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August 12, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter encouraging the President to serve as Honorary Chairman for the annual convention of the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs in March 1988.

I will discuss this matter with Fred Ryan, and he will be in touch with you as this date approaches. You can be sure that your request will receive every consideration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James Abdnor
Administrator
Small Business Administration
Washington, D.C. 20416

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Fred Ryan w/incoming - *sent*

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kacsandi:

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kacsandi
3271 Washington Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Postmaster General Tisch:

Thank you for sending me the commemorative stamp album in honor of William Faulkner.

Billy Faulkner, as those in Oxford knew him, created his Yoknapatawpha County to analyze the textured layers of the South's societal character and spirit. In doing so, he not only captured the full force of Southern life, but also presented a comprehensive conception of the world for all to recognize and appreciate.

I am sure to enjoy this album, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Preston R. Tisch
Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your message recommending Brad Holmes for appointment as Commissioner of the Federal Communications 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. Roy Robinson
KFQD/KWHL
9200 Lake Otis Parkway
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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HHB-7

cc: Doraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock, PPO

August 12, 1987

Dear Colonel Morgan:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

LtCol Jasper R. Morgan, USAF, Ret.
8586 West 66th Place
Arvada, Colorado 80004

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HNB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Hough:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert H. Hough
335-B Beach Road
Alameda, California 94501

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Ms. 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

Ms. Delores Dautremont
28 Taxco Court
Simi Valley, California 93065

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HHB-12

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Bergman:

I am delighted to send you an autographed photograph for display in your office. Believe me, I can relate to your position as the only Republican elected official in the City of Long Beach. In 1966, I was the first popularly elected Republican Senator in U.S. history from the State of Tennessee. I know how difficult it is to espouse positions that draw the "slings and arrows" of the other Party.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bruce J. Bergman
City Councilman
Kennedy Plaza
Long Beach, NY 11561

Enclosure: autopenned B/W of Howard Baker
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Landgraf:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Senator Baker would be pleased to meet with Peter Miller when he is in Washington this fall. If you could contact me after Labor Day, we'd be in a better position to set a time for such a meeting.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. L. Charles Landgraf
LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: w/incoming to Lura Nell Mitchell

August 12, 1987

Dear Ms. Lynch:

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

Ms. Bobbie J. Lynch
2762 Cliffview Drive
Lilburn, Georgia 30247

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HHB-12

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Eager:

Thank you for your letter about the impact of possible European Community trade retaliation against the California walnut industry. I am bringing your correspondence to the attention of U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter, who will directly respond to your concerns.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Allen Eager
Supervisor, District Two
County of Sutter
Sutter County Office Building
463 Second Street
Yuba City, CA 95991

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: The Honorable Clayton Yeutter, United States Trade
Representative with incoming for action

August 12, 1987

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Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Rene Dautremont
28 Taxco Court
Simi Valley, California 93065

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HHB-12

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mrs. Lubahn:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Anna M. Lubahn
Apartment 23
3621 Emerald Street
Torrance, California 90503

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter enclosing a copy of the address on biotechnology Dr. Frank Press delivered at the Monsanto Company Board of Directors dinner on May 21.

I am glad to have this speech as well as the other material on biotechnology and will review all of it as time permits.

Again, I appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David S. J. Brown
Vice President, Government Affairs
Monsanto Company
1101 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your letter of July 30. I'm delighted that you received the autographed photographs of the President. I'm happy to enclose the additional photo you requested. It comes with my best wishes.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of the AIDS Commission.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

W. Eugene Mayberry, M.D.
President
Chief Executive Officer
Mayo Foundation
Rochester, MN 55905

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Enclosure: personally autographed photo of H. Baker

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Bolan:

You were kind to send me the photograph taken at the Presidential dinner on April 29. That certainly was a memorable occasion -- I hope you enjoyed the dinner as much as I did.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Thomas A. Bolan
39 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10021

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Viens:

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.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lymon W. Viens
Box 402
Colchester, Vermont 05446

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HNB-16
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the Legislative Conference you will be sponsoring on September 14.

