

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Desmond:

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. Michael Desmond  
55 Chumasero Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94132

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**MICHAEL DESMOND**

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, WAR DEPT.  
F.B.I. GRADUATE

55 CHUMASERO DR.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132

March 1st 1987

Dear Chief of Staff  
Howard Baker

As a sustaining member of the republican National Committee I welcome you aboard and I'm sure, in time, our good president will regain his popularity.

The only thing I have in common with you is I was born 1918 and graduated from the F. B. I academy in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and enjoyed Chattanooga, Tennessee's Reed House and Patton Hotel.

Too bad in America we have a one-party press but you have a friend in Arnaud de Borchgrave, editor-in-chief of The Washington Times.

I received the Catholic medal from Pope Pius XII and the bronze star from General Mark Clark and commendatory from the Duke of Naples, Italy when I investigated the Vatican for laundering and trafficking in U.S. money orders. I'm sure I could emulate Ambassador to the Vatican, Taylor should there be an opening.

Europe has strong muscular news voices on the left, on the right and in the center, which is the way it should be in America also.

I find no fault with President Reagan but I do with the one party news coverage.  
Keep Smiling (always) Mike Desmond

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55 Chumasee Drive  
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March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Allen:

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. John Eldridge Allen  
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JOHN ELDRIDGE ALLEN  
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Hon. Howard H. Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear friend Howard:

You did a courageous and patriotic thing to accept the position of Chief of Staff under President Reagan. I wish you success in your endeavors.

Unfortunately, a number of high officials have let the president and country down. I hope this situation can be expeditiously remedied. I see urgent problems needing attention, including these in State and Defense areas.

Howard, recently reviewing my extensive correspondence files with you (Dec '80-Oct '84), I will say I was happy to have supported you as Majority Leader, U.S. Senate. You did a great job for our country. Our concerns were along foreign relations, defense, governmental reform and related lines.

Although I am now 75 years of age, I offer my support and counsel, as I did in years past.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

*John*

March 25, 1987

Dear Ms. Leiss:

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. Lucille Leiss  
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2305 West Bangs Avenue  
Neptune, NJ 07753

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Feb. 27, 1987

Dear Senator Baker -

I couldn't believe my ears  
and never felt happier than when  
I heard on radio this afternoon  
that you will be back in Washington.  
I knew when you left the Senate  
that everything would go to pot out there.

If Mr. Galt doesn't get to  
take Mr. Casey's position maybe  
President Reagan could appoint Fred Thompson.  
You both were so great together during  
the Watergate trial and together you  
could help President Reagan a great deal.

I wish you perfect good health  
and the best luck ever on your  
new situation.

Respectfully,  
Lucille Lewis

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Stubblefield:

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. Clarence T. Stubblefield  
1410 Plymouth Drive  
Brentwood, TN 37027

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Feb. 27, 1987

Dear Senator Baker

Please let me extend my upmost  
congratulations on your new appointment.  
As a Terranean in London these past  
few weeks, we heard the news on BBC  
Television this evening while at a  
private club with some friends. The  
group in the Club Television lounge  
were 100% British other than my wife  
and I. Let me share a few of the  
instantaneous comments made within  
this group: "That's good, he is a  
good man". "He is extremely competent  
without being so pretentious".

"President Reagan could not have  
made a better choice.

Just thought you might enjoy  
those remarks coming from private  
citizens abroad.

The assignment is a difficult

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*one, but also one we are sure you  
can handle. Our prayers and  
fondest wishes are with you.*

*With sincere regards,*

*Clarence T. Stubblefield*  
*Brentwood, TENN.*

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Di Conza:

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. William A. Di Conza  
28 Rolling Hill Road  
Manhasset, NY 11030

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HOWARD BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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DEAR MR. BAKER:

I WISH TO EXTEND MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAY THAT YOU SUCCEED  
IN YOUR NEW POSITION, YOU ENTER AMERICAN HISTORY AT A UNIQUE TIME  
AND MANY DOUBT THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REVIVE THIS PRESIDENCY AND  
THIS PARTY, I DO NOT.

~~MY RESUME IS ON FILE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL. PLEASE CALL ON  
ME IF YOU HAVE AN OPENING. I NEED TO HELP YOU HELP OUR PRESIDENT.~~

WILLIAM A. DI CONZA, ESQ.

18:02 EST

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P.S. - Your resume  
is being given every  
consideration.

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Hughes:

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. Thomas L. Hughes  
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New York, NY 10016

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KNOWING YOUR DEDICATION TO THE INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENCY, AM  
CONFIDENT YOU CAN AND WILL RESTORE CREDIBILITY AND COMPETENCE TO  
WHITE HOUSE STAFF. REPEAT STATEMENT THAT IF I CAN AT ANY TIME BE  
OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO YOU, I AM AT YOUR ORDERS.

SINCERELY,  
THOMAS L. HUGHES  
TELEX 961119  
NYC

11:03 EST

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March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Seymour:

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. and Mrs. Seymour  
7119 Rockingham Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37919

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DEAR SEN. BAKER,

The enclosed is  
from the Press, Christchurch  
New Zealand.

Love and I send our  
best regard and we sure  
wish you lots of luck.

Have not run into  
~~Lawrence Alexander~~ — he  
must be herding sheep.

Sincerely,

Law + High Seymour  
7119 Rockingham Drive  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
U.S.A.

Love to Joy!

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Most Americans disap-  
rove of the way Ronald  
Reagan has handled the  
presidency, and one-third  
believe he should resign,  
a new poll said yesterday.

The poll, conducted by  
"Newsweek" magazine,  
said 53 per cent of the

to since leading, nearly  
double his disapproval  
rating before the Iran  
arms sale scandal.

But the magazine said  
Mr Reagan remained per-  
sonally popular. By better  
than a three-to-one ratio,  
a majority of those polled

they said Mr Reagan  
on a personal level.

"Newsweek" said 52  
per cent of those ques-  
tioned believed the Ad-  
ministration's accomplish-  
ments outweighed its fail-  
ures, indicating that his-  
tory will look favourably  
upon the Reagan presi-  
dency.

# New Chief-of-Staff clocks on

NZPA-Reuters Washington  
President Ronald  
Reagan has pledged to  
quickly prepare a forceful  
agenda with his new  
chief-of-staff, Howard  
Baker, as the Administra-  
tion strives to put the Iran  
arms scandal behind it.

Mr Baker, aged 61, a  
former Tennessee sena-  
tor, starts work today in  
place of Donald Regan,  
who resigned on Friday  
amid criticism from the  
three-member Tower  
Commission, which  
probed the arms scandal.

In his weekly radio ad-  
dress on Saturday, Mr  
Reagan said he was  
pleased that Mr Baker  
had agreed to take the job  
as his top aide.

"He'll be here next  
week and we're going to  
be wasting no time in  
preparing for another two  
years of aggressive work,"  
Mr Reagan said.

He said he was still  
studying the report by the  
commission, and would  
respond to its criticisms of  
him and his staff by the  
middle of this week.

A former National  
Security Adviser, Robert  
McFarlane, said yesterday



HOWARD BAKER

that the Tower Commis-  
sion report vindicated him  
by supporting his version  
of events in the arms  
sales.

Mr McFarlane main-  
tained that Mr Reagan  
gave advance approval to  
the first shipment of arms  
to Iran, by Israel, in  
August, 1985, while Mr  
Donald Regan said the  
President's approval came  
after the fact.

Mr Reagan made con-  
flicting statements to the  
commission.

The report said Mr  
McFarlane's version was  
the most logical.

"I think the report did  
point out that recollection  
is one basis for knowing  
the truth and the other  
was logic, and it seemed  
to them plausible and  
likely that I portrayed the  
events as they took  
place," Mr McFarlane  
said in a radio interview.

Mr Regan left the White  
House abruptly on Friday  
when word of Mr Baker's  
appointment was broad-  
cast on television before  
Mr Regan had been told  
in person.

The President praised  
Mr Regan warmly in the  
radio address, saying he  
had indicated his wish to  
resign some time ago to  
return to private life.

"So yesterday, I regret-  
fully accepted his resig-  
nation. Don's been a friend  
and a valuable and  
trusted member of the  
Administration," Mr  
Reagan said.

In its report, the Tower  
Commission said Mr Re-  
gan bore primary re-  
sponsibility for chaos in  
the White House after dis-  
closure of the arms sales.

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Paris.

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At least 39 people  
killed and 20 injured  
terday when a bus  
involved in a head-  
on collision with a truck  
Pan American Hig  
outside Quito, Ecuad  
Red Cross spoke  
said. The accident  
pened after the tra-  
brakes failed. — Qui

## Sectarian killing

Suspected Sikh ex-  
ists killed four mem-  
bers of a rival sect in an  
on a village in  
Punjab state, the  
said. Four or five  
ers entered a house  
village, near the in-  
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other relatives,  
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people. — Chand

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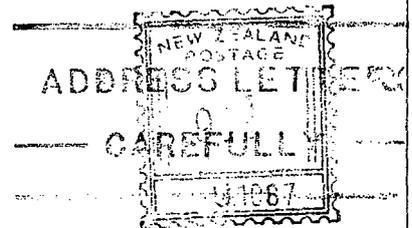
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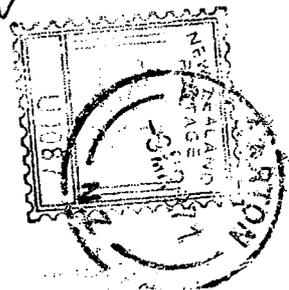
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HON. HOWARD BAKER  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.  
U.S.A.



March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Rollins:

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. Clark B. Rollins, Jr.  
2409 Valley Brook Road  
Nashville, TN 37215

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Clark B. Rollins, Jr.  
2409 Valley Brook Road  
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

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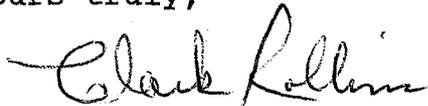
Mr. Howard Baker  
White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

I personally appreciate very much indeed, your decision to help out at the White House.

These are very trying times within our world, and I know that your thought and effort will be of help not only to Mr. Reagan, but also to us as a nation.

Yours truly,



Clark B. Rollins, Jr.

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Brugger:

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. Arnold R. Brugger  
35 Revolutionary Road  
Ossining, NY 10562

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35 Revolutionary Road  
Ossining, New York  
March 12, 1987

Howard Baker  
"White House Chief Of Staff"  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

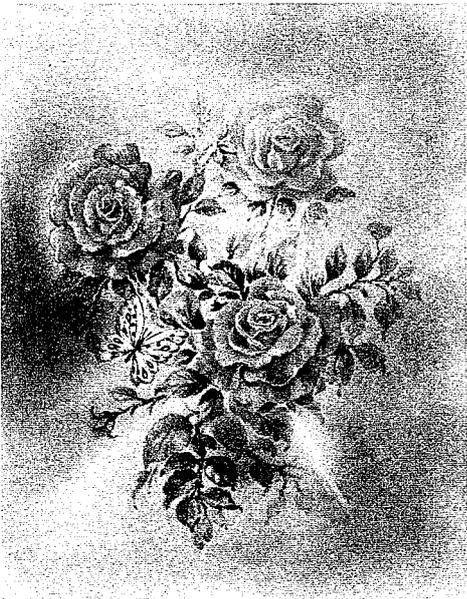
Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations upon being  
the new White House Chief Of Staff!

I am confident that you  
will do an excellent job; as always.

May God continue to Bless  
You!

Sincerely yours,  
Edna Mae Brugger  
(Mrs. Arnold R. Brugger)



March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Burger:

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. Orville Burger  
Apartment 213  
651 Potomac  
Aurora, CO 80011

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~~Senators photo  
taken~~  
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congratulations on your  
appointment. The whole country  
is for you. - But you will  
have a hard job to you<sup>to</sup> do  
Good Luck !!

would you kindly send  
me your authentic autograph  
for my personal collection  
of historical & political figures  
of our times

Thank you  
Arville Burger  
651 Poloma #213  
Aurora Co 80077

March 25, 1987

Dear Ms. Mulrenin:

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. Ellyn D. Mulrenin  
7592 F Lakeside Village  
Falls Church, VA 22042

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Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that your recent appointment as advisor to the President is highly regarded.

I am cognizant of the tough agenda you face in the remaining two years of this administration. I wish you the best of luck always and remember the American people are cheering for you!

Sincerely,

Ellyn D. Mulrenin

March 25, 1987

Dear Dr. Fulkerson:

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

With best wishes,

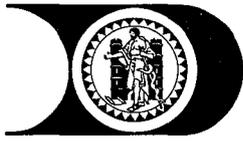
Sincerely,

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

William J. Fulkerson, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Duke University Medical Center  
Box 3121  
Durham, NC 27710

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# DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

*Division of Pulmonary Medicine*

March 9, 1987

Senator Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Baker:

Congratulations on your new appointment. I feel the same sense of relief that others have echoed with you in this position. Please give my best to Mrs. Baker.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Fulkerson".

William J. Fulkerson, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

WJF/tgb

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

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. Lorraine B. Johnston  
161 Spring Valley Road  
Nashville, TN 37214

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Tanjung Bungah, 11200 Penang, Malaysia. Tel: 04-891111. Telex: ORCHEL MA 40310. Cable: ORCHARDTEL

Mar 4, 1987

I was so pleased to read in the Singapore papers, & to see you on TV, reporting your appointment by Pres. Reagan. Good luck! you will need it. I'm sure there is a reasonable explanation of the President's actions

Sincerely

Lorraine B. Johnston (Mrs)

161 Spring Valley Rd,  
Nashville, In 37214

P.S. I was also surprised when I went down to the Hotel bar expecting native performance on stage, & found the orchestra playing "you liked a fine time to leave me,

Lucille"! English words, native Malaysian pronunciation! Has romance of foreign parts disappeared completely?

LBJ

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Billington:

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. James H. Billington  
Gallatin Hall C-22  
Harvard Business School  
Boston, MA 02163

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JAMES H. BILLINGTON  
Gallatin Hall C-22  
Harvard Business School  
Boston, Massachusetts 02163  
(617) 498-5261

March 13, 1987

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

Hurray!

For the last two years living in Scott County, I felt the Lord had something wonderful in store for you. You told me you were not sure if it was God's will for you to be President.

But God has mighty plans for those who humbly serve him.

And you have been given an opportunity to serve with the spirit of conciliation and courage.

May He guide you every day.

Sincerely,

*Jim Billington*

March 25, 1987

Dear Ms. Martin:

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. Mary B. Martin  
Department of Mathematics  
Colgate University  
Hamilton, NY 13346

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March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker,

Congratulations upon your appointment to President Reagan's staff. I have a lot of respect for your ability; your presence as chief of staff gives me great confidence that the government can return to a productive schedule.

As you may recall, you gave the commencement address at Middle Tennessee State University in 1979; I had a few mathematics classes with Derek. I've completed my Ph.D. in mathematics + am teaching at Colgate University. Someday I hope to return to the Tennessee education system, but currently salaries aren't large + positions aren't readily available.

Congratulations on your appointment. I look forward to following you on the news. Politics being what it is these days, I wish you luck to augment wisdom.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Martin

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Boudreau:

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. Louise Boudreau  
Licking Valley Estates  
Route 6  
Cynthiana, KY 41031

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Chief of Staff Howard Baker  
Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Washington D.C. 20515.

Dear Chief of Staff Baker:

I am so sorry to be so late  
in extending my congratulations  
to you. I just wanted you to know  
I wish you so well in all  
of your undertakings now and  
in the future.

I realize that you are in a  
most difficult situation and  
of course not of your making.

Sincerely,  
Marylouise Boudreau



Mrs. Louise Boudreau  
Licking Valley Estates, Rt. 6  
Cynthiana, KY 41031

P.S. I guess you would consider  
this note to be one from your  
neighbor and also of the "grass roots".

March 25, 1987

Dear Mrs. Flowers:

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. Bruce G. Flowers  
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Menlo Park, CA 94025

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Menlo Park, Ca 94025  
March 3, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

God bless you mightily for  
stepping into this difficult, herculean  
role and saving the Presidency  
as well as the nation.

I congratulate you for this  
admirable acceptance of this  
No. 2 spot in our national government.  
A great honor, a greater  
responsibility!

Cordially,  
Mrs. Bruce A. Flowers - Rep: