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April 13, 1988

Dear Dr. Bourne:

Thank you for your letter of February 18 regarding your impressions of the "Frontline" program televised by PBS in February. I share your frustration over the program's treatment of the joint U.S.-Caribbean rescue operation in 1983. The program's author, Seymour Hersh, did not provide an objective or balanced appraisal of the events surrounding the events of October 25, 1983.

The positive response by the American and Grenadian people to that necessary military action was obviously not reflected in Mr. Hersh's documentary. The film did not mention the huge cache of Soviet-made arms or secret military agreements found on the island by U.S. troops following the operation. No reference was made to the requests for U.S. intervention by the only remaining constitutional authority on Grenada -- the Governor General -- and by the member countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States.

Since 1983, Grenada has joined its Eastern Caribbean neighbors as an open, democratic state committed to the preservation of fundamental human freedoms and rights. I am certain historians will find the Grenada rescue operation a triumph of democracy.

The U.S. Government's position regarding the Grenada rescue operation is quite clear. I encourage you to contact the producers of "Frontline" directly to express your personal dissatisfaction with their treatment of this subject.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Geoffrey H. Bourne
Vice Chancellor
St. George's University
School of Medicine
University Centre
Grenada

HHB/DOS/LRC/CAD/lynn (pc-4HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 13, 1988

Dear Commander Bringle:

Thanks for your recent letter. I enjoyed reading your "firsthand" accounts of your experiences with the F-14 squadron. They are an excellent counterbalance to the distilled reports that cross my desk.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you that I'm especially proud to have nominated you to the Naval Academy. I know that you are enjoying your career in the Navy, and you can be sure that the American people are grateful for your service and dedication to our country. Congratulations on a job well done!

I also deeply appreciate your kind words of encouragement. My job is exciting, but yours certainly has its moments as you well know. It was good to hear from you. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

LCDR Donald G. Bringle, USN
Fighter Squadron One Hundred Fourteen
FPO, San Francisco 96601

P.S. Please be sure to say hello for me to my Pikeville constituent and extend my best wishes.

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 13, 1988

Dear Dan:

Thanks for your letter concerning David Sohappy and his son. The Judge's decision in this case was indeed a surprise, and I'm sympathetic to their plight. However, the White House must follow set procedures, and I will see that your request is passed along to the appropriate staff.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Daniel J. Evans
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

cc: Alan Kranowitz w/inc. & ltr to Pres.
from Senator Daniel Evans and Senator
Daniel Inouye

cc: Intergovernmental Affairs
cleared w/ ABC

April 13, 1988

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of February 26 regarding S. 693, a bill to designate much of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park as a wilderness area.

I can assure you I am in full agreement with S. 693's intent of ensuring that undeveloped lands within the Park are preserved in a wild and primitive state. As you may be aware, the Department of the Interior has testified before the Congress in support of S. 693, provided it is amended to address a number of concerns. A copy of the Department's testimony is enclosed for your information.

The Administration is working on a continuing basis to see that an amended version of S. 693 or an acceptable substitute is enacted into law. I support this effort.

Thank you for communicating your views to me on this issue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Jenny F. Johnson
Executive Director
Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning
4600 Appleby Road
Knoxville, TN 37920

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 14, 1988

Dear Ms. Patterson:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 requesting Senator Baker's views on homelessness in America. You asked what he thinks Federal Government can do to alleviate this problem. The Administration is very concerned about the homeless and is providing support to State and local public and private organizations that aid the homeless.

Last July, President Reagan signed into law the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Since that time we have been moving as quickly as possible to make the programs established in the McKinney Act available to meet the needs of the homeless for shelter and other forms of assistance. A brochure describing these programs is enclosed.

