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August 15, 1986

Dear Nina:

I have learned that you will be receiving the black belt when you attend the 1986 Daytona Beach National Tae Kwon Do Championship on November 1. Congratulations!

You and your colleagues have provided much support for the goals we share for our beloved country, and for that I am very grateful. This latest achievement of yours in the martial arts is one more reason I'm glad you're on our side!

Your black belt, I know, is the culmination of a great deal of hard work, discipline, and determination, and those traits surely won't be in short supply at the Daytona Beach championship meet. Please convey my greetings and warm regards to Ki Jeong Lee and all of the participants.

Again, congratulations and best wishes. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A  
RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Nina May  
Chairman  
The Renaissance Women  
205 Third Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

~~CALL ELLEN CAMPBELL 546-4143 FOR PICK UP~~ mailed

RR:DE:PN:AVH:jz (8MSG)  
cc: K.Osborne/D.Engler/C.Korte/CF  
DUE: ASAP  
EVENT: November 1  
May

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↑ Note Nina has met  
the Prez several times.  
He has called her  
Nina. This includes  
Cabinet Room meetings.  
Her group is 100% for  
RR's programs. This

DRAFT/Date August 25, 1986

SPECIAL DEADLINE ASAP  
(printing, e.g.)

RR/ DE  
[drafter]

cc: Dan Engler

[Rev.]

DATE OF EVENT November 1, 1986

[Straight Wire/Telegram]  
[Special Delivery/Express Mail]

No previous Pres's to Mrs. May in Files.  
Not on FNF.

Nina:

Dear Mrs. ~~May~~:

I have learned that you will be receiving the black belt when you attend the 1986 Daytona Beach National Tae Kwon Do Championship on November 1. Congratulations!

You and your colleagues have provided much support for the goals we share for our beloved country, <sup>and for that I am very grateful.</sup> ~~and~~ this latest achievement of yours in the martial arts is one more reason I'm glad you're on our side!

~~This latest~~ <sup>Your black belt</sup> ~~accomplishment~~ <sup>I know,</sup>

~~Your accomplishment~~ is the culmination of a great deal of hard work, discipline, and determination, ~~I know,~~ and those traits surely won't be in short supply at the Daytona Beach championship meet. Please convey my greetings and <sup>warm</sup> ~~good~~ <sup>regards</sup> ~~wishes~~ to Ki Jeong Lee and all of the participants.

Again, congratulations and best wishes. God bless you..

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Ronald Reagan

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Chairman  
The Renaissance Women  
205 Third Street, SE.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Call Ellen Campbell 546-4143  
for pick up.



Anne,

I called Nina May. She is going to be going to event in November and will be receiving her black belt from Master Lee. That's why she's most anxious to get a Presidential message. Said she already got an inscribed photo for Lee. Since message already sent from Sports Council, I suggested we send RR a congratulatory note addressed to her on getting black belt and asking her to convey good wishes to Lee and all who will be participating in Daytona Championship. She said she would be forever in your debt if we can do this. So just return to me, and I'll give to Dan Engler to draft on his return.

Claudia  
8/8

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

asap  
~~June 30~~ / Nov 1

To DE 8/25

June 26, 1986

TO:

Lisa Kanner  
President's Council on  
Physical Fitness & Sports

will send  
large all-in  
copy to follow  
6/30  
CW

Lisa, may I please have your assistance on the attached.

JUNE 30/NOV 1 - The 1986 Daytona Beach National Tae Kwon Do Championship. The coordinators of this event have requested a letter of congratulations from the President. This event is sanctioned by the U.S. Tae Kwon Do Union and National AAU, but is sponsored by a Tae Kwon Do Club. Note the President sent a message in 1981 and 1983. Please advise if you feel a Presidential message should be sent and if so phone in draft ASAP.

JULY 1/AUGUST 23 - The 1986 Little League World Series Championship game will be played in Williamsport, PA on Aug. 23. The Little League has received a welcoming message from the President in the past, which is placed in the official World Series Program. Please phone in a draft message ASAP.

JULY - The United States TAIDO Association would like a Presidential letter of congratulations for the Japan TAIDO Association on its 20th Anniversary Championships and on TAIDO's efforts to promote goodwill and understanding between Japan and the U.S. We did send a Presidential message to the United States TAIDO Association on its tenth anniversary in the U.S., but I'm not sure if it would be appropriate to send a message from the President to the Japan TAIDO Association. I would appreciate your advise on this one.

