

October 14, 1987

Dear Nancy:

Joy and I are deeply saddened about your father's death. Alf Landon has been a role model for all Republicans genuinely interested in serving the public with dignity and dedication. He set a very high standard for the rest of us and was our inspiration. All Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to Alf Landon for bearing our standard with grace and purpose.

We share your grief and your deep sense of loss. May you find peace and consolation in your many warm memories of your father.

With our sympathy,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Nancy Landon Kassebaum
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 14, 1987

Dear Ms. Barry:

Thank you for sharing with me information about International Service Agencies and its participation in the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area.

I have shared your materials with the staff who will manage the White House Office's participation in the Combined Federal Campaign, together with your request to participate in any CFC activities where your participation would be appropriate.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Patricia L. Barry
Director of Public Information
International Service Agencies
4733 Bethesda Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814-5296

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 14, 1987

Dear Mrs. Snyder:

Thank you for inviting me to serve as the primary speaker at your unveiling of an historic marker at the birthplace home of Sam J. Ervin on November 8. I am honored that you would think of asking me to pay tribute to the memory of such a close friend and colleague. I have very fond memories of our time together in the U.S. Senate.

Regrettably, I must decline because of the severe limitations on my ability to participate in out-of-Washington events.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness. All of you gathered in Sam's honor have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Katie Snyder
Burke County Historical Society
Post Office Box 151
Morganton, NC 28655

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 14, 1987

Dear Cass:

Thank you for your kind invitation to visit your congressional district and for forwarding the Burke County Historical Society's invitation for me to speak at the Sam J. Ervin birthplace. I am honored to be offered the opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of such a close friend and colleague. I have many fond memories of our time together in the U.S. Senate during a very difficult period in our Nation's history.

Regrettably, because of the severe limitations on my ability to participate in out-of-Washington events, I will not be able to be with you on November 8. You and all those gathered in Sam's honor have my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Cass Ballenger
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOP

October 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Cosgrove:

Thank you for sending me the information regarding the U.S. Navy Memorial Dedication Weekend. It was very kind of you to think of my interest in the Navy in light of my service during World War II.

The Navy Memorial certainly has been a long time in coming, as you say. It's good to see that it has finally become a permanent part of the Washington scene and a permanent tribute to those who have served America at sea.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John P. Cosgrove
Chairman
Dedication Committee
United States Navy Memorial Foundation
926 National Press Building
Washington, D.C. 20045

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October 15, 1987

Dear Pat:

Thanks for sending me a copy of the Gallup organization study we discussed at lunch a few weeks ago. I have shown it to Tommy, and I look forward to reviewing it myself.

On another matter, I just want to say thank you for all of your help in preparing the remarks for the addresses I have given on behalf of Judge Bork over the last several weeks. You are always responsive to the last-minute demands of my staff and, honestly, you are the only individual who has ever written a speech that I can deliver.

The remarks that you prepared for me for the installation of the Howard Baker Chair at McCallie a couple of weeks ago were simply superb.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Patrick Butler
Times Mirror
Suite 1110
1875 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: with incoming to Tom Griscom

October 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Hinduja:

Thank you for your kind invitation to Senator Baker to visit Bombay on the joyous occasion of your daughter's wedding on December 17. Much as he would enjoy the opportunity to attend, the heavy demands of his schedule force him to decline.

Your invitation is greatly appreciated, and Senator Baker has asked me to extend his warm best wishes to Shanu and Suren as they begin their new life together.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. S. P. Hinduja
Sangam Limited
New Zealand House
80 Haymarket
London SW1Y 4TE
United Kingdom

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Hinduja, S. P.

October 15, 1987

Dear Dr. Rahman:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your recent letter.

Although your interest is appreciated, there are no positions for Page in the Office of the Chief of Staff. You might try contacting your Senator or Congressman to see if there are any openings in their respective offices for which your son might apply.

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

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Dr. Altaf Ur Rahman
912 East 9th Avenue
Gastonia, NC 28054

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 15, 1987

Dear Ruthie:

Thank you for your short note of October 2 enclosing an invitation to the First Lady from the Knitting Guild of America.

