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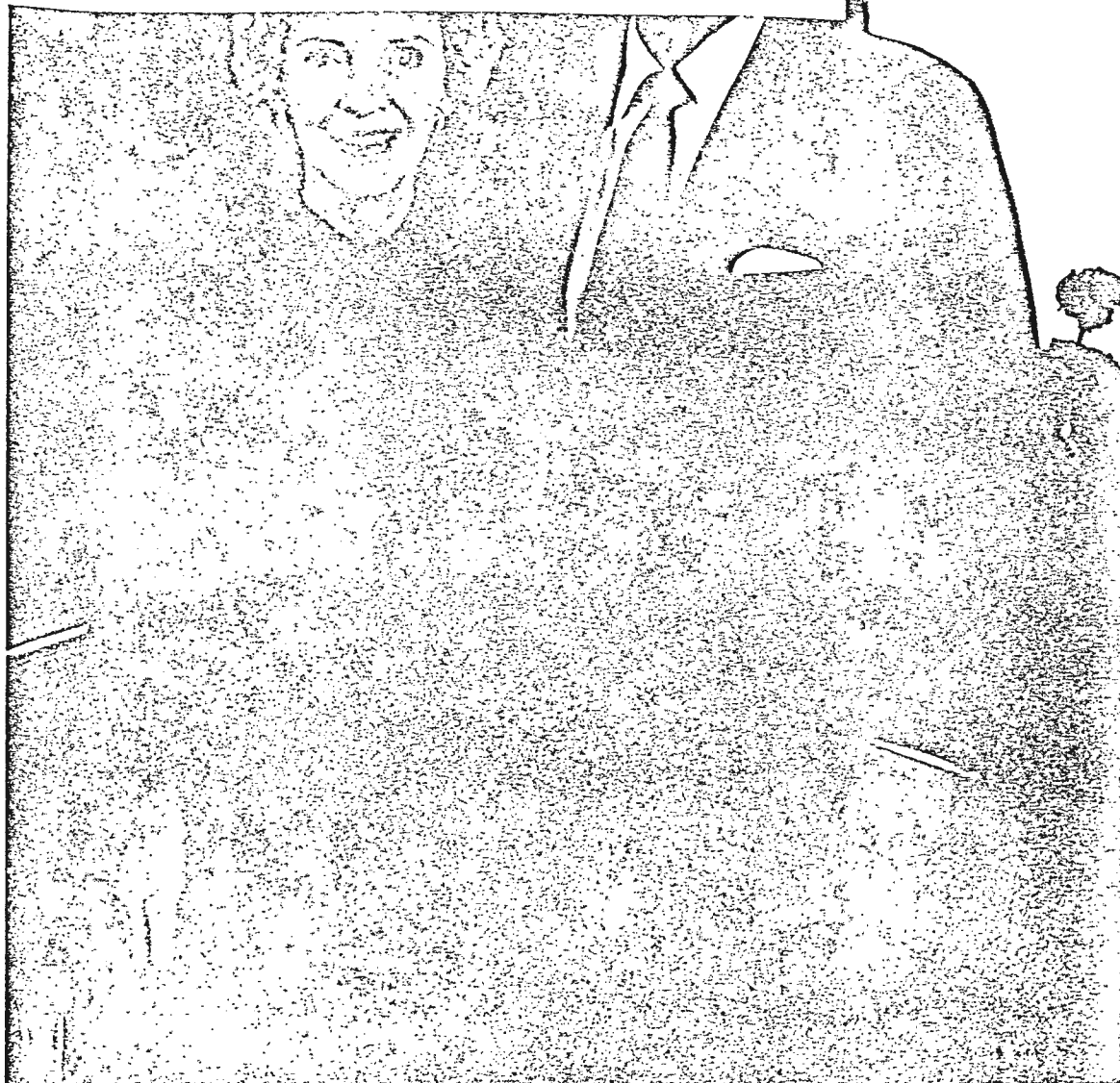
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Jack Piraino
Apartment D-11
Farmington Woods Apartments
780 Farmington Avenue
Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464



To Jack Piraino - Happy Birthday &
every good wish. Very Best Regards.

Cloucy & Ronald

Feb 86

Dear Mr. President

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I would like to invite you and your wife Nancy to my Birthday Observance on March 2nd of 1986. Am just an average working man. I live alone and would appreciate you and your Wife sharing my Birthday dinner with me. I used to work for a Friend of yours Mr. Walter Annenberg. Who used to own TV Guide and the Phil. Inquirer. I remember seeing his driver in the cafeteria a couple of times when I use to work there. I never meet Mr. Annenberg him self. Am a great fan of Frank Sinatra and I seen the special on T.V. they had for you as "Dutch" Reagan. I though it was a every good show. Now Mr. President I know I'll never meet Mr. Annenberg or Mr. Sinatra and I don't know if I'll every meet you or your wife.