As an example of these programs under the McKinney Act, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has:

- provided \$68 million through the Emergency Shelter Grant program to States and eligible cities and urban counties to renovate homeless shelters; operate these shelters; and, to a limited extent, provide support services for the homeless such as employment, health, drug abuse and education services;
- awarded \$59 million through the Transitional Housing Demonstration component of the Supportive Housing Demonstration program to public and private non-profit organizations to develop innovative approaches to providing transitional housing, such as half-way houses, and supportive services for homeless persons who are capable of moving to independent living. (A further \$61 million will be awarded for transitional housing projects this summer);
- asked states to submit applications for \$30 million in Federal funds under the program of Permanent Housing for the Handicapped Homeless to provide long-term housing for handicapped persons who are homeless, or at risk of being homeless. (Applications for these funds were due March 31);
- provided \$15 million to public and private organization under the program of Supplemental Assistance for Facilities to Assist the Homeless to support comprehensive and innovative approaches on a community-wide basis to address both the immediate and long-term needs of the homeless; and

-- provided \$35 million to public housing agencies for the rehabilitation of Single Room Occupancy dwelling units. First priority for occupancy of these dwellings must be given to homeless individuals.

Other Federal agencies, including particularly the Department of Health and Human Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense, have provided States, cities and non-profit organizations with millions of dollars in funds, services and supplies for the homeless.

Our continuing concern for the needs of the homeless is also reflected in the budget President Reagan recently sent to Congress. In that budget we are asking for almost \$400 million in additional funds for Federal programs to aid the homeless in Fiscal Year 1989.

In addition to implementing funding programs for the homeless, the Secretaries of 10 Federal cabinet agencies, the Administrators of the Veterans Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Postmaster General are participating in the work of the Interagency Council on the Homeless, also established by the McKinney Act. The Council is undertaking a wide range of activities to improve our understanding of the needs of the homeless, to better coordinate Federal programs to aid the homeless, and to give technical assistance to State and local governments and the private sector to help them develop new programs to address the needs of their homeless populations.

I am also enclosing for your use a copy of the report on the homeless and emergency shelter prepared by the Department of Housing and Urban development in 1984. This report presents detailed information on the characteristics of the homeless population nationwide.

I hope this information proves useful to you as you prepare your research report.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Mrs. Shirley Patterson
Box 23
Georgetown, TX 37336

Enclosures: Homeless Assistance 1987-88, A Report to the Secretary on the Homeless and Emergency Shelters

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 14, 1988

Dear Captain Chamberlain:

Thank you for your kind invitation for the President to address the Long Beach Chapter of the Surface Navy Association.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President. Although we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we will certainly keep in mind your invitation for the future. Should the President be able to accept at a later date, we will be in touch with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
Director of Private Sector Initiatives

Captain John D. Chamberlain, USN
President
Long Beach Chapter
Surface Navy Association
COMNAVSURFGRU Long Beach
Long Beach, California 90822-5076

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cc: Linda Weslar

April 14, 1988

Dear Mr. Cogswell:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the noon performance by The Cumberland Music Tour at the Library of Congress on April 21.

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.

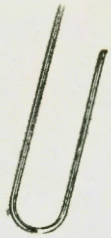
Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert Cogswell
Director of Folk Arts
Tennessee Arts Commission
Suite 100
320 Sixth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB



April 14, 1988

Dear Mr. Linowes:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the Economic Club's Spring Dinner on May 11.

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. R. Robert Linowes
President
The Economic Club
of Washington
Suite 301
1155 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOP

April 14, 1983

Dear Bulldog:

Thanks for your letter expressing your interest in serving as a Member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Bob Tuttle, Director of Presidential Personnel, has informed me that there are currently no vacancies for a Mayor on this Commission. I have forwarded your resume to his office; please be assured that you will be considered should such a vacancy occur.

It was good to hear from you. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Victor Ashe
Mayor of Knoxville
Post Office Box 1631
Knoxville, TN 37901

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1988

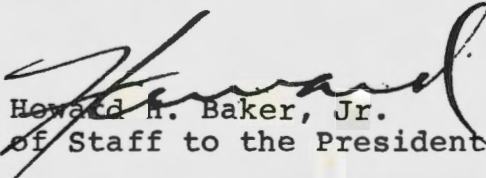
Dear John:

In response to your recent inquiries, I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the role of the President as it relates to the Ronald Wilson Reagan Republican Center.

When permission was granted in September of 1985 for the use of the President's name on the planned NRSC headquarters, it was with the caveat that it not imply approval for his participation in any fundraising activity. Obviously, his name in the title will entail it being listed on the letterhead. Although the President enthusiastically supports the construction of the Center, it is not possible for him to participate in fundraising for the building at this time, due to his other commitments to the NRSC.

I trust you understand this, John. If you should have any questions please contact Frank Donatelli at 456-7620.

Sincerely,



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

Honorable John S. McCain, III
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

April 15, 1988

Dear Mr. Haley:

Thank you for your April 4 letter recommending Leroy Nesbitt for appointment as an associate judge for the Superior Court in the District of Columbia.

I appreciate hearing from you, and I've passed your assessment of Mr. Nesbitt's credentials along to Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., White House action officer for this appointment. Please be assured Mr. Nesbitt is receiving every consideration.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George W. Haley
Suite 700
733 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: Arthur Culvahouse w/copy of inc. (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 15, 1988

Dear Mr. Page:

President Reagan has told me that he would like to consider having an interview with you and some of your editorial writers. We will keep this suggestion in mind for the future.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert E. Page
President and Publisher
Chief Executive Officer
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

HBB/LRC:CAD:AVH:ds (pc-4HBB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 15, 1988

Dear Vic:

I appreciate your remarks, and I agree with you.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

April 15, 1988

Dear Danielle:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff. He especially enjoys hearing from students across the United States who take the time to share their thoughts with him.

While Mr. Baker would like to personally answer each and every letter he receives, the heavy volume of mail prevents him from doing so. Nevertheless, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and hopes you will always take an active interest in the concerns of our country. America's future rests in your hands!

I'm happy to enclose the photograph you requested.

With Mr. Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Miss Danielle Phillips
522 Belvidere Road
Waukegan, IL 60085

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

April 15, 1988

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for your recent letter to Senator Baker.

I realize this will be a disappointing response, but Senator Baker's travel schedule of late has been such that he is unable to comply with your request concerning his book No Margin For Error.

He did, however, ask me to thank you for your interest and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. R. Anne Wilson
720 Lynrose Court
Neenah, WI 54956

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 15, 1988

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff requesting tickets for a tour of the White House.

While Senator Baker is not able to provide tickets for tours on the dates you mentioned, the White House is open to the general public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday through Saturday. It is closed on Sundays, Mondays, on certain holidays, and when the White House is used for special events and ceremonies. There are no ticket requirements for these tours. The visitors entrance to the White House is on East Executive Avenue, just south of Pennsylvania Avenue. There will likely be a line, so it is best to arrive early to avoid the crowds.

If you would like more information concerning other attractions in the Washington, D.C. area, you may call or write:

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

With Senator Baker's best wishes for an enjoyable stay in Washington,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Mary Allen Shepard
4599 Venice Way
San Jose, CA 95129

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 18, 1988

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for your message.

It is good to hear directly from the American people and learn of their views on various issues. Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Mayhue A. Bell
44 Buena Vista Street
Greenville, SC 29607

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

April 18, 1988

Dear Ms. Gregory:

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

Ms. Clella B. Gregory
125 East Spalding
Morganfield, KY 42437

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

April 18, 1988

Dear Mr. Bolton:

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. Patrick Bolton
1102 West Main
Henderson, TN 38340

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

April 19, 1988

Dear Tommy:

Thanks very much for the invitation to Senator Baker to be a member of the Host committee for the Jim Wright Tribute.

Although Senator Baker appreciates your interest, it is the long-standing policy of the White House to decline such invitations, even when the cause is undeniably worthy. The reasons for this policy include a desire to avoid any appearance of using public position for private gain as well as a recognition that charges of favoritism would be inevitable given the impossibility of accepting all of the many worthwhile requests White House staff members receive. I am sure you will understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.
Chairman
Host Committee
NMHA Jim Wright Tribute Dinner
Patton, Boggs & Blow
2550 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-1350

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 19, 1988

Dear Mack:

I had our experts take a look at your proposal on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). They concur with your assessment -- we do not now have an internationally coordinated approach to fielding UAVs, and need one. Recognizing the practical and political difficulties associated with rationalizing UAV requirements in NATO while expeditiously trying to field emerging technologies, they suggest the following:

- The best place to grapple with the complexities of this issue is within the CNAD Multi-Service Ad Hoc Group on Follow-on Forces Attack.
- Consideration should be given to integrating UAVs into the new Conventional Armaments Planning System (CAPS) as an early test case.
- Within the U.S. defense community, DOD is in the process of centralizing the management and execution of U.S. UAV programs with a view toward expediting user experience with currently available systems and capabilities.
- UAVs would appear to fit well into Secretary Carlucci's Competitive Strategy approach to allocating defense resources -- while noting that the next step should be to maximize field experience with available technologies to aid in educating the operators and help the process of matching the technology to specific military tasks.

I am confident you can count on active U.S. participation in this effort as NATO moves it forward. We share our Allies' felt need to be more efficient with our available defense resources, and this appears to be a worthy area to pursue.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Mack F. Mattingly
Assistant Secretary General
for Defence Support
U.S. Mission NATO
APO New York 09667

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

April 19, 1988

Dear Mr. Director-General:

Thank you for your letter informing me of the visit to Washington March 7 and 8 of Mr. Tokutaro Higaki and other leading members of the Agricultural Parliamentary Caucus.

Unfortunately, I was unable to meet with the delegation. However, they did meet with Secretary Lyng, Ambassador Yeutter, and Under Secretary of State Wallis, as well as with members of Congress, and I understand they had a full exchange of views on agricultural issues of mutual interest.

I understand that these agricultural issues between us will be resolved as quickly as possible, in line with our free trade principles. As Director-General of the Economic Planning Agency, you are well aware, I'm sure, of the importance of more open trade in the agricultural area.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Eiichi Nakao
Director-General
Economic Planning Agency
Member, House of Representatives
The Diet
Tokyo
Japan

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Paul S. Stevens, NSC

April 19, 1988

Dear Mr. Wade:

Thank you for your letter inviting Mrs. Baker and me to attend the reception and dinner honoring Senator J. Glenn Beall on June 15.

I wish it were possible to join you, but the demands of my schedule will not permit us to do so. However, Joy joins me in group, sending our warmest wishes to Glenn as you honor him on this special occasion.

and he sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard H. Wade
Vice President for Communications
The Maryland Hospital Association
1301 York Road
Lutherville, MD 21093-6087

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

April 19, 1988

Dear Mr. Amorose:

Thank you for sending me the inscribed copy of your book, A Catalog of California Wines. I appreciate your special thoughtfulness, and I've taken the liberty of sharing your book with my colleagues.

Your kind words mean a great deal to me. I enjoyed being with you at the time of my address to the World Affairs Council. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael A. Amorose
Arthur Young International
One Sansome Street
San Francisco, CA 94104-4405

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

April 19, 1988

Dear Paul:

I appreciated your note and I'm sure our paths will cross again soon.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paul A. Volcker
Chairman
James D. Wolfensohn
425 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

April 19, 1988

Dear Andrew:

I appreciate your letter on behalf of Gregory Hywood, and I am pleased to know that you might be in Washington this summer. I hope there might be an opportunity for us to visit.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Andrew Peacock
Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Commonwealth Parliament Offices
400 Flinders Street
Melbourne, Vic. 3000
Australia

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

April 19, 1988

Dear Dr. Myers:

I was so pleased to learn that Oliver Springs Elementary School recently was awarded the "National A+ School Award from Instructor Magazine. Your school can take great pride in this recognition, reflecting as it does your success in providing your students with a well-rounded, quality education.

There has been much talk recently about the decline in our nation's standards of education. With that in mind, it is all the more gratifying to hear of a school that continually strives to be the best. The combined leadership and commitment of the school board, administration, faculty, students, and community groups are an excellent example of how great things can be accomplished when people work together toward the same goal.

You have my hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Stacy C. Myers
100 Wheeler Drive
Oliver Springs, TN 37840

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 20, 1988

Dear Olan:

Thank you for your April 4 letter requesting my assistance in your copyright infringement problems.

I certainly understand your position; however, I'm unable to help. As a matter of strict policy, White House officials may not intervene in a matter pending before an agency. I'm sure that you understand the need for this policy.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Olan Mills II
Post Office Box 23456
Chattanooga, TN 37422

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

April 20, 1988

Dear Warren:

Thanks for your letter endorsing the New Hampshire Association of Commerce and Industry's invitation for me to address its annual dinner this spring.

I appreciate your letter, but it will not be possible for me to attend due to the heavy demands of my schedule. However, the members of the association have my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Warren B. Rudman
United State Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

April 20, 1988

Dear David:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff. He especially enjoys hearing from students across the United States who take the time to share their thoughts with him.

While Mr. Baker would like to personally answer each and every letter he receives, the heavy volume of mail prevents him from doing so. Nevertheless, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and hopes you will always take an active interest in the concerns of our country. America's future rests in your hands!

With Mr. Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. David M. Sawyer
Route 2, Box 42
Woodhull, NY 14898

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SW-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

April 20, 1988

Dear John:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to attend the special event honoring Dr. Norman Vincent Peale on May 26.

I know that it will be a memorable evening, but I will be traveling with the President to the Moscow Summit on that date. I've forwarded your request for a Presidential video message to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling, for consideration.

Please extend my warmest wishes to Dr. Peale for a joyous birthday celebration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Y. Brown, Jr.
Birthday Celebration for
Norman Vincent Peale
Suite 119
217 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB ✓

cc: Fred Ryan with copy of recording

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

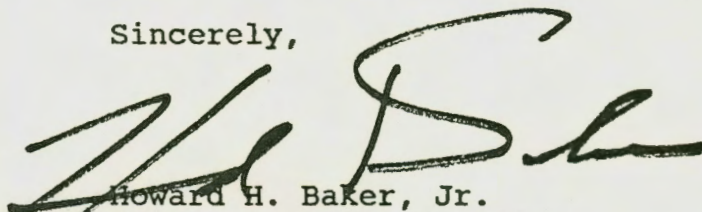
April 20, 1988

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I would appreciate it very much if you would forward the enclosed book to His Excellency Lee Kuan Yew.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

His Excellency Tommy Koh
Ambassador of Singapore
1824 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

April 20, 1988

Dear Mrs. Stern:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff concerning your husband's desire to be appointed as a Federal Revenue Agent. I'm sorry to send a disappointing reply, but it is a matter of long-standing policy that White House staff members do not intervene in such cases. I hope you will understand.

Senator Baker appreciates your kind words for his wife, and he sends his good wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Sheldon Stern
Apartment 223
671 Northeast 195th Street
North Miami Beach, FL 33179

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 20, 1988

Dear Mr. Hartley:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker requesting an interview for the Coro Foundation's Fellows Class during their trip to Washington.

Regrettably, the demands of his schedule will not permit him the pleasure of meeting with your group. However, he hopes that the Fellows will have an interesting and informative visit to our Nation's Capital.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Alex Hartley
Director of Training
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

April 20, 1988

Dear Reverend Baker:

It gives me great pleasure to send congratulations to Parrans Chapel Baptist Church on the occasion of your 100th anniversary.

You should be very proud of the service and dedication which your special ministry has provided to many generations of southwestern Tennesseans. As you reach this impressive milestone, may you have a truly memorable celebration.

With my warm best wishes to everyone at Parrans Chapel Baptist Church now and for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend Doug W. Baker
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Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker requesting a Congressional appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

Unfortunately, because Senator Baker is no longer in the U.S. Senate, he is unable to make such appointments. I can only suggest that you contact members of your congressional delegation for assistance.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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