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09. Memo	The President to the Secretary of State Re: Issuance of Official and Diplomatic Passports to U.S. Government Officials (1 pp.)	1/23/92	P-5	
10. Memo	Samuel K. Skinner to C. Boyden Gray Re: Steps to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Appearance Problems (3 pp.)	1/7/92	(b)(6)	
11. Letter	David C. Grimes to the President Re: Support (2 pp.)	1/17/92	(b)(6)	
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**National
Black
Republican
Council**

December 26, 1991

The Honorable George W. Bush
President
United States of America
White House
Washington, DC 20500
Fred Brown
Chairman

Dear Mr. President:

I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying the best of health and that your Christmas was quite festive. I would like to let you know that I am already on the ballot as a Bush delegate from New York State and I am ready for '92.

Mr. President, I am writing to you to outline part of our National Black Republican Council (NBRC) agenda for the 1992 re-election effort and to request that you include one of our most outstanding officers as a member of your re-election team.

I would first like to say that we have been working closely with Ron Kaufman, who is one of the bright stars of your Administration and who understands grassroots politics. Ron also understands the politics of inclusion of blacks within the party structure. He performed marvelously during his tenure in the Office of Presidential Personnel and worked hard to demonstrate your commitment to involving minorities in all levels of your administration. He understands clearly your political agenda and we look forward to working with him during the campaign.

I have been meeting personally with several of the major unions in New York State and the leaders of these unions are poised to move in a positive way to support your ticket in 1992. Stanley Hill, for example head of the District Council 37 the largest municipal employees union in New York State with over 140,000 members, has met with me several times and is ready to voice support. We have also held confidential discussions with bishops and ministers heading some of the largest black churches in the United States and they are also poised and ready to come out openly for you in a major way.

The NBRC last week met with, and I am working quietly with Don King, the promoter, on a major fund raiser to be supported by several major international sports and entertainment superstars. Don King has assured me personally that he and his network of supporters through NBRC will definitely host and sponsor some of the largest and most productive fund raisers for you and the Party ever undertaken by Blacks in the history of this country.

Mr. President, this brings me to the NBRC's current executive director Arthur Polk. Mr Polk, who is familiar to and recommended

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

01/11/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
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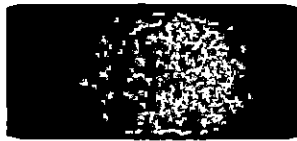


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TO: THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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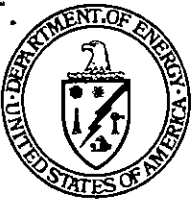


Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

Thank you for including
me in your Christmas parties.
I was able to bring a son-in-law
to one and a daughter-in-law to
another. They had a wonderful time
and so did I.

Someday I may
even bring a husband. *Up*

Secretary of Labor



The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

January 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: U.S.-RUSSIAN OIL AND GAS WORKSHOP

The U.S. Department of Energy is sponsoring an oil and gas workshop to bring together senior U.S. company executives with senior officials from Western Siberia, the most prolific oil producing region in Russia. The workshop will be held in Tyumen, Western Siberia on January 27-30, 1992. The U.S. delegation will include approximately 100 businessmen from oil and gas companies, equipment and service companies, and the financial community. The goal of the workshop is to encourage the involvement of U.S. business in the critically-important emerging energy sector in the Russian Republic.

The workshop is designed to foster an interactive environment whereby each side will learn from the other. U.S. participants will discuss the legal, regulatory, legislative and institutional factors associated with managing an oil and gas company in a market economy. The U.S. side will also discuss the financial and contractual arrangements commonly used by U.S. firms when doing business with a foreign partner. Russian participants will provide information on opportunities for oil and gas development in Western Siberia, give insight into the emerging leadership structure within the Russian Republic, and discuss the impediments that must be overcome to proceed with commercial arrangements.

I will let you know in early February how the workshop turns out.


James D. Watkins
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Dear Mister President and Barbara,

Both Harry and I are both touched and grateful to be remembered at the Christmas Season. I think I'll wear the pin and he'll get the cufflinks, although in today's Society, it's open to negotiation.

A special thanks for the Boarsten book; and, of course, there's a story. He and I were receiving honorary degrees - his 400 millionths, I suppose and my first.

At the reception after the ceremony I was talking to his charming wife! At the time, my youngest child was in high school and the space between her ears was filled with nothing heavier than lint. As I recall, cheerleading and clothes were her

favorite subjects -

I noticed Mrs Boarskin's charm bracelet and commented on its loveliness.

"Oh, yes," she said. "Each of these three charms are from my three children; This one is Daniel's."

What were these golden keepsakes? Phi Beta Kappa keys - all the kids had them.

I went home that night and showed at Caroline, called Julia and berated ~~Kento~~

I still wouldn't trade them, though - or your friendship.

Thank you.

Wynne Martin

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

The attached has been forwarded
to the President. Please note
the letter from Gov. Wilson
on p. 3 re drug summit.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DEBRA ANDERSON *DA*
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of
the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

This report represents the most recent correspondence received by the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Since the last report on December 3 you have received 180 pieces of correspondence.

ELECTED OFFICIAL	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
Economy		
Commissioner Melvin Cherry (Lower Moreland County, NJ)	Supports "common sense" package of economic growth proposals outlined in NLC conference speech.	
Legislator Robert R. Rossi (Orange County, NY)	Proposes a domestic auto tax credit to help stimulate the economy.	
Chairman Stephen P. Clark Team Miami (Dade County, FL)	Expresses concern over failure of Pan Am and its implications for Miami area.	
Representative William G. Batchelder (R - Medina, OH)	Feels the firing of Richard Darman would solve economic downturn.	

Representative
A. Richard Royal
(D - Camilla, GA)

Supports continuation of
quotas on peanuts and
disaster relief budgets
approved by Congress.

Governors
Guy Hunt
(R - AL)
John McKernan
(R - ME)

Suggest including as
part of your economic
growth package the
extension of small-
issue industrial
development bonds.

Governor
William D. Schaefer
(D - MD)

Writes in appreciation
for your expediting
federal capital
contracting.

Wetlands Policy

Mayor
Paul A. Jacobs
(Culver City, CA)

Against redefinition of
Federal Wetlands Manual.

McLean County Commission
(McLean, ND)

Support change in regulation
of wetlands.

Miscellaneous

Executive Director
South Dakota Association
of Towns and Townships

Thanks you for your comments
made at the NATaT America's
Town Meeting last fall.

Town Manager
John E. Miner
(Quartzsite, AZ)

Personally thanks you for
forming the Commission on
Rural America.

Governor
Jim Florio
(D - NJ)

Writes concerning the need
for affordable health care.

Governor
Fife Symington
(R - AZ)

Requests support for one-
year extension of flu
vaccination as a Medicare
benefit.

Governor
Pete Wilson
(R - CA)

Urges you to convene the
upcoming Hemispheric Drug
Summit in California.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1992

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

This is a draft of the Bush-Quayle '92 New Hampshire brochure text. Since it is a campaign document and contains no quotations from the President, Phil decided not to staff it. I have, however, sent copies to Phil and Andy Card on the trip, and I gave a copy to Bob Teeter.

The text itself needs to be shortened by about fifty words. Dave Carney has the mockup of the brochure should you like to see that.

Thank you.


John S. Gardner

Bush Insert (01/09/92, 4:00PM)

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**For Jobs, Peace, and America's Future.
President George Bush.**

President Bush is working to create jobs, promote economic growth, and ensure a more competitive America.

To get America back to work and on the road to prosperity again, President Bush needs a strong mandate.

Had Congress agreed to the President's proposals, many of which he offered in February, 1989, the recession could have been avoided and millions more Americans would be working.

February 18, send Congress a message you want action on the President's economic growth package. Support President George Bush.

(Captions)

The President sent Congress a Transportation Bill to put 600,000 Americans to work. After a 9-month delay, Congress passed it.

The President worked for the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act to make this a nation that draws on the talents of all its people.

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Victory in the Cold War.

Victory in the Gulf War.

The result of strong, tested leadership and commitment to America's leadership in the world.

This involvement has brought peace and opened new markets as well as new freedom for the people of Eastern Europe. That means more jobs for Americans.

Without the new jobs generated by our exports, this recession would have been worse.

New Hampshire exports grew to 1.2 billion in sales to over 100 nations around the world accounting for over thirty-four thousand jobs in the Granite State.

Protectionism deepened the Great Depression.

Isolationism is both impossible to achieve and dangerous to try.

Dramatic events around the globe remind us we can accomplish great things, abroad and at home, because we are Americans.

(Captions)

President Bush knows prosperity in America depends on open markets and a peaceful world. New Hampshire exports grew by 9.2% in 1990.

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Values, Strength, And Leadership We Can Depend On.

President George Bush knows what must be done to get our economy moving.

He has a comprehensive plan for creating jobs and putting America back to work.

For three years, the President has asked Congress to cut the Capital Gains Tax.

It will create jobs by lowering the cost of capital and stabilizing, then increasing real estate values.

People living on pensions or depending on pension funds for retirement would benefit most, since pension funds own more stock and pay more capital gains taxes than anyone else.

President Bush has worked to lower interest rates, now at a 14-year low, making it easier for families to buy homes.

To ease the credit crunch, President Bush proposed a banking reform plan to safeguard all Americans' deposits and strengthen our financial system. Unfortunately, Congress wouldn't pass the President's legislation.

(Captions)

To put the people back in charge of our government and get the politicians out, President Bush strongly backs term limitations.

Unfortunately, the Congress has all too often delayed or blocked the President's program for economic growth.

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George Bush pushed through more environmental legislation than any President in recent history.

His Clean Air Act balances jobs and the environment and uses the free market in an innovative way to improve air quality.

He's cracked down on polluters responsible for acid rain, protecting New Hampshire's lakes and forests. He's also tripled the hazardous waste clean-up effort and put a 10-year moratorium on oil drilling off the New England coast.

George Bush believes Americans have a right to be free from crime and drug abuse.

He proposed tough new laws to make our communities safer. They would stiffen penalties for drug dealers, close loopholes that let criminals out on technicalities, and expand the death penalty.

George Bush knows we must prepare America's children to compete.

His "America 2000 Education Strategy" will reform our educational system, encouraging local control, competition, and excellence in our schools.

New Hampshire has created NH 2000 and has joined thirty other states in an historic effort to meet all the President's National Education Goals by the year 2000.

At the heart of the President's plan is parental choice -- giving parents the right to select the schools their children attend.

The President has appointed as Federal judges able men and women who know their role is to interpret -- not make -- the law.

(Captions)

President Bush's first appointment to the Supreme Court was New Hampshire's own David Souter.

For ten years, Congress debated a Clean Air Act. It took President Bush's leadership to push it through.

President Bush brought together the nation's first conference of Governors to improve our schools.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 01/08/92

TO: ROGER PORTER

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

For appropriate action.

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+ Kinsler file*



United States Department of State

Deputy Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520-1238

January 8, 1992

Dear Rose:

Mr. Kinser asked if I could
get the enclosed to the President.

Many thanks.

Jennifer

Jennifer A. Fitzgerald

Phil:

Yours for routine handling.
Patty believes Mr. Kinser
was a member of Ronald
Reagan's staff.

RICHARD KINSER & ASSOCIATES

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919 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

(212) 735-2740

December 19, 1991

The Honorable George H.W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am confident that your substantive actions can reinvigorate our economy.

As usual, I have been listening carefully to what clients are saying in all regions of the country. Here are a few ideas that you may want to incorporate in the State of the Union address:

- Show that your international work has a major "domino" impact on our economy not a mere "trickle down" result. Spell out what trade in a global economy really means and the importance of a solid global economic base.
- Small business is hurting and small business can bring people off unemployment and welfare. Offer tax relief for the first profitable year of a small business, e.g., the first year in the black is tax free, profits can be reinvested to build a more solid business.
- Great enthusiasm for enterprise zones -- but you know that.
- The cold war is over -- we can now use a substantial portion of our military to handle the logistics and distribution efforts of humanitarian assistance, e.g., food, medicine, moving people. Stretching and enriching the dollars we spend in our military budget.

Your leadership on the domestic front is enhanced by the actions of the last several days. The country has enormous confidence in your ability to handle problems. This can be a fresh start on the domestic issues.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas,



REK:rr

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 7, 1992

The President today recognized Qadir Aware of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the 661st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. Aware, a 39 year old Kurdish refugee who fled Iraq in 1977, dedicates his time to helping refugees from all over the world adjust to life in their new homeland.

Mr. Aware was resettled with his family in Sioux Falls, and for the past 14 years, he has served the needs of fellow refugees, many of whom face the same obstacles to adapting to American culture as his family did upon their arrival in the United States. His knowledge of many languages enables him to mentor newly arrived families from all over the Middle East. He has also overcome language barriers to assist refugee families from Russia, Hong Kong, Vietnam, the Philippines, and other countries.

Since a serious back injury forced him out of work in early 1990, Mr. Aware has spent nearly all his time translating, providing transportation to medical appointments and job interviews, buying groceries, and teaching driving skills to refugee families. He and his wife frequently open their home as an emergency shelter for unsettled refugees.

The President salutes Qadir Aware for his community service efforts and for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Taylor or Miah Homstad
(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 9, 1992

The President today named the volunteers of the Parent Assistance Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the 663rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Since 1981, nearly 70 volunteers have helped the center provide a range of family services, all which serve to build relationships between parents and children and enhance the quality of family life.

The Parent Assistance Center, a non-profit organization with two full-time staff members, offers comprehensive prevention and intervention services to protect children and families from sexual and physical abuse. Over 500 parents and children benefit from services provided by the center each year. Many of those served are low-income Native American and Hispanic families referred by various agencies.

Parents United is a formal, intensive treatment program for sexually abused children and their families. The volunteers of Parents United, all of whom are professionals, facilitate a 14-week program to help victims and families overcome the physical and emotional trauma of abuse and to prevent future abuse.

The Parent Aide Program addresses the special needs of parents who are at risk of abusing their children or those who have a history of abuse. Volunteers work informally with parents, in and out of the home, to determine the root cause of problems. The Nurturing Program offers parents and children opportunities to build interaction skills. Parents and children are divided into peer support groups where parents discuss issues such as child behavior and financial problems and children participate in creative play therapy. In addition to these programs, the Parent Assistance Center provides 24 hour on-call crisis intervention.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Parent Assistance Center for their community service efforts and for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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John A. Baker

1/7/92

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 8, 1992

The President today recognized Timothy Wolf of North Canton, Ohio, as the 662nd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. Wolf, 40, has been an inspiration and father figure to many young people in Akron, Ohio.

For three years, Mr. Wolf, a teacher with 16 years experience, has been the volunteer football coach at Akron Springfield High School, located in a primarily blue-collar area where 55% of the students are from single parent homes. He left a better paying position as an assistant coach and teacher in a more affluent community to teach science and coach for a football program with a losing record and a team of only 20 boys. In his third year at Springfield High, 62 boys came out for the team.

In addition to his volunteer coaching assignment, he teaches 185 students daily in six of eight class periods. He also directs a study hall which allows him to interact with the students outside of the classroom. He has developed a personal interest in the youth, especially the football players, and always has the welfare of his students at heart. Mr. Wolf and his wife have opened their home to members of the team who frequently can be found dining with the Wolfs and their children. They support students emotionally and financially, sometimes paying for clothing, doctor bills, and medical insurance for many of the players. Mr. Wolf counsels the players to prevent them from succumbing to negative alternatives and influences. He has given team members confidence and security in the knowledge that he is always available for them.

The President salutes Coach Timothy Wolf for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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January 10, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Age to Age program at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas, as the 664th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. For over three years, Tech students have volunteered their time and effort to children and the elderly in their community.

The volunteers of Age to Age work with children from low-income or single-parent homes and homebound elderly individuals who have no family living in the immediate area. Participants, who are referred to Age to Age through their schools and churches, receive support and companionship through the program.

Sixty Arkansas Tech University students work on an individual basis once a week with a group of 65 children and elderly persons. The college students act as positive role models to children, many of whom have suffered neglect and abuse. They offer cultural stimulation, social interaction, educational tutoring, and emotional support; all activities which attempt to foster healthy attitudes and self-confidence among the youth. Children attend workshops on personal hygiene, social skills, and self-esteem development. Student-taught courses also encourage parental involvement.

Age to Age volunteers also reach out to senior citizens, providing dialogue, companionship, and a helping hand. The students benefit from these daily associations by developing and maintaining intergenerational friendships.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Age to Age program for their community service efforts and for demonstrating his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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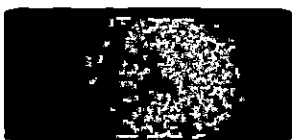
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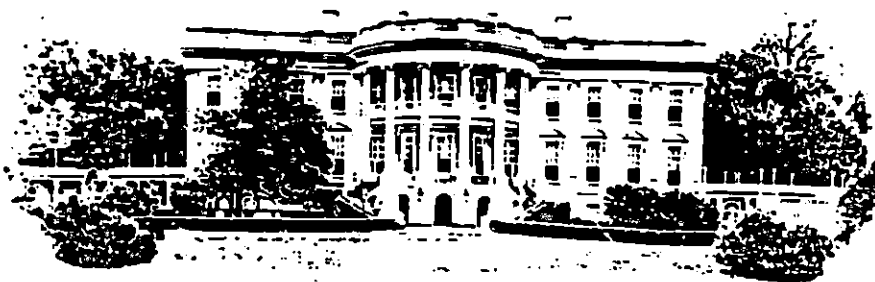
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TO: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
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THE SITUATION ROOM

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FROM Sharon Wagner/The White House 2702
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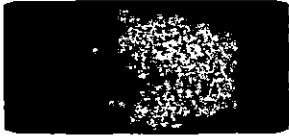
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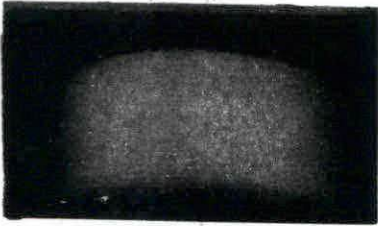
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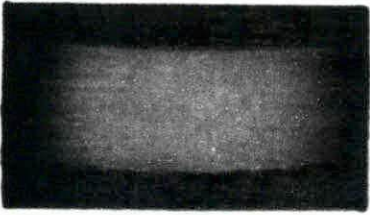
SUBJECT: Addendum to the Cabinet Report

Friday evening, I was informed of the latest development regarding the Food and Drug Administration's decision on silicon gel breast implant devices.

The FDA was scheduled to announce a final decision on the use of silicon gel breast implants next week. Instead, FDA Commissioner David Kessler will announce on Monday that he is convening his advisory committee to review new evidence for a 30-to-60 day period. During this review period, there will be a moratorium on all breast implant procedures that use silicon gel devices. The purpose of reconvening the advisory committee is to allow the FDA to consider evidence raised in a recent California court decision that awarded \$7 million to a woman who had sued Dow Corning for damages caused by the implants it manufactures.



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The President salutes Coach Timothy Wolf for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Taylor or Miah Homstad
(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 10, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Age to Age program at Arkansas Tech University as the 664th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. For over three years, Tech students have volunteered their time and effort to children and the elderly in their community.

The volunteers of Age to Age work with children from low-income or single-parent homes and homebound elderly individuals who have no family living in the immediate area. Participants, who are referred to Age to Age through their schools and churches, receive support and companionship through the program.

Sixty Arkansas Tech University students work on an individual basis once a week with a group of 65 children and elderly persons. The college students act as positive role models to children, many of whom have suffered neglect and abuse. They offer cultural stimulation, social interaction, educational tutoring, and emotional support; all activities which attempt to foster healthy attitudes and self-confidence among the youth. Children attend workshops on personal hygiene, social skills, and self-esteem development. Student-taught courses also encourage parental involvement.

Age to Age volunteers also reach out to senior citizens, providing dialogue, companionship, and a helping hand. The students benefit from these daily associations by developing and maintaining intergenerational friendships.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Age to Age program for their community service efforts and for demonstrating his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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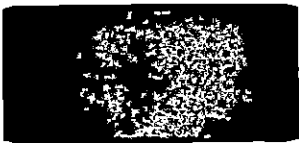
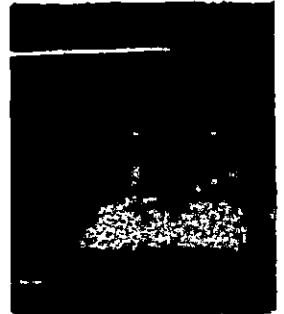
Date: 1/2

TO: RON KAUFMAN

FROM: JOHN S. GARDNER
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant Staff Secretary

Can you please draft a response
for the President to sign upon
his return?

Thanks.



ARTHUR E. POLK
2012 Columbia Pike; Apt. 5
Arlington, VA 22204-4614
(703)892-5380

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT 1990-1991
Master of Public Administration. Concentration in Business and Government.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York, NY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS 1973-1974
Master of Business Administration. Concentration in Money & Financial Markets.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Murfreesboro, TN
Bachelor of Science Degree, Economics & Accounting. 1972

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

LAUDER FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

I assisted Fred Brown in his capacity as consultant to Ronald Lauder during the campaign for the Republican candidate for Mayor of New York City. Provided public policy briefings on economic issues.

ANDREWS FOR BOROUGH PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN

Served on campaign committee to elect a Republican President of the Borough of Manhattan. Mobilized campaign workers and assisted in fund raising. Analyzed public policy issues.

D'AMATO FOR SENATOR

I helped organize the New York State Black Republicans in the successful campaign for the Senator. Approximately 40% of the Black vote supported D'Amato.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY 1988

Petition carrier for Vice President Bush in successful New York State ballot drive to get candidate on the state ticket. Co-Chair of the New York State Black Republican Council (NYSBRC) Finance Committee during primary. Mobilized voters in the Bronx and Harlem during the Primary.

BUSH/QUAYLE 1988

Assisted in the fund raising efforts of the National Black Republican Council (NBRC) during the general election. Participated in several successful efforts at the Waldorf-Astoria, Wall Street Vista Hotel and the Washington Sheraton. The Waldorf and Wall Street efforts each raised over \$1.0 million. Served on the organizing and planning committees of NBRC for the Republican National Convention in 1988.

CURRICULUM VITAE, ARTHUR E. POLK (continued, page 2).

NATIONAL BLACK REPUBLICAN COUNCIL

Interim Executive Director

Have been in this capacity since July 1991. Responsible for daily activities of the national organization. Most recently coordinated various State chapters in generating local support for the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas. Assisted local NBRC members to conduct campaigns for elected offices. Since 1985 I have served on various committees of the NBRC in the capacities of Co-Chair of Budget, Economic Development, Finance and Planning.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

NEW AFRICA MERCHANT BANK LIMITED

Kaduna, Nigeria

Managing Director

1987-1989

Conducted feasibility study and business plan to establish this merchant bank for the NNDC Ltd., a jointly owned company of the eleven northern states of Nigeria. After licensing the bank, I had total responsibility for all activities of the bank as it served in various financial capacities to the Federal and State governments. Bank was a financial advisor to the Federal governments \$8.0 Bn natural gas project.

UNITED DANIELS SECURITIES, INC./

New York, NY

CARTWRIGHT SECURITIES, INC.

1984-1986

Senior Vice President

Established and headed the public finance departments of these Wall Street investment banking firms. Firms served as underwriter, syndicate and selling group members, as well as financial advisors to federal, state and local governments on more than \$15.0 Bn in financings. I interfaced with elected and appointed officials across the country.

PANAFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Accra, Ghana

Vice President

1978-1984

Served as consultant to several Wall Street and European investment banking firms as they provided services to African governments, central banks and ministries of finance. I was a financial consultant on various projects in the Caribbean and Africa.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

NY And LONDON

Senior Associate

1976-1977

Co-headed effort to establish a branch office in West Africa. Provided various financial services to African and Caribbean countries. Trained and licensed to sell all financial products of the firm.

CURRICULUM VITAE, ARTHUR E. POLK (continued, page 3).

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
Commercial Lending Officer

New York, NY
1975-1976

Completed banking officers management development program to include extensive credit analysis training and commercial lending preparation. Interned in the Public and Municipal Finance Departments of the bank.

PERSONAL

Have lived and travelled extensively in the U.S., Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean. Speak and understand some French. Enjoy playing squash, basketball and reading. Have been NASD Series 7, 24, 53 and 63 licensed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1991

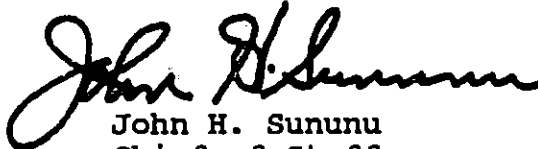
Dear Mr. Polk,

Now that the new session of the U.S. Supreme Court is underway, I wanted to pass along my personal thanks for your dedication and efforts on behalf of Judge Clarence Thomas' nomination.

At Clarence Thomas' swearing-in ceremony, the President stated simply, "America is blessed to have a man of this character serve on its Highest Court."

Thank you again for your help in making this a reality..

Sincerely,


John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Arthur Polk
National Black Republican Council
375 South End Avenue, Plaza 400-84
New York, New York 10280

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1991

Mr. Fred Brown
Mr. Arthur Polk
National Black Republican Council
440 First Street, N.W.
Suite 409
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Gentlemen,

I appreciated receiving your packet of clippings on your activities on behalf of Judge Clarence Thomas. I have taken the liberty of bragging on you to many here.

It was certainly a victory for all of us, for all Americans! There were some tough times there for a while and without the continued and unwavering support of individuals from the NBRC I am not sure that we would have won those much needed Democrat votes. Your team really kept the pressure on those Senators back in their states where it really counts.

I'm sorry that I missed your national executive board meeting but do hope to see you both sometime in the near future. Take care and thanks again for all your help. You were a valuable part of the team!

Sincerely,



Leigh Ann Metzger
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

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November 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leigh Ann Metzger, Special Assistant to the President, Public Liaison

THROUGH: Arthur Polk, Executive Director, National Black Republican Council

FROM: Fred Brown, Chairman, NBRC

SUBJECT: Review of the NBRC Activities

As a continuation of the memorandum sent to you in October which summarized then current activities of the NBRC please find attached copies of memos which serve as updates in these various areas.

The election activities as well as results are described. Some of the elections were actually won but all were successful as the President's message was delivered, even when we did not win the particular position. These candidates opened new doors and opened fertile minds for new views and ideas. The NBRC hopes to utilize these relationships in a successful Bush/Quayle for '92 re-election effort. We also hope to get more members to run on the local level in 1992.

Senator Specter has also agreed to attend a testimonial reception on January 30th, 1992. We are going to start early in supporting his re-election effort given the fact that he is one of the "targeted Senators" by the now silent but quite active special interest groups. The DNC has obviously convinced these groups that their interest will be better served by subduing their public posturing on single issue agendas.

The subject of an interim communications effort prior to the actual campaign commencing is discussed in a separate memorandum which I sent to you yesterday.

As preparations are made for the '92 Campaign the NBRC will make every effort to be of assistance to the President.



Republican
National
Committee

Jeanie Austin
Co-Chairman

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October 23, 1991

Mr. Fred Brown
Chairman
National Black Republican Council

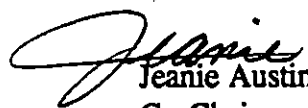
Dear Fred:

Thank you for the update on NBRC candidates. I totally agree with you that fielding candidates at the local level is a first -- but nonetheless, vital -- step to a long term political strategy for more Republican representation. You should be commended for taking an active role in recruiting and fielding candidates from your organization. Their qualifications certainly look impressive.

I have forwarded your list to Maggie Rogers for the Political Division's review. Please feel free to contact Maggie or Clarence Carter, the RNC's newly-appointed Director of African-American Affairs, should you have additional suggestions. Also, if there is anything that you need from this end, do not hesitate to call me.

Again, thanks for the information, and please keep me informed of your progress.

Sincerely,


Jeanie Austin
Co-Chairman

cc: Clayton Yeutter
Norm Cummings
Maggie Rogers
Clarence Carter

November 12, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANIE AUSTIN, CO-CHAIRMAN, RNC
THROUGH: ARTHUR POLK, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM: FRED BROWN, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: NOVEMBER ELECTION RESULTS FOR NBRC

Even though all the candidates who ran for office did not win, over all, the recently completed elections must be viewed by all standards as successful. In situations where our members did not win it was more than obvious that the Party and the President's message was heard loud and clear at the grass roots level. These losses have laid the ground work for future assaults on these offices which, in most instances, democrats had in the past taken for granted.

We now have a Republican Mayor of Inkster, MI; Mr. Ed Bivens. Mrs. Joan Johnson was elected Town Clerk of Central Islip, NY. Mr. Marvin Walker was successful in his effort to become a member of the Oakton (IL) Community Board of Trustees, a stepping stone to higher office.

In the New York City councilmanic races there were good showings for first time candidates Ronald Perry, Rudy Washington and Richard Thomas. All showed well in traditionally strong democratic districts and carried the message to the voters. They will return.

In New Jersey, Ed Tiller our State NBRC Chairman gave the democratic Senate Leader a tough race, 52% to 48%, and is generally credited with diverting the Senate Leader's resources from assisting other democratic candidates in the state. John Smith in the 37th State Assembly District was almost successful losing by only 2%. Dorcas O'Neal-Williams gathered 21% of the vote in the 27th District, Janie Thomas had 12% and Kurt Culbreath 11% in the 29th District. These were all strongly democratic districts in the past. Ed Tiller was instrumental in convincing 17 Blacks to run for state wide office in New Jersey.

In addition to NBRC candidates who ran, Mary Walker, National Committee Woman from California, was highly instrumental in advising the successful campaign of Ms. Susan Weiner for Mayor of Savannah, GA. Ms. Weiner unseated a 21 year democratic Mayor to win the post.

These candidates were able representatives of the President and the Party and they will be heard from in the future.



**National
Black
Republican
Council**

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October 18, 1991

Fred Brown
Chairman

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANIE AUSTIN
CO-CHAIRMAN, RNC

THROUGH: ARTHUR POLK, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM: FRED BROWN, CHAIRMAN

SUBJECT: NBRC MEMBERS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

As an objective of NBRC to attract more Black's into the Party it is our opinion that if the Republican Party message in an unadulterated fashion can be properly communicated to the targeted community, the result will be that due to the content of the policies then more Blacks would become members. Communicating the message properly versus changing or tailoring the message is or should be the objective.

Running attractive and familiar candidates is one method of getting the Party's message to the targeted groups. Campaigns offer the best opportunity to present policies and new ideas to an electorate requiring education. It is our experience that local candidates are more successful in penetrating into local community institutions such as churches, lodges, social clubs and other grassroots organizations. Individual voters at this level usually have some previous familiarity with the candidates and are more disposed to listening to the positions taken by the candidates. NBRC has therefore taken a more aggressive role in motivating its members to seek elected office especially on the local levels. NBRC's long term objective is to run candidates for and win local races, then translate this grassroots success into a solid base which can later lead to attractive candidates who can then win U.S. House and Senate seats.

These local candidates, even when they are not successful on their first attempts to be elected, eventually deliver the Party's message which leads to an opening up and widening of the public policy debates on a community level.

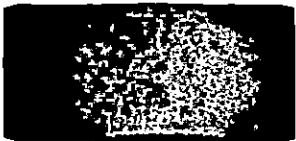
There are currently several NBRC members running for local offices. Included in this memorandum are several candidates with very good chances in their respective races of having a positive impact for the Party.

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1. Mr. Ed Bivens - Candidate for Mayor of Inkster, MI.
Considered a frontrunner.
 - Trustee Inkster Board of Education
 - Former Mayor of Inkster 1970-75
 - Founding member of NBRC at 1972 RNC
2. Mr. Richard Thomas - Candidate for Councilman of 49th District of New York City. A new district.
 - Commissioner of Staten Island Secession Commission
 - Professional Architect
 - Numerous civic organizations
3. Mr. Ronald Perry - Candidate for Councilman for 7th District of New York City.
 - Tenant organizer for privatizing public housing
 - Wall Street account executive
 - Advocate for homeless families
 - Board member of community based organizations
4. Mrs. Joan Johnson - Candidate for Town Clerk of Central Islip, New York
 - Currently Town Clerk
 - Vice Chair, Suffolk County Republican Women
 - Deputy Commissioner, Islip Human Services
 - Board member, Community Development Agency
5. Ed Tiller - Candidate for Senate, 17th Legislative District of New Jersey
 - Chairman of the Piscataway GOP
 - Trustee Plainfield "Big Brothers"
 - Former National Director of the Jaycees
 - Board member of numerous organizations
6. Rev. Ernest Davis - Candidate for Alderman, 3rd Ward Poughkeepsie, New York
 - Senior Chaplain New York State Dept. of Correctional Services
 - Pastor the Dover Second Baptist Church
 - Developer of community church housing projects
 - Member of various community boards

As these campaigns develop, periodic reports will be submitted. Also some of these candidates could probably benefit from some forms of assistance from the RNC.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

01/02/92

FOR: SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

- ☐ Information
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- ☐ Let's Discuss



MEMORANDUM

TO: Rose Zamaria Attn: Robin
FROM: Kaye Woodward
RE: notes of congratulation
DATE: January 2, 1992

Cardinal Law would be grateful if a note of congratulation from the President could be sent to Archbishop-elect Daniel A. Cronin, who is to be installed as the Archbishop of Hartford, Connecticut on Tuesday, January 28. His address is 134 Farmington Street, Hartford, CT 06105

His Eminence would also be grateful if a telegram of congratulations could be sent to Bishop-elect John Glynn, who will be installed as a Bishop in the Military Ordinariate on Monday, January 6. His telegram should be directed to the office of Ambassador Melady, Villa Richardson, Via Giacomo Medici 11, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Many thanks!

Chiron

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 1/2

TO: CONNIE HORNER

FROM: JOHN S. GARDNER
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant Staff Secretary

Could you please respond directly
to Cardinal Law on the McBride
nomination?

Thanks.

JS

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Rose Zamaria Attn: Robin
FROM: Kaye Woodward
RE: National Commission on Aids
DATE: January 2, 1992

As I mentioned on the telephone, the Cardinal would like to know the status of the nominations for the National Commission on Aids.

His Eminence has faxed a resume to the President to nominate Robert McBride. I include a copy of his resume with this memorandum.

ROBERT G. McBRIDE
221 Massachusetts Avenue, #914
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 267-8030 Res.
(617) 421-7097 Bus.

EXPERIENCE

THE GILLETTE COMPANY, Boston, MA

1990-Present **Benefit Design Analyst**

- Design and redesign Domestic Employee Benefit Plans, i.e., Medical, Life, LTD, 401K, Pension Plans
- Advise foreign subsidiaries on design of International Benefit Plans
- Interpret federal regulations and propose changes
- Manage all AIDS counseling and educational efforts

1988-1990 **International Personnel Representative**

- Designed compensation packages for expatriates located in the United States, Canada and Mexico
- Reviewed and approved compensation packages for employees located in South America
- Advised the Gillette International Group on new and competitive compensation procedures

BANK OF BOSTON, Boston, MA

1987-1988 **Manager, Pension/401K Administration, Corporate Human Resources**

- Redesign Bank of Boston's profit sharing plan and implement new record-keeping system for a participant base of 7,000 with assets greater than \$250MM
- Review, research, recommend and implement a new pension record-keeping system for a participant base of 4,500
- Interpret plan documents and federal regulations governing qualified plans and advise senior management of necessary changes
- Ensure efficiency, accuracy, and timeliness of operational tasks and reportings filed with regulatory agencies
- Manage, develop, and train a staff of four administrators

1986-1987 **Human Resource Management Trainee**

Selected to join a two-year training program which provided on-the-job experience in areas such as Benefits, Employment, Compensation, Systems and Training

Corporate Employee Benefits

- Studied federal laws regulating welfare plans
- Evaluated, proposed, and implemented new administrative procedures governing the administration of welfare plans
- Promoted from the trainee program to position as Manager, Pension/401K Administration

Employment

- Recruited exempt and non-exempt personnel
- Organized five job fairs
- Interviewed and evaluated employment agencies

Compensation

- Prepared job descriptions, evaluated job comparison results, and applied pay scales to such jobs
- Assisted in the development of the non-exempt merit pay program for 8,000 employees

Human Resource Information Systems

- Designed and delivered an introductory PC training program for non-exempt employees
- Developed, tested, and edited training materials for Goldengate software

1982-1986

Manager of Correspondent Bank Funding, Treasury Banking Group

- Positioned Bank of Boston assets at correspondent banks; analyzed services for cost efficiency
- Controlled \$450-640MM in daily cash flow while maintaining aggregate target levels of \$35-50MM
- Managed, developed and trained staff of seven

EDUCATION

BOSTON STATE COLLEGE, Boston, MA

- Elementary Education

ACTIVITIES

Office of AIDS Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston

- AIDS Educator/Volunteer

Names Fund for AIDS Services

- Member of the Board of Directors - Officer

New England Corporate Consortium for AIDS Education

- Honorary Member and Advisor

National Catholic AIDS Network

- Member and Conference Presenter

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 01/02/92

NOTE FOR: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is
forwarded to you for your:

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Action ☐

Thank you.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(x2702)

cc:



Aboard Air Force One

December 30, 1991

Dear Ed,

Sam Skinner showed me your thoughtful letter of December 20th.

Although I won't go into each point raised, I am grateful to you for those constructive suggestions. I would like to think our America 2000 Education Program is right in line with one of your suggestions on primary and secondary school education.

This is being dictated on the first leg of our trip to Asia, which I hope will be productive.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. E. S. Woolard, Jr.
Chairman of the Board
E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company
Wilmington, Delaware 19898



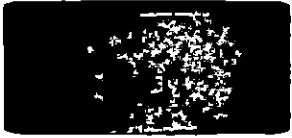
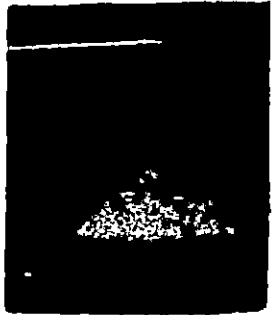
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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To: Mr. President
From: Sam Skinner

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E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY
INCORPORATED
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19898

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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December 20, 1991

The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Sam:

Last week we briefly discussed ideas related to the U.S. economy. You indicated you would be interested in any other ideas. Therefore, I'd like to outline some points of view in more detail for your consideration. At the outset, let me say that President Bush has succeeded in creating a vision of a New World Order and establishing America as the unquestionable champion of democracy. He has articulated freedom's values and demonstrated the will to use military might against those who create disorder or threaten world peace.

Now a comparable vision of American commerce is needed to restore faith in our economic might and encourage people to invest here. The Presidential challenge is to articulate a credible economic vision and create a sense of confidence. The Administration needs to acknowledge and deal with two separate issues:

The first and central economic issue in the U.S. at present is fear. As the recession continues, Americans, whether blue-collar, white-collar, middle management or professional are concerned about whether or not they will have a job next year. This insecurity is reinforced each day as businesses and governments announce downsizing. The media feed on it and people become even more fearful. The anxiety this causes saps the nation's energy. Financial measures alone will not bolster the economy when the underlying problem is a general fear of unemployment. It's an emotional issue, not a logical one. We are in a serious recession, but we've been through them before. We will emerge from this one as well.

When the recession is over, however, we will still be dealing with a second issue: American industry is restructuring to strengthen its ability to compete in a global economy. This is good news, not bad. Past

recessions were manufacturing-based and resulted in blue-collar layoffs. Many of these jobs came back after the recession when demand stimulated greater production. Many jobs which are being eliminated today are white-collar, professional positions. These jobs will not come back when the recession ends. The cultures that Du Pont and many others are in the process of creating will rely on smaller corporate staffs to keep costs at lower levels.

If we acknowledge these two distinct economic events, we can begin creating specific programs to help the new economy take shape and formulate a vision for a stronger, globally competitive U.S. Ideas to consider for the short term include:

- 1) Focus on the key industries and initiatives needed to improve the economy such as housing, automotive, electronics, and public works. Develop the infrastructure necessary to compete globally. (Transportation bill was a good start.) Also, develop strategies for industries where jobs are declining because we are losing share globally.
- 2) To the extent that trouble spots are geographical and structural — e.g., companies located on the coasts and involving white-collar workforce — target these areas and workers for training and economic development.
- 3) The federal deficit always increases in a recession and it will again this time. The challenge to leadership is not to let it increase on its own, but to make sure that any increase in the deficit results in something productive. An investment in the range of \$50 to \$75 billion, or 1.25% of the GNP, is needed to jump-start the economy.
- 4) Government regulatory agencies should use their influence to drive key technologies and industries (e.g., allow telephone companies to carry services which require optical fiber to the home). Government agencies should also streamline their procedures so that the cost of compliance does not penalize U.S. companies opposite their world competitors.
- 5) Reduce real long-term interest rates to stimulate markets and make projects more viable. This in turn will reduce the federal deficit.

- 6) Establish a bipartisan commission including labor to develop specific action items over the next six months to deal with the issue of global competitiveness. (Refer to Greenspan Commission on social security.)
- 7) Many people leaving large companies are financially secure, often having received enhanced pensions or with lump sum payments and cash from their company savings plans to reinvest. Simplify the process of receiving support from the Small Business Administration for those who wish to invest in entrepreneurial start-ups.

Long-term steps might include:

- 1) Appoint retired CEO's from specific industries as deputies for Ambassadors to selected countries with a minimum three-year tour of duty. Clearly the issues of the 21st century will be as much economic as political. A strong presence in other countries is critical if we hope to be a player in the new global economy.
- 2) Select current CEO's to work one-on-one with key Ambassadors to help understand markets and provide business counsel. This would be another step toward aligning government and business for global competitiveness.
- 3) Provide special funding for education relating to skill and operating jobs.
- 4) Place emphasis on primary and secondary school education to better prepare people entering the workforce. Better educated workers will not only be more productive, they will also help attract foreign investment to the U.S.

Regardless of whether you wish to pursue any of these initial thoughts, I believe it's critical that you receive counsel from CEO's on how we are restructuring in the U.S. to compete globally. If you wish any elaboration on these points, please give me a call.

Regards,



E. S. Woolard, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 01/02/92

NOTE FOR: EDE HOLIDAY

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is
forwarded to you for your:

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Please dispatch to Secretary Brady.

Thank you.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(x2702)

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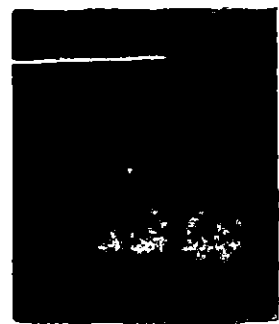
AIR FORCE ONE

December 30, 1991

Nick,

More complaints on the
regulators. Just FYI.

GB



Aboard Air Force One

December 30, 1991

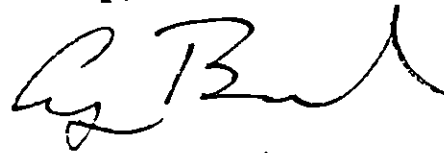
Dear Alex:

Your letter reached me just as I was taking off on my trip to Asia. In fact, I am dictating this note aboard Air Force One.

Although I won't go into each point raised, I am grateful to you for those constructive suggestions. I particularly noted your comments on the regulators. I am convinced that Treasury is trying very hard to do something in this area.

Thanks, Alex, for your vote of confidence and your friendship through the years. Happy New Year to you and yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Alex G. Spanos
A.G. Spanos Companies
1341 W. Robinhood Drive
Stockton, California 95207



A. G. SPANOS CO
1341 W. ROBINHOOD DRIVE • STOCKTON, CALIF.
TELEPHONE (209) 924-1111

December 26, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In anticipation of your trip to Japan, I wanted to share some thoughts with you regarding the state of the economy in our country. The whole country will be watching to see the kind of agreements you will reach with the Japanese, specifically in the area of the existing trade imbalance between the two countries. In many regards, it is a trip of great importance to your administration, not the least, in that depending on how successful it is, it may signal a turnaround in the economic picture here at home, both practically and psychologically.

✓ As momentous as this trip is, I want to urge you to also maintain your continuing attention on the problems at home. First, let me say how pleased I was to finally hear the White House openly admit that we are indeed in a recession. It was a great step in the right direction, because we can not begin to solve our problems unless we recognize that we have problems.

✓ Last September, I had the privilege of sharing with you my thoughts on the state of the economy, in Los Angeles during the TEAM 100 meeting. Since then, I have had no reason to change those views, which by the way have been repeatedly confirmed by discussions I have had with major banking institutions, business colleagues, and more importantly by the fact that there has been no perceptible change in the economy.

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Mr. President, the reason the economy has not yet begun to swing around is because the heart of our economic problems has not been adequately addressed. And that problem is the absolute control banking regulators exercise on the lending policies of financial institutions. ***Before any new laws are enacted or any other measure has been taken, first and foremost, the stranglehold of the regulators on the lending institutions must be loosened. We can lower interest rates to zero, but if banks are discouraged or not allowed to lend, nothing will change. Unless businessmen have access to financial resources there is no way to change the pace of this economy.***

It is my understanding that the administration more or less believes that the subject of the regulators is too politically hot to handle, decisively and drastically. Mr. President, the regulators were put there by a Republican administration and it should be a Republican administration that will either remove them or redirect their efforts at the soonest possible time.

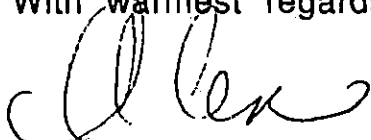
At the same time, I urge you to continue and expand the interest the administration has shown in repealing all or part of the 1986 tax law. Specifically, I believe that lowering tax rates on capital gains, and reinstituting the passive loss deductions and the personal interest deduction would foster economic activity in all markets.

There are also other options, some new and some old. What we need is to look at all options and begin to process them into the system as soon as possible. If we do not act quickly and the economy continues to remain sluggish, there may be other announcements similar to the one recently made by General Motors, where conveniently their absence of good management and their inability to compete in the open market was conveniently placed on the doorstep of the recession and, ultimately, the administration.

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As you well know, I have the highest regard and confidence in you. I hope this letter will be of service to you in your efforts to resolve this critical situation. I wish you every success in your trip to Japan and may the new year usher in a new era of economic prosperity.

With warmest regards,

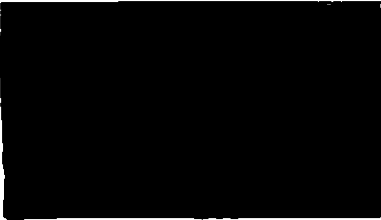


Alex G. Spanos

P.S.

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always been with you
and continue to be with
you God Bless



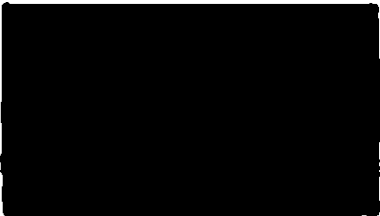
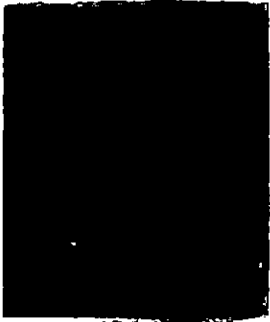


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OK for release as appropriate.

John A. Barber

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 3, 1992

The President today recognized Betsy Stites of Longview, Texas, as the 684th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Stites, 52, volunteers as a speech therapist for the Crisman Preparatory School.

Shortly after retiring after 21 years as a full-time speech therapist in May 1990, Mrs. Stites decided that she still wanted to remain involved with children. Previously a volunteer at Crisman Preparatory School, she accepted a permanent position as a much-needed volunteer speech therapist in the fall of 1990 -- making certain that her time would be devoted entirely to working one-to-one with children with special needs. Volunteering eight hours a day, four days a week, she has contributed over 2,000 hours to the children at Crisman.

Of the 41 children with learning disabilities who attend Crisman, Mrs. Stites works individually with at least 27 each week. She helps them develop their auditory skills and reinforces their self-esteem through loving guidance. She also listens to the students read aloud and assesses their reading comprehension. The mother of one eight year old student claims that, "Lots of things would not be possible without Betsy. She's a vital part of our school." The goal for Mrs. Stites and Crisman Preparatory is the eventual "mainstreaming" of these very special students into standard school.

The President salutes Betsy Stites for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 5, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Habitat for Humanity of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the 686th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. By building and renovating homes, the volunteers provide a decent, safe place to live for families in their community who can not afford housing.

More than 150 Harrisburg area volunteers are currently renovating sixty-year old row houses badly in need of repair. Local contractors and businesses furnish material and equipment needed for the construction.

Of special interest is the effort put forth by the residents of the Bethesda Mission, a shelter for homeless men. Sixty of these men took part in the "I'll Be Home for Christmas" project last year, which renovated houses for five families. By participating in Habitat, the homeless men get a chance to learn a new skill and improve their self-esteem through successful work. Through its continuous involvement with Habitat, the Mission not only strengthens itself but also gives the house renovating organization some much needed helping hands.

Besides renovating existing homes, Habitat volunteers also reach out to new homeowners through a continuing education program which teaches basic household management skills, such as balancing a checkbook, budgeting money, and paying bills. By requiring a "Sweat Equity" of 350 hours of return service, Habitat enables new homeowners to learn minor repair skills and to help others who are in similar situations. For at least one year after the completion of a project, Habitat volunteers visit to check on how the property has been maintained and on the new owner's financial management.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 7, 1992

The President today recognized Julius C. Mitchell of Greenville, North Carolina, as the 688th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. Mitchell, a steadfast supporter of adult literacy, is working to transform his community by building a culture that fosters lifelong learning.

Mr. Mitchell, 41, recently learned to read through Literacy Volunteers of America-Pitt County (LVA). At age 38, he was matched with a volunteer tutor, Mac Nicholson, a retiree, who helped him develop writing and reading skills. The two continue to meet on a weekly basis as Mr. Mitchell works towards his goal of becoming a volunteer literacy tutor.

Mr. Mitchell is a spokesman and representative of Pitt County LVA and also participates in its work as a board member. By relating his experience to people throughout the community, he not only inspires area residents to become volunteer tutors, but motivates nonreaders to step forward and begin literacy training. Program officials attribute the increase in both students and tutors to his inspirational speeches and personal motivational skills.

In 1991, Mr. Mitchell became involved with Habitat for Humanity, through which volunteers build and repair homes for those in need of affordable housing. Each Saturday, he helps another LVA student, whose house was built by the Habitat chapter, repay the organization through labor intensive service such as painting and carpentry. Mr. Mitchell's other efforts include counseling youth at the Medical Center Baptist Church Summer Camp, serving as a Royal Ambassador and leader for the church's youth groups, and collecting and delivering goods for the Greenville Community Shelter, a transitional housing alternative for the homeless.

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February 7, 1992

The President today recognized Thora Shaw of Webb City, Missouri, as the 689th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Her long record as a counselor and friend to inmates at the Jasper County Jail has helped transform their lives and make her community a safer place to live.

Mrs. Shaw, 68, regularly visits the County Jail in Jasper, Missouri, where she extends friendship and spiritual guidance to some seventy-seven inmates. She counsels inmates at least twice each week on their personal problems, offering advice and leading many of them in religious services. Mrs. Shaw has no formal training in counseling or education. Having received her high school diploma through correspondence courses at age thirty-eight, she assists with adult education classes for the inmates and has helped forty of them obtain GEDs. Upon their release from prison, she has helped many ex-convicts find meaningful employment. Jail officials cite Mrs. Shaw's support and encouragement of the prisoners as having a positive influence on their morale and hope for the future.

In May of 1976, Mrs. Shaw started her work in the prison by visiting a single inmate. On a subsequent visit, she was approached by a guard who asked her to talk to one of the other prisoners about marital problems. With her counseling career thus begun, she began forming trusting friendships with the inmates, who now affectionately call her "Mom."

While Mrs. Shaw's greatest achievement has been her ability to lend a listening ear and to effectively counsel the inmates, she also volunteers her time as the jail's barber. On her rounds, she distributes personal hygiene products such as toothbrushes, shower wraps, and combs to the inmates. These items come from her "Hallelujah" bag; a collection of items donated or purchased by generous community members.

When not at the jail, Mrs. Shaw can usually be found volunteering at The Central Christian Center in Joplin, Missouri. Her activities there include personal, marital, and religious counseling.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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01/30/92

FOR: NSC

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary



☐ Information

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For appropriate response.



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From: Jane Schultz
 --At NRR (New York)
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 Message: Dear Ms. Zamaria:
 Would you be so kind as to see that the attached letter reaches the President's desk at once. It is critical that the President reads this letter before his departure from the White House on his way to his meeting with the United Nation's Security Council.
 Thank you.

Sincerely,
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THE VICTIMS OF PAN AM FLIGHT 103

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January 29, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear President Bush,

State-sponsored terrorism is the damning framework of the landmark indictments handed down in the Pan Am bombing case.

On January 21, the United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 731, calling for the extradition of the accused terrorists from a member state. It demanded that Libya, "immediately provide a full and effective response" not only to the Pan Am bombing but also to the UTA bombing which resulted in the premeditated murder of 447 innocent citizens of 32 nations.

The civilized community and the United Nations are at a crossroads which will determine how our world survives the present and, more critically, how it will guarantee its survival into the 21st century. The United Nations must be uncompromising on the issue of terrorists and the states that support them. Countries that aid, abet and protect terrorists should be subjected to paralyzing international economic sanctions.

"The Victims of Pan Am Flight 103" urge you, Mr. President, to push long and hard for strong, effective United Nations economic sanctions against Libya. This will not only punish Libya but will serve notice to other promoters of terror, Syria and Iran, that this and any form of political terrorism is over. Too, the United States must press for the use of a coordinated United Nations military force to remove terrorists and/or punish sponsor countries.

History will show that the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 was the benchmark of state-sponsored terrorism. It has served as the international catalyst that has galvanized the world community into universal condemnation. The issue here is not revenge but rather social order, law and morality. Terrorism is a crime against all nations. Terrorists must be subject to arrest by any country in any country. Countries that support terrorism must be isolated diplomatically, economically and, if needed, militarily.

Mr. President, we remind you of this Chinese proverb:

"The effect of our actions may be postponed, but they are never lost. There is an inevitable reward for good deeds and an inescapable punishment for bad."

Sincerely,
Bert Ammerman
Bert Ammerman, President

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Apollonia Tsairis, Chair

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1992

Dear Bob:

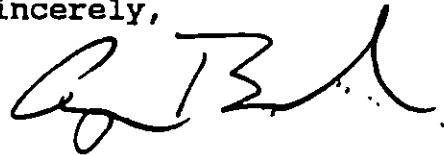
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It is my hope that the Senate Finance Committee will approve the measure without amendments, and that the full House and Senate will quickly follow suit. Given that there are American workers whose benefits are expiring, I hope the bill will be on my desk for signature prior to the Congressional recess scheduled for February 7.

I am informed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget that, according to our estimates, the compromise is consistent with the Budget Enforcement Act (BEA) in each of the Fiscal Years 1992 through 1995. Because OMB estimates that the compromise is fully funded in each of the five budget years, no sequester would be triggered by enactment of the compromise.

Thank you for your assistance in seeking a bipartisan solution to this problem.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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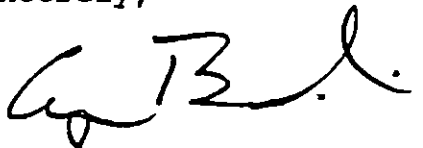
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The Honorable Bob Packwood
Ranking Republican Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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January 30, 1992

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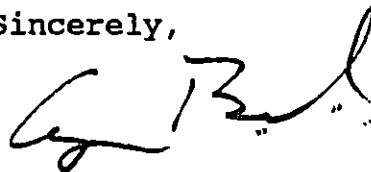
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The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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As we discussed,
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appropriate.

Thanks,

Phil.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

THROUGH:

DORRANCE SMITH *DS*
MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN *MS*
SCOTT SFORZA *SS*

FROM:

JOHN UNDELAND *JU*

RE:

WRITTEN Q&A FOR CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
CANDIDATE COMPARISON

The attached are questions and answers regarding the President's positions on education issues to be published in the Chronicle of Higher Education, a distinguished journal of higher learning. Please distribute this document to the appropriate offices for comments by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30. Thank you.

WRITTEN INTERVIEW WITH THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
SUBMITTED QUESTIONS AND PROPOSED ANSWERS

Question 1. Congress is authorized to make Pell Grants of \$3,100 to the neediest students, but appropriators have provided only enough to make \$2,400 the maximum grant for fiscal 1992. Do you favor making the Pell Grant program an entitlement to require Congress to provide full financing for the grants? Where would you find the money as required under the 1990 budget agreement? Or would you renegotiate the agreement?

Answer: The President does not believe it's in our best interest to make the Pell Grant Program an entitlement. Entitlement programs are the fastest growing area of Federal spending and a chief cause of the growing Federal deficit. The Pell Grant Program is functioning well in its current structure, and making it an entitlement now will not benefit students or schools. Additionally, making the Pell Grant Program an entitlement will not free it from budget discipline. The Budget Enforcement Act mandates that every increase in spending for an entitlement program would have to be offset with savings from other entitlements or paid for with tax increases.

The President's 1993 budget request for Pell Grants -- the highest in program history -- will include sufficient funding to provide a maximum grant of \$3,700. By prioritizing resources, we are making this investment in our future in a manner consistent with the 1990 budget agreement. The President wants to continue to ensure adequate funding, but not through an entitlement.

Question 2. Congressional Democrats have proposed to expand the political support for Pell Grants and student-loan programs by extending them to include more middle-income families. The Bush Administration has said that the government's scarce resources should be used to increase the size of grants for the neediest students rather than expand the pool of recipients. What is your position?

Answer: The President continues to feel that the neediest students should be our greatest concern. These low-income students are the people whom we most need to reach through our educational system, and giving them larger Pell Grants is an effective way to provide them with motivation as well as financial support. At the same time, the President is aware that middle-class families are under great pressure to provide for the education of their children. Therefore, he's proposed in his FY '93 budget to increase the amount of Pell assistance available to students from middle-income as well as low-income families, and also to raise the loan limits on Stafford guaranteed student loans.

Question 3. Concerned that high-school students do not strive to excel because they know they will get into college, the Bush Administration and other policy analysts have suggested that federal student-aid programs reward high achievers. Do you favor larger Pell Grants for students with good grades? Do you favor making students with poor grades ineligible for federal aid?

Answer: The President agrees that students who work hard and achieve high marks should be properly rewarded. That's why he's proposed the "Presidential Achievement Scholarship" program. This program would provide an additional \$500 to Pell Grant recipients who maintained good grades in high school and to those who excel in college. Common sense tells us that tying performance to reward is an effective way to motivate our children to strive for higher achievement. As to refusing aid to students with poor grades, the President doesn't want to award scarce Federal aid funds to students who have not applied themselves at the expense of other students who have demonstrated success. But at the same time, we don't want to establish unnecessarily rigid guidelines that might result in lessening the opportunity of many needy students for a college education. We already have in place standards for "satisfactory academic progress." We are continuing to examine ways to establish minimum academic standards without unduly limiting access.

Question 4. Some politicians have suggested that community service be a prerequisite for Americans seeking Federal student aid. Others have suggested that college graduates be allowed to have their student-loan debts reduced if they engage in community service. What is your position?

Answer: The President believes community service is truly important to our success as Americans, and he has long worked to promote volunteerism -- what he calls "Points of Light." At the same time, however, he believes the motivation for that spirit of giving must come from the heart, not the wallet. The proposal to make community service a prerequisite for Federal assistance may preclude some students from receiving student aid if they were unable to perform such service. This may have the effect of impeding our progress toward achieving one of my AMERICA 2000 educational goals: "Every adult American will be literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship." A community service prerequisite would unfairly impose an additional barrier to the most vulnerable members of our population -- minorities, women, and dislocated workers in need of retraining -- at a time when these workers are needed to compete in a global economy. In addition, the demographics of higher education are changing, with greater numbers of non-traditional students being admitted to higher education programs. These students cannot defer their education for a period of time in community service jobs in anticipation of future financial assistance.

However, the performance of community service is currently recognized and has been incorporated into the Federal financial aid programs. For example, the Guaranteed Student Loan and Perkins loan programs provide for deferment of loan repayment based on teaching in a teacher-shortage area, serving as a volunteer in the Peace Corps or the ACTION program, or for volunteer service for a tax-exempt organization.

Question 5. Democrats in the House of Representatives have proposed simplifying the student-loan programs by eliminating banks and making direct loans to students through their colleges and trade schools. The Administration has opposed the idea because of concerns that such a program would be difficult to administer and that the sale of government securities to produce \$9-billion a year in loan capital would increase the national debt. What is your position?

Answer: I believe you have summarized the President's views on this proposal quite well. The Administration's position on the direct Federal loan programs has been communicated to Congress by Secretary Alexander. The Secretary has conveyed our strong opposition to a new direct Federal loan program that would replace, in whole or in part, the current Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) programs. The Administration is convinced that there are far too many problems, risks, and costs associated with the direct loan proposals under consideration to pursue these proposals, and that comprehensive reforms to address identifiable problems in the current GSL programs should be the focus of reauthorization of the student loan program.

Of the \$20 billion in student financial assistance provided annually through the Department of Education, over half is provided through the GSL programs. The GSL programs are a vital part of the Nation's ability to finance post-secondary education. We cannot afford to risk substituting an untried program for one that is successfully assisting 3.5 million students annually.

Question 6. Administration officials have criticized "political correctness" on college campuses and charged that college policies of punishing racist or sexist remarks and actions may violate the First Amendment. Do you believe "political correctness" is a problem on campuses today? Do you favor colleges having policies of punishing racist or sexist remarks or actions?

Answer: The President believes that "political correctness" is a genuine problem in American higher education today. On too many campuses, an atmosphere of real intolerance for dissenting or unfashionable political opinions has developed. This done in many ways: through speech codes, through one-sided curriculum requirements, through politically-motivated investment decisions of college endowments, or by limiting guest lectures and speakers to one side of the political spectrum.

As he said in Michigan last May, crusades that demand correct behavior undermine diversity in the name of diversity. The real losers are the students. It's ironic that at the same time the rest of the world is throwing open its doors -- and universities -- to democratic values, some U.S. students are being prevented from sampling the wares of a free and open marketplace of ideas.

As far as punishment for those who espouse unpopular or even misguided points of views, the President has strong feelings about that, as well. The way to deal with racist remarks on campus is the way we attempt to deal with them in the rest of society: through debate on the facts. Racist appeals are based on emotion, not on reason or facts, and they cannot stand up to the light of day. Intending to correct past injustices, "political correctness" all too often has the effect of replacing old prejudices with new ones.

Question 7. Do you believe it is appropriate for colleges to give preference in admissions and financial aid to minority students? Why or why not?

Answer: As we work to promote educational opportunity for all Americans, it is appropriate for colleges and universities to structure their financial aid programs so they can attract a diverse and intellectually stimulating student body. One way to accomplish this is to consider geographic origin, cultural or economic background as well as racial identity as factors in awarding financial aid. While the President is on record as strong proponent of increased educational opportunity for minorities, fighting discrimination with discrimination is not the way to achieve racial harmony. Therefore, he does not favor financial aid based solely on minority group status. At the same time, in situations where scholarships are being used to address court desegregation orders or if the aid comes from private sources, the President believes it is appropriate for scholarships to be awarded solely on the basis of race. We need both publicly and privately funded scholarships to ensure equal educational opportunity for all Americans.

Question 8. Do you believe that the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities should be banned from supporting works that are obscene? If so, how would you define obscene?

Answer: The President has said that he's been offended by some of the filth that has passed for art and he strongly opposes spending the taxpayers' money on obscene work. At the same time, he has full confidence in NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer, a sensitive, knowledgeable man of the arts, to handle this matter responsibly. But in any case, the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities are currently banned from funding works that are considered obscene according to the Supreme Court's definition of obscenity.

Question 9. Many scientific groups have recently criticized the Nation's spending priorities for scientific research. They say that too much money is being committed to "big science" projects like the Superconducting Supercollider and the Space Station, even though many scientists question the value of these projects, as opposed to grants for individual research projects. Would you support continued federal financing for these two projects and why?

Answer: The President supports continued funding for these two important projects, but not to the exclusion of "small science" projects. The American people support scientific research for two primary reasons: because it believes these investments pay off and because of the intellectual excitement and adventure these activities provide. Consider the Apollo program in the 1960s, which captured our imagination and resulted in countless technological advances. While we explore the possibilities of these "big science" projects, his Administration is simultaneously committed to supporting "small science." We have consistently requested funding levels above those provided by the Congress for research projects by the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. The debate should not be framed as "big science" versus "small science," but rather investment in our future versus current consumption. Our competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on our staying on the cutting edge of high-technology, and the President will continue working with the Congress to invest in our future.

Question 10. The Reagan and Bush Administrations have banned the use of federal funds for research involving fetal tissue. Administration officials have said such research encourages abortion. Many scientists, however, say that the ban is inhibiting research on Parkinson's disease, Juvenile Diabetes, and other illnesses. Would you keep or lift the ban on fetal-tissue research? Why?

Answer: This is a complex issue, one that has many considerations beyond the strictly medical/scientific sphere. The President's policy reflects the belief of the American people that abortion should be avoided whenever possible. It is his view that the taxpayers' money should not be spent on activities that might now or in the future encourage abortion. The moral question aside, the moratorium on federal funding involving fetal tissue extends only to tissue that is derived from induced abortions. Research on fetal tissue derived from medically terminated pregnancies or from spontaneous abortions can be federally funded. When compared with other research efforts to cure Parkinsons, Alzheimers, diabetes and other serious illnesses, the moratorium on federal funding for fetal tissue research involving induced abortions amounts to a relatively small part of the search for remedies.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR RON GEISLER

FROM: Phillip D. Brady *PDB*
SUBJECT: Presidential Commissions

Please prepare commissions for the following:

W. Henson Moore of Louisiana
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff

Daniel B. McGroarty of Ohio
Special Assistant to the President and
Deputy Director of Speechwriting

Leigh Ann Metzger of Georgia
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Linda Eischeid Tarplin of Iowa
Special Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

Thank you.

cc: Rose Zamaria



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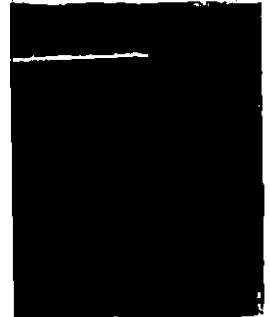
January 29, 1992

NOTE FOR PATTY PRESOCK:

This is as I suspected --
there is no Federal role
here (even if one loses a
firearm permit from
violating a Federal statute,
restoring the permit is a
matter of State jurisdiction).

Thanks -- sorry this took
so long.


John S. Gardner





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

JAN 29 1992

Mr. Gary Chapman
Riverstone Farm
Moran Road
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Dear Mr. Chapman:

The Office of the President has asked us to respond to your recent request for assistance in obtaining a permit to carry a firearm nationwide. We were asked to respond because the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is the Agency that enforces the Federal statutes relating to firearms.

We are sorry to have to advise you that the authority to issue all required permits or licenses to carry firearms is within the exclusive jurisdiction of State law and/or local ordinances. The Federal government is not empowered by any statute to issue permits to carry firearms, nor is it empowered to influence the decisions of any local or State authority to issue such permits.

Thank you for your letter. We are sorry that our response could not be favorable to your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony A. Fleming".

Anthony A. Fleming
Chief, Firearms and Explosives
Operations Branch



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
FOR NATURAL RESOURCES,
ENERGY AND SCIENCE

January 29, 1992

32 JAN 29 PM 2: 29

TO: PHIL BRADY
FROM: BOB GRADY

Recommend giving this to press people and other
spokespeople, spinners, on an FYI basis.

Attachment

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Talking Points

OVERVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S FY 1993 BUDGET

Overall:

The budget reflects the President's Comprehensive Agenda for Growth.

The budget is consistent with the Budget Agreement -- all of the tax cuts proposed by the President can be paid for under "pay-as-you-go"; all discretionary spending is below the caps.

Tax Cuts:

The budget includes incentives for homeownership and real estate (tax credit & free IRA withdrawal for 1st-time homebuyers, "passive loss", deduction for loss on personal residence), incentives for job creating investment (cap gains, Investment Tax Allowance, liberalized depreciation under the AMT, permanent R&D credit), and pro-family incentives (increase in the personal exemption, Flexible IRA, and deductibility of student loan interest)

Spending:

The budget would freeze domestic discretionary spending at \$203 billion for FY 1993 -- the same amount as in FY 1992.

Nevertheless, within that freeze, the budget contains:

- \$100 Billion for children's programs, up 66% since FY '89;
- A record amount for education (up \$1.6B over '92);
- \$2.1 Billion for math/science education (up 69% over FY '89);
- A record amount for prevention, including increases for childhood immunizations, infant mortality prevention, breast and cervical cancer screening, AIDS prevention, and others.
- A new one-stop shopping job training program, Job Training 2000.
- A record amount for R&D (\$76.6B), with initiatives in high performance computing (up 23% over '92), advanced materials science, biotechnology, advanced manufacturing R&D, and basic research.
- A record amount for transportation (\$19.2B for highways alone)
- New initiatives in housing, including \$1B for the homeless and \$1B (over double '92) for HOPE Homeownership grants.
- \$15.8B for fighting crime (59% above '89) and \$12.7B to fight drug abuse (double the '89 amount).
- A \$3.1 billion increase for key environmental programs, including parks & the outdoors, EPA, border cleanup, and DOE facilities cleanup.

To pay for these increases, the budget proposes to terminate 246 programs (saving \$5B) and reduce dozens of others (saving \$8.1B).

The budget would also freeze government employment at the '92 level. Some agencies will go up, some down.

The budget reflects the President's announced \$50 billion defense spending reduction from previously planned levels through 1997.

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Sam,

F41 —

We'll have a
proposed response
prepared to submit
to the President with
Noy's original. Thanks,
P.S. Noy appreciated your visit. Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

It is with deep regret that I submit my resignation, to be effective February 28, 1992. It has been my greatest honor to serve you as a commissioned officer of the White House, the culmination of a relationship that spans more than ten years. Only after the most careful introspection was I able to come to this most difficult decision.

I am happy to say that I will be leaving the White House to serve as a senior advisor to the 1992 Republican National Convention. I look forward to working with the many friends I have made in Houston over the years to help create yet another important event for you. Please know that I am only resigning from a job, not from my commitment to you or the ideals that we share. Do not hesitate to call on me whenever I may be of assistance to you, and remember that you can count on me to serve in the trenches, or wherever I can help best.

May God bless you and Mrs. Bush, and the entire Bush family.

Sincerely,



J.L. Parmer, II
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Presidential Advance

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

OK per Gandy *10* *W* *1-29-92* *OK for release* *per P. Brady* *JW*

The President today announced the appointment of Daniel B. McGroarty as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Speechwriting.

Mr. McGroarty has served as Speechwriter to the President since 1989 and Deputy Director of Speechwriting since July 1991. Prior to coming to the White House, he held the positions of Senior Speechwriter to Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci III, Speechwriter to Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger, and Editorial Writer at the Voice of America.

Mr. McGroarty graduated from Kenyon College (B.A., 1979) and is currently a Ph.D. Candidate at Boston College. He was born August 23, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio. He resides with his wife and two children in Annandale, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

John Gardner

personal + confidential

John-

Is this on target?
I've bracketed the title -
I think it's correct.

Thanks!

DMG

Clark-

Pls. edit + return to me.

Thanks
JL

1/27/92.

Looks fine.

Tim

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/28

TO: ANDY CARD

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

You may wish to refer this to Intergovernmental with appropriate guidance (e.g., we cannot issue the memorandum she describes because of strong opposition from OMB and Justice).

Thanks.





PUERTORICANS IN CIVIC ACTION
PUERTORRIQUEÑOS EN ACCION CIUDADANA

Miriam J. Ramírez de Ferrer MD
President

January 22, 1992

Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President:

On December 8, 1991, in a referendum held in Puerto Rico, the people of Puerto Rico voted overwhelmingly to reaffirm their United States citizenship rights and for a permanent union with the United States.

In an attempt to load the deck against statehood, Governor Hernández Colón and the leadership of his Party instigated the referendum calling for an amendment to the Puerto Rico Constitution to include so called statements which supposedly would "guarantee" Puerto Rico's culture and Spanish as the sole official language of Puerto Rico in deciding its ultimate political status.

Over sixty percent (60%) of Puerto Rico's two million registered voters cast ballots. The measure was resoundingly defeated. A 53-45 percent vote in favor of the "NO" option gave an incontestable defeat to the Commonwealth government's referendum proposal. The voters rejected the pro Commonwealth/Pro-independence proposal (which included a provision to amend the local Constitution making Spanish the sole official language of Puerto Rico) by 100,000 votes. These results clearly establish that the people of Puerto Rico want to be incorporated into the union with equal rights and duties as their fellow citizens in the fifty states. (See enclosed vote tabulation.)

Most of the people who voted the "YES" option, did so swayed by the promises offered by the proponents of the "YES" vote that such vote would assure United States citizenship, a permanent union with the United States and corresponding rights. Thus, the people of Puerto Rico as a whole voted to reaffirm U.S. citizenship and for a permanent union with the United States. This signifies that the overwhelming majority of Puerto Ricans, including those people who voted "YES", desire to achieve full U.S. citizenship and establish a permanent union with the United States.



PUERTORICANS IN CIVIC ACTION
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President

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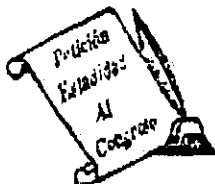
The statute that authorized the referendum provides that the Government of Puerto Rico should certify and remit the results of the referendum to all members of Congress and to the President. These results are deemed by the statute to be considered in the nature of a petition to Congress, and to the President of the United States. However, as of this date no such certification has been issued and remitted to Congress and to the President. We have serious doubts that it will eventually be done as prescribed by such statute.

THEREFORE Puerto Ricans in Civic Action ("PEAC"), a pro statehood non partisan civic organization whose goal is to secure political equality for the approximately 3.6 million U.S. citizens residents of the island; duly recognized by the State Electoral Commission of Puerto Rico, and which has delivered over 350,000 petitions for statehood for Puerto Rico to Congress, hereby formally notifies Congress and the President of the United States the results of this referendum in which the people of Puerto Rico overwhelmingly voted for full fledged United States citizenship rights.

We thereby request that Congress receive this notification and results as a formal petition that all future Executive action taken concerning Puerto Rico, guarantee the full spectrum of the rights and duties of United States citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico and that all such action shall encourage the full application of the United States Constitution to the United States citizens of Puerto Rico.

Cordially,

Miriam J. Ramirez de Ferrer, M.D.
President



PUERTORICANS IN CIVIC ACTION
PUERTORRIQUESOS EN ACCION CIUDADANA

Miriam J. Ramirez de Ferrer MD
President

VOTE TABULATION
REFERENDUM DECEMBER 8, 1991
HELD IN PUERTO RICO (1)

NO VOTES	653,077	(52.9%)
YES VOTES	553,335	(44.8%)
VOTES PENDING ADJUDICATION	19,223	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1,234,971	
VOTER PARTICIPATION	60.1%	

(1) Certification by State Electoral Commission
of Puerto Rico as Reported December 17, 1991.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 29, 1992

The President today recognized Chris Vig of Eau Claire, Wisconsin as the 680th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. A full-time college student, Mr. Vig devotes a major part of his life to service in the surrounding community.

Mr. Vig, 23, first became involved in community service in October 1988, after attending the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire's Volunteer Services Fair, sponsored by the Community Action and Lifelong Learning Program. He began volunteering at the Bolton Refuge House, a shelter for women suffering from domestic abuse and sexual assault, where he still puts in an average of ten hours a week, caring for children of victims and providing support on the twenty-four hour Crisis Line. As a counselor, he helps victims by providing information on medical aid, services at the Bolton House, restraining orders, and the availability of legal services.

In addition to his work at the women's shelter, Mr. Vig is deeply committed to "Men Stopping Rape," a community educational program which he founded and currently coordinates. He speaks to groups ranging from 40 to 300 middle school, high school, and college students in Eau Claire and the surrounding counties. Through video tapes, situational presentations, and question-and-answer discussion sessions, he encourages respect and responsibility in dating and clearer communication. Although dialogue must differ for different age groups, the theme is the same: Be responsible for your actions, communicate, stay away from the drugs and alcohol which impede your judgement, and have high self-esteem.

Mr. Vig's work at Bolton Refuge House and with "Men Stopping Rape" have given him a head start toward his career goal of becoming a school guidance counselor. He is currently pursuing his college degree at the University of Wisconsin, Stout.

The President salutes Chris Vig for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Taylor or Miah Homstad
(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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January 31, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the 24 Hour Crisis Response Team of Irvine, California, as the 683rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The 45 men and women of the intervention team help to shoulder the emotional burden of crime victims, survivors, and their families.

Founded in 1981, the 24 Hour Crisis Response Team, a component of CSP (Community Service Programs, Inc.) Victim/Witness Assistance Program, mobilizes a core group of highly trained volunteers who commit at least six months of service to the Law Enforcement Assistance Program and the Sexual Assault Victim Services/Prevention Program where they respond to crises due to crimes and trauma deaths. Team members work a minimum of two 15-hour shifts per month in the office, answering crisis calls and dispatching volunteers. All team members remain on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to counsel victims of crime. In some instances, the volunteer is the first point of contact for these individuals. Consequently, some bilingual volunteers are recruited to bridge the language and cultural barriers that can separate community residents.

Before assignment to active duty, volunteers receive 60 hours of extensive training in matters such as law enforcement and court procedures, crisis intervention, rape trauma, resource referrals, child therapy, and numerous other fields. Some team members are motivated to volunteer because they themselves have been victims of crimes.

Volunteers accompany victims to the hospital for medical examinations, provide referrals, and ease the pain and confusion of traumatic situations. Community groups, schools, and police departments throughout Orange County have relied on and benefitted from the skills, talents, and professionalism of these committed and compassionate individuals.

The President salutes the volunteers of the 24 Hour Crisis Response Team for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1992

Dear Bill:

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I am pleased that, working together with Republican Leader Bob Michel and Chairman Rostenkowski, we have been able to reach agreement on an amendment to H.R. 4095 that should allow for quick action in the Ways and Means Committee. I fully support that agreement. It is my hope that the Ways and Means Committee will approve the measure today and that the full House and Senate will quickly follow suit. Given that there are American workers whose benefits are expiring, I hope the bill will be on my desk to sign prior to the Congressional recess scheduled for February 7.

I am informed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget that, according to our estimates, the compromise is consistent with the Budget Enforcement Act (BEA) in each of the Fiscal Years 1992 through 1995. Because OMB estimates that the compromise is fully funded in each of the five budget years, no sequester would be triggered by enactment of the compromise.

Again, thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Bill Archer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1992

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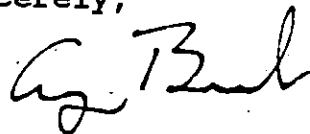
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The Honorable Robert H. Michel
Republican Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

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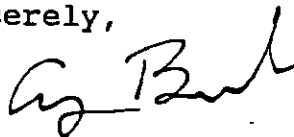
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The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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(George Bush Library)

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January 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND STAFF SECRETARY

FROM:  GREGORY S. WALDEN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Five Presidents' Photos

On January 22, Patty Presock asked for our office's views on whether it would be appropriate for the President and Mrs. Bush to sign photos taken of them with the four former Presidents at the Reagan Library Event. The President has been asked to sign 1500 of the photos of the five Presidents; the President and First Lady have been asked to sign 150 photos of the Presidents and First Ladies. The signed photos are to be given to each Presidential Library for sale or other disposition, other than a fraction of the photos to be given to the Presidents for their personal use.

Ordinarily, White House policy is not to accede to requests for photos of the President if a commercial use of such photos (i.e., through sale) is contemplated. The policy is intended to avoid denigrating the reputation of the Presidency by giving any appearance that the White House name or White House institutions are being traded or sold. Here, that concern is minimized (although not eliminated) because the sales would be made exclusively by the Presidential Libraries.¹ All Presidential Libraries (save President Nixon's) are agencies of the National Archives and Records Administration. Proceeds from sales by Libraries are put into the Library's account in the National Archives Trust Fund. Therefore, no profit-making entity will benefit from the sales.

Therefore, assuming the President and First Lady wish to grant the request, this request can be distinguished from our general policy.

¹I assume that the signed photos to be given to the Presidents and First Ladies for their personal use will not also be sold. There remains a risk that a former President or First Lady will give some or all of his or her allotment to a third party (profit-making or otherwise) who in turn will market the photos. It would be preferable to request that all sales of the photos be conducted through a Presidential Library.

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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the 5 Presidents and first ladies

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FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

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Comments: Please close out per the attached
Memo to Phil Brady dated 1-27-92 GB

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.

Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).

Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.

Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

1/22/92

Phil:

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Per our phone conversation, all 4 former Presidents have been inundated with requests for signatures on the photo of the "5 Presidents" taken at the Reagan Library event.

After much discussion everyone has agreed to sign 1,650 photos total.

PHOTOS OF THE 5 PRESIDENTS:

All Presidents would sign a total of 1,500 of these photos.

Each Presidential Library would receive 200 FOR SALE or other disposition. 100 would be made available to each President for purely PERSONAL use.

PHOTOS OF THE PRESIDENTS AND FIRST LADIES:

The President and Mrs. Bush and each of the former Presidents and first Ladies would sign 150 photos. Everyone would receive 25 photos to do with as they would like.

President Ford's office took the lead in this proposal and everyone has signed off on it.

Please let me know what Counsel's Office recommends.

I wanted to run this by you before discussing with the President.

Patry Presery

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1992

02 JAN 27 P2:16

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Announcement of Delegation

The following announcement is ready for release. Please arrange with the Press Office to announce that the President has selected the following individuals to represent the United States at the 48th session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, January 27 - March 6, in Geneva, Switzerland:

Head of Delegation:

JOHN KENNETH BLACKWELL

POTUS
approved June 3, 1991

Alternate Heads of Delegation:

announced Oct 21, 1991

OTTO J. REICH
AMBASSADOR MORRIS ABRAM

Public Delegates:

John F. Burgess
Michael L. Davis
Clyde Collins Snow

Chosen in
coordination
w/ Horner & Blackwell

Please see the attached draft press release for biographical information.

cc: C. Boyden Gray
Fred McClure
Ron Geisler
Katja Bullock

1/27/92
Per P. Brady
OK for release
FW

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

The President today announced designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the 48th session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, January 27 - March 6, in Geneva, Switzerland.

HEAD OF DELEGATION

JOHN KENNETH BLACKWELL. Ambassador Blackwell serves as the Representative of the United States to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. He has been the chief delegate of the United States to the Commission since 1991 and is serving on his third U.S. delegation to the Commission's annual session. Ambassador Blackwell, former Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a Senior Fellow at the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights, University of Cincinnati. He previously served as Deputy Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Bush Administration.

ALTERNATE HEAD OF DELEGATION

OTTO J. REICH. Formerly United States Ambassador to Venezuela and Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. Ambassador Reich is currently with the Brock Group in Washington, DC.

AMB. MORRIS ABRAM, U.S. Representative to the European office of the UN in Geneva, will serve as Alternate Head of delegation, as will Amb. Otto J. Reich. Amb. Abram is a former chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry and Vice Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He previously headed several U.S. delegations to the UNHRC and was an independent expert on its sub-commission on prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities.

PUBLIC DELEGATES

JOHN F. BURGESS. Mr. Burgess is Associate Vice-President/Alumni Relations of Georgetown University. He previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Programs, Associate Director of the Peace Corps for International Operations and Deputy Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

MICHAEL L. DAVIS. An attorney specializing in international affairs, Mr. Davis is president of Metropolitan Immigration Centers of America, Inc. of Los Angeles, California.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CLYDE COLLINS SNOW. Dr. Snow is a consultant in forensic anthropology and a member of the Graduate Faculty of the University of Oklahoma, an Adjunct Professor of Anthropology at the University of Oklahoma, and an Adjunct Professor of Forensic Sciences at Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma. A prolific author and lecturer, Dr. Snow has written and spoken extensively on the applicability of forensic anthropology to the documentation of human rights abuses, focusing particularly on the 'disappeared' persons of Argentina.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/27

Jim,

As promised a "Commission"
reviewed for the Reagan &
Bush Administrations. Apparently
Porter didn't give out
many. Our numbers don't
include the recent decisions
on Sign Gun, Herie, etc.
I recommend this be
held on a case hold basis.

Thanks, Phil

BUSH COMMISSIONED STAFF
THROUGH JANUARY 23, 1992

Serving as Assistants to the President on 1/23/92:

16

Commissioned but left W.H. Staff prior to 1/23/92:

9

Total commissioned Assistants: 25

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Serving as Deputy Assistants to the President on 1/23/92:

21

Commissioned but elevated or left W.H. Staff prior to 1/23/92:

17

Total commissioned
Deputy Assistants: 38

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Serving as Special Assistants to the President on 1/23/92:

43

Commissioned but elevated or left W.H. Staff prior to 1/23/92:

42

Total commissioned
Special Assistants: 85

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Grand total of commissions issued through January 23, 1992:

148

Please note that these figures are approximate.

REAGAN COMMISSIONED STAFF
THROUGH JANUARY 23, 1984

Serving as Assistants to the President on 1/23/84:

18

Commissioned but left W.H. Staff prior to 1/23/84:

15

Total commissioned Assistants: 33

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Serving as Deputy Assistants to the President on 1/23/84:

19

Commissioned but elevated or left W.H. Staff prior to 1/23/84:

32

Total commissioned
Deputy Assistants: 51

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Serving as Special Assistants to the President on 1/23/84:

58

Commissioned but elevated or left W.H. Staff prior to 1/23/84:

54

Total commissioned
Special Assistants: 112

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Grand total of commissions issued through January 23, 1984:

196

Please note that these figures are approximate.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

For Immediate Release

~~Date~~

his intention to
The President today announced ~~the~~ appointment of Les T. Csorba to be Special Assistant to the President and Associate Director of Presidential Personnel [for National Security Affairs]. *[He will succeed Jose E. Martinez.]*

*is he to
to replace
Jose?*
Since 1989, Csorba has served as Acting Associate Director of Boards and Commissions in the Office of Presidential Personnel, the National Security Deputy Associate Director of Boards and Commissions, and Special Assistant in the Office of Special Placement and Administration, Office of Presidential Personnel. In 1989, he served as Deputy to the Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. In addition, he served on the Transition Staff in the Office of the President-Elect in 1988; on the National Voter Coalitions staff during George Bush for President, 1988, and as member of the Bush/Quayle '88 National Youth Steering Committee, 1988.

The son of 1956 Hungarian refugees, Mr. Csorba is a naturalized United States Citizen. Mr. Csorba was graduated from the University of California, Davis (B.A., 1985). A Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, he is married, has one child, and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

✓ Clark's elts.

[Signature]

1-27-92
OK for release
per P. Brady.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 27, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Community Friends of Addison County in Middlebury, Vermont, as the 678th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers form one-to-one friendships with children, senior citizens, and individuals with mental disabilities.

Community Friends, sponsored by a public mental health agency, the Counseling Service of Addison County, is the county's oldest and largest volunteer services program. Originally established as a mentor program in 1960, it continues to match students from Middlebury College, Middlebury Union High School, and several adult volunteers with local children, senior citizens, and individuals with mental disabilities. Each year, over 165 volunteers, 98% of whom are college students, offer friendship, support, and understanding to clients of Community Friends.

135 high school and college-aged mentors participate in social outings with troubled children and offer homework support, serving as positive adult role models. Some of these volunteers previously have been served themselves by the Mentorship program. The "Vintage Friends" program matches 25 students with seniors whose physical limitations have left them isolated in their own homes or in local nursing care facilities. The vitality of the young volunteers renews the spirits and brings a welcome breath of fresh air into the lives of their elderly friends. Finally, through a program called "A Friend Indeed," 15 college students befriend individuals with mental disabilities making the transition from state institutions into group homes in various Addison County communities. They ease the transition back into society by spending time with their friends socially, teaching them independent living skills, and being available to offer advice and support.

Many Middlebury students have remained active in the program throughout their four year college careers. Community Friends of Addison County raises their awareness of and sensitivity to the problems of those in need.

The President salutes the volunteers of Community Friends of Addison County for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Taylor or Miah Homstad
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/25

Bridget,

Rec additional
potential library
correspondence items
and in note Saturday
& I forwarded them
to the President.

Thank,

Phil

Patrick Gordon, 1st grade
Blairstown, NJ

"I am happy to hear that you are feeling better. Please don't feel embarrassed about throwing up because everyone throws up in this world. The main thing is to take your medicine and listen to the doctor."

Jamie Bronner
Waldpole, MA

"I hope you are feeling better. Listen to your doctor. Next time go to bed when he tells you. That's why doctors get paid more than presidents"

Bryan Banfield
Bayne City, MI

"...I heard you got beat at tennis before you got sick at dinner. I was wondering what the score was?"

Ashley Thayer
Pittsburgh, PA

"I am relieved that you said that you were embarrassed when you threw up, because I threw up in front of the fourth and fifth graders two days after you did.... I was so embarrassed! I know everyone will tease me on Monday. But even if they tease me, I won't let it bother me because if the President can throw up in public then so can I."

Michael Patrick Nayden
Allendale, NJ

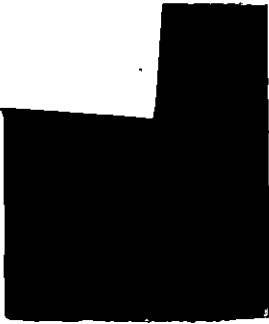
"I hope you feel better. How do you feel? I have the flu too. I am very sorry you had to go to work. I have been home from first grade for 3 days resting. It has made me feel better. You will feel better when you get home and Mrs. Bush makes you some jello.."



Press:

OK for release as appropriate.

John A. Gardner
1/25/92



THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 28, 1992

The President today recognized James Joseph of New Orleans, Louisiana as the 679th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. Joseph, a father figure to many inner-city New Orleans youth, provides positive social and recreational outlets to keep them off the streets.

Through his commitment, determination, and love of sport, Mr. Joseph, 40, has devoted nearly twenty years of his life to the upbringing of his young men and women. With worn-out boxing gloves and an old, dusty gym, "Coach" Joseph not only teaches the youth the fundamentals of boxing but, most importantly, lessons in life that they use to overcome the threat of crime and drugs.

A welder by profession, Mr. Joseph has used his personal and financial resources to ensure that 300 youth receive the training and equipment needed to become good boxers. Many of his boys have attained high rankings in amateur boxing circles and travel with him on weekends to competitions around the state. These young individuals develop into capable, competitive fighters by putting in long hours of practice and by learning to discipline their minds and bodies. The positive attitudes they develop help them, not only in the ring, but also in school, at home, and in the community.

Convinced that action by concerned individuals is the only way to solve society's problems, Mr. Joseph spends more than forty-five hours a week spearheading a local effort to get kids off the streets and into an environment where they stand a better chance of getting ahead. Whether it entails making a trip to the local school to visit a teacher, a young man's house to speak to a parent, or a church to chat with the clergy, Mr. Joseph goes beyond the call of duty to keep his kids on a focused and motivated path to a successful life. Through his devotion to these adolescents and to his community, this "pied-piper" has given a second chance to many whom he has saved from the streets of New Orleans.

The President salutes James Joseph for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 29, 1992

The President today recognized Chris Vig of Eau Claire, Wisconsin as the 680th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. A full-time college student, Mr. Vig devotes a major part of his life to service at his university and in the surrounding community.

Now a senior at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Mr. Vig, 23, first became involved in community service in October 1988, through the University's Volunteer Services Fair, sponsored by the Community Action and Lifelong Learning Program (C.A.L.L.). He began volunteering at the Bolton Refuge House, a shelter for women suffering from domestic abuse and sexual assault, where he still puts in an average of ten hours a week, caring for children of victims and providing support on the twenty-four hour Crisis Line. As a counselor, he helps victims by providing information on medical aid, services at the Bolton House, restraining orders, and the availability of legal services. Mr. Vig's work at Bolton House has given him a head start toward his career goal of becoming a secondary education or high school guidance counselor.

In addition to his work at the women's shelter, Mr. Vig is deeply committed to "Men Stopping Rape," a community educational program which he founded and currently coordinates. He speaks to groups ranging from 40 to 300 middle school, high school, and college students in Eau Claire and the surrounding counties. Through video tapes, situational presentations, and question-and-answer discussion sessions, he encourages respect and responsibility in dating and clearer communication. Although dialogue must differ for different age groups, the theme is the same: Be responsible for your actions, communicate, stay away from the drugs and alcohol which impede your judgement, and have high self-esteem.

The President salutes Chris Vig for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 30, 1992

The President today recognized Seniors Helping Others (SHO) of Kingston, Rhode Island, as the 681st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. SHO mobilizes more than 400 volunteers over the age of 55 to meet the needs of their community.

Since 1981, SHO has provided volunteers to over 50 schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and other institutions in Washington County that assist those in need of a helping hand. In 1991, these volunteers donated over 48,000 hours of dedicated service and enabled SHO to run a variety of successful programs, such as SHO Telecare, SHO Friendly Visitors, SHO Stroke Club, and SHO Special Assignments and Transportation.

Six SHO volunteers who spend their afternoons teaching the art of fishing to neighborhood children, through the "Seniors Helping Others to Fish," make a major difference in the lives of the children they serve. Other volunteers visit stroke victims in local hospitals, call and remind elderly patients to take necessary medication, teach young people how to swim, and give of themselves in countless other ways.

The President salutes Seniors Helping Others for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 31, 1992

The President today recognized John and Donna Steer of Charlotte, Arkansas, as the 682nd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. and Mrs. Steer, 43 and 44, founded and continue to operate Fort Steer, a shelter and refuge dedicated to stabilizing and reconstructing the lives of troubled veterans and their families.

Years of speaking at veterans gatherings convinced Mr. Steer, himself a disabled and decorated Vietnam veteran, that many others shared his experience of serious traumatic problems following military service. As a result, he and his wife built the facilities for Fort Steer, which has 25 beds and 13 buildings.

Since opening in 1988, Fort Steer, part of United Veterans and Family Support, Incorporated, has served more than 500 visitors. Veterans who visit the fort are often suicidal or suffer from family problems, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Agent Orange afflictions, or drug dependency. Many are homeless or without income. Thanks to the compassion and assistance of the Steers, visitors work to overcome these problems during a six week program of counseling and support. Group support and the idea of veterans helping veterans are central themes to the recovery program.

Mr. Steer, a certified addiction specialist, works closely with other counselors to help veterans overcome substance abuse. An ordained minister, he uses religion as a base for growth and healing. He also supports the Fort's programs by donating proceeds from his speaking engagements. Mrs. Steer volunteers her time as a bookkeeper and offers support to the visiting veterans and their wives.

The President salutes John and Donna Steer for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 01/24/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

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to the President
(The attached was not included
the Senior Staff's copy of
Cabinet Report.)

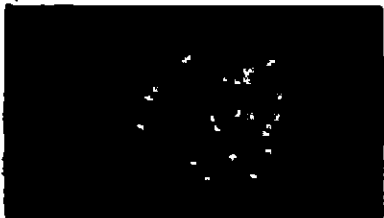
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WASHINGTON

DATE: 01/24/92

TO: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

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(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

January 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LAMAR ALEXANDER *Lamar*
SUBJECT: S.2

We made progress on America 2000 yesterday: on world class standards, on American Achievement Tests, on flexibility for teachers in spending federal funds, and on some federal money for New American Schools.

We lost the choice amendment; we will fight for it again in the House and probably lose it there, too.

But we should stick to our guns and your principles.

Your willingness to frame the issues in the Chamber of Commerce speech last week made a big difference.

Enclosed is what I have told the news media and what I think the tone of our reaction should be.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
6:00 p.m., January 23, 1992

Contact: Etta Fielek
(202) 401-3020

STATEMENT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION LAMAR ALEXANDER
ON PASSAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO S.2

S.2, as amended*, includes important parts of AMERICA 2000: more flexibility for teachers using federal money, some federal money for communities creating New American Schools, and an unprecedented structure to help develop world-class academic standards and American Achievement Tests for our children. These are real steps forward. Still these steps do not go far enough, fast enough, and the President will keep fighting for more radical change in the American education system.

The crucial issue remaining is to help middle income and poor families have more of the same choices of all schools that wealthy families already have. The amendment offered by Senator Hatch would create demonstration projects in six areas, both urban and rural, to give poor families the chance to send their children to any school and give the country a chance to evaluate the results. The Administration strongly supports giving families choices of all schools.

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* As amended, S.2 includes:

1. Flexibility (Hatfield/Pell amendment) -- 300 school districts in six states may petition the U.S. Secretary of Education for waiver of federal rules governing elementary and secondary education programs when there is a strong educational purpose supporting the waiver.
2. New American Schools (Cochran amendment) -- in each of the next three years a state may use up to 25 percent of its share of \$850 million in newly authorized federal funds to establish New American Schools.
3. World Class Standards and Academic Achievement Tests (Bingaman amendment) -- reconstitutes the National Education Goals Panel and creates the National Education Standards and Assessments Council to ensure the development of a voluntary national system of assessments tied to world class standards in math, science, English, history and geography.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
8:30 p.m., January 23, 1992

Contact: Etta Fielek
(202) 401-3020

**STATEMENT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION LAMAR ALEXANDER
ON FAILURE OF U.S. SENATE TO PASS HATCH AMENDMENT TO S.2**

It is astonishing to me that the Senate could not bring itself to support even a demonstration project to determine what might happen if poor families are given more of the same choices of all schools that wealthy families already have. Choice means fairness for families. Choice would unleash marketplace forces that would help make all schools better. The President will continue to fight for choice and eventually will win.

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05. Memo	Edward Madigan to the President Re: Speech (1 pp.)	1/17/92	b5 Open on Expiration of PRA (Document Follows) By <u>DB</u> (NLGB) on <u>6/7/05</u>	

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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON
20250-0100

January 17, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

The White House news summary carried some negative reactions to your Kansas City Farm Bureau speeches made by farmers who were in attendance. I did not understand this, because I thought you were very well received by the audience.

I have contacted several Farm Bureau people to inquire, and the opinion is that the negative reaction of a few farmers was brought about by the text of the letter that Dean Kleckner gave you and the manner in which he introduced you. I think Kleckner may realize that, because later in the day he made a statement, a copy of which I have attached.

I am going to visit personally with Dean to see if he has some problem, because this is the best farm organization for us in terms of support this year.

Evelyn joins me in thanking you for our Christmas gifts, which she says she will never wear for fear of losing it!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed".

Edward Madigan

18:42 U.S. FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT HAILS BUSH SPEECH

KANSAS CITY, MO., JAN 13, REUTER - PRESIDENT BUSH'S SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADER, WHO SAID, "WE COULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN IT BETTER OURSELVES."

BUSH TOLD SEVERAL THOUSAND MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU, WHICH IS THE LARGEST AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S. WITH NEARLY FOUR MLN MEMBERS, THAT HE WOULD NOT SIGN A GATT AGREEMENT THAT WAS NOT FRIENDLY TO AGRICULTURE.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINUED EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR U.S. FARMERS SO THEY CAN COMPETE WITH HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FARMERS ON THE WORLD MARKET.

"I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH," FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT DEAN KLECKNER SAID. "WE COULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN IT BETTER OURSELVES."

"WE WERE A LITTLE BIT LEARY ABOUT WHAT HE MIGHT SAY, BUT HE TOUCHED ON ALL THE RIGHT ISSUES THAT ARE A CONCERN AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING," KLECKNER SAID. "HE TALKED ABOUT WETLANDS, PROPERTY RIGHTS, THE GATT, CREDIT FOR THE SOVIET UNION...WE COULD HAVE WRITTEN A LOT OF THAT."

BUSH DID NOT MAKE ANY MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT NATIONS BEING TARGETED FOR ADDITIONAL U.S. FOOD CREDITS.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

January 23, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated the meeting on Tuesday with Sam Skinner and Bob Teeter and how much I enjoyed the opportunity to exchange views on your economic growth initiatives. I also wanted to take this opportunity to reinforce some of the ground we covered.

I believe you will get an enthusiastic response to both your State of the Union Address and your growth strategy. My purpose in writing is to suggest some proposals which, in my opinion, would be good for the Nation's economy, would help rekindle entrepreneurship and job creation, and would have a good chance of passage in the Democrat-controlled Congress.

Mr. President, you have been a bold and persistent supporter of a capital gains tax cut to get America's economy moving again. But a 19.6% top capital gains rate, by itself, is not sufficient to restore the type of strong, non-inflationary economic growth this country needs. According to Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, a cut in the capital gains tax to 15% -- or preferably eliminating it altogether -- would dramatically increase the value of all fixed and financial assets in America. In 1988, you received overwhelming support for a 15% top capital gains tax rate, plus indexing for inflation. Today, your original proposal is the only effective way to immediately get to work on reviving economic growth and capital asset values. As we have discussed, it will restore the flow of capital, stimulate the entrepreneurial sector, lower the cost of the thrift and bank bailouts, and provide much needed revenues to federal, state, and local governments.

In my opinion, any holding period longer than one year helps the rich, not the middle class and the poor. Extended holding periods lock-up assets and deny low-income and middle class families access to capital. Congressman Newt Gingrich is right in suggesting a 0% tax for people in the 15% tax bracket. I also believe that we've been right for eleven years in advocating a 0% capital gains tax as part of your Enterprise Zone proposal for America's inner cities to encourage minority entrepreneurship and job creation.

These two proposals, coupled with your capital gains tax cut, would effectively de-fang the opposition's appeals to class envy and the so-called fairness issue. Our commitment to helping the poor and minorities recapture the American Dream of expanded homeownership, jobs, entrepreneurship, and property ownership is the type of "popular capitalism" that, along with educational choice, gives us the high political and moral ground. This is especially true compared to the class warfare rhetoric of the Democratic presidential aspirants who think they can help the middle class by soaking the rich and preventing poor and middle class people from getting rich.

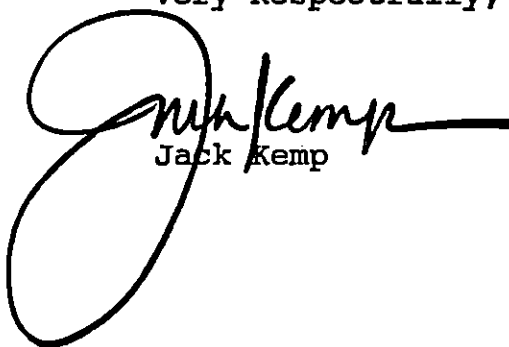
In my opinion, Mr. President, if you were to make modest changes in your budget at the 11th hour to deepen and broaden your growth package, it would have a dramatic political impact and, in one fell swoop, recapture the imagination of people from New Hampshire to California the same way your leadership seized the moment during Operation Desert Storm. Your State of the Union address presents a singular opportunity to reaffirm your primary goal of restoring strong economic growth, not only for the Nation as a whole, but, as the Good Shepherd reminds us, for the poor and left behind who want to move up the ladder of opportunity as well.

Your State of the Union address is also an opportunity to emphasize the pathbreaking initiatives you will be offering in your FY 1993 budget as a result of the work of the Economic Empowerment Task Force. These include a repeal of the laws which prevent poor people from saving their way out of poverty, and reforms of the welfare system to reward those who are striving to improve their own condition by working. You could proclaim your intention to introduce radical perestroika to a welfare system which is, as you and I have discussed, nothing but a Third World, socialist poverty trap.

On the fiscal side, we all believe that all of this can be done within the budget parameters and without increasing the deficit. But as Congressman Vin Weber eloquently pointed out, "we cannot fix the budget until we fix the economy."

In conclusion, I am looking forward to appearing as your surrogate in New Hampshire the day after your State of the Union address taking on both the "isolationist left" and the "protectionist right." I am enthusiastic about working on behalf of the Bush-Quayle ticket through 1992 and witnessing your victory on behalf of a pro-growth vision for America.

Very Respectfully,



Jack Kemp

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1992

NOTE FOR RON KAUFMAN:

By way of follow up to our discussion and my discussions with Ede and Cam, please find attached a binder containing copies of the current issue letters maintained by the Correspondence Office. Updated letters will be provided as necessary and as appropriate.

Thank you for your assistance.



Phillip D. Brady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/24

Sam,

Costa sent the attached
marked "personal" &
sealed. Accordingly, per
the President's general
rule, it was sent in
unopened. However, I
thought you should
be aware of this
exchange which has
now come out through
the Presidential outbot... *PhD*

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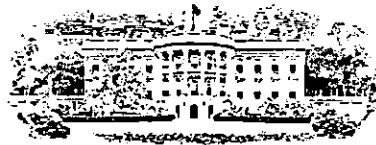


Dear Mr. President:

Attached is my letter
to Tom Brokaw. As I mentioned
we also spoke. I think he
will correct the record in
future coverage - We'll see.

1-22-92

Best - Carla



1-24-92

Carla -

Great letter to Brokaw

I hope he comes through.

His story was horrible, but
your call to him was right on.

Thanks CB

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20506

JAN 22 1992

Mr. Tom Brokaw
Anchor, "Nightly News"
NBC News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112

VIA TELECOPY

Dear Tom:

You make so few mistakes, I guess you are entitled to a big one, and that's what happened last night.

Our free trade agreement with Mexico would not cost, but would rather create U.S. jobs. That's what all major economic studies show, and that's what our trade history with Mexico shows.

In 1986, Mexico joined the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and reduced its tariff protections from 100 percent to a high of 20 percent. Since then, U.S. exports to Mexico have more than doubled, rising from some \$12 billion to \$28 billion in 1990. According to Department of Commerce analysis, this increase in U.S. exports to Mexico created 264,000 export-related jobs in the United States.

Today, Mexico is our largest growing export opportunity. For 1991, we are estimating exports of \$33 billion, and an export growth rate that is double the rate of our export growth to the rest of the world. Mexicans now buy 35 percent more from us per person than do the far more affluent Europeans, and that translates into jobs.

A free trade agreement in North America would not only lock in these gains, but also create new export opportunities for U.S. industry into a vibrant market estimated to have 100 million consumers by the year 2000.

Despite these facts, it is not easy to persuade people that free trade with Mexico will create jobs here -- particularly when they get wrong information on their nightly news. People fear that U.S. and foreign companies will stop investing here and instead put their new investment (and jobs) in Mexico.

But that won't happen.

First, Mexico cannot absorb the levels of investment that occur in this country. Our annual domestic investment totals about \$750 billion. Last year, in a banner year, Mexico took in approximately \$5 billion in new investments from all sources --

Mr. Tom Brokaw
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in other words, a minute fraction of new U.S. investment. Mexico's \$250 billion economy (contrasted with out \$5 trillion economy) cannot absorb much more per year.

Mexico is a developing country. It will take several decades for it to reach the prosperity level of industrialized countries. But our prosperity is enhanced by a wealthier Mexico, as it spends 70 cents of every trade dollar on U.S. products and services. As Mexico climbs the economic ladder, its need for machinery of all descriptions and food for its rapidly increasing population will stimulate growth and jobs here. (There are many other sound reasons to spur Mexican economic growth, including diminished pressure for emigration and a better ability to fight environmental degradation, but I want to focus on U.S. jobs in this letter.)

Everyone has a story about an American firm "relocating" to Mexico, the implication being that those moves represent direct job loss. In fact, increased investment by U.S. firms in Mexico is not a zero-sum gain.

The availability of Mexico as a factory site can have positive impacts on U.S. employment for two reasons: it makes U.S. firms more competitive globally, and it keeps many of the ancillary (often higher-skilled) jobs here. Let me give you three examples.

United Technologies says that its production-sharing plants in Mexico are essential to its continued viability in the U.S. automotive wire harness and related components business. UT's operations in Mexico directly support about 3,800 Americans in manufacturing, engineering, and management in its U.S. auto parts division.

Similarly, General Electric estimates that the price competitiveness of its Mexican-made products saves or creates four jobs here for every job it puts into Mexico. And the jobs again tend to be the higher-skilled and higher-wage positions in manufacturing, engineering, systems, marketing, and so forth.

Lest you think this is only a Fortune 500 phenomenon, let me also cite Deltec, a small San Diego electronics manufacturer. Since it opened a plant in Mexico five years ago, its sales have quadrupled and its San Diego workforce has increased by 50%. Many of its San Diego workers were retrained to fill higher-skill and higher-paying jobs. Deltec's purchases in San Diego of raw materials and services has increased four-and-a-half times, fostering more growth in San Diego.

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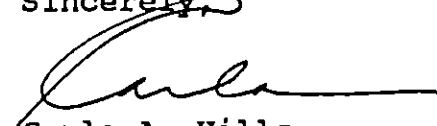
We recognize that while net jobs in the United States will increase as a result of free trade with Mexico, certain industries will have some firms and workers which may be adversely affected. In any dynamic economy, there are going to be plant closures. That is why the President, in his May 1, 1991 letter to Congress, promised to include safeguards in the free trade agreement, and to work with Congress to fashion "adequate assistance and effective retraining for dislocated workers."

But the fact that some workers may be adversely affected should not obscure the fact that by enhancing trade with Mexico, and by helping Mexico grow economically, we will be creating more and better jobs here for U.S. workers.

It was great to talk to you. My love to Meredith. Call any time if you have a trade question -- or just want to talk.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Carla A. Hills

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1992

FOR: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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January 23, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *dyg/for*

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *B*
C. BOYDEN GRAY *MB*

SUBJECT: Unconstitutional Restrictions on Issuance of
Official and Diplomatic Passports to U.S.
Government Officials

Purpose

To direct the Secretary of State not to comply with unconstitutional restrictions on the issuance of official and diplomatic passports to U.S. Government officials.

Background

On Monday, October 28, you signed Public Law 102-138, the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993," and Public Law 102-140, the "Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1992." Both of these bills contain provisions purporting to forbid the issuance of more than one official or diplomatic passport to U.S. Government officials for the purpose of enabling those officials to comply with the policy of some Arab countries of denying admission to persons whose passports reflect travel to Israel. These provisions will go into effect on Sunday, January 26, 1992, unless you direct otherwise prior to that time.

The State Department has advised (Tab B) that "the inability to issue more than one official or diplomatic passport might well interfere with the ability of United States officials to engage in diplomacy and could upset delicate and complex negotiations." In view of the apparent unconstitutionality of the restrictions, State asks for guidance on whether and how to implement them. The Justice Department has issued an opinion (Tab C) concluding (1) that the restrictions unconstitutionally infringe on your authority to conduct foreign policy by attempting to prevent you from giving U.S. diplomats the documentation they need to do

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

with that provision (Tab D). Your decision in that case was motivated in large measure by your determination not to acquiesce in congressional intrusions into your constitutional authority. There was no legal or political fallout from your action.

We believe that the recently-enacted restrictions on the issuance of multiple passports to U.S. officials should be treated similarly. At Tab A is a memorandum to the Secretary of State directing him not to comply with the passport restrictions. The memorandum has been reviewed and approved by the Departments of State and Justice.

State has informally pointed out that we are attempting to persuade Arab states to drop their policy of denying admission to persons whose passports reflect travel to Israel and that, for this purpose, Congress's action serves a useful purpose. From the foreign policy perspective, therefore, the operative consideration is one of constitutional prerogative. In order to take account of foreign policy concerns, your directive emphasizes that State is to continue and, where appropriate, step up its diplomatic efforts against the policy. Further, the directive will not be released publicly and will be implemented quietly so that the Arabs do not receive mixed signals about our policy.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Secretary of State at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A	Memorandum for the Secretary of State
Tab B	Dept. of State Memorandum
Tab C	Dept. of Justice Memorandum
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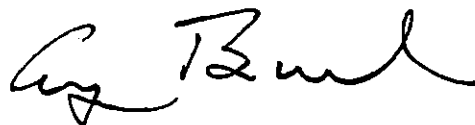
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Issuance of Official and Diplomatic Passports to
U.S. Government Officials

Section 129 of Public Law 102-138, the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993," and section 503 of Public Law 102-140, the "Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1992," both purport to forbid the issuance of more than one official or diplomatic passport to U.S. Government officials for the purpose of enabling those officials to acquiesce in or comply with the policy of some Arab League nations of rejecting passports of, or denying entrance visas to, persons whose passports reflect travel to Israel.

I strongly object to the policy of some Arab League nations of denying admission to persons whose passports reflect travel to Israel, and it has been a part of this Administration's diplomacy in the Middle East to persuade those nations to abandon that policy. Nevertheless, insofar as section 129 of Public Law 102-138 and section 503 of Public Law 102-140 purport to constrain my ability to provide documentation to diplomats and other U.S. Government officials necessary for them effectively to perform their work, they intrude impermissibly on my constitutional authority to conduct the foreign relations of the United States. Full adherence to these sections could create obstacles to travel by U.S. officials in the Middle East.

Accordingly, I direct you to continue and, where appropriate, step up diplomatic efforts aimed at persuading Arab League nations to abandon the policy of denying admission to persons whose passports reflect travel to Israel. Further, consistent with the Constitution, I shall treat section 129 of Public Law 102-138 and section 503 of Public Law 102-140 as not imposing any binding legal obligation with respect to the issuance of more than one official or diplomatic passport to U.S. Government officials. So as not to hamper the conduct of U.S. diplomacy, I direct you to continue providing U.S. Government officials with as many official and diplomatic passports as their work requires, notwithstanding section 129 of Public Law 102-138 and section 503 of Public Law 102-140.



THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to appoint Sherrie S. Rollins to be Assistant to the President for Public Liaison and Intergovernmental Affairs ~~at the White House.~~

Since 1990, Ms. Rollins has served as Director of News Information for ABC News in New York. Prior to this, she was ~~confirmed as~~ Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs ~~for the United States~~ Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1989-1990. She has also served as Vice President of Communications for The Oliver Carr Company in Washington, D.C., ¹⁹⁸⁵⁻¹⁹⁸⁷ Ms. Rollins was Assistant Press Secretary for the 1984 Reagan-Bush campaign and Director of Media Support for the 1984 and 1988 Republican National Conventions. In addition, she has served as Executive Director of the Business and Professional Association of Georgetown, ¹⁹⁸¹⁻¹⁹⁸⁴.

Ms. Rollins was graduated from the University of Virginia ~~in 1980~~ receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. She is married and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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✓ Clerk's suggested edits.
Tim

1-24-92
OK for release
per P/Brady
FW

6/7/89

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 6, 1989

The President today announced his intention to nominate Sherrie Sandy Rollins to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Public Affairs). She would succeed Harry K. Schwartz.

Since 1985, Ms. Rollins has been Vice President of Communications for The Oliver Carr Company in Washington, D.C. She has served as Director of Network Support for the 1988 Republican National Convention, 1988. She was Assistant Press Secretary and Media Liaison for the Presidential Inaugural Committee, 1984-1985; State Press Coordinator and Media Liaison for the Reagan-Bush, 1984 Campaign, 1984; Executive Director for the Business and Professional Association of Georgetown, 1981-1984; and an Account Executive for the public relations firm of Gleason and Thomasson, 1980-1981.

Ms. Rollins was graduated from the University of Virginia (B.A., 1980). She is married and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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SHERRIE SANDY ROLLINS
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Bio

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

THE OLIVER CARR CO.

VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS -- 3/85-present
Responsible for design and implementation of a comprehensive corporate communications plan; administer \$8 million marketing program; oversee communications department, which is responsible for advertising, promotion and all community, media and public relations.

1988 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
DIRECTOR OF NETWORK SUPPORT -- 8/88

Took leave of absence from The Oliver Carr Co. to coordinate network television coverage of the convention, arranging appearances by party and convention spokespersons.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY/MEDIA LIAISON -- 11/84-2/85
Liaison to network producers for coverage of Inaugural; scheduled all interview requests and answered press questions on all aspects of the Inaugural.

REAGAN-BUSH '84

STATE PRESS COORDINATOR/MEDIA LIAISON -- 1/84-11/84
Designed and implemented state press program to generate favorable media coverage in all 50 states; supervised staff and oversaw the 50 state press officers. Coordinated "Network Programming" for Republic National Convention; served as national television network liaison and arranged all interviews with the First Lady, Cabinet Secretaries and top campaign officials.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGETOWN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -- 4/81-1/84

Coordinated series of annual promotional events for Georgetown; lobbied local government agencies for Association interests; oversaw all phases of administration, fundraising, meeting planning and media relations. (Increased Association membership by 400%)

GLEASON & THOMASSON (Public Relations Firm)
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE -- 11/80-3/81

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
B.A. Communications, 1980

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES
Completed Professional Development Programs in Public
Relations, Media Relations and Written and Oral
Communications

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

1989 Presidential Inaugural Advisory Committee
Greater Washington Board of Trade,
Publicity Committee
Washington Performing Arts Society, Corporate
Steering Committee
YMCA Communications Advisory Committee
Spingarn High School Life Skills Tutor

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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January 23, 1992

The President today recognized Leroy Shingoitewa of Moenkopi, Arizona, as the 676th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander presented the letter of commendation to Mr. Shingoitewa on behalf of the President at the White House Conference on Indian Education on Thursday, January 23, 1992, in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Shingoitewa, a resident of the Hopi reservation, is a friend, mentor, and role model for members of the Hopi and Navajo Nations. He has taken an active role in education and other local issues in Tuba City and the surrounding area. He is the principal of his village elementary school, a member of the Tuba City School Board of Education, and the co-founder of the Coalition of Parents for Education, a local group that provides information about the school system for parents. Mr. Shingoitewa often travels throughout the reservation to talk with parents about their participation in the Coalition and to inform them of their children's academic progress.

As a leader of the Hopi community, Mr. Shingoitewa has played a key role in efforts to bring the Hopi and Navajo peoples together. He has helped with city planning and resolution of other issues that affect both communities.

Despite the heavy demands of his schedule, Mr. Shingoitewa invariably makes time for young people of his tribe. He listens to the concerns of youth, offering advice and expressing his concern. He is often asked to speak and advise student groups. Mr. Shingoitewa also promotes the use and preservation of his tribe's native language and traditions among the Hopi youth.

The President salutes Leroy Shingoitewa for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

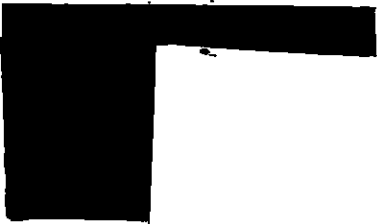
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John A. Gardner

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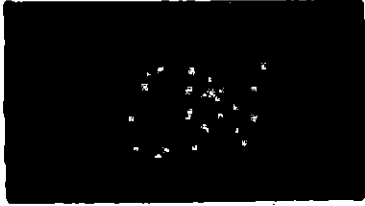
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01/22/92

FOR: SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary



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- ☐ Let's Discuss
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WASHINGTON

January 21, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY ✓
MICHAEL J. BOSKIN
RICHARD G. DARMAN
EDE HOLIDAY
ROGER B. PORTER

FROM: D. CAMERON FINDLAY DCF

SUBJECT: The Chief of Staff's Recusals in Particular Health Care Matters

In the attached memorandum, the Chief of Staff executed a recusal statement in which he agreed, inter alia, to recuse himself from particular matters in which his wife, an attorney at Sidley & Austin, is representing a client or has a financial interest. Several of Mrs. Skinner's clients are hospitals, which on occasion have particular matters before U.S. Government agencies. The recusal does not prevent the Chief of Staff from participating in general discussions of health care policy or specific health care matters in which Mrs. Skinner or her clients have no interest.

To ensure that this recusal policy is observed, on the advice of the Counsel's office, the Chief of Staff is asking each of you to help screen materials relating to health care intended for him. Specifically, to the extent practicable, you should send a copy of any material directly relating to health care intended for the Chief of Staff to Greg Walden in the Counsel's office, so that he can make a determination whether it relates to particular matters in which Mrs. Skinner has an interest. For my part, I will act as a "backstop" to ensure that the Chief of Staff does not participate in any such matters.

I am sorry to burden you with this somewhat unwieldy procedure. Thanks for your cooperation.

Attachments

cc: C. Boyden Gray
Samuel K. Skinner

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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10. Memo	Samuel K. Skinner to C. Boyden Gray Re: Steps to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Appearance Problems (3 pp.)	1/7/92	(b)(6)	

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John.

By way of
following up to
our discussion.

Thank.

Phil

BRIEFING ON THE PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT:

1. The definition of "Presidential Records" reads:

"Presidential records" means documentary materials... created or received by the President, his immediate staff, or a unit or individual of the Executive Office of the President...in the course of conducting activities which relate to or have an effect upon the carrying out of the constitutional, statutory, or other official or ceremonial duties of the President.

This definition includes all official materials generated by the President and his office. It does not include personal files.

2. The definition of "Personal Records" is:

...all documentary materials...of a purely private or nonpublic character which do not relate to or have an effect upon the carrying out of the constitutional, statutory, or other official or ceremonial duties of the President. Such term includes -

(A) diaries, journals, or other personal notes...which are not prepared or utilized for or circulated or communicated in the course of, transacting Government business;

(B) materials relating to private political associations, and having no relation to or direct effect upon the carrying out of constitutional, statutory, or other official or ceremonial duties of the President; and

(C) materials relating exclusively to the President's own election to the office of the Presidency, and materials directly relating to the election of a particular individual or individuals to Federal, State, or local office, which have no relation to or direct effect upon the carrying out of constitutional, statutory, or other official or ceremonial duties of the President.

3. Congress added two amendments which clarified the documentary materials involving political activities of the President or his staff to be considered "Presidential records." These two amendments inserted the words "a direct effect" in lieu of "an effect" in the definition of what political files could be kept as an official record. In the Congressional Report that explained this change, Congress said:

These changes were made so that the act would not impinge on the President's first amendment right to free speech or political association by including as

government property records that might have a tangential effect upon his or his staff's official or ceremonial responsibilities, but consist of purely personal political communications.

This change broadened the category of political materials that could fall into the President's Personal File.

4. The Archives understanding of how this Act works:

Although broad in its scope, the definition of "Presidential records" does not include many of the most valuable materials for documenting a Presidency - diaries, personal correspondence and notes. These are documents that are traditionally of the most interest to scholars. The key clause reads:

"Presidential records" means documentary materials...created or received...in the course of conducting activities which relate to or have an effect upon the carrying out of the constitutional, statutory, or other official or ceremonial duties of the President.

The National Archives interprets the phrase "relates to" as having to be read in connection with "the carrying out of the constitutional and statutory duties of the President, i.e. must relate to the carrying out of the duties, not just the duties." Many documents might relate to the President's duties, but have nothing to do with the action of "carrying out" such responsibilities. For example, a letter from the President to his son in which he reflected on some aspect of his budget message to Congress would meet the test of relating to the President's constitutional duties, but would have no relationship to "carrying out" these constitutional duties. This means that this significant category of materials that tangentially document the Presidency in a personal or political way should be included in the President's Personal File.

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REVENUE LEGISLATION THAT INCREASED RECEIPTS, 1981-1990
(in billions of dollars)

	<u>CY</u>	<u>BY</u>	<u>BY+1</u>	<u>BY+2</u>	<u>BY+3</u>	<u>BY+4</u>	<u>6 Year Total</u>
Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982:							
✓ Nominal dollars (Jan. 1983)..	17.3	38.3	42.2	52.1	63.6	67.6	281.1
Constant 1991 dollars.....	22.7	48.5	51.8	62.3	73.8	76.1	335.2
Highway Revenue Act of 1982:							
✓ Nominal dollars (Jan. 1983)..	1.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	21.1
Constant 1991 dollars.....	2.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	25.4
Social Security Amendments of 1983:							
✓ Nominal dollars (Feb. 1984).	6.2	8.8	9.3	11.4	23.4	31.1	90.2
Constant 1991 dollars.....	7.8	10.8	11.1	13.2	26.3	33.6	102.9
Railroad Retirement Revenue Act of 1983:							
Nominal dollars (Feb. 1984).	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	5.3
Constant 1991 dollars.....	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	6.1
Deficit Reduction Act of 1984:							
✓ Nominal dollars (Feb. 1985).	9.3	15.9	21.6	24.6	26.7	30.4	128.5
Constant 1991 dollars.....	11.4	19.0	25.1	27.7	28.8	31.6	143.6
Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1987)..	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	18.4
Constant 1991 dollars.....	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	19.5
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1987)..	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.0	1.6	3.6	14.0
Constant 1991 dollars.....	3.0	3.2	2.6	1.0	1.6	3.5	14.9
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1987)..	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	6.0
Constant 1991 dollars.....	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	6.3
Continuing Resolution for 1987:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1987)..	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	14.8
Constant 1991 dollars.....	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	15.6

*TO: Tony Snow
Thanks for
the loan
Phil*

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987:							
✓ Nominal dollars (Feb. 1988).	9.1	14.3	16.2	15.6	12.5	12.5	80.2
Constant 1991 dollars.....	10.2	15.5	16.8	15.6	12.1	11.6	81.9
Continuing Resolution for 1988:							
Nominal dollars (Feb. 1988).	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	19.1
Constant 1991 dollars.....	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	19.4
Family Support Act of 1988:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1989)..	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.7
Constant 1991 dollars.....	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.7
Total Revenue Legislation, 1981-1988:							
Nominal dollars 1/.....	54.1	94.6	106.8	120.1	143.5	161.3	680.4
Constant 1991 dollars.....	66.6	113.7	124.3	136.5	159.0	172.6	772.6
Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1990)..	0.5	0.3	.	.	.	.	0.8
Constant 1991 dollars.....	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Treasury, Postal Services and General Accounting Appropriations Act for 1990:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1990)..	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	5.7
Constant 1991 dollars.....	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.3
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989:							
Nominal dollars (Jan. 1990)..	6.1	4.6	4.8	6.6	8.3	6.5	36.9
Constant 1991 dollars.....	6.3	4.6	4.6	6.1	7.5	5.6	34.8
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990:							
Nominal dollars (Feb. 1991).	22.5	35.2	32.7	37.5	38.6	31.0	197.5
Constant 1991 dollars.....	22.5	34.0	30.5	33.7	33.4	25.9	180.0

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Total Revenue Legislation, 1989-1990:							
Nominal dollars 2/.....	29.3	40.7	38.5	45.3	48.2	38.9	240.9
Constant 1991 dollars.....	29.6	39.5	36.1	41.0	42.1	32.7	220.9

* \$50 million or less.

Note: Nominal levels were converted to 1991 dollars based on actual levels of inflation as measured by the GNP deflator for 1981 through 1990, and the assumptions for 1991-1996 reflected in the Nov. 8 (Fall Review New Path 2) economic assumptions.

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2/ This sum reflects estimates produced under two different nominal income paths, developed at two different points in time.

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WASHINGTON

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To: Terry Good-

It's yours

at your convenience.

Richard

Phil

PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS
AND
PERSONAL PAPERS

I. Presidential Records Act Implementation at Reagan Library

A. Designation of Personal Records

by ~~Former~~ President

1. Political Files
2. Re-election Files
3. RNC Files
4. Campaign Files for other candidates
5. Personal - Non Public Files
6. Personal Notes, Journals, Diaries
7. Personal Photographs, film and video tape
8. Extra Copies
 - a. Handwriting
 - b. President's Secretary's files

B. Designation of First Ladies Files

1. Personal Correspondence
2. Political & Charitable activities
3. Official and Ceremonial activities

II. Donation of Personal Papers to Reagan Library

- A. Presidential Deed of Gift
- B. Solicitation of Cabinet Officers & White House Staff Personal Papers
- C. Solicitation of Campaign Organizations Records

III. Problems Related to PRA issues at Reagan Library

- A. Former President's Counsel is not familiar with PRA -- Questions about how President Bush's Counsel is handling PRA
- B. Solicitation Requests not as effective from former President

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January 22, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN *WFS*

SUBJECT: Press Release on Drug Summit II

Request that you have Marlin Fitzwater announce the press statement on the Drug Summit II at his press briefing today.

Attachment

Tab A Press Statement

OK for release per Phil as edited.

WFS 1/22/92

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President ~~of the United States~~ (S) after consultations with other participating governments, has decided that the second regional drug summit will be held in San Antonio, Texas, February 26 and 27. This meeting, two years after the Cartagena Summit, represents another important milestone in the war on drugs. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and coordinate our expanding counternarcotics cooperation with the presidents of Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, and Mexico.

O's and A's re Drug Summit II

Q: Why San Antonio, Texas?

A: We offered to host the summit. San Antonio was selected as the site by the President because of its foremost bicultural ties to Latin America, its gracious and hospitable community, and the variety of accommodations and uncompromised security available to our international guests.

Q: What is the agenda for the meeting, what do you hope to accomplish?

A: We are discussing the agenda with other participants. The overall objectives are clearly to coordinate counternarcotics supply and demand efforts with some of the most involved states in the region and to build on the success of Cartagena.

Q: Why are Venezuela, Ecuador, and Mexico added to the Cartagena participants?

A: Because the regional effort is expanding and now involves more states. The invitation for this summit came from all five Andean nations, and Mexico was not one of the inviting states. Mexico is playing a key role in the hemisphere effort against drug trafficking, making it a logical participant.

Q: What have you accomplished since the last summit?

A: The Cartagena Summit demonstrated the common interest supplier and consumer nations have in jointly confronting this problem. The conclusions of that summit have been translated into concrete action. In the U.S. demand has been reduced since 1989 and major cases have been brought to court such as BCCI. In the Andes major traffickers have been jailed in Colombia and Bolivia; total coca hectareage is down for two years in a row; cocaine seizures are at all time highs; trafficker air transport nets have been interrupted by vigorous law enforcement efforts in Colombia, Bolivia, and Peru. Mexico has undertaken a major initiatives to disrupt air transportation networks, and cocaine seizures arriving by air and sea are also at all time highs. We all want to continue and improve on these efforts.

Q: What is the role of the U.S. military in these countries?

A: As we have stated repeatedly, the drug war is an effort involving all the affected countries. In each country the lead effort is borne by that country, but where we can assist we do. That assistance includes law enforcement, military, and economic assistance and sharing law

enforcement and intelligence information. In that context, we have assisted governments in Colombia, Bolivia, and Peru with equipment, e.g., literally from boots to aircraft, including some small arms (refer to DOD for details), and training, and small teams of U.S. military training personnel are in each of these countries in a support role (refer to DOD for details). No U.S. military personnel will accompany host country officials or DEA in operations.



January 21, 1992

To: Connie Horner

If we send a delegation to Mauritius for their Independence in March, please discuss the making up of the delegation with me as soon as possible. I would like Laurie Firestone to be on the delegation. She is a very close friend of our Ambassador, Penne Korth.

CB

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 21, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Philadelphia Anti-Graffiti Network of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the 673rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Network participants remove graffiti from buildings and help beautify the city with the artistic creations of muralists.

Over the past seven years, vandalized walls in Philadelphia's many neighborhoods have been transformed into murals through the Mayor's Anti-Graffiti Network. Urban scrawl and graffiti colorings have been replaced with images of affirmation. Twenty-five youngsters have been instructed by famous visual artists, and the youth now share palettes with museum-quality painters. They assist the artists in creating many of the scenes that now decorate Philadelphia structures.

In 1990, 1,838 young volunteers "whitewashed" 5,237 defaced properties in their own neighborhoods, showing that being part of the solution is more fulfilling than being a part of the problem. The Network encourages artistic expression among young people and is changing the way the city's youth are responding to the graffiti crisis.

The Network has several programs centered around the removal and beautification process. The "Target Unit," a group that uses high pressure to wash buildings, removed graffiti from 183 residential properties and 16 schools. The 2,918 volunteer "Field Representatives," have undertaken 631 neighborhood clean-ups of 2,167 low-income residential properties. Mural staffers conduct 16 hour, month-long workshops at art studios, raising student interest and participation in the arts.

The Anti-Graffiti Network's idea spread throughout the country with the development of the National Clean Sweep Games, held annually in Philadelphia. Over 350 youth from 15 states participate in five days of events designed to increase appreciation for clean neighborhoods.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Anti-Graffiti Network for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 22, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Project Love of Bartow, Florida, as the 674th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. An initiative of the Volunteers of Polk Schools, Project Love assists mothers and their children through educational programs.

Three years ago, former teacher Ann Thayer established this project as a summer enrichment program for students in the primarily Hispanic migrant community. Helped by volunteers from St. Johns United Methodist Church and Eloise Methodist Church, and by the Snively Elementary School staff, she organized a tutoring program, a meal program, and other activities to benefit the children. Today, Project Love enjoys the support of volunteers from local businesses, retirement communities, and civic groups.

Project Love's Morning with Moms program helps women whose children attend Snively Elementary School learn to be better mothers, improve their reading skills, and obtain high school General Equivalency Diplomas. Tuesday mornings for nearly three hours, mothers attend learning and tutoring sessions. To date, 229 young mothers have been involved in adult education, English as a Second Language, and Parenting classes or received their GEDs because of educational support from the Morning with Moms program. Mothers who come to the school to babysit children of high-school age mothers also get the opportunity to learn while they volunteer. In between regular classes, members of the school staff teach mothers about art, health, and reading, so they are better prepared to reinforce their children's learning process at home.

Project Love is also comprised of several other initiatives. Volunteers "adopt" and befriend migrant families, provide holiday packages for them, and refurbish homes in need of repair. Through the Bear Therapy program, parent volunteers clean up old teddy bears and distribute them to elementary school children, who are encouraged to read aloud to their bears. This process instills in the children a sense of accomplishment and fosters interest in improving reading skills.

The President salutes the volunteers of Project Love for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 23, 1992

The President today recognized Suzanne Bergen of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the 675th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Ms. Bergen is a supportive and caring companion to individuals who suffer from mental illness.

Ms. Bergen grew up with her family's struggle to deal with her father's mental illness. The experience inspired her to help others deal with the stigma of being mentally ill. For two years, Ms. Bergen, 36, has volunteered for the Compeer Program through the Mental Health Association of Greater Chattanooga, which pairs community members with clients receiving mental health treatment.

A full-time computer specialist for Chubb Life America, Ms. Bergen also devotes several hours each week to her Compeer friend, Sherry, a woman diagnosed with depression and a panic disorder. Together they attend bimonthly support groups for manic depressives. They also spend time together socially and enjoy mutual hobbies, such as cooking and cross-stitching. With her computer knowledge, Ms. Bergen helped Sherry augment her computer skills and has also helped her find full-time employment. For the past year, Ms. Bergen's support and friendship have increased Sherry's self-confidence, incentive to return to work, and desire to become a part of the community again.

In addition to volunteering as a one-to-one Compeer friend, Ms. Bergen recruits other volunteers and gives informational presentations on behalf of the Chattanooga Compeer program. Her efforts not only spread the Compeer message, but also raise the community's awareness of mental health issues. Ms. Bergen recently began networking with other Compeer volunteers and offering advice on how to develop supportive Compeer friendships.

The President salutes Suzanne Bergen for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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Office of the Press Secretary

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January 24, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of The Arc of Benton County, Oregon, as the 677th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. For 32 years, The ARC has offered comfort and support to families of mentally impaired individuals in the Corvallis area.

A network of more than 275 volunteers -- parents, professionals, and community residents -- support the work of ARC, which relies on local resources and facilities. Volunteers from local high schools, youth groups, and Oregon State University are mainstays of the "Fostering Friendship" and other socialization programs for developmentally disabled teens and young adults. These volunteers serve as instructors, role models, and friends to the young people, facilitating their transition into adulthood.

The "Afterschool Skillbuilding Program" is designed specifically to offer respite to parents while providing recreational activities and skills development to its 13 to 21 year old participants. Teens are matched with students from area high schools and 16 fraternities and sororities on the Oregon State University campus. The program's activities include instruction in cooking, map reading, and money management, as well as safety presentations, shopping excursions, field trips, and self-esteem workshops. Student volunteers also accompany their friends to dances, restaurants, movies, and other recreational outings. Through these experiences, the youth are encouraged to seek opportunities for an appropriate education, affordable housing, and meaningful employment.

The ARC's "Terrific Twenties Program," extends a helping hand to young men and women, ages 22 to 28. An adult facilitator arranges for the group to interact socially with their peers on a regular basis.

The President salutes the volunteers of The Arc of Benton County for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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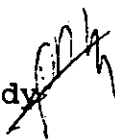
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MEMORANDUM FOR TIM MCBRIDE

FROM: Phillip D. Brady 

SUBJECT: Fax Machine

As you may know, the fax machine in the messengers' office on the ground floor of the West Wing is constantly busy -- most, unfortunately, unsolicited materials from outside the Federal Government.

This situation often severely disrupts legitimate communications between White House offices. Pages are missing or become attached to others' documents. For instance, on the recent trip to New Hampshire, we had to fax repeatedly an important document, and OMB recently had to fax a document three times before we received all the pages.

Therefore, following up on the Chief of Staff's suggestion that matters such as this be brought to your attention, we would like to request that a fax be assigned to our office. As the year progresses, we will have increasing need to use a fax both to send and receive priority documents.

With such a small office staff, having a dedicated fax for our office will save us valuable time and permit us to ensure that documents are cleared more rapidly than would otherwise be the case. Having a fax would also lessen our reliance on the red tag messengers.

I'd be happy to discuss this further if you like. Thanks
for your consideration.

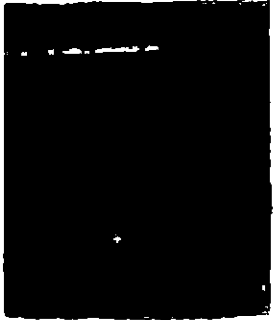


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WASHINGTON

DATE: 1/17/92

TO: ROSE ZAMARIA

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary



The attached has been forwarded
to the President on the early
Saturday a.m. run to
Camp David



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1992

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is a proposed text for a Bush-Quayle '92 brochure in New Hampshire. It would be mailed early next week to 106,000 households -- undecided Republicans and Independents and Republicans the campaign has not been able to contact.

With the exception of the response on health care, these responses have been taken from statements you have previously made. The tax and health responses have been cleared with OMB, and this was also staffed at the campaign. The Deputy Chief of Staff has reviewed this and approves.

The brochure also features a note from Governor Gregg.

Thank you.


Phillip D. Brady

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*Office of
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**CABINET
REPORT**

For the Week of:

January 19 - January 25

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EH*

SUBJECT: Cabinet Report Highlights - January 19 - 25

* * * HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK AHEAD * * *

January 21

- Sullivan and Alexander will join the President at a Head Start center in Maryland to announce the expansion of the program (pg. 2).
- Derwinski and Sullivan will announce a rural health care initiative (pg. 4).

January 22

- Truly will travel to Cape Canaveral for the launch of the space shuttle Discovery (pg. 5).
- Commerce will release December data on housing starts (pg. 7).

January 22-23

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January 24

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January 25

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DETAILS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN THIS REPORT

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AGRICULTURE

January 22. Secretary Madigan will address the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives in Orlando. Topic: the priority issues for the department in 1992.

COMMERCE

January 22. Acting Secretary Schnabel will meet with Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Brock. Topic: the Commonwealth of Independent States.

January 23. Schnabel will meet with Icelandic Minister of Commerce and Industry Jon Sigurdsson and U.S. Ambassador to Iceland Charles Cobb. Topic: joint ventures that would utilize Iceland's geographic location and access to Europe through the European Economic Area Agreement.

EDUCATION

January 21. Secretary Alexander will attend the Senate Republican Policy lunch. Topic: the Administration's amendments to S. 2, the "Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act," sponsored by Senator Kennedy.

January 23. Alexander will speak at the White House Conference on Indian Education. Topic: the department's Indian Education programs. Secretaries Watkins and Lujan will also address the conference.

January 24. Alexander will participate in a press conference to release the report of the National Council on Education Standards and Testing. The report will recommend voluntary standards and a

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: ANDY FERGUSON

SUBJECT: HEAD START; CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, January 21, at 9:30 a.m., you will announce the budget proposal for a \$600 million increase in funding for Head Start. The event will take place at the Emily Harris Head Start Program in Catonsville, Maryland.

II. INFORMATION

Your remarks (8 minutes, cards) emphasize the role of Head Start in ensuring that every child start school ready to learn, as well as Head Start's early role in preparing today's children to be productive in tomorrow's world.

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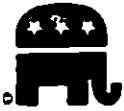
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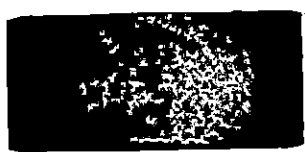
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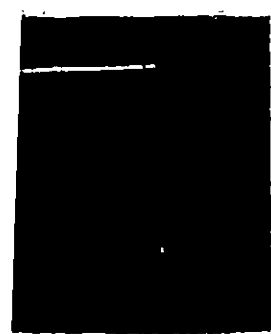


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 01/02/92

TO: ROGER PORTER

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary



For an appropriate response.
Thank you.



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F. Roy and Scott Dunton

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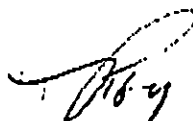
President George Bush
The White House
Washington D C

Ref: Attached Editorial

It is said by some of our Republican Senators that you do not and will not fight for a capital gains reduction and are using capital gains as a chip to negotiate other items with Congress with no intention to fight for capital gains reductions.

If this is true you are in deep political trouble and your reelection will lack the support you need to win in 92.

Prove these rumors wrong and let's win in 92 with real incentives for Americans to reinvest in American business to produce more and better jobs and keep more industry in our country.



Roy Dunton
2nd Vice President
Arizona State Republican Party
(Presidential Task Force)

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EDITORIALS

CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT

What's good for GM . . .

IT was no mere coincidence that a day after General Motors announced sweeping layoffs, the Federal Reserve Board voted to lower the nation's benchmark interest rate to its lowest level in 27 years.

The Fed's action pushed the trend-setting discount rate — what it charges to lend money to banks — down by a full percentage point to 3.5 percent, its lowest level since Nov. 24, 1964. The announcement coincided with a gloomy Commerce Department report showing that the U.S. gross domestic product grew at a sluggish rate of 1.8 percent in the third quarter.

Earlier in the week, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan urged Congress to enact "wide and deep" tax incentives to spur job-creating capital formation. Even with the most recent cut in the discount rate, the cost of investment capital, inflated by heavy federal borrowing and excessive taxation, remains prohibitively high.

What Mr. Greenspan had in mind was a reduction in the capital-gains tax. The ideal rate, he told Congress, was zero. The top capital gains tax today is 33 percent, a level that treats investment profits, even those artificialities derived through inflation, as ordinary income.

"No other country with a decent economy," *The Wall Street Journal* notes, "taxes the inflated gains built up through inflation." In addition, not one of America's international competitors, it should be added, taxes investment gains at rates comparable to the punitive U.S. levy.

For example, Japan taxes appreciation at a maximum rate of 20 percent, but only on the net gain after inflation. Germany exempts all long-term investment profits, as do South Korea, Hong Kong, Italy, Belgium and the

Netherlands. Even statist Sweden levies only a 17.5 percent tax on long-term investment profits. Countries with top rates comparable to the U.S.'s — Australia and Great Britain, for instance — allow investors to discount long-term profits by indexing for inflation.

Unlike the kind of economic snake oil peddled by both Congress and the White House — lower credit-card interest rates, a one-time \$300 per-person tax rebate — a capital gains tax reduction is just the kind of medicine the ailing U.S. economy needs.

A cut in the rate would spur the sale of stocks, bonds, real estate and other long-term investments, providing an immediate infusion of billions of dollars of capital into the private sector. Those new investments would pay off in new business starts, old business expansion, more jobs, more consumer purchases and, yes, even more taxes for the federal treasury. Over the long haul, a lower capital gains rate would act as a permanent hedge against recession.

A new report by the Treasury Department estimates that — contrary to allegations by congressional Democrats that a cut in the tax rate for capital gains would be a giveaway "to the rich" — well-to-do Americans actually would pay more in federal taxes. Typical families with annual incomes of \$200,000 or more, the report shows, would pay an additional \$2,281 in taxes if they divested themselves of long-term assets at the 19.6 percent rate proposed by the White House.

More important, even Americans who lacked significant capital gains would benefit from a cut in the tax rate. The added investment capital would create jobs for some of those unemployed GM workers and produce countless other economic opportunities. What is good for GM in fact would be good for the nation.

Richman!!



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 01/02/92

TO: KATHY SUPER

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

The President's office has asked
that a response be prepared for
the President's signature.

Thank you for your attention to
this matter.



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John:

The attached is from the President's brother. POTUS has not seen.

Will you follow through (forward a copy to scheduling), have a response prepared for the President's signature and return to Rose Zamaria to discuss w/ the President when he returns.

If this is a "turn down", maybe scheduling can call John Bush and let him know now.

Thanks.

Patty Presock

*Action scheduling to prepare
a response for Pres's signature.*

Thanks



JONATHAN BUSH

641 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

December 23, 1991

Dear Mr. President,

I received the enclosed letter from Bill Cotter, President of Colby College. Bill is a great educator and person.

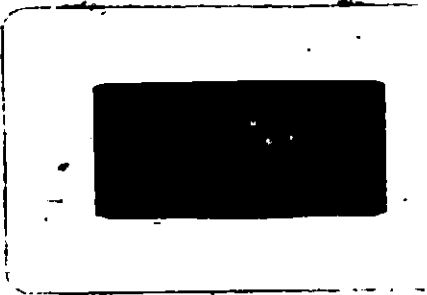
He asks if it would be at all possible for you to address the Summit on Independent Higher Education to be held in Washington at 9:00 am on Thursday, February 6.

This is a very important event for Independent colleges and universities in general and for Bill Cotter in particular, as I believe he will introduce you.

If it is possible I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

John /ch



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December 11, 1991

Mr. Jonathan J. Bush
641 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Jon:

I saw Bill in the hallway recently (picking up a UPS package, I think) and he seemed to be full of his usual good spirit. He told me how he had tried to help with the devastation at the President's house after the storm. You certainly have every reason to have great pride in Bill.

I am writing to update you on some recent conversations I have had with David Kearns and staff in the White House about the Summit on Independent Higher Education, which will be held in February in Washington.

I spoke to both David Kearns and Connie Horner, who is Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Personnel, about the National Summit which will bring together 500 presidents from independent colleges and universities and 400 of their leading trustees. I, for example, will be accompanied by Larry Pugh, Chair of the Colby Board, who is Chairman of the VF Corporation (maker of Lee and Wrangler jeans, etc.) and one of the Fortune 500 companies. Most other presidents will be bringing trustees of similar standing in the business community and in the nation.

The President has been invited to speak at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 6, 1992, and we are very hopeful that he might be able to accept this invitation. The Summit is sponsored not only by the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (which represents 850 of the 1100 private, not for profit colleges and universities in this country), but also by twenty other private higher education associations. (See the attached stationery which lists the co-sponsors at the bottom.)

I know that, quite rightly, you do not suggest additional burdens to the President. But if he should ask your opinion on whether the meeting would be worthwhile, I hope you will encourage him to speak. This would be a wonderful opportunity for him to fill out his "America. 2000" agenda on education to include higher education, and especially the crucial role of the independent sector about which you and I have talked.

If you need any additional information about the meeting, please call me.

In the meantime, warmest holiday greetings.

Cordially,

William R. Cotter

WRC/j

Enclosure



October 7, 1991

Dear Friends:

As plans develop for the National Summit of Independent Higher Education, cosponsored by 25 coalitions of independent colleges and universities, questions have arisen about the program. Several presidents have asked about the thrust of the meeting so that they might bring their most appropriate trustee. To provide some help, I have enclosed the latest draft agenda. There obviously will be some changes, but the general program will remain. I hope it is useful as you consider which trustee you will bring — please feel free to share this with your trustee(s). Incidentally, more than 500 NAICU presidents are signed up, with some 400 bringing trustees. We would like to hear from the rest of you.

Please write with your comments about the agenda, and we will share them with the 25 cosponsors. We also will ask the NAICU board to endorse the agenda at its meeting on November 8.

If you have any questions about the summit, please feel free to contact me or Kathleen Curry Santora, NAICU's vice president for operations and counsel.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Rosser
President, NAICU

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