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Jack Piraino

Farmington Woods Apts. Apt. D-11

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Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464

PH. 215-326-5851

P.S. Please excuse my letter and my spelling and mistakes that I might have made. May you and your Nancy have Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy New Year.

A Friend Jack Piraino

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FARMINGTON Woods APTS. APT. D-11
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Dear Mrs. Irvin

Our mutual friend Diego delivered
your gift, your wonderful book, thank
you very much. I've already started
to read it and am enjoying it
immensely. You were very kind and
I'm deeply grateful. Thank you too
for your inscription and generous
words. Sincerely, Ronald Reagan

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Teresa Williams Irvin
Post Office Box 13328
El Paso, Texas

Feb 86



To Teresa Williams Irvn - With appreciation,
every good wish & Very Best Regards.
Ronald Reagan

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Nan Bragel
 Pat Fairall
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 Mildred Rowland
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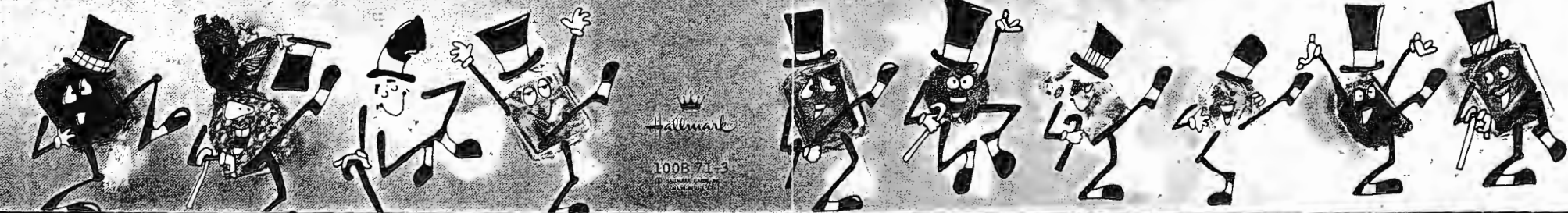
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Wishing you an assortment
 of wonderful things
 on your birthday.

From the Friday Volunteers

Lian Moore
 Mary T. DeLeonis
 Irene Knouse
 Gloria Rothman
 Pat Smith
 Barbara Young
 Alice Peake
 Leona McLennehan
 Virginia Gibson
 Jo Torsy
 Marilyn Frazier
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To Mrs. Wm. Loeb - Union Leader Corp. 35 Amherst St.
P.O. Box 780 Manchester N.H.

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Dear Nancy

You said it all bless you. I phoned the 7 families and all of them in spite of their grief declared the program must continue. They said their lost loved ones would have wanted it that way.

I don't mind telling you trips like this one to Houston & the earlier ones to the Marine Base & Kentucky are not among the things I like best about this job.

Thanks for ~~see~~ sending the editorial and more important, thanks for writing it.

Sincerely Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1986

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Sincerely,

RON

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 SUNDAY NEWS

William Loeb, President and Publisher, 1946-1981
Nackey Scripps Loeb, President and Publisher

January 30, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
#16691
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ron:

I thought you might like to see my editorial on the tragedy of Tuesday. It touched the hearts of the country and especially the hearts of the good people of New Hampshire, but I am sure we will go forward, because such is the history of human progress.

I am grateful we have a leader of your quality at this time.

Regards,


Nackey

NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond
Enclosure



CHRISTA McAULIFFE

An Editorial

'No Work Begun Shall Ever Pause for Death'

— Robert Browning

It was larger, much larger, than the cold, precise, and inadequate word "malfunction" uttered a few moments after takeoff.

It happened not just 10 miles from the launch pad, but in the hearts of millions across the country, in the lives of a vibrant, dedicated woman and her six crew mates, and in the relentless march of history.

What now of the children, the young people, those for whom Christa wanted to bring back the "wonder of it all"?

Across New Hampshire and across the country, the children watched and then fell from the shouts of success to the depths of despair.

They will survive, and maybe Christa has taught them a further lesson, that the great challenge of a better world is worth the meeting — a cause for which to live and, if it must be, for which to die.

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Twenty-five years ago, when Alan Shepard of Derry left the small realm of Earth for a brief moment in the infinite realm of space, the new frontier was crossed for this nation. There have been 55 manned missions since. There will be more.

What of the one, single life of Christa McAuliffe? It, too, will continue. It will continue in our hearts, because she would want it so.

In time, the sorrow of her family and those who knew her will be softened by the knowledge that she died while doing what she was dedicated to do — to help others "reach for the stars."

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CONSUELO CRESPI

No Reply February 3rd 1986

Dear Mr. President - It's now been
several months since I've lost
you. - I know that you will
understand and forgive me for
not writing sooner - Your
beautiful letter meant so
much to me and my children -
We'll cherish it forever -

CONSUELO CRESPI

Mary has simply marvels
to have telephoned - and
the final touching gesture
was giving those glorious
flowers in the church -

But, and I were always so
pleased and felt greatly
privileged and honored to be

CONSUELO CRESPI

amongst your friends - the
joy of being with you
both at "The White House"

those superb evenings
which Rud and I both
treasured so much -

Long with much gratitude
affection and love to you
both -
Consuelo

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MRS. WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH
1256 OAK GROVE AVENUE
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA 91108

*Mr. R. F. Smith
re*

February 3, 1986

Dear Nancy and Mr. President,

*My grateful thanks for your
lovely wire regarding my mother's
death. It was very dear of you
to send it and it meant a lot to
us. To me, most especially.*

*Rationally speaking, I should be
grateful that I had my mother so
long. And I am, of course, but I'm
not sure that makes anything easier.*

*But friends help and I'm grateful
for them. I deeply appreciate your
being among them.*

*With love,
Jan*

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February 4, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM: TOM GIBSON *TG*

SUBJECT: Presidential Interview for Arizona Republic

Attached, with White House and agency comments included, are Presidential answers to questions submitted by the Arizona Republic. A brief cover memo to the President from Pat is also attached.

Thanks very much.

Tom Gibson
Attached needs the
on change as discussed

Done
TG

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February 4, 1986

PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW FOR ARIZONA REPUBLIC

1. Mr. President, how would you describe a "Westerner"?

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All of us want prosperity. We want plenty of productive jobs and low inflation. Right now we have both.

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And I know that Americans want a tax code that's simpler, fairer, and that promotes a healthy economy. We've made a good start on tax reform last year. I look forward to working with the Senate to finish the job in 1986.

5. Why do you suppose the conservative philosophy has dominated Western voting patterns in presidential races for the past 40 years?

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6. Why have so many federal policies affecting the Nation's 300 Indian tribes seem to have failed? Will you undertake new policies for American Indians in your second term?

In the past, the government's policy failed to recognize the special relationship between Indian tribes and the federal government, a relationship based on a long history of treaties and congressional actions. Instead, the policy was to treat native Americans as Washington's wards. This mindset led to weak economies in Indian country, often supported by nothing more than monthly federal handouts. There was no attempt to build industries, start businesses, or promote the creation of real jobs. This led to a cycle of dependency on the federal government, which in turn led to more subsidies. In short, in many cases, a paternalistic federal government just made matters worse -- leaving treaty issues unresolved and undermining tribal initiative.

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Prices of a number of commodities are lower than they were in the recent past; wheat, cotton, gold and oil today are much cheaper than they were in 1980, even without discounting for inflation. Continued economic growth is the only way to help these commodity-based industries. And the outlook is encouraging.

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I'm only too aware that the copper industry has had its share of problems. To examine the state of affairs in copper and other mineral industries, I recently created the Critical Materials Council to provide a focus within my Administration on minerals and materials issues.

8. Your administration has proposed a new federal-state relationship concerning water. What steps do you plan to simplify overlapping jurisdictions and bring about a clearer cost-sharing policy?

You better believe I know how precious water is to us. In this Administration, we've tried to keep federal policy flexible and at the same time get the different federal agencies to show some consistency in their activities related to water policy.

With respect to sharing costs of water projects, we've been working with Congress on this. We proposed that the people who benefit from these programs put up more of the cost. That's a reasonable goal -- and it's only fair to the taxpayers.

9. What steps will you take to get control of our borders and stop the flow of illegal immigrants?

We're a nation of immigrants. Over half of all Americans have an ancestor who passed through Ellis Island. So we want fair, workable immigration laws that can be enforced. We want to curtail illegal immigration by making it illegal to give these people a job. And that means we're going to have to make some changes in existing law.

Until we do that, we're vigorously enforcing the laws we have. Since 1981, 800 more Border Patrol agents are on the job and funding for the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been increased 60 percent.

