received your letter of Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> by way of my brother. It was good to hear from you & to be reminded of those happy days of "This Is Your Life". And I thank you & Mr. Miller for your support.

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My very best to David & again I thank.

Sincerely RR

~~To Mrs. J. Neil Rogers Box 113~~

Mrs. David Humphreys Miller

P. O. 1675  
Rancho Santa Fe, Ca. 92067  
August 2, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

We live about a mile from your brother, Neil, and at his suggestion I am letting him post this letter to you for me and my husband. We both are concerned about the Republic of South Africa, and plead with you to veto the bill for economic sanctions against this country. Every African nation that has been taken over by the blacks has deteriorated. And we fear this could also be the result in South Africa. It took us many years to work out even partial answers to the black problem here and we don't feel the United States should interfere in their interior problems. Mrs. Thatcher expressed it so well.

I don't know if you will recall stepping in for Ralph Edwards as host on "This Is Your Life". My professional name is Jan Miller and I wrote for the show the entire time it was on television. I enjoyed working with you then and later came to Sacramento when you were Governor and taped a tribute to Joel McCrea for the "This Is Your Life" we did for him. WE were most grateful to you for appearing then.

We have always been staunch Republicans and have backed you all the way.

Cordially,

Jan Miller

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

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*Aboard Air Force One*

*Sir,*

August 11, 1985

Dear Eddie:

Nancy and I were deeply moved by your letter and we both send you our love and, as you already know, our deepest sympathy. You and I have been richly blessed. We can only be grateful to God and now have faith in his infinite wisdom and mercy. We're all still on location, Margo has just finished her scenes and gone home. Her performance was magnificent and one day you'll be able to tell her so. We have His promise on that.

Eddie, in reference to your words about preventive medicine, I believe I'm correct in saying that our National Health effort is devoting a major portion of it's resources to that cause.

Thank you for sending the clipping, and please give our best to the younger Alberts. You are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

*Ron*

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July 30, 1985

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

Dear Nancy and Ron,

We, our family, want you to know of the enormous help that your messages and your kindness gave to us through the last two years of Margo's illness, the most painful of times. She was so grateful of your concern. During the President's recent operation, she followed the television coverage daily and asked us to help her in putting together a letter of hope and courage for you both. Unfortunately, she was called away a day later. Still, I feel her presence watching over my shoulder, so this is still, I'm sure, a joint letter of our thanks.

Forty glorious years with her. Without her, this planet will never be quite the same. These sudden happenings jolt us into the realization of our fragility and remind us of the swift unstoppable passing of time and demand that we pay deeper attention to each minute of the day, and to each other. Those of us whose good fortune it is to be graced with life partner, loving each other, understanding each other's happiness or pain, working together, must breathe a daily prayer of thanks for our lives. You, Nancy and Ron, together, helping mankind move toward the light by your example, contribute more to the loving, family base of America's people, and add more to the strength of our nation, than 10,000 armies. Margo and I understand fully and delight in the joy of your relationship with each other.

The clipping enclosed, speaks for itself, of Margo's Memorial Celebration of Life. Although, the photograph itself does not look too joyful, the Mariachis and the balloons, and the many friends made up for it, truly a celebration of Life.

The "Grove Encampment" was winding up this week, so I went up for the last two days to lean against the great trees and regain strength. The President is much missed up there. I spent most of my time over at Owl's nest, having stimulating conversation and splendid food with all your good friends. Purly Browne ran

a fine show Saturday with Goetze and Linkletter wowing the crowd. I had two conversations with Beggs, head of NASA, discussing possible education films for twelve to fourteen year-olds on the Universe, and our outer-space position. Fine man.

Secretary Schultz gave a strong talk, Lakeside. It was very positive, citing the laundry list of world problems, and highlighting your powerful percentage of successes. He made a great impression on the members. For kicks, he donned coveralls and worked as a stagehand at the "Jinks", moving the pianos around with considerable class. They enjoyed him.

Joey Bushkin sent the folks into orbit with his piano, his singing. He read my mind and startled me with one of his song phrases, that went, "I want to make a phone call to the past." There are always so many things left unsaid.

