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Subject: Signing Statement on Appropriations Bills

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Comments: Copies provided to Dean McGeath, Ben Cohen, Pat Bryan - draft materials attached

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DRAFT

I have tonight signed into law five appropriations bills providing 1989 fiscal year funding for the Legislative Branch, foreign operations, the District of Columbia, national defense, agriculture and commerce, justice and state operations.

These are the final general appropriations acts for the fiscal year that begins after midnight. For the first time since 1948, the annual appropriations bills for the Federal Government have been enacted on time. Moreover, the appropriations acts comply with the Bipartisan Budget Agreement I reached last November with the leaders of the Congress to limit Federal spending while meeting the Nation's needs. Completion of the Federal appropriations acts on time and within budget is a major achievement. I am particularly pleased that the appropriations reflect so many of my Administration's defense, foreign policy and domestic priorities.

These bills are by no means perfect. Congress did not fully fund my budget request for drug enforcement activities, and I urge Congress to not adjourn until drug enforcement is fully funded. Similarly, the reforms enacted for the Legal Services Corporation are simply inadequate and may not be realized. Other provisions are inconsistent with the Constitution, including provisions purporting to allow a single House of Congress to change the law and to require Congressional committee approvals of Executive Branch execution of the laws. Finally, the non-lethal funding of the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance is minimal, begrudging and does not respond adequately to the threat to U.S. interests posed by the Sandanista regime. [Any Contra statement should be cleared by NSC.]

On balance, however, these appropriations acts are satisfactory and in many cases constitute significant bipartisan achievements, continuing the goals and programs that we have fought for over the past eight years. I am pleased to sign them into law, and commend all of those who participated in their creation.

[The beginning and the end are absolutely negotiable. The "not perfect" paragraph is the important one for this purpose.]

Handwritten: Funding
Handwritten: Appropriations
Handwritten: Providing 1989 fiscal year
I have tonight signed into law five bill funding programs of the Federal government for fiscal year 1989 for the Legislative Branch, foreign operations, the District of Columbia, National Defense, Agriculture and Commerce, Justice and State operations.

[1]

Handwritten: These bills were by no means perfect, Congress did not fully fund my budget request for drug enforcement activities, and I hope that Congress will not adjourn until drug enforcement is fully funded. Similarly, the reforms enacted for the Legal Services Corporation are simply inadequate and inadequate reforms may not be realized. Earlier provisions are inconsistent with the Constitution, in that they purport to allow a single House of Congress to change the law and to require Congressional committee approvals of Executive Branch's execution of the laws. Finally, the non-lethal funding of the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance is minimal, but begrudging and does not recognize the threat to national security posed by the Sandanista Regime. [Any Contra statement should be cleared by NSC.]
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 9/30/88

TO: DEAN MCGRATH
BEN COHEN
PAT BRYAN

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.
Counsel to the President

For your collective comments.

September 30, 1988

NOTE FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM: ALAN M. KRANOWITZ *AMK*

SUBJECT: Signing Statement on Appropriations Bills

We prefer, as you know, that no signing statements be done at all for the remaining appropriations bills, upon which the President is expected to act late tonight.

In the event that legal concerns make it imperative to have signing statement, I would recommend that we do no more than issue a single, brief statement to cover all the bills, designed to address any legal concerns on a generic basis.

Attached is a prototype signing statement that is about all we could bear without generating trouble we don't need, and I rather doubt that generic treatment of the issues would serve much legal purpose to you.

*cc: Dawson
Crippen*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 30, 1988

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

These paragraphs would be adjusted if we have some, but not all, bills.

I have tonight signed H.R. 4587, H.R. 4637, H.R. 4776, H.R. 4781, H.R. 4782, and H.R. 4784. These acts fund, respectively, the programs of the Federal Government for fiscal year 1989 for the legislative branch; foreign operations; the District of Columbia; national defense; commerce, justice and state operations; and agriculture.

These are the final general appropriations acts for the fiscal year that begins after midnight. For the first time since 1948, the annual appropriations bills for the Federal Government have been enacted on time. Moreover, the appropriations acts comply with the Bipartisan Budget Agreement I reached last November with the leaders of the Congress to limit Federal spending while meeting the Nation's needs. Completion of the Federal appropriations acts on time and within budget is a major achievement. I am particularly pleased that the appropriations reflect so many of my Administration's defense, foreign policy and domestic priorities.

