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February 23, 1988

Dear Mrs. Herrington:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for inviting him to attend the White House Conference for a Drug Free America receptions on February 28 and 29.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response, but Senator Baker will be out of town and unable to join you. Nevertheless, you have the Senator's best wishes for a successful and productive meeting.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Lois Haight Herrington  
Chairman  
The White House Conference  
for A Drug Free America  
726 Jackson Place  
Washington, D.C. 20503

LNM/LRC/CAD/efr 2HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

February 23, 1988

Dear Clem:

Many thanks for the copy of Samuel Cypert's book, Believe and Achieve: W. Clement Stone's New Success Formula. I look forward with great interest to reading it when I have some time. Thanks again for your kindness.

Warm best wishes to you and Jessie.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. W. Clement Stone  
Post Office Box 649  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Benson:

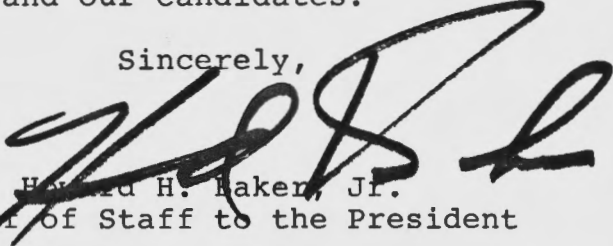
Thank you very much for your letter of February 12, 1988 requesting a meeting with President Reagan while your major donors are in Washington.

As you may be aware, no solicitation is allowed on federal property, including the White House, so we will not be able to honor your request for a fundraising event.

We would, however, be happy to schedule a briefing conducted by Administration officials, to inform your supporters of developments of major issues of concern to the Administration. President Reagan would not be available for such a briefing, but I am confident that we would be able to provide high-level, quality speakers. If you are interested in including a White House briefing in your Washington activities, please contact Judy Butler, our Associate Director for Political Affairs, to make the arrangements.

We appreciate all that you are doing in Colorado to assist the Republican Party and our candidates.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Bruce Benson, Chairman  
Colorado Republicans  
1275 Tremont Place  
Denver, CO 80204

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff expressing interest in receiving collectable items from the White House.

We receive a large number of requests each day for mementoes from the White House -- honoring all of them would simply be impossible. As a result, we are unable to provide you with the materials which you requested. Your interest is appreciated, and we hope that you will understand the need for this policy.

With Mr. Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Kevin L. Young  
4331 Ruggles Road  
Taneytown, MD 21787

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SW-4

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Steele:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address one of the monthly meetings of the Space Coast Tiger Bay Club.

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. Val Steele  
President  
Space Coast Tiger Bay Club  
Post Office Box 2286  
Melbourne, FL 32936-2286

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

February 24, 1988

Dear Dr. Manger:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the annual dinner meeting of the Mayo Alumni of the Greater New York area on May 17.

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

William M. Manger, M.D.  
324 East 30th Street  
New York, New York 10016

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB



February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Pitts:

Thank you for your message and the material you enclosed.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the American people as I serve President Reagan and this great nation. I look forward with interest to reviewing the information you sent.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jack C. Pitts  
Retired Airline Pilots Association  
6600 Southwest 126th Street  
Miami, FL 33156

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Haynes:

Thank you for your message and the material you enclosed.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the American people as I serve President Reagan and this great nation. I look forward with interest to reviewing the information you sent.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Leonard L. Haynes, III  
History Department  
Southern University  
Southern Branch Post Office  
Baton Rouge, LA 70813-2016

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stan Raymond, Jr.  
President  
The Enchanted Valley  
Development Group 1, Inc.  
Post Office Box 890  
Hiawassee, GA 30546

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

February 24, 1988

Dear Andy:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Andy Dowless  
and Fellow Students at Acme-Delco  
Junior/Senior High School  
Route 1, Box 208  
Riegelwood, NC 28456

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Shawn R. Murphy  
307 Ocean Acres Drive  
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. W. T. Perry  
46 Four Seasons Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28212

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Deubell:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

Your words of friendship 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. Robert Deubell  
Assistant Vice President for  
Administrative Affairs  
University of Cincinnati  
10501 Adventure Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45242

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

February 24, 1988

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. E. P. Johnson  
1325 South Oakridge Lane  
Bountiful, UT 84010

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Crowley:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Peter Crowley  
350 Caroline Street  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

February 24, 1988

Dear Dr. Shelton:

Thank you for your message and kind words of support.

I am pleased that you took the time to share your views with me. I appreciate having the benefit of your judgment.

Again, thanks for your interest. Please accept my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

J. Paul Shelton, D.D.S.  
1216 U.S. Highway No. 1  
Old Port Cove  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

February 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your message and kind words of support.

I am pleased that you took the time to share your views with me. I appreciate having the benefit of your judgment.

Again, thanks for your interest. Please accept my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Erling H. Anderson  
6215 Mach One Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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HHB-3

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

February 24, 1988

Dear Mrs. Shell:

Thank you for your message and kind words of support.

I am pleased that you took the time to share your views with me. I appreciate having the benefit of your judgment.

Again, thanks for your interest. Please accept my very best wishes.


Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Ralph Shell  
Route 1, Box 2207  
Spring City, Tennessee 37381

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓



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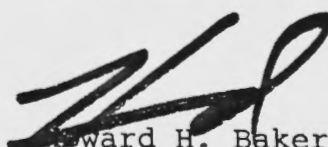
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1988

Dear Armand:

The President gave me his copy of your letter to Bob Tuttle about Roger Stevens. I will take the matter up with Bob as soon as he returns from Korea, where he is part of the official delegation to the inauguration of the new President there. As soon as we get something done, I will let you know.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Armand Deutsch  
Suite 601  
1901 Avenue of the Stars  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

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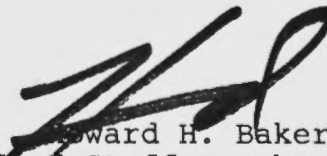
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Sincerely,



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

Mr. Armand Deutsch  
Suite 601  
1901 Avenue of the Stars  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

February 25, 1988

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for your January 27 letter. I deeply appreciate your warm words of encouragement.

It was a pleasure to receive your thoughtful invitation to deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of the College of Law at the University of Idaho on May 14. Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me to accept. However, please extend my good wishes to all the graduates on their special day and for every future success.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Kenneth Hansen  
Member, Graduation Speaker Committee  
University of Idaho College of Law  
Apartment 13  
200 South Asbury Street  
Moscow, Idaho 83843

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

February 25, 1988

Dear Mr. Attra:

Thank you for your letter of February 15 inviting the Chief of Staff to meet with your delegation of private sector businessmen during their visit to Washington the week of March 14.

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

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Harvey D. Attra  
President  
American Chamber of Commerce  
In Egypt  
Post Office Box 33 Zamalek  
Cairo  
Egypt

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~, 61 OEOB  
cc: Rebecca Range w/copy of inc.  
cc: General Colin Powell w/copy of inc.

February 25, 1988

Dear Mrs. Caldwell:

Your grandson, Ronald, has notified me about your recent operation. I'm so sorry to hear that you haven't been well. Please accept my warm wishes for a complete recovery. You're certainly in our thoughts and prayers.

- Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Princess Caldwell  
Room 263  
Methodist Medical Center  
990 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

P.S. I still enjoy reminiscing about my visit with the President and Mrs. Reagan to your home in 1982.

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WHcc: PV2 Ronald W. Caldwell

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: ~~Kathleen Hogan~~ w/inc for Presidential letter to Mrs. Caldwell

February 26, 1988

Dear Ms. DeWees and Ms. Jens:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to participate in "Read-Me-Day" at East Elementary School on April 29.

I always enjoy the opportunity to return home and meet with my fellow Tennesseans. However, the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of joining you for this special celebration. I hope the day is enjoyable, and everyone at East Elementary has my good wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Frankie Dewees  
Ms. Vicki Jens  
East Elementary School  
Route 1, Highway 100  
Lyles, TN 37098

P.S. Please tell Michael W. in Mrs. Maynard's First Grade "hi" and that I appreciate his special note.

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

February 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Thank you for your January 25 letter inviting me to attend the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club's banquet on May 7.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness, and I would love the opportunity to see the Hudson cars. Regrettably, the demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of joining you in May. Please let me know, however, the date of your meeting for 1989 -- I hope that during some year I will be able to drop by and see these splendid antique cars.

Again, thanks for writing. You and all the members of your club have my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Hal Waddell  
Eastern Director  
Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club  
2280 Harlock Road  
Melbourne, FL 32935

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
Lura Nell Mitchell, FF WW - FYI

February 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Cutler:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be keynote speaker for the Muskegon County Friends of GOP fundraising dinner in May.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness, but the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me to participate in out-of-Washington events. However, you have my very best wishes for a successful evening.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert J. Cutler  
590 North Glenwood  
Muskegon, Michigan 49445

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

February 26, 1988

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Department of Education's decision not to award the grant for the National Center for Research in Vocational Education to Ohio State University.

As a matter of sound policy, the President and his staff refrain from taking action with respect to contract awards, grants and similar matters within the jurisdiction of Executive Branch departments or agencies. This policy is designed to avoid even the appearance of seeking to influence the decisions of government officials on behalf of particular parties. As a former Governor, I am sure you can understand the important interests which underlie this position.

I am, however, forwarding your letter to the attention of the appropriate officials at the Department of Education.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
Department of Education w/copy of inc

February 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Mac:

Thank you for your February 19 letter to Senator Baker requesting an autographed copy of Howard Baker's Washington.

I am sorry that this must be a disappointing response. Because of the great number of similar appeals received by the Senator, it is not possible for him to comply with your request. I hope you will understand.

Senator Baker was pleased to hear from you and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Joe Mac  
Sloan/APPAM Fellow  
The University of Texas  
at Austin  
707 West 21st Street  
Austin, Texas 78705

SW/lrc/cad/ds (pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1988

Dear John:

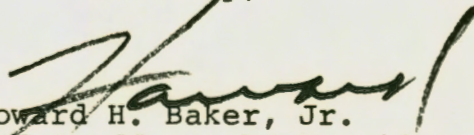
In response to your letter of February 3rd, I have brought your recommendation of Al Eckes, Seely Lodwick or David Rohr for Chairman of the ITC to Bob Tuttle's attention.

Be assured that in making a recommendation to the President (which we expect will be in June of this year), your strong interest in these candidates will be given serious consideration.

Additionally, I appreciate your concern, expressed by separate letter of February 3rd, for the importance of quickly and fully staffing the Department of Commerce. As of today, the President has approved candidates for all the vacancies at Commerce (the only exception being the Assistant Secretary for NOAA, for which Bob's office is currently sourcing and interviewing candidates).

The individuals who have been approved by the President are undergoing FBI clearances, and as soon as these are completed, they will be nominated to the Senate.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable John Heinz  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510