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March 10, 1988

Dear Tom:

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

Tom Lackaff  
West 2018 Bridge Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99201

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Enclosure: HHB auto photo

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Mrs. DeBerti:

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. Ruth C. DeBerti  
26 Bishop Drive North  
Ryebrook, New York 10573

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Mr. Faris:

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. Charles H. Faris  
4112 Barmettler Drive  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 10, 1988 --

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your message recommending Dr. Robert Slater to serve as Director of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

I appreciate hearing from you, and I have forwarded your recommendation to the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that will receive every consideration for this important post.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert L. Peters, Jr.  
Devine, Baldwin and  
Peters Incorporated  
250 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10177

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock (fyi)

March 10, 1988

Dear Mrs. Sandler:

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. Louise Sandler  
1441 Jaywood Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63146

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 10, 1988

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Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard Baker  
2702 Mockingbird  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Congressman Gallo:

Sorry for the delay in responding to your January 22 letter inviting 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 Dean A. Gallo  
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 10, 1988

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting in June.

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. James M. Boyd  
Boyd, Fleming and Boyd  
Suite 1240, Sovran Center  
1 Commercial Place  
Norfolk, VA 23510

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Mr. Kawabori:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to the 19th Annual Student Symposium at Occidental College.

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. Justin B. Kawabori  
President  
Occidental College Republicans  
208 East 75th Street  
New York, NY 10021

LNM/WJB/jgf5  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Dr. Kirk:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book, The Roots of American Order. I look forward to reading your highly acclaimed work, and I deeply appreciate your kindness and your thoughtfulness.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Russell Kirk  
Piety Hill  
Mecosta, Michigan 49332

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to address the annual meeting of your Directors Council on April 11.

I wish that it were possible for Joy and me to attend the dinner; however, due to a previous commitment, we're unable to join you. Please accept our good wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Armand:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 recommending nominees to serve on the National Cancer Advisory Board as well as urging the reappointment of Dr. David Korn as the Board's Chairman.

I share your estimation of the importance and urgency in selecting the most highly qualified individuals possible. There is so much at stake, and your insight and concern are greatly appreciated.

I will see to it that everyone involved in this selection process is aware of your recommendations. You can be sure that they will be given every consideration.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Armand Hammer  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Occidental Petroleum Corporation  
10889 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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Sincerely,

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

Dr. Armand Hammer  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Occidental Petroleum Corporation  
10889 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Amanda

The Dear Don: your letter  
to serve on the National Council

Thank you for your letter reminding me of Variety Club's dinner on March 16 in honor of Bob Michel.

I appreciate your invitation, and I'm looking forward to being with you for what I'm certain will be a wonderful event!

Warm regards.

I will see that everyone  
will be there for you  
and they will be glad to see you

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Donald Rumsfeld  
Chairman  
Variety Club of Greater  
Washington, D.C., Inc.  
Suite 202  
1317 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 10, 1988

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Washington, D.C., Inc.  
Suite 202  
1317 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 10, 1988

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to a reception in his honor in May.

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. Willis A. Morris  
Chairman  
Michigan Black  
Republican Council  
24280 Coolidge  
Oak Park, MI 48237

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB ✓

March 10, 1988

Dear Professor Bozeman:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the Maxwell School's Public Affairs Colloquium in July.

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

Professor Barry Bozeman  
Department of  
Public Administration  
The Maxwell School  
Syracuse University  
205 Maxwell Hall  
Syracuse, NY 13244-1090

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOP

March 10, 1988

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff. He appreciates your kind words of encouragement.

In reference to your request, geneology questions concerning Senator Baker's family are handled by his cousin, Irene Baker. I've taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Mrs. Baker, and you may expect a reply directly from her.

Again, thanks for writing. You have Senator Baker's very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Francis D. Jones  
3071 Impala Court  
Springfield, Missouri 65804

WHcc:  
Mrs. Irene Baker  
Post Office Box 7  
Huntsville, Tennessee 37756

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OE0B

March 11, 1988

Dear Mr. Hosmer:

Thank you very much for your interest in visiting our nation's Capital.

The Washington, D.C. area offers a myriad of exciting attractions and many notable landmarks and museums that represent a splendid testimony to our country's past, present, and future. If you would like to obtain detailed tourist information, I suggest that you write to:

The Washington Convention and Visitors Association  
Suite 250  
1575 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 789-7000

You may also wish to contact your representatives in the Congress for assistance in arranging tours in advance. Provided you give them ample time, they may be able to assist you in obtaining tickets for tours of the White House, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Visitors' Gallery in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a pamphlet describing the Summer Visitors' Program at the White House. I trust that this information will be helpful in planning your trip to our Nation's Capital.

With best wishes for an enjoyable vacation,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. H. Edwin Hosmer  
4525 Cove Circle, North  
1108 Concord Towers  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33708

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
Enclosure: White House Summer Visitors' Program

March 11, 1988

Dear Airman Pack:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker requesting a flag from the White House.

I am sorry to say that we cannot fulfill your request. The flags at the White House are used as long as they are serviceable and then are burned, according to proper flag protocol.

However, flags flown over the United States Capitol may be obtained through Members of Congress. You may wish to contact your Representative or Senator to obtain a flag that has flown over the Capitol.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

A1C Mark E. Pack, USAF  
Box 1468  
APO New York 09860-5364

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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March 11, 1988

Dear Ann:

Thanks for your February 4 memo on women's earnings. That kind of guidance is extremely valuable and we shared it with the President.

With best regards,

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

The Honorable Ann McLaughlin  
Secretary of Labor  
Washington, D.C. 20210

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

March 11, 1988

Dear Mr. Sugahara:

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your December 28 letter. I appreciate your continued concern and valuable insights about the U.S.-Japan relationship. Fortunately, the last few weeks have been a period of relative calm and stability in the financial markets, especially the foreign exchange markets. I say "relative" stability because the residual volatility is still troublesome.

We have obviously explored various options for continuing cooperation among our allies and trading partners. I will certainly keep your proposal in mind as we advance our mutual interests throughout this year. The Prime Minister's visit to Washington helped reinforce and renew the constructive alliance that exists between our countries.

With best wishes,

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
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March 14, 1988

Dear Alec:

Thank you for your letter recommending Bob Kofman for appointment to the National Labor Relations Board.

Another candidate was selected for the current vacancy; however, we will certainly give every consideration to Mr. Kofman for the next vacancy. I have forwarded your letter to Bob Tuttle so he will be aware of your support of him for the NLRB.

I appreciate your writing and bringing your recommendation to my personal attention.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Alec P. Courtelis  
Finance Chairman  
Republican Party of Florida  
Suite 500  
1101 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 14, 1988

Dear Bill:

Thank you for following up our telephone conversation with your letter and a copy of your updated resume. I've forwarded it to Bob Tuttle and asked him to look into this matter for me.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William M. Agee  
Semper Enterprises, Inc.  
Oyster Harbors  
Osterville, MA 02655

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB



March 15, 1988

Dear Mr. Odom:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to be the special guest speaker for your annual banquet on May 24, 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

Mr. Robert Odom  
Executive Director  
Minneapolis Community  
Action Agency  
Suite 500  
Northwest Midland Building  
401 Second Avenue, South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

March 15, 1988

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for sending me your autographed photograph. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency Anibal Antonio Cavaco Silva  
Prime Minister of Portugal  
Lisbon  
Portugal

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

March 15, 1988

Dear Mr. Fernandes:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the book Portugal. I look forward to learning more about your wonderful country from this interesting volume. Your kindness means a great deal to me, and you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable  
Jose Luis De Almeida Fernandes  
Chefe Do Gabinete Do Primeiro Ministro  
Rua Da Imprensa A Estrela  
Lisboa 1200  
Portugal

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NOTE: Book sent to gift unit

cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 OEOB

March 16, 1988

Dear Dick:

Thank you for sending me such wonderful  
souvenirs.

As always, the Alfalfa Dinner was just  
great. I look forward to future visits.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard E. Pearson  
The Alfalfa Club  
Post Office Box 1600  
Washington, D.C. 20013-1600

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

March 16, 1988

Dear Ollie:

Thank you for your kind invitation. Much as Joy and I would love to be with you at the 76th meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the demands of my schedule force us to decline.

Your invitation is appreciated, and you have my best wishes for a wonderful evening.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Oliver H. Delchamps, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
Chamber of Commerce of the  
United States of America  
1615 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20062

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 16, 1988

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter about Don Simmons.  
I look forward to hearing from him.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert L. Peters, Jr.  
Devine, Baldwin & Peters, Inc.  
250 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10177

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

March 16, 1988

Dear Mr. Baccini:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff requesting that President Reagan address the Philadelphia Bar Association's annual convention on September 30.

At Senator Baker's direction, I have referred your letter to Fred Ryan, the Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. Please be assured your invitation will receive every consideration as the President's fall schedule develops.

With Senator Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Laurance E. Baccini  
Chancellor  
Philadelphia Bar Association  
1 Reading Center  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: Fred Ryan with incoming for action

March 16, 1988

Dear Dr. Singer:

Thanks for your letter inviting the President and Mrs. Reagan to attend the American Nobel Convocation on December 9.

I have passed your letter along to Fred Ryan, the Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. You may be sure your invitation will receive every consideration as the President's year-end schedule develops.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Henry A. Singer  
American Nobel Committee  
1 Morningside Drive, North  
Westport, Connecticut 06880

HHB/LRC:CAD:AVH:ds 3HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
Fred Ryan with incoming for action

March 16, 1988

Dear Mr. Harmon:

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. Dave S. Harmon  
6541 Hill Ridge Drive  
Greendale, Wisconsin 53129

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 16, 1988

Dear Casey:

Thank you for writing to me. I am always happy to hear from young Americans.

As you requested, I am sending you some of my favorite recipes. I hope you like them.

I hope, too, that you are enjoying life on Okinawa. Families like yours do a great service for this country and make us all very proud.

Again, thank you for writing. You have my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Casey Pellizzari  
c/o Ms. Joan Byrne  
PSC Box 27205  
APO San Francisco 96230

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Enclosures: 2 recipes

March 16, 1988

Dear Mr. Henkel:

Thank you for your kind note.

As you may know, I worked for years to pass a resolution in the Senate making the marigold our national flower -- continuing the dream of my father-in-law.

Unfortunately, on the very day I left the Senate in 1985, a resolution was passed mandating the rose as the national flower. So, you see, I tried!

Thanks again for writing.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert Henkel  
Chairman and President  
Robert Henkel & Associates, Inc.  
185 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 16, 1988

Dear Mr. Carruthers:

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

As you requested, I have forwarded the Navy Wings to the Vice President's office. You can expect to hear from them directly.

Again, thank you for writing.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ewing Carruthers  
Carruthers & Son  
Suite 1000  
65 Union Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Navy Wings to be forwarded to VP's office

March 17, 1988

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter recommending Dr. Michael G. Dana for the position of Director of the Office of Substance Abuse Protection at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Unfortunately, it took quite some time to follow through on your recommendation since this position was not to become vacant until the beginning of 1988. Since then, however, Secretary Bowen has decided to fill this position from the ranks of the Civil Service.

As you may be aware, Title V 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. We did, however, advise Dr. Dana of the steps necessary for him to compete for this position.

In addition, Dr. Dana was interviewed on February 22 in the Office of Presidential Personnel in order to explore other career options available to him at this time.

Again, thank you for bringing your strong recommendation of Dr. Dana to my attention.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. V. J. Adduci  
Chairman  
National Commission Against Drunk Driving  
Suite 840  
1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

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March 17, 1988

Dear Lynn:

Thanks for your March 8 note recommending Dick Austin for the position of Administrator of the General Services Administration.

I appreciate hearing from you and have passed along your endorsement to the Office of Presidential Personnel. You can be sure that Mr. Austin will receive every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Lynn Martin  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 17, 1988

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your kind note of March 2 and for your warm words of support and encouragement. It was a special honor for me to address the Mid-American Committee.

You're a superb organizer and action officer in pulling together such an interesting group of accomplished business leaders. I thoroughly enjoyed being with you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas H. Miner  
President  
The Mid-America Committee  
150 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 17, 1988

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your March 10 letter recommending Herman Obermayer for appointment as a delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

It was good to hear from you and to receive your assessment of Mr. Obermayer's credentials. I have passed along your correspondence to the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review. Please be assured he will receive every consideration for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: FYI - Katja Bullock  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEGB

