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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 17, 1992

The President today recognized the Volunteer Victim Advocates of Mobile, Alabama, as the 748th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers offer comfort, friendship, and support to victims of violent crimes, primarily children, as they go through the judicial process.

Created in 1989 by Martha Salter of the District Attorney's office and Patrick Guyton of the Mobile Children's Advocacy Center, the Volunteer Victim Advocate group now has nine volunteers, seven of whom have been with the program from the start. Volunteers are carefully selected and receive extensive training from the Circuit Judge, District Attorney, and law enforcement officials. The advocates work out of the Mobile Children's Advocacy Center, a converted house that provides a non-threatening environment for child victims to meet with law enforcement officials and counselors.

Once the Assistant District Attorney assigns an advocate to a case, the volunteer meets with the child and guardian at the Children's Center to prepare them for the rigors of the trial procedure. The advocate and the child meet daily, touring the courthouse, talking with the judges and court personnel, and developing a special friendship that helps the child cope with the emotional stress and trauma of the trial. The advocate accompanies the child throughout the court process, a commitment which may entail 30 to 60 hours a month for up to four months. Because victims receive psychological counseling at the Advocacy Center, the advocate's main job is to be a "special friend" to the victim.

Volunteer Victim Advocates is the first program of its kind in Alabama and served over 100 children and their families last year.

The President salutes Volunteer Victim Advocates 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

April 16, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Kroger Company - Daniel Webster School #46 Partners-in-Education of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the 747th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Through this partnership, Kroger employees help create excellent schools and a culture that fosters lifelong learning.

Seven years ago, Kroger president Ted Engel responded to a local appeal for corporate sponsorship of Daniel Webster School #46, an inner city school serving students primarily from low-income families. Each classroom is matched with Kroger employees from one of eleven area stores. Through a pen-pal program and field trips, the partners develop friendships, with the employees serving as mentors and creating incentives for the children to learn.

Corporate management plays an important role in the partnership. Some corporate employees devote two afternoons a week to leading a basketball clinic for the students, while others use vacation time to accompany the sixth graders on a Kroger-sponsored trip to Washington, D.C. Every week, Kroger corporate employees visit the school to give educational presentations on a variety of issues, including drug awareness, international geography, and agriculture.

The one-to-one volunteer support that Kroger offers to the students of school #46 has opened many doors of opportunity and understanding to these children. Since the partnership's formation, the student attendance rate has jumped to 96 percent, with 25 percent on the honor roll.

The President salutes the volunteers of Kroger Company - Daniel Webster School #46 Partners-in-Education 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

4/16

Nikki,

It would be
appreciated if
you could handle
the attached advising
as to what needs
to be done so I/you
can tell Rose. Thank,
Phil.

*Call Rex Tawana and
find out how this works!*



ONE UNITED BANK CENTER 1700 LINCOLN STREET/DENVER, CO 80203-4519

ERICA H. EAGER
Director of Business Development - International

Telephone (303) 837-5138
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April 8, 1992

Mr. George W. Bush
Texas Rangers Baseball Club
P.O. Box 90111
Arlington, Texas 76004-3111

Phil: George W.
is asking how
this works. Can
you check out the
attached ltr.
George W. just
faxed it to us.
Robin

Dear George:

Please allow me to reintroduce myself. I met you when I worked for Frank Reinhardt at Carl H. Pforzheimer & Co. in 1986/87 and you came by his office a couple of times. My purpose in writing you comes out of left field.

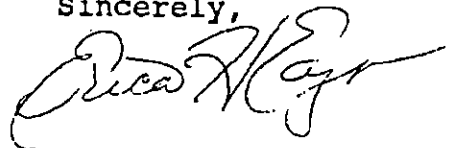
Apache International, Inc. has been exploring oil opportunities in the former Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan and, in that context, I have spent much of my time there during the past year. Among those we count as a friend is the Chief of Protocol to former President Ayaz Muttalibov and interim President Yakub Mamedov. During my last visit there in March, after President Muttalibov's resignation, the Chief of Protocol offered me a present which I declined as being too generous a gift. The gift is a carpet made in his home village which depicts your father against an American flag. It is well done and from a distance looks remarkably like I imagine President Bush looked twenty or thirty years ago.

Obviously, President Muttalibov commissioned this rug during his presidency and I assume he planned to present it to President Bush when he had the opportunity to meet with him. When I declined his gift, the Chief of Protocol asked if I could give the rug to President Bush or a member of his family. I understand that it cannot be accepted as a personal gift but I was wondering if it can be accepted by you on behalf of a museum or some other appropriate non-profit organization. The rug has some historic significance since I believe the U.S. embassy which opened in Baku last month is the first official contact America has ever had with this part of the world.

I confess my ignorance of protocol in a situation like this. The rug no longer has any political value attached to it and it appears that the Chief of Protocol would like to give it to someone who will appreciate the thought behind it and its artistry. Thank you for listening to this rather offbeat request.

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and enjoying life. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Erica H. Eager".

Erica H. Eager

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Telephone: (214) 891-3131

COMMENTS:

From Fax Number: (214) 891-3141

GWB, 5950 Berkshire Ln., Ste 990

Dallas, TX 75225

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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April 17, 1992

The President today recognized Kristen Wunderle of Parma, Ohio, as the 749th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Miss Wunderle brings joy and a sense of well-being to residents of the Corinthian Nursing Home in Cleveland.

Miss Wunderle, a fifth grade student at Dag Hammarskjold Elementary School, is a unique eleven year old who chooses to travel to Cleveland on weekends and holidays to spend time with the residents of the Corinthian Nursing Home. She first visited Corinthian when her great-grandmother was admitted as a permanent resident a year ago. Accompanying her grandparents on weekly visits, she soon realized that many residents did not have regular contact with family or friends. Kristen decided to make "rounds" to chat with, read to, and draw pictures for these seniors.

In the summer, Miss Wunderle makes the hour-long trip to Corinthian with her grandparents almost every day. During the school year, she is able to visit only on weekends, snow days, and holidays. The residents look forward to her visits, when she escorts them to lunch and adds youthful enthusiasm to their lives. Helping her elderly friends in any way she can, Kristen has made holidays particularly bright for them, giving them pumpkins on Halloween and handmade cards at Christmas and on Valentine's Day.

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

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(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 04/11/92

TO: PATTY PRESOCK
ROSE ZAMARIA
BRIDGET MONTAGNE

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

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to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 04/11/92

TO: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

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

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to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1992

12 APR 10 P7:45

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Dr. Jerry Prevo and the congregation of the
Anchorage Baptist Temple
(907) 337-2020

DATE: Sunday, April 12, 1992
3:00 p.m. (EDT)

RECOMMENDED BY: Ronald C. Kaufman *EH for RCK*
Erik M. Hoghaug *EH*
Bush-Quayle '92

PURPOSE: Alaska will hold its convention on April
23-25. Many Delegates to the state
convention are members of Prevo's
congregation.

BACKGROUND: Dr. Jerry Prevo is a member of the Alaska
Republican Party Enclave Committee and Pastor
of the Anchorage Baptist Temple. The church
is holding its first service in a newly
constructed auditorium being dedicated on
April 12th.

