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PMS MR. DONALD TRUMP,
C/O MR. HENRY R. KRAVIS, (DLR DONT DWR)
9 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10019
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DEAR DON:

I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NEW YORK IS HONORING YOU AS THEIR "MAN OF THE YEAR," AND I SIMPLY WANTED TO ADD MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY COMING YOUR WAY. THEY COULD NOT HAVE PICKED A MORE DESERVING INDIVIDUAL FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS TRIBUTE.

DON, AS A MEMBER OF PAL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, YOU MUST TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE SUCCESS OF THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM. CHILDREN FROM ALL OVER NEW YORK CITY -- MANY OF THEM FROM SINGLE PARENT HOMES OR FROM FAMILIES EXPERIENCING SOME KIND OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY -- BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THE LEAGUE'S PROGRAMS. THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE NOT ONLY SHOWS THEM THE MANY REWARDS OF TEAMWORK, FAIR PLAY, AND RESPONSIBILITY BUT ALSO OFFERS THEM OUTSTANDING ROLE MODELS IN THEIR INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES. I CAN THINK OF NO FINER ROLE MODELS FOR CHILDREN THAN THE HEROIC MEN AND WOMEN OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT -- MEN AND WOMEN WHO DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO UPHOLDING THE LAW AND PROTECTING THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

BARBARA JOINS ME IN SENDING BEST WISHES TO YOU, IVANA, AND YOUR MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE DINNER. GOD BLESS YOU.

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 19, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HENRY R. KRAVIS

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR DONALD TRUMP WHO IS BEING HONORED AS THE "MAN OF THE YEAR" BY THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NEW YORK, ON MAY 12 89

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JAN BURMEISTER		RSI	89/04/19	Telegram sent	89/04/19
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COMMENTS: PERSONAL FRIEND AND NEW OWNER OF RJR NABISCO

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: _____
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*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED         *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                       *           OUTGOING *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                       *                       *
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

STRAIGHTWIRE - May 11, 1989

Mr. Donald Trump
c/o Mr. Henry R. Kravis
9 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Don:

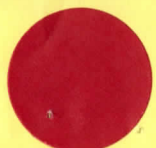
I have just learned that the Police Athletic League of New York is honoring you as their "Man of the Year," and I simply wanted to add my heartfelt congratulations to the many coming your way. They could not have picked a more deserving individual for this prestigious tribute.

Don, as a member of PAL's Board of Directors, you must take great pride in the success of this wonderful program. Children from all over New York City -- many of them from single parent homes, ^{from} or families experiencing some kind of financial difficulty -- benefit greatly from the League's programs. The Police Athletic League not only shows them the many rewards of teamwork, fair play, and responsibility but also offers them outstanding role models in their instructors and coaches. I can think of no finer role models for children than the heroic men and women of the New York City Police Department -- men and women who devote their lives to upholding the law and protecting the safety of others.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you, Ivana, and your many distinguished guests for a most enjoyable dinner. God bless you.

GEORGE BUSH

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cc: Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/D.MacKinnon/J.Burmeister/CF
EVENT: May 12 89
DUE: May 12 89
Donald Trump



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I have just learned that the Police Athletic League of New York is honoring you as their "Man of the Year", and I simply wanted to add my heartfelt congratulations to the many coming your way. They could not have picked a more deserving individual for this prestigious tribute.

Before going any further, I want to personally thank you for your generous support during the last presidential election. Any campaign that hopes to succeed must have the ability to attract dynamic and dedicated individuals to its camp. With you, we were fortunate enough to have a man rich in those qualities who cares deeply about our Nation, and is not afraid to speak his mind from time to time. ~~And~~ Judging by the newspapers I read, you are quickly redefining the term "from time to time."

Don, as a member of PAL's Board of Directors, you must take great pride in the success of ^{this} that wonderful program. Children from all over New York City -- many of them from single parent homes, or families experiencing some kind of financial difficulty -- *benefit greatly* flock to a ^{The Police Athletic} League that not only ^{shows} teaches them the many ^{rewards} benefits of teamwork, fairplay, and responsibility, but also offers them outstanding role models ^{in their} as instructors and coaches. ~~And~~ I can think of no finer role models ^{for children} than the heroic men and women of the New York City Police Department ^{-- men and women who} ~~serve as veterans~~ ^{who devote their lives to upholding the law and protecting the} front line in our never ending war against the sickness that is crime. *safety of others.*

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you, Ivana, and your many distinguished guests for a most enjoyable Dinner. God bless you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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directed to the org. and
not as half msg, half
ltr of Dear Don, Tom, Dick
or Mary.

Let's try to get back
to usual msg. format

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cc: KC/Doug Mack.



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JAMI LANDI
Director of Development

April 25, 1989

Ms. Linda Watson
Room 18
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Watson:

Mr. Henry Kravis' office has asked us to respond to your request as to why PAL is honoring Mr. Donald Trump on May 12th, so that President Bush can send a telegram to Mr. Trump.

These are the reasons:

-PAL is the largest youth agency in New York serving 60,000 city children & Donald Trump was born and raised in New York.

-Donald is a member of PAL's Board of Directors and has been overly generous to our effort.

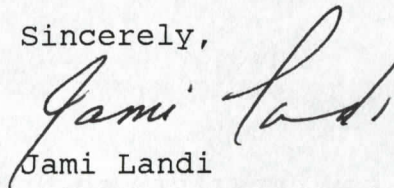
-Donald is a role model for our boys and girls.

-Donald has achieved excellence in his field.

It would be wonderful if the President can join us in honoring our special friend. A telegram would definitely enhance the evening.

An invitation letter is enclosed for your reference. Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to call. Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,



Jami Landi

JL/aml
Encl.

*L. Watson
cc J.B.*

Henry R. Kravis

*May 12
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April 13, 1989

The Hon. George H. W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington D. C. 20500

Dear George,

On May 12, the Police Athletic League of New York is honoring Donald Trump as their "Man of the Year" at a dinner at the Plaza Hotel. It would be terrific if you could send a telegram, which I would read at the dinner, mentioning the Police Athletic League and Donald Trump.

I have the wonderful responsibility of being the dinner chairman of this event. As you know, Donald is a great fan of yours, and was a great supporter during your campaign.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,



*Salutation - Dear Don:
per Jan Burmeister 5/2/89*

cc: Jan Burmeister

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THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SUPERSTAR DINNER

HONORING

★ ★ ★ DONALD TRUMP ★ ★ ★

March 10, 1989

PAL PRESIDENT

Honorable Robert M. Morgenthau

DINNER CHAIRMAN

Henry R. Kravis

Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co.

COMMITTEE

Larry Fisher

Fisher Brothers

Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr.

Forbes Magazine

William Denis Fugazy

Fugazy International

Alan Greenberg

Bear, Sterns & Co., Inc.

Maurice R. Greenberg

American International Group

Melanie Griffith

Jerry R. Jacob

American Airlines

Don Johnson

Stanley Kreitman

United States Banknote

Hon. Ronald A. Lauder

The Lauder Foundation

Robert J. McGuire

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Ronald Perelman

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Rudin Management

Gerald N. Schrager, Esq.

Dreyer & Traub

Liz Smith

David Webb

Merrill Lynch

The Police Athletic League will honor a very special friend, Donald Trump, at the Superstar Dinner on May 12, 1989. This black tie affair will be a memorable evening of dining and dancing at The Plaza. No dais, no long speeches...just an elegant, fun event.

The name Donald Trump is synonymous with success. An entrepreneur par excellence, Donald is truly the master builder and real estate paragon of the '80s. His dynamic business acumen, enhanced by an inimitable style, has made him a legend.

And equally important, Donald is an invaluable PAL supporter, a role model for our boys and girls, and an inspiration to us all. We are delighted to have this opportunity to express our gratitude to him.

You can become a PAL Benefactor by purchasing a Golden Circle dinner table for \$25,000. PAL Patrons can purchase Silver Circle tables for \$10,000. With your help, PAL will expand its year-round programs to serve a total of 60,000 boys and girls a year.

Please join us in honoring Donald...and celebrating PAL's 75th Anniversary of service to the needy children of New York.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends at this gala event.

Sincerely yours,

Henry R. Kravis

P.S. JACKIE MASON will be joining us for a few laughs!