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PREIDENT GEORGE BUSH
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC 20500

(202)456-2397 FAX

11/25/92



1st CAVALRY DIVISION

Dear Mr. President:

I am the "Houston boy" you shook hands with and talked to as you went up the steps on the stage to read names off the wall memorial right after midnight in the first minutes of Veteran's Day two weeks ago. At that time, you assured me and my friends, Ted Sampley and Jim Copp that you would not drop the trade embargo and would try to do something about live POWs before you leave office.

We are counting on you to do the right thing.



101st AIRBORNE DIVISION

Former Congressman Billy Hendon said his friends inside the defense and intelligence establishment estimate there are between 800 and 850 live Americans in Vietnam and Laos.

You are about to put the final fingerprint on your presidency. Veteran gatherings your grandchildren might attend at Legion or VFW barbecues could fondly recall you as the President who finally did something to end the pain of the POW/MIA Crisis and bring our boys home. As I said when you left the wall; "Bring them home and we will love you forever".



MACV

Best wishes for a nice Thanksgiving to you and your family. We were saddened to hear of the death of your Mother.

Respectfully,

Joe L. Jordan
Vietnam Veteran
POW Activist

cc:Secretary Baker (202)456-1121
Secretary Cheney(703)697-9000



BRING THEM HOME...
OR SEND US BACK!



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DOES YOUR CORPORATION LOVE COMMUNISM?

Don Fites, CEO
CATERPILLAR INC
100 NE Adams
Peoria IL 61629



1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

Dear Mr. Fites:

November 23rd, 1992

I have not received a response from you as yet on my letter of 11/20/92 and I wanted to remind you of the importance and time-sensitive nature of the Trade Embargo Issue. Several companies have capitulated immediately and are backing a way from any support whatsoever for the Hanoi Regime. We are removing their names from the list of companies targeted for immediate action; yours remains.



101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

The members of the organizations listed below are true Americans made up of veterans, family members of POWs, concerned citizens and right-wing super patriots who are incensed by your company's support of a communist enemy of the United States. Some of the actions contemplated against you are protest demonstrations at your corporate HQ, boycotts and class-action lawsuits against you by POW Family members.

It is a widely-held perception that your company is a member of the "Military/Industrial/Telecommunications/Petroleum Complex", a war profiteer and a company whose corporate persona is totally devoid of loyalty, patriotism, or any concern whatsoever for the U.S. Armed Forces, whose sacrifices have created and sustained our country for 200 years.



MACV

As members of our country's military elite, we took a solemn and lifetime oath to defend our nation against all enemies, foreign and domestic. By your company's efforts to exert undue and inappropriate pressure on the U.S. State Dept, you have confirmed our deepest suspicions that you are nothing more than Jane Fonda adulators, war criminals giving aid and comfort to the enemy, traitors, domestic enemies of the United States and lovers of communism everywhere. We are opposed to ANY RELAXATION WHATSOEVER of international sanctions against Vietnam and Laos until there is a 100% accounting of POW/MIAs and democratic reform of that country's government.

Joe L. Jordan

I am sure the people listed below would like to be informed of your thoughts on the Trade Embargo Issue:



Tom Burch, Atty at Law
 Chairman, National Vietnam
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 Washington DC 20036
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National Alliance POW Families
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Jim Brazee, National Cdr.
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JAB-09

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Sharon Beaumont-Ashford
27 Endeavour Ave
Hamilton
NEW ZEALAND

12 November 1992

Dear Mr James Baker,

Thankyou so much for your time, realizing the fact that you are a very busy man and with so much to do.

I only wanted to say that on behalf of my family and friends and many, many supporters of the President and yourself, we are saddend to see that there is going to be a change of guard at the White House in January 1993. We certainly hope that there will be a return of a Republican President in 1996. Perhaps you might like to consider the position yourself?

Yours faithfully

Sharon Beaumont-Ashford

New Zealand Endangered Species

Brown Kiwi

New Zealand is known as the land of the Kiwi. A small, stocky, flightless bird with grey-brown plumage. A long slightly curved bill. Cone-shaped body tapering to a small head, powerful muscular legs, very small wings. Its main habitat is the forest floor where it uses its bill to probe for its invertebrate food. Capable of locating food by smell alone, a loud snuffling noise when feeding. Their call, a repeated shrill, prolonged whistle. Strictly nocturnal and has poor eyesight. Most eggs laid from July to February. Nests are lined with plants and are burrowed underground or sited in a hollow tree. Clutches contain one or two very large, smooth, white or greenish-white eggs. Only found in New Zealand, distributed in forested areas of the North, South and Stewart Islands.



JAB-09

11-5-92

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Dear Mr. Baker,

I wanted to write you and offer condolences on the election. I hope history will remember you as the great statesman you are. I'm sorry that the President asked you to run his campaign and leave the state department. You did a fantastic job keeping the fragile coalition in the middle east together. You did something no one else had ever done, getting the Arabs and Israelis to sit down and talk about peace. Thank you for what you've done for the United States as a great statesman. I pray that you will be remembered as I remember you: a brilliant statesman, the consummate diplomat who for all too brief a period was a ~~the~~ shining light for America in a world full of danger and war.

Best Wishes

Sincerely,

Richard J. Cronan



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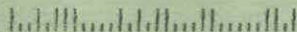
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c/o White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Secretary, James Baker
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JULIA J. HARDY, R.N.

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November 20, 1992

Mr James Baker,iii
Former Secretary of State
c/o White House
Washington, D.C. 200

Dear Sir--

I was greatly saddened the day you left
your post as Secretary of State--

I am hoping you will say yes, and
return to being Our Secretary of State--

Our Country needs a person that has
the COURAGE to stand-up, and tell Israel off
in a tactful manner-- God Be with you, and
my prayers are with you daily.

Keep Well! I am,

Sincerely yours,

Julia O. Hardy, R.N.

P.S. I am a volunteer since I'm retired, but
if you need help in any emergency--
just whistle!

JULIA O. HARDY
1141 N. ROSSELL AV.
OAK PARK, IL. 60302-1101



Mr James Baker III
Former Secretary of State
C/o White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Please Forward - Thanking you!



Elisabeth F. Jensen
106 W. 6th. Street South
Summerville, South Carolina 29483

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for POTUS
Con negative
media

Nov.22, 1992

Mr. James Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C. 29500

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed only makes me angrier at the rotten Media in this country. We got so some weeks before the election we would watch the News on one local channel- actually NBC but they had a more mature team in charge there- and then we turned off all national-international news rather than listen to Peter Jennings, Dan Rather (we haven't watched him for YEARS) or Tom Brokaw. I would gladly like to see Garrick Utley replace the petty LITTLE Tom Brokaw and even now they can't turn off their nasty innuendoes. I know many people in this country feel the same way- there should be a blitz on the part of the American people to show them how we feel- turn them off at 6 p.m. every night.

Of course, Mr. Clinton knew the truth about the enclosed but he wasn't about to stop saying the economy was falling apart- and what goes around, comes around- he well could worry that one day this same dirty Media will do him in if it so pleases them to do so.

