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March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. McGowan:

Thank you for your letter of February 9 and for your thoughtful enclosure of the book, Television.

I look forward to reading this fascinating overview and hope that time may allow me the opportunity to see the PBS series as well.

Again, thanks for your kindness.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William G. McGowan
Chairman of the Board
MCI Communications Corporation
1133 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

HHB/MO/CV/CAD/ckb (pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
(Book is with Sen. Baker)

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Van Atta:

I have received your letter concerning Vice President Bush. As you may know, President Reagan has, on several occasions, discussed the important role the Vice President has performed over the past seven years. I can think of no one better positioned to examine the job that Vice President Bush has done than the President himself.

Hopefully, this will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dale Van Atta
1401 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

HHB/Tom Griscom/MO/CV/CAD/ckb (pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Jim:

I was recently told of the difficult time you are now going through, and I just want you to know I'm thinking of you and your family. I'm joined in that sentiment, I'm sure, by your many friends and by all those who have been aided or inspired by your distinguished service to our beloved State of Tennessee and our Nation. All of us return to you now some of the concern you've generously shown for others.

You and your family are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James Melton
City Lake Road
Crossville, TN 38557

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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Mr. Paul F. Taylor
Post Office Box 468
Crossville, TN 38557

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Warm regards.

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

The Honorable Bill Archer
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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March 1, 1988

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The Honorable Silvio O. Conte
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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March 1, 1988

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Sincerely,

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

Mr. Marc Brabant
Suite 1104
110 Monroe Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

WHcc:
Mr. William B. Davis
USA/USSR Senior Cultural
Exchange Coordinator
Room 3732
400 6th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547

March 1, 1988

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Sincerely,

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

Mr. Patrick Foy
5480 North Bay Road
Miami Beach, FL 33140

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Dr. Knox:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter and kind invitation to him to deliver the commencement address at the Mayo Medical School in May 1989.

He appreciates your thoughtfulness, but it is just too early to make any commitments to his schedule for next year. If you would be so kind as to renew your invitation late this year or early in 1989, Senator Baker will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's warm regards,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Franklyn G. Knox, M.D.
Dean, Mayo Medical School
Mayo Foundation
Rochester, MN 55905

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

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Tisch:

Thank you for your February 12 letter regarding the situation in the Persian Gulf. I've taken the liberty of sharing your correspondence with General Colin Powell, the President's National Security Adviser.

Of course, I would like to hear from you as future developments occur during this very sensitive period.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James S. Tisch
Executive Vice President
Loews Corporation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10103

HHB/JCT/LRC/CV/CAD/ckb (pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
General Colin Powell, NSC-FYI

March 1, 1988

Dear Leonard:

Thanks for your note enclosing a copy of Rod Lindsay's February 1 letter to President Reagan. We will certainly keep Mr. Lindsay's kind invitation in mind, and I have asked the staff to give it every consideration in their planning recommendations for the President's travel over the next several months.

It was good to hear from you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Leonard H. Marks
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Fred Ryan-FYI

March 1, 1988

Dear Roger:

Thanks for your February 8 letter concerning the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation's international awards ceremony and banquet on June 15. I appreciate your kindness and look forward to receiving an invitation to this special event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roger B. Smith
Chairman
General Motors Corporation
General Motors Building
Detroit, MI 48202

HHB/LRC/CV/CAD/ckb (pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear John:

Thanks for your February 10 letter endorsing The New England Council's invitation for me to address their March conference.

I am pleased to hear from you, but the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of accepting Mr. Koskores's thoughtful invitation. However, I send my very best wishes to the Council and its guests for a productive meeting.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John H. Chafee
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Dix:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be guest speaker at your All-Scholars Banquet in May. I am deeply honored by your thoughtfulness.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of attending. However, I send my warm wishes for a delightful evening as you honor your area's outstanding students and teachers.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Albert E. Dix
Publisher
The State Journal
Post Office Box 368
Frankfort, KY 40601

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Thank you for your kind note and expression of concern for Mrs. Baker following our dinner at the Jockey Club on February 10.

I do hope that we may have another opportunity to come and hear you play.

Again, thank you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Chris Barrett
2801 New Mexico Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Connie:

Thanks for your note. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with the Young Executive Forum, and I only wish that I had time to participate in this type of activity more often. I certainly admire your efforts in giving these young executives the opportunity to deepen their knowledge about the functioning of our government.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Constance Horner
1900 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20415

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOR

March 1, 1988

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your February 17 letter recommending Timothy Reardon for appointment as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr. is the White House action officer for this appointment, and I've passed on your endorsement to him. You may be sure Mr. Reardon is receiving every consideration.

It was good to hear from you. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul H. Delaney, Jr.
Suite 610
1920 N Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

HHB/LRC/CV/CAD/ckb (pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.-FYI

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Duvall:

Thank you for your February 12 letter recommending the reappointment of Charles Stalon as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

I have passed your letter on to the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured your concerns about this important appointment will receive every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Leslie Duvall
Chairman
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
913 State Office Building
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2284

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Katja Bullock-FYI

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Grove:

Thank you for your January 11 letter suggesting the need for Japan to improve its implementation of the U.S.-Japan Semiconductor Agreement before any consideration is given toward suspending the remaining sanctions imposed by the President last April.

During Prime Minister Takeshita's visit, we reiterated our position that until adequate progress has been made, the sanctions will remain in place. We fully intend to continue our consultations with U.S. industry on this matter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Andrew S. Grove
President
Intel Corporation
3065 Bowers Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

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(pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Procassini:

Thank you for your January 7 letter recommending that the President not suspend the remaining sanctions imposed on Japan due to its inadequate implementation of the U.S.-Japan Semiconductor Agreement.

During Prime Minister Takeshita's visit, we reiterated our position that until adequate progress has been made, the sanctions will remain in place. As Ambassador Yeutter has conveyed to you, we fully intend to continue our consultations with U.S. industry on this matter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Andrew A. Procassini
President
Semiconductor Industry Association
10201 Torre Avenue, Suite 275
Cupertino, CA 95014

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(pc2-2HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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March 1, 1988

Dear Chief Justice Peterson:

Thank you for your letter recommending Michael J. Walsh for appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

I have passed along your evaluation of Mr. Walsh's credentials to Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., the White House action officer for this appointment. Please be assured that Mr. Walsh is receiving every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Edwin J. Peterson
Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of
the State of Oregon
Salem, OR 97310

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.-FYI

March 1, 1988

Dear Dr. Loverd:

Thanks for your article, "Tales From the Top," which I look forward to reading.

I enjoyed our conversation last week, and I hope by now that you have received the material which John Tuck has forwarded for your research.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Richard A. Loverd
Department of Political Science
Villanova University
Villanova, PA 19085

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Felix:

Thank you for your letter. Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me your photographs. Please accept my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Felix D. Harrod
835 Keith Lane
Athens, TN 37303

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Pfautch:

On behalf of Senator and Mrs. Baker, I want to thank you for your kind invitation to attend a dinner honoring Dr. Hisashi Shinto on March 23.

They appreciate your thoughtfulness, but the heavy demands of the Chief of Staff's schedule will not permit them the pleasure of attending. However, you have Senator and Mrs. Baker's warm best wishes for a delightful evening.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Roy Pfautch
President
Civic Service, Inc.
Washington Square, Suite 870
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Harry:

Many thanks for your invitation to address the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference at the Homestead in July. I wish I could accept; however, there is a good chance that I will be in California with the President. It's just not possible to make any commitments of my own for that time.

I certainly enjoyed my recent visit with you and Katherine. Hope to see you soon. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Harry W. Wellford
Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
1176 Federal Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Sixth Graders:

Thank you for your recent letter. I especially enjoy hearing from students across the United States.

I am glad to hear you are celebrating "I love to read month." My favorite book when I was a sixth grader was Captain Horatio Hornblower by C. S. Forrester.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing and hope you will always take an active interest in your studies. America's future rests in your hands!

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Cotton Creek Elementary School
Sixth Grade Class
11100 Vrain Street
Westminster, Colorado 80030

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OE0B

March 1, 1988

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your note on the passage of the housing bill. Promoting the availability of decent, affordable housing for all Americans is one of the President's primary goals, and he's been pleased with the progress that has been made since 1981 in getting interest rates down and increasing our Nation's stock of multi-family housing units.

The enactment of the first free-standing housing bill in this Administration is a fitting capstone to these efforts. Making the FHA's insuring authorities permanent means that homebuyers will no longer be threatened with temporary program shutdowns. The President also regards the permanent authorization of housing vouchers for low-income families and the Fair Housing Initiatives Program as key steps forward.

Your association has my thanks for helping to transform this bill from a potential budget buster that would have reversed important housing policy reforms into a fiscally responsible bill that actually advances the reform process.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert D. Bannister
Senior Staff Vice President
National Association of Home Builders
National Housing Center
15th and M Streets, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
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March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Kwapisz:

We appreciate your taking time to comment on the State Department videotape briefing "Democracy in Central America." You said it did not support the President's policies in Central America and undercuts the Resistance. I would like you to know, however, that the videotape was carefully prepared under both White House and State Department guidance, and was designed to explain the Administration's overall policy in the rapidly changing political climate in the region.

The Administration believes the Nicaraguan Resistance is essential to producing the necessary pressure to bring about a democratic opening in Nicaragua and an end to the regional security threat posed by the Sandinistas. The President also supports the current negotiations and the Guatemala peace process as a parallel method of reaching the same objectives. Six months ago, a videotape on U.S. policy might have put more exclusive emphasis on the Resistance's role in bringing about this change. Now, the Administration's position on the diplomatic track must be explained as well.

We believe the State Department videotape accurately reflects current U.S. policy toward Central America. It shows that Nicaragua is the only Central American country that remains a communist dictatorship. It depicts the Sandinistas engaged in a massive military buildup. It explains how the other Central American countries have been held hostage to Sandinista aggression. But it does not propose a solution. To discuss short-term strategy would make the videotape a dated product and would allow little room for the kinds of debate the videotape was meant to introduce.

At this time neither the White House nor the State Department has plans to withdraw the videotape. Again, we appreciate your consideration in providing your comments to us.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Kwapisz
Executive Director
Center for Peace and Freedom
Suite 360
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Duckett:

Thank you for your message recommending Timothy J. Reardon III for apointment as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

I appreciate hearing from you, and I have forwarded your recommendation to the White House Office of Legal Counsel. Please be assured that Mr. Reardon will receive every consideration for this important position.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lowell K. Duckett
Chairman
D.C. Black Police Caucus
8924 Loughran Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB
cc: A.B. Culvahouse (fyi)

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Goodpasture:

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. B. C. Goodpasture
104 North Hull Street
Ft. Branch, IN 47648

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Elrod:

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. Todd Elrod
J. V. Elrod, Associates
Post Office Box 5243
Grove City, FL 34224

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Ms. Mace:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. Your kind words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me.

The enclosed photograph comes with my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Vickie Mace
1128 Main Street
Wellsburg, WV 26070

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Enclosure: HHB auto photo

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear John:

Thank you for asking me to participate in your fundraiser. I have always appreciated your loyal support, and I would like to help out with your event.

Due to the very demanding obligations on my time at the White House, I believe it is unlikely, unfortunately, that I will be able to attend. Nonetheless, I would be honored to have my name listed on your invitation as an honorary sponsor of the event. I am delighted to be associated with your campaign, and I hope that this will be of some benefit to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John J. Rhodes III
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell with copy of incoming
cc: Lorraine Camarano 61 OEOB

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March 1, 1988

Dear Drew:

Thank you for your letter of February 24 on behalf of David F. Bradford of Princeton University to serve as a representative of the public on the newly-established Commission on Railroad Retirement Reform.

I have asked Bob Tuttle to review this matter and report back to me at his earliest opportunity. Thank you for bringing Professor Bradford's talents and qualifications to my attention.

I look forward to seeing you this Friday.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Drew Lewis
President
Union Pacific Corporation
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

cc: Katja Bullock w/copy of incoming

cc: Lorraine Camarano Rm. 61 - OEOB

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March 1, 1988

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

Mr. Dale Van Atta
1401 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOR

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Storey:

Thank you for your letter requesting a letter of recommendation from Senator Baker. Although your interest is appreciated, the Chief of Staff is unable to comply with such requests. I hope you will understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John C. Tuck
Deputy Assistant to the President
Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Carl D. Storey
President
Carl Storey Company
The Southern Turf Building
222 Fourth Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37219

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Quintela:

The President greatly appreciates the support that the Hispanic community has given him. He feels a real kinship with your community, and for a simple reason -- here is an alliance based not on convenience but on values.

This is a point worth elaborating. Many of the values and principles that the Hispanic community embodies in its daily life -- values such as pride in family, the work ethic, and love of God and country -- are precisely the ideas that President Reagan came to Washington to promote. They are at the heart of the President's social and domestic policy agenda, under the guidance of the White House Office of Policy Development.

Further, as you are aware, this Administration endorses the idea that people should be judged not on the basis of their skin color or race, but on their individual merit. We are working toward an ideal that I am sure the Hispanic community shares -- an America where all men, created equal and endowed by their creator with inalienable rights, can live without the prejudice and favoritism that diminish and divide us.

Gary Bauer, Assistant to the President for Policy Development, with whom I have shared this letter, has expressed interest in meeting representatives of your group to discuss shared goals and interests. I will have his office contact you shortly to see if a meeting can be arranged.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Abel Quintela
President
United States Hispanic
Chamber of Commerce
Board of Trade Center
4900 Main
Kansas City, MO 64112

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March 1, 1988

Dear Patrick:

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Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Patrick Foy
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Miami Beach, FL 33140

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March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. Drabant:

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Mr. William B. Davis
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Exchange Coordinator
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400 6th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547

March 1, 1988

Dear Silvio:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to speak at your "Issues Symposium" meeting on May 25 in Washington, D.C.

My schedule finds me traveling with President Reagan at that time, so I'll have to decline the opportunity to address your gathering. However, you have my best wishes for a successful symposium.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Silvio O. Conte
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 inviting me to meet with the high school students participating in your intern program.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule force me to decline. I hope you will understand. However, you have my best wishes for a most successful program.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Bill Archer
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Colonel Olvey:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to meet with cadets in your Domestic Affairs Forum while they visit Washington from April 7 to April 9, 1988.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Senator Baker's schedule will find him out of Washington that week. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and to send you his best wishes for a successful forum.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Colonel Lee D. Olvey, USA
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 1, 1988

Dear Mr. McGowan:

Thank you for your letter of February 9 and for your thoughtful enclosure of the book, Television.

I look forward to reading this fascinating overview and hope that time may allow me the opportunity to see the PBS series as well.

Again, thanks for your kindness.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

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(Book is with Sen. Baker)

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Dear Jim:

I was recently told of the difficult time you are now going through, and I just want you to know I'm thinking of you and your family. I'm joined in that sentiment, I'm sure, by your many friends and by all those who have been aided or inspired by your distinguished service to our beloved State of Tennessee and our Nation. All of us return to you now some of the concern you've generously shown for others.

You and your family are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James Melton
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Dear Marge:

Sorry for the delay in responding to your January 7 letter inviting me to participate in your fundraiser. I appreciate your loyal support, and I would like to help out with your event.

Regrettably, I must decline. The demands of my schedule will not allow me to participate in out-of-Washington events. Nevertheless, I would be honored to have my name listed on your invitation as an honorary sponsor of the event. I am delighted to be associated with your campaign, and I hope that this will be of some benefit to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Marge Roukema
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Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Colonel Olvey:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to meet with cadets in your Domestic Affairs Forum while they visit Washington from April 7 to April 9, 1988.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Senator Baker's schedule will find him out of Washington that week. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and to send you his best wishes for a successful forum.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

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