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June 2, 1987

Dear Dwayne:

Thanks for sending me the Report to the President from the Executive Council on Foreign Diplomats. It's exactly the type of document I should read on my way to the Summit. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Dwayne O. Andreas  
Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive  
Archer Daniels Midland Company  
Box 1470  
Decatur, IL 62525

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Mollison:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address a National Press Club luncheon.

I have enjoyed being with your distinguished group in the past, and appreciate your offer to return. While my schedule precludes setting a date at this time, we will contact you again at some point following the Economic Summit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Andrew Mollison  
President  
National Press Club  
Washington, DC 20045

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Sue Walkup

June 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am happy to comply with your request.

Sam Nunn became a United States Senator in 1972, and his service in Washington has set a standard of honor, civility, and distinguished achievement which is hard to match. Sam has built an enviable reputation as a man of courage and principle, never afraid to buck the currents of political fashion for a worthy cause. His honesty, along with an innate sense of courtesy and concern, have earned him the trust of his constituents and the esteem of his colleagues on both sides of the political aisle. In particular, his work in behalf of a strong defense, his concern for our veterans and appreciation for their sacrifice, and his advocacy of bipartisanship in foreign policy have won him wide respect.

Working with men like Senator Sam Nunn was one of the great privileges of my own service as a member of the United States Senate. I salute Sam Nunn and heartily support his nomination to receive the highly regarded AMVETS Silver Helmet Award.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ray Hall  
Department of Georgia  
AMVETS Post One  
Post Office Box 47751  
Atlanta, GA 30362

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

June 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:

Thank you for giving me the cloisonne plate on the occasion of your visit to the United States.

It was a pleasure to meet you and your distinguished party and to hear your views during your call on the President. I look forward to our next meeting.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Yang Shangkun  
Vice-Chairman  
Central Military Commission  
Beijing  
People's Republic of China

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
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NOTE: Gift sent to WH Gift Unit

June 2, 1987

Dear Jerome:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jerome Templeton  
Post Office Box 2046  
Knoxville, TN 37901

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OECB

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WASHINGTON

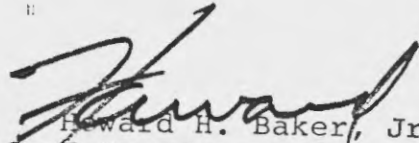
June 2, 1987

Dear Bill:

I understand you have been invited to attend a conference on the role of telecommunications in fostering economic development in Tennessee on September 30 in Nashville, Tennessee by Ron Harr.

Ron Harr works for South Central Bell and is married to Barbara Wampler Harr, my niece. I know Ron hopes that you can accept the invitation. They are a remarkable young couple.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable William E. Brock  
Secretary of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Room S2018  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Typed in HHB's office

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

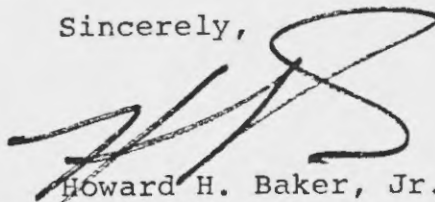
Dear Ron:

I envy you. The photographs are truly exceptional, and I am sure you will find funding for the printing costs. If you have any suggestions on how I can help, let me know.

I have written Bill Brock, and I enclose a copy of the letter. I hope it works out.

Tell Barbara and Ginny hello. Are you planning on coming to Huntsville for the Fourth of July?

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Ron Harr  
South Central Bell  
P. O. Box 10  
Green Hills Office Building  
Nashville, TN 37202

Typed in HHB's office

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WASHINGTON

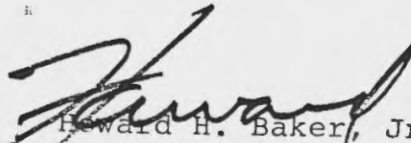
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The Honorable William E. Brock  
Secretary of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Room S2018  
Washington, D.C. 20210

June 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Caplinger:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address the Washington Conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association on September 16.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. James T. Caplinger  
President  
National Automobile Dealers Association  
8400 Westpark Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22102

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~, 61 OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell, w/copy of inc.

Dear Ms. Goldman:

We have recently received a letter from Thomas Ehrlich inviting Senator Baker to meet with University of Pennsylvania interns during their Penn in Washington Program.

On behalf of Mr. Baker, I would like to thank you for this kind invitation. I must tell you, however, that the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule prevent him from accepting your invitation.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Rita Goldman  
Career Planning and Placement Service  
University of Pennsylvania  
3417 Spruce Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~, 61 OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell w/copy of inc.

