

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Soehngen:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard C. Soehngen
Post Office Box 631
Palm Harbor, FL 33563

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Dr. Roy:

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

The enclosed photograph comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend E. Harold Roy
1739 Highland Park Road
Wooster, OH 44691

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Enclosure: HHB auto photo

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

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Dear Mr. Fox:

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

The enclosed photograph comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Tom Fox
1738 North Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22009

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Enclosure: HHB auto photo

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July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Garland:

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. Charles Mayo Garland
710 Cain Street
Hampton, SC 29924

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July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Hurley:

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. Ed Hurley
The Hurley Report
Plainview, NY 11803

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cc: Lorraine Camarano 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Ms. Basham:

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. Lauren D. Basham
8416 Jinetes Court
Alexandria, VA 22309

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July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Garza:

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. Bob Garza
534-1/2 Baltimore Street
Huntington, WV 25702

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July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Finegan:

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. Eric J. Finegan
33 Sidney Place
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Dear Mrs. Garrett:

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. Elizabeth Garrett
Skyline Square, Apartment 907-S
5501 Seminary Road
Falls Church, VA 22041

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cc: Lorraine Camarano 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Bunn:

Thank you for your message recommending Walter R. Byars, Jr. for appointment to the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Wallace R. Bunn
3165 Pine Ridge Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse w/incoming

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Aho:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Timothy C. Aho
Apartment 143
1821 East Covina Street
Mesa, AZ 85203

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Dear Mr. Doussan:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edmond J. Doussan
3513 North Woodlawn Avenue
Metairie, LA 70006

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lasley:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lasley
1116 Western Oaks
Waco, TX 76710

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Dear Ms. Moore:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Cynthia L. Moore
21964 Raintree Lane
El Toro, CA 92630

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ellis:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ellis
376 Holland Drive
Nampa, ID 83651

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Dear Mrs. Case:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. James E. Case
8905 Rodney Lane
Racine, WI 53406

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Dear Ms. Bushnell:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Marcia Bushnell
20 Childs Road
Lexington, MA 02173

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Dear Miss Doyon:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Marie-Anne Y. Doyon
Apartment 619
One Scott Circle, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

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Dear Ms. Klein:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Linda Klein
3 Milligan Street
Dix Hills, NY 11746

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Dear Mr. Grimshaw:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jeff Grimshaw
5013-C Cheswick Court
Dayton, OH 45431-1113

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Dear Mr. Parsons:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend Thomas M. Parsons
First Baptist Church
112 West Porter
Oglesby, IL 61348

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Dear Mr. Raymond:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul E. Raymond
1412 North Halifax Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32018

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Dear Ms. Croasdale:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Gertrude Croasdale
Highland Manor, B-30
Schwenksville, PA 19473

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

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Dear Ms. Kujala:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Linda Kujala
Route 1, Box 112A
Bovey, MN 55709

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

I am pleased to learn of the fine work you are doing. I have always admired the spirit of Americans who give of their time and abilities to make life better for others.

I am sure you will understand, however, that because of the large number of similar worthy endeavors brought to my attention each day, I cannot extend my personal support in the way you suggest.

I appreciate your efforts to reach me, and I send my best wishes for success in meeting your goals.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert J. McCloskey
7925 Manor Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112

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July 7, 1987

Dear Ms. Caruso:

I am pleased to learn of the fine work you are doing. I have always admired the spirit of Americans who give of their time and abilities to make life better for others.

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Sincerely,

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

Ms. Angela Caruso
District Director
Muscular Dystrophy Association
5555 East Skelly Drive, Suite 2
Tulsa, OK 74135

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Pitney:

Thank you for your message recommending Louis C. Gasper for the position of President of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. R. Pitney
President
Anchor Mortgage Corporation
of Florida, Inc.
4620 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33711-1099

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your message recommending Edmund F. Lynch for a position on the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joe E. Ross
President
Ross Associates
Post Office Box 344
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: A. B. Culvahouse w/incoming

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for your recent message enclosing your resume.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate members of the White House staff for their review and attention. Please be assured your qualifications will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David A. Fisher
207 Bahia Mar Point
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Guyer:

Thank you for your recent message enclosing your resume.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate members of the White House staff for their review and attention. Please be assured your qualifications will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Mark Guyer
4678 South Boulevard
Canton, OH 44718

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July 7, 1987

Dear Mrs. Grudzinski:

Thank you for your thoughtful remembrance.