I used to like Cathryn Crier ^{but} and I learned during the preelection days that her name fit her perfectly- she was a "crier"; alright and now I guess if she is going to ABC 20/20, I won't be watching that any more. IGNORING ALL THESE PEOPLE IN THEIR LIVLIHOOD IS THE ONLY WAY for us to show our anger, I do believe- but how can we get most of the TV audience to act?

We voted for Pres Bush - we wondered if he was not feeling well, if he had just HAD IT with that job- but I fully blame the MEDIA for their dirty dealing in this election and I hope the feelings of Americans in general gets thru to them in one form or another.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. R.J. Jensen)

Elisabeth F. Jensen

11/22/92
CHAS. SC
Post-Courier
Bush missed
the boat on
housing surge

WASHINGTON — The election is over, the campaign rhetoric is fading, and the biggest secret in real estate can now be revealed: Single-family home building is surging in most parts of the country.



KENNETH
HARNEY

It's robust, rebounding, not in recession. That's good news for home buyers, home sellers, real estate brokers, lenders, builders, appliance manufacturers and the overall economy.

But nobody seems to know about it.

Popular impressions to the contrary notwithstanding, American home building hasn't been in recession for well over a

year. In some areas the growth spurt has been so dramatic that new permits or construction starts are up by 40 percent to 60 percent or more over last year. In many large metropolitan areas, permits or starts are up by 25 percent to 30 percent.

Check out these numbers that got lost in the heat of the election year. Why Clinton and Perot never mentioned them is understandable. Why Bush never communicated them is harder to grasp.

■ Starts of new single-family homes jumped by 21 percent nationwide during

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MR JAMES BAKER
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D C 20500



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ROYAL EMBASSY OF SAUDI ARABIA
601 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 13, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker:

It is a pleasure for me to forward the enclosed
correspondence from His Royal Highness Prince Saud
Al-Faisal, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

An un-official English translation is also enclosed.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,



Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz
Ambassador

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November 10, 1992

The Honorable James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Jim:

Last year I persuaded my Administrative Assistant/Chief of Staff, Carl Feldbaum, to stay on for an extra year to assure continuity for my office and to help guide the rugged re-election effort. He is now available for a top Washington-based position either in the quasi-public sector in an organization such as United Way, or in the corporate field.

Carl is a top-flight lawyer, manager, and trouble-shooter. Before coming to me, he headed up Palomar Corporation, a private consulting firm. Prior to that, he was Inspector General of the Department of Defense and Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. I have known Carl since 1968 when I taught him at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

In the event any likely prospect crosses your desk, I would appreciate either a call to me or a call directly to Carl Feldbaum at his office (202/224-6786) or home (301/469-0632).

My best.

Sincerely,


Arlen Specter

AS/kr

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JAMES T. LINFORD
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FACSIMILE (415) 751-3609
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November 5, 1992

Chief of Staff James Baker
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Re: President-Elect Clinton's introduction
to foreign leaders by President Bush

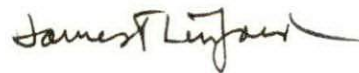
Dear Mr. Baker:

Campaign rhetoric and different approaches to domestic policy might mislead our friends and others abroad about the continuity of our foreign policy.

However, if the President and the President-Elect were to take a short trip abroad together, perhaps in early January, the President could introduce the President-elect to his friends among the world leaders and they could demonstrate the stability of our foreign policy to the people of the world community.

Such a trip, away from the importunate agitation of a capital in transition, would also provide them both with a chance to get to know each other. The President-Elect, unlike any of his predecessors during a change-of-party transition, would thus have a real chance to talk with one who knows better than anyone else what he will soon be facing.

Very truly yours,



James T. Linford

cc:

President Bush
President-Elect Clinton
National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft
Warren Christopher

November 7, 1992

Dear Mr. Baker

(MEN)

Well

done

We will miss you for sure.
God bless you.

Your fellow citizen,

~~Franklin~~

Miss Frances de Oliveira
2024 Georgian Woods Pl., #12
Wheaton MD 20902



Mr. James Baker III
White House Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. - N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Please ensure that this letter is delivered to Mr. Baker. It is important that this program have his full consideration.



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A rewrite from U.O.S.S.



Greetings Neighbor:

Does the violence on the street trouble you? Do you care for the lonely, the sick and the needy? If you do, then we need your support as a Co-Founder of the U.O.S.S. to help us initiate peace, love, compassion and progress against this epidemic of hate and violence that has swept through our all - too permissive society.

Our motto is:

"Brethren, Ye have been called unto liberty.

Only use not liberty for an occasion to this
flesh, but my love, serve one another".

(Galatians 5 & 6)

Love and care can revolutionize our lives as individuals, and together we could strive to transform our crime infested society into a more peaceful and caring community. The U.O.S.S. needs you to make a commitment to help and love others who are not able to help themselves. Help us make 'tomorrow' peaceful, secure and more inviting than the brutal reality of today.

The United Organization of Strategic Services is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-restricted, anti-crime organization. Its program involves PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE, and its duty is to provide COMMUNITY SERVICE and SECURITY. So, if you are afraid to go out on the street during the day or night, if you need someone who is reliable and responsible to escort you while you shop or keep an appointment, then we need your support.

The U.O.S.S. is designed to provide the much needed services and bring a spirit of vitality, security and a purpose to life in our troubled society. It intends to provide transportation and care to all shut-ins, the elderly, invalid, poor and the needy, and to bring a spark of joy into their shut-in world. Our service to them is free of charge.

Our volunteers are from all walks of life, and through them we hope to establish a new concept of human relationship between the young, the infirm and the elderly. We plan a massive recruitment drive to facilitate the training of this program and will include the young, the middle-aged, retirees...Peace Officers, Ex-Peace Officers, Ex-GIs. We also plan to incorporate the assistance of the Police Department to help train our volunteers in the best ways to serve the community, and to instill a spirit of civic duty. We will also involve the Red Cross in assisting us in training our volunteers to cope with any emergency by administering such aids as C.P.R. Our volunteers will be equipped with two-way radios, First Aid kits, and I.D. cards, and will be trained and ready to assist in community services, and to cope with any emergency. They will patrol our neighborhood in cars and on foot, and work in co-operation with the police to ensure safety on the streets, bus stops, subways, parking areas, playgrounds, church yards etc. Besides ensuring security and safety, the U.O.S.S. will attempt to work out a plan to Medicaid prescriptions for all shut-ins, Senior Citizens, and the young needy people, as part of its various duties.



LOVE IS THE GREATEST FORCE, INC.

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The youth of today are also our concern. By helping them to discover and develop their inherent skills, the U.O.S.S. plans to take them off the street - thus reducing street crime, and will try to mould them into productive assets to the community. To encourage them, the U.O.S.S. intends to offer scholarships for achievement in community service, and involve them in the realization of its goals.

The U.O.S.S. hopes to establish an effective and efficient service to the community, and renumerate some of its volunteers as incentives to perform better.

Our needs are great. We desperately need:

1. Volunteers from every walk of life.
2. Vans of all makes - cars - two-way radios.
3. Donations - anything of value that we can use.
4. Building space.
5. Uniforms for our workers.
6. Financial grants.

But, more than money, we need the concern, compassion, love and warmth of heart which the very act of giving generates. We need to give our help and care, and to think of helping others as an opportunity and not as a burden.