10. Why did Westerners start a "sagebrush rebellion" in the late 1970s?

Few people in Eastern and Southern states realize how much of the land the federal government owns in the West. Only 10 percent of Alaska is in private hands; the federal government holds title to more than 700 million acres. In Arizona, the federal government owns over 44 percent of the land; in Nevada, over 85 percent; and in my own state of California, almost 46 percent. Use of these lands, of course, is highly restricted and has become more so over the years.

I think what really set off the "rebellion" was the decision by the previous administration -- in one of its first acts in 1977 -- to "review" or eliminate some 320 federal water projects. This was done without adequate consultation with the Western states. Many of these projects in the West had been partially completed, and many private ventures had been started on the assumption that these projects would be completed. Millions had been spent and there was no need for more Washington bureaucratic "studies."

As you know, this enraged the Congressional delegations from the Western states -- and a long-simmering resentment in the West toward the federal government just boiled over and was dubbed "the sagebrush rebellion."

The term "sagebrush rebellion" is convenient shorthand, but fundamentally it was all about government meddling, tossing arbitrary barriers and delays in front of people who have clear vision and a declared purpose. That sort of meddling will frustrate any American -- Westerners, I suppose, most of all.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 31, 1986

KATHY OSBORNE:

Since a lot of these questions
are personal, you may want
to respond to some of them.


David Chew

No these answers
are O.K.
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMDATE: 1/31/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 12:00 p.m. 2/3/86SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW FOR ARIZONA REPUBLIC

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REMARKS: Please give your recommendations directly to Tom Gibson, with an info copy to my office by 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 3rd. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

The President has seen 2/4

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8. Your administration has proposed a new federal-state relationship in water. What steps do you plan to simplify overlapping jurisdictions and bring about a clearer cost-sharing policy?

You better believe I know how precious water is to us. In this Administration, we've tried to keep federal policy flexible and at the same time get the different federal agencies to show some consistency in their activities related to water policy.

With respect to sharing costs of water projects, we've been working with Congress on this. In our fiscal year 1987 budget, we propose the people who benefit from these programs put up about half of the cost. That's a reasonable figure -- and it's only fair to the taxpayers.

9. What steps will you take to get control of our borders and stop the flow of illegal immigrants?

We're a nation of immigrants. Over half of all Americans have an ancestor who passed through Ellis Island. So we want fair, workable immigration laws that can be enforced. We want to curtail illegal immigration by making it illegal to give these people a job. And that means we're going to have to make some changes in existing law.

Until we do that, we're vigorously enforcing the laws we have. Since 1981, 800 more Border Patrol agents are on the job and funding for the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been increased 60 percent.

10. What happened to the Sagebrush Rebellion?

Few people in Eastern and Southern states realize how much of the land the federal government owns in the West. Only 10 percent of Alaska is in private hands; the federal government holds title to some 581 million acres. In Arizona, the federal government owns over 44 percent of the land; in Nevada, over 85 percent; and in my own California, almost 46 percent. Use of these lands, of course, is highly restricted and has become more so over the years. When used for grazing, for example, a great deal of red tape and endless regulation are involved.

I think what really set off the "rebellion" was the decision by the previous administration -- in one of its first acts in 1977 -- to "review" or eliminate some 320 federal water projects. Many of these projects in the West had been partially completed, and many private ventures had been started on the assumption that these projects would be completed. Millions had been spent and there was no need for more Washington bureaucratic "studies." I am sure you recall that the Central Arizona Project was on their hit list.

As you know, this enraged the Congressional delegations from the Western states -- and a long-simmering resentment in the West toward the federal government just boiled over and was dubbed "the sagebrush rebellion."

The term "sagebrush rebellion" is convenient shorthand, but it almost trivializes what was behind it. Fundamentally, it was all about government meddling, tossing arbitrary barriers and delays in front of people who have clear vision and a declared purpose. That sort of meddling will frustrate any American -- Westerners, I suppose, most of all.

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February 4, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR TOM GIBSON
FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
SUBJECT: AL CLAUSER/WHO

In response to your request of January 28th regarding the President's involvement with Al Clauser, the President has indicated the following:

W.H.O. had a weekly "Barn Dance Frolic" that was probably one of the best known or among the best known radio programs in the Mid-West.

Al Clauser and his Oklahoma Cowboys were featured on that program. Gene Autry hired them to be in one of his pictures filmed at Republic Studios.

