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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1987

Dear Ruth:

Thank you very much for your kind letter about the World Affairs Council luncheon and for your generous words. You'd be amazed at the morale lift I received when I read such words as "boyish and healthy and strong," and all of them uttered about me. I've been 39 years old 38 times now.

If you see Marie Windsor again, give her my regards. Again, thanks.

Sincerely, *Ronald Reagan*

*P.S. And a belated thank you for all those kind words in your March 20 letter.*

Ms. Ruth Marsh  
Post Office Box 2119  
Toluca Lake, California 91602

PAUL MARSH & ASSOCIATES

Public Relations

Post Office Box 2119 • Toluca Lake, California 91602 • (818) 761-3750

April 10, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

Marie Windsor and I attended today's World Affairs Council luncheon at the Century Plaza Hotel, and the consensus of the tables around us was that you looked almost "boyish" and healthy and strong. We all enjoyed your speech, and those of us fortunate enough to get tickets to the occasion were unanimous in your praises. As usual, you were great!

Sincerely,

*Paul Marsh*

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March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

You did it again! You were absolutely great in your press conference, and if the doubting Thomases were not satisfied, they have a problem.

I followed Efrem's example and turned the TV off at the end of your appearance, thus sparing myself the fading of my glow.

We met Marie Windsor, Jack Hupp and Hank & Billie Grant (of the Hollywood Reporter) for dinner at Madame Wu's afterwards, and we all agreed that our country is blessed to have you as our President.

God bless you!

Sincerely,

*Paul Marsh*

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To Mrs. Ruth Marsh P.O. Box 2119 Toluca Lake  
Calif. 91602

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J. Neil Reagan  
P. O. Box 413  
Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067

April 5, 1987

Dear Mr. President -

Enclosed is a 'mimeo' of a letter the original  
of which I sent to you soon after the start  
of the war. The other day a good friend of  
mine (a Blue Angel flight instructor)  
last January told me that they  
had never received a letter from you.  
I told him I don't trust my  
letter to them since I had never  
seen it. I have since in case I had sent the  
original to Russia.

I have now a clean unopened  
letter from Mrs. Eisenhower.

You are assured my love for you.

Captain Cormier U.S.N. Ret.

P.O. Box 1751

Rancho Santa Fe, Ca. 92067

Very of course <sup>are hoping</sup> I will soon hear from  
you again that.

With affectionate love from Linda & me.

Love, J. Neil

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Fred Rye -

Did you know  
about this?

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April 23, 1987

Dear Captain Cormier:

Through Mr. Neil Reagan, the President has learned of your interest in the invitation which has been extended to him and Mrs. Reagan to be present at the dinner at the Hotel Del Coronado on September 24 to celebrate Charles Lindbergh's 60th year of his historic flight to Paris from New York.

I have written Mr. Lee Grissom, President of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, who extended this invitation along with Mr. William Immenschuh, President of the Aerospace Museum, that, since we are unable to project the schedule so far into the future, the matter will be carefully considered nearer the date and we will let him know when a decision can be reached. I did assure him the President greatly appreciated both his and Mr. Immenschuh's thoughtfulness in offering him this opportunity.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
Director of Presidential Appointments  
and Scheduling  
Director of Private Sector Initiatives

Captain Cormier U.S.N. Ret.  
P.O. Box 1751  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1987

Dear Earle:

Thank you very much for sending me "Let's hear it for our guys." But, more important, thank you for the idea and for the widespread circulation you are giving this important message.

May I also thank all those "guys," those workers who made it possible for you to send out that upbeat word. We hear a certain amount of whimpering these days from some but not from the "guys" at Jorgensen Steel.

God bless them all, and please give them a thank you from me.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Earle M. Jorgensen  
Chairman of the Board  
Earle M. Jorgensen Company  
10700 Alameda Street  
Lynwood, California 90262

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To Mr. Earle M. Jorgensen 10700 Alameda St.  
Lynwood Calif. 90262

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# EARLE M. JORGENSEN CO. STEEL

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE (AREA 213)  
567-1122

April 16, 1987

CORPORATE OFFICE  
10700 ALAMEDA STREET  
LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90262

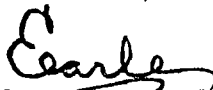
The President 16690  
The White House  
Washington, D C 20500

Dear Mr President:

I thought maybe a copy of the enclosed ad might interest you.  
We are running this in several steel and purchasing magazines  
as well as mailing one to each of our 43,000 customers in the  
USA.

All my best to you.

Sincerely,



Chairman of the Board

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January 15, 1987

*Apparently have Received.  
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Dear President Reagan:

We recently invited you and Mrs. Reagan to attend an event here in San Diego in celebration of Charles Lindbergh's 60th Year of Remembrance, an Anniversary Celebration honoring his historic flight in the Spirit of St. Louis aircraft from New York to Paris.

In our initial invitational letter of September 17, 1986 three optional dates for this affair were proposed. Since that time a firm date of September 24, 1987 has been established, and we are most pleased to add that the Hotel Del Coronado management has reserved the historically significant Crown Room for our purposes. It was in this same room that a similar reception sponsored by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce was held to honor Charles Lindbergh sixty years ago during his triumphant tour of the United States in 1927.

X Through Mr. Donald Padilla, President of the Lindbergh Fund, we have invited Mrs. Anne Lindbergh, to be in attendance at this 60th Year of Remembrance Dinner. Her preliminary response has been most favorable, and we feel that she would find the invitation irresistible were she to have the opportunity to fly from Washington to San Diego with you and Mrs. Reagan in Air Force One.

Mr. Jimmy Stewart has also been invited, and his response was equally encouraging.

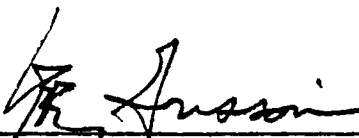
We know, of course, that the September date is months away, and we also understand that many national and international events could take precedence over our invitation, but it is our fondest hope


*1927 — A Sixtieth Year of Remembrance — 1987*

President Reagan  
January 15, 1987  
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that the timing might be right for you and Mrs. Reagan to join with us in this celebration honoring one of America's most famous heroes. Needless to say, your presence would make this affair a truly memorable event for San Diego and for the Aerospace Museum.

We sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Reagan will be able to join us on September 24, 1987. Awaiting your favorable answer, we remain, respectfully yours,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Grisson  
President  
Chamber of Commerce

  
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William Immenschuh  
President  
Aerospace Museum

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Response should go to  
Capt. Cormier USN Ret.  
P.O. Box 1751  
Rancho Santa Fe Calif. 92067

October 21, 1986

*Let 18, 19, 24, 1987*

Dear Mr. Grissom:

The President has asked me to thank you for inviting him to participate in the Sixtieth Year of Remembrance when, in 1927, Charles Lindberg returned to San Diego from his flight to Paris.

I know you will understand that we are unable to project the President's schedule as far ahead as a year. We are, however, placing your letter in our "pending" file, and will contact you nearer to the September 1987 date.

The President appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
Director, Presidential  
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Lee Grissom  
President  
San Diego Chamber of Commerce  
San Diego, CA 92101

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WHcc: Mr. <sup>William T.</sup> Immenschuh ✓

cc: Mary Rawlins for "Pending Files" ✓



September 17, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

Having served as Governor of our great state of California, you know that our nation's seventh largest city - San Diego - has much to offer its residents and visitors. Foremost among these attractions is Balboa Park where within 1400 acres our world class Zoo shares its international popularity with seven major museums that offer an educational and cultural experience unsurpassed anywhere in California.

San Diego's Aerospace Museum has unquestionably contributed its full measure to the popularity of Balboa Park. Annually, over a quarter of a million visitors are offered an air and space experience at our facility comparable to that offered by the National Air and Space Museum in our nation's Capitol. In fact, our Museum is attempting to mirror the National Air and Space Museum in that we too are showcasing America's unparalleled adventure in air and space.

Americans are in general agreement that no aerial adventure equalled that of Charles A. Lindbergh when, in 1927, the "Lone Eagle" achieved a measure of immortality when he flew to fame in 33 1/2 hours from New York to Paris. In San Diego, where the original "Spirit of St. Louis" aircraft was constructed, we continue to honor Charles Lindbergh on special occasions. One such occasion will occur in 1987, "A Sixtieth Year of Remembrance".

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## A Sixtieth Year of Remembrance

The month of September is significant since it was that month in 1927 when Charles Lindbergh returned to San Diego in his "Spirit of St. Louis" to a hero's welcome. Our city's Chamber of Commerce is joining with our city's Aerospace Museum in a "Sixtieth Year of Remembrance" to again honor the memory of Charles Lindbergh at a Banquet at the Hotel del Coronado. We have reserved the option of three dates: Friday, September 18, Saturday, September 19, and Thursday, September 24, 1987.

It is our distinct privilege to invite you and Mrs. Reagan to participate in this "Sixtieth Year of Remembrance" as our guests of honor on one of the three dates most convenient to your demanding schedule. Incidentally, we are in hopes that Mr. Jimmy Stewart can also be with us on this very special occasion since it was he who played the part of Charles Lindbergh in the famous 1957 movie, "The Spirit of St. Louis".

With our nation's President in attendance, joined by Mr. Stewart, we would create the dignity and stature at the head table that would ensure the overwhelming success of the evening, while at the same time, we would all be paying tribute to one of our nation's true heroes - Charles A. Lindbergh.

We Look forward to your response.

Very Respectfully,



Lee Grissom  
President  
San Diego Chamber of Commerce



William T. Immenschuh  
President  
San Diego Aerospace Museum



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April 27, 1987

Dear Jim:

It was good to get your letter, and I appreciate your interest in our problems. Sometimes I wonder how they might look to me if I hadn't been a little conditioned by that mess we inherited in California.

Jim, I'm going to keep on fighting for that line-item veto, but I'm afraid a trade as you suggested for a tax increase isn't the answer. With the Democrats back in charge in both Houses of Congress, there are too many of them just waiting for a crack in the dam to flood us with tax changes to pay for a pack of new spending ideas, not deficit reduction.

I'll keep on trying for the veto, even if it's only for the next President, because you are right -- it is the most essential tool to fiscal sanity. We are pushing for a whole new budget plan. You'd be amazed how Mickey Mouse the Federal budget policy is. I doubt if any State would put up with it for five minutes.

Thanks, again, and best regards.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. James C. Schmidt  
Great American Bank  
600 B Street  
San Diego, California 92183

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JAMES C. SCHMIDT  
President and Managing Officer

April 16, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:


You are continually faced with a proposed tax increase solution to the deficits. You have asked for the line-item veto and been rejected. This means that you really are not in charge of the budget like you were when you were the Governor of California.

Since most of those in opposition to the line-item veto are also the ones who propose tax increases, how about the following as a package deal:

1. Agree to a tax increase (not income taxes) such as a value added tax with exemptions for the necessities of life such as food, medical expense, housing, utilities, etc. Make it almost non-regressive like the California sales tax with the logical exemptions.
2. Give the President a permanent line-item veto in budget reform.
3. Open up the many automatic increases in the federal statutes to make them subject to annual review and thus a veto.

Keep up the good work and stick in there.

Best personal regards,

  
James C. Schmidt

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**Great American**  
First Savings Bank

600 B Street • San Diego, California 92183 • Telephone (619) 231-6000

**GORDON C. LUCE**  
Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer

April 16, 1987

Kathleen Osborne  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

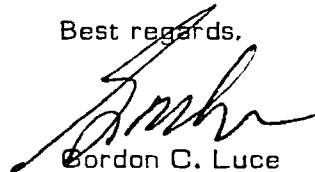
Dear Kathy:

My associate, Jim Schmidt, who is President of Great American, would like to make certain the President gets to see the attached letter.

Jim was a three time appointee of the President when he was Governor, as my Chief Deputy in the Business and Transportation Agency, and also on two major state boards after he left full time state service.

He makes some very good points that hopefully will be of help to the President.

Best regards,



Gordon C. Luce

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M.F.OUL

April 27, 1987

Dear Barney:

Just a line to say you have made the Holy  
Writ a best seller in the West Wing of the  
White House.

Bless you and thank you.

Sincerely,

RON

Col Barney Oldfield, USAF, Ret.  
360 North Crescent Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 213 859-5901

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)  
(Consultant)

April 20, 1987

Dear President Ron:

When I was in the Intelligence course of the Army's Command and General Staff College in 1942, I had to do a discourse on that subject -- and chose for openers the 1st Verse of the Book of Joshua, 2nd Chapter, Old Testament which reads:

"And Joshua, son of Nun, sent out of Shittum two men to spy secretly, saying Go view the Land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there .." My point was that when your origins are a place called Shittum, and harlots are your refuge, comparatively speaking, things were looking up. And it was better than being a finance officer, who is always held accountable.

I counselled my colleagues to read on to Chapter 6, Verses 23, 24 and 25 to show that wise leadership was known away back in antiquity for rewarding the helpful -- no matter who. Of course when it's used against you, you can blame Jerry Falwell and Billy Graham for not alerting you as to how long these things have been going on. What happened may be disappointing, and burdensome, but it was surely not unusual.

Even a rather recent phenomenon called Hollywood built an industry on "boy meets girl, boy gets girl", as you and I well remember. Now it's only cars that chase each other. And there was our wise old employer, Jack Warner, who on assigning Raoul Walsh to direct a picture about the Marines said: "Raoul's idea of a tender love scene is crying when the bawdy house burns down."

By the way, I got an A for the C&GS presentation, the instructor saying it was a relief that a member of the class did not quote from a Field Manual.

Up and at 'em like always, and with high regards,

President Ronald Reagan,  
The White House,  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20500

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