Please know that I have forwarded the invitation to the Director of Scheduling and Advance for the First Lady. I'm certain that your request will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Robert Fitzwater Lyeon
Post Office Box 242
Maryville, TN 37803

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cc: James Manning w/enclosed letter
addressed to Mrs. Reagan

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your recent letter and to apologize for our delay in responding.

Regrettably, I must send a disappointing reply. As a matter of White House policy, the Chief of Staff does not intervene in private labor disputes. You may wish to contact the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for help regarding this matter.

Senator Baker appreciates your kind words of encouragement and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Walter K. Hyatt
62 Outer Drive
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker. He is grateful for your kind words of encouragement.

Although Senator Baker cannot advise you about Mr. Richard Homan, he appreciates receiving his resume. We have forwarded it to the attention of members of the White House staff who are involved in the judicial selection process.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Edward D. Arnold
Route 3, Box 225G
Mountain Home, AR 72653

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse with copy of incoming

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker. Your interest in requesting a letter of recommendation from him is appreciated, but he cannot comply with such requests. I hope you will understand.

I am enclosing for you the photograph which you requested, and it comes to you with Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Willie Earl Newman, Jr.
Post Office Box 102
Hornsby, Tennessee 38044

Enclosure: Black/white auto photo of Howard Baker

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Selah:

Thank you for your recent follow-up letter to Senator Baker.

Your interest in requesting a photograph signed personally by the President is appreciated. However, in light of the great number of requests he receives daily, I am sure you will understand that it is not possible for him to comply.

Nonetheless, I thought you might like to have the enclosed photograph.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas E. Selah
Box 903
Old Raybrook Road
Raybrook, New York 12977

Enclosure: Photograph of the President

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 15, 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
1101 South Arlington Road
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Enclosure: Photo

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Gidwitz:

Thank you for your letter of September 3, in which you express misgivings about a prospective U.S.-Soviet treaty on intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF).

Let me assure you that our proposals for an INF agreement are fully consistent with our long-standing, cautious policy on arms control with the Soviets. Our INF policy has been developed as a result of extensive and intensive consultation and discussion both within this government and with the governments of our NATO allies. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, NATO military authorities, and representatives of the Office of the Secretary of Defense have fully participated in every stage of the process. NATO defense ministers have regularly endorsed the U.S. INF negotiating position. It is therefore no surprise that our allies fully support the agreement in principle recently reached by Secretary of State Shultz and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze to eliminate all U.S. and Soviet land-based INF missiles.

The President would not have made these proposals if they weakened our own security or that of our allies -- indeed they do just the opposite. Under the terms of the proposed INF agreement, the Soviets will have to sacrifice almost 1,600 nuclear warheads on INF missiles (SS-20, SS-4, SS-23 and SS-12) in return for some 350 single-warhead U.S. cruise and Pershing missiles.

After an INF agreement, NATO's deterrent, based on an approximate mix of conventional and nuclear weapons, will remain robust. The United States will still have a variety of nuclear systems in Europe, including both ground-based systems and weapons on aircraft which can reach deep into Soviet territory. The Supreme Allied Commander for Europe will have at his disposal additional warheads on submarine-launched ballistic missiles committed to the defense of Europe. Furthermore, at Montebello in 1983, the Alliance committed to modernize those nuclear systems which it will continue to deploy. Finally, the United States continues to station over 300,000 troops in Europe prepared to meet any Soviet aggression, and this in itself remains a major demonstration of the continued coupling of U.S. and European defenses.

This Administration shares your concerns about Soviet compliance with arms control agreements. For that reason, we will not proceed in arms control talks with the Soviet Union on the basis of trust. Rather, we have insisted on strict, effective verification procedures so we can ensure that the Soviet Union is complying with the terms of any agreement.

In our negotiations with the Soviets on INF, we have proposed procedures which will constitute the most extensive and stringent verification regime in the history of arms control. These procedures include inspections to confirm baseline levels of Soviet missiles and support facilities, inspections to verify destruction of these weapons and facilities, and mandatory challenge inspections of suspect sites. Because the Soviets have accepted President Reagan's proposal for global zero, we will have the added measure of verification provided by confirming that Soviet INF missile-producing facilities are destroyed. I am taking the liberty of enclosing an Administration publication providing further detail on our verification proposals.

The prospective INF agreement will be a major achievement for the Western Alliance and another important accomplishment of President Reagan's policies. It will establish new and important standards for verification of arms control agreements. Most importantly, the West will have demonstrated that it can stand firm by resisting Soviet intimidation. Through negotiating from strength, we can achieve equitable agreements which enhance collective security in the West.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gerald Gidwitz
Chairman of the Board
Helene Curtis, Inc.
325 North Wells Street
Chicago, IL 60610

October 16, 1987

Dear Bob:

I, too, enjoyed the evening of September 17 with the Associated Press Broadcasters. Thank you for the very attractive books you presented to me.

Please find enclosed a copy of my photography book as a token of my appreciation.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert C. McKee, Jr.
President
WPRW
Box 1460
Manassas, VA 22110

Enclosure

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Marsh:

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. Frank M. Marsh
Apartment 401
111 Country Club Boulevard
Worcester, MA 01605-1557

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Dr. White:

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

Travis A. White, M.D.
2801 15th Drive
Vernon, TX 76384

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Bennett:

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. Richard C. Bennett
492 Bedford Place
Stephens City, VA 22655

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HHB-12

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Janoff:

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 Janoff
3941 Ellington Road
Philadelphia, PA 19131

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Mary:

I'm sorry it's taken me so long to get back in touch with you, but I want you to know how much I appreciated your note. The good news about Joe Davenport is welcome indeed.

I understand your frank feelings about the Iran-Contra hearings. A lot of us who thought -- and still think -- they were necessary to clear the air believe that they actually gave a boost to the President's policy toward Central America and highlighted the threat we face there. This is a situation in which both the Congress and the Executive branch could have cooperated a great deal more and performed a great deal better. There have been plenty of hard lessons for everyone involved, and I think it's no time for vindictiveness. We need to restore the bipartisan consensus that our politics must stop at the water's edge -- no other policy will do in this dangerous world.

Again, thanks for thinking of me. With best regards,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Mary B. Lynch
1505 Wood Nymph Trail
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Newt:

Thank you for your letter of September 29 renewing the invitation to the reception for The Annenberg Washington Program of Northwestern University. Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from being with you on October 21.

Please know that I have forwarded your second request, regarding the President and First Lady's attending, to Martin Coyne in Mrs. Reagan's scheduling office. Although I can't be encouraging, I'm certain that your request will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Newton N. Minow
Director
The Annenberg Washington Program
Suite 200
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming

October 16, 1987

Dear Vic:

Thanks for the article from The Economist and for the candid -- and correct -- assessment of President Reagan's many achievements in office. One of the real untold stories is the record of accomplishment in revitalizing the U.S. economy.

As you know, we have compiled the longest economic recovery in peacetime -- now 59 consecutive months. Over the next several weeks, the President will be focusing on this record and will deliver a major speech in mid-November.

I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Dr. Filosa:

I have reviewed your proposal for a television series, "Conversations With America," featuring our former Presidents. There is merit in trying to provide forums for our country's former chief executives to discuss issues of importance directly with the American people.

As President Reagan begins consideration of his activities post-1988, this is a proposal that should be reviewed. I would appreciate any follow-up information that you receive from the three former Presidents.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Gary Fairmont Filosa, Jr.
Box 2174
Palm Beach, FL 33480

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Baron:

Thank you for your letter of October 6 and for presenting to Joy and me the limited edition copy of The Garden and Farm Book of Thomas Jefferson. Your reference to Senator Dirksen's love of gardening was very kind indeed, and we deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in making this gesture.

Again, thank you for your writing and please accept our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert C. Baron
President
Fulcrum Inc.
Suite 510
350 Indiana Street
Golden, Colorado 80401

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October 16, 1987

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Thank you for your letter of September 15 and for enclosing Aviation Week's latest videocassette, "Red Flag. . . Survival of the Fittest." It appears to be both an exciting and revealing production on the pilot-training program and combat aviation. I look forward to viewing it and appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it.

Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harold W. McGraw III
Group Vice President
McGraw-Hill Publications Company
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

October 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you for your recent letter, signed also by your fellow members of the Railroad Commission of Texas, expressing your support for recent actions of the Energy Research Advisory Board at the Department of Energy regarding oil and gas research.

The Administration has taken steps to foster the growth of knowledge that will enable our oil and gas industry to discover and recover more hydrocarbons. This can come about through a better understanding of geosciences and geologic processes, and when linked to applications through petroleum engineering, lead to maximum resource recovery. The Department of Energy has acknowledged that the Energy Research Advisory Board report will be instrumental in shaping the direction of its efforts toward this goal.

I hope you will cooperate with the Department of Energy in its efforts to expand our knowledge about hydrocarbon recovery.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Mack Wallace
Chairman
Railroad Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress
Austin, TX 78711-2967

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October 16, 1987

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Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Newton N. Minow
Director
The Annenberg Washington Program
Suite 200
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB~~
Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming

October 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Carey:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker requesting an auction item for the November 10 Political Memorabilia Auction.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response, but because of the large number of similar requests that are brought to the Senator's attention, he is unable to respond to them. Please know, however, that he is happy to lend his name to the host committee for the auction and hopes this may be of some benefit to the event.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. James J. Carey
President
The Conservative Network Foundation's
Political Memorabilia Auction
Box 62
1000 Water Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Fort:

Thank you for your letter of September 29 inviting Senator Baker to write an introduction for your forthcoming book.

I'm sorry this must be a disappointing response, but the heavy demands of Senator Baker's schedule make it impossible to comply with your request. I hope you will understand.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Timothy L. Fort
Fort, Fort & Hennenfent
108 South Broadway
Stronghurst, IL 61480

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

October 19, 1987

Dear Senator Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of September 10 -- I'm truly sorry for the delay in this response. I appreciate your kind invitation and am sorry that I was unable to attend the September 30 Symposium. The heavy demands of my schedule did not allow me to be with you.

It's good to hear of the efforts of the Congressional Leadership Research Project, and I'm certain that it will be an interesting study of the Senate as an institution in our government.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable George J. Mitchell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Lavallee:

Thank you for your letter of October 6 and for the very kind gesture of including me and my staff in your second annual Meet & Treat program. In light of the wonderful season now upon us, your thoughtfulness in sending this special bag of candy is much appreciated.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dennis Lavallee
Director of Member and Government Relations
National Candy Wholesalers Association, Inc.
Suite 1120
1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Thank you for letter of September 29 and for enclosing the Conservation Foundation Letter. It was good of you to offer to provide a complimentary copy of the full report. I look forward to receiving it.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William K. Reilly
President
The Conservation Foundation
1250 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 19, 1987

Dear John:

I would like to thank you for forwarding a copy of the letter you sent to Senator Packwood and your news release referring to his manner of evaluating Judge Robert Bork.

Please be assured, the President appreciates your willingness to speak out to restore the proper perspective in the confirmation process of Supreme Court Justices.

Thank you for your kind words and support.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John J. Marchi
Senator of the State of New York
Albany, New York 12247

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to meet His Excellency Rajiv Gandhi at a reception on October 20 at the Willard.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule force me to decline. I hope you will extend my greetings to the Prime Minister and best wishes for an enjoyable visit.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
P.K. Kaul
Ambassador of India
Washington, D.C. 20008

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

NOTE: TO BE DELIVERED BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

October 19, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of September 26 recommending Michael F. Flaherty to serve on the White House Conference for a Drug Free America.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate White House staff members for their review. You can be sure that Mr. Flaherty will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John A. Volpe

Nahant, Massachusetts 01908

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
Katja Bullock with incoming
Dr. McDonald/DAPO - FYI

October 19, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of September 28 recommending Frederick B. Abramson to a vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

I have forwarded your endorsement of Mr. Abramson to the appropriate White House staff involved in this important selection. You can be sure that he will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles K. McWhorter
101 West 12th Street
New York, NY 10011

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