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November 12, 1987

Dear Kitty:

Thanks very much for inviting the President to participate in the opening of the newly renovated National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga next July. I have asked Fred Ryan to get in touch with you about this event and to keep me apprised on the status of your request.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Nicholas P. Brady
1 East 66th Street
New York, NY 10021

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✓cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEGB
Fred Ryan w/inc and memo from LNM dated 11/5/87 - *sent*

November 12, 1987

Dear Ms. Hood:

Word has reached me of your heroism in helping to rescue a severely injured driver whose truck skidded off the road and plunged into the Harpeth River.

I was encouraged to learn that because of the efforts in which you assisted, this near-fatal tragedy had a happy ending. Your willingness to assume personal risks for the sake of another is a sign of true courage and compassion. By reaching out as you did, you have brought great credit to yourself, your community, and your profession. But even more than that, you proved that a selfless heart and willing spirit can make all the difference in the world.

My hat's off to you, Mary. With best wishes for the future,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Mary Hood
St. Thomas Hospital
Post Office Box 380
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

~~WHcc:~~

Mrs. Floyd Williams
214 McCreary Heights
Dickson, Tennessee 37055

November 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind invitation for me and Mrs. Baker to attend a benefit dinner-ball on December 2 celebrating the 60th birthday of His Majesty King Bhumibol. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule force us to decline. However, you have our best wishes for a most successful occasion.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Arsa Sarasin
Ambassador of Thailand
2300 Kalorama Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

HHB/LRC/CAD/NSC/pt (pc2-c)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOR
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November 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Gourdomichalis:

Thank you for your detailed and thoughtful letter of October 12 concerning the Maritime Attache position in Athens. I welcome your expression of concern and appreciate your commendation of the performance of Captain Stono.

Since April 1986, the U.S. foreign affairs agencies have been engaged, under Presidential direction, in a rigorous program of overseas personnel reductions. Among the cuts identified in a senior-level interagency review were the four maritime attache positions in Athens, Rio de Janeiro, London, and Tokyo. Given the current level of budget shortfall it will be very difficult to justify restoration of positions identified for elimination by this procedure. Nevertheless, I have referred your concerns to the Departments of State and Transportation. Please be assured that the importance of the Greek merchant marine is well understood.

In closing, let me say that events in the Persian Gulf continue to draw world attention to the importance of maritime affairs, and I was gratified to read the Union of Greek Shipowners' expression of support for the Western Alliance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stathis G. Gourdomichalis
President
Union of Greek Shipowners
95 Akti Miaouli
Piraeus
Greece

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOR
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DOT w/copy of inc.
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November 12, 1987

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Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady
1 East 66th Street
New York, NY 10021

HHB/LNM/LRC/CAD/AVH/lynn (pc2-c)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Fred Ryan w/inc and memo from LNM dated 11/5/87

November 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Sugahara:

Thank you for your letter of October 20. I am acutely aware of the international economic implications of what we do and say. Technological advances and the continued development of a truly global capital market make international aspects of our activities even more important. The recent worldwide instability in the financial markets is an object lesson that should not be lost on anyone.

I can assure you that the President is equally aware of these ramifications. There are times, however, when public utterings do more harm than good and when quiet "diplomacy" here and abroad should be the watchword.

Thank you for continuing to share your thoughts on these important matters.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kay Sugahara
Chairman
Fairfield-Maxwell Ltd.
277 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10172

HHB/DCrippen/JCT/LRC/pt (pc2-c)
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Dan Crippen

November 12, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your note and the attached materials regarding Federal deficit reduction. I appreciate having the benefit of your ideas, especially during this period of budget negotiations with the Congress. As you know, the President has agreed to put everything on the table with the exception of Social Security.

We are confident that an agreement can be worked out to reduce the Federal deficit and ensure the continuation of the longest peacetime period of economic growth in our Nation's history.

Again, thank you for sending a copy of your earlier proposal. Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James A. Rhodes
James A. Rhodes & Associates
Suite 1300
42 East Gay Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

HHB/GwenKing/LRC/CAD/AVH/pt (nc2-c)

cc: ~~Lorraine~~ Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Gwen King

November 13, 1987

Dear Jake:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter endorsing the invitation for me to address the Governor's Conference on Economic Development next February in Salt Lake City.

Although it is indeed an honor to be asked to participate in this timely conference, the heavy demands of my schedule force me to decline. However, I send my very best wishes for a successful gathering.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jake Garn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/jfc (pc2-c)

cc: Will Ball
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOR

Garn.HHB

November 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Jonas:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, I want to thank you for your letter inviting him to participate in your Private Collection Art Exhibition.

Senator Baker commends your fine efforts to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation, but it will not be possible for him to display his photographs in your exhibition. I hope you will understand.