Thank you.

Linda Watson  
Presidential Messages  
456-2941/18-OEOB

Per Telecons  
w/ Ellen Campbell  
to Nina Mary Goff  
this will be a  
message. I have  
with some  
duplicate  
8/4

*Chandra*



*The Renaissance Women*

205 Third Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

(202) 546-4143

June 9, 1986

*June 30*

Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Anne,

I'm so sorry that you were not able to drop by our party for Faith back in April. I've enclosed a copy of the Times article about the event for your amusement. Perhaps next time Faith is in town for any length of time we can all get together again.

I am also enclosing some information about the upcoming 1986 Daytona Beach National Tae Kwon Do Championship. The coordinators of this event have requested a letter of congratulations from President Reagan. Mr. Reagan has congratulated them on two previous occasions — 1981 and 1983. (Copies of those letters are enclosed.)

Although this event will not take place until November, the organizers would like to have the letter as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact me or my assistant, Ellen, at 546-4143. Thank you for any help you can give us with this request.

Sincerely,

*Nina*

Nina May  
Chairman

Enclosures



Information for Tae Kwon Do letter

name: 1986 Daytona Beach National Tae Kwon Do  
Championship

date: November 1, 1986 (Saturday)

place: Sea Breeze Gymnasium

sanctioned by: United States Tae Kwon Do Union and  
National AAU

sponsored by: Stetson Tae Kwon Do Club  
Daytona Beach Community College  
Korean Academy of Martial Arts

coordinator: Master Ki Jeong Lee (address letter to him)

purpose of letter: Send congratulations to participants of  
tournament for their efforts in gaining  
recognition for Tae Kwon Do as a demonstration  
sport in the 1988 Olympic games. This competi-  
tion will provide a challenge for them to  
refine their art and help establish a first  
class American Tae Kwon Do team for the world  
wide competition at the Olympics in Seoul Korea.

requested by: Nina May, Chairman of Renaissance Women  
Brown Belt in World Tae Kwon Do Federation

date requested: June 3, 1986 (Need letter by June 30, 1986)



# PRESIDENT REAGAN SENT A MESSAGE TO NATIONAL AAU TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
May 23, 1983

I am pleased to welcome this field of outstanding athletes from fifty states and five districts of the nation who are competing in the 9th National AAU Taekwondo Championship.

Great strides have been taken by participants in this venerable martial art, which is promoting mental and physical conditioning among our young and elderly.

I congratulate the supporters of this fine sport for their efforts in gaining recognition for Taekwondo as a demonstration sport in the 1988 Olympic games.

Best wishes for an exciting tournament and for many successful performances by our National winners in the 6th World Taekwondo Championship in Copenhagen.

*Ronald Reagan*



The White House  
Washington

March 26, 1981

Modern followers of Taekwondo are indeed gratified by the constructive transition of this ancient martial art developed 20 centuries ago in Korea into a beneficial physical activity which today promotes health and fitness throughout the world.

I am pleased to welcome this fine field of American aspirants who are vying to gain positions on the 1981 U.S.A. National Team at the Seventh National AAU Taekwondo Championships.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Ronald Reagan



BOB GRAHAM  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

# Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL

TALLAHASSEE 32301

February 1, 1986

Greetings:

It is a special privilege for me to welcome participants, spectators and officials to the 4th Annual Daytona Beach U.S. National Tae Kwon Do Championship.

Highly disciplined sports such as martial arts instill in participants a sense of mental and physical discipline and promote coordination, flexibility, concentration and physical fitness.

Best wishes for a successful tournament.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bob Graham".

Governor

BG/nkc

## THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

# R SVP

COMPILED BY ANN GERACIMOS • PHOTOS BY SHAYNA BRENNAN

### When conservative women get together . . .

**S**urrounded by her friends and members of the conservative Renaissance Women, U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland Faith Ryan Whittlesey, former assistant to the president for public liaison, let loose Friday night.

"It's all hanging out in the open," she said of the strained relations between the United States and European allies after the Libyan bombing. "We know who our friends are now."

"Even the stalwart Swiss," Mrs. Whittlesey noted, have put the U.S. action "in the same category as [other] terrorist aggression."

The Soviet propaganda mills have been working overtime, she said. "The Soviets tell the Europeans they could have a stable relationship with the Soviet Union if we weren't in the way."

Her advice to the group chaired by Nina May: "Identify and promote those who support us. Nina, you've got a great street theater. Get out there and say thanks to the Brits, the Canadians and the Israelis."