Margo's life credo, as it says in the clipping, was "Adelante", meaning "Forward." "When you reach the top of the mountain, keep on climbing." Turn the situation into positive action. This philosophy is no stranger to our President. So, as if on cue, this morning's mail carried a suggestion from Bob Rodale (Prevention Magazine) that, because of catastrophic, economic costs of hospital and medical help (3 or 4 hundred billion yearly) and the need for a lively, healthy citizenry to keep the economy humming, there are local Prevention Councils springing up all over America. The time is ripe for a Presidential Council to make it take off. If so count me in. If there is anything I can do—whistle. There is no better solution to our costs and the rising cancer statistics than Prevention, but it must be taught. If I had known two years ago what I know now, it is possible that Margo might still be with us.

So, please, please take time. I don't have to tell you two to cherish each other, to protect each other. It is important to all of us.

I am sure that Margo joins me, now, in sending our thanks, our blessing, our prayers for your health and continuing success, and our love,

*Eddie and Margo*



PATRICK DOWNS / Los Angeles Times

husband Eddie Albert and son Edward Albert listen to eulogies at the outdoor memorial for civic activist Margo Albert.

## Margo Albert — a Memorial Service With Energy

By JANET RAE-DUPREE, *Times Staff Writer*

"There is no graffiti on Margo Albert's face."

Rudy Salas gestured around him at the spotless walls of the Plaza de la Raza cultural center. Salas, a city employee who helps care for the Lincoln Park center, said he never asked the youths who scrawl graffiti in the area why they leave the center's walls unmarred.

"I already know why," he said. "It is respect, complete respect. They know Margo built this place for all of us."

On Sunday, Salas joined more than 300 friends, relatives and admirers of Mrs. Albert at an outdoor memorial service for the hairwoman of the board and driving force behind the creation of Plaza de la Raza, one of the largest Chicano educational and cultural centers in the nation.

Mrs. Albert, a well-known actress as a teen-ager who left stage and screen behind after marrying actor Eddie Albert, died Wednesday at her home in Pacific Palisades after an illness of several months. She was 68.

The range of her civic and cultural activities in later years was indicated by the organizations represented Sunday: the National Endowment for the Arts, the board of the Center Theatre Group of the Music Center, and Mayor Tom Bradley's advisory Committee on Cultural Affairs.

Those who knew her best, however, said her proudest civic accomplishment was the Plaza de la Raza, where Mrs. Albert became affectionately known as *Madrina*, the godmother.

Instead of grieving for her, participants at the Plaza memorial service, which her daugh-

ter, Maria Carmen Zucht, helped organize, said they wanted the occasion to reflect the vitality of the woman they were honoring.

A strolling mariachi band played, and colorfully dressed children, students in one of the Plaza's performing arts classes, danced for the audience between eulogies by corporate officers, chairmen of leading cultural groups, and politicians, including Bradley, who asked that the center's name be changed to the Margo Albert Plaza de la Raza.

"Some knew her as a real bearcat," Bradley said. "There was no way you could say no to that indomitable spirit of Margo Albert. Without her, this cultural center would not have happened and we would not be here."

"Margo Albert is alive in each and every one of us and she is well and prospering and

having a great goddamned time," said Gordon Davidson, artistic director of the Center Theatre Group, eliciting cheers from Eddie Alber-

From Nicky's friend. We can only be grateful to  
know already on defect reporting. You & I have  
many we both love you are love and as you  
Mandy & I also enjoy married by you both and

Dear Edna

To Mr. Edna Abbott - 719 Amstel Dr. Pacific Palisades  
Calif. 90272

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God and now have faith in his infinite wisdom  
& mercy. We're still on location, Margie has just  
finished her scenes and gone home. Her performance  
was magnificent and one day you'll be able to tell  
her so. We have that promise on that.

Eddie's reference to you words about preventive  
medicine I believe I'm correct in saying that our  
Nat. Health effort is devoting a major portion of its  
resources to that cause.

Thank you for sending the clipping and  
please give our best to the younger Alberts. You  
are in our prayers.

Sincerely Ron

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Dear Ms. Rollins:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of May 20 but I've only just received it.

It is not my intention or right to pass judgment on the decision you made, but I do believe that an unborn child is a living human being and is entitled to life as we all are. Having an adopted child of my own, I'm also convinced there are alternatives to abortion that solve the problems of an unwanted pregnancy without going to the extreme of an abortion.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Ms. Chiquita Rollins  
Phoenix, Arizona

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Barbara Warren  
440 North Ashland  
Mesa, Arizona 85203

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And abortion will always be part.

*Chiquita Rollins*  
Chiquita Rollins  
Phoenix, Arizona

May 20, 1985

Mr. Reagan

I had an abortion five years ago. It was a safe, legal abortion.

I was in graduate school, working on a Ph.D. in Biology. Nine months before I got pregnant, I had separated from my husband. We had been married 9 years. I had always assumed that I would eventually have a child, but when I finally got pregnant for the first time, I could not have that child.

I was newly separated from my husband; I had never lived on my own before. I was under severe emotional and psychological stress due to the sexual harassment I was receiving on my job.

Because I worked in a biochemistry laboratory, I handled highly toxic chemicals -- ones that caused cancer, birth defects and nerve damage. I could not continue working there and subject a fetus to that kind of risk. To have this child would have meant . . .

quitting my job  
quitting school and never going back  
living in poverty with little emotional support.

I decided to have an abortion. I went to the University health clinic and was referred to an excellent doctor who was gentle and sympathetic. The procedure was explained to me, and actually was less painful than the D&C I had had 2 years before.

I completed my Ph.D. a year and a half later despite continued harassment. Since then, I have made a life of my own. I do not regret having made the decision to have an abortion.

The pain and anger I have is because I and many other women are forced to choose between having a child and having a decent life. Twenty years earlier, when I was 13, my sister had also gotten pregnant while not married. She was forced to marry the man and to quit her schooling. She had 5 children in 6 years; her husband abandoned her when the oldest was 7. She had no job training, no income and very little support. She spent the next 6-8 years digging herself and her children out of poverty.

I want women to have, not just the choice to have an abortion, but also the choice to raise their children in economic security and physical safety, and to be able to determine the circumstances of their lives. And abortion will always be part of the decisions we will have to make.

*Chiquita Rollins*

Chiquita Rollins  
Phoenix, Arizona



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August 14, 1985

Santa Barbara

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Dear Ms. Hall:

Thank you for your very kind letter and generous words. Nancy and I were privileged to be of help to Brandon and our only sorrow is that it couldn't have been for a longer time. But we believe as you so obviously do that God makes decisions we may not understand -- we can only trust in his infinite wisdom and mercy. Yes, you do have a "very special little Angel."

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Thanks again for your good wishes and prayers.

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God bless you.

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Sincerely,

*Ronald Rayman*

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Ms. Billie Hall  
Post Office Box 192  
Walnut, Mississippi 38683

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Dear President Reagan:

My name is Billie Hall. I wrote you 3 yrs. ago, asking for help for my son Brandon, who needed a liver transplant. We got the help we needed, not only from you and Mrs. Reagan, but from people all over this great country that we live in.

Mr. Reagan, I am not very good at expressing what I feel, so please bear with me.

I believe that Brandon like you was put here for a very special reason. His was to make people more aware of organ transplants, yours Mr. Reagan, I believe is to lead our country through the hard times that we are now facing. I believe that Brandon did, like you are doing now, his job here on earth with great dignity and style.

Mr. Reagan, I will never forget what you, Mrs. Reagan and the nation did for my son. I thank God everyday for the special love that we shared for the 14 months that he lived.

I like everyone else, am now praying for your full recovery. Everyone's prayers helped me through the hardest time of my life. And I believe with all my heart that it will you too.

With much love and respect,

/a/ Billie Hall

P.S. Mr. Reagan I have a very special little angel who I know is also on your side.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/13/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION

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REMARKS:   
 (2) For your information and future use. Please also note Fred Fielding's memo.

RESPONSE: \_\_\_\_\_

David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1985

Dear Glenn:

Just a quick line to say yes to the list of trustees you submitted. However, I understand from Fred Fielding that there is a technical, legal reason why two of them should not serve at this time, and I've asked him to call you before you go forward.

Also, this note is to approve the naming of Holmes Tuttle as Chairman. I don't know what all that entails, but I think you should know that Holmes is not exactly in a state of the most robust health. I say this only in the event that he should express some doubt as to whether he should accept.

Glenn, thanks for all you are doing. Nancy and I are both truly grateful. Give our best to Rita.

Sincerely,



Dr. W. Glenn Campbell  
Chairman  
The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation  
905 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *[Signature]*

Per our discussion on the helicopter the other day, attached please find a new letter to Glenn Campbell expressing your approval and appreciation for his selections of Members of the Board of Governors for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation. The letter also notes the technical problem of including the Trustees of your blind trust on the Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached letter.

*pls. provide a  
cc to Fred  
Fielding.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW  
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter from W. Glenn Campbell Concerning  
Proposed Board of Governors for The Ronald  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: *Sofa DC*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

DATE: 8-8

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM *PR010*

DATE: 8/8/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS:

① Attorney General Meese delivered the attached to the President today.  
Do you have any problems?

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION  
905 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 393-3300

August 7, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is the proposed list of members of the Board of Governors that was unanimously agreed upon by the trustees of the foundation at their meeting yesterday. William Clark, Michael Deaver, Edwin Meese and Martin Anderson were in attendance in addition to myself. I have also discussed the Board list with the other two trustees William French Smith and John Herrington and they are in agreement.

The trustees also unanimously recommended that Holmes Tuttle be invited to be Chairman of the Board of Governors.

As you know this is the important Board of the Foundation and we would appreciate it if you and Nancy would study the list and determine if there are any persons you would like added to or deleted from it.

I will check with the scheduling people and arrange a brief meeting of the trustees with you and Nancy to discuss this list along with the next steps the Foundation is contemplating upon your return from California.

Rita and I are delighted that you are recovering so well from your recent illness and soon will be leaving for the ranch. There is nothing like a few days in California to rejuvenate ones spirits and zest for life.

Sincerely yours,



W. Glenn Campbell  
Chairman

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

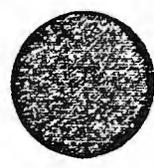
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW  
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING <sup>Orig. signed by FFF</sup>  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter from W. Glenn Campbell Concerning  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

DEBORAH K. OWEN  

SUBJECT:

Proposed Board of Governors of The  
Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

David Chew has asked if you have "any problems" with a letter from W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, to the President, enclosing a list of proposed members of the Board of Governors, which was unanimously approved by the Foundation trustees. The letter, which was delivered to the President by Attorney General Meese yesterday, proposes a meeting between the trustees and President and Mrs. Reagan, probably in the very near future, to discuss any additions to, or deletions from, the list, and future activities of the Foundation. The trustees who approved the list are: William Clark, Michael Deaver, Edwin Meese, Martin Anderson, William French Smith, John Herrington, and Mr. Campbell.

I understand that some questions may have been raised in the past about Cabinet officers, such as the Attorney General, serving as Foundation trustees. Many of the proposed Board members, such as David Packard, are currently Presidential appointees. Since any questions previously raised about the propriety of Presidential appointees serving as trustees were apparently resolved in favor of their participation, I see no reason to question service by Presidential appointees to the Board of Governors. However, I believe it would be appropriate to caution them about using their official titles on Foundation publications, and raising funds from sources, or being involved in decisions, which might present a conflict of interest, or appearance thereof.

You may wish to glance at the list attached to Mr. Campbell's letter to see if you have any problems with any of the individuals included. I am not aware of any.

Attached for your review and signature is a memorandum to David Chew, expressing no objection to the list, but cautioning him about the use of titles and sources of funds.

Attachment

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

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David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
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THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20006  
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August 7, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is the proposed list of members of the Board of Governors that was unanimously agreed upon by the trustees of the foundation at their meeting yesterday. William Clark, Michael Deaver, Edwin Meese and Martin Anderson were in attendance in addition to myself. I have also discussed the Board list with the other two trustees William French Smith and John Herrington and they are in agreement.

The trustees also unanimously recommended that Holmes Tuttle be invited to be Chairman of the Board of Governors.

As you know this is the important Board of the Foundation and we would appreciate it if you and Nancy would study the list and determine if there are any persons you would like added to or deleted from it.

I will check with the scheduling people and arrange a brief meeting of the trustees with you and Nancy to discuss this list along with the next steps the Foundation is contemplating upon your return from California.

Rita and I are delighted that you are recovering so well from your recent illness and soon will be leaving for the ranch. There is nothing like a few days in California to rejuvenate ones spirits and zest for life.

Sincerely yours,



W. Glenn Campbell  
Chairman

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

Enclosure

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PROPOSED MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Joseph ALBRITTON	George V. GRUNE	Ross PEROT
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Mrs. Ron BASS	Amory HOUGHTON, Jr.	Nancy REYNOLDS
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Phoebe Hearst COOK	Drew LEWIS	Henry E. SINGLETON
Joseph COORS	Claire Booth LUCE	Roger SMITH
Trammell CROW	William MARRIOTT, Jr.	William French SMITH
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Armand DEUTSCHE	Emil MOSBACHER, Jr.	Holmes TUTTLE
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Malcolm FORBES	Ed NEY	Ted WELCH
Milton FRIEDMAN	Lyn NOFZIGER	Frank WHETSTONE
Billy GRAHAM	Peter O'DONNELL	Mary Jane WICK
Maurice R. GREENBERG	David PACKARD	Richard D. WOOD

To Ms. Chiquita Rollins (only address I have is Phoenix Ariz.)

also  
Barbara (Wagner)  
Send to her -

Dear Ms. Rollins.

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of May 20 but I've only just received it.

It is not my intention or right to pass judgement on the decision you made but I do believe that an unborn child is a living human being and is entitled to life as we all are. Having an adopted child of my own I'm also convinced ~~that~~ there are alternatives to abortion's <sup>pregnancy</sup> ~~that~~ that solve the problems of an unwanted ~~child~~ without going to the extreme of an abortion.

Sincerely RR

To Mrs. Billie Hall - no address?

Dear Mrs. Hall

Thank you for your very kind letter & generous words. Nancy & I were privileged to be of help to Brandon and our only sorrow is that it couldn't have been for a longer time. But we believe as you so obviously do that God ~~is his infinite wisdom & mercy~~ makes decisions we may not understand we can only trust in his infinite wisdom & mercy. Yes you do have a "very special little angel".

Thanks again for your good wishes & prayers.

God Bless You - Sincerely  
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P.O. 192

Walnut, Miss. 38683

To Dr. W. Glenn Campbell - The R.B. Presidential Foundation  
905 16<sup>th</sup> St. N.W.  
Wash. D.C. 20006.

Dear Glenn

Just a quick line to say yes to the list of trustees you submitted. Also to approve the naming of Holmes Tuttle as chairman. I don't know what all that entails but I think you should know that Holmes is not ~~the best~~ <sup>exactly in</sup> a state of the most robust health. I say this only in the event that he should express some doubt as to whether he should accept.

Glenn thanks for all you are doing. Norney & I are both truly grateful. Love our best to Rita.

Sincerely Ron

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August 14, 1985

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Santa Barbara

Dear Sgt. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of June 25th, and pardon my late reply. It takes a while for mail to reach my desk. I welcome this chance to express my appreciation for your service in Beirut. You are correct about accomplishing your mission; it was because you did, that the terrorists launched their all out effort against you. You were not withdrawn because of failure, but only because required defensive measures made continuation of your mission impossible.

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Sgt. Russell, the sense of guilt you say you felt is typical of combat. I first learned of it in WWII, even though my service never included combat. It isn't given to us to understand the fortunes of war -- why some are called upon to die and others spared. We must have faith in God's infinite wisdom and mercy. He alone decides, and when we are spared it is because He has things for us yet to do.

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Thank you for writing but, more important, thank you for what you are doing.

God bless you,

*Ronald Reagan*

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Sgt. Stephen E. Russell  
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of the guard for the Battalion Landing Team Headquarters compound. I could only scream a warning to others as I ran through the lobby of the building and the terrorist vehicle entered directly behind me. Looking directly at the vehicle, it detonated. Fully conscious a minute later, I lay numbed beside the rubble absorbing visions of so many freedoms denied.

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Tuesday, 25 June 1985

Dear Mr. President,

I hope this letter finds you, your family and our country well.

Sir, you don't know me. I am a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps presently stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina as an infantry weapons instructor. I have been wanting to write you for some time, but I have been hesitant. My reason for writing, although simple, is to thank-you for being our president during a very tragic time.

As a former member of the Multi-National Peacekeeping Force, my primary duty was to conduct mobile patrols throughout the City of Beirut and her suburbs. Our primary mission was to show our presence, which in turn perhaps we had hoped would provide moral, if not material support to those in search of freedom in a country where freedom is still far from free.

Although armed and sure, there was a constantly changing risk factor in our mission, which seemed to be dictated by both the political and religious situation on any given day. Knowing full well that our small patrol could have at any time been easily overcome, we rode confident with our greatest ally, our American flags, displayed proudly on our sleeves. We knew of no boundaries most of the time and therefore I would ensure that our patrol route would take us through side-streets and alleys where the poor and oppressed lived in refuge. These were the common people who lived day to day in constant fear, a fear we hoped to calm with our presence.

Each and every day would show us visions of such common people like ourselves, existing in a world where life itself seemed so precious, yet destined. Where visions of freedoms we take for granted, were reduced to human rights denied.

I often felt a nurt within me to see how awful it was to live in such a place not knowing which freedoms will survive today to be denied tomorrow.

On the morning of 23 October 1983, I was the sergeant of the guard for the Battalion Landing Team Headquarters compound. I could only scream a warning to others as I ran through the lobby of the building and the terrorist vehicle entered directly behind me. Looking directly at the vehicle, it detonated. Fully conscious a minute later, I lay numb beside the rubble absorbing visions of so many freedoms denied.

The weeks that followed brought many tears and much guilt. I actually cursed god for allowing me to live while so many of my comrades had died. I felt I had been denied the opportunity to die proudly, representing America, representing freedom. Today I feel that god has allowed me to live for a reason, if only to die representing freedom in perhaps some other place, at some other time.

After a year of therapy, and with the love and support of my family, I stand prepared to represent freedom once again. We accomplished our mission in Beirut, Lebanon, Mr. President, and so much more.

Thank-you sir, for being there.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen E. Russell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Sgt. Stephen E. Russell  
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THE  
WASHINGTON  
August 14, 1985  
Santa Barbara

Dear Mr. Gorey:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 5,  
and forgive my late reply but it takes awhile  
for letters to reach my desk. I was glad to  
know our program for hiring people with some-  
thing of a handicap is working so well. We  
are doing this in virtually every department  
of government. Your letter brightened my day  
considerably.

Please give my regards to your son and to  
Mrs. Gorey and, again, thank you.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Thomas L. Gorey  
1930 Chickasaw Drive  
Evansville, Indiana 47715

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Sincerely,

Thomas L. Gorey  
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Evansville, Indiana 47715

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July 5, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

As we celebrated our independence yesterday, I felt a need to write you.

I have taught government on the high school level for 27 years. Over those years the President of the United States has received a lot of criticism, some just and some not so just. I am also aware that most of what you hear is bad news.

At this time I just want to say THANK YOU. I have a son, Thomas L. Gorey, Jr., that is 27 years old and was born with a handicap of blindness. Up until last Jan 21st he was unable to get a job because of his handicap. He has a degree from the University of Evansville, but this was of no value in securing a job. He felt absolutely useless and helpless. But because of you and your program he now is working for the Social Security office in Cincinnati, Ohio. He now has a self esteem and feeling of worth for the first time in his life. He was one of ten, handicapped people that went thru training and now has an independency that could be achieved only in this country.

I doubt you will ever see this letter, and I understand this because of your position and the size of this country. However, I feel better for writing. I do want to say thank you for my son Thom Jr., his mother and myself. This job has given each one of us a peace of mind that no one else will understand.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Gorey

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