He truly appreciates your kindness and has asked me to extend his best wishes for a successful world premiere and tour.

Sincerely,

Lura Well Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Larry Jonas
Jonas/Capretta
Suite 480
1964 Westwood Boulevard
Westwood, CA 90025

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEGB

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Jonas.LNM

November 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Marks:

Thank you for your continued interest in having Senator Baker speak to the Ambassadors Roundtable sometime this fall. After carefully reviewing Senator Baker's schedule, it has been determined that it will not be possible for him to add this commitment to his schedule. I'm sorry this could not be arranged.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Leonard H. Marks
Chairman
Executive Committee
Foreign Policy Association
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019

LNM/MO/CAD/AVH/jfc (pc2-c)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Marks.LNM

November 13, 1987

Dear Dr. Plunkett:

Thank you for your follow-up letter regarding your search for a Senior Executive position with the Federal government in the Washington, D.C. area. I'm sorry for the delay in this response.

Title 5 of the U.S. Code prohibits the President and members of the Executive Office of the President from using political influence to obtain career placement of candidates. For this reason, I'm afraid I am unable to be of assistance.

I do encourage you, however, to continue to follow vacancies listed in civil service of career positions in the Federal government by contacting:

Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20415

I wish you every success in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Robert A. Plunkett, Ph.D.
2256 Cedar Forks Trace
Marietta, GA 30062

SW/MO/CAD/AVH/jfc (pc2-c)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Plunkett.SW

November 13, 1987

Dear Vic:

Thank you for your letter of October 26 with such kind words of support and confidence following my appearance on the McLaughlin show.

I certainly agree that President Reagan's legacy will outlive the crush of current events and the ready fusillades of the media. Your thoughtfulness in sending the article from The Economist is greatly appreciated. I will be sure to share it with my colleagues here at the White House.

With warm regards,

— Sincerely,

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

Mr. Victor S. Johnson, Jr.
Post Office Box 100255
Nashville, TN 37210

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Johnson.HHB

November 13, 1987

Dear Dr. Nee:

Thank you for your letter of October 27 and for your warm words of support and confidence. I'm certain that the President and Mrs. Reagan are grateful for your kindness in thinking of them during their time of grief.

I appreciate your reminding me of your offer of service to the Board of Foreign Scholarships. Many qualified individuals are being considered, and Bob Tuttle is currently working on filling the position.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Nelson V. Nee
Vice President for
International Services and Studies
United States International University
10455 Pomerado Road
San Diego, CA 92131

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Katja Bullock w/inc

November 13, 1987

Dear Steven:

Thank you for sending in your note and cassette.

Sincerely,

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

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

HHB/SW/LRC/jfc (pc2-c)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Note: Dictated by SW

November 13, 1987

Dear Tom:

I am pleased that REACH was able to start on the scheduled date of October 1, 1987. I understand that meetings were held between your representatives and representatives of the Administration, and that all remaining issues were satisfactorily resolved in time for you to receive Federal waivers granting the necessary authority for this implementation.

I applaud you for your initiative and creativity in pursuing this program. I know that you were occasionally frustrated with the progress and process, but I hope you understand that we must be deliberate and careful in exercising our limited authority to grant waivers.

I am delighted we could be helpful in achieving a positive outcome. I have enjoyed reading the well-deserved press that you, REACH, and the State of New Jersey have been receiving.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean
Governor of New Jersey
Trenton, NJ 08625

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 QEOB
Charles Hobbs

November 13, 1987

Dear Ms. Lynch:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your October 20 letter. The Senator was pleased to receive a copy of Dr. Arnold's book, Out of the Night, and he asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I have also forwarded President Reagan's copy to the White House Gift Unit.

Although we appreciate your interest, we are unable to locate the specific photo you requested, since this photograph was taken such a long time ago. I hope you will understand. However, I am enclosing another photo of President Reagan which I hope you will enjoy.

Again, thank you for your kindness. Please accept Senator Baker's warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Ethel Lynch
2440 Bethel Road
Nicholasville, KY 40356

SW/LRC/CAD/jfc (pc2-c)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 13, 1987

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your October 26 letter. I'm glad we could help on behalf of Reverend Dombalis.

Mr. Stathis Gourdomichalis wrote to me on October 19, and I have responded to his concerns about the Maritime Attache position in Athens.

The message from President Reagan for the 75th anniversary of the Panchiaki Korais Society was sent on October 30.