Each spring I went to California to look in on the Cubs (Chicago) and the White Sox spring training. The Cubs were at Catalina Island -- the White Sox at Pasadena. On this particular visit I visited the "Cowboys" on the set before going to the Island. How many people from the Mid-West had such an in to see the inside of a studio and a picture being made? I had always dreamed of being an actor and had thought maybe sports announcing could lead to that. There in the studio the dream re-awakened. I left for Catalina with an invitation to read for the casting director when I returned from the Island. As it turned out, other doors opened and I came back to a screen test and contract at Warner Brothers.

I hope all this information is helpful to you.



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Tom
Hanson
January 7, 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20001

My Dear Mr. President:

I am working on a story about Al Clauser for publication in The Collinsville News. I work here as a reporter.

Gene Autry writes in his book, Back in the Saddle Again, that you and Al both worked for WHO radio in Des Moines. One day in 1937 Al took you on a set of a movie called Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm and introduced you to Autry.

According to Autry, in his book, your watching some scenes being shot for that film may have inspired you to go into the movie business.

If this is the case, then Al is directly responsible for you becoming an actor and indirectly responsible for your becoming a politician and getting elected President of the United States!

If you can find the time to jot down some of your recollections of the days when you and Al Clauser worked together --and maybe expound on my theory about Al's indirect responsibility for your holding your present position -- I am sure our readers would enjoy reading your letter and it could certainly thrill Al.

Al is still going strong. He is currently writing a book about singing cowboys and has a feature-length movie in the planning stages. He owns and operates a recording studio in Skiatook, Oklahoma.

I look forward to your letter.

Sincerely,

Mike Staniford

Mike Staniford

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE

FROM: TOM GIBSON *tg*

SUBJECT: WHO Radio

I'm over my head on this one. If appropriate, would you inquire of the President his recollection of the event suggested here.

Thanks very much.

Enclosure

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February 5, 1986

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May God bless you both.

Sincerely,

A
RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Jean Grothberg
515 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE

THROUGH: DAVID CHEW
FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *Bo*
SUBJECT: Telegram for Mrs. Jean Grotberg

As you may know, Congressman Grotberg (R-IL) has undergone several operations the last few years for colon and liver cancer. As a result of complications for recent surgery, Congressman Grotberg suffered cardiac arrest and is now in a coma.

Attached is a draft telegram for the President to send to Mrs. Jean Grotberg, wife of Congressman John Grotberg.

→ To Anne Higgins

Pattay -
Do as a
letter ASAP &
let's have msg.
hand-carry to
Bill if M.B.O. OKs.

February 3, 1986

Mrs. Jean Grotberg
515 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized script.

Ronald Reagan

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February 5, 1986

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Yes, I'd appreciate news of Shah Reza Pahlavi II. If this reaches you before your meeting, give him our regards. We are both acquainted with him and always thought of him as a fine young man.

All the best and, again, thanks.

Sincerely,

HON

Mr. John Morley
758-C Calle Aragon
Laguna Hills, California 92653

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John Morley

January 27, 1986

Dear Ron:

You're on the right track at home and abroad. Your popularity is higher on every trip and every audience I face.

Enclosed are some of my columns while in the Middle East and Africa.

His Majesty, Shah Reza Pahlavi II, called me from Morocco and invited me to see him in Washington. Would you like a report?

Thank you for your good wishes before we left. Lucile is beating her cancer.

Our best to you and your lovely Nancy...

President Ronald Reagan

John



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February 5, 1986

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Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

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Dr. John A. Howard
President
The Rockford Institute
934 North Main Street
Rockford, Illinois 61103

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The Rockford Institute

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January 28, 1986

The Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ron:

I know that finding the right words to say about the Challenger tragedy in the State of the Union message is one of the difficult challenges of your career.

I enclose a commentary I wrote for newspaper op/ed pages, which seeks to draw from this terrible loss, some positive benefits that crew gave us.

Sincerely yours,

JAH:rk
Enc.

John A. Howard
President

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February 5, 1986

Dear Betty and Bob:

Just a quick line to acknowledge your good letter and your comments re Linda Arey. I'm glad to have them. As you can imagine, there are several names under consideration, and Linda is definitely and prominently among them.

Love,

Tom

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams
Post Office Box 468
Valley Center, California 92082

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MRS. ROBERT ADAMS

Dear Mr. Adams,

I am writing you from the
University of Chicago, where I am
teaching. I have been thinking
much of late of the "Principles of
Geometry" which you have written
and which I have been reading
and which I have been thinking
of as a masterpiece.

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and blinding great things - and very
a suggestion.

But I deeply appreciate your
feeling the historical position of your
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the transmission of your own country is in
the hands of the people - you are the people, and so.

Love to your mother, your

father, and your sister -
Sister - Love

To Mr. John Morley - 758 Calle Aragon
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