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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

1660 L STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

July 12, 1983

declined by phone

The Honorable Virginia H. Knauer
Special Advisor to the President
for Consumer Affairs
Room 436
Old Executive Office Building
17th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Knauer:

This is to confirm our telephone invitation to you to attend a screening of the Gannett Corporation videotape for television entitled, "Epidemic: America Fights Back!" The 51-minute screening will be held at the Capitol Hill Club (300 1st Street, S.E.), private dining room #2, on Friday, July 15, at 11:00 AM.

Mr. Rowland L. Austin, Director of the General Motors Alcohol and Drug Program, will be in attendance and prepared to answer questions and lead any discussion about further utilization and dissemination of the information in the videotape. Our company participation in the Gannett Corporation taping resulted from our testimony last summer before two Senate Subcommittees on an industrial panel concerning "The Effects of Alcoholism on American Productivity."

We believe the videotape portrays the difference knowledgeable people can make toward solving the substance abuse problem. Further, those in positions to encourage positive community action might well do so by duplicating what others have done, i.e., show the videotape over a local station and allow for a "telephone call-in" period from pre-arranged hookups in popular youth meeting places.

We are pleased with the interest shown in combatting this growing societal problem. Should your schedule not permit you to attend, we would appreciate your indicating the person(s) who will attend the screening. If you have any questions, kindly call me at 775-5080.

Sincerely yours,

Freddie H. Lucas

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Senior Washington Representative

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**Office of Special Adviser to the President
for Consumer Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20201**

May 3, 1984

Mr. James McDonald
President
General Motors Corporation
3044 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48202

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313-536-5000*

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I want to thank you and Jim Vorhes for the gracious hospitality shown during my recent visit to General Motors. The book was a nice surprise, and I read parts of it between visits to Tampa and Houston. It made me recall with fondness some of the Buicks owned by my family in days past.

Beyond the excellent year, you ought to be congratulated for that outstanding program on George Washington. Too many citizens don't understand the greatness of the real people that gave birth to our country: that program showed them.

I read the article about Federal agents breaking up a \$3 million counterfeit GM operation in Texas. We are working very hard on this problem, and if anything important develops, I will be sure to let you and your staff know about it.

Sincerely,

Virginia H. Knauer
Special Adviser to the President
for Consumer Affairs

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