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April 7, 1987

Dear Guy:

Thanks for your letter of March 23.

I look forward to the President's dinner on April 29, and I hope my schedule will permit me to attend the Cabinet Reception as well.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
Chairman
National Republican
Congressional Committee
Suite 808
1101 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Identical ltr to Rudy Boschwitz

LENZ.870407

Dear Mrs. Lenz:

*encl: as stated
(see file 100, 1987)
SASE for return*

SW / WJB / CMO / DC

*cc: Dan Ender
cc: Chuck Hanover*

Thank you for your note to the Chief of Staff and for your inquiry.

I have reviewed the President's remarks regarding Irish signers of the Declaration of Independence, and it appears that he has said on a couple of occasions that nine of the Declaration's signers claimed Irish ancestry and four were Irish-born. That is, four of the nine signers were actually Irish-born. The four include the three men you mentioned and Charles Thomson, ~~the~~ attesting secretary, who signed the document, ~~although he is not routinely listed among its official signatories, because he was not a delegate to the Continental Congress which produced the Declaration.~~ The ~~remaining~~ five individuals -- Charles Carroll, Thomas Lynch, Thomas McKean, George Read and Edward Rutledge -- were not born in Ireland, but were of Irish ancestry. It may interest you to know that Thomson was born in Derry in 1730, and that the printer of the Declaration, John Dunlap of Philadelphia, was from Strabane.

I hope that this information is clarifying. A copy of the President's message for St. Patrick's Day, 1987 is enclosed for you.

With best wishes,

~~Signature~~

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April 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for your kind words of support and encouragement.

It was good of you to inform me of Robert, Jr., and his offer of assistance. I send the entire Boyd family my best wishes -- you are a credit to our great State of Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Henry N. Boyd
Boyd Nursery Company
Post Office Box 71
McMinnville, TN 37110

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April 8, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter recommending John S. Laing for a position on the White House staff.

I am sorry to take so long in responding to your letter, but you might guess that I've been a little busy lately. I've gotten his letter to the Office of Presidential Personnel in the event there's a position in the Administration for which his credentials make him well suited. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert F. Worthington, Jr.
Baker, Worthington, Crossley,
Stansberry & Wolfe
Post Office Box 1792
Knoxville, TN 37901

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cc: Katja Bullock

April 8, 1987

Dear Admiral Thompson:

It was kind of you to send the 1987 U.S. Naval Institute Calendar. Fond memories beyond count spring forth from these pages.

Regrettably, I will be unable to attend your dinner on June 23, due to the heavy demands of my schedule. Your cause is a noble one and I salute you for your efforts to honor the men and women of the U.S. Navy.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

RADM William Thompson, USN, Ret.
President
United States Navy Memorial Foundation
Box 12728
Arlington, VA 22209-8728

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April 8, 1987

Dear John:

It is always good to hear from you. Thank you for your recent letter inviting me to serve on the Honorary Dinner Committee for the United States Navy Memorial Foundation's first annual dinner, saluting the men and women of the United States Navy.

Regrettably, I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule make it impossible to accept your kind invitation. It would be hard to find a worthier cause than that of honoring those who defend this great nation in the world's finest Navy.

Both Joy and I send our best wishes for the success of the Foundation's inaugural dinner.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John G. Tower
Chairman
United States Navy Memorial Foundation
Box 12728
Arlington, Virginia 22209-8728

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April 8, 1987

Dear Mr. Howard:

Thank you for sending the newspaper article to me.

I was delighted to learn of your seven decades of military and civil service. You are a credit to this great nation, and you have shown those around you how strong this country can be when it is served by those who refuse to forget our proud heritage.

Both you and your wife have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Thomas B. Howard
31 West Xenia Drive
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

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April 8, 1987

Dear Mr. Ghitelman:

It was kind of you to send me a note of support along with an invitation to visit your camera shop. I can assure you I have no intention of giving up my avocation because of my new responsibilities, but I do expect to have less time to browse for new equipment. Nonetheless, I appreciate your thinking of me, and I'll keep your letter in mind should an occasion arise.

Thank you again for your expression of friendship and encouragement. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gil Ghitelman
Gil Ghitelman Cameras
166 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

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cc: Bill Butterfield

April 8, 1987

Dear Mr. Fuentes:

Thank you for your recent message.

I appreciate your sending me a copy of the letter from Congressman Claude Pepper of Florida. As Congressman Pepper states, Jorge Roblejo Lorie's life-long commitment to humanitarian causes, especially the cause of freedom for Cuban political prisoners, has been extraordinary. He clearly represents the values of individual liberty and personal courage that we, as Americans, must continue to embrace.

Please accept my best wishes in all of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Angel Pardo Fuentes
General Secretary
Comite Familiares De Los Cien
Post Office Box 340313
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

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Clear with NSC via Bob Luebke

April 8, 1987

Dear Mr. Cashell:

Thank you for the invitation to address the Nevada Tax and Industry Council when you visit Washington.

I have always enjoyed meeting with my fellow Republicans from all corners of the country. Your specific concern -- discussing the effects of Federal policies on the business climate of Nevada -- is of great interest.

Regrettably, I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule keep me from accepting your invitation. You do have my best wishes for a most informative and successful trip.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert A. Cashell
Chairman
Nevada Republican Party
527 Humboldt Street
Reno, Nevada 89509

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April 3, 1987

Dear Dave:

Thank you for inviting me to Senator Chic Hecht's fund-raising reception on April 7. I know how hard all of you are working to keep Chic in his Senate seat.

Regrettably, I was unable to attend your event on the 7th due to the heavy demands of my schedule.

I hope it was a very successful evening.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. David M. Barrett
Barrett, Montgomery & Murphy
Suite 100
2555 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

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April 8, 1987

Dear Mr. Bins:

Thank you for inviting me to address the Council of 100 in the near future. Your warm words are a bit too kind -- but greatly appreciated.

I am encouraged by the many accomplishments of the Council of 100. You have provided a great service to black Republicans, a group which continues to grow both in number and influence.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind offer. I send my best wishes for the continued success of this fine organization.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Milton Bins
Chairman
Council of 100
Suite 600
1726 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Milton Bins
Chairman
Council of 100
Suite 600
1726 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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April 9, 1987

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your message. I certainly appreciate your support and offer of assistance.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation of Mr. T. S. Ellis III as a possible appointment to the Federal bench in the Eastern District of Virginia. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Ed Zschau
Brentwood Associates
Building 2, Suite 210
3000 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter recommending John Norris for a position on the White House Staff.

I'm happy to forward your recommendation to Robert Tuttle, Director of Presidential Personnel. You can be sure Mr. Norris will be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph D. Williams
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Warner-Lambert Company
201 Tabor Road
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your recent letter recommending Judge George C. Smith for the current vacancy in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials involved in the judicial selection process. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

As always, it's good to hear from you, and your kind support is most appreciated.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Willis C. Welch
Executive Assistant
to the President
The Columbus Area Chamber
of Commerce
37 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Forrest:

Thank you for the honor of being invited to serve as a delegate to the International Convention of the Kiwanis Club this summer.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate the kindness of your offer, and send my warmest regards to you and my fellow Kiwanians of Oneida.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Forrest E. Terry
President
Oneida Kiwanis Club
213 Cross Street
Oneida, Tennessee 37841

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cc. Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Sharkey:

Thank you for inviting me to address the Steel Service Center Institute at its Mill Associates' Luncheon.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your offer. I appreciate the kindness of your invitation, however, and I send you and your fellow members of the Institute my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Andrew G. Sharkey, III
President
Steel Service Center Institute
16th Floor, Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Don:

You know how much I appreciate concise letters.

I've sent the resume from Durward Jones to the appropriate White House staff members. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Don C. Stansberry, Jr.
Baker, Worthington, Crossley,
Stansberry and Woolf
Courthouse Square
Huntsville, TN 37756

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse

April 9, 1987

Dear Carl:

Thank you for dropping by my office with your brochure containing the impressive endorsements.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your offer to speak on your behalf at the Washington Hilton on May 11. I do send you my best wishes as you run for the First Vice President of the National Association of Realtors.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carl D. Storey, Jr.
The Carl Storey Company
222 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37105

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April 9, 1987

Dear John:

Thanks for sending me the Figgie International annual report.

I plan to circulate the report to my colleagues over here for their review and I'll ask them to give it careful scrutiny. One thing I've learned after 18 years in the Senate and a few weeks here in the White House is not to ignore even a single blip on the radar screen. With so much to do here, I appreciate your keeping me informed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John Shad
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

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April 9, 1987

Dear Kenneth:

Your letter meant a great deal to me, and I thank you for your warm words of friendship.

It was kind of you to send this plaque commemorating a brave American who exemplified the spirit of this Nation, with the heart of a Tennessee volunteer and the courage of a Texas ranger. In his autobiography, Crockett summed up his philosophy this way: "Be always sure you're right -- then go ahead." I like that maxim.

Your gesture will help me face the workload around here which seems to grow and grow as I endeavor to help our great President.

I send my best wishes to you and to all my former colleagues at Vinson & Elkins.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Kenneth C. Raney, Jr.
President
Texas Young Lawyers Association
2020 LTV Center
2001 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201-2916

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April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Rashba:

Thank you for your recent letter and words of support.

It was good of you to bring your work to my attention. I hope you understand that in my new position there is nothing I can do to help you find a publisher. My advice is simply to keep trying -- there is no telling how many authors were once in your shoes.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gary L. Rashba
Box 2163
Brandeis University
Waltham, MA 02254-9110

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President
Texas Young Lawyers Association
2020 LTV Center
2001 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201-2916

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April 9, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your note.

From all my years in Washington, I have learned to rely most heavily on the counsel of true friends. I hope you won't regret your offer of future help -- I just may take you up on it.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert W. Page
1419 Kirby Drive
Houston, TX 77019

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cc: WH Personnel

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for your message. I'm always glad to hear from a fellow Tennessean, and I certainly appreciate your kind words.

Your recommendation of Rebecca Bell for a position on the White House staff is appreciated. We're still in the process of reviewing our staffing needs and evaluating all the many suggestions that have come in to us. Your comments have been circulated, and you can be sure Ms. Bell will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard W. Baker, Sr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John Palmer
News Correspondent
TOPAY
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Brad:

Sorry I took so long to answer your letter. Your kind words of encouragement are much appreciated during this challenging time.

It would be a great pleasure for me to be guest of honor at your monthly "Political Newsmaker" luncheon. However, as you might guess, the demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting.

Have an enjoyable gathering and please express my best wishes to Hugh.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Bradley O'Leary
President
American Association of
Political Consultants
202 E Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Ogle:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the dedication ceremony of the Memphis Belle Pavilion.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I am unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate the kindness of your offer, and I send you my best wishes for a memorable ceremony honoring a splendid chapter in the story of Memphis, Tennessee's contributions to the preservation of freedom.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jimmy Ogle
General Manager
Mud Island
125 North Front Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Gene:

You were good to send me a copy of Bob Crandall's recent speech to the Economic Club of Detroit. He raises several significant issues, and I'm pleased to have his assessment of the current status of the airline industry.

Thank you again for bringing this information to my attention.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gene E. Overbeck
Senior Vice President
American Airlines
1101 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

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President
American Association of
Political Consultants
202 E Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Levy:

Thank you for inviting me to speak at the Flag Day celebration sponsored by the good Republicans of the 34th Assembly District.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I am unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate the kindness of your offer, and wish you all success in your celebration. Please extend my best regards to all my fellow Republicans in the Antelope Valley.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gordon Levy
Chairman
34th Assembly District
Los Angeles County Central
Committee
36220 Geiger Avenue
Palmdale, California 93551

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Lew:

Thank you for your message recommending Erwin Millimet for the Chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Millimet certainly has impressive credentials -- and your endorsement makes him all the more attractive as a candidate for this important post.

I am sending your letter to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be sure that Mr. Millimet's qualifications will receive every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Lewis E. Lehrman
Senior Advisor and Director
Morgan Stanley
1633 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

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cc: Presidential Personnel

April 9, 1987

Dear Floyd:

Thanks very much for your letter and kind words of encouragement. I'll try to live up to your high expectations over the next two challenging years.

There is nothing I would like better than coffee at Millie's, but my new schedule makes it appear that won't be nearly as soon as I'd prefer. For now, I'll just have to say I'm looking forward to it -- indefinitely. Again, thanks for thinking of me.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Floyd W. Kephart, Jr.
1265 Ocean Boulevard
Golden Beach, FL 33160

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for inviting me to accept the Theodore Roosevelt Award during the annual banquet of the International Platform Association in August. It means a great deal to me to be considered for this special honor.

I am sorry but the heavy demands of my schedule will not allow me the pleasure of accepting this presentation. Nevertheless, you have my warm best wishes for a most successful occasion in the grand tradition of your fine organization.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dan T. Moore
Director General
and Board Chairman
International Platform Association
2564 Berkshire Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Allen:

Thank you for your message recommending Robert D. Gooch, Jr., for the position of Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm happy to forward your recommendation along with the enclosed resume to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Allen Morgan, Jr.
Chairman
Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.
Morgan Keegan Tower
Fifty Front Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Milt:

Thank you for your letter and for sending the update on U.S. Chamber-sponsored programs. I appreciate the Chamber's efforts to keep the Nation informed on the critical business issues facing us today in an increasingly international marketplace. My staff and I welcome the listing dates you provided.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Milton E. Mitler
Vice President, Public Liaison
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20062

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Jayne:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I applaud your work in helping organize the 26th Annual YMCA National Youth Governors' Conference in Washington, D.C. Yours is a noble cause that I hold dear to my heart -- there is no underestimating the importance of guiding our children to become capable future leaders.

I know how much your endeavors mean to the President and for that reason I have sent your request to the White House Scheduling Office for consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Jayne Ikard
YMCA of Metropolitan Washington
Suite 700
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: Fred Ryan

April 9, 1987

Dear Helen:

Thank you for your kind words and for your invitation.

I cannot tell you what an honor it would be to join you in Seattle on "Scoop Jackson Day." May 31, 1987 would have been Scoop's 75th birthday and thus a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to his life's work.

Regrettably, the demands of my schedule keep me from attending this event. My praise for this great man remains today at that highest level of which I spoke before the Senate on that dark September day some three and one-half years ago.

Henry M. Jackson spoke for all America. He carried for days beyond count the conscience of an entire nation across his shoulders on that Senate floor. A man uniquely humble yet strong, he had a clear view of this country's mission and the uncommon ability to lead it to a better future.

Both Joy and I join you in spirit, Helen, as you celebrate the life of this great man -- Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson -- and honor his innumerable contributions to this nation.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Helen H. Jackson
The Henry M. Jackson Foundation
1145 Washington Building
Seattle, Washington 98101

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April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. McC. Adams: ✓

Thank you for keeping me informed of your international symposium concerning the United States Constitution on May 18-23. It would be difficult to find a worthier way to commemorate this singular document during its Bicentennial year.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from arranging a reception at the White House for symposium participants. Nevertheless, you have my best wishes for the success of this distinguished international gathering.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert McC. Adams
Secretary
Smithsonian Institute
Washington, D.C. 20560

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Note: Previous file attached

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for your letter recommending Les Titus for a position on the White House staff.

Coming with your endorsement, Mr. Titus must be very capable. I will make sure that your recommendation is made known to the appropriate staff members and you can be sure it will be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable James V. Hansen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Katja Bullock

April 9, 1987

Dear Armand:

Thank you for your book, which I will read with interest as time permits. The other two copies have been sent to the President and Vice President as you have requested.

I, too, enjoyed our conversation a few nights ago and look forward to seeing you again.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Armand Hammer
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
Suite 1600
10889 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

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April 9, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your kind invitation.

I certainly do recall your Thursday noon meetings at the Read House. Regrettably, my schedule as Chief of Staff prevents me from attending all the worthy functions that are brought to my attention, even ones from my home state that I'd most like to accept. Please accept my best wishes for a successful General Program and extend my greetings to all my friends in the Chattanooga Rotary Club.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John P. Guerry
President
First Federal
601 Market Center
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your kind message and offer of assistance.

This job does have an imposing agenda, even a bit intimidating at times. As such, the support and friendship of a fellow Tennessean like you is all the more gratifying and encouraging.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert E. Parris
Deputy Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Department of Transportation
Washington, D.C. 20590

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Fulco:

Thank you for inviting me to meet with the delegation of the Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce during its forthcoming visit to Washington.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I am unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate the kindness of your offer, and wish you and your delegation an enjoyable and productive stay in the Capital.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Frank D. Fulco
President
Greater Waterbury
Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 1469
Waterbury, Connecticut 06721

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cc: Horraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for inviting me to meet with members of the Federal Bar Association.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I am unable to accept your offer. I appreciate the kindness of your invitation, as well as your generous offer of assistance, and send my best wishes to you and the members of the Association.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Stanley M. Fisher
President
Federal Bar Association
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your kind words.

I remember well those days of more peaceful news conferences which ended promptly when Merriman Smith signaled they ought to end. As always, your advice is sound. Maybe we should re-run some news clips for the press so they can see what they look and sound alike. Really it's not bad entertainment -- a little like watching people getting on and off the New York subway during rush hour. I'm afraid that unless the President turns around and actually races out of the room, it will not stop.

Nonetheless, you can be sure I'll keep an eye out for ways to improve the situation.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John J. Flynt, Jr.
Smalley, Cogburn and Flynt
Post Office Drawer A
Griffin, Georgia 30224

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April 9, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for your recent message enclosing Joel Wells' testimony before the Senate Finance Committee.

I appreciate having in hand his views on the difficult issues facing the banking industry, and have taken the liberty of sharing his remarks with the President's advisers on this subject as well. You can be sure his comments will be given careful consideration.

With so much to do here, I appreciate your keeping me informed. Support and encouragement from my home State are especially welcome. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Charles W. Cook, Jr.
President
Third National Corporation
Nashville, Tennessee 37244

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cc: Lorraine Canarano

cc: Economic Policy Council/Bledsoe

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Carey:

Thank you for your interesting letter. I appreciate your suggestions on how the Administration can continue moving forward over the next two years.

I agree with your generous assessments of both James Baker in his Treasury post and Secretary of State George Shultz. These two men have been a credit to this Administration and have played key roles in many of its successes. Let me emphasize that the President's vision of Cabinet government is to get the strongest advice he can from the best people available on any issue with which they have experience. Rest assured that the President gets such advice from the team he has in place. Secretary Shultz serves on the President's Economic Policy Council, and his views weigh heavily on economic issues just as Jim Baker's do on many foreign policy questions. The President believes the country is best served by having these men in their current positions.

I am grateful to have your congratulations and support in my own new post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Bill Carey
W. P. Carey & Co., Inc.
689 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10022

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April 9, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter and the material you sent recommending Edward Fiorito for appointment to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

I will make sure that this material is made available to the appropriate staff members.

Your warm words of support are appreciated --
I hope I can live up to your expectations.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William C. Conner
Chairman of the Board
SENCA
Suite 2250
301 Commerce Street
Fort Worth, TX 76402

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April 9, 1987

Dear Joe:

Thank you for inviting me to meet with The Executives' Club of Chicago during its recent visit to Washington.

I regret that, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I was unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate the kindness of your offer, however, and I hope your Club had an enjoyable and productive stay in the Capital.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. A. Joseph Barth
President
Mid-America Engineers, Inc.
1 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Brownson:

Thank you for sending the copies of the 1987 Advance Locator.

Here is the update you requested:

A lot of things change when you move from one end of Pennsylvania Avenue to the other. But not my need for the Congressional Staff Directory. We still use the book constantly.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Charles B. Brownson
Publisher
Congressional Staff Directory
Post Office Box 62
Mt. Vernon, Virginia 22121

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April 9, 1987

Dear Miss Brown:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff and for enclosing a copy of Vanity Fair. You were good to take the time and trouble to remember him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Miss Tina Brown
Editor-in-Chief
Vanity Fair
350 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Steve:

Thank you for inviting me to address the American Society of Association Executives at their annual Government Focus Luncheon in May.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept the invitation. I appreciate the kindness of your offer and wish you an enjoyable and successful luncheon. Please extend my greetings and best wishes to your fellow executives.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Steven H. Blackwell
4511 Raleigh Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 9, 1987

Dear Harold:

I'm not sure congratulations is the right word, but it is truly an honor to serve this President, as you know.

Your advice concerning Bill Graham is appreciated. I'll be sure to keep your comments in mind as we deal with the multitude of issues facing us on the technology front.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Harold M. Agnew
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San Diego, California 92138

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