The example categories can be expanded as necessary.

These acts contain a number of provisions that are not consistent with the Constitution. Such unconstitutional provisions include, but are not limited to, those purporting (1) to permit congressional single-House action to change the law, (2) to require committee approval of Executive branch action to carry out the law; and (3) to limit the President's constitutional authorities and duties relating to the national defense and the conduct of foreign relations.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10/1

TO:

AB.

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Deputy Counsel to the President

AB.

Please find attached our
final work product which
hopefully adequately reflects
your thinking and meets
our needs. Also, you'll
be interested to know DD
ultimately recommended
approval for the State,
Justice & Commerce bill.

Thanks,

Phil.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 1, 1988

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am signing into law the remaining fiscal year 1989 appropriations bills to fund Federal programs for Defense; Agriculture; Foreign Operations; Legislative Branch; the District of Columbia; and Commerce, Justice, and State activities.

Congress deserves a pat on the back for completing all 13 separate appropriations bills for a fiscal year. They worked long and hard to meet this year's deadline.

I feel compelled to add that these bills are by no means perfect. Congress did not fully fund my budget request for drug enforcement activities. I urge the Senate to return to this issue and to give our law enforcement agencies the support they need. Our campaign for a drug-free America is simply too important for Congress not to act before adjournment. Similarly, the reforms enacted for the Legal Services Corporation are inadequate and questions exist about whether they are structured so that they can be achieved. I am sorry to say that other provisions are inconsistent with the Constitution, including provisions purporting to allow a single House of Congress or a Congressional committee to change the law, provisions that would undermine the separation of powers, and provisions that would compromise my authority in the conduct of foreign affairs and the defense of the Nation. Finally, the non-lethal funding of the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance is minimal and does not respond adequately to the need to protect and sustain the Resistance.

Nevertheless, simply getting timely Congressional action is a great achievement. So, in conclusion, let me express again my thanks and that of the Nation to the Members of both Houses for their conscientiousness in making this historic break with the recent past.

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(JUDGE/ARD)
SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR
THE LAST OF THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

I AM ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING NO PRESIDENT
HAS DONE IN 40 YEARS -- SIGN THE LAST OF
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S APPROPRIATIONS BILLS
BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

CONGRESS DESERVES A PAT ON THE BACK
FOR DOING SOMETHING THE PUNDITS SAID COULDN'T
BE DONE. THEY WORKED LONG AND HARD TO MEET
THIS YEAR'S DEADLINE. THE LAST PRESIDENT
TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE ALL THE APPROPRIATIONS
BILLS ON TIME WAS HARRY TRUMAN. SINCE THEN,
CONGRESS HAS BEEN INCHING TOWARDS BUDGETARY
PARALYSIS -- AND BY LAST YEAR, IT HAD
ALMOST ARRIVED. THE YEAR BEGAN WITH A
41 DAY CONTINUING RESOLUTION. THAT WASN'T
ENOUGH, SO WE GOT ANOTHER 36 DAY CONTINUING
RESOLUTION.

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THAT STILL WASN'T ENOUGH, SO CONGRESS GAVE ITSELF 2 MORE DAYS, AND THEN 3 MORE DAYS.

AND FINALLY THEY JUST GAVE UP. THEY LUMPED EVERYTHING -- THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT -- INTO ONE GIGANTIC BILL, 1,057 PAGES LONG AND 24 POUNDS ON THE SCALE. EVEN THEY DIDN'T KNOW ALL THAT WAS IN IT, AND I HAD JUST A FEW HOURS TO READ AND SIGN OR SHUT DOWN THE GOVERNMENT. SURPRISE PACKAGES POPPED OUT FOR DAYS AFTER IT WENT INTO EFFECT. I THOUGHT OF IT AS SORT OF LIKE ONE OF THOSE COCOONS IN THE MOVIE GREMLINS -- BIG, UGLY, AND FILLED WITH TROUBLE.

IN JANUARY, IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I TOLD CONGRESS THAT IF ANOTHER ALL-PURPOSE CONTINUING RESOLUTION EVER CAME FLYING MY WAY, I'D DECLARE OPEN SEASON. CONGRESS TOOK THAT WARNING TO HEART.

THEY ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES AND GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS. THEY WORKED SERIOUSLY WITH US, AND TOGETHER WE FACED MANY HARD CHOICES AND MADE THOSE CHOICES.

I HOPE THAT WE ARE MARKING THE END OF THE DOG-ATE-MY-HOMEWORK ERA OF CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING AND THAT IN THE YEARS AHEAD, THESE ASSIGNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO ARRIVE ON TIME. WE OWE IT TO THE NATION TO SEE TO IT THAT THAT'S THE CASE.

I FEEL COMPELLED TO ADD THAT THESE BILLS ARE BY NO MEANS PERFECT; CONGRESS DID NOT FULLY FUND MY BUDGET REQUEST FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND I URGE CONGRESS NOT TO ADJOURN UNTIL DRUG ENFORCEMENT IS FULLY FUNDED. SIMILARLY, THE REFORMS ENACTED FOR THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ARE INADEQUATE AND MAY BE STRUCTURED SO THEY CAN'T BE REALIZED.

I AM SORRY TO SAY THAT OTHER PROVISIONS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION, INCLUDING PROVISIONS PURPORTING TO ALLOW A SINGLE HOUSE OF CONGRESS OR A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO CHANGE THE LAW, PROVISIONS THAT WOULD UNDERMINE THE SEPARATION OF POWERS, AND PROVISIONS THAT WOULD COMPROMISE MY AUTHORITY IN THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE DEFENSE OF THE NATION. FINALLY, THE FUNDING FOR THE NICARAGUAN DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE IS MINIMAL AND MAY NOT RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO THE NEED TO PROTECT AND SUSTAIN THE RESISTANCE WHILE CONGRESS IS NOT IN SESSION.

NEVERTHELESS, SIMPLY GETTING TIMELY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. SO, IN CONCLUSION, LET ME EXPRESS AGAIN MY THANKS AND THAT OF THE NATION TO THE MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES FOR THEIR CONSCIENTIOUSNESS IN MAKING THIS HISTORIC BREAK WITH THE RECENT PAST.

AND NOW I HAVE SOME SIGNING TO DO, AND THEN IT'S OFF TO BED.

PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

I HAD HOPED WE'D MARKED THE END OF THE "DOG-ATE-MY-HOMEWORK" ERA OF CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETRY -- BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE. I'D HOPED TO RETURN TONIGHT TO SIGN THE LAST OF THE REQUIRED 13 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS. BUT THEY'RE NOT ALL HERE. SO CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO STAY AND WORK SO THAT ALL REMAINING BILLS WILL BE COMPLETE AND IN A FORM I CAN SIGN.

SO, GOOD NIGHT.

Jerry-

Maseng's office
sent this to me.

Do you want it? Spuzdoes
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the box - Nance

(Judge/ARD)
September 30, 1988
3:30 p.m. 55

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE LAST OF THE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1988

I am about to do something no President has done in 40 years -- sign the last of the U.S. Government's appropriations bills on or before the first day of the fiscal year.

Every Member of Congress deserves a pat on the back for doing something the pundits said couldn't be done. Congress has worked long and hard to meet the deadline this year, and they have. The last President to recieve from Congress and approve all the appropriations bills of the Government was Harry Truman. Since then, Congress has been inching towards budgetary paralysis -- and by last year, it had almost arrived. The year began with a 41 day continuing resolution. That wasn't enough, so we got another 36 day continuing resolution. That still wasn't enough, so Congress gave itself 2 more days, and then 3 more days.

And finally they just gave up. They lumped everything -- the entire Government -- into one gigantic bill, 1,057 pages long and 14 pounds on the scale. Even Congress didn't know all that was in it, and I had just a few hours to read and sign or shut down the Government. Surprise packages popped out of it for days after it went into effect. I thought of it as sort of like one of those cocoons in Gremlins -- big, ugly, and filled with trouble.

In January, in my State of the Union Address, I told Congress that if another all-purpose Continuing Resolution ever

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came flying my way, I'd declare open season. Congress took that warning to heart. They rolled up their sleeves and got to work. They worked seriously with us, and together we faced many hard choices and made those choices.

I hope that this morning we are marking the end of the dog-ate-my-homework era of Congressional budgeting and that in the years ahead, these assignments will continue to arrive on time.

We owe it to the Nation to see to it that that's the case.

In conclusion, let me express again my thanks and that of the Nation to the Members of both Houses for their conscientiousness in making this historic break with the recent past.

And now I have some signing to do, and then it's off to bed.

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11724 Plaza Circle / P.O. Box 20626 / Kansas City, Missouri 64195 / 816-464-5400

Brice Durbin
Executive Director

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 9/27/88

TO: Dick Williams

FROM: Dick Stickle

National Federation of State High School Associations
11724 Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO 64153

1 PAGES TO FOLLOW

Call if all pages are not received.

816/464-5400

COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS: Need approval of
statement for insertion in TARGET's
Annual Report. Please advise as
soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sept 29, 88 memo



for Courtmanche from Macdonald

Nancy Reagan, Honorary Chairman:

I've been deeply concerned about drug abuse in our country and have focused my efforts on education, prevention and on the need to change attitudes.

When TARGET asked me to serve as their Honorary Chairman, I discovered their focus was the same as mine. I have been proud to serve as Honorary Chairman of TARGET.

I was also glad to be able to give TARGET a grant to provide TIP units for four schools through the Community Foundation of Greater Washington.

TARGET is having an impact, and I will follow TARGET's progress with continued and sincere interest.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

29 September 1988

*Jim
FYI
GAE*

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK COURTEMANCHE

FROM: IAN ~~MACDONALD~~ *Mac*

SUBJECT: TARGET Event

TARGET has used the \$50,000 grant from the Nancy Reagan Drug Abuse Fund to install TARGET Interactive Project (TIP) units in four schools in different regions of the U.S. TIP is the interactive videodisc produced by TARGET (and IBM) to assist students in making decisions about alcohol and other drug use.

The schools selected to receive TIP units are South High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Francis Junior High School, Washington, D.C.; Baker High School, Baker, Louisiana; and Western High School, Anaheim, California. The units were installed last month to be available for the 1988-89 school year.

TARGET will be holding a national press conference to demonstrate the TIP in the Washington, D.C. school on October 6 at 10:00am. The format is as follows:

Opening	Bowie Kuhn, Spokesperson (President of TARGET)
Program	Student Statement about TIP Teacher Statement about TIP Student/Teacher Demonstration of TIP Media Opportunity to Operate TIP Question and Answer Period
Closing	Bowie Kuhn

Both TARGET and Francis Junior High School would be honored if Mrs. Reagan could drop-by during or after the press conference to meet the students and faculty.

I understand that an arrival ceremony is likely to preclude her participation on the 6th. Mr. Gary Geiger, the school principal, would be pleased to arrange a future visit for Mrs. Reagan if you are interested. I believe this would be a good event during the next few months.

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WASHINGTON

Date: 9/29/58

FOR: *Elaine Crispin*
Jim Downing

FROM JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

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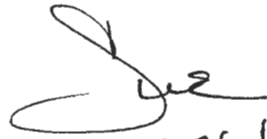
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TO: Jim Manning
FR: SUE DAOULAS

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November 9, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN

FROM: *For* PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *NSC Betje*

SUBJECT: Presidential Draft Arrival Statement and Dinner
Toast for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of
Great Britain, November 16, 1988

We are forwarding to you from the State Department a draft Presidential arrival statement (Tab A) and a draft Presidential dinner toast (Tab B) for the State visit of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. NSC has reviewed and made several changes.

Attachments

Tab A Arrival Statement
Tab B Dinner Toast

cc: Rhett Dawson

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Suggested Presidential Welcome Statement
for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
November 16, 1988

Madame Prime Minister:

This is the first time since July of 1987 that I have had the opportunity to welcome you to America. As always, it is a happy and special occasion for me to greet such a great and true friend of the United States and to offer you and Denis our hospitality.

As I count them, this will be our 18th formal meeting, and I am very pleased that we will have this opportunity to review the period of extraordinary activity and successes in which we have been partners and then to look forward to the challenges and opportunities which lie before our two governments and the NATO Alliance.

Your visit is symbolic of the famous special relationship that exists between our countries and between us personally. Much has been said and written about the "special relationship" between the United States and the United Kingdom. It has flourished especially since the difficult early days of World War II when we and you forged a unique partnership which carried us through to victory and to meeting the challenges of the post-war world. That relationship has been sustained and supported by a succession of governments on both sides of the Atlantic.

There is nothing artificial or contrived about this special relationship. It was born in times of trial and today continues in our partnership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It springs from our shared language and values, our common views about the rights and responsibilities of the individual in a free society, and a shared perspective about world affairs. It is about our commitment to preserve and strengthen freedom of economic choice at home and abroad, about the need to stand up to threats of aggression or terrorist subversion, and, finally, about having the courage to work for a just and lasting peace.

Madame Prime Minister, much has been accomplished. But much work lies ahead. For eight years I have had the benefit of your advice and counsel; you and your nation have been by our side through thick and thin. We have spoken frankly, as friends must, and sought pragmatic solutions to the issues that confront us. When it comes time for me to step down from this great office in January, I will do so with some well chosen words of advice for my successor: Listen carefully to Margaret Thatcher.

One of the great joys of this office has been the opportunity to work with you, Madame Prime Minister, to help build a safer, more prosperous world, a world in which democracy is once again on the march. It is profoundly reassuring to me and to all who care about the defense of freedom that you will continue to share with us your clear vision and steady hand.

And so, Madame Prime Minister -- Margaret -- welcome; welcome to the United States.

Suggested Presidential Dinner Toast
for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
November 16, 1988

Ladies and Gentlemen, Nancy and I welcome you tonight to this dinner in honor of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom.

Let me say at the outset that this nation does not have a better friend anywhere. Throughout my Presidency, Prime Minister Thatcher has shared with me the benefits of her experience and leadership. The Prime Minister's untiring support for NATO has encouraged other Allies to make the difficult decisions necessary to keep the Alliance strong. Her successful fight to unshackle the British economy from governmental intervention and to provide greater economic freedom has been a powerful example around the world. She is a statesman with vision and the courage to stay the course until the battles are won, and on occasion, she has borne the added burden of heavy criticism incurred on America's behalf.

I have been fortunate over these eight years to enjoy such a close professional and personal rapport and a genuine friendship with the Prime Minister. Some of our predecessors were lucky enough to have had similar experiences -- Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson, Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt. In each instance, both our nations have been enriched. At the same time, I believe we have added to the great stream of Anglo-American history and helped strengthen the tradition of a "special relationship" between the leaders of our two nations.

On each of the 17 times that Margaret Thatcher and I have met during the last eight years, my thoughts have turned to that much quoted phrase, "the special relationship" and on what it signifies for our two countries. All too often it is explained only in terms of our common language, the personal relations between a Prime Minister and a President, or the military partnership which was cemented in the dark days of the Second World War.

This morning, in my greeting to the Prime Minister, I pointed to other aspects that bind our two nations, the shared belief in freedom for the individual, our faith in the rightness of a free marketplace, our common dedication to resist aggression and terrorism, and our willingness to use our strength in pursuit of a just and lasting peace.

Tonight, rather than turning again to the special relationship, I would like to talk about one of Mrs. Thatcher's accomplishments -- one that secures her place in history. It is the impact of Mrs. Thatcher's leadership at home and abroad.

When we look back to 1979, the year she led the Conservative Party into office, the United Kingdom -- like the U.S.-- was suffering through a period of intense economic and social stress. British unemployment was nearly double what it is today, inflation was approaching 20%, productivity, which had been declining for years, showed no sign of improving, Britain's best minds were often seeking economic opportunity abroad, and frequent labor unrest made economic policy decisions difficult to implement.

I will not recite the impressive evidence showing how brilliantly the Prime Minister has succeeded over the last nine years in leading Great Britain to recovery -- they need no elaboration. Through her force of character, her determination to wrest Britain from its doldrums, her personal example of hard work and standing up for what is right, Margaret Thatcher reminded us of the positive benefits of strong leadership in a democracy.

When the Prime Minister applied her formidable talents to foreign policy, the results were much the same. She approached Great Britain's foreign affairs with a clear vision of what she wished to accomplish and how she intended to go about it. Central to her view of the world, and to mine, is the NATO Alliance --an Alliance of mutual security and shared responsibilities. Together, the nations of NATO have succeeded in doing what almost no one would have dreamed possible: we have preserved the peace and provided the foundation for the longest period of growth and prosperity in Europe's history.

Today, we are faced with a Soviet leadership eager for change and for better relations with the West. We stand ready to work with the Soviets to resolve our differences. But we must not lose sight of the policies and vision that have served us well in the past, and that have been strengthened and sustained by the spirit and leadership of Prime Minister Thatcher: patience in pursuit of our long-term objectives, vigilance in defense of our liberties, and determination in advancing the cause of human rights.

Beyond Europe's boundaries, Britain and American are working together to advance an ideal -- the return to democracy for many nations that had lost it. We are seeing a democratic tide around the world -- in Asia, Latin America, Africa and even the new stirrings in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

The Prime Minister was already well established in office when I began my first term almost eight years ago. As I prepare to depart this office in January, I take considerable satisfaction in knowing that Margaret Thatcher will still be the occupant of Number 10 Downing Street and will be there to offer my successor her friendship, cooperation and advice. She is a world leader in every meaning of the word, and Nancy and I are proud to claim the Thatchers as our friends, just as America is proud to claim the United Kingdom as a friend and ally. Ladies and Gentlemen, please stand to join me in expressing admiration and appreciation for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in raising a toast to Her Majesty, the Queen.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM : RUTH E. MORGENSTERN
Director
Executive Secretariat
(Phone: 523-6019)

SUBJECT: Direct Response

Name : Patrick M. Namara
WH ID #: 618002

Attached is a copy of the Department of Labor's response, with the basic correspondence and the White House control sheets.

Attachment

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
P.O. Box 8796
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101



Reply to the Attention of: III-TGTS

Mr. Patrick H. McNamara
President
McNamara Management Consultants, Inc.
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. - 9th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Your letter to the President concerning the availability of jobs has been referred to the United States Department of Labor for consideration and response. You were specifically concerned with the use of technology in the job matching process and asked for information from the Department of Labor and The Washington Post. We believe it would be more appropriate for you to contact The Washington Post directly for the information you are seeking. We can, however, give you some background on the Department of Labor's activity.

There has been in existence for some time now a National Job Bank which serves as a clearinghouse for workers seeking jobs outside of their areas. Much of this function is fully automated. Additionally, many States have moved to increase their level of automated job matching. Virginia, for example, has a few completely paperless offices where jobseekers use computer terminals to do their own job search of available openings. Listings from employers are fed directly into the data bank as they are received. In the District of Columbia, there is a demonstration project underway, jointly sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration and the Veterans Employment and Training Service, to test an automated multi-state job bank system. Both employers and jobseekers use automated systems to list jobs and to match openings with available applicants. Other States have implemented such things as automated resumes which again facilitate job matching.

There is a great deal of innovation evident in the use of computers in the State Employment Security Agencies. For more specific information on what is happening in the District of Columbia, we suggest that you contact the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services at the following address:

Mrs. F. Alexis H. Roberson, Director
DC Department of Employment Services
Employment Security Building
500 C Street, N.W., Room 600
Washington, D.C. 20001
Telephone: (202) 639-1000

I am sure you will find that automation has been used extensively by the agency and that new innovations are coming forward each day. I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William J. Haltigan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

WILLIAM J. HALTIGAN
Regional Administrator

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9TH FLOOR
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8. *Roger Bolton*

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December 23, 1988

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

An article in The Washington Post today (December 23) quoted you as saying "You'll find anywhere from 60 to 75 full pages of help-wanted ads" in The Washington Post every Sunday. The headline read, "Reagan Cites 'Choice' by Homeless."

Mr. President, that is a surprising quote. I've been reviewing those want ads for a long time. I didn't know there were so many pages of ads! A quick check of the last two Sundays indicates that the quote is essentially accurate as to the number of pages: on December 11th, there were 52 pages in the Employment section and 4 pages in the Business Professional Opportunities section; on December 18th, there were 61 1/2 pages in the Employment section and 4 pages in the Business Professional Opportunities section. That sounds like a lot. I do not know how many people are actually hired in response to those ads.

I do know that at least some (many in my limited knowledge) employers do not acknowledge letters, applications and resumes sent in response to those ads. I know that The Washington Post has not done so for jobs at The Post. (The letters and resumes were hand delivered to a Post receiving agent.)

Is it that employers receive so many responses to job ads that a reply is unmanageable? Or is it that employers do not extend that basic courtesy to persons who have invested time and money in response to their offer?

I am concerned about the conditions and opportunities for the homeless, but this is not the point of this letter. I am concerned that the implication made by the quote is that there are plenty of jobs if people would just take them.

This summer, The Washington Post reported that over 12,000 people stood in the rain on a Saturday for the opportunity to apply for less than 700 jobs at the DC Employment Services office.

This fall, at a two-day job fair conducted by the US Office of Personnel Management in Alexandria, Virginia, an estimated 14,000 technical and professional people sought jobs with the US government. I suspect that the openings were far fewer.

This year, several books raise serious questions about the state of employment

in America. One example, with an expressive title, is FALLING FROM GRACE -- THE EXPERIENCE OF DOWNWARD MOBILITY IN THE AMERICAN MIDDLE CLASS by Katherine S. Newman, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Columbia University. This book is the result of four years of writing and reports on 20 years of research.

This month the US Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that nearly 10 million Americans lost their jobs to plant closings and layoffs from 1983 to 1988 (The Washington Post, December 13, 1988, p. B1). Seven out of ten were reemployed as of January 1988, but 44% of those had less purchasing power than before.

This morning NBC News reported that Chrysler has permanently shutdown a plant, throwing 5,000 employees out of work -- days after they had been complimented for their quality work!

Mr. President, these are not homeless or unskilled people losing jobs and trying to find new ones! (How much more difficult, if not truly impossible, is it for a person without a home, without skills, or without normal mental capabilities to find a job which can sustain them?)

What is the true state of the opportunity for quality jobs and livelihood in America today?

Mr. President, if there are plenty of jobs, then I suggest that the available technology, computers and telecommunications, could be easily used to effectively help people find appropriate employment. I have visited the DC Employment Services offices and the Virginia Employment Services offices. I have consulted with the National Association of State Employment Services. I have conferred with the staff of the House Education and Labor Committee and with members of Congress. I have talked with members of your Administration. All of my contacts have confirmed that there is a lack of computerized and shared job services.

I would be grateful if this letter were referred, with your concern and request, to the US Department of Labor, to The Washington Post, and to other appropriate agencies, for the following purposes:

1. That the Department of Labor promptly report on the state of computerization to locate and inform people of job openings and plans for promoting such services, and

2. That The Washington Post be asked to make available to you, and to the public, summary information which may be in their files on the quantity and nature of help-wanted ads in the Sunday editions for 1988 and for the years of your Presidency.

On this Christmas eve, millions of Americans do not seem to find the job opportunities which were suggested by the Post quote. Your request, and other actions which you may choose, Mr. President, could be helpful to these citizens. I would hope also that those who are even less fortunate may also be helped, at least by the charity of those who do have incomes and wealth to spare.

Merry Christmas, a good New Year, and may the wish of the Irish that "the road always rise to meet you" apply to all Americans.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pat McNamara". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Patrick H. McNamara
President

McNamara Management Consultants Inc.
601 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
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The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

600 New London Avenue
Cranston, R.I. 02920

December 28, 1988

President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you complete the term of office, you have so many things for which you can take honest and well deserved compliments. Your statesmanship in bringing the Soviets "to the table", your role in assuring that the economy has not only been stabilized but has grown, and also, your general sense of fair play, I believe, are the hallmarks of your tenure.

I was somewhat disheartened, however, to hear of your comments during the television interview with David Brinkley. Your reference to "retarded" persons and their relationship to homelessness in the streets was not accurate, and well below your standard. Real leaders such as yourself, recognize that they are not omnipotent, do occasionally make mistakes and I believe if there was ever an occasion when you could "correct the record", this would be a key opportunity. Persons who have mental disability or mental retardation, as you well know are often, through no fault of their own, placed in a dependency relationship. We all share the responsibility for assisting these people, and the Federal Government's role, along with each of us as individual citizens, is intertwined.

Again, I would hope there might be some way you could consider clarification of the statement since I know deep down it is not your philosophy to think that people choose to sleep on grates at Christmas time.

Again, thank you for all you have done for all of us in America.

Warm regards,

Thomas D. Romeo
Director

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

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MAY GOD BE WITH THEM.

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As Nancy and I depart for California to spend the holiday season with family and friends, I want to express our sorrow and our concern for the families and friends of those who died in the crash of Pan American Flight 103.

There are many difficult aspects to this tragedy, but none so compelling as the anguish of those families who will not have their loved ones with them this Christmas season. Christmas is a special time for the young, for those who carry the twin promises of hopes and dreams. And on this flight were the hopes and

dreams of many young people -- *including the ~~sixteen~~ tragic loss of 50*
~~particularly I'm thinking of the~~

many students from Syracuse University. A tragedy that steals ~~both~~ *the* hopes and dreams from our society magnifies the loss to our society.

I know that America and the world mourn the loss of these wonderful people. I ask that all of our citizens say a special prayer this Christmas for those who have felt the pain of these losses. May God be with them.

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