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OFFICE OF  
THE CHAIRMAN

Honorable J. James Exon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Exon:

As the end of my tenure at the Commission approaches, I wanted to extend my appreciation to you for the discussions and exchanges we have had about issues facing the future of telecommunications. Your legislative oversight has provided invaluable guidance to the Commission, and your support has enabled us to move the communications sector of our economy into a new and more vital era.

My time at the Commission has been thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding. I thank you for your part in making it so. Please pass my thanks on to your staff.

Sincerely,

  
Charles D. Ferris



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

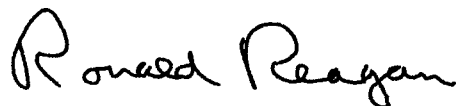
April 3, 1981

Dear Senator Exon:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your vote for the final passage of Senate Continuing Resolution 9, the Reconciliation Resolution. Its approval by the Senate, after weeks of thoughtful deliberation in committee and on the floor, is good news for every American who has been trying to keep up with inflation and high taxes.

Your support for this important part of my Economic Recovery Program will greatly assist in restoring the Nation's economic vitality by reducing the burdensome strain of overspending by the Federal Government. Please know that you have my grateful thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable J. James Exon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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# United States Senate

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June 17, 1981

The Hon. J. James Exon  
 United States Senate  
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Jim:

Last Wednesday the Commerce Committee approved a funding level for Amtrak which would allow it to operate a national system. I want to thank you for your considerable efforts towards this significant result. Without your continued dedication to the maintenance of rail passenger service, this legislative initiative would not have been possible.

I know that you share my commitment to a strong transportation system which responds to the needs of all parts of the country. I look forward to working with you to ensure that rail passenger service remains an integral part of this national system.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
 HOWARD W. CANNON

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Santa Barbara

August 14, 1981

Dear Jim:

Congratulations on your recent birthday! We're sorry to have missed the day, but we didn't want to miss sending our good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable James J. Exon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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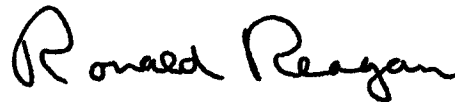
June 30, 1981

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your support of the reconciliation bill last week. A giant step has been taken toward meeting the demand of the American people to get Federal expenditures under control, and you can take pride in the role you played in this effort. You have my personal appreciation.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

The Honorable J. James Exon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68509

July 17, 1981

Senator J. James Exon  
4327 Dirksen Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Exon:

I am pleased to read this morning that you have offered an amendment to the Telephone Deregulation Bill that prevents excessive telephone rate increases in rural areas.

Nebraska is indeed fortunate to have representation in Washington that is looking out for the best interests of its citizens.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

  
Richard Maresh  
Deputy Director

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United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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July 31, 1981

Dear Jim:

Now that the reconciliation bill has been passed, I think we can all look back with real satisfaction at a historic six months--we've passed the biggest single budget restraint measure in our government's history.

We couldn't have done it without the work and cooperation of you and your staff.

I believe this is the finest legislative achievement of my life and I want to thank you personally for the crucial part you played in making it possible.

Warmest personal regards,

The Honorable James Exon  
United States Senate  
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LAWRENCE E. MURPHY

August 26, 1981

DiAnna R. Schimek, Chair  
Nebraska Democratic Party  
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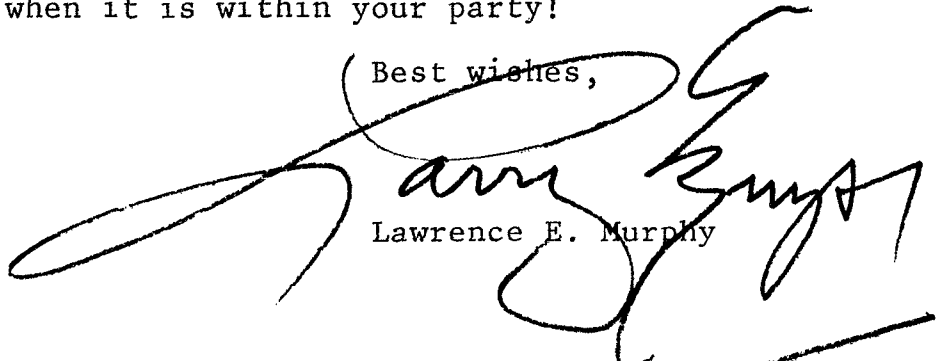
Dear ChairPerson DiAnna:

Being a lifelong registered Republican, I am a bit mystified as to how my name ended up on your mailing list. I enclose herein your material. At least you can salvage the postage paid envelope!

There is one exception to my normal conservative Republicanism (I am either part of the Old Right or the "New Right" complained about in your letter), and that is Jim Exon, who I feel was one of the best Governors in Nebraska history.

So, I just wanted you to know, we Republicans do recognize quality, even when it is within your party!

(Best wishes,

  
Lawrence E. Murphy

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Enclosure

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WILLIAM PROXMIRE  
WISCONSIN

1981 OCT -2 AM 9:40

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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September 30, 1981

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

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Dear Jim:

Just a note to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the work you did above and beyond the call of duty on Monday night. My staff was overwhelmed by the fact that you actually went home, heard on the radio I was speaking, got up, got dressed, came down and gave me a hand.

Bless your heart and thanks a million.

Sincerely,

*(Handwritten signature)*

William Proxmire, U.S.S.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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October 1, 1981

The Honorable James Exon  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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Senators*

Dear Jim:

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I not only want to thank you for voting for my amendment to the debt limit bill to prevent the debt limit from exceeding a trillion dollars, but I want to suggest that you can point out that your position on that amendment, if supported by the rest of the Congress, would have been the most important action the country could take to bring interest rates down and keep them down and to bring inflation under control.

If your vote had prevailed, we would have had very painful options, indeed, in cutting spending or increasing taxes or both. But we would have balanced the budget this year, and be on our way to a far healthier economy.

So thanks a million!

Sincerely,



William Proxmire, U.S.S.

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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 19, 1981

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Following our two conversations regarding the proposed sale of air defense enhancements to Saudi Arabia, I assured you that I would continue to evaluate your position and that of your representatives on this matter. Although I hold reservations on the "packaging" of many items in the proposed sale and had requested previously that the issues be separated, I have not co-sponsored the Senate Resolution of Disapproval. As part of my continuing evaluation of this proposal, I will appreciate very much if you would provide me with responses to several related questions.

Under the terms of the sale, if approved, I understand that the first AWACS aircraft will not be delivered until late 1985. One important factor which needs amplification is the ability to reconsider delivery of these aircraft in the event of changed circumstances in the Middle East between now and that time. Is there currently embodied in the sales agreement a provision outlining the authority of the President to cancel the sale in the event that, during the pre-delivery timeframe, a determination is made that the sale would no longer be in the best interest of the United States? If not, was there an attempt on the part of our government to negotiate such a safeguard? What was the Saudi reaction to such a proposal if made?

Are there any written or other understandings with the Saudi government which guarantee the continued deployment of U.S. AWACS aircraft based in that country between now and the proposed delivery of the first Saudi AWACS aircraft in late 1985? If Saudi Arabia decided, between the time this sale might be approved and the delivery of their own AWACS aircraft, that the U.S. AWACS aircraft were no longer welcome in their country, would the sale be subject to cancellation according to the agreement?

As part of the original negotiations or subsequent discussions with the Saudi government, was a proposal ever made by U.S. representatives for joint control or crewing of the Saudi AWACS, similar to the arrangement we currently have with our NATO allies? Part

President Ronald Reagan  
October 19, 1981  
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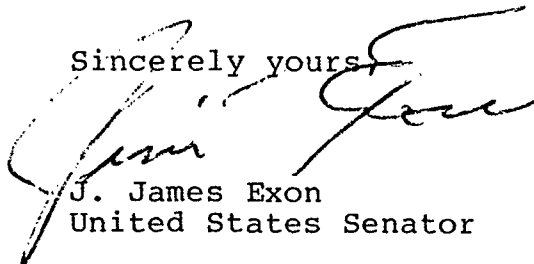
of my concern stems from the conduct of "secret diplomacy" and its outgrowth. While I recognize the need for negotiations on sensitive matters to be conducted in a non-public forum, by the same token once negotiations have been completed and the Congress asked to acquiesce or approve, all of the available information should be provided to those who must make these decisions. It is and always has been bothersome to me to be asked to make such important decisions without having all of the facts at hand.

It has been widely rumored and you have been quoted in the media as indicating that you may have the authority to proceed with this proposed sale even if it is rejected by the House and Senate. Since I find this possible course troubling, I would appreciate your assurance at this time that you will not proceed unilaterally if the sale is blocked by both Houses of Congress.

Thank you for your attention to this request for information and I look forward to your response.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. James Exon".

J. James Exon  
United States Senator

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UNITED STATES SENATE  
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1981 OCT 29 PM 4:04

HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.  
TENNESSEE

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October 29, 1981

Dear Jim,

I want to extend to you today my respect and gratitude for your courageous vote on the AWACS sale.

I know your decision was a difficult one, but I could not be more stanch in my belief that your position will enhance the prospects of peace throughout the Middle East and the World, and will serve as an example of the determination and professional resolve which you have brought to the United States Senate.

Sincerely,

Honorable James Exon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1981

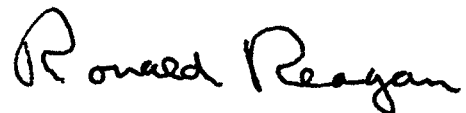
Dear Jim:

Thank you for the role you played in the Senate's rejection of H. Con. Res. 194, which would have disapproved the sale of the air defense enhancement package to Saudi Arabia. By contributing to the stability of the entire Middle East, it will enhance the security of all friendly nations in that area.

With this controversy behind us, we must together turn to the vital enterprise of securing, in the Middle East and elsewhere, the lasting peace that is possible only when America is strong. In that difficult undertaking, I will need your counsel and support.

Please accept my deep appreciation for the decision you made in the best interests of our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

The Honorable J. James Exon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510



# ROBERT KERREY

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December 22, 1981

Senator J. James Exon  
The United States Senate  
Senate Office Building  
4327 Dirksen  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Exon:

I appreciate very much your taking the time to talk to me about my candidacy for Governor of the State of Nebraska. I know it is difficult to support either of the Democratic candidates before the primary. I hope the large graduation crowd at Grandmother's did not compromise your neutrality.

My past experience in politics is very limited; my entry into the campaign is late; and my organizational skills are weak. In addition, my stand on certain issues may be contrary to those of traditional Democrats. Nonetheless, I am anxious to begin, and am optimistic about my chances for victory. I expect to rely heavily upon the advice of people like Norm Otto and Catherine Dahlquist.

Again, thanks for your encouragement, and best wishes for a much-deserved vacation retreat with your family.

Respectfully yours,



Robert Kerrey

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