It is always nice to receive spiritual support as we work to the best of our abilities to serve this great nation. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Andrew Grudzinski
2456 South Birch
Denver, CO 80222

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July 7, 1987

Dear Ms. Nash:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Harriet C. Nash
2565 Southwest 17th Circle
Delray Beach, FL 33445

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Dear Mr. Ebeling:

Thank you for your message recommending Louis C. Gasper for the position of President of the Government National Mortgage Association.

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I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Leslie G. Ebeling
President
LEGG Financial Services, Inc.
100 West Clarendon, Suite 1750
Phoenix, AZ 85013

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cc: Lorraine Camarand - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Lytle:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the inaugural class of the Leadership America program in August.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stewart Lytle
Leadership America
1600 Two Turtle Creek Village
Dallas, TX 75219-5419

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend the opening ceremony of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial mobile display in Athens, Tennessee on September 7. I appreciate as well your extending the invitation to cover the week of September 7-13.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for the success of your important work.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stephen A. Spaulding
President
Vietnam Veterans Association
of East Tennessee
Post Office Box 1062
Athens, TN 37303

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the American Studies Center conference in September as you commemorate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James C. Roberts
President
American Studies Center
Suite 404
499 South Capitol Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Ms. Zibelin:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Middle Tennessee Medical Center's Chemical Dependency Service on August 3, 1987.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Jane C. Zibelin
Director, Chemical Dependency Services
Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Inc.
Post Office Box 1178
Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1178

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Dr. Langsdon:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend the East Memphis Republican Club "Master Meal" on August 29.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful fundraiser.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Phillip R. Langsdon, M.D.
Suite 301
3960 Knight Arnold Road
Memphis, TN 38118

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cc: Lorraine Camarano 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Dr. Sides:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend the Forsyth County Republican Party dinner on August 28.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Ricky R. Sides
Finance Chairman
Forsyth County Republican Party
Post Office Box 1944
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

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cc: Lorraine Camarano 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Roache:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the 1987 TVA/NMA Fall Management Conference on November 7.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most successful conference.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. T. Richard Roache
Tennessee Valley Authority
4S 75E Blue Ridge Place
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the Texas State Young Republican Convention in August.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful annual meeting.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Mark Lamb
1041 Vogel Street
Abilene, TX 79604

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July 7, 1987

Dear Ms. Hudson:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the Texas State Young Republican Convention in August.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable convention.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Marilyn R. Hudson
Chairman
Young Republican National Federation
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Schuler:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the Business Council of New York State's Eighth Annual Meeting on September 16.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful conference.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Raymond T. Schuler
President
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
152 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

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cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Schefter:

Thank you for sharing with me your suggestions for the future direction of America's space program. You know as well as I that in past decades there have been some mistakes made in the conduct of our space program. Some have resulted from concentration on the space shuttle as the prime national means for access to space and from the excessive separation between the agencies conducting space programs.

In efforts to improve our space posture, and to recover from the Challenger and other accidents, we have made massive investments in both the shuttle and new types of expendable launch vehicles. We continue to forge ahead on the space station, despite the increasing cost and some measure of difficulty encountered in the negotiations with our allies. As you know, the National Commission on Space, under the leadership of Dr. Thomas O. Paine, last year set forth a number of ambitious long-range goals, and we wish to lay the technological foundation to keep our options open in the pursuit of those goals. As you are aware, a joint NASA/DOD study is underway to define the next generation of cost-effective launch systems. The National Aerospace Plane, now in the technology development phase, promises to give us a jump ahead of the competition.

The President has also asked the Economic Policy Council to review our space policy in matters of regulation, trade, and commercial development. Several agency heads, along with the Department of Defense and NASA, are currently involved.

We must continue to convince members of Congress of the enormous potential of the space program and the need for priority efforts including military, scientific, and commercial endeavors.

Reading your concerns, I am persuaded that we are on the right course for ensuring U.S. leadership in space as we move toward the 21st century.

Thank you again for writing. You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jim Schefter
West Coast Editor
Popular Science
8307 Zitola Terrace
Los Angeles, California 90291

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