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**United States
Information
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547

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Office of the Director



June 10, 1986

No Paper

Dear Mr. President,

I thought you might be interested in the attached cable which came from our USIS Post in Valetta, Malta. It reports on the warm reception that was given to the message you sent to LaSalle College in Valletta, Malta, and which was read by U.S. Ambassador to Malta Gary Matthews. Your message was clearly received as a message of peace and it was reported extensively in the local press.

It is through public affairs events like this, where media coverage is positive and good for our interests, that the U.S. image overseas is enhanced. My sincere thanks to you for your thoughtful response.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick
Director

The President
The White House

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER TO DE LA SALLE
COLLEGE

1. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER PERSONALLY THANKING DE LA SALLE COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR THEIR INITIATIVE IN SENDING THE WHITE HOUSE A PAINTING AND AN EXHORTATION IN FAVOR OF PEACE, WAS PRESENTED FORMALLY JUNE 2 IN A CEREMONY ORGANIZED BY THE SCHOOL AND CLEARLY SHOWING THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO WHAT IS SEEN AS A PERSONAL GESTURE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
2. SEVERAL HUNDRED STUDENTS AND THE ENTIRE FACULTY GREETED THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WITH LOUD APPLAUSE AND WITH A RENDERING OF THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER. THE AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION, FROM A PODIUM DRAPED WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG, WAS WARMLY GREETED AND FOLLOWED BY A READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY THE HEADMASTER OF THE SCHOOL.
3. THE CEREMONY GOT UNUSUALLY LARGE PLAY IN MALTESE MEDIA. IT WAS REPORTED THE SAME DAY ON NATIONAL TV NEWS AND THE NEXT MORNING IN ALL NEWSPAPERS - PRO-GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS INDEPENDENT AND OPPOSITION. LARGEST CIRCULATION INDEPENDENT "THE TIMES" HEADLINED "U.S. PRESIDENT AND MALTESE STUDENTS SHARE SAME HOPE - A WORLD AT PEACE, AND CARRIED FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER. ALL PAPERS CARRIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE AMBASSADOR PRESENTING THE LETTER TO THE SCHOOL HEADMASTER AND IMPORTANT BLOCK QUOTES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
4. THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS PRESENTED WITH SIMILAR ARTWORK AND EXHORTATION AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AS WE WERE BUT SO FAR NO ANSWER FROM THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN REPORTED. WORDS SIGNED BY GORBACHEV WILL NO DOUBT APPEAR SHORTLY AFTER THIS, BUT THIS IS ONE TIME WHEN THE INITIATIVE DECIDEDLY WAS OURS.
5. POST AND MISSION WARMLY THANK ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN OBTAINING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN.
VERON-SULLIVAN
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RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

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Folder of notes and letters
from Rudolph Hines, the President's
pen pal, received from Kathy
Osborne.

Original Presidential Handwriting is
in the handwriting file.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Although this is a letter
to me from Rudolph Hines'
mother, I thought you
would enjoy reading it.

Kathy

*Thank you.
She sounds like a
very nice person
RR*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

This photo to Rudolph's
father was overlooked.
Can you please sign.

Kathy

See Mr. Kennedy's photo.
RR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

These are additional photos
which came through for Rudy.
If you want to sign them I'll
send them on to him.

Kathy

Lets get Nancy to
sign also

HINES

Don

Ruddy -

I've signed it
RR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1986

Mr. President:

I took the liberty of asking our photo office to send some photos of the recent trip.

Would you like us to come up with a gift item for Rudolph for his birthday? We've got new presidential key chains, and we've got a great set of 3 books; the first Inaugural, the second Inaugural, and the White House? Let me know if you want me to do something about the birthday.

Kathy

*Yes on the gift & I'll
make it the books.*

607 Savannah St. S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032
October 31, 1984

Dear President Reagan,

I'm sorry I couldn't write to you sooner and send you some pictures of me. I have been busy with "Test Taking Skills" and trying to get A's in my subjects, I'm trying to make the "Honor Roll" again this year.

I want to thank you for the visit to my house and the jar of jelly beans. Everyone talked about your visit for weeks.

The Michael Jackson Concert was great! Tell Mrs. Reagan I think she would have jumped when they shot off the fireworks. She would have liked Michael Jackson's singing too. I enjoyed the show.

I have a problem with talking in class (when I'm not suppose to.) My mother has spoken to me about how important it is to do my work. If my behavior improves I may get an ATARI for Christmas.

I see you on T.V. I am hoping you will be President again, I know it's hard work. I hope we will always be Pen Pals.

I have to eat dinner. Write soon.

Your Pen Pal

Rudolph

P.S. I'm going to be Mr. T for Halloween. I'll send some pictures of me as Mr. T.

Rudolph Hines

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1986

MEMORANDUM TO TOM GIBSON

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE

SUBJECT: ARNOLD MICHAELIS' BOOK ON THE ROMANCE OF RADIO

The following are answers to the questions Mr. Michaelis asked of the President:

- 1) Lux Radio Theatre, Great Northern Trust Drama Program in Chicago, Jack Benny Show. I know there were others but can't recall specifically.
- 2) Radio personalities ranked with or above movie stars. Theatres used to advertise that you could come to the movies without missing "Amos and Andy." They would stop the picture, bring up the lights and play the half hour radio program then resume the movie.

In sports, the broadcasters were as famous as the athletes -- Ted Husing, Bill Stern, Pat Flannigan, Quinn Ryan, Graham McNamee.

It's impossible to list all the stars of comedy (Fred Allen, Baron Munchausen, Bert Lahr, Burns and Allen, etc.) musical stars from soloists to orchestras.

- 3) I still believe that radio had an impact such as the first motion pictures when people were awed by the miracle of photos that moved. Radio had the additional impact that the "stars" came into your living room and were family friends -- "Fibber McGee and Molly," the "Mills Brothers" and many, many more.

1. Other than the Warner Brothers Academy Theater, on which dramatic programs did the President appear as a guest star? What are the President's remembrances of and anecdotes about the actors and actresses with whom he played?
2. What are the President's recollections of the heroes created by radio and the effect they had upon the American people during the difficult years of the late 1920s and early 1930s?
3. In 1958, the President spoke to the author about nostalgia for the golden years of radio. How much has RR's nostalgia deepened during the intervening 28 years?

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Mrs. Verne Orr

[Signature]
June 14, 1986

Dear Mr. President,
your recent letter, expressing concern
over my illness, touched me deeply.
As you, no doubt know now, my
problem is the main reason I've
felt it best for us to return to
California. Being here under the care
of a renowned neurovascular specialist
is helpful.

We miss our friends in Washington
and we miss being a continuing
part of your administration but we
are happy to be home.

My thanks to both you and
Nancy for your prayers. Please know
we've never had happier years than
those spent in Washington with
the Air Force under your leadership.

Verne joins me in sending happy
thoughts to you and Nancy for
a rewarding summer.

Fondly,
[Signature]

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EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 19, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to forward to you a photograph autographed by Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone, Prime Minister of Japan, which was sent from the Office of the Prime Minister in Tokyo.

Allow me to extend my warmest personal regards.

Respectfully yours,


Nobuo Matsunaga
Ambassador of Japan

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

No response
necessary
I kept the picture.
RR

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June 16, 1986

Dear Malcolm:

Your kind letter and the magazine finally made it through the maze, and thank you for both, particularly page 21 of the magazine. You were very kind, and I'm most grateful.

Nancy and I both look forward to the July events in New York and hope they haven't gotten us so scheduled we can't mingle a bit. We'll be looking for you.

By the way, whenever you have reason to drop a line to us here at the White House, just add c/o Kathy Osborne on the front of the envelope and it will get right through without getting hung up in the bureaucratic maze.

Best regards,

RON

Mr. Malcolm S. Forbes
Forbes Building
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

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FORBES MAGAZINE

CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

May 15, 1986

*Scheduling
July 3-4
C.C.K.S.*

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations!--see page 21.

The Forbeses eagerly anticipate the possibility of seeing
you and your roommate during the July 3-4 Great Events in New
York.

Warmest best,

As ever,
Malcolm
Malcolm S. Forbes

Enc: FORBES, June 2, 1986

Fact and Comment

By Malcolm S. Forbes, Editor-in-Chief

A METAPHORIC "HAIL" TO THE SENATE TAX ACTION

A week before the Senate Finance Committee unanimously reported out the most total tax revision in years, the bill was virtually dead. Clubbed to near extinction by the most powerfully intense lobbying—in contradictory directions.

These 20 Senators, both Democratic and Republican,

grasped the nettle, stepped up to bat, took the bull by the horns, bit the bullet—name your metaphor. And, believe it or not, the whole Senate and the House and the Joint Conference Committee are likely to do likewise.

Can you believe it?

I do.

REAGAN AND HIS 'OMICS REACH NEW HIGH AT SUMMIT

Leavened only by some genial pragmatism, President Reagan's persistent pursuit of simple and straightforward economic and political goals has achieved unforecasted results in his sixth Summit.

Three factors contributed substantially:

- Some new players since his first Seven meeting.
- Our strike-back at Libyan terrorism.
- The capabilities of Treasury Secretary Jim Baker.

At his first Summit, Reagan was treated with indulgent condescension. The U.S. may be the big boy on the block, but Ronald was the new boy. What could this celluloid star know about international economic and political intricacies? Thank goodness he didn't bring prompter cards.

Five years later, sparked by Reaganomics—emphasis on less taxes, less government stifling of entrepreneurs and freer play for market forces—the U.S. came to Tokyo as the country with more millions at work, with great overall economic robustness. Reluctant admiration for these results contributed mightily to the establishment of a Group

to harmonize internal economic policies and currency relationships.

Despite the hostile reaction of most governments and people at the Summit to the U.S. strike-back at maniac Qaddafi, these terror-timorized Heads realized the U.S. would no longer be satisfied by their "tut, tut" responses to such bloody blackmail. U.S. action in Libya sobered the fearful, and the message has not been lost on Syria or the Kremlin or those governments elsewhere playing footsie with terrorism.

The Summit statement on terrorism and the cooperation that will follow would never have occurred if the President had pursued the basically pusillanimous course of other Summitters.

I think the real surprise of this Summit is not the impressive panorama of general agreement reached in intensely controversial areas. The real surprise is going to be in the specific actions that will be taken in the months ahead to *implement* the resolutions agreed to.

TERRORISM'S TWISTS

• With the courage and forthrightness for which she's famous, Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher unflinchingly backed the American strike-back at Qaddafi, permitting the U.S. planes involved to operate from their British bases. The outcry resulted in added security at her

son's apartment in Dallas (he represents a British auto company there). So the building's management requested him to leave. Did you ever hear of a more un-Texan action?

• Or this twisted reaction from a Georgian—With an upside-down bit of logic unusual even for him, one-time,

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June 16, 1986

Dear Ms. Mertens:

Thank you very much for your kindness. I'll await word from the people at Boyce. I'm most grateful to you, first for bringing this to my attention and second for the trouble you've gone to.

I don't recall whether I told you, my father was orphaned at age six in Bennett, Iowa, so we had very little knowledge of his family beyond his father and mother.

Again, my thanks. --

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Maxine Mertens
218 - 2nd Street
Keystone, Iowa 52249

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Keystone, Iowa
June 6, 1986

My dear Mr. President:

In reply to your letter I am able to inform you that I have contacted the Boyce Monument Company at Clinton, Iowa to send you an estimate for the needed repairs to the grave markers of the Reagan family.

The cemetery has no provisions for this nor does the town of Fulton, Illinois have a monument company. The Boyce Co. is an old established firm that has served our family and is very reliable. I have furnished them with more pictures to assist them in their expert opinion of what they have suggested should be done. They, in turn, will send you their honest opinion and an estimate of the cost.

Upon closer inspection, as the pictures they send you will show, to the right of the larger marker is a very small stone initialed only "T R" and back of that, one which reads only "Husband". I have advised Mr. Boyce that if the cemetery records do not reveal information on them, there is available an old two-volume set of the History of Whiteside County, Illinois which might.

This has become a very interesting project, and I am pleased that it merited your attention.

Very respectfully yours,

Maxine Mertens

Ms. Maxine Mertens

218 - 2nd St.

Keystone, Iowa

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W. Malcolm Forbes - Forbes Blog 60 5th Ave.
N.Y. N.Y. 10011

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To Ms. Maxine ~~4300~~ Mertens 218 2nd St. Keystone Iowa

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Again my thanks. Sincerely RR

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Preston H. Long

860 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021
(212) 249-0188

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June 16, 1986

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your telephone call last Saturday completely overwhelmed me. Receiving a call from the most important man in the world is the greatest honor anybody could receive. In my excitement I forgot to thank you and Nancy for the beautiful flowers as well as your note.

Virtually everyone with whom I have come in contact has said the same thing you said: be patient, take time, and you will be rewarded with the greatest health imaginable. This is what you told me about your own brother. I appreciate this advice more than I can tell you.

When one considers what you have done for this country and, as a matter of fact, for the world, what little that Norma Yost and I have done should not even be mentioned. However, we will continue to work hard toward raising funds for the Reagan Library.

Again, Mr. President, many, many thanks for the great honor you bestowed on me, and my very best to you and to your beautiful bride Nancy.

Most sincerely,

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Most sincerely,



Preston Long

Don:

Hope to see you soon.

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860 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021
(212) 249-0188

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to Preston

June 9, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

The flowers that you and Nancy sent to me during my stay at New York Hospital were not only beautiful but were just the medicine the doctor ordered to "pep" me up. Thank you both so much.

I am home now. After a few more weeks of recuperating, I plan to be right back out there singing the praises of the greatest President of my time and his beautiful "first" lady.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and your friendship.

Sincerely,

Preston

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Mr. & Mrs. Reagan
summer with
to the RP

June 16, 1986

Dear President Reagan,

How wonderful it is of you to meet with my father. It will be one of the most interesting things that has ever happened to you.

No man has ever loved life more, or lived it to such fullness, not only as an extraordinary journalist, but as an informed and kind human being. He is a completely patriotic American.

I send my finest regards and love to you and Mrs. Reagan. You are truly lovely and gracious people, and your leadership has been an inspiration to all Americans.

May God be with you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Jackson Sasser

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To Pamela Jackson Jackson - With every
good wish, appreciation & Very Best Regards.
Ronald Reagan

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