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August 5, 1987

Dear Dr. DeCosmo:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address the Commencement Ceremony at Delaware County Community College on May 26, 1988.

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,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Dr. Richard D. DeCosmo
President
Delaware County Community College
Media, PA 19063

LNM/WJB/LRC/dsf3
LNM-4

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Ed:

I appreciate the memorandum from you and Tom Korologos about the President delivering the luncheon speech at the conference of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy at the State Department.

The President is interested in making this address. However, we would like to include this on his schedule for Wednesday morning, September 16, 1987 at approximately 11:15. Please let me know if this works out satisfactorily with your program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
Chairman
United States Advisory Commission
on Public Diplomacy
Washington, D.C. 20547

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Tom Griscom, Fred Ryan, Sandy Warfield, Helen Donaldson- FYI
Mary Rawlins w/copy of incoming for Sept. pending files

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Herr:

Senator Baker has asked me to respond to your message concerning your unsuccessful search for work in the Nashville area.

Mr. Baker was sorry to learn of your continuing unemployment and he can fully understand the difficulties you are undergoing. We would urge you to keep in mind the importance of establishing and maintaining contact with a local job placement staff. Job listings are frequently updated to reflect current openings, and the job service staff will be able to advise you on local developments with far greater accuracy than is possible from Washington.

Please know that you have Senator Baker's best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Gary Brian Herr
X-6, Cedar Village
1671 Ft. Campbell Boulevard
Clarksville, TN 37042

SW/WJB/CAD/jz 8HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Ms. Prats:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Denise E. Prats
2360 Southwest 32nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33145

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Thank you for your message recommending Charles G. Stalon for reappointment to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert M. McIntyre
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
Southern California Gas Company
Box 3249
Los Angeles, CA 90051

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dautremont:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Dautremont
28 Taxco Court
Simi Valley, California 93065

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Keen:

Thank you for your message expressing support for the President's nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the position of Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

President Reagan believes Judge Bork to be a man of the highest integrity and qualification as well as an eloquent and powerful advocate of judicial restraint, a philosophy whose guiding principle is that it is the legislature's role to enact laws and the court's role to interpret them.

In making the nomination, the President stated:

Judge Bork is recognized as a premier Constitutional authority. His outstanding intellect and unrivaled scholarly credentials are reflected in his thoughtful examination of the broad, fundamental, legal issues of our times. . . . We're fortunate to be able to draw upon such an impressive legal mind; an experienced judge and a man who already has devoted so much of his life to public service. He'll bring credit to the Court and his colleagues, as well as to his country and the Constitution.

The American Bar Association gave Judge Bork its highest rating -- "exceptionally well qualified" -- when he was confirmed by the Senate as an Appellate Judge in 1982. President Reagan is confident that the current Senate confirmation process will be equally successful and he looks forward to Judge Bork beginning a long and distinguished career as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dan Keen
Hummingbird Studio
Eighth Floor
50 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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HNB-16
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Meng:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert Meng
Apartment 65
2330 Vehicle Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Laurie:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert A. Laurie
Hefner, Stark & Marois
Suite 300 South
2710 Gateway Oaks Drive
Sacramento, CA 95833

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Driggs:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Adrian P. Driggs
Ali, Driggs, Pappas,
Paltz & Cox, P.C.
Syracuse Building
224 Harrison Street
Syracuse, NY 13202-3084

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Fayle:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Clifford H. Fayle
22 Washington Street
East Bridgewater, MA 02333

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. G. Michael Pollock
Post Office Box 313
Topanga, CA 90290

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Long:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Don Long
204 Fernwood Drive
Simpsonville, SC 29681

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Soucia:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, I want to thank you for your letter and to apologize for the delay in responding. He was pleased to hear from you and he thanks you for your kind words of encouragement.

Although Senator Baker appreciates your interest in writing, the demands of his schedule will not allow him to comment on the book you enclosed. I hope you will understand.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. P. W. Soucia
5 Summer Street
Caribou, ME 04736

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Enclosure: Return book Fighting Chance

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Ken:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Deputy Secretary Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Ken Lipke
Chairman
Gibraltar Steel
2545 Walden Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14225

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Claude:

Thank you for your letter of June 24 recommending that President Bongo of Gabon be extended an invitation for an official visit to the United States.

As one of Africa's longest-serving leaders, President Bongo has guided his country on a pro-Western, moderate course which has brought Gabon political stability and relative economic prosperity. For this and other reasons, we consider Gabon to be an important ally in the region. In recognition of this fact, Maureen Reagan, during a recent trip to Libreville, extended to President Bongo an invitation for an official Washington visit. As you are probably aware, President Bongo accepted, and met with President Reagan at the White House on July 31.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Claude S. Brinegar
Executive Vice President
Unocal Corporation
1201 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90051

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Carol:

Thank you for your letter of July 21. Since the date of your letter we have made progress in negotiating a more reasonable bill. Congress appears willing to increase the amount of recapitalization of the FSLIC to \$10.8 billion. We would have preferred a simple bill that provided the estimated \$15 billion necessary to address fully the problems in the S&L industry.

However, because of the problems in the industry you cited in your letter, some of the President's advisors recommend that he sign the compromise. I would hope that this can occur before the upcoming August recess of the Congress.

Thank you again for sharing your views; I appreciate having the benefit of your informed judgment, and I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Carol P. Cook
Tennessee Republican Party
2817 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Murph:

Thanks for the note and the nudge on behalf of Newman Flanigan. As you now know the President picked Judge Sessions for the post and I think you will find him to be outstanding. He's got quite a record of achievement and will do a first-rate job.

I'll pass along your kind words to the boss. As one declared "Conservative Activist" to another -- all the best.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable George Murphy
Post Office Box 649
Casiers, NC 28717

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Ted:

Thank you for recommending Bruce Smart for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Mr. Smart will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Theodore F. Brophy
Chairman of the Board
GTE Corporation
1 Stamford Forum
Stamford, CT 06904

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for recommending Ambassador Joe Rodgers for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Ambassador Rodgers will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John B. Conlan
Box USA
Scottsdale, AZ 85252

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Dr. Kirk:

Thank you for your message concerning the President's decision to nominate Judge Robert Bork to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. I am glad that you are pleased with this choice and that you think so highly of Judge Bork. As I am sure you are aware, Judge Bork has frequently noted the degree to which his own general philosophy has been influenced by the writings of Edmund Burke, and I have enclosed the text of an address Judge Bork delivered which, I think you will agree, reflects this influence.

Judge Bork is an eminent scholar and jurist, and he will make an absolutely superb Supreme Court Justice. Thank you again for writing to express your support for this nomination.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Russell Kirk
President and Editor
The Educational Reviewer, Inc.
Post Office Box 3070
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10017

Enclosure
"Tradition and Morality in Constitutional Law"

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Conboy:

Thank you for sending me a copy of A Book of Days in American History. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and look forward to reading Mr. Shapiro's historical tribute to the Bicentennial of our Constitution.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Brian Conboy
Vice President
Time Inc.
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5334

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Book and Gift Sheet sent to Gift Unit

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOb

August 5, 1987

Dear Mayor Voinovich:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Deputy Secretary Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable George V. Voinovich
Mayor of Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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cc: Lorraine Camarano Rm. 61 - OECB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Foxx:

Thank you for recommending Congressman Jim Broyhill for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Congressman Broyhill will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foxx
Route 1, Box 400
Banner Elk, NC 28604

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Pope:

Thank you for recommending Congressman James T. Broyhill for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Congressman Broyhill will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Claude E. Pope
Secretary
North Carolina Department of Commerce
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Thune:

Thank you for sending me the latest issue of Embry-Riddle Update. I assure you that this publication brings back a lot of good memories -- and it's nice to get out of that "lost alumni" file.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George O. Thune
Director
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Daytona Beach, FL 32014

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/jz 8HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Deputy Secretary Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. A. Zimmerman
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
Hershey Foods Corporation
Hershey, PA 17033-0810

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Loeser:

Thank you for your letter of July 21 regarding H.R. 27. Since the date of your letter we have made progress in negotiating a somewhat more reasonable bill. We continue to prefer a simple recapitalization of the FSLIC, but the Congress is not so inclined. Given the state of the S&L industry, some of the President's advisors recommend that he sign the compromise.

I share your concern about the lack of more comprehensive legislation restructuring the financial services industry. I hope that something will occur between now and next March when the moratorium expires. If not, an attempt to extend the moratorium will be easier to deter when it is not part of the essential FSLIC legislation.

I know from firsthand experience that the United States cannot afford to ignore these issues any longer. While the markets, both here and abroad, may eventually force a resolution, it will not occur with the speed or orderly transition that comprehensive legislation could provide. In the interim, U.S. capital markets may suffer.

