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July 10, 1986

Dear David:

The Reagans, the Davises and all our staff people want you to know how grateful we are for the warm hospitality and many kindnesses bestowed on us by the Rockefellers. Please tell Laurance, Happy and all your lovely ladies that you made this a magic time for all of us. I'm having a tough time bringing everyone down to the normal routine. Maybe because I want to stay up there on cloud nine with them.

I'm grateful to you and Laurance for our Saturday morning tour. You have every reason to be proud of the beauty created and preserved by your family. Nancy joins me in heartfelt thanks to all of you for a weekend we shall always remember. And thanks, too, for the etching and the beautiful book you all signed.

Sincerely,

ROTALI REACAN

Mr. David Rockefeller 146 East 65th Street New York, New York 10021

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Anne:

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Kathy O.

To Mr. David Rechepeller

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July 14, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. 77/2

SUBJECT:

Private Sector Initiatives - International Interest

Over the course of your Administration, private sector initiatives in this country have increased at an unprecedented rate. The most recent figures for charitable giving reach nearly \$80 billion per year and there has been an 82% increase in annual giving since 1980. More Americans currently volunteer their time than any other period in history and corporations have become involved in countless innovative new partnerships in their communities.

As you have often noted, private sector initiatives have developed as a "uniquely American" way of life and are not common in most other countries. However, because of the success in America over the past few years, several European countries have become very interested in learning more about how the program has worked here.

The French, in particular, have been very interested in our Private Sector Initiatives program. With the recent focus on the privately funded restoration of the Statue of Liberty and the Chirac government's emphasis on private sector activity, they would like to implement a private sector initiatives program of their own.

In order to answer the French inquiries and those of other European countries, we are planning an International Conference on Private Sector Initiatives. The conference will be held in Paris, France, in late November, 1986. Attending the 2-day conference will be approximately 200 private sector leaders and government officials from France, England, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and the United States.

Through a series of presentations and workshops, various aspects of our Private Sector Initiatives program will be presented. Speakers will include leaders of charitable institutions, business leaders and Cabinet members. Through the information presented at this conference, European business and government leaders will learn about the success in the American Private Sector Initiatives program and possible ways that it may be adapted to apply in their countries.

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This conference will be sponsored by private sector funding which already includes significant commitments from American Express and the New York Stock Exchange.

Because of your leadership, this American spirit of "neighbor helping neighbor" has become a more important part of our daily lives. This opportunity to spread this program internationally presents very exciting possibilities.

I will keep you informed as plans for the International Conference on Private Sector Initiatives develop.

July 14, 1986

Dear Lee:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 8, but let me assure you it is I who should be thanking you, and I do.

As a matter of fact, Lee, the entire nation owes you a heartfelt thanks for a magnificent accomplishment. Never has there been such an outpouring of support in response to a fund-raising effort, and for that you can take credit. But even surpassing that is the uplift of our nation's spirit. We will be remembering for a long time the birthday party you hosted for that Lady in the Bay. You have made Miss Liberty our all-time Miss America.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Lee A. Iacocca Post Office Box 1919 Detroit, Michigan 48288

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LEE A. IACOCCA CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

in. Brown

July 8, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

For myself and the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation I want to thank you for your gracious and inspirational participation in the events of Liberty Weekend. We were both honored and pleased to have you, and we appreciate the time and energy you put into it.

I want you to know also how much we appreciate the work of the men and women of our Armed Services and of the Parks Department. Their efforts were crucial to the success of the weekend and they came through.

While I hesitate to single out any one branch of service because they all gave so much, I feel I must call to your attention the tremendous job that was done by the United States Coast Guard. Admiral Yost has every reason to be proud of the men and women who serve in his command. They were wonderful hosts on Governor's Island, and the police duty they did in New York Harbor impressed everyone.

Thank you again for being with us and leading the nation in this event that I am sure we will remember always.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

P 0 ECX 1919 DETROIT, M OHIGAL 48088

July 14, 1986

Dear David:

There are no words to properly thank you for that magnificent birthday party. You took a great city, a vast harbor, several islands and made them into a stage on which you produced a show for an entire nation. And an entire nation's heart was touched.

Even with my past experience in show business, I can't begin to comprehend the enormity of your effort. I only know it was beyond anything ever done before and will be remembered forever.

Nancy and I are humbly grateful for being allowed to participate. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. David L. Wolper David Wolper Productions 4000 Warner Boulevard Burbank, California 91522

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July 14, 1986

Dear George:

The Mayor delivered your oral message and your letter. Thank you for both. I was sorry to hear of your health problem and hope you'll soon feel better. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

George, as always your people were warm and gracious in their hospitality. All of us left Dothan in a warm glow and re-inspired about the greatness of our people. I still have warm memories about our Cullman visit.

Thank you for your expression of support for our Central American policy. You and I are in full agreement about the threat of communism on our doorstep. On the other matter in your accompanying letter, I've asked our people to look into this right away.

Nancy sends her best, and from both of us to Lisa.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable George C. Wallace Governor of Alabama Montgomery, Alabama 36130

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STATE OF ALABAMA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

MONTGOMERY 36130
GEORGE C. WALLACE
July 7, 1986
GOVERNOR

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the citizens of the great State of Alabama, I want to welcome you to Dothan. Please know that you have many friends in our state.

I regret that it is impossible for me to be with you personally due to a continuing health problem which has remained with me for several weeks now. However, I assure you that everything possible will be done at the state level to assure that your visit will be an enjoyable and meaningful occasion.

I know that the people of the Wiregrass area have eagerly awaited your arrival and the citizens of Alabama admire and respect you. I recall with pleasure your visit to Cullman more than ten years ago when I had the pleasure of presenting you to an enthusiastic, capacity crowd. Moreover, I have enjoyed the years we served together in the National Governors' Association.

Mr. President, I want you to know that I support your policy and attitude on matters involving Central America, and I am sorry that so many do not understand this threat of communism right at our doorstep.

I was happy to hear of your successful surgery for the removal of cancer tissue. Please know that you have my prayers for a most successful full term in office.

Please give Mrs. Reagan warmest regards from Lisa and me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

George (X Wallace

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July 14, 1986

Dear Mr. Capen:

Thank you for sending me your column on drugs, and thank you for writing it. You and I are in agreement on the need for a concerted national effort. At the Federal level we've stepped up, as you know, our effort to limit the supply, and vastly increased our seizure of drugs. At the same time, we're aware the drug supply has increased at an even greater pace.

It's apparent that Nancy has been on the right track. We must concentrate on taking the customer away from the drugs. The other way won't solve the problem. We are studying now how a nationwide effort can be mobilized. Whatever we come up with, I know the news media will play an important role, and I'm happy to know of your own interest and concern.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Richard G. Capen, Jr.
The Miami Herald Publishing Company
1 Herald Plaza
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July 6, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have made arrangements to have the enclosed copy of The Miami Herald hand delivered to your office because of the urgency of the Open Letter to The President of the United States as published in this edition.

I know you share my concern with regard to the serious damage being inflicted across the country because of the pervasiveness of cocaine and other damaging drugs in society today.

Sincrely,

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July 14, 1986

Dear Ward:

Thank you for your letters and the editorial.

I'm hard put myself to understand the reasoning of those people who, with unquestioned compassion, would violate the law. If we were a violator of human rights a la the Soviet Union, I could understand people defying law, but our policy regarding refugees is the most humane of any nation in the world.

I appreciate your generous words of support of our Central American policy. We'll make every effort to help the Nicaraguan people bring about the democratization of that country's illicit communist government.

Nancy and I send our best to you and Dorothy.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ward L. Quaal The Ward L. Quaal Company Suite 3140 401 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Ward L. Quaal President

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July 7, 1986 (dict. 7/5/86)

The President of the United States The Honorable Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

Enclosed herewith is an editorial from the Arizona $\underline{\text{Republic}}$ of July 3.

Perhaps Judge Carroll did implement the "wisdom of Solomon," but I guess I am too old fashioned to accept his "judgment."

I have always believed, Mr. President, that when someone violates a law they should be punished. What is going to happen here is a return by these people, first indirectly and then directly, in a "program" of aiding and abetting the arrival in the United States of illegal aliens.

Above all else, Mr. President, I would like to see members of the clergy tend to their basic responsibility of preaching the gospel and tending to the needs of their flock, rather than being social "engineers."

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

Respectfully yours,

Ward L. Quaal

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The President of the United States July 1, 1986 Page two

Mr. President, my heartiest congratulations and my everlasting gratitude.

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

Respectfully yours,

Ward L. Quaal

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July 1, 1986 (dict. 6/30/86)

The President of the United States The Honorable Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

In your brilliant administration of our beloved nation over these past five and a half years, you have recorded many triumphs, each very meaningful to advance the cause of this precious Republic.

Nothing, however, could please me more than the victory you have won against incredible, and I might add, totally unfair, ruthless circumstances in the House of Representatives.

Frankly, there are times when I wonder if some of these people who are elected to office really believe in this nation of ours and what it means to us and what we must do to preserve it for the future. I find it absolutely impossible to understand the thinking of this type of "mentality."

Mr. President, I have no idea when conditions in Central America will be where we want them; namely, in a posture of peace and sound understanding. One thing is certain, and that is that with Senate passage of this support for the Contras, we will be underway, at long last, toward the attainment of our goal of peace in that area. Above all else, we will be stressing anew to the Soviet Union and to its leading agent in the Western Hemisphere that the Monroe Doctrine still obtains and that we will never tolerate any effort to weaken the principles for which it stands. This great victory of yours, Mr. President, is one more reminder to the incredible man in Havana as the Soviets' "number one tool" that we will not stand by and see revolution "exported" from nation to nation in the Western Hemisphere.

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July 16, 1986

Dear Dr. Schmidt:

Just a line to thank you for your letter and to tell you how much I share your concern. I feel as strongly as you do about pornography and intend to follow up on the Commission's report. There are limitations, of course, on what the Federal government can do, but I'm encouraged by what I see going on at the local and State level. I truly believe there is a hunger growing in our country for a spiritual revival.

Again, my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Arthur E. Schmidt, M.D. 2nd Street and Hudson Road Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

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July 1, 1986

President Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

I am a physician practicing Internal Medicine and Cardiology. My partner, Dr. Crandall, and I both see a significant number of adolescents. Our experience as physicians and our convictions as Christians prompt us to encourage you to see to it that the recommendations of the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography are implemented. I would hope that you would oversee it personally rather than delegate it to the bureaucracy. I would hope that we can stop the flood of pornography with which we are being besieged. I would add, parenthetically, that it is my prayer that we can once again some day soon be a nation "under God." Ever since the Kinsey Report allowed us to treat the "average sexual behavior" as normal, we have begun a tendency to drift away from the Judeo-Christian value system upon which our government has been based. I fear that the blessing we have enjoyed from a governmental system with a Scriptural basis will end as we have thrown the moral anchor overboard and are now morally adrift. Pornography is not the only problem, but it is a place to start. You have my confidence, my prayers, and my deep appreciation for I know what you will and must do.

Sincerely,

Arthur E. Schmidt, M.D.

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July 16, 1986

Dear Reverend Crouch:

Thank you for your letter of July 7. This is just a line to tell you I share your concern about pornography, and will do all I can to bring about a change in what is going on in our land today.

Very best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

The Reverend Jesse C. Crouch Bethany Baptist Church 7300 Bruton Road Dallas, Texas 75217

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Jesse Crouch
 Minister of Education Outreach

July 7, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

I appreciate the good job you are doing in returning our nation to some basic values and morality. I would like to encourage you to continue in this manner. In particular, I would ask you to do everything within your power to implement the Attorney General's Commission on ponography recommendations.

I thank you for your energy and attention that you give to this matter which affects our nation, my city, and my family.

Cordially,

Jesse C. Crouch

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President Ronald Reagan 1600 Pennsylvania avenue Washington D. C. 20500

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Dear Mr. Resident:

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Please quit with the talk, the smile, and the ware of the hand to pro-lifers each January 22.

Please take pro-life action of the back burner where it has been for the past six years of your administration.

Please use your office on behalf of preborn babies, not just ligalty to pre-abortion.

Republican senators.

Very respectfully yours, Mrs. Teresa Ashcrapt 130 Struss lane Columbus, TX. 78934 July 23, 1986

Dear Mrs. Ashcraft:

I'm sorry you feel as you do, because I believe with all my heart that the unborn child is a living human being and abortion is murder. Yes, these years have gone by, and we haven't been able to get the necessary action to change the Constitution, which is the only way to reverse the Court opinion. There could be another way, of course, if a case were brought before the Court and the Court reversed its decision. As you know, in the last term of the Court, we filed a brief in a case involving this issue, but lost 5-4. But that's progress. The original Court vote was 7-2.

I assure you I'll keep trying, and I "wave" to the pro-lifers because their effort to mobilize public opinion is most important to the cause.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Teresa Ashcraft 130 Struss Lane Columbus, Texas 78934

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Very Respectfully yours, Mrs. Teresa Ashcraft 130 Struss Lane Columbus, Texas 78934

July 18, 1986

ANNE HIGGINS:

Please have the indicated changes made in the attached letter to Mrs. Ascraft, and returned to my office for signature again. Thanks.

David Chew

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Dear Ward:

Just a quick line to respond to your letter of July 15.

The press has been running wild with speculation, rumors and supposedly statements by individuals who are always without names. The truth is we have been and are pushing for a summit here in the United States. The General Secretary agreed to one when we were in Geneva but so far we haven't been able to pin him down to a date. I think we will.

There has never been a moment when we weren't in favor of talking with the Soviets. As for the article in the paper, we are the only one who is still within the constraints of Salt II. I have stated that we'll continue within those constraints to the extent they are observed by the Soviets. We can't sit back and let them increase their nuclear superiority over us by continuing to violate this unratified treaty. I haven't said the treaty is dead because that's the wrong term. It was "still born."

Best regards,

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The President of the United States The Honorable Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Possible U.S.-Soviet "talks"

My dear Mr. President:

The attached article from the July 12 Arizona Republic prompts me to write. Mr. President, I feel that our State Department is absolutely correct in urging you to move forward to a program of "talks" with the Soviet Union.

I endorse, and I think the great host of Americans are with me, the comments of one official of the State Department who said, "any time you say no to talks, it is bad public relations in the West."

From my days as a student at the University of Michigan, I have had great suspicions about the Soviets and their "intentions." In those days, I would get into a good amount of "trouble" for voicing my opinions about Russia and Communism, in general. Nothing has changed the opinion that I formed in those early days, but I feel it is essential, Mr. President, that we move forward with new discussions with that nation. After all, it just could be that we are dealing with someone "different" in the Soviet's new leader.

As I travel across America, Mr. President, I realize the mounting respect for our great President. No President, absolutely none, in modern history, has had this following. Concurrently, let me say that like you and me, these people want "peace" and they feel that "talks" would at least show "good faith" and "sincerity" on our part.

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Ron, Dorothy sends her love and from both of us to the wonderful Nancy.

Respectfully yours,

Ward L. Quaal

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