I am honored by your request, but regret to say that my schedule will not permit me to attend. You do have my best wishes, however, for a successful and enjoyable conference.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Henry J. Hyde
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Jock:

Thank you for your recent letter recommending Swift Tarbell for an appointment at the Department of Commerce. The two Deputy Assistant Secretary positions in the Trade Development Office at the Department of Commerce have already been filled. However, I have forwarded your letter to the Office of Presidential Personnel, in the event that a similar position may become available at DOC.

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

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John R. McKernan, Jr.
Governor of the State of Maine
Augusta, ME 04333

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Thank you for the book.

It was kind of you to think of me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Allen Harris, Jr.
Hill House
230 Gilmer Park North
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

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HNB-9

CC: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Ms. Lewald:

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

Ms. Louise M. Lewald
1117 Eleanor
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

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HHB-12

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Carmen:

Thank you for your July 1 letter recommending Harry Evans Sloan for appointment to the AIDS Commission.

As you are probably aware, the President announced the 13 members of this Commission on July 23. I am enclosing a copy of the White House statement regarding these appointments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David Carmen
Carmen, Carmen & Hugel, Inc.
Suite 950
1667 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Enclosure: 7/23/87 Statement by the Assistant to the President for Press Relations re: appointments to AIDS Commission

August 12, 1987

Dear Ms. Albrecht:

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. Ann Albrecht
85 Strathmore Road
Brighton, Massachusetts 02146

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Adams:

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

Mr. Clay Adams
205 Stockton Boulevard
Seagirt, New Jersey 08750

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Christensen:

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

Mr. B. T. Christensen
2530 East 2nd Street
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Morrison:

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

Mr. James Ryan Morrison
1514 Mesa Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Thank you for your message recommending Jean Elder for appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Office of Human Development Services, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

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

Dr. Carolyn Meredith Henderson
Post Office Box 376
Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: w/incoming to Katja Bullock, PPO

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Larson:

Thank you for your letter of July 6 concerning S. 615 and other matters.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views. Although the Administration has not yet developed a position on S. 615, the Administration is opposed to S. 2, the "Senatorial Election Campaign Act of 1987," which was also mentioned in your letter. We appreciate having your comments on S. 615, which will be fully considered in the development of the Administration's position on the bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Reed Larson
President
National Right To Work Committee
Suite 500
8001 Braddock Road
Springfield, VA 22160

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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August 12, 1987

Dear Mrs. Brownfield:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Pat Brownfield
Route 1, Box 271
DeSoto, Missouri 63020

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HHB-3

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Frissell:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert W. Frissell
Box 1821
Fargo, North Dakota 58107

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HHB-3

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Williams:

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

Mr. Roger Williams
6 Devon Drive
Orangeburg, New York 10962

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Fitschen:

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

Mr. Fred A. Fitschen
501 Kinglan Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

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HNB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Sherrie:

You are thoughtful to send me a photo of the Occidental "rehanging." It was a thoroughly delightful evening, and I especially enjoyed the opportunity to be with you and Ed. It's heartening to know that the photo is still hanging!

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Sherrie Rollins
Director of Communications
The Oliver Carr Co.
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Framed photo sent to gift unit with gift
record sheet

August , 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter encouraging the President to serve as Honorary Chairman for the annual convention of the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs in March 1988.

I will discuss this letter with Fred Ryan, and he will be in touch with you as this date approaches. You can be sure that your request will receive very consideration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James Alan
Administrator
Small Business Administration
Washington, D.C. 20414

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Fred Ryan w/incoming

August 12, 1987

Dear Luis:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the New Progressive Party on August 20.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Luis A. Ferre
G.P.O. Box 6108
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936

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HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Sol:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the Inter-American Dialogue's fifth plenary session at the luncheon on October 18.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful session as you discuss the key problems currently facing this Hemisphere.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Sol M. Linowitz
Chairman
Inter-American Dialogue
Suite 1070
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thanks for sending the Republican National Committee research concerning the nomination of Judge Bork. I have circulated your letter and material to Will Ball who is coordinating the Administration's efforts in behalf of this nomination. Thanks for the input.

Warm regards.

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 Will Ball
(Fahrenkopf2)

August 12, 1987

Dear Chuck:

I enjoyed seeing you at the reception; it was a pleasure to meet so many friends. I'm delighted that you are challenged in your current position at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and I feel the same way you do about serving as a "Reagan appointee."

Your warm words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. I especially appreciate your offer of assistance which I will always keep in mind.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles A. Trabandt
Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20426

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Reverend Fehrman:

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:

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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

The Reverend Mark Fehrman
657 Harter Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

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HHB-16

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Gautier:

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.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edward E. Gautier
Grand Knight
Mater Dolorosa Council, No. 5627
Knights of Columbus
Post Office Box 999
Independence, Louisiana 70443

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HNB-16

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOR

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Barry:

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.

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Sincerely,

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

Mr. David H. Barry
2390 Camino Pintores
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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HNB-16

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter concerning the White House Correspondents annual dinner to be held next spring.

I accept your kind invitation and look forward to seeing you and Arnaud at this special event. Please contact Lura Nell Mitchell of my staff as soon as a date is set so that we can mark the calendar.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jeremiah O'Leary
The Washington Times
3600 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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

August 12, 1987

Dear Ian:

I appreciate your thoughtful note -- it was fun having you here.

Tom Griscom has told me of your hard work, and I thank you for that. Please keep in touch with us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ian Highet
1120 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10128

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Boback:

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. Herbert H. Boback
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17109 Queen Victoria Court
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. McMullen:

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. Brad McMullen
5723 North Vancouver Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97217

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Each of the major United States organizations that have requested new grants since August 1984 when the policy was announced (except the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which has sued AID) has accepted funding subject to the restrictions against providing appropriated funds to foreign organizations that conduct abortion activities. These U.S. organizations have continued to operate effective programs making subgrants to nongovernmental organizations in foreign countries.

In conclusion, I do not believe the Administration is prepared to alter the Mexico City policy.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Roy M. Goodman
Senator of the
State of New York
Suite 708
Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12247

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your June 29 letter in which you express concern about the policies governing the Administration's support for overseas family planning programs.

The policy of this Administration is to provide strong support for voluntary population programs, but firm opposition to abortion as a method of family planning. This policy, as you are aware, was announced by the United States at the International Conference on Population sponsored by the United Nations and held in Mexico City in August 1984.

To implement this policy, the Agency for International Development (AID) does not provide United States funds to foreign nongovernmental organizations that perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning. This policy does not infringe on the rights of foreign organizations to decide how they will spend their own funds, nor on the opportunities Third World women have to obtain advice from whomever they wish regarding their pregnancies. Rather, the policy is premised on the United States' right to decide how it will spend its funds for population assistance.

It is important to note that implementation of the Administration's policy (i.e., AID's withholding funds from foreign organizations which engage in abortion activities) has not reduced our total family planning assistance. AID has increased its support for family planning under this Administration, and AID remains the largest single donor in international family planning, providing more than 40 percent of the estimated \$500 million in assistance from all international donors last year.

AID considers population assistance to be a critical part of its effort to improve the health and survival of mothers and children. Family planning makes possible adequate birth spacing, thereby lowering maternal and child mortality rates. Administration policy emphasizes contraception, rather than abortion, as a means of child-spacing, and AID's support for family planning services measurably reduces reliance on abortion.

Each of the major U.S. organizations that have requested new grants since August 1984, except the Planned Parenthood Federation of America which has sued AID, has accepted funding subject to the restrictions against providing appropriated funds to foreign organizations which conduct abortion activities. These U.S. organizations have continued to operate effective programs making subgrants to nongovernmental organizations in foreign countries.

Please do not hesitate to write me if you want additional information.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Sam I. Hayakawa
California Republicans for Choice
Post Office Box 1909
Burlingame, CA 94011-1909

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

August 12, 1987

Dear Sam:

Thank you and your colleagues at California Republicans for Choice for your June 8 letter in which you express concern about the policies governing the Administration's support for overseas family planning programs.

The policy of this Administration is to provide strong support for voluntary population programs, but to firmly oppose abortion as a method of family planning. This policy, which is based in the statutory law governing U.S. foreign assistance, was delineated by the United States at the International Conference on Population sponsored by the United Nations and held in Mexico City in August 1984.

To implement this policy, the Agency for International Development (AID) does not provide U.S. funds to foreign nongovernmental organizations that perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning. This policy does not infringe on the rights of foreign organizations to decide how they will spend their own funds, nor on the opportunity Third World women have to obtain advice from whomever they wish regarding their pregnancies. Rather, the United States has the right to decide how it will spend its funds for population assistance.

It is important to note some additional facts which I believe are relevant to your concern, although not raised in your letter. Implementation of the Administration's policy (i.e., AID's withholding of funds from foreign organizations which engage in abortion activities) has not reduced our total family planning assistance. AID has increased its support for family planning under this Administration, and AID remains the largest single donor in the field of international family planning, providing more than 40 percent of the estimated \$500 million in assistance from all international donors last year.

AID considers population assistance to be a critical part of its effort to improve the health and survival of mothers and children. Family planning makes possible adequate birth spacing, thereby lowering maternal and child mortality rates. Administration policy emphasizes contraception, rather than abortion, as a means of child-spacing, and AID's support for family planning services measurably reduces reliance on abortion.

Each of the major U.S. organizations that have requested new grants since August 1984, except Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which has sued AID, has accepted funding subject to the restrictions against providing appropriated funds to foreign organizations that conduct abortion activities. These U.S. organizations continue to operate effective programs making subgrants to nongovernmental organizations in foreign countries.

In conclusion, I do not believe the Administration is prepared to alter the Mexico City policy.

Again, thanks for setting aside the time to send me your thoughts.

With best wishes to you and Jack,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Jack C. Massey
4431 Tyne Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37215

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Alyne:

Thank you for your July 6 letter in which you express concern about the policies governing the Administration's support for overseas family planning programs.

The policy of this Administration is to provide strong support for voluntary population programs, but firm opposition to the use or advocacy of abortion as a method of family planning. This policy, as you are aware, is based on the statutory law governing U.S. foreign assistance, and it was announced by the United States at the International Conference on Population sponsored by the United Nations and held in Mexico City in August 1984.

To implement this policy, the Agency for International Development (AID) does not provide U.S. funds to foreign nongovernmental organizations that perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning. This policy does not infringe on the rights of foreign organizations to decide how they will spend their own funds, nor on the opportunity Third World women have to obtain advice from whomever they wish regarding their pregnancies. Rather, the United States has the right to decide how it will spend its funds for population assistance.

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In conclusion, I do not believe the Administration is prepared to alter the Mexico City policy.

Again, thanks for setting aside the time to send me your thoughts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Gerald Benjamin
Majority Leader
Ulster County Legislature
Box 1800
Kingston, NY 12401

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOP

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Benjamin:

Thank you for your June 30 letter in which you express concern about the policies governing the Administration's support for overseas family planning programs.

The policy of this Administration is to provide strong support for voluntary population programs, but firm opposition to the use or advocacy of abortion as a method of family planning. This policy, as you are aware, is based on the statutory law governing U.S. foreign assistance, and it was announced by the United States at the International Conference on Population sponsored by the United Nations and held in Mexico City in August 1984.

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In conclusion, I do not believe the Administration is prepared to alter the Mexico City policy.

Again, thanks for setting aside the time to send me your thoughts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Stacey V. Brennan
President
Ms. Nancy A. Raley
Executive Director
Planned Parenthood
of Central South Carolina, Inc.
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Columbia, SC 29204

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Ms. Brennan and Ms. Raley:

Thank you for your July 13 letter and petitions in which you express concern about the policies governing the Administration's support for overseas family planning programs.

The policy of this Administration is to provide strong support for voluntary population programs, but firm opposition to the use or advocacy of abortion as a method of family planning. This policy, as you are aware, is based on the statutory law governing U.S. foreign assistance, and it was announced by the United States at the International Conference on Population sponsored by the United Nations and held in Mexico City in August 1984.

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August 12, 1987

Dear Ms. O'Neal:

Thank you for sending me the protected news clippings. I especially appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Jewell O'Neal
Vice President
First Trust & Savings Bank
Post Office Box 309
Oneida, TN 37841

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Thank you for your recent letter. It was a pleasure to hear from you after all these years. It is an honor for me to serve this President and your warm words of encouragement mean a great deal to me.

I also want to thank you for sending me a copy of your prayer following the memorial service for the men lost aboard the USS STARK. However, it will not be possible for me to forward your prayer or provide addresses of the families because the White House does not distribute addresses of private citizens. I hope you will understand.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bill A. Fleming
4075 A-1-A South
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32084

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Sternberg:

I thoroughly enjoyed participating in the hanging of the first additions to Occidental's photo collection since 1971. The meal was excellent, the company and conversation stimulating. All in all, the evening was delightful. Thank you for the honor.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael Sternberg
General Manager
Occidental
1475 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your recent letter informing me of the results of your overseas trip to promote American agricultural trade development. I appreciate having your assessment of conditions in various countries and of the cooperation you received from U.S. personnel stationed abroad.

I am glad that the trip generally went well for you and Jennings, and I send my best wishes to you and all my friends in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas B. Curtis
Curtis, Bamberg, Oetting,
Brackman & Crossen
130 South Bemiston, Suite 200
St. Louis, MO 63105

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
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August 12, 1987

Dear Ms. Sallee:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of Governor Lamar Alexander's suggestions on welfare reform, and also for the tremendous amount of assistance you have given to this important issue. We certainly appreciate the high degree of interest and effort you have demonstrated toward encouraging the reform movement.

As you know, Chuck Hobbs has the lead responsibility for welfare reform, and I have asked him to contact you directly to discuss this subject further.

Thank you again for your interest and concern. I look forward to your continued involvement in this important issue.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Marguerite Sallee
Corporate Child Care Development, Inc.
37A Rutledge Street
Nashville, TN 37210

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Chuck Hobbs

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Tiffen:

Thank you for your warm words and for
sending me the personalized filters.
I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Steven Tiffen
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Tiffen Manufacturing Corporation
90 Oser Avenue
Hauppauge, NY 11788

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

NOTE: 8 camera lens filters sent to
gift unit with WH gift record

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. The Senator will be happy to autograph your copy of the commemorative oath of office after you have obtained the signatures of the Cabinet officers. I am enclosing their addresses for your information.

When you return the commemorative oath to Senator Baker, we will also request the signatures of the President and Vice President at that time.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Timothy Phillips
14 Bentley Street
Brighton, MA 02135

Enclosures: Cabinet address list and
writer's copy of the
commemorative oath of office
returned

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Harrald:

Senator Baker has asked me to respond to your message concerning your attempts to become a Tennessee State Trooper.

I hope you understand that there is little that Senator Baker can do from Washington to assist you in this matter. Please know, however, that you have Mr. Baker's best wishes for a successful outcome -- you are to be commended for your commitment to making the great state of Tennessee a better place.

Senator Baker also sends his best wishes to your father for his thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Billy Joe Harrald, Jr.
608 South Washington
Ripley, TN 38063

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

August 12, 1987

Dear Teddy:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. He was pleased to learn about your efforts on behalf of children suffering from muscular dystrophy.

I am sorry to send a disappointing answer. Because it is not possible for the Senator to respond favorably to the many requests he receives for donations, he has adopted the policy of declining all, except those to which he is already committed.

Senator Baker hopes you will always remain concerned with helping others. He wishes you and your classmates much success in your collection campaign.

With Senator Baker's warm regards to you and your family,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Teddy Maddox
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Carmi, IL 62821

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