I hope that the many participants in the financial services industry could begin to reach some accommodation among themselves so that the Congress does not feel compelled to simply perpetuate the status quo.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Julius L. Loeser
First Interstate Bancorp
Box 54068
Los Angeles, CA 90054

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Virginia:

Thank you for sending me the pamphlets produced by the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs in support of the President's trade policy. We believe that the benefits of this policy are gaining new recognition by the American public, and I salute your efforts toward this end.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Virginia H. Knauer
Special Adviser to the President
for Consumer Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Swank:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Deputy Secretary Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. C. William Swank
Executive Vice President
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Post Office Box 479
Columbus, OH 43216

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cc: ~~Herraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Gettler:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Deputy Secretary Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Benjamin Gettler
Chairman of the Board
American Controlled Industries, Inc.
Six East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: ~~Katja Bullock~~ w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for recommending Congressman James T. Broyhill for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Congressman Broyhill will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. Jack Hawke
Post Office Box 12905
Raleigh, NC 27605

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mrs. Warren:

Thank you for recommending Congressman James T. Broyhill for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Congressman Broyhill will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Alice F. Warren
707 Chester Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Laco:

Thank you for recommending Congressman James T. Broyhill for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Congressman Broyhill will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. T. Laco
Vice Chairman
The Procter & Gamble Company
Post Office Box 599
Cincinnati, OH 45201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Oberfeld:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the August 10 issue of Insight. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and look forward to reading your reports on the Iran-Contra hearings.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kirk E. Oberfeld
Managing Editor
Insight
3600 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 6, 1987

Dear Bud:

Thank you for sending me the July issue of The Economic Roundup. I am glad to have this information and will review it as time permits.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Clarence J. Brown
The Deputy Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Dan Crippen (FRI) with incoming

August 6, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter recommending Henry Edler for the position of Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy at the Department of Energy.

You know how much I value your judgment, and I'll make sure Bob Tuttle is aware of your comments. I assure you that Mr. Edler's impressive credentials will be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: w/incoming to Katja Bullock

August 7, 1987

Dear Alex:

Thank you for sharing with me Lee Anderson's editorial pertaining to the Iran-Contra affair.

I think it's right on the mark and I've taken the liberty of sharing it with those assisting the President in preparing his remarks for his address on this matter.

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

HHB/WJB/CAD/jz 8HHBA

cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: w/incoming to Tom Griscom

August 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Beaham:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Deputy Secretary Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gordon T. Beaham, III
Chairman of the Board
President
Faultless Starch/Bon Ami Company
1025 West Eighth Street
Kansas City, MO 64101

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 6, 1987

Dear Wendy:

Thank you for your letter. It was indeed a pleasure for me to appear before the Statesmen members of Citizens for the Republic. These meetings are beneficial and I had a delightful time.

I especially appreciate your warm words for me and for the President's entire team here at the White House. Your kindness means a great deal to all of us.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Wendy Borchardt
Executive Vice Chairman
Citizens for the Republic
Suite 200
2719 Wilshire Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90403

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 6, 1987

Dear Gordon:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Deputy Secretary Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gordon B. Zacks
Post Office Box 129
Columbus, OH 43216

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 - OECB
cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

August 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Abraham:

Thank you for your letter recommending Linas Kojelis for the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Mr. Kojelis' behalf. You can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that he will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas Abraham
President
National Federation of Asian Indian
Organizations in America
60 Bradley Place
Stamford, CT 06905

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 6, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter recommending Linas Kojelis for the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

You know how much I value your judgment, and I assure you that Mr. Kojelis will be given every consideration for this important position.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
President
American Council of Life Insurance
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2599

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 6, 1987

Dear Ms. Jordan:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to meet with a distinguished group of New York executives on October 9.

I will not be in New York at that time and, regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule will prevent me from meeting with you on that day. I do, however, send my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Wilma Jordan
President
The Jordan Group
24th Floor
2 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 6, 1987

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your gracious letter. I appreciate your words of encouragement and am honored that you have asked me to address your special meeting on October 13.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind invitation. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael D. Rose
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Holiday Corporation
1023 Cherry Road
Memphis, TN 38117

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 6, 1987

Dear Ned:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the graduation ceremony on May 7, 1988. I am glad to hear that you are doing so well at Rhodes College.

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'll be happy to see what we can do at that time.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Winton M. Blount
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
Blount, Inc.
4520 Executive Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36192-1201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell w/copy of incoming

August 6, 1987

Dear Harold:

Thanks for your note.

I would very much like to meet with you -- however, I will not be in Washington on August 17 or 18. Please let me know when you're next in town, and I hope we'll be able to set up something at that time.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harold M. Agnew
Post Office Box 85608
San Diego, CA 92138

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 6, 1987

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the Tennessee Gas Association's annual convention on May 13, 1988.

Although it is too far in advance for any decision at this point, I will be happy to see what we can do if you could send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event. Lura Nell Mitchell on my staff will be glad to help you out on this.

Joy and I send our best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas R. Bell
President
East Tennessee Natural Gas
Post Office Box 10245
Knoxville, TN 37919

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cc: Lura Nell Mitchell (FYI)