Dear Mr. MacLaury:

Thank you for your letter inviting Senator Baker to address the Brookings Board of Trustees on November 10.

I'm sure you will understand that a decision this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to submit a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. B. K. MacLaury  
President  
The Brookings Institution  
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

Senator Baker asked me to thank you for your kind letter asking him to provide a letter of introduction for your traveling surgical team as you embark for China later this month.

Mr. Baker is honored to receive your request, but he is only able to recommend those individuals with whom he has had a close relationship for many years. I'm sure you will understand the need for this policy.

With Senator Baker's best wishes for a successful journey,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Tandy J. Gilliland  
Director  
The World Lens Project  
6485 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38119

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

June 3, 1987

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With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. James T. Caplinger  
President  
National Automobile Dealers Association  
8400 Westpark Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22102

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell, w/copy of inc.

Dear Mr. Powleske:

Thank you for your kind message inviting Senator and Mrs. Baker to serve on The Business Council for International Understanding 1987 Leadership Committee for its Fourth Annual Metropolitan Opera Gala.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Baker truly appreciate your thoughtfulness, I am sure that you will understand that the heavy demands of their schedules make it impossible for them to accept. However, they have asked me to extend their best wishes for a very successful event.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Charles Powleske  
Business Council for  
International Understanding, Inc.  
420 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10170

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

June 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Sarafa:

Through the courtesy of Melvin Larsen, Senator Baker has received your letter. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

While there are no summer internships available in the Office of the Chief of Staff, I am bringing your letter to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured your request will receive every consideration.

Senator Baker appreciates your kind words of encouragement. Please accept his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael G. Sarafa  
25166 Friar Lane  
Southfield, Michigan 48034

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WHcc: Mr. Melvin L. Larsen  
cc: Joan DeCain/WH Greetings Office (FYI)  
cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~, 61 OEOB  
cc: Bob Tuttle, PPO - w/copy of inc.

June 3, 1987

Dear Ms. Masters:

Thank you for your message inviting Senator Baker to address the annual meeting of the Tennessee Department of Health and Environment Secretaries Association in September.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. Please know, however, that he has asked me to thank you for your kindness and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Glenda Masters  
President-Elect  
Tennessee Department of Health and  
Environment Secretaries Association  
Post Office Box 59019  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37950-9019

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

June 3, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter and warm words of welcome on my joining the official Administration team. It's good to be aboard.

I appreciate your efforts to help keep our team pulling together. You know how challenging the months ahead will be and that we need as never before to stand behind this great President as we work to complete his agenda.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James J. Carey  
President  
The Reagan Administration  
Executive Level Presidential  
Appointees Organization  
Box 62, 1000 Water Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

June 3, 1987

Dear Betty:

Thank you for your letter recommending the promotion of Linda Arey to the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Linda's behalf, and you can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that she is receiving every consideration in our search for a replacement for Mari Maseng.

Warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Betty Heitman  
The Heitman Group  
Suite 915  
1350 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - GEOB

June 3, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your note recommending Jim Tobin for the Chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'll see to it that everyone involved in this important decision is aware of your comments and support. You can be sure Mr. Tobin is being given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert Cizik  
Chairman and President  
Cooper Industries  
Post Office Box 4446  
Houston, Texas 77210

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 OEOB  
cc: Bob Tuttle, w/copy of inc.

June 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you very much for your note of May 4, which enclosed a copy of the April 27 communique issued by the Commission from the African, Caribbean, and Pacific and European Economic Community (ACP-EEC) Joint Assembly during its April 22-28 visit to Suriname.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency  
Arnold T. Halfhide  
Ambassador of the  
Republic of Suriname  
Suite 711  
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Dear Mayor Corrada:

Thank you for your kind invitation.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from being with you as you celebrate the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Please know, however, that I salute your activities in honor of this historic occasion, and I send the community of San Juan my best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Baltasar Corrada del Rio  
Mayor of San Juan  
San Juan, PR 00905

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 3, 1987

Dear Mrs. Barrett-Smith:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the San Diego County Republican Party at an upcoming meeting. I'm sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

I am well aware of the strong support San Diego County has consistently given this President. In fact, few counties in this great nation can match your enthusiasm and sense of loyalty. I salute you for this commitment.

With regard to your invitation, I'm sure you'll understand that it is not possible for me to give you a favorable reply at this point. However, if my schedule permits, I will be happy to reconsider your invitation the next time I'm in California.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Rosemary Barrett-Smith  
Chairman  
San Diego County Republican Party  
Suite 211  
1399 Ninth Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: w/copy of inc. to Lura Nell Mitchell, WW

Dear Mr. Charalambides:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address a Worcester Republican City Committee fundraiser this fall. You are to be commended for your efforts in reasserting the strength of the Republican Party in Massachusetts.

Although I am honored to receive word of this event, I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind invitation. Please accept my best wishes as you continue your important work.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Nicholas Charalambides  
Chairman  
Worcester Republican City Committee  
45 South Lenox Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts 01602

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for your note recommending Jim Tobin for the Chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'll see to it that everyone involved in this important decision is aware of your support for Mr. Tobin.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. L. E. Coleman  
Chairman  
The Lubrizol Corporation  
29400 Lakeland Boulevard  
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
cc: Bob Tuttle, w/copy of inc.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1987, expressing your concern about the High Risk Occupational Disease Notification Act of 1987 (S. 79, H.R. 162).

The Administration strongly opposes the current versions of these bills, because they unnecessarily duplicate ongoing Federal efforts to notify workers of hazards in the workplace. The bills could result in substantial litigation, Federal tort liability, and enormous costs to employers, consumers, workers, and the Federal Government.

This position has been conveyed to the Congress through letters from the Secretaries of Labor and Health and Human Services and the Attorney General. The letters advised the Congress that these Cabinet officials would recommend a veto if the legislation were presented to the President in its current form.

I very much appreciate your sharing with me your views on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William W. Lyons  
Vice President  
NERCO Inc.  
Suite 800  
111 Southwest Columbia  
Portland, Oregon 97201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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June 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Killpack:

Thank you for your note recommending Jim Tobin for the Chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'll see to it that everyone involved in this important decision is aware of your comments and support. You can be sure Mr. Tobin is being given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. J. R. Killpack  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer  
National City Corporation  
Post Office Box 5756  
Cleveland, Ohio 44101-0756

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cc: Serraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
cc: Bob Tuttle, w/copy of inc.

Dear Ms. Kahler:

Thank you for your invitation to address the Young Republican National Federation on July 11.

I have always admired the spirit exhibited by the Young Republicans and the support you have consistently given President Reagan. In fact, few groups can match your enthusiasm and sense of loyalty. I salute you for this commitment.

Regrettably, I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule make it impossible to accept your kind invitation. Please know that you have my best wishes for a very successful convention.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Vicki L. Kahler  
Convention Chairman  
Washington Young  
Republican Federation  
Suite 203  
Nine Lake Bellevue Drive  
Bellevue, WA 98005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

Dear Mayor Whitmire:

Thank you for your recent letters to President Reagan and me suggesting Houston as the site of the White House Conference on Superconductivity. It already has been determined, however, that Washington, D.C., is the most appropriate location for this conference, and it is scheduled for July 28 - 29.

We thank you for your interest in superconductivity and are forwarding your letter to Dr. William Graham, Science Advisor to the President. In the meantime, we certainly encourage Dr. Chu and his research team from the University of Houston to participate in the conference.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Kathryn J. Whitmire  
Mayor of Houston  
Post Office Box 1562  
Houston, Texas 77251

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cc: Dr. William Graham, w/copy of inc. ltrs.

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

cc: Christy Bach - IGA

Dear Alex:

Thank you for your gracious letter. It's nice to know anytime I draw a plurality at a convention! I'm entirely occupied with helping this great President complete his agenda, but you were kind to think of me, and I truly appreciated your vote of confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Alex Guerry  
Chairman of the Board  
and President  
Chattem, Inc.  
1715 West 38th Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37409

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Ward:

Thanks for your letter and for the cartoon.

I expect there will be some final resolution of the FCC matter in the very near future. I know of your strong interest in behalf of Mr. Holmes for appointment as Commissioner. He is an outstanding young man with excellent qualifications. I'm also pleased to learn of your recommendation of Dennis Patrick for appointment as Chairman. I've circulated your strong endorsement for both men to the Office of Presidential Personnel. You may be sure that they will be given every consideration for these appointments as deliberations continue.

On the cartoon -- if I did feel a draft, I'm afraid I would have to close the window!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: w/copy of incoming to Bob Tuttle

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter and kind words.

I think you may be exaggerating a bit about its being the best program ever, but I'll agree to keep it as our little secret. At any rate, I sure enjoyed being with you.

I appreciate your concern for Joy -- she is doing better -- and send my best wishes to you and Ruthie.

Sincerely,

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

Robert Fitzwater Lyeen, M.D.  
High Top, Route 1  
Rockford, TN 37853

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB