

March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Evelyn Bryan Johnson
Post Office Box 1013
Morristown, TN 37816

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Dear Howard Baker -

Congratulations!

It's down here in Tennessee,
we proud of you; I in
particular feel honored to
be an acquaintance of yours.
President Reagan is to be
congratulated upon his
choice for Chief of Staff.

I admire Pres. Reagan and
I get very upset at the Pres
in their quest to destroy him.
I think he is a great
President and needs to be

allowed to carry on his job
of running the Country without
being harassed all of the time.

I am sure you will do all
you can to help him.

I am sure you will be a
great Chief of Staff

Congratulations!

Evelyn Bryan Johnson

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Austin:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dan Austin
Nova University
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March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff to the President of the United States. I know you will do the job called for — you have the support of millions of Americans as we want our nation not dragged through another interminable crisis paralyzing us.

and May this note find you and your family in good health.

Sincerely,
Dan Austin

March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Delo:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Genevieve Delo
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Genevieve M. DeLo
4615 Western Rd. Feb 1897

Dear Mr. Baker,

Flint Mich
48506

It's been a long time since
I wrote to you, but I can't
resist telling you I am so glad
you are at the White House!

I hope you will be able to
help the president!

For the life of me I don't
understand what all the fuss
is about!

Why did congress pass such
a stupid law in the first place?

Seems to me that a few
acres are trivial compared to
the lives of our hostages.

You would think we had a
terrible man as President in
the White House to hear all the
talk pro & con!

The news men are making
a great fuss about it, as its

just a chance to show everybody
how intelligent they are?

Just look at Ike, I can show
that crack up for what he is!

And the Democrats have a
chance to enhance their image,
and they are taking full
advantage of it!

Hoping you will be able to
help our President out of this
thing!

Yours Sincerely
Genevieve DeLo

P.S. If some of those guys
would take time to read the
Bible, they would see
themselves as they are.

March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Russell:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Dear Mr Baker,

I congratulate you warmly on this
happy + Memorable occasion.
Your Honor is well earned.
your appointments is an inspiring
manifestation of the high esteem
in which you are held.
We in Ia. are very Proud of you
also your friends from Dyersburg

Dear Madam
I am very glad
to hear of your
return to the
United States

Yours truly
John F. Kennedy

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Nolan S. Pierce
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Honorable Howard H. Baker Jr.
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker -

all Americans appreciate
your willingness to come to the
assistance of our President. Surely
you're a great American

Not only was in college in
Tennessee but my great grandfather
was attorney general at one time
at 82 yrs of age I've seen much
history of our country & thoroughly
endorse the editorial of the News
and Courier of Charleston S.C.

With every good wish I remain

Respectfully yours,

Nolan S. Pierce

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An Honorable Man Is Found

Howard Henry Baker Jr. is the man for this particular political season. Even embittered critics of the administration are finding it difficult to find something mean to say about the three-term senator from Tennessee who has abandoned his own presidential ambitions to come to the aid of the administration.

Perhaps, as one sympathetic columnist notes, Mr. Baker has arrived too late to save the Reagan presidency from winding down like an old gramophone. But if anyone has the personality, the qualifications and the capability to get the White House humming again and the presidency back on track, it is Howard Baker.

It is refreshing, encouraging and reassuring to find someone accepting public office out of a sense of duty. Howard Baker is clearly one of those increasingly rare public figures who see themselves as public servants. His resignation as Senate majority leader came with a frank admission that he was going to make a run for the White House

because, "Wanting to be president is like getting malaria: You never really get over it."

Yet, faced with a choice between pursuing that old malady of an ambition and accepting the challenge of a tough and thankless job at a particularly difficult time, Mr. Baker did not hesitate. His presence in the White House during this time of trial is as comforting as was his presence during the Senate Watergate Committee hearings. Earlier, Mr. Baker had been offered the CIA. He refused for the right reasons, saying that it wasn't something that he wanted to do "and I'm not sure how good I would be" as director of the CIA.

An honorable man has been found — as the response of both friend and foe in Congress testifies. When Republican Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum's sigh of relief mingles with Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's stated belief that "the first step on the road back is a good one" you can be pretty certain that the man that they both know they can trust is the man needed at this hour.

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frank B. Moore
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FRANK B. MOORE

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Dear Mr Leader

Henry as I give you our
best wishes and our prayers.

I like JACK VALONTI
Sleep better at night know
you are in the WHH

Best Regards
Frank Moore

March 20, 1987

Dear Dr. Yao:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Esther Lee Yao
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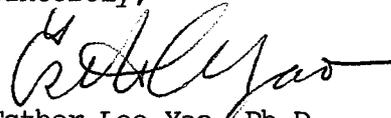
The Honorable Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations! We, the Texas Asian Republican Caucus (TARC), are very pleased with your appointment. It is evident that the President's choice is the best one for this critical position. Your willingness to serve our Party and country during these trying times is greatly respected and appreciated.

As you can tell from the enclosed chart, we have a strong organization in Texas and will be more than happy to give you and the President needed support at any time. We must position ourselves for the 1988 challenge and assure victory in elections at all levels. Please feel free to call upon us if we can be of service.

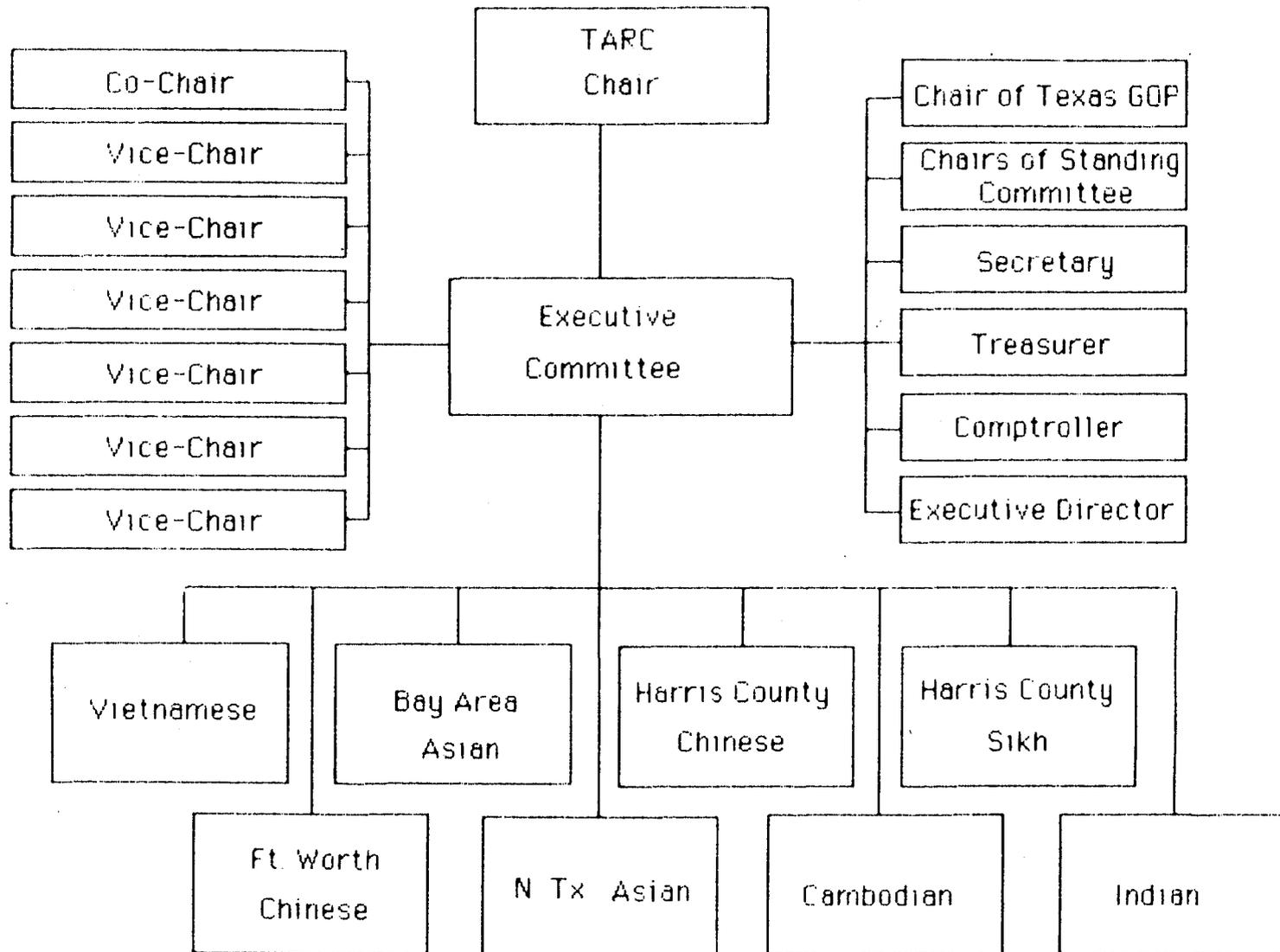
Sincerely,



Esther Lee Yao, Ph.D.
Co-Chair, TARC

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Biographical Sketch

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Dr. Esther Lee Yao, Associate Professor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UH-CL), received the U.S. Presidential Achievement Award in 1982 and was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1978. She was born in Mainland China and was reared in Taiwan where she received her college education. Scholarships granted from Northern Illinois University and Purdue University enabled her to complete her Ph.D. at the age of 26.

With her broad knowledge and experience in government affairs, international trades and cross-cultural training, she has authored five books and more than 30 articles on cross-cultural and multicultural studies, as well as having been the recipient of several research grants funded by federal agencies and private foundations.

Dr. Yao has been a consultant for many private and public sectors and speaker for numerous seminars both in the U.S. and foreign countries. Her specialization is Asian culture and its implications in U.S. foreign trades.

Currently, she serves as an advisor to UH-CL President Dr. Thomas M. Stauffer on International Exchange Programs, with a strong emphasis on Asian projects related to the economic diversification of the State of Texas. In addition, she is involved in faculty-student exchanges between UH-CL and Asian universities. She was President Administrative Fellow during 1985-86.

Dr. Yao is also active in community affairs. Presently, she is a member of the National Advisory and Coordinating Council on Bilingual Education; a mayoral appointee to the Houston Affirmative Action Advisory Commission; and Board Trustee of the Houston International University. She is the founder of the Clear Lake Chinese School. Besides being a member of several Chinese and American professional and civic organizations, she was a Board member of the Organization of Chinese Americans with headquarters in Washington, D. C., during 1980-81 and has been the national Vice-President of the Organization of Chinese-American Women, also in D.C., since 1980.

She is the author of "Overseas Chinese," a column that appears in the World Journal, a Chinese daily newspaper with worldwide circulation since 1979, and is also a syndicated columnist for the English U.S./Asia News with nationwide publication.

With her musical background (a concert pianist in her earlier years), Dr. Yao enjoys playing piano concertos with her husband Dr. Stanton Yao and two teenage daughters. Her worldwide travel, including trips to China and the U.S.S.R., has also enriched her leisure activities as well as her professional pursuits.

Republican Party Involvement

Esther Lee Yao, Ph.D.
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January, 1987

I. Current Duties:

Organizer and State co-chairman of the Texas Asian Republican Caucus.
Faculty advisor to the UH/CL Republican Club since 1981
Member of the Asian-American Advisory Committee of Governor Clements' office, 1987-

II. Experience:

Besides campaigning and hosting many coffees for Republican candidates since 1981, Dr. Esther Lee Yao was also:

Member of Texas Inaugural Committee, 1987
Member of the National Steering Committee of the Funds for America Future, 1986.
State Co-Chair for Governor Bill Clements' campaign, 1986
Delegate to Texas Republican State Convention in Dallas, June, 1986
Delegate to Eleventh Senatorial District Convention, May, 1986 and served on the Resolution Committee Chair, Ways and Means Committee of the National Heritage (Nationalities) Group Council, RNC, 1985-86
Member of the Public Relation Committee of the Harris County Republican Party, 1984-85
Member of the Executive Committee of Texas Asian Republican Caucus, 1985-86
Alternate at Large to the Republican National Convention in Dallas, 1984 (first Asian in Texas history)
Member of the Steering Committee for Reagan-Bush '84 in Texas
State Chair for the Ethnic Voters for Reagan-Bush '84 in Texas
Member of the Steering Committee for Phil Gramm for Senator, '84.
Advisor to Chinese Americans of the Ethnic Voter Division chaired by Mm. Anna Chennault, 1984
Vice Chair for membership of National Republican Heritage (Nationalities) Group Council in Texas State

1982-83

Founder of Asian American Republican National Federation in Texas, 1982

Delegate to Texas Republican State Convention in Austin, September, 1982 (first Asian in Texas history).

Served on Texas State Representative Randy Pennington's Educational Task Force in Fall, 1982.

Delegate to Eleventh Senatorial District Convention on May 15, 1982

Served as the campaign coordinator of Asian Americans for Hon. Jim Collins for Senator, 1981-82

Chair of Heritage/Americanism Committee, Bay Area Republican Women, 1981-82

Was the campaign coordinator of Asian Americans for Louis Macey for Houston Mayor in 1981

Assisted the Chinese American Voters League in arranging speakers for Republican candidates for the rally on October 19, 1980. Presently a V.P. of this league.

Chair of the Political Awareness Workshop for Asian Americans in Houston on September 13, 1980 (first in history).

Delegate to Eleventh Senatorial District Convention on June 11, 1980 and served on the Resolutions Committee

Vice Chair of Page Committee in the State Republican Convention in Houston on June 21, 1980.

Participant of the Commitment of the 1980s.

Sponsor of a strategical meeting in support of Mr. Reagan for Chinese Americans in her home on April 29, 1980. The speaker was Hon. Ray Barnhart.

Has been instrumental in mobilizing the Asian population in Texas and other states and volunteer for all the elections since 1980.

III. Membership since 1980:

Sustaining member of RNC

Congressional Advisory Board

United States Senatorial Club

Congressional Committee

Gramm Senate Club, 1985

Bay Area Republican Women (worked over 500 hours each election year).

Texas Circle R

Member of Texas Women Alliance

Vice President of the Chinese American Voters' League

IV. References:

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Congressman Tom Delay
202 240-4811

Hon. Phil Gramm

Congressman Steve Bartlett

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March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Florcyk:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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9 March 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congradulations on your appointment to The White House.

I was so glad to hear you were chosen and all of America
is with you and behind you.

I remember you from the Watergate Hearings and realized at
that time your character and record are the very best.

I hope you consider the office of President sometime in the
future. If you do, I will be glad to help in any small way
that I can.

The prayers of the American people are with and for you.

Respectfully yours,

Bill Florczyk

William E. Florczyk
120 N. Norumbega Dr.
Monrovia, Ca. 91016

Tel: 818-358-7592

9 March 1987

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The findings of the 'Tower' Commission have made the following quite evident:

1. You and your aids have misused the trust of the American people.
2. The White House policies were wrong and you are solely responsible.
3. Your personal compassion overshadowed your common sense.
4. Too much trust was placed with White House Aids, who never should have been White House Aids to begin with.
5. Testimony has been presented (including that of McFarlane in the hospital) that you approved the Iran Arms Deal two to three years ago.

You mentioned to the press that you could not remember what you did or said on a certain date some months back. It is now time for you to remember your obligation to the American people, and time to 'remember' the original decisions made by yourself at that time.

I honestly believe that one of your problems and that of your aids were, all of you are so far out of touch with the average American working man, you have no clear concept of what 'he' does to make ends meet for his family. You are not concerned with shopping in the local market, or with the price of a steak, a pound of coffee etc. Maybe you should be.

You should make it a point to have lunch on occasion with the average 'white collar' American. This might help you to keep priorities in order.

Maybe you need more time alone; no wife, no aids, just to think more by yourself and for yourself.

With Christian love and prayer,

Bill Florczyk

William E. Florczyk
120 N. Norumbega Dr.
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Copy: The Honorable Howard Baker

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Whaley:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Hugh Whaley
1106 South George Street
Jefferson City, TN 37760

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March 12, 1987

Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C.

Congratulations on your new job! If anyone can do it, you can.
Call me if there is anyway I can possibly assist you.

Yours truly,


Hugh Whaley

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Eyerly:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Fred Eyerly
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March 1, 1987



Howard Baker
White House Chief of Staff
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for accepting the Chief of Staff position for the Republican administration. I know your presence will do much to correct the regretful situation that has occurred.

My best wishes are with you in your new position.

Sincerely yours,

Fred S. Eyerly
Fred S. Eyerly

Apt 1107
101 Alma Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Date: 8-10

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Dear Mrs. Adams:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Ernest M. Adams
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Wellesley Hills, MA 02181

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108 Forest Street
Wellesley Hills, Mass. 02181
March 2, 1987

Dear Senator Baker -

Congratulations to you for accept-
ing the position of Chief of Staff for
President Reagan.

My late father Charles R. Plumley
served as the U.S. Representative from Ver-
mont from 1933-51 and my late Grand-
father from 1909-15. Both of them

put their country first in their public
decisions during those times, and I
know I would be very proud of your
citizenship.
We appreciate your great con-
tribution to our country.
Sincerely yours,
Walter P. Reuther
(Mrs. Fred M.)

March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Quigley:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Matilda S. Quigley
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Matilda S. Quigley

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Saginaw Mi. 48603

Dear Senator Baker,

I want to thank you for accepting Pres. Reagan's invitation to fill the office of Chief of Staff left vacant by Senator Reagan's resignation. I deeply appreciate your return to government.

I hope you will be happy and wish you success in your new role.

Sincerely,
Matilda S. Quigley