Mrs. May, the evening's hostess, had her own Libyan story to tell. As a member of an American-Israeli tour, she ended one leg of her journey home in a Cairo, Egypt, airport "with 16 screaming feminists" at the same time as the raid on Libya.

"The Egyptians were more supportive of us than the feminists!" she recalled. When her companions, including WJLA reporter Renee Poussaint and National Organization for Women founder Muriel Fox, discovered Mrs. May's conservative credentials, "they thought I was a spy for the State Department. Can you imagine? They think the *State Department* is conservative!"

Presidential speechwriter Peggy Noonan, meanwhile, talked about what the hot topic is around the White House water fountain. "Everyone," she said, "is checking [David] Stockman's book to see if their names are in it."

Linus Kojelis, of the White House Office of Public Liaison, departed early with an urgent mission. His girlfriend was throwing a piña colada party, and he had the needed, tiny parasols stashed in his pocket.

One last report from Mrs. Whittlesey. Bob Reilly, her assistant in Switzerland, has "finally" learned to ski.

— Cheryl Wetzstein



Faith Ryan Whittlesey



M. Stanton Evans, Brenda Carter



Nina May, Faith Ryan Whittlesey



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BENKO, JOHN E.

SANTA BARBARA

August 28, 1986

Dear Mr. Garber:

I am delighted to join your family and friends in offering my heartfelt congratulations to you on receiving the A. Clarke Slaymaker Award from the Virginia Environmental Health Association. This is a richly deserved recognition of your extraordinary contributions in the field of environmental health and I heartily commend your efforts. May the future bring you continued success and good fortune.

Nancy joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Garber every happiness.

Sincerely,

A

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Thomas H. Garber, Sr.  
746 Leigh Mill Road  
Great Falls, Virginia 22066

RR:AVH:KCS:pps

Mail flat: Mr. Charles Plante, 1090 Manning Rd., Great Falls, VA 22066.

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DRAFT/Date 8/27/86

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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Enclosures:

Other:

AVH /                      /                     

MAIL FLAT & ASAP TO:

Mr. Charles Plante  
1090 Manning Road  
Great Falls, VA 22066



Dear Mr. Garber:

S/PR  
FL

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heartfelt congratulations to you on receiving the A. Clarke  
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~~your extraordinary contributions to the~~ This is a richly deserved recognition of your

CHARLES L. PLANTE

C -

Is it possible to arrange  
for a message from the  
President? Mr. Gorker is  
very proud of the fact  
that he was selected after  
so many years in the discipline  
Chair





Virginia Environmental Health Association

2302 Wedgewood Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23228

August 13, 1986

9/11

Mr. Thomas H. Garber, Sr.  
746 Leigh Mill Road  
Great Falls, VA 22066

Dear Tom,

Congratulations on winning the "A. Clarke Slaymaker" award. This award recognizes you as an outstanding contributor to the field of environmental health in Virginia. This award is to be presented by the Virginia Environmental Health Association at its Annual Educational Conference in Portsmouth during the evening of September 11, 1986 (Thursday). There will be an award banquet and presentation in your honor at the Holiday Inn Portside, Portsmouth, Virginia at 7 p.m.

We want you and your lovely wife to be the guest of VEHA for this special evening. I am enclosing a program of our entire conference. You are welcome to attend any sessions during the conference, but especially we want you at the banquet.

Again, CONGRATULATIONS Tom !!!

Sincerely,

John E. Benko, M. P. H.  
President

Virginia Environmental Health Association

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Enclosures:

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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING

☐ H - INTERNAL

☐ I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1/

Chris

Name of Correspondent: Christine Hathaway

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Request for Presidential Letter to Walter T. Martin

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

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### ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

### DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered  
B - Non-Special Referral  
C - Completed  
S - Suspended

### FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
Code = "A"  
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
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### PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
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#### SIGNATURE CODES:

##### CPn - Presidential Correspondence

- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie

##### CLn - First Lady's Correspondence

- n - 0 - Unknown
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- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

##### CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence

- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

PJW/CCC:jmy  
PJWallison  
CCCoX  
Chron.

August 29, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: PETER J. WALLISON  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT **ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PJW**

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Letter to Walter T. Matia

As requested, this office has reviewed the request for a Presidential thank-you letter for Walter T. Matia, who was commissioned by the Department of State to sculpt a bronze statue that was given as the official gift from the President to the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

We have no legal objection, and recommend that a thank-you letter be sent.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR PETER J. WALLISON

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX   
SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Letter to Walter T. Matia

As you know, our office for several years has discouraged the presentation of works of art to the President by artists, sculptors, photographers and the like because of the high incidence of commercial exploitation following the presentation. Anne Higgins has asked whether we have any legal objection to a Presidential thank-you letter to an artist who sculpted a bronze statue that was given as the official gift from the President to the Prime Minister of Pakistan. While obviously such a letter could be used by the artist to enhance his portfolio, this case is distinguishable in that the sculpture was commissioned at our request. The Department of State asked the artist, on exceptionally short notice, to create this statue for use by the President. In these circumstances, failing to respond with at least a thank-you letter would be bad manners indeed.

The attached memorandum for your initials states that this office has no legal objection, and recommends that a Presidential thank-you letter be sent.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 8-21-86  
To: Peter Wallison

OK to do?



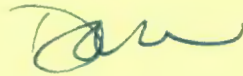
ANNE HIGGINS  
Special Assistant to the  
President and Director  
of Correspondence  
Room 94, x7610



Anne 

Here's that request from  
DOS protocol.  
Shall we go ahead?

Thanks,





United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

436370 CU

August 20, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL ENGLER  
FROM CHRISTINE HATHAWAY  
SUBJECT Request for Presidential Letter  
to Walter T. Matia

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, Ambassador Roosevelt, the Chief of Protocol, would very much appreciate a Presidential letter being sent to Mr. Walter T. Matia for his contribution to our gift giving process. Mr. Matia carved and produced--in a matter of approximately three weeks (a short time indeed)--a bronze statue of two California Quail on a branch. This piece was given as the official gift from President Reagan to the Prime Minister of Pakistan during his official working visit to Washington.

The letter should be addressed to:

Mr. Walter T. Matia  
6818 Dean Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22101

I would appreciate your sending me a copy of the letter that is sent to Mr. Matia. Many thanks.

Christine Hathaway  
S/CPR - Room 1238  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

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August 15, 1986

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Dear Paul:

Recently, I was pleased to sign into law, Senate Joint Resolution 256, designating August 12, 1986 as National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day.

On that date, citizens all across America took part in a "National Night Out" to demonstrate the importance and effectiveness of community participation in crime prevention efforts. Americans should be aware of the significance of community crime prevention programs and the ways in which they can reduce crime in our towns and neighborhoods. This Administration has made crime prevention a top priority. We support efforts to repeat the highly visible "National Night Out" as a way of calling attention to the need for citizen-based crime prevention programs.

Your leadership and encouragement resulted in the enactment of this legislation and you are to be commended. In view of your efforts, I am pleased to present to you a pen commemorating the signing of this legislation.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Paul Trible  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RWR:WLB:PJT:KRJ:hlb

cc: Pam Turner - FYI ✓



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: *Stripping*

FROM: MELANIE D. BLESSE  
Office of Legislative Affairs

*This is being hand -  
delivered -*

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

August 15, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM L. BALL, III

FROM: PAMELA J. TURNER

SUBJECT: Pen letter for Senator Paul Tribble (R-Virginia)

Attached is a draft Presidential letter for Senator Paul Tribble for S.J.Res. 256, designating August 12, 1986, National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day.

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

TO:

*Kathy*

FROM:

JOHN C. TUCK  
Office of Legislative Affairs

*Please do in  
final*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AUG 11 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 256 - National  
Neighborhood Crime Watch Day  
Sponsors - Sen. Tribble (R) Virginia and 26 others

Last Day for Action

The designated day is August 12, 1986.

Purpose

To designate August 12, 1986, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day."

Agency Recommendation

Office of Management and Budget

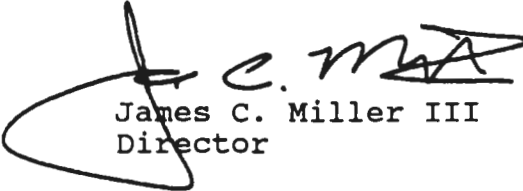
Approval

Discussion

According to the preamble of S.J. Res. 256, neighborhood crime watch organizations are effective in promoting awareness of law enforcement and crime prevention activities at the local level.

The enrolled resolution, which passed both Houses by voice vote, would designate August 12, 1986, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day." S.J. Res. 256 authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

A draft proclamation will be forwarded for your consideration.

  
James C. Miller III  
Director



DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER FOR TRIBLE

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan


The Honorable Paul Tribble

RW R:WLB:PT:

cc: Pam Turner - FYI

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/11/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 8/12/86 at 10:00 a.m.SUBJECT: S.J.RES. 256 -- NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH DAY

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MILLER - ADMIN.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REMARKS: Please provide any comments by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 12th.  
Thanks.

RESPONSE:

*Let's have a signing pen and  
letter for Triple  
- Thanks Tuck*

David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

# TELEGRAM

☒ FULL RATE OR  
STRAIGHT TELEGRAM  
☐ DAY LETTER  
☐ NIGHT LETTER

The White House  
Washington

436530  
ME 001

Date: August 6, 1986

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am delighted to learn of your success as you run across America on behalf of the Just Say No clubs! Drug and alcohol abuse is a problem that has touched all Americans, especially our young people, and can no longer be ignored. The time has come for each one of us to take a moral stand.

The initiative you have taken to bring your message into the towns and neighborhoods along the way is truly inspiring, and one which I know will be very effective. Keep up the good work!

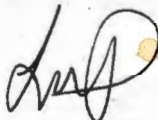
With best wishes for continued success,

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Mr. Gary Baker  
c/o Holiday Inn  
1415 Fourth Avenue, Room 429  
Huntington, West Virginia 25701  
WH Contact: Linda Perreault

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH





demonstrating to the community that you are are willing to translate your concern about the drug problem into positive actions.

### **National "Just Say No" Walk Against Drugs**

Each year in May, millions of children, parents, teachers, and concerned citizens participate in the exciting Walk Against Drugs. Communities all across the nation peacefully demonstrate against the widespread use of drugs and alcohol and publically declare their commitment to living a life free of drugs. The Just Say No Foundation can assist your community in organizing a Walk Against Drugs.

### **"Just Say No" Declaration Month and Flag-Raising**

October is back-to-school month with the "Just Say No" Clubs. Schools nationwide declare themselves a "Just Say No" school and raise the official "Just Say No" flag or banner. Schools commit to establishing and maintaining clubs. They plan regular "Just Say No" events and pledge to support the efforts of students to live a drug-free life.

### **The Just Say No Foundation: Here to Help**

The Just Say No Foundation was created in July 1986 to provide a national link for all "Just Say No" Clubs through fundraising and the distribution of materials and information. All Foundation efforts help to support local "Just Say No" Clubs. By keeping the Foundation informed of all "Just Say No" Clubs and activities, communities can strengthen

the overall "Just Say No" effort. The Foundation is a nonprofit California corporation.

Experts in drug abuse prevention, education, youth programs, and public health comprise the Foundation's professional staff, which is responsible for the development of written and audiovisual program materials. New materials are made available regularly to clubs that have registered with the Foundation. The Foundation encourages you to plan regular school and community events that promote the efforts of the "Just Say No" Clubs. The children need your support.

For information about the "Just Say No" Clubs or The Just Say No Foundation, write or phone the Foundation at 1777 North California Blvd., Suite 200, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Outside California, call 1-(800) 258-2766; within California, call (415) 939-6666.

For information on corporate sponsorship, fundraising, and liscensing contact: Palmer, Sharrit and Co., Inc., 940 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. (619) 239-8826.

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If you'd like more information on "Just Say No" and how to help establish chapters in your area, complete this request form and mail it to:

The Just Say No Foundation  
1777 N. California Blvd., Suite 200  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Just Say No Clubs**

*"A Symbol of Commitment  
for Young People Everywhere"*





### What Are "Just Say No" Clubs?

"Just Say No" Clubs are groups of children, 7-14 years old, united in their commitment not to drink or use drugs. Through a variety of educational, recreational, and service activities and with adult guidance, the clubs seek to strengthen the non-use norm that exists among young children, providing support and encouragement throughout the critical upper elementary and junior high years.

Young people today grow up in a world where drinking and drug use are often viewed as "normal," even acceptable. "Just Say No" Clubs seek to counter that perception, and to reinforce the message that drug use is wrong. Members pledge publicly to say "no" to drugs and alcohol, and encourage their peers to join them. They learn to stand up for what they know is right, and feel good about themselves for doing so.

**Educational strategies.** Members learn about peer pressure and other social factors that influence their decisions about drug and alcohol use. They are taught to question the motives of "friends" who pressure them to take part in any dangerous or illegal activity. They practice saying no in the kinds of situations in which most young people will at some time find themselves. They create and perform skits, songs, and cheers with the "Just Say No" theme. They take part in the annual national "Just Say No" Walk Against Drugs.

Particular emphasis is placed on the "gateway" drugs--alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana--which most youngsters use first and through which most are introduced to various illicit drugs. Educational

activities are structured in a way that teaches and strengthens the social skills that most youthful drug abusers are lacking--communication, assertiveness, problem-solving, and conflict-resolution.

**Recreation.** Having fun is a priority in "Just Say No" Clubs. Games, sports, crafts, hobbies, and field trips are an integral part of the program. Recreational activities help members develop constructive outside interests.



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**Service projects.** Service projects, often offered in conjunction with local service organizations, teach responsibility by allowing children to make real and meaningful contributions to the world in which they live.

In less than two years, the "Just Say No" movement has grown from three clubs in inner-city Oakland, California to thousands of clubs nationwide. Inspired by First Lady Nancy Reagan, new chapters are formed every day.

### "Just Say No" Clubs In the Schools and Community

The school is an ideal setting for "Just Say No" Clubs, offering three ingredients essential to their success:

- o A safe and accessible place to meet
- o Qualified adult leaders
- o A supportive environment.

The flexible "Just Say No" Club program can be adapted to meet the unique needs of any school. It can be offered as an after-school event, or incorporated into the curriculum. It can be delivered by a teacher, counselor, health specialist, or other individual experienced in working with young people.

Administrators find parent-teacher groups and other community organizations eager to help. Volunteers can share their special talents and skills with students. Service organizations--a number of which have pledged their support--can be called on to sponsor clubs and to help organize and operate service projects. Older students, who assist adult leaders, serve as positive role models for club members.

In areas where a large proportion of the student body is bused to school, or if schools are not able to participate, it may be more practical to establish clubs at neighborhood centers, churches, or at facilities made available by community agencies and organizations. Some clubs are formed within existing youth programs, such as scout troops, boys/girls clubs, or the YMCA.

By supporting "Just Say No" Clubs in your school or community you are showing children that you support their commitment to lead drug-free lives. And you are



# THE JUST SAY NO FOUNDATION

The governing organization for the Just Say No Clubs

"A symbol of commitment  
for young people everywhere"

July 25, 1986

Mr. Kenneth Barun  
Director of Projects  
for the First Lady  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ken:

Gary Baker is moving right along on his "Just Say No" run across America. I talked with him today from Waynesboro, Virginia. He is on schedule so far and holding up well. There's a great human interest story in this event. Along the way, he's being joined by "Just Say No" kids who run with him through their towns.

What's the chance of having Gary receive a telegram from Mrs. Reagan at some point along the way--congratulating him on his personal courage to help kids say no.

We are supplying him with contacts as he runs through various communities. I think there's a great story here. Can we get it to the American people? Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

*Tom*

William T. Adams  
Executive Director

WTA/mj

Enclosure: "Just Say No" Marathon (schedule)

*straight telegram  
send to:*

*Gary Baker  
Holiday Inn  
1415 Evans Ave (Rm 429)  
Huntington WV (304)  
25701 525-7741*

*send telegram  
to Tom for  
conclusion of  
event.*



Begins:  
July 16, 1986  
Virginia Beach, VA.

Ends:  
November 13, 1986  
Los Angeles, CA.



THE  
"JUST SAY NO"  
MARATHON  
IS RUNNING  
AND WALKING  
ACROSS THE U.S.A.

Gary Baker is a runner, a walker, a father of two young sons, and a concerned citizen. His concern is about the drug and alcohol use of more and more young people across America. Starting on July 16, 1986, Gary will be running and walking across the United States. Gary's support van driver is Spencer Jones. Spencer is also concerned about drug and alcohol use among our nation's youth. The message Gary and Spencer are carrying is a simple one: You can be a strong, independent, and happy person without the use of drugs or alcohol. You can "Just Say No" to drugs and alcohol.

Gary and Spencer challenge your school, group, or town to form a "Just Say No" club, or if you already have a club, the challenge is to form new chapters. Also, Gary and Spencer are challenging all young people to "Just Say No" and to run or walk with Gary for one mile or more to show their commitment to a drug and alcohol free lifestyle.

Your group, or you as an individual can get involved with the "Just Say No" Marathon by taking the following PSA (Public Service Announcement) to your local radio and T.V. stations, and newspapers.

#### 30 Second PSA

This message is for kids from seven to fourteen years old, and to those who care about them. When someone offers drugs or alcohol to you, you don't have to accept. Be smart, "Just Say No". Gary Baker and the "Just Say No" Marathon is running and walking through your town on (fill this space with date from schedule on reverse). Check it out. Walk or run a mile with Gary, and "Just Say No" to drugs and alcohol.



Official schedule of  
the "Just Say No"  
Marathon is on reverse  
side.

Call 1-800-258-2766 for  
information about the "Just Say No" Marathon, or starting a "Just Say No" club.

Date	Town
July 16, 17	VA Beach, Norfolk, VA
18	Newport News, Williamsburg, VA
19	Providence Forge, Roxbury, VA
20, 21	Sandston, Richmond, Short Pump, VA
22	Oilville, Gum Spring, VA
23	Ferncliff, Zion X-Roads, Charlottesville, VA
24, 25	Crozet, Waynesboro, Staunton, VA
26, 27	Stuarts Draft, Steels Tavern, Fairfield, Lexington, VA
28	Clifton Forge, Covington, VA
29	Callaghan VA, White Sulpher Springs, Lewisburg, WV
30	Crawley, Rupert, Hines, Charmco, WV
31	Rainelle, Lookout, Hico, WV
Aug. 1	Ansted, Gauley Bridge, Smithers, WV
2	Bank, Rand, Malden, WV
3	Charleston, Dunbar, St. Albans, Nitro, Hurricane, WV
4	Barboursville, Huntington, Kenova, WV
5	Cattlesburg, Ashland, Cannonsburg, Grayson, KY
6	Olive Hill, Morehead, KY
7	Salt Lick, <u>Owingsville, KY</u>
8	Mt. Sterling, Winchester, KY
9, 10	Lexington, KY
11, 12	Frankfort, KY
13	Shelbyville, Eastwood, KY
14, 15, 16	Louisville, KY
17	Valley Station, Ft. Knox, Radcliff, KY
18	Elizabethtown, Hodgenville, Sonora, Upton, KY
19	Bonnieville, Munfordville, Horse Cave, Cave City, Park City, KY
20, 21	Bowling Green, KY
22	Franklin, KY, White House, TN
23, 24	Goodlettsville, Nashville, TN
25	White Bluff TN
26, 27	Dickson, Yellow Creek, Ruskin Cave, Edgewood, TN
28	Waverly, New Johnsonville, Camden, TN
29	Bruceton, Hollow Rock, Huntingdon, Cedar Grove, TN
30	Jackson, TN
31	Brownsville, Stanton, TN
Sept. 1, 2	Memphis, TN
3	West Memphis, AR
4	Forest City, Goodwin, AR
5	Brinkley, De Valls Bluff, AR
6	Hazen, Carlisle, Lonake, AR
7, 8	North Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
9	Benton, Malvern, AR
10	Donaldson, Midway, Arkadelphia, Gum Springs, AR
11	Curtis Gurdon, Prescott, Emmett, AR
12	Hope, Homan, Texarkana, AR
13	Maud, Corley, TX
14	Mt. Pleasant, TX
15	Sulphur Springs, TX

Date	Town
Sept. 16	Emory, TX
17, 18	Elmo, Mesquite, TX
19, 20	Dallas, TX
21	Grand Prairie, Arlington, Ft. Worth, TX
22, 23	Mineral Wells, Caddo, TX
24	Breckenridge, TX
25	Albany, Funston, TX
26	Anson, Roby, TX
27	Snyder, Midway, TX
28, 29	Gail, Key, Lamesa, TX
30	Sand, TX
Oct. 1, 2	Seminole, TX, Hobbs, NM
3, 4	Loco Hills, NM
5	Riverside, Artesia, NM
6, 7	Roswell, NM
8	Picacho, Hondo, Lincoln, NM
9, 10	Carrizozo, Bingham, NM
11	San Antonio, Socorro, NM
12, 13	Magdalena, Datil, NM
14	Pie Town, Quemado, NM
15	Red Hill, NM
16, 17, 18	Springfield, Show Low, AR
19, 20	Carrizo, AR
21	Globe, Claypool, Miami, AR
22, 23	Florence Junction, Mesa, AR
24, 25, 26	Tempe, Phoenix, Glendale, AR
27	Peoria, Sun City, El Mirage Wittmann, Morristown, AR
28	Wickenburg, AR
29	Aguila, Salome, AR
30	Vicksburg, Bouse, AR
31	Parker, AR
Nov. 1	Earp, Vidal Jct., CA
2-5	Rice, Twentynine Palms, CA
6	Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, CA
7	Palm Springs, CA
8	White Water, Banning, Beaumont, CA
9	Sunnymeade, Riverside, CA
10	Home Gardens, Los Serranos, CA
11	La Habra, Whittier, South Whittier, CA
12	Pico Rivera, East Los Angeles, CA
13	Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Santa Monica, CA

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 1-800-258-2766



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HUNTINGTON WV 25701  
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DEAR MR. BAKER:

I AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF YOUR SUCCESS AS YOU RUN ACROSS  
AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE JUST SAY NO CLUBS! DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
ABUSE IS A PROBLEM THAT HAS TOUCHED ALL AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY OUR  
YOUNG PEOPLE, AND CAN NO LONGER BE IGNORED. THE TIME HAS COME FOR  
EACH ONE OF US TO TAKE A MORAL STAND.

THE INITIATIVE YOU HAVE TAKEN TO BRING YOUR MESSAGE INTO THE  
TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS ALONG THE WAY IS TRULY INSPIRING, AND ONE  
WHICH I KNOW WILL BE VERY EFFECTIVE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

WITH BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS,

SINCERELY,

NANCY REAGAN

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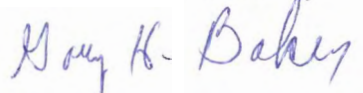
August 9, 1986

Mr. Ken Barum  
Director of Projects and Policy  
Office of The First Lady  
East Wing, Room 213  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Barum:

Enclosed is a letter of thanks to Mrs. Reagan for the telegram of support she wired to me three days ago. Thank you for your support and cooperation and for forwarding this letter to Mrs. Reagan.

Sincerely Yours,



Gary H. Baker

Enclosure  
rk/GB



August 9. 1986

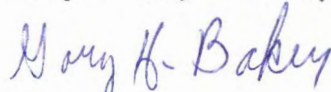
Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I want to thank you for the telegram you wired to me three days ago. I am extremely proud and happy to be running (and walking) under the banner of "JUST SAY NO" clubs. We are receiving excellent response from kids, parents, community leaders, etc. Also we are learning a lot ourselves. We are learning what some of the grass roots attitudes are across America concerning drugs and alcohol; their use, abuse, cultural roll, etc.

We are committed to successfully completing our journey, and carrying the "JUST SAY NO" message all across America. I want to thank you for your continuing efforts to lead the fight against drugs and alcohol abuse, and again, thank you for your telegram in support of the "JUST SAY NO" marathon. We are proud to be Americans and proud to be contributing to the prevention of one of America's greatest problems.

Very Truly Yours,



Gary H. Baker

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1986

SPEAKES, LARRY

Dear Scott:

Nancy and I were pleased to learn from your father of your graduation from the University of Mississippi and join your family and friends in congratulating you on this important milestone.

Your accomplishment is one of which you should be very proud. Though you have completed your undergraduate studies, your life is really just beginning. The world is filled with many exciting opportunities and we wish you every happiness and success as you continue to reach for and achieve your goals.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Scott Speakes  
The University of Mississippi  
University, Mississippi 38677

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AND SMITH, INC.  
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DEAR MR. ELEBASH

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SEND YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU ARE  
HONORED WITH THE ROTARY CLUB PAUL HARRIS AWARD.

THROUGHOUT YOUR DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN POLITICS YOU HAVE COMMITTED  
YOURSELF TO RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE  
PENSACOLA AREA AND THE NATION. IN WASHINGTON MY ADMINISTRATION IS PROUD  
OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, BUT WE KNOW  
THAT NONE OF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE WORK OF PEOPLE WITH  
YOUR DEDICATION AND INTEGRITY. I JOIN ROTARY IN SALUTING YOU.

YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE SUCCESSFUL YEARS OF PUBLIC  
SERVICE.

GOD BLESS YOU.

RONALD REAGAN



**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Enclosures:**

**Other:**

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PLEASE SEND MAILGRAM ON FRI, SEPT 5

bcc: K.O.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

SANTA? BARBARA?

Sam:

Nancy and I wish you the very best of everything on your birthday and always. May every happiness be yours as you celebrate your special day. Happy birthday and God bless you.

S/RR

The Honorable Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

451 Seventh Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20410