

September 17, 1987

Dear Mr. Ray:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to keynote the International Conference of the Friendship Force on October 29 or 30.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. 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. Robert D. Ray  
Chairman  
The Friendship Force  
Suite 575  
South Tower  
1 CNN Center  
Atlanta, GA 30303

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HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 17, 1987

Dear Mr. Bull:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to be a guest speaker at the Union Club of Chicago.

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. Richard S. Bull III  
Bradner Central Company  
333 South DesPlaines Street  
Chicago, IL 60606

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

September 17, 1987

Dear Mrs. Walker-Meador:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the Country Music Association Post Awards Party on October 12.

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

Mrs. Jo Walker-Meador  
Country Music Association  
Post Office Box 22299  
Nashville, TN 37202

LNM/WJB/dsf3  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

September 17, 1987

Dear Ms. McElmurray:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address your Lincoln Day dinner in February 1988.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Jeanne McElmurray  
President  
Republican Women's Club  
of Sarasota  
1661 Sunrise Lane  
Sarasota, FL 34231

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LNM-4

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

September 17, 1987

Dear Professor Stupak:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the annual conference of the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration in January 1988.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Ronald J. Stupak  
Professor and Director  
of Public Administration  
Program Chair  
ASPA/NCAC 18th Annual Conference  
University of Southern California  
512 Tenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

September 17, 1987

Dear Ms. Thomas:

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. Cara M. Thomas  
17150 Prairie  
Detroit, MI 48221

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 17, 1987

Dear Mrs. Hathcock:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker regarding the Iran-Contra matter.

In his address to the nation on August 12, President Reagan outlined his Administration's response to the investigations that have been held, both by the Congress and the Executive, into the sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of funds to the democratic resistance in Nicaragua. He set forth the lessons that can be derived from this process, and he took this opportunity to stress his support for close cooperation between the branches on foreign policy matters, including the conduct of necessary covert operations. The President also underscored the key goals he intends to pursue in the coming months in both the domestic and foreign arenas.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a full transcript of the President's address.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Jeanie N. Hathcock  
1332 Weiner  
Memphis, TN 38108

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SW-9

Enclosure: 8/12/87 Address to the Nation  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 17, 1987

Dear Mr. Blach:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jeff Blach  
Freeze Voter  
Suite 526  
733 15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

Enclosure: B&W HHB photograph

September 18, 1987

Dear Dr. Stepan:

Thank you for your letter of August 25 regarding your invitation to General Secretary Gorbachev to deliver the Gabriel Silver Memorial Lecture.

At this time, we have no indication that the General Secretary plans to attend the opening of the United Nations General Assembly debate later this month, and it appears increasingly unlikely that he will do so. While there is likely to be a meeting between President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev sometime later this year, there are no firm dates or plans at present.

As things develop, I will keep your request in mind and have forwarded it to the appropriate planning offices at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Alfred C. Stepan  
Dean of the School of International  
and Public Affairs  
Columbia University  
420 West 118th Street  
New York, New York 10027

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
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420 West 118th Street  
New York, New York 10027

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEGB  
cc: ~~Fred Ryan~~ with incoming

~~Classified~~ through NSC

September 18, 1987

Dear Dr. Larsen:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend the Fulbright Alumni Association luncheon on October 16.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful tenth anniversary meeting.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. David C. Larsen  
Center for International Education  
201 Alumni Hall  
Knoxville, TN 37996-0620

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HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB ✓

September 18, 1987

Dear Ms. Kukk:

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. Hilja Kukk  
Apartment 313  
400 Ortega Avenue  
Mountain View, CA 94040

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/dsf3  
HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Carl B. Lamb  
Post Office Box 584  
Pomona Park, FL 32081

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HHB-3

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mrs. Bicunas:

Thank you for your message recommending Alvin White for appointment as Secretary of Transportation.

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

Mrs. Al Bicunas  
1024 Black Mountain Road  
Hillsborough, CA 94010

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Incoming to Katja Bullock

September 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Goss:

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. Bernard Goss  
1710 Deerfield Drive  
Austin, TX 78741

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HNB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Piepmeyer:

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

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joseph L. Piepmeyer  
3799 South Broadlawn Circle  
Cincinnati, OH 45236

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your message expressing support for the President's nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the position of Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

President Reagan believes Judge Bork to be a man of the highest integrity and qualification as well as an eloquent and powerful advocate of judicial restraint, a philosophy whose guiding principle is that it is the legislature's role to enact laws and the court's role to interpret them.

In making the nomination, the President stated:

Judge Bork is recognized as a premier Constitutional authority. His outstanding intellect and unrivaled scholarly credentials are reflected in his thoughtful examination of the broad, fundamental, legal issues of our times. . . . We're fortunate to be able to draw upon such an impressive legal mind; an experienced judge and a man who already has devoted so much of his life to public service. He'll bring credit to the Court and his colleagues, as well as to his country and the Constitution.

The American Bar Association gave Judge Bork its highest rating -- "exceptionally well qualified" -- when he was confirmed by the Senate as an Appellate Judge in 1982. President Reagan is confident that the current Senate confirmation process will be equally successful and he looks forward to Judge Bork beginning a long and distinguished career as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harlan A. Hanna  
and Friends  
3042 North Hills Boulevard  
Knoxville, TN 37917

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September 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Halvorson:

Thank you for your message expressing support for the President's nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the position of Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lloyd C. Halvorson  
931 Douglas Drive  
McLean, VA 22101

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BOSTON

September 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Maddox:

Thank you for your message expressing support for the President's nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the position of Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George M. Maddox  
Apartment 4  
3209 Golden Rain  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595  
~~HHB/PE/CAD/ICT/LRG/ds53~~ - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Turpin:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul W. Turpin  
Apartment 3  
2256 Albatross Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Ms. Norwood:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Imogene E. Norwood  
Post Office Box 702  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mrs. Reed:

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. Amanda Sommer Reed  
4042 Pine Hill Drive  
Jackson, MS 39206

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HHB-12

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mrs. McCrady:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. C. M. McCrady  
Route 1, Box 66  
Narrows, VA 24124

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mrs. Kerns:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Wanda W. Kerns  
1425 Sara L Street  
Kissimmee, FL 32743

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HBB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Max Schneider  
Building U, Apartment 107  
1055 Country Club Drive  
Margate, FL 33063

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

September 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter and the Great Smoky Mountain Park Commission Resolution of support for H.R. 1495 and S. 693. I apologize for the delay in responding.

The Administration supports legislation to designate 418,200 acres as wilderness and 46,500 acres as potential wilderness. Furthermore, the Administration believes that designation should be effective upon enactment of legislation. The Administration also supports authorization of funding to settle the long-standing dispute between Swain County, North Carolina and the Department of the Interior provided that the funding is subject to the appropriation process.

The Administration's major concern with the above bills involves the acreage proposed as potential wilderness. In most cases, these lands were acquired subject to outstanding rights, some of which are inconsistent with wilderness. The Administration believes that this area should be designated as potential wilderness which could then be redesignated wilderness when inconsistent rights are removed. In the meantime, the land would be protected from development.

I should also note the Administration is opposed to the provision included in both bills which would forgive the repayment of a \$2 million loan made to Swain County by the Farmers Home Administration for construction of a high school.

Again, thanks for setting aside the time to send me your thoughts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Neil F. Murphy  
Chairman  
Great Smoky Mountain Park Commission  
73 Tulip Grove Circle, #9  
Bristol, TN 37620

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Let me underscore that consistency demands we maintain the combination of diplomatic, military, and economic pressure on the Sandinistas that has been the heart of the President's policy toward Nicaragua. For this reason we intend to ask the Congress for \$270 million in aid to the Resistance over an 18-month period beginning in October. As Secretary Shultz has said, we cannot stand idly by "and permit a country as near to our borders as Nicaragua to become a place from which the Soviet Union and its allies can militarily threaten our friends' or our country's national security."

I will appreciate your continued support for the President's long-standing policies toward Central America.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable H. Darcy Bone  
Councilman  
City of Maitland  
Maitland, FL 32751

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Bone:

Thank you for your letter of July 20 and your strong show of support for the Administration's efforts to achieve peace and security in Central America based on a democratic outcome in Nicaragua.

As you point out, the Iran-Contra hearings have given the public substantial information as to internal U.S. government processes. We believe, however, that overall the hearings have been necessary to ensure that the public understands clearly the distinction between the Administration's policy objectives and the unauthorized action some individuals took in pursuit of those objectives.

One important benefit of the hearings has been increased public understanding of the Administration's policy towards Central America, and the essential role of the Nicaraguan Resistance in seeking lasting peace and security through the establishment of democratic institutions. The public has also been made aware of the adverse effects caused by the inconstancy of U.S. funding to the Resistance in their fight against the Cuban- and Soviet-backed regime in Managua.

To answer your specific question, I do not believe that a court action testing the constitutionality of the Boland Amendment would be desirable at this time. We are now operating under a law that provides for assistance to the Nicaraguan Resistance, and the FY 88 legislative season is already upon us. Moreover, we are now working on a bipartisan basis to pursue the U.S. policy objective of a democratic outcome in Nicaragua. The situation is much different from the one we faced when the Congress was completely withholding U.S. funding to the Resistance. Nevertheless, a constant effort will be required to ensure that U.S. goals are pursued with the coherence and consistency required to bring about a genuine democratic solution in Nicaragua.

September 21, 1987

Dear Dr. Satcher:

I deeply appreciate the invitation for President Reagan to keynote the ceremony marking the partnership of Meharry and the Veterans Administration.

It was my pleasure to have worked directly with the President in 1982 to establish the task force that led to this successful venture. While the President's schedule will not permit him to attend, a special Presidential message will be sent for your October 4 event.

Best wishes for the continued success of Meharry and for a richly deserved ceremony.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. David Satcher  
President  
Meharry Medical College  
1005 D. B. Todd Boulevard  
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

cc: Linda Watson for message consideration

September 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Thank you for your recent letter bringing to my attention the National Press Photographers Association resolution concerning Conan D. Owen, a U.S. citizen being held in Barcelona, Spain on narcotics charges.

Under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Government cannot release information to third parties without the subject's authorization. Mr. Owen has not waived his rights under the Privacy Act for release of information to representatives of the press. Consequently, I cannot go into any specific details about his situation or actions being taken on his behalf. However, I can assure you that the Department of State and other concerned agencies are actively involved in providing every possible assistance to Mr. Owen and his family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael T. Martinez  
Secretary, National Press  
Photographers Association, Inc.  
2927 Riedling Drive  
Louisville, KY 40206

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Childs:

Thank you so much for your letter and warm words of encouragement. I'm delighted that you were invited to attend President Reagan's briefing for the Law Enforcement Council in July. I especially appreciate your support for the nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court.

I am enclosing an autographed photograph which I hope you will enjoy having for your personal scrapbook. Regrettably, due to my hectic schedule, it will not be possible to arrange for an appointment at this time for our photo together. I hope you will understand.

It was good to hear from you. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Linda Childs  
President  
Professional Bail-Agents of the  
United States  
400 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 21, 1987

Dear Lynne:

Thank you very much for forwarding a copy of American Memory: A Report on the Humanities in the Nation's Public Schools. I will take a close look at this report, and I am impressed by the wide attention it has already garnered. I hope your study will indeed raise public awareness about the importance of the humanities in educating our nation's youth. I also want to take this opportunity to commend you on your recent appearance on "This Week with David Brinkley."

Again, thanks for taking the time to share this important report with me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Lynne Vincent Cheney  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 21, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thanks for sending me the inscribed copy of your book, The Administrative Presidency, which I am looking forward to reading with interest. I certainly share your view that the Ronald Reagan approach to administrative strategy is the right one for the American Presidency at this time.

Again, thanks for taking the time to write. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Professor Richard P. Nathan  
Woodrow Wilson School  
of International Affairs  
Princeton University  
Princeton, NJ 08544

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
Book removed and given to John Tuck per his request

September 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thank you for your letter of August 25. I appreciate your kind words of encouragement and support.

I'm delighted to send you a copy of the speech I delivered to the California Republican National Committee Dinner in Los Angeles on August 24. You will notice, however, that this is a draft copy and not the final version. Normally, transcripts are not prepared following addresses to political gatherings.

It was a most enjoyable evening, and I'm pleased that my schedule permitted me to attend.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jan Charles Gray  
Ralphs Grocery Company  
Post Office Box 54143  
Los Angeles, CA 90054

Enclosure: Internal transcript, Rmks of Senator  
Howard Baker to the California Republican National  
Committee Dinner, 8/24/87

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 21, 1987

Dear Lod:

I appreciate your kind words regarding my remarks at the Times Mirror breakfast. It was wonderful to be with you and so many other friends.

You were awfully kind to offer the use of your tennis courts, but, as you know, our schedule precluded us from being in Santa Barbara. Nevertheless, your thoughtfulness means a great deal to me.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. L. M. Cook  
Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer  
ARCO  
515 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 21, 1987

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your recent letter about a possible Presidential trip to New Jersey on behalf of GOP State legislative candidates. I am aware of the upcoming legislative elections, and I have discussed the possibility of a Presidential event with Frank Donatelli.

You should know, however, that the President's schedule for this fall is very full. Nevertheless, we will look carefully at the possibility of a Presidential appearance in New Jersey and hope to communicate with you as soon as possible.

Thank you for letting me know of your interest in this event.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean  
Governor of New Jersey  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

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cc: Lorraine Camavano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: Frank Donatelli with copy of incoming  
cc: Fred Ryan with copy of incoming

September 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Paulucci:

The Vice President has told me of your letter recommending Linas Kojelis for appointment as Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison. I appreciate learning of your strong support for Linas and want you to know that he is well qualified and was one of the leading candidates for this important position.

However, as you are probably aware, the President appointed Rebecca Range as the new Director on August 20. Nevertheless, I am pleased to have the benefit of your views.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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