I'm pleased we could be of service. Warmest wishes to you and Beverly.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael Patestides
Poles, Tublin, Patestides &
Stratakis
46 Trinity Place
New York, New York 10006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Calvert:

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. James S. Calvert
Apartment 202
7709 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/lasf7
HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Hilsenbeck:

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

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Hilsenbeck
9350 Northeast 12th Avenue
Miami Shores, FL 33138

HMB/SW/WJB/RKS/lasf7
HMB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Smith:

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. Curtis W. Smith
11 Grove Street
Lancaster, NH 03584

HNB/SW/WJB/RKS/lasf7
HNB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you for your message recommending Robert Farris for appointment as Federal Highway Administrator for the Department of Transportation.

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. William J. Morgan
3356 Northaven Road
Dallas, TX 75229

HNB/SW/WJB/lasf7
HNB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61-OEOB

cc: w/inc to Katja Bullock

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Blair:

Thank you for your message recommending Thomas S. Zilly for appointment as United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

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. M. Wayne Blair
Montgomery, Purdue, Blankinship
and Austin
58th Floor, Columbia Center
701 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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HNB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarand - 61 OEOB

cc: w/inc to A.B. Culvahouse

November 16, 1937

Dear Mr. Washburn:

Thank you for your message recommending Thomas S. Zilly for appointment as United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

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. Dexter A. Washburn
Schweppe, Krug and Tausend
800 Waterfront Place
1011 Western Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

HHB/SW/WJB/lasf7
HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: w/inc to A.B. Culvahouse

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Coley:

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. John A. Coley
7068 Edgeworth Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Ms. Ball:

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

Ms. Marjory Ball
7071 Bryant Way
Westminster, CO 80030

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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. Arthur F. Johnson
240 Fox Drive
Boulder, CO 80303

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/lasf7
HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

Thank you for your letter describing the work of the five auxiliaries of Provident Medical Center. I am impressed by the tremendous support auxiliaries produce for their hospitals. In many ways they are the best communications bridge to the community.

The Department of Health and Human Services has been working many months with representatives of Provident Hospital to find a way for the hospital to meet its long-standing financial obligations and to provide needed care to the people of Chicago. I do hope a positive solution will soon be forthcoming.

Thank you for letting me know of your interest and pledge of continued support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Laura Shaw
President
Auxiliaries Council of
Provident Medical Center
9404 South Michigan
Chicago, Illinois 60619
HHB/HHS/LRC/CAD/Michael Driggs/jfc

(pc2-c)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOR
Shaw.HHB

November 16, 1987

Dear Wendell:

Thank you for letter and kind words of encouragement, especially your support on the Bork nomination. The defeat of Judge Bork was not one of the Senate's more shining moments. The President looks forward to confirmation of his new nominee, and to a repaired process that looks to the nominee's qualifications and not to the special interests' demands.

I have forwarded Amy Renner's letter to Constance Mackey, whose office handles children's correspondence. Please be assured that Amy's letter will be given prompt attention.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Wendell Wyatt
Schwabe, Williamston & Wyatt
Pacwest Center, Suites 1600-1800
1211 Southwest Fifth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204-3795

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cc: Connie Mackey w/inc. for further
response

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Ms. Bohn:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak at the World Affairs Council of San Antonio. I am honored by your request to address such an impressive audience.

Regrettably, I must decline because of the severe limitations on my ability to participate in out-of-Washington events. I truly appreciate your thinking of me and send the Council my best wishes for success in its worthwhile endeavors.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Barbara Bohn
World Affairs Council
Post Office Box 6130
San Antonio, Texas 78209

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Bohn.HHB

November 16, 1987

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your letter of November 2 recommending William P. Dodson to a vacancy on the U.S. District Court in Memphis, Tennessee.

I have forwarded your endorsement of Mr. Dodson and the copy of his resume to the appropriate White House staff involved in this important selection. You can be sure that he will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Sam Williams
President
Atlanta Market Center
Suite 2200
240 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30043

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse with incoming

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Minister:

I offer you my warmest congratulations on your selection as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Japan is fortunate to be able to count on your very substantial Ministerial experience. Your previous experience at MITI, the Defense Agency, Science and Technology Agency and Management and Coordination Agency will serve you well in your new responsibilities.

Our bilateral relationship is one of the most important in the Free World, not only for ourselves but for the world as a whole.

I look forward to working with you as we continue to strengthen our security and prosperity. Perhaps you will finally allow me to return your generous hospitality when you next travel to the United States.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Sosuke Uno
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Tokyo

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I wish to add my congratulations to those of the President on your election as Prime Minister.

Our bilateral relations are of immense importance, not only to our two peoples, but to people around the world. The closeness of our relationship is partly due to our ability to discuss difficult issues frankly and with the objective of achieving reasonable solutions. In so doing we are able to solidify further our mutual security and prosperity.

I look forward to seeing you again when you come to Washington in the new year.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Noburu Takeshita
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo

HHB/NSC/AVH/emu 11HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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November 16, 1987.

Dear Mr. Minister:

I offer you my warmest congratulations on your selection as Deputy Prime Minister and reappointment as Minister of Finance.

Japan is fortunate to be able to continue to count on your substantial Ministerial experience and widely recognized expertise on financial matters. At a time of uncertainty in world financial markets, your experience is all the more beneficial.

I am confident that, working closely together, our two countries will continue to provide leadership for the world economy.

I look forward to seeing you again during your next visit to Washington.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Kiichi Miyazawa
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance of Japan
Tokyo

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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November 16, 1987

Dear Minister Tamura:

I offer you my warmest congratulations on your reappointment as Minister of International Trade and Industry.

Our bilateral relationship is one of the most important in the Free World, not only for ourselves but for the world as a whole. This is particularly true in the area for which you have responsibility.

One of the big challenges President Reagan faces is keeping America's markets open to competitive goods from abroad. He will continue to need the help of our major trading partners. I look forward to working with you as we continue to strengthen our security and prosperity.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Hajime Tamura
Minister of International Trade
and Industry of Japan
Tokyo

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Aders:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address the 1988 Public Affairs Assembly on February 29.

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

Mr. Robert O. Aders
President
Food Marketing Institute
1750 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

LNM/WJB/LRC/lasf7
LNM-4

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mrs. Sanders:

Thank you for your message requesting an appointment for your parents with the Chief of Staff.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible to comply with your request. However, he appreciates your interest and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. John W. Sanders
Post Office Box 216
North Carrollton, MS 38947

LNM/LRC/lasf7
LNM-3

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Room 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Tressel:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to be a guest participant in your "Policy-Makers" series during the current academic year.

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

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Willard G. Tressel
Commissioner
UCLA Campus Events
300A Kerckhoff Hall
308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024

LNK/WJB/lasf7
LNK-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Dr. Katz and Rabbi Zwick:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to be guest speaker at your school on January 9, 1988.

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

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Dr. Susan R. Katz
Rabbi Moshe C. Zwick
Shulamith School for Girls
1277 East 14th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11230

LNK/WJB/lasf7
LNK-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Orrin:

I am pleased to hear from you and learn of your endorsement for the invitation for me to address the Governor's Conference on Economic Development next February in Salt Lake City.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of participating in this event. However, I send my best wishes for a successful conference.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Will Ball

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Hatch, HHB

November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Weiss:

It is a delight for me to send my congratulations on your 90th birthday.

I hope you have a wonderful celebration on this very special day. May the year ahead also be filled with much happiness.

With warm good wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles F. Weiss
1430 Sheridan
Hollywood, Florida 33020

c/o Robert L. Casper, above address

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
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November 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind letter following the visit to the White House of Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan. It was indeed a pleasure for me to have been involved in their visit, and I'm delighted that their stay -- despite its brevity -- afforded them an opportunity to experience life in the United States. Visits such as theirs contribute immensely to broadening the historic friendship shared by our two peoples.

Please convey my sincere thanks to Their Imperial Highnesses for their gift of the beautiful cloisonne vase. I deeply appreciate the goodwill that prompted this traditional gift from their country.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Nobuo Matsunaga
Ambassador of Japan
Washington, D.C.

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOR

November 16, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your suggestion to hold a luncheon at a major film studio for General Secretary Gorbachev during his visit to the United States beginning December 7.

At this stage, it does not appear that the General Secretary's itinerary will include any travel to other regions of the United States far from the summit site here in Washington. We certainly will keep your proposal in mind should there be a change in the situation.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jack Valenti
President and Chief
Executive Officer
Motion Picture Association
of America, Inc.
1600 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for sending me the framed certificate of appreciation for supporting Scouting. I'm delighted that your visit was so enjoyable.

I'm always interested in the activities of the Boy Scouts and wish you all the best in your future activities.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie F. Graham
and Members of Boy Scout Troop 46
Route 1, Box 238
Lynnville, TN 38472

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 16, 1987

Dear Governor Bangertter:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the Governor's Conference on Economic Development next February. I am honored that you would ask me to participate.

The subject is indeed timely, and I am sorry that the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me to join you in Salt Lake City. Nevertheless, you have my very best wishes for a most productive meeting.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Norman H. Bangertter
Governor of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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cc: Gwen King with copy of incoming - fyi

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1987

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your gift of the attractively framed photographs of the Joint Session of the 100th Congress.

With my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James A. Hawkins
Manager
Government Operations
Eastman Kodak Company
1300 North 17th Street
Arlington, VA 22209

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1987

Dear Ira:

It was kind of you to send me the beautiful flower arrangement, which was the talk of my office. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ira A. Lipman
Post Office Box 45
Memphis, TN 38101