Let each of us hold these questions in our hearts, and live to fulfill them as the days go by:

"Have I lived up to my capacities?"

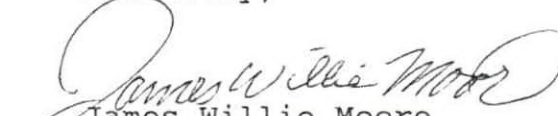
"Have I affirmed life and strength?"

"Have I been a radiating center of love and harmony?"

"Have I radiated good to others?"

Do a good deed - Be a volunteer - Come join us - As a Co-Founder help us eliminate hate and violence!!

Thank you,
Sincerely,


James Willie Moore
Director and Co-Founder

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Open Letter To Our
Great President

December 13, 1991

George Bush
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

I have some ideas here which if implemented by you may be what we need to turn our economy around.

1. The Irish have a world lottery - why not the U.S.A.?
2. Five cents on every gallon of gas.
3. All monies taken from drugs.
4. A surcharge on all fines.
5. Keep all surcharges on bails for drugs if convicted.

It is not just our economy gone bad, our society is at an all time record low. As long as we keep living in this permissive society, things will never get better.

We need to federalize education, health care and prisons. We must have graphic programs about the effect of drugs and crimes starting at first grade. To wipe out drugs, you must eradicate the desire, then no buyers and no dealers. A massive drive to head off any potential users of drugs.

For prisons, we can not keep putting and/or mixing the young and first timers in the prisons with the serious and hardened criminals if we ever want to save or rehabilitate them.

To start up this program, it will cost up to 200 billion. This will free up the states to put their programs into effect. Use the ideas listed above to pay for all this.

Prisons must be built in the states that have the weakest economy - this would give those states employment.

And now, the big job - we set up the N.P.T.F. (National Police Task Force). We have thousands of service people to get this started. For fifty states plus, there will be thousands of jobs.

Some job opportunities and products are - two-way radios, cars, trucks, telephones, televisions, word processors, camcorders, and computers, batteries.

People to build roads, prisons, offices, communication systems, technicians of all kinds for housing and health. People for special training of the Task Force. I reiterate, our streets are out of control. The quality of life is at an all time low. We have service personnel in the Philippines and around the world that can help the Task Force get started, also the C.C.C., W.P.A., health type programs. The National Police Force is a must. We need help and we have the manpower.



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Please Mr. President, use it to help eradicate the ills of our society so people can come out of their homes again. Today they are virtually prisoners in their homes.

Federalizing education will help make a better people. I know you can lead a horse to the water, but you can't make him drink. That's where incentives come in. I can give you more programs that will motivate - Motivation is the secret word.

I can't begin to tell you of the opportunities that would become a reality. Our economy will take a 360 degree to improvement.

Say well for we have no one to take your place for the next four years. Ted Kennedy is our next hope, only he can't run, the press has seen to that.

Don't even think about the polls. May our Father keep and bless you forever.

I want to be the first to congratulate you on your next four years. God bless you and your family.

Mr. President: I would like you to address this in your State of the Union Address. It is a disgrace to penalize us old timers for working. There are many like myself who have a lot of bills and need to work. I live on a level that my head is even with the water. SSI I need, but under the present system, I will sink. I work part time and pay taxes and Social Security. I pay more than Social Security gives me. To give back one dollar on every \$3.00, would keep me like the New York Subway, in the hole.

I believe if one wants to work, the should not be penalized and I don't want to go on welfare as long as my God and Father lets me work.

On the lottery, the people will be most willing to play when you tell them it's for the safe streets and jobs to help turn our economy around. The people from around the world will be so glad to have a chance to get some of our legal tender. It can be done like the sex calls are made - 1-900-U.S.L. (U.S. Lotto). Close your eyes and you'll see my dreams - too. I dream all of this and I know it can happen.

Housing for all who want housing even the homeless. Get our youth involved in our society. Welfare, how about something like the W.P.A.? There are all kinds of work that needs to be done. There are countless numbers of people who are able to work, that think the world owes them something.

These are the kinds of programs they had when I was a kid.. It is important to get our young people back into the main stream of our society. I have a plan that would do just that. I'm out here, a street person, I know what's needed, only I am a nobody. I know how to reach out, to your hopeless, you might say. I have a comprehensive program I would like to illustrate to you. I have not emphasized enough on the need for these programs.



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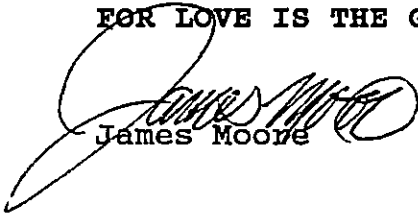
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Sincerely,

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Dear Jim:

We were so pleased that you had agreed to host the dinner for the Kennedy Center Honorees at the State Department and disappointed that circumstances have changed and you will not be there to serve as host this year.

I do want to invite you to keep the Kennedy Center Honors events on your calendar because we very much hope you and Susan will be able to attend on the weekend of December 5 and 6. The State Department dinner is on Saturday night, December 5 and the Kennedy Center Honors Gala will be on Sunday night, December 6.

The honorees this year are Lionel Hampton, Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, Ginger Rogers, Mstislav Rostropovich and Paul Taylor -- so we expect it to be another wonderful occasion and hope that you and Susan will be able to be with us.

With warm regards,

As ever,

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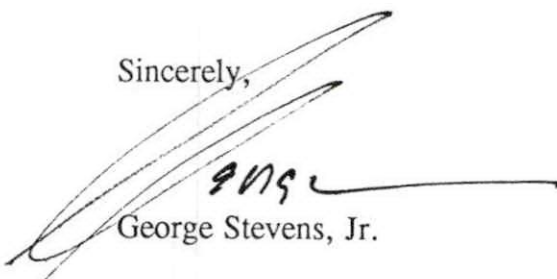
I am writing in the hope that you and Mrs. Baker will once again agree to host the Saturday night dinner and presentation of the Honors to the recipients of the 15th annual Kennedy Center Honors. Your presence and your lively and appropriate remarks at the dinner last December provided the artists with a rich sense of the nations's appreciation.

This year the dinner is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, December 5. Naturally, we understand that your acceptance would be subject to unexpected travel plans.

We very much hope we can count on your participation this year.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,


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November 16, 1992

Hon. James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I hope very much that you will resume the work of Secretary of State for the remaining two months.

Foreign policy is an area in which the Administration retains a capability for strong action. You are sorely needed in this area, even if only for two months.

Sincerely,



Ira Louis Straus

P.S. I am sure that you are more aware than I of all the areas of the world where things have slid somewhat off track during the campaign. Everyone is saying this in regard to the Middle East. I will add only Russia. If Yeltsin falls or seriously weakens, history will give a very different evaluation to the last four years than if he survives and if the Administration is seen as doing what it can to help him survive. Now that the election is over, there cannot be any more political reasons for stopping shy on the amount of help that the Administration is seen as trying to give the reformers in Russia. Given the things that Clinton, Mitchell and Gephardt have said about Russia, they might be brought aboard to support a policy of increased help. On the level of economic aid, it might do a lot of good simply to speed up the aid that is already in the pipelines and doesn't need congressional approval. But equally importantly, dramatic political and diplomatic gestures could be made by the Administration, without waiting for Congress or Clinton. At a time when Kozyrev, who has staked so much on links with NATO, is (accurately) being attacked for his "Atlanticism," it is pitiful that NATO is keeping Russia and all the ex-Communist countries in the waiting room (NACC) and not even making plans for ever bringing them into full membership. An initiative to begin negotiations to work out the terms for a transition to their full membership in NATO is the sort of gesture that could really help Yeltsin and Kozyrev. 

Mr. James Baker

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Dear Sir;

I hope you will team
up with Jack Kemp and
start now, to Run in
1996 for President!

"Bob Dole" or Gingrich
would be good.

We must get in quick,
to stop them from destroying
our defence, like Carter did!

Thanks,

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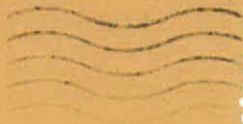
Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing to urge you
to run for the U.S. Senate from
Wyoming.

I am willing & able to do
anything I can and that you
would want to see this come to
pass.

Very respectfully,

Phil Travis
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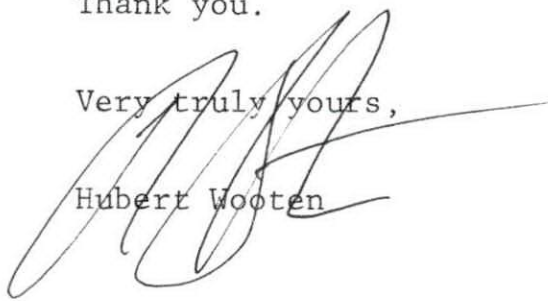
Dear Mr. Baker:

Watching CNN I have just heard Mandy Grunwald from the Clinton strategy news conference tell the audience how North Carolina continues to "break her heart". I was amazed at her presumptuousness.

If we survived four years of Jimmy Carter, I hope we can survive four years of Clinton and those that surround him. In the meantime, I would appreciate your adding my name to your list for 1996.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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November 6, 1992

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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am a life-long Republican and strongly supported the President during his most recent campaign. Needless to say, I'm less than happy with the decision the American people have made, but they have spoken and the business of the country must go on.

Based on the President's comments upon his return to the White House, I do believe that the "style and the grace" with which the President has handled his time in office will also characterize the transition period.

I am also extremely pleased with the respect with which the President-elect has spoken of President Bush. There seems to be an unusual level of goodwill emanating from both parties.

I would like to offer an idea that I think would be extremely unique and would go a long way towards personalizing the transfer of power. In the past, transitions always seemed to have the new people working on their own, establishing their own contacts, while the outgoing people seem to be trying to hold on to their power to the last minute.

In a business environment, if one executive is retiring and another is moving into his position, it would not be at all unusual for the retiring executive to invite the incoming executive to participate, as an observer, in the management process during the transition.

The retiring executive would also be the one to introduce the incoming executive to clients, suppliers, etc. so that when the torch is officially passed, the outside community would feel that the power may have transferred, but they are still doing business with the same company.

While recognizing, of course, that we only have one President at a time, it might be extremely interesting for President Bush to invite the President-elect to sit in on cabinet meetings and/or join him at state functions, such as visits of foreign dignitaries, etc.

Mr. James Baker
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Since the President-elect has limited international experience, I believe it would also be extremely helpful to him and a major show of solidarity to the rest of the world if President Bush invited the President-elect to accompany him on a trip to introduce him to heads of state in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Russia, etc.

This would give these countries an opportunity to officially say "thank you" and bid farewell to President Bush and to welcome the new President.

I believe this would be viewed as an extraordinary show of cooperation by President Bush and would showcase to the world the way that the American system works even when power is transferred from one party to another.

Since the initiative would have to come from the President, I believe that this would be an excellent way for the President to cap his career with a dignified and unprecedented gesture whose benefit would accrue to the entire country.

It would be a "classy" way to turn over the most powerful office in the world and would show the President's unselfish interest in doing all he can to put the country's interest ahead of any political consideration.

I would hope that this suggestion might be of value.

Sincerely,

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Richard C. Roth

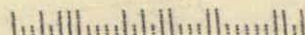
P.S. Let me also express my personal admiration and thanks for the extraordinary service and contribution that you have made to the people of our country and the world.



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Dear President Bush and Mr. Secretary Baker,

By the time you receive this letter, the election will be over. I'm only hoping that despite what the "popular press" puts out in the polls, that by some small inkling of reason that the American public realizes who they have to select for American leadership in times of international crisis, foreign relations, and diplomatic negotiations.

I for one, will not sleep very well at night knowing that a couple of Vietnam-era college boys are leading our country in a "World" where a united Middle-Eastern Islamic state could rise up to become one of the most powerful and formidable adversaries to the Western World. History has taught us only too well, that when a "power vacuum" exists, another nation group rises up to fill that vacuum. The vacuum occurring now is due to the demise of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics having gone to a lesser politically powerful and loosely arrayed group of Soviet Republics. I fear that some of these republics will in the future "jockey" to establish their own identity much the same as what is happening in Bosnia, Serbia, and Croatia.

What will our nation do without the artful statemanship and diplomatic engineering of Secretary James Baker. The possibility exists that the Soviet Islamic states spin off to join Iran in a powerful Islamic State with nuclear capability. My fear of an inexperienced democratic presidency and a reluctant democratic

Congress to ever react or intervene under any circumstances in the world arena leads to the prediction of Nostradamus and biblical Revelations.

I wanted both of you to know that I proudly voted for President George Walker Bush by absentee ballot back on October 4 due to my being domiciled in Tennessee and on a current active duty assignment in Connecticut. I cannot understand how Bill Clinton can even obtain 30% of the straw poll vote let alone 44%. I travelled Arkansas for three years in tax and lawbook sales prior to my teaching High School Physics and Chemistry in the Memphis City Schools for four years at Overton High School. President Bush you may remember Overton High. Because it is the High School for Performing Arts and has an outstanding band, Overton was selected to play "Hail To The Chief" on your visit to Memphis in 1990. The President was also visiting a small Russian boy being treated for leukemia at St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Going back to Clinton and Arkansas, the state has not improved one iota under his governorship. He lost to Frank White after his first four years, then practiced law for a while and by the wildest of means got elected again and served two consecutive terms. He had nothing to lose by running for President in that by Arkansas statute, Clinton could not remain in office for more than two terms. That law resulted from Orval Faubus being in for 16 years. The greatest governor of Arkansas was Winthrop Rockefeller and one of the few Republicans elected by overwhelming majority.

I only wish that someone on the President's Staff had brought out a side-by-side comparison of Bill Clinton's service record and compared it to President Bush's record. I would have run that comparison in the New York Times or Wall Street Journal for a full week. Other than being governor of Arkansas, teaching law school, practicing law for a brief period, and going to graduate school; Bill Clinton has not done one thing in his life to help the common person. He never taught school, he never performed any volunteer work such as the Peace Corps or performed a single day of active duty in any military or auxillary service. What has our country come to when someone like this can even run as a major party candidate.

Even if I were unemployed, and I was for four months this past summer, I could never factor why some people resort to blaming the Presidency for their short-term misfortune. People can find work if they are willing to retrain and sometimes relocate. Life has never promised anyone a free dinner or a handout, only an opportunity to achieve by one's own means. Yet the democrats keep playing the same old war drum! I heard it during the Johnson years as "The Great Society" and now we hear it as the "New Covenant" as if by divine inspiration Bill Clinton could ever deliver anything of substance.

Mr. Baker, I read the interview that Ina Ginsburg wrote in the November issue of Town and Country on page 96 of the questions and answer section. I for one, hope that you will spend the next four years in Washington, D. C. as Secretary of State and only part of your time at your ranch in Wyoming. May God bless you: and President Bush in your future leadership of our beloved Republic.

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Sincerely,


Walter F. Williams

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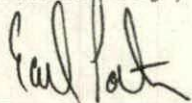
Mr. Baker,

Thank you for years of dedicated service.

I hope you will run for the Office of President in 1996. If you run for President you not only have my vote, but you will also have me as a campaign volunteer.

Again thank you for your personal sacrifices while holding numerous cabinet positions. You performed in an excellent manner in all positions which you held.

Sincerely,



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Honorable James A. Baker, III
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Dear Jimmy:

Thank you for the superb job you have done for your country in so many ways, particularly over the past 12 years. I regard you as the greatest Secretary of State of my lifetime (which spans almost all of this century), with no apology at all to the memory or the followers of the late Mr. Acheson.

I personally hope that you and President Bush recapture the tennis doubles title at Houston Country Club. If you decide to give it a go, let me know. I'll be head cheerleader in the bleachers.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and with best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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November 16, 1992

The Honorable James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Dear Jim:

As I prepare to embark on a new agenda, I want to take time to thank you for the memorable experiences that you made available to me. Quickly reminiscing, I recall having met you during your days in the Reagan White House. Although I saw you only infrequently, until I was privileged to serve on your team, I marveled at the fact that you invariably called me by name.

The position which you and the President entrusted to me was wholly demanding, but it was also rewarding. I remain forever grateful for your patience, encouragement and continuing support throughout my tenure.

Of greater import, however, is my desire to both commend and compliment you for the aggressive, ingenious and comprehensive leadership which you provided for the benefit of this country. There has not been, during any period of human history, such cataclysmic and encompassing changes, which, for the most part, improved the lot of humankind.

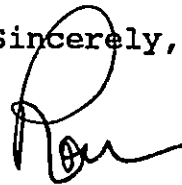
You deserve the lion's share of the credit for designing effective strategies, and implementing them under sometimes irascible conditions. You persisted when many would have faltered; you earned the respect of global leaders while many were posturing. The world is a far more comfortable place today because of your indomitable leadership.

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Finally, I thank you profusely for being available to me whenever I sought time on your schedule. That is another indication of a first quality person. I can tell you unabashedly that I consider you to be a statesman, that I have enormous admiration for you, and that I hope that it will be possible to touch base with you occasionally in the future.

Lois joins me in expressing our eternal appreciation, and warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Ronald W. Roskens

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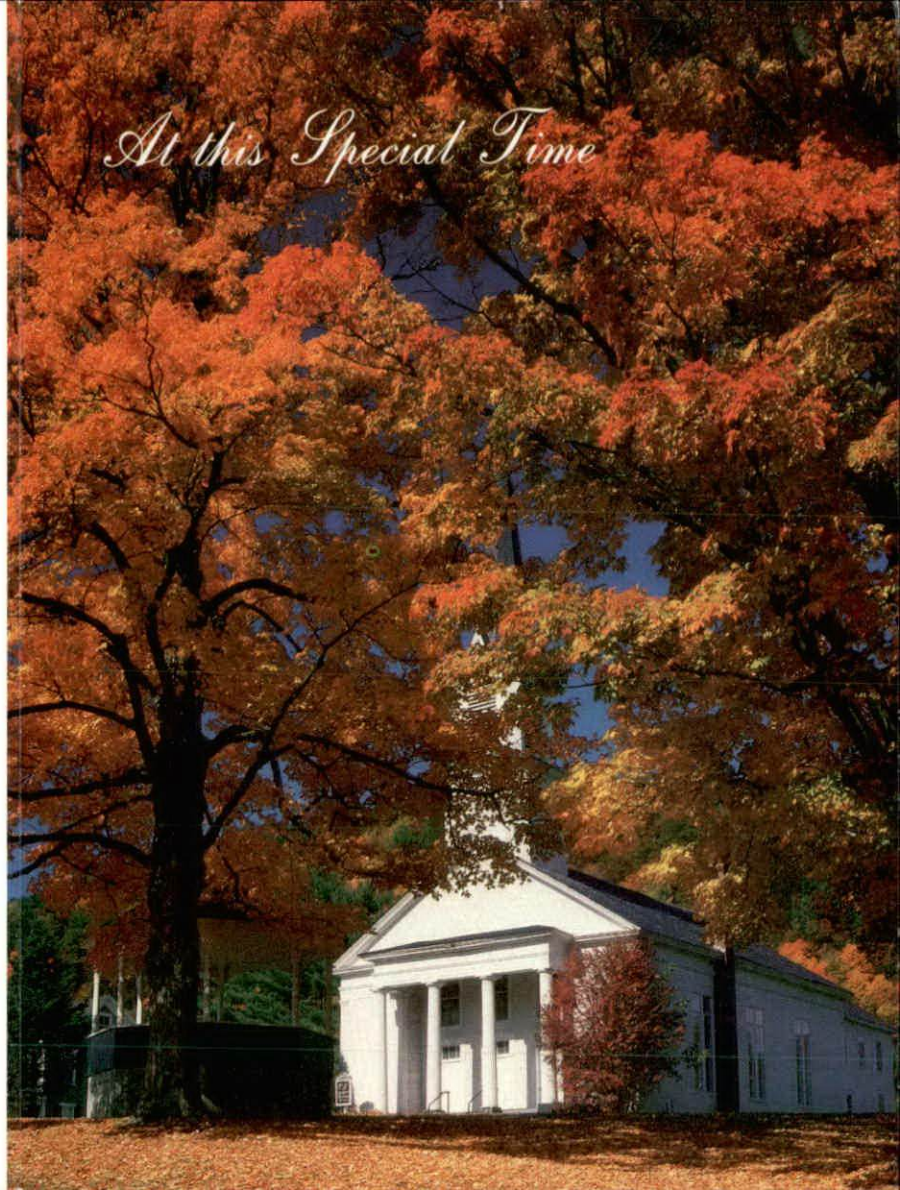


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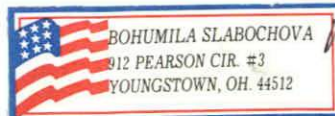
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"We give thanks to God
always for you . . ."

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M.S.

LORETTA D. BILLINGS

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Dear Mr. Baker:
You are a giant among
men! As one of countless
Americans we shall always
be grateful for your superb
leadership and wisdom in
representing our country.
Sincere best wishes for a future
of success & happiness.
Loretta D. Billings (Mrs. H.H.)



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Dear Mr Baker

11/5/92

I would like to thank you for your great work that you did for the Bush-Quayle administration. Dedication like yours is appreciated by me and other Americans. Just wanted to let you know that your hard work will not be forgotten -

Thank you for the many years of great service and good luck in the future - God Bless!

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Mr. James Baker
Executive Office Bldg,
Washington, DC 20501



November 6-1992

Dear James Baker.

Thank you for doing a ^(NAT) marvelous job.
I wish you good luck and
good health. I'll miss.
may God be with you and your family

always a friend.

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J. A. Baker

CITIZENS FOR CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM

November 13, 1992

K. Super
The Honorable George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

NRN

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of Citizens for Civil Justice Reform, I would like to request a brief meeting with you at your earliest convenience.

CCJR was founded because of your courageous actions and commitment to increasing America's competitiveness through reform of our legal system. We salute you for your dedication to this cause and thank you for bringing this issue to the forefront of the public policy debate.

If you are available, we would like to meet with you to thank you and discuss our plans for the future. I'll give your office a call to see if this can be arranged. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

With best wishes,

Wayne

Wayne Valis

cc: J. A. Baker
B. Gray
D. Demarest
K. Super
C. Kremer

This is an excellent group, and we plan to move ahead --

despite the election result.

I hope the

Pres. will

be able to see

us --

*Best,
Wayne*

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James Baker:
C. O. L. White House:

Dear Mr Baker:

Yesterday President Bush, said he would take full responsibility for losing the election.

Either the President was given bad advice or he did not listen to the advisers. The President started his administration, with question marks, in his choose for Chief of Staff, Treasury Secretary and Budget Director. President made only one change, that was Chief of Staff. He should made all 3 changes in Jan 90. A President needs good advice.

New "read my lips" then signing the tax bill hurt the President. The President should of apologized much sooner. Also the President should addressed the recession much sooner. This would of keep P. Buchanan and Ross Perot out of the race for the President of the U.S.A. It is very clear that Ross Perot, came back into the campaign for one reason, to see that George Bush, would not be relected.

Bill Clinton got only 40 % of the vote, what a sad day for America.

May I say as Secretary of State, you were great. So I say to you, "thank you" you are a great American.

My true opinion is, that Vice President Quayle did much better campaigning than President Bush. Dan Quayle will be back in '96. Galk County and the state of Florida under the leadership of the Republican party, we did very well. We elected many Republicans, plus President Bush carried Florida. We will be back in '96, we don't give up. Life must go on. My son I have very little respect for Bill Clinton.

When I was in High School in the 30's, while I was studying government, I became interested in government and politics. During World War 2, I served 6 years in then the Army Air Force. Served overseas in the 12th Air Force, in North Africa & Italy. From 60-63, I worked in the Michigan legislature, served as Sergeant at Arms in the Senate. In 84 we moved from Adrian, Michigan to Hialeah, Florida. We miss Michigan but not the winters.

Before President Bush leaves office, he should "pardon" former Secretary of Defense Weinberger. Then President Bush should "fire" the special prosecutor Walsh's. This would repay him for what he did 4 days before the election.

As Secretary of State under the Bush Administration, your record as Secretary of State was outstanding. I hope the American people will always remember you as a great American serving your country.

"Sustaining member" '92"

"Republican National Committee"

Sincerely

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Mr. James Baker, C. O. S.
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November 12, 1992

JAB-09
The honorable James A. Baker III,



My fellow friend,

I realize that you may be going through a difficult time as you prepare to leave the White House. You may be thinking of ending your professional career in politics. I ask with strong hope that you do not. You are in my opinion, one of the most highly esteemed individuals in this country and a loyal Republican- a loyal Republican to Presidents Ford, Reagan, and Bush. I have asked many people- Democrats, Republicans, and independents aside about you. Each person has given me a positive response about you. Many people feel that the best Republican out in America is James A. Baker III. Do not let this election defeat keep you from staying out of politics. The media has already written you off. Yet, I have not, and countless other American citizens have not either. You are still widely admired. Although 1996 is four years away, I hope with a strong personal conviction that you think about running for President as a Republican. You will be a young 66! Your career is a very distinguishable one, and being President would top that off.

I look forward to meeting with you one day, whether you are President of the United States or not. You are a fine gentlemen and a true scholar. If you have any questions or comments, please write back. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Thank You,

Anthony J. Williams

Anthony J. Williams

Here is my address,

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-Thank you for your time-



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November 10, 1992

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James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff
Senior Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington

NEW

Dear Secretary Baker,

I wrote to you the day you left the State Department and also shortly before that, to thank you for all your wonderful work in the Middle East. Soon after, I received a letter personally signed by you. I was so thrilled and proud I framed it and hung it on my wall. The very best thing about receiving it was that it meant you really read my letter. It's so terribly important to me that you read this too! I know you are extremely busy but it would really mean a lot to me.

I so wanted you to return to the State Department after the election. It's terribly hard to accept that that won't happen now. Through many tears I watched you introduce President Bush election night and I listened to his gracious concession. It made me think of all your achievements the past four years and particularly those regarding Middle East peace.

I'm 36-years-old and I first became involved in the Palestinian cause when I was in high school. I'm not Arab or Moslem (I'm Irish Catholic) but for some reason this cause captured my heart and my passion. I've worked with several different groups to promote Palestinian political justice and self-determination. I always felt that final justice for the Palestinians would come as a result of war. I never pictured any one person being instrumental in forging a path to Middle East peace and Palestinian justice.

Then President Bush was elected and shortly he began to say

things that sounded hopeful and new. You were appointed Secretary of State and I waited to hear what direction our policy would take. In very short time you started to indicate a new sense of justice in the Middle East. You spoke of the Palestinians not just as other Arabs but a separate nation of Arab people due political recognition and justice. You indicated a different PUBLIC attitude and approach, on behalf of our country, one of evenhandedness. You became deeply involved in forging a peace process. You started to work terribly hard with all the parties. I remember all the shuttling from one country in the region to the next. I was very hopeful and very, very happy that someone in my government, at such a high level, was giving this so much attention and importance. We live close to O'Hare Airport and the planes are, many times, close enough that I can read the airline name on the side. I remember looking up whenever I'd pick up my daughters from school and I'd see the planes and think of you.

I remember the frustration of your having to challenge Israel, in public, to move on the peace process and call us when they were serious. I remember when you went to Egypt and the press reported you were unhappy at not being able to see more of the region. Then you went to Israel and the Occupied Territories and you walked through a Palestinian market place in Jerusalem. And then there was the walk you took from Jordan across to the Occupied Territories. You can't possibly imagine what that meant to me! Next, you had to tackle the issue of loan guarantees and you faced Rep. Larry Smith. CNN broadcast your testimony before his committee. I was on the phone to one of the women I work with regarding Mid-East affairs. She was very worried about the loan guarantees and I remember telling her, "Secretary Baker is speaking now. I really think it will be alright." I was so happy and so proud of your courage. I am aware of the risks you took in publicly challenging the power of the Israeli lobby. I know what that meant. I must confess, it was inevitable I would fall just a little in love with someone with such

incredible courage and conviction!

The loan guarantees were withheld and Israel had a change of government and then you went to Lebanon. For the first time in years a senior American official sat with representatives in Lebanon. What a statesman you had become. No longer just putting pieces of a puzzle together, you were quite a bit more. For me, a statesman is what you are and always will be. You know it's really hard to accept the loss of this election. I can't even listen to anyone speak of the "Secretary of State" and not hear your name next. It's like a death for me in a way. When our pet Labrador died last year I walked around for days with tears welled up in my eyes or streaming down my face. That's exactly what this past week has been like. I'm getting rather use to doing things looking through tears.

You know, the night of the vice-presidential debate, I went to a talk given by Canon Naim Ateek, a Palestinian Anglican (Episcopal) priest. He was very concerned about a Clinton/Gore administration. He mentioned you repeatedly as the only person he trusted to guide the peace talks.

I just don't know what we'll do without you. I'm not sure the talks have a prayer without you. This process is yours. It belongs to you and your team - Ms. Tutwiler, Mr. Zoellick, Mr. Ross and Ms. Mullins. In fact, even Sen. Gore made a better case, in the vice-presidential debate, for your continued service in government than he did for Gov. Clinton.

The worst part of all this is the thought that someone else will get credit for making peace in the Middle East. You've done the hard part and we know it. Any and all credit goes to you!

I want you to know I would do anything for you. I hope you consider running for the presidency in 1996. It would be not only a thrill but an honor to work on your behalf.

Finally, there's been some speculation in recent days that you might be asked by the new administration to continue on as special envoy in the peace talks. Your continued involvement under any administration would be a prayer answered

for me. At the same time, I hope you do what is best for
you. I want peace in the Middle East, justice for the
Palestinians and I want you credited with and rewarded for
both!

With gratitude, love and respect,

Kathleen Wingo Grambauer



Paris, November 6th, 1992

NRN

Very dear Mister James Q. Baker,

Excuse our bad English.

We will never forget our two weeks in U.S.A. = St. Pete Beach, Fort Lauderdale and the wonderful town of Washington (White House October 21st at 10.35).

But...

November 3rd on television screen we saw You in Houston and we shed tears for the very bad news, but « dura lex, sed lex » in policy.

Very dear Mister Baker,

Please never forget that You are in our hearts for ever and we wait for your come-back (in 1996?).

Now let us offer for our sincere congratulations for your highly prestigious and precious task accomplished all these years long.
Let us hear from You, please.

Baird

Respectfully yours,

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November 30, 1992

The Honorable Carla A. Hills
United States Trade Representative
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Dear Ambassador Hills:

The American Soybean Association has carefully reviewed the details of the U.S.-EC agreement announced ten days ago to resolve the oilseeds 301 dispute. We remain deeply concerned that the agreement will not achieve a significant reduction in illegal EC oilseed production and dumping of subsidized EC vegetable oil in world markets.

Based on historical production, the 5.128 million hectare limit minus the established set-aside included in the agreement could correspond to production of 10.5 - 12.5 million tons per year of oilseeds. This level substantially exceeds the 7.6 million tons produced in 1985, when ASA was first working on the 301 petition. In addition, U.S. growers will continue to be denied access to the EC market for soybeans and soybean meal, and will receive no compensation for past or future losses estimated at \$2 billion per year.

We are equally concerned that the U.S.-EC agreement has tied this disappointing conclusion of the 301 case to reductions in export subsidies in the Uruguay Round negotiations that will sharply undercut the ability of U.S. oilseed producers to compete for foreign markets. As you are aware, the Dunkel draft text proposes to reduce the volume of U.S. vegetable oil exported under the Export Enhancement Program, the Sunflower Oil Assistance Program, and the Cottonseed Oil Assistance Program from a base of 168,000 tons, effective in 1994. This base level represents an immediate reduction of 77 percent (562,000 tons) from the 730,000 tons of soybean, sunflower, and cottonseed oils sold under these programs in the 1991-92 year. In contrast, EC vegetable oil exports are subsidized indirectly through large producer payments, and are not subject to discipline under the Dunkel draft text.

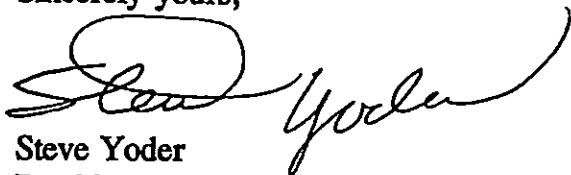
The Honorable Carla A. Hills
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In effect, U.S. producers of soybeans and other oilseeds are facing a combination of continued lost access to the EC market with no compensation for these losses, continued export of an unlimited volume of subsidized EC vegetable oil, and a sharp and immediate cutback in exports under our own programs. Together, these conditions will make it impossible for U.S. oilseed producers, processors, and exporters of vegetable oil to compete in world markets, beginning in 1994.

ASA respectfully requests the Administration to correct this unfair and untenable situation by either modifying the reduction in U.S. exports of oilseeds and oilseed products required under the Dunkel draft text or by compensating U.S. oilseed producers for lost exports incurred under any final GATT agreement. Compensation could take the form of mandating a market offset equal to the annual volume of lost U.S. vegetable oil exports. Such an offset could include an increase in exports of U.S. vegetable oils under foreign food assistance programs, expanded use of oil in domestic industrial applications, or some combination of new market assurances.

The American Soybean Association will continue to look to you and others in the Administration to address and resolve these vital concerns when negotiations resume in Geneva. We are available at any time to discuss alternative proposals for a final GATT agreement that can be supported by our members and our industry.

Sincerely yours,



Steve Yoder
President

cc: The Honorable Edward R. Madigan
The Honorable James A. Baker III

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November 27, 1992

A N O P E N L E T T E R

Dear President Bush:

As the situation in Bosnia deteriorates, immediate action in defense of American interests in the Balkans is required. If something is not done immediately the Bosnian government and defense forces could be forced to capitulate within the next two or three months. If this were to happen, the result would not only be a humanitarian catastrophe, but the options for the new administration will be much more limited and they will be forced to accept the facts on the ground created by the Serbian (and Croatian) military.

If Bosnia is "cantonized," then the masses of refugees will not be allowed to return to their homes and, with time, the Bosnian Muslims would be forced to leave Bosnia. This would result in a Palestinian-type refugee problem in Europe. It would be total victory for the criminal Serbian ultra-nationalists. The Croats, facing such a regime, would probably be forced into extremism themselves, and there would be not one, but two very problematic regimes right in the heart of Europe. It is antithetical to American and European long term interests that regimes of this type and ideological orientation establish themselves in Europe.

The Europeans, in our opinion, are incapable of solving this problem because of the misguided policies of the governments of England and France. Policy makers in these two countries, and particularly in England, are obsessed with the problem of the rise of German economic and political power on the continent. It seems that they somehow believe that a Greater Serbia, at the expense of Croatia and Bosnia, will help to curb the expansion of German influence. But this is 1992 and not 1912 or 1938. The economic, political, technological, trade and military situations in the world today are radically different than in times past. "Greater Serbia" will hardly slow down German influence eastward. What it will do is to have made England and France accomplices to a genocide, and it

will have resulted in the creation and enhancement of at least one totalitarian and ultranationalist regime in Europe. If the European powers wish to contain Germany, they should do it through the EC, or in some ways other than sacrificing the Bosnian people and being an accomplice to murder.

The motives and the logic of the British and French governments are born of hysteria. It is folly for our policy makers to allow the governments of these countries to take the lead in setting foreign policy in the Balkans. Not only do our interests diverge from theirs, but they seem to have a totally false perception of what their interests are in the Balkans.

Presently, the Serbians and their European allies are very concerned about what the policies of the new incoming administration will be. They worry that the arms embargo against Bosnia may be lifted and that the United States may use air power against the Serbians. They worry that the United States may want to reverse the ethnic cleansing and help the Bosnians establish a true democracy in which the rights of everyone are respected. They also worry, falsely, that the growth of German influence in the Balkans will pose a threat to them and to world peace.

It is for two reasons that the British and French have set up a veil of pretense of neutrality in the conflict in the Balkans. Firstly, it would be politically impossible for them to publicly support the openly criminal goals and methods of the Serbian ultranationalists. Secondly, and more importantly, if their true motives were revealed, then this would do immense damage to the movement for European unity.

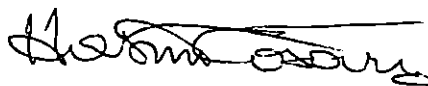
Recently, British and French (and some American) diplomats have intensified their campaign of deception and diplomatic dirty tricks. The British seem bent on getting large numbers of British and other Western troops on the ground in Bosnia. These troops would do almost nothing except take up space. Also, there is an effort to put Western military personnel, including Americans, on the ground in Serbia to work at relief efforts. While this all seems innocent enough, what such moves will do is to make it very difficult for the new administration to exercise the options of lifting the arms embargo on Bosnia and of using military force against the Serbians. From the point of view of the Serbian ultranationalists, it could not get any better than to have large numbers of Western troops scattered around serving as protective shields as they grab territory and murder and ethnically cleanse the Bosnians and Croatsians.

November 27, 1992

The notion of danger of a "quagmire" is generally propounded by those politicians, diplomats and military people who are either secretly pro-Serbian or incompetent. If you assume that massive American ground forces would be wandering around the Balkans as a fourth force without clear-cut purposes and without political alliances and goals, then you certainly could have a quagmire. But, if the United States were to throw its full political and material support behind the legitimate government of Bosnia, giving them arms and air support, then the government of Serbia and the Serbian paramilitaries would quickly come to their senses. Then, given the demographic nature of Bosnia, and given that Serbia would be rendered unwilling and incapable of supporting any guerilla warfare in Bosnia, the Bosnian government could easily, and without excessive repression, secure all of the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The Croats, realizing that a Greater Serbia would pose a mortal danger to them, would accept a reasonable political arrangement. A "quagmire" would be virtually impossible.

So, Mr. President, as the situation in Bosnia develops we urge you to do all in your power to help relieve the misery of the Bosnian people and to leave as many options open to the incoming administration as possible. We urge this for the greater interests of the United States and in the name of justice and humanity.

Sincerely,



Hasim Cosovic, President

cc: President-elect Clinton
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REMARKS
BY
THE HONORABLE JAMES A. BAKER, III
AT CHRISTENING OF
PORT ROYAL

Saturday, December 5, 1992

Pascagouala, Mississippi

**Senator Lott, Admiral Quast (KWAHst),
Admiral Huchting (HOOK-ting), Captain Woodruff,
Mr. Hoch (HOKE), Mr. St. Pe' (SAINT PAY), Ladies
and Gentlemen:**

**As an old Marine, it is a pleasure to be here
today with all these dress blues. Forty years ago
when I was a young Marine -- (and had just about
the same amount of hair) -- the presence of so
much naval brass in one place was an occasion to
salute and keep quiet. Well, today I will certainly
salute you, but I'm afraid I can't promise to keep
quiet -- at least not yet.**

Because we're here for a truly important event -- for the good people of Mississippi, for Ingalls Shipbuilding, for the United States Navy, and for the United States of America. Today we continue one of the oldest traditions in naval history: the christening of a ship whose name evokes some of the proudest chapters in U.S. naval history.

Susan and I believe christenings are a bridge between generations, connecting us with our past and looking ahead to new beginnings. As in the past, so too today American seapower remains both a condition and expression of our national greatness. More importantly, it is a tangible projection of American engagement across the globe in defense of our interests and in the name of our values.

Today, those values -- freedom and democracy -- are ascendant as never before around the world. As we all know, the world has fundamentally changed over the last four years. The Berlin Wall fell. Germany united peacefully and in freedom and democracy. Imperial communism collapsed in its birthplace. And the Soviet Union was replaced with a democratic Russia and the new independent states of Eurasia. We defeated Iraqi aggression in the Gulf, and we launched a Middle East peace process that brought Arabs and Israelis to the same table for the first time.

Change was so dramatic, so swift that we sometimes forgot -- and sometimes still forget -- how we came to this new beginning.

It didn't just happen, and it wouldn't have happened without the United States. Without American values. Without American leadership.

Without America's sustained commitment to peace through strength. Above all, without you -- the Americans who for more than forty years kept the faith, fought for freedom when we had to fight, and fought to win.

Our victory in the Cold War was a triumph for the United States Navy. For four decades, you made the North Atlantic a bridge to a democratic Europe. That bridge sustained democracy in its darkest hours. It saw our allies through long years of struggle. And now, the Atlantic Community is an anchor of a Europe whole and free and a bridge of hope into the heart of Eurasia.

And for four decades, you made the Pacific truly an ocean of peace. Your presence made possible the emergence of a democratic Japan, the defense of Korea, and the emergence of free market economies across the Pacific Rim.

With the end of the Cold War, one mission is accomplished. But another has begun. Our old mission was to win the Cold War. Our new calling is to win the peace. And once again, we can only win with your help -- with the help of a first-class, 21st century Navy.

The ship we christen today -- the Port Royal -- will serve proudly into the next century. Its design is cutting edge.

Its technologies are state of the art. Its systems are unsurpassed.

But, however impressive the hardware, the admirals up here can tell you that no ship is more impressive than the magnificent men and women who sail aboard her. That's been the secret of our naval success since the beginning of our republic. It's the secret that saw us through two great world wars this century. It saw us through four decades of Cold War. And it saw us through our smashing triumph in the Persian Gulf. I am absolutely convinced that it will see us through the challenges of the next century.

Now ladies and gentlemen, let me say just a few words in closing before Susan gets to the fun part.

A certain top gun navy pilot of World War II vintage -- who is now ending a distinguished second career in government service -- once asked me if it is true that the only reason anyone joins the Marines is to avoid getting on a ship. And I have to admit that one of the strongest motivations for any leatherneck hitting that beach is to get off that ship.

You see -- and this Marine can tell you from personal experience -- that ship has a terrible tendency to rock. And the stomach has a terrible tendency to turn. I know.

Because I was a smart young man -- at least I thought I was -- who suffered from seasickness and didn't want to go to sea. So, I joined the Marines. It wasn't long before my well-laid plans went badly awry.

My first duty station after Basic School was with the embarked Marine battalion with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Seven months on a troop transport! (I was only seasick about half that time.)

But what I learned in the Marines (and what I learned on that ship) -- and what I've carried with me all my life and what I know you carry with you -- is the belief that ours is the greatest country on the face of God's good earth.

From sea to shining sea, she remains the bulwark of democracy. She remains the bastion of liberty.

And above all, she remains the beacon of freedom to all the world -- the light that will guide mankind into the next century.

So, God bless you, God bless the Port Royal, and God bless America.