The temple's congregation, approximately
2,300, is considered the core of the
"religious right" in Alaska. During the 1988
campaign the majority of the congregation
supported Pat Robertson. During the 1988
campaign you called the temple and spoke to
the congregation. The congregation is now
supporting you and this call will help
solidify that support.

PRESS PLAN: The service will be broadcast on the temple's
own television program, KIMO channel 13 (ABC)
and will be replayed on other stations
throughout the state, 22 times.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL - DR. JERRY PREVO (ALASKA)

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulate Dr. Prevo and the congregation on the Grand Opening of the new church auditorium.
2. Outline your commitment to strong Christian values, the importance of family, and the purpose of community.
3. Encourage the congregation to continue their commitment to supporting the needs of children and adults in Alaska.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

Friday, April 10, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*TO:
Phil Collins*

DATE: April 7, 1992

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TO: PHIL BRADY

The rule, simply stated, is that the President's signature is not affixed to "things". This includes programs, magazine covers, envelope covers, baseballs, Christmas cards, etc.

Many people each year request his signature on their Christmas cards, and all are routinely turned down with the reason that the volume is simply too great, and therefore, in fairness to all, the President follows longstanding White House guidelines and declines such requests.

representative
of his fiancée

Correspondence.

Shirley M. Green
SHIRLEY M. GREEN
Special Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence
Room 94-OEOB, 456-7610

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1992

Dear Ken:

Thanks for the recent update on your career move. It was good hearing from you.

I have forwarded your letter to Kathy Super, Director of Scheduling regarding your request for a photo op with the President. You should be hearing directly from the Scheduling Office soon.

Best personal regards and good luck!

Sincerely,

Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

Mr. Kenneth P. Yale
9921 Cherry Tree Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20901

cc: Kathy Super

KENNETH P. YALE
9921 Cherry Tree Lane
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

2 APR 3 P1:16

March 31, 1992

The Honorable Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary
Ground Floor/West Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil:

It's been some time since we last spoke, and much has happened since then. I decided to write after Dick Day asked how you are doing and thought you might be interested in my current plans.

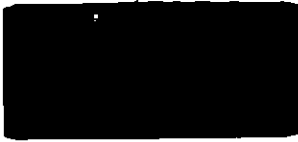
I am in discussions with some law firms and a corporation. This has been a fascinating process that has taught me much about law firms -- some not so good. I will be looking to use my experience in government to focus on government relations work. Because of the importance of this career move as a long-term investment for me I have not rushed into any position.

Although I have not made a decision, I have left the Administration to facilitate my search, avoid ethics complications, and assist with the campaign. In the interim, I will be using an office in a Crystal City, Virginia law firm and will be looking at potential clients. One thing I did not do before I left was to get a photograph with the President and my family. It's hard to believe, but I never had one taken or signed as long as I worked there -- just too busy. But Hilary, our oldest, reminded me that I wanted one when we were at the DPC. I know it's not a small request and the President is even more busy than ever, but could you recommend how to go about requesting a courtesy photo visit?

Thank you for your time and interest. Do feel free to contact me if there is any way I can be of appropriate assistance. I can be reached at (703) 271-6262, if needed.

Sincerely,


Ken Yale



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4/10/92

TO: KATHY SUPER

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



An interim should go out
given transmittal.

Thank you.



32 APR 10 09:33

Susan --

Would you please have this
delivered to the President.
Thank you.

Veronica.

Phil:

This is via Honey
Skinner.



THE
UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO
HOSPITALS

April 7, 1992

RAUPH W. MULLER
President

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

On behalf of the children and staff at Wyler Children's Hospital, I would like to extend an invitation to you and Mrs. Bush to visit.

Room A-106
MC 1114
5841 South
Maryland Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
60637-1470
312 702-6240

Since its opening 25 years ago, Wyler Children's Hospital has provided comprehensive, innovative medical care to children of all social, racial and economic backgrounds. Wyler is dedicated to preserving the health of children through patient care services, education and research into the causes and cures of childhood diseases.

As a major referral center, Wyler annually admits over 4,000 patients from the Chicago area, the Midwest and around the world. Over 30,000 outpatient visits are coordinated through the twenty-five specialty and general pediatric clinics, and there are over 28,000 patient visits to the pediatric emergency room each year. Wyler is also a pediatric Level I trauma center -- one of only two in the city of Chicago -- where children with severe injuries are cared for.

Dedicated to the needs of underprivileged children, over 65 percent of all inpatient care and 40 percent of all outpatient care is provided to Medicaid children and those with no insurance at all. Wyler's pediatric emergency room indigent patient total is nearly 80%.

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MITCHELL
HOSPITAL

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LYING-IN
HOSPITAL

WYLER
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL

Wyler is staffed by 127 physicians from the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Chicago, specially trained nurses and caring support staff who provide general and specialty medical care for infants, children and teens. The pediatricians of tomorrow -- medical students, residents and fellows also play an important role in caring for children at Wyler.

In November 1989, Wyler received international attention as the site of the first living-donor liver transplant in the United States. Surgeons removed a portion of Teri Smith's liver and transplanted the segment into her twenty-one month old daughter Alyssa, who suffered from a terminal liver disease curable only by transplant. Mrs. Bush was kind enough to speak with this Texas family during their stay with us. Alyssa is now a healthy, busy four year old.



President Bush
April 7, 1992

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We believe you would find much to see and learn at Wyler, and given your and Mrs. Bush's interest in children, a visit to Wyler seems most appropriate. We would be happy to tailor a visit to meet any time or other constraints you might have, and certainly arranged at your convenience. Please consider coming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ralph W. Muller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" being more prominent and the last name "Muller" written in a more compact, stylized manner.

Ralph W. Muller

Shirley for
reading file -
Vandy

TO: SHIRLEY GREEN

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

For reading file.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: April 8, 1992

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TO: Phil Brady

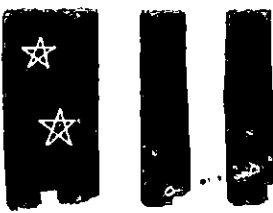
FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *[Signature]*
Assistant to the President
and Secretary of the Cabinet

Please forward the attached letter
to the President.

Thank you.

Attachment

3-2-92



PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA

JAMES E. BURKE
Chairman

April 3, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your kind and typically encouraging note.

I met again yesterday with Sam to discuss some relevant "ACTION" programs that I am confident would get strong public support. As I have said before "America is truly turning off drugs", and this process can be accelerated with the appropriate initiatives.

As I am sure you know I stand ready to be of any help in any way that you think I might be useful. Thanks again for your "atta boy!" (and how do you think MY computer typing compares?)

With great respect,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sam,

4/10

He sent a copy
of this to Eck to
inform she's aware
of the President's
comment. Per your
request, she's working
up HHS on followup.
Rach. PLO

4:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

*Ede!
Wanted to
make sure you
are aware of this.*

NORIEGA VERDICT (Miami/AP) -- Manuel Noriega was convicted of eight of 10 drug and racketeering charges that led to the 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama. Noriega was found guilty of the key counts of racketeering and racketeering conspiracy, plus six lesser charges. The eight counts carry a possible maximum sentence of 120 years; sentencing was set for July 10. He was acquitted of two lesser charges: cocaine distribution and conspiracy to import cocaine.

TRIPS -- (Steve Holland, Reuter) -- President Bush defended Vice President Quayle's use of military aircraft for golf trips, and the White House said it is a requirement of Quayle's job to take official planes. Bush, asked if Quayle had abused his travel privileges, said emphatically, "No, he has not." "The President's right," added Quayle, appearing with Bush in the Oval Office. "We've followed all the rules and regulations."

(Steve Heilbrunner, UPI) -- Samuel Skinner said the government was properly reimbursed for several trips he and Vice President Quayle had taken over the past two years. Skinner, in an interview with UPI, expressed frustration with news reports that suggest wrongdoing but offer no evidence of malfeasance. "Everybody was reimbursed and no one had any problem with it," Skinner said. "There's no story because the GAO said everybody was fine."

GULF WAR (Terence Hunt, AP) -- President Bush defended his decision to stop the Gulf War without the ouster of Saddam Hussein, saying, "I have absolutely no regrets about that part of it at all." Bush said that in hindsight, "I'd certainly rethink our position" of providing aid to Iraq before its invasion of Kuwait. However, it was unclear whether withholding aid would have prevented Saddam from taking over Kuwait, Bush said in a speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

IRAQ/FLIGHTS (Reuter) -- The U.S. and its allies warned Iraq's military that continued use of its anti-aircraft missile radars and new training flights by Iraqi warplanes could spark an incident with allied forces. Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said Air Force Brig. Gen. Glenn Profitt, commander of the allied task force in the region, expressed concern over military steps by Baghdad to Iraqi officers at a meeting in the Iraqi city of Zakho.

MAGIC JOHNSON (Thomas Ferraro, UPI) -- President Bush said he has no reason to believe a published report that quoted Magic Johnson as threatening to quit the President's National Commission on AIDS. The Advocate, a gay newspaper, quoted Johnson as saying he is so fed up with the Administration's handling of the AIDS crisis that he has told Bush he will "step down" from the commission "if things don't change." Bush, speaking with reporters in the Oval Office, said he had seen the report, but had received no such ultimatum from Johnson.

DEFENSE BUDGET (AP) -- The Senate refused to trim about \$4 billion from President Bush's planned \$292 billion defense budget for next year, handing another defeat to Democratic leaders trying to cut Pentagon spending. On a vote of 50-45, the lawmakers rejected the proposal by Sen. Exon.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 04/10/92

TO: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1992 2 APR 9 P5:01

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Nicholas E. Calio

SUBJECT: National Institutes of Health Reauthorization
(Fetal Tissue Research)

In response to your note regarding the fetal tissue issue, I have attached a copy of my March 31 memorandum and would like to bring you up to date on congressional action and sentiment.

On April 2 the Senate passed H.R. 2507, the National Institutes of Health Reauthorization Act by a vote of 87 to 10. A Hatch amendment to establish a registry for researchers to access tissue obtained by ectopic pregnancy terminations (as opposed to induced abortions) failed by a vote of 23 to 77. Several pro-life Senators such as Senator Thurmond and Senator Hatfield argued that this was not a traditional pro-life vote, and Senators were lobbied heavily by organizations representing diseases for which this research may be beneficial. More importantly, Senators assumed this veto will be sustained in the House and considered this a "free vote."

We expect a speedy conference, with the House voting on the conference report in early to mid-May. The bill originally passed the House by a vote of 274 to 144. Taking into account Members who were absent or have since changed their view, we believe we can still sustain. Pro-life Members such as Henry Hyde and Chris Smith feel strongly that we must maintain our opposition to fetal tissue research and that we can sustain in the House. However, it is possible that the Senate vote and heavy lobbying by the opposition could cause some slippage when the House votes on the conference report. We have issued senior advisors veto threats in both the House and Senate.

Consistent with your note, we plan to make extra efforts to activate pro-life Members. We have already met with relevant pro-life groups, and they indicated they plan to be very active. This is one of the top priorities of the pro-life movement. It is their view and that of most pro-life Members that it would be better for us to lose a veto override than for you to change your long-held position.

cc: Sam Skinner

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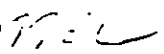
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Nicholas E. Calio 
SUBJECT: Senator Simpson's Call on Fetal Tissue Research

Senator Simpson's call to you yesterday is not a surprise; he accurately depicts our inability to sustain a veto in the Senate on fetal tissue research legislation. However, Senator Simpson may be unaware of the situation in the House, where I believe we have good prospects of sustaining a veto.

1991 House action. Last July, by a vote of 274-144, the House passed HR 2507, the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments of 1991. The Statement of Administration Policy on this bill contained a senior advisors' veto threat based on a provision to overturn the Administration's moratorium on federal funding for fetal tissue transplantation research using tissue from induced abortions. The bill also contains other objectionable provisions.

Senate status. The Senate takes up HR 2507 today. We do not expect to get near enough votes to sustain a veto. It is important, however, that we use the Senate debate to clarify that we are not opposed to all forms of fetal tissue research. Senator Hatch will offer a pro-research, substitute amendment supported by the Administration. The amendment establishes a registry for researchers to access tissue obtained by ectopic pregnancy terminations (as opposed to induced abortions). While we cannot win this vote, it will allow the few Members who are with us to vote for a pro-research provision.

Prospects. Since the House and Senate versions are similar, we expect a bill to reach your desk within the next few weeks. I believe we can sustain a veto in the House, particularly since we should pick up at least ten votes of Members who were absent or have changed their positions since the July 1991 vote. We are checking the original 144 votes for slippage.

This issue is one of the top priorities of the pro-life movement. According to our allies on this and related issues, it would be devastating for the Administration to waver. In their view, it would be better for us to lose a veto override vote than for you to change your long-held position.

cc: Sam Skinner

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4-4-92

To Sam Skinner and Nick Calio

On reviewing the legislative reprot :

What do I personally need to be doing to get the RTC money.???

And have we discussed with Hyde and Chris Smith the fetal tissue issue. I recall that unless the house member guaranteed veto support we were going to leave the veto question open.

Sam: we need to have our act totally together on this one.. That means Nick, HHS, our most ardent pro life members in the house etc.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 3, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF MARCH 30 - APRIL 3

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Tuesday the House passed H.J. Res. 456, the continuing resolution for foreign operations programs, by a vote of 275 to 131. The foreign operations appropriations bill was set to expire at midnight on Tuesday. House Republican Leader Bob Michel (R-IL) and Republican Whip Newt Gingrich (R-GA) worked hard to convince GOP Members to support the bill. Our goal was to get at least half of the Republicans and half of the Democrats to support the bill. That goal was met when 87 Republicans joined with 188 Democrats on final passage. Many members expressed surprise that the bill passed by that large a margin.

On Tuesday the House also defeated H.R. 3732, the Budget Process Reform Act of 1992 (the "firewalls bill"), by a vote of 187 to 238. 76 Democrats joined with a unanimous bloc of 162 Republicans to kill the bill. After the House sustained your veto of the tax bill last week by a majority vote and then defeated the Democrats' "firewall" initiative by this large margin, many Members expressed the view that the Democratic leadership had lost control of its Membership.

On Wednesday the House defeated H.R. 4704, reauthorization of the Resolution Trust Corporation, by a vote of 125 to 298. 45 Republicans and 80 Democrats voted for the bill. In addition to protests against the RTC itself, there were political reasons for the defeat. Democrats refused to put up a majority of their votes until Republicans did the same. Many Republicans wanted to register a protest against the Department of Treasury as well as the RTC. Since the defeat of the RTC bill, Republican Whip Newt Gingrich has asked Representatives Bill McCollum (R-FL) and Steve

Gunderson (R-WI) to work together to develop a package of amendments to any RTC funding legislation that would assure passage of the legislation. Chairman of the Banking Committee, Henry Gonzales (D-TX), is blaming the Administration for failing to deliver a sufficient number of Republicans to pass the RTC bill. The House may reconsider RTC funding next week if some of these political problems can be overcome.

The Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3337, the White House Commemorative Coin bill, was also considered. A motion to recommit the bill to conference with instructions to disagree to the Senate coin redesign was offered by Representative Al McCandless (R-CA). The motion passed by a vote of 206 to 199. The Conference then met again and stripped out the Senate's coin redesign provision. The House will likely consider the new Conference Report next week.

On Thursday the House approved the rule for general debate of H.R. 2039, the Legal Services Reauthorization Act, introduced by Representative Barney Frank (D-MA). If the bill passes in its current form, your senior advisors will recommend a veto. The bill is poorly drafted, and would create numerous loopholes that would allow legal services lawyers to engage in redistricting procedures, lobbying, and other activities unrelated to providing legal aid to poor people. Amendments to the bill are expected to be considered next Wednesday. We anticipate enough votes against the bill on final passage to demonstrate veto strength.

The general atmosphere on the House floor is acrimonious. Members are paranoid about the electoral consequences of the check bouncing scandal, redistricting and the general anti-incumbent mood. Many Democratic Members are openly hostile to their leadership for their handling of the House Post Office and the House Bank.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate confirmed Dan Goldin to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

On Wednesday, by a vote of 84 to 16, the Senate passed H.J. Res. 456, the continuing resolution for foreign operations programs, which had passed the House the previous day. The Senate adopted one amendment, adding \$107 for Small Business Administration disaster loans, funds that had been requested by the Administration. The same evening, by voice vote, the House passed the amended Senate version of the resolution. In connection with the continuing resolution, the Senate also passed, by a vote of 99 to 1, a Sense of the Senate Resolution in support of Israeli loan guarantees.

On Thursday the Senate passed H.R. 2507, the National Institutes of Health Reauthorization Act, by a vote of 87 to 10. This bill overturns the moratorium on federal funding for fetal tissue transplantation research involving tissue from induced abortions. Members rejected, by a vote of 23-77, an amendment by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) that would have restricted the research to tissue obtained from miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. A senior advisors veto threat was issued on the Senate bill. The last House vote on this legislation was in July of last year, when it passed by a vote of 274 to 144.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Monday William Archer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs at HHS, testified before the **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health and the Environment** on the Administration's regulations on abortion counseling at federally funded clinics (Title X). As expected, the Democrats and Representative John Porter (R-IL) were critical of the Administration's position during the hearing.

On Tuesday the **House Post Office Subcommittee on Human Resources** held an oversight hearing, led by Chairman Paul Kanjorski (D-PA), examining White House expenses. Five Bush Administration officials declined to testify on the grounds of short notice and the earlier provision of relevant information through proper committees of jurisdiction. While denying political motivation for the hearing, Representative Kanjorski arranged for the television cameras to film the witness table with empty chairs and name placards for the absent Administration witnesses. The Ranking Republican, Representative Dan Burton (R-IN), vigorously defended the White House and repeatedly questioned Representative Kanjorski's assertion that the hearing was not political. I will be meeting with Representative Kanjorski Monday morning.

On Tuesday Transportation Secretary Andrew Card testified before the **House Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation** about the economic impact of continuing regulations on the trucking industry.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, members of the **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance** met to begin markup of a draft cable television reregulation bill. The Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General have indicated that they would recommend a veto of this legislation in its current form. The markup was postponed after completion of opening statements when it became clear that the Republican Members of the Subcommittee had developed a bipartisan substitute

that would prevail in the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee is tentatively scheduled to reconvene next Tuesday.

On Thursday the **House District of Columbia Committee** approved H.R. 2482, legislation providing for statehood for the District of Columbia. Arguing that the legislation was blatantly unconstitutional because only a Constitutional Amendment can trigger the process of statehood, all four Committee Republicans opposed the bill while all seven Committee Democrats supported it. A senior advisors' veto threat was issued on this bill. H.R. 2482 is expected to go to the floor sometime after the Easter Recess.

Conferees on the campaign finance reform bill filed their conference report on Friday. The bill does not differ greatly from the original House and Senate Democratic bills, which call for public financing of Congressional elections and the imposition of spending limits. Your senior advisors have recommended a veto. The conference report, which is expected to reach the House floor next Wednesday, is likely to be adopted by a near party-line vote.

SENATE

On Wednesday Central Intelligence Agency Director Robert Gates outlined his reorganization plans and budget reductions before a joint **House and Senate Intelligence Committee** meeting.

On Wednesday the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** unanimously approved Thomas Pickering to be Ambassador to India and Edward Perkins to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations. The full Senate is expected to vote to confirm the nominations soon.

On Wednesday the **Senate Judiciary Committee** held a hearing on George Terwilliger III to be Deputy Attorney General.

On Thursday the **Senate Budget Committee** marked up the proposed draft budget resolution for FY93. The Committee adopted defense spending levels similar to those you requested. Efforts to cut defense deeper were defeated.

THE WEEK OF APRIL 6 - APRIL 10

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Wednesday the House is expected to complete consideration of the Legal Services Reform Act.

Also on Wednesday the House will vote on H.R. 3750, the Campaign Spending Limit and Election Reform Conference Report.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate will take up the first concurrent budget resolution.

The Senate will also take up S. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development (Rio Conference).

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Wednesday the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up H.R. 776, the National Energy Strategy legislation, which has already been passed out of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Floor action on the Energy bill is likely after the Easter recess.

A previously scheduled House Government Operations Committee mark up of a 5-year/\$53 billion revival of the old Revenue Sharing Act was postponed until after the Easter recess. This mark up was postponed due to the defeat of the "firewalls" bill. Had that bill passed, Committee Democrats would have used the money freed up by the removal of the "firewalls" to approve the revival of the revenue sharing bill as their answer to the recession. However, since the "firewalls" bill was defeated, Committee Democrats were forced to reassess their strategy.

SENATE

On Friday the Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Environmental Protection will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act.

When the House and Senate complete their business on Thursday or Friday of next week, they will begin a two-week recess. Neither is likely to have votes until Tuesday or Wednesday, April 28 or 29.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of March 23 - March 27.

Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

Weeks of March 27, 1992 - April 2, 1992

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Rep. Henry Gonzalez (D-TX) #317956	Requests your assistance in "garnering support" for H.R. 4241, the Resolution Trust Corporation Funding Act of 1992. Reports "The Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs acted responsibly and in a bipartisan manner by reporting out a bill in a timely manner to provide the RTC with additional funds, as requested by the Administration." Believes your leadership is necessary to secure the support of Republican Members of Congress for this important legislation.	
Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD) #318262 Also signed by 16 others	Express grave concern over "an apparent attempt by the Russian government to use provisions of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty as a pretext to extend its continued military presence in Lithuania." Request that you "use your good offices to advise the Russian government that its continued military presence in the Baltics and its failure to enter into negotiations on the withdrawal of all of its forces from these countries pose a threat to peace and stability in the region."	
Rep. Richard Durbin (D-IL) #318456 Also signed by 44 Congressmen, identical letter signed by 8 Senators	Express strong concern about "recent actions by the Environmental Protection Agency that will, if they are not modified, establish a regulatory roadblock to the use of ethanol-blended gasolines in clean air nonattainment areas." Urge you to "take the necessary steps to ensure that the oxygenated fuels program and the reformulated gasoline program permit ethanol-based fuels to fully participate in these markets as intended by Congress."	



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

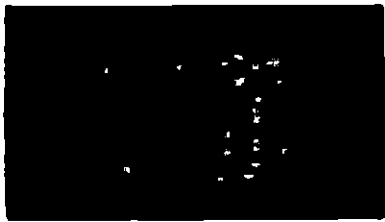
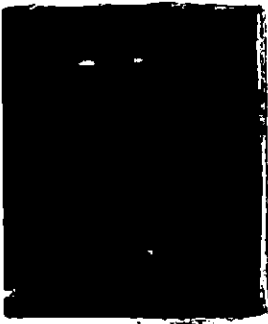
April 9, 1992

FOR: Shirley Green

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

- ☐ Information
- ☒ Action
- ☐ Let's Discuss

Thank you.





Phil

JX No. 66
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This just in over the President's personal fax. Don't know if an original will follow.

Please take for appropriate handling.

Rose

OF CHURCHES
6 April 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that you are con-
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On behalf of the World Council

The World Council of Churches
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earth's preservation and hum:

Charter and the other decisions before this summit will be of the most far-reaching
significance for the world's future.

I am sure that you share the churches' commitment to preserving the integrity of God's gift
of creation, and to working for global justice for all people. On many occasions, you have
demonstrated as President a commitment to strengthen international solutions to global
challenges.

Therefore, with all respect, allow me to urge you to attend the Earth Summit and
demonstrate the commitment of the United States to working cooperatively with the nations
of the world at this critical moment for the sake of our common destiny.

Since I am presently in the United States, I am aware of the many challenges your nation
faces and of the many demands imposed on you by the duties of your office. We pray for you
and your nation. Let me assure you that millions of Christians throughout the world are
praying for decisions that will demonstrate God's love for the world, and for all people.

Sincerely,

Emilio Castro
General Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1992 ² APR 7 P4:13

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: SHIRLEY M. GREEN *smg*

SUBJECT: Line-Item Veto

The attached is an update of our line-item veto robo. It reflects the President's comments about this veto that he made in his March 20 speech and discusses his rescission proposals. It has been reviewed by Nelson Lund, and we have included his edits, with a slight stylistic change. The background attached to Nelson's clearance sheet includes a copy of the March 20 language and a copy of our current robo.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

COMMENTS:

Dear:

Thank you for your letter to the President regarding the line-item veto. The President strongly favors the line-item veto as a tool for restraining Congressional spending.

Under the current budget process, the President is ordinarily presented with 13 separate appropriations bills, each of which contains hundreds of line items of spending, as well as any number of -- often unrelated -- substantive riders. The President has the choice of either accepting or vetoing each of the 13 bills. Thus, in order to eliminate any item that he deems objectionable or wasteful, the President would have to veto the entire bill.

Although this does happen in extraordinary cases, most often the President signs the appropriations bill -- even though it might include some provisions to which he strongly objects -- in order to maintain an orderly functioning of the government.

The line-item veto would give the President the opportunity to strike or reduce individual items of spending or to reject individual substantive riders. The Congress would then need a two-thirds majority in both Houses to reinstate any particular item. This would give the President a powerful tool for controlling spending.

Some have suggested a theory that claims that the President already has the line-item veto authority, but the Attorney General and the

inherent
Counsel to the President, supported by opinions from prominent legal scholars, have concluded that the President does not have the line-item authority. Therefore, President Bush is asking the American people to demand that Congress give the President control over line-item spending, either through legislation, or if necessary, by passing a constitutional amendment, which would have to be ratified by the States.

The FY 1993 budget proposes the termination of 246 domestic Federal programs and over 4,000 individual projects. To further cut Federal spending this year, President Bush is sending Congress numerous rescission proposals, using authority given to the President under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The first installment of the line-item rescissions that the President proposed will cancel about \$4 billion in Federal spending for unnecessary programs. Enclosed please find information about this action.

President Bush understands that Americans want fundamental change in the way that the Federal Government is spending the people's money. The President will keep pushing the Democrat-controlled Congress to pass his commonsense proposals, and he appreciates having your views about these important matters.

Sincerely,

SMG

Enclosure: 3/20/92 WH fact sheet re: rescission proposals

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Sir,

I've question

a separate submission
of this without some
lookup.

Yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Druxman:

Thank you for your kind letter. It brightened my day.

I was pleased to learn about the pro-American message that you are sharing during your nationwide tour as "Mrs. United States." I, too, have confidence in the American people and, like you, believe that we will soon have our economy moving again. In fact, we have much reason to be optimistic already: interest rates and inflation are down, housing starts are up, and exports are at record highs.

Rest assured that I will continue to work hard to see that action -- and, equally important, the right kind of action -- is taken on our economy and on the many other issues that are facing our country.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shannon Druxman
Four Lake Bellevue
Bellevue, Washington 98005

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UNITED STATES

Shannon Druxman

March 24, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Bush,

Although the economy is not well, the fault is not with your administration. In fact, without the help of the Bush administration, the economy of our nation would be far worse.

As Mrs. United States, it is part of my duties to travel throughout our country and speak to women's groups, rest homes and schools. The main message that I carry is "Even though America is currently involved in a recession, President and Republican bashing is not the answer. The answer lies in the wisdom of the people of the United States of America to ride out the recession and to support our leaders while they repair the damage that has been done to our economy".

The polls show that the November election will be close. Don't believe it. The headlines will read;

B U S H B Y A L A N D S L I D E !

Warmest Regards,

Shannon Druxman

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WASHINGTON

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April 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: GREGG PETERSMEYER *GP*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL SERVICE

SUBJECT: 1992 President's Annual Points of Light Award
Nominee Cards

As promised, this is to follow up on our recent telephone conversation concerning how I believe the President should handle cards to unsuccessful nominees for the President's Annual Points of Light Awards.

Because, as I indicated to you, the Awards have been restructured this year and divided into five categories corresponding to five goals for the Nation, I believe it is important that the cards use the language that I have proposed. As I mentioned to you, unlike previous years, each nomination was submitted because it fits into one of these five categories. Therefore, all of the card recipients would be people who are helping to solve serious social problems through direct and consequential voluntary service.

DRAFT TEXT FOR NOMINEE CARDS

Congratulations on being nominated for the 1992 President's Annual Point of Light Award. Direct and consequential voluntary service such as yours must be a part of the solution to every serious social problem in our country. By giving generously of your time to serve others, you have set a wonderful example for all Americans. Although you were not chosen as a recipient of this year's award, you are nevertheless a bright Point of Light in your community. On behalf of the American people, I thank and commend you.

George Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
(Office of the Press Secretary)

For Immediate Release

April 8, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to announce comprehensive action taken today by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform federal regulation of natural gas pipelines. The entire natural gas industry plays a critical role in the economic and environmental health of our Nation.

These reforms are part of the Administration's National Energy Strategy as well as our continuing efforts to remove unnecessary regulatory barriers to jobs and economic growth. They also build upon prior reforms, such as the key legislation I signed in 1989 abolishing price controls on producers of natural gas.

By reforming federal regulation of the pipelines that transport natural gas, FERC's so-called "Restructuring Rule" continues this trend away from heavy-handed government regulation. Like the decontrol legislation I signed in 1989, FERC's action today will help to create a competitive, nationwide gas market, a market that will provide ample supplies of clean-burning natural gas for heating homes, running factories, and powering cars and trucks.

I commend Chairman Martin Allday and his colleagues on the Commission for their success in bringing reform to this vital American industry.

I call upon Congress -- particularly the House of Representatives -- to help us continue this reform effort by quickly enacting my National Energy Strategy legislation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 9, 1992

Today, the President transmitted 28 Special Messages containing 28 rescission proposals to the Congress under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

These proposals would rescind \$2.2 billion in fiscal year 1992 budgetary resources.

The proposed rescissions and the specific reasons supporting them are listed below.

PROPOSED RESCISSIONS
(in millions of dollars)

<u>Rescission</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary</u> <u>resources</u> <u>proposed for</u> <u>rescission</u>
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Aircraft procurement, Army:

R92-103	Army Helicopter Improvement Program...	133.0
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The inventory objective of this program was met as a result of the FY 1990 procurement. The additional 24 aircraft funded in FY 1992 would produce an inventory ten percent higher than required.

Procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles,
Army:

R92-104	Converting existing M-1 tanks to the M-1A2 configuration.....	225.0
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A sustained long-term program to upgrade tanks consistent with this initiative would require several billion dollars and would not enhance capability commensurate with its cost. Due to the changing threat, the focus should be on pursuing and developing key tank technology efforts to provide the option to produce technologically superior tanks in the future.

R92-105	M-1 tank.....	196.3
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Funding was provided in FY 1991 and FY 1992 to procure 60 new M-1A2 tanks. The current inventory level of approximately 8,000 tanks satisfies force requirements.

R92-106	MK-19 grenade launcher.....	17.6
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Funding through FY 1991 provides sufficient quantities to meet the Army's inventory objective of 5,005 units.

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Aircraft procurement, Navy:

R92-107	EP-3 modifications.....	15.0
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The modification of EP-3 data links will not be tested and ready for production in FY 1992.

R92-108	SH-2 modifications.....	8.0
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The Department has fully funded the SH-2 upgrade program, and \$8.0 million in additional funding is not needed.

Weapons procurement, Navy:

R92-109	Standoff land attack missile (SLAM)...	130.0
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SLAM is an interim system that will be superseded by a classified weapon system and the Advanced Interdiction Weapon System (AIWS), scheduled for production beginning in FY 1995. The Department has determined that the current inventory of SLAMs and Harpoons, along with the planned classified weapon system and the AIWS, will be sufficient to address current and future threats.

R92-110	General purpose bombs.....	4.0
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These funds were to be used to complete Phase II of the Rockeye Product Improvement Program (PIP). Phase II of the Rockeye PIP was completely funded with prior year funds.

R92-111	Phoenix Missile.....	60.0
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These funds were to be used to initiate a modification and retrofit program for the current inventory of Phoenix AIM-54 missiles. The Department recently completed a thorough assessment of all air-to-air missile programs. This assessment concluded that current configurations of AIM-54C+Phoenix missiles are adequate against the threat, which included current aircraft and air-launched weapons systems, as well as threats predicted for the near future.

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Other procurement, Navy:

R92-112	Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) antenna.....	10.0
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Based on a reassessment of Naval astronomical and meteorological research program requirements, the VLBI operations conducted by the U.S. Naval Observatory (USNO) will be streamlined to increase efficiency. Technical and economic considerations have led to the decision to cease observatory operations at Green Bank, West Virginia, and to continue operations in Hawaii, Alaska, and Florida.

R92-113	Fixed Distribution System support equipment.....	4.0
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Termination of this procurement is possible due to a significantly reduced Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) threat. The termination decision was based on a lower probability of global conflict and the slower pace of Russian/Commonwealth submarine modernization. Procurement of additional systems has been terminated, and existing development effort will be completed in conjunction with a technology development effort for a longer range system with emphasis on mobility.

R92-114	Defense Nuclear Agency material.....	2.0
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The cancellation of the Nuclear Depth Strike Bomb development effort eliminated the requirement for procurement funds.

Procurement, Marine Corps:

R92-115	Mobile assault bridge.....	6.5
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The Marine Corps already has 55 Armored Vehicle Launched Bridges, a sufficient number to meet anticipated mission requirements. Lessons learned in Desert Storm have resulted in the acceleration of a new development effort by the Army that will correct known deficiencies in the existing systems. Procurement of this less-than-optimum model would be wasteful.

<u>Rescission</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary</u> <u>resources</u> <u>proposed for</u> <u>rescission</u>
National guard and reserve equipment:		
R92-116	C-26 aircraft.....	21.0
The current inventory of C-26, C-9, C-12F, and C-130 aircraft is expected to meet Guard airlift requirements of the reduced force structure.		
R92-117	C-130H aircraft.....	799.3
The Department has designed a program to replace the C-130E aircraft with the C-130H that is affordable in view of the current fiscal constraints. An acceleration of this program is not warranted.		
R92-118	KC-130T.....	67.0
The current fleet of KC-130T aircraft meets the aerial refueling needs of the reduced force structure.		
R92-119	C-12F aircraft.....	9.3
The current fleet of small and medium lift aircraft meets the needs of the reduced force structure.		
R92-120	HH-60H upgrades.....	45.0
The modifications for which funds were appropriated are still in development and are not ready for FY 1992 production.		
R92-121	Mobile Inshore Underwater (MIUW) Vans.	15.0
The current configuration of MIUW Vans meets the needs of the counter-narcotics mission. Funds provided for the thermal/visual imaging systems and AN/ALR-66 ESM system upgrades are not required.		
R92-122	P-3 upgrades.....	20.0
The current configuration of P-3B aircraft meets requirements against the projected submarine threat. Funds provided for the AN/ALR-66 electronic countermeasures, ESM trainer, and SATCOM/GPS data link are not required.		

<u>Rescission Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary resources proposed for rescission</u>
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R92-123	C-23 aircraft.....	60.0
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With the force structure reductions and base closings, there is a reduced need for airlift support to depot facilities provided by the C-23.

R92-124	AH-1 Modifications for C-Nite.....	15.0
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The current configuration of the AH-1 aircraft is adequate for the current reduced threat environment.

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:

Research, development, test, and evaluation, Army:

R92-125	Classified program.....	4.0
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This classified program's funding in FY 1992, after the rescission, would meet all program requirements.

Research, development, test, and evaluation, Air Force:

R92-126	Edwards Air Force base.....	3.0
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The funds proposed for rescission would begin repair/restoration efforts that are not supported by budgeted funds beyond FY 1992.

R92-127	Small intercontinental ballistic missile.....	248.8
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This program has been terminated under the current plan to develop a new generation guidance system and life extension program for the existing Minuteman III missile force.

**Research, Development, test, and evaluation, Defense
Agencies:**

R92-128	C3I classified program.....	5.0
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These funds are proposed for rescission because the additional project is not currently required and is not related to programmed weapons systems requirements.

R92-129	Laser based X-ray.....	6.0
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These funds are proposed for rescission because this technology is well-enough developed to allow commercial firms to proceed with applications. The Department has no requirement for further research in this area.

<u>Rescission Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary resources proposed for rescission</u>
R92-130	Laser based X-ray lithography.....	70.0

These funds are proposed for rescission because sufficient research and development has been funded by industry and government on lithography such that further funding of X-ray lithography by the Department is unwarranted.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER *CH*

SUBJECT: Delegation to the 50th Anniversary Commemorations
in the Philippines (April 9, 1992)

The President has selected the following individuals to represent him at the April 9, 1992 observances of the fall of Bataan. These names are ready for immediate release:

HEAD OF DELEGATION:

AMBASSADOR FRANK WISNER, of the District of Columbia. Current U.S. Ambassador to the Phillipines.

DELEGATES:

PAUL BLANCO, of California. Chairman of the National Organization of Filipino-American Republicans.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, of Missouri. World War II veteran and retired Naval Commander.

OK for release.
John A. Gorman
4/8/92

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Sherril,

4/7

As Leigh Ann may have mentioned, I do recommend you do a little outreach to Don Baldwin preferably before the 13th when his group has a get together with the President. As Leigh Ann can elaborate there's a Landholding aspect to this but I think doing a meeting rather rather than later would pay dividends.

My work with Don dates from when I headed up legislative affairs at Justice and from OJP days & I found him to be helpful. The Chief of Staff addressed Don's group Monday at the Capitol Hill Club.

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WASHINGTON

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Ed,

As we discussed, please
find attached the President's
exchange of correspondence
of Magic Johnson and certain
background materials. With
the exception of the first
"exchange" there are "in
house" materials. Robt. A.D.

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1/15/92

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1992 32 JAN 16 P4:16

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Letter to Earvin Johnson

A response to the letter Magic Johnson handed you at the close of your Tuesday meeting with him is attached. His letter clearly benefitted from some "help" from Commission members interested in higher Federal funding levels for AIDS. The address on the letter is that of his agent.

Beyond his urging you to make a total commitment to fighting AIDS, his letter specifically requests funding increases for research and treatment.

1. National Institutes of Health AIDS Research

For the current fiscal year, you requested \$851 million for NIH research on HIV/AIDS. The Congress appropriated \$841 million, \$10 million less than you requested.

Your FY 1993 budget process produced the following:

NIH request to Secretary Sullivan	\$1,010 million
Sullivan request to OMB	\$873 million
President's budget	\$873 million

2. Ryan White Act

You signed the Ryan White Act on August 18, 1990.

For FY 1991, \$550 million was authorized. Because the legislation was signed months after your budget was submitted, there was no Administration request. Congress appropriated \$220 million.

For FY 1992, \$550 million was authorized. Your budget proposed continuing funding at the FY 1991 level. The Congress appropriated \$279 million.

For FY 1993, "such sums as may be necessary" are authorized. Your budget that will be released later this month requests \$306 million.

3. Medicaid

Those whose HIV infection has progressed to the point where they have full blown AIDS are generally eligible for Medicaid. Until that point, HIV infected persons are generally not eligible for Medicaid. Taking drugs like AZT slows the progress of HIV disease towards becoming full blown AIDS.

The National Commission on AIDS and others have suggested that uninsured people face financial difficulties in affording these drugs. Among those HIV infected people who are poor enough that they will qualify for Medicaid once they become sick enough to have AIDS, they argue that Medicaid coverage should begin earlier.

HHS estimates that the cost of allowing HIV patients to be considered "disabled" for Medicaid purposes is somewhere between \$500 million (the number Magic uses) and \$1.5 billion per year.

As noted in the letter, earlier eligibility would be costly. It would also provide a benefit to people with one disease. Equity suggests that those infected with HIV not receive Medicaid easier than those with other diseases that could benefit from early intervention.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter to Magic Johnson.

cc: Samuel K. Skinner

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1992

Dear Magic:

It was good to see you on Tuesday; I appreciated hearing your views firsthand. This letter begins the process of responding to the letter you left with me at the end of our meeting.

As we discussed, I would suggest you meet with the NIH scientists doing the research and the people running our programs to confront the AIDS challenge. The Government's response to AIDS goes far beyond me to include thousands of people who are working tirelessly. I know Secretary Sullivan would be pleased to make arrangements for you to visit these facilities.

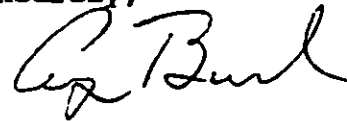
You asked about my participation and made some very direct points about the resources we are devoting to AIDS. Last month I went to the Department of Health and Human Services for a briefing Secretary Sullivan organized, in which members of the National Commission on AIDS participated. Dr. Tony Fauci, who is leading our outstanding biomedical research effort, discussed the research funding issue.

He noted that we are doing an extraordinary job and that resources have risen dramatically. Are we doing enough? In Dr. Fauci's words, combatting HIV is an act of discovery, and we will not be doing enough until the problem is solved.

I agree with that: we won't be done until the problem is solved. I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish thus far in meeting the AIDS challenge. You may find useful the enclosed one-page statement summarizing our strategy against AIDS.

Finally, your letter discusses moral leadership, which we talked about at some length. Rest assured I intend to do what I can to make our society one that is without prejudice against those who are infected with HIV. There is a role for every American to play in our response to AIDS. How we can bring each person to recognize and accept his or her role is a challenge we face together, and I look forward to working with you in that endeavor.

Sincerely,



Mr. Earvin Johnson, Jr.
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*I like your "team" analogy.
Good luck, Come Back.*



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January 14, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am happy to be in Washington to begin serving on the National Commission on AIDS, and I am happy to have the opportunity to accept your kind invitation to meet.

I know that we will have only a few minutes to visit, so I wanted to put down in writing some thoughts and requests that I hope you will give serious consideration to.

Every person at a point in their lives faces his or her own mortality - maybe for you it was in World War II - now I am facing mine. In the twelve months since I last met you, my life has changed.

In the last two months I have switched games, from basketball to, I guess, the biggest game of all - life and death. I have learned more about HIV/AIDS than I ever wanted to. I understand now that we are all in this fight together. That each of us has a crucial role to play. There is one person, however, who can do more than anyone else, and that is you.

I know you will understand that, like you, I have always been a fighter and a winner. Therefore, I don't know any other way to approach this turn of events.

It takes a brave and honest man to say what you said in Rome: that you know that you have not done enough to fight AIDS, and that you can do more.

In asking me to join the Commission, in fact you were asking me to join your team. You are the owner. In the NBA, no matter how good the team may be, it won't win the championship without the owner fully in the game. I don't feel you've been there up until now. I have given this much thought and realize that the fight against AIDS demands a full court press. We can win this game, but not without a total commitment by everyone.

Three things must be dealt with: research, treatment and education. These are all recommendations called for in your commission report.

Education is a must and the costs will be large. I know I can help defray these costs by making it my personal goal to educate as many people as possible about responsible sexual behavior through my access to the media. You, however, are the only one who can take on the other two:

1. Provide the missing AIDS research money requested by NIH for this year (1992) and the full request for 1993.

estimated cost: \$400 million in 1992
 \$500 million in 1993

2. Fully fund the Ryan White Care Bill for treatment.

estimated cost: \$300 million in 1992
 \$600 million in 1993

3. Allow Medicaid to pay for the care of people with HIV, not just AIDS. This early intervention could save millions of lives and billions of dollars.

estimated cost: \$500 million in 1993

I am asking you to commit to these necessary funds immediately. We have to move ahead quickly. There is not a moment to lose. It's a race with the clock.

Finally, I hope that you will lend your voice and your moral leadership more fully to this fight. Let the people of this country, let the people who work in our government, know that the President of the United States cares, that the fight against AIDS is a personal priority of yours, so that they will be inspired and motivated to get involved and redouble their efforts to stop the spread of this disease.

Mr. President, we cannot afford to lose this game. I'm a fighter and so are you. More has to be done. You know it and I know it. Let's do it together. I'll do my part - please do yours.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Earvin Johnson, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
1/14/92

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32 JAN 13 P5:48

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Meeting with Earvin "Magic" Johnson

Three thoughts that may prove useful for your meeting with Earvin Johnson tomorrow after his first meeting as a member of the National Commission on AIDS.

1. Status of the AIDS Commission's report.

Other members of the Commission have encouraged him to ask you about the status of the AIDS Commission's report, submitted to you and the Congress last fall.

The report has been distributed to all executive branch officials with responsibility for AIDS-related programs. Each is considering the recommendations that relate to his or her program. Secretary Sullivan has overall responsibility for taking the recommendations into account, as he does for our overall AIDS effort. If the Commission is concerned about follow up to any particular recommendation, they should raise the matter with Secretary Sullivan and his subordinates.

2. Potential criticism of the Administration.

In media interviews after his appointment was announced, Johnson said he would be an independent thinker and would not be constrained from criticizing the Administration where he thought it was wrong. Your meeting provides an opportunity to outline for him the four-part strategy we are pursuing. A one page statement on AIDS, that we developed at your request, outlining this strategy is attached, along with an updated facts and figures card.

3. The power of example.

It is already clear that Magic Johnson can reach people previously untouched by AIDS awareness programs. In New York City, the number of people requesting testing doubled in the week after Johnson announced he had tested positive for HIV. It is likely that many of these individuals would never respond merely to government officials urging those who have engaged in risky behavior to be tested.

Attachments

AIDS

AIDS is a public health problem that challenges all of America. The approximately one million Americans infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) deserve the best our biomedical research can produce and care in times of need. Those not infected need education and prudence to avoid infection, and should show compassion for those who are infected.

The Administration is pursuing a four part strategy in the battle against AIDS:

- A major biomedical research effort with three elements: research on the nature of the virus that leads to AIDS, research on treatment of HIV infection and its complications, and the development of vaccines to immunize against the virus.
 - Our nation's investment in biomedical research is enabling us to make rapid research advances. Had AIDS occurred before this investment, we would have been without the tools that make research and treatment possible.
 - The Administration is supporting research that promises to prolong and enhance the quality of life of those infected and to protect those who are not. Over 50 drugs to slow the progress of the virus or minimize its complications and five candidate vaccines are currently in NIH-sponsored clinical trials.
- Prevention of new cases of infection through education, greater awareness of how HIV is transmitted, and efforts to change behaviors that lead to infection.
 - The federal government is committing more resources to AIDS research and prevention than to research and prevent any other disease.
 - The greatly expanded testing effort allows those infected to seek early treatment and to modify their behavior to avoid infecting other people.
- Treatment of those who are infected with HIV and development of new and more effective treatments for the complications of HIV infection.
 - The Administration has reformed the review process for drug approvals in order to expedite the availability of promising new treatments.
- Help to individuals and communities to meet the costs of the disease for those with few resources and to provide legal support against discrimination.
 - The President signed the Americans with Disabilities Act that will provide legal protection to HIV infected Americans against discrimination in public accommodations and employment, and the Ryan White Act, which provides assistance to hard hit communities and medical help to individuals before their HIV infection progresses to AIDS.
 - The Medicaid program ensures that those who have AIDS and are so disabled they cannot work are not without health care.

Meeting the AIDS challenge is appropriately a major Administration priority and merits the \$4.3 billion commitment the President has made to his comprehensive research, prevention, and treatment strategy. The President set the tone for the Administration's effort when he told the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS, "In this nation, in this decade, there is only one way to deal with an individual who is sick: with dignity, with compassion, care, and confidentiality - and without discrimination."

AIDS

- In the current fiscal year (FY 1992), total AIDS funding — research, prevention, treatment, and disability payments — government-wide will be \$4.3 billion.
- More federal resources are devoted to research and prevention of AIDS than any other single disease — \$1.8 billion for AIDS in FY 1992.
 - More than research and prevention of cancer. 1.5 million Americans die each year of cancer; 130,000 have died of AIDS in the last ten years.
- Since the AIDS epidemic began, we have devoted \$8.7 billion to research and prevention.

Research

- FY 1992 AIDS biomedical research: \$1.3 billion.

Research covers:

- the basic biology of the virus,
 - developing new drugs to fight the virus in infected people,
 - developing vaccines, and
 - studying the infections the virus produces.
- About half the resources go to research on treatments.

Treatments

- The NIH has screened 40,000 drugs to determine if they have an effect on HIV -- about 1 percent showed some effect.
- Several drugs have been approved by the FDA for treating conditions associated with HIV. The most important is AZT.

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AIDS cases through Nov 1991: 202,843
AIDS deaths through Oct 1991: 130,687
New cases this year (thru 12/21/91): 43,389

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1992 2 JAN 13 P5:09

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY SUPER

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY

SUBJECT: The President's Meeting with Magic Johnson

In preparation for tomorrow's meeting with Magic Johnson, HHS has provided me with the following itinerary for Johnson while he is in town:

Monday, January 13

Johnson will attend an evening reception with members of the National Commission on AIDS. At the end of the reception, he will be sworn-in as a Commission member by Secretary Sullivan. Following the swearing-in, he will have a private dinner with Sullivan.

Tuesday, January 14

Following his meeting with the President, Johnson will rejoin the Commission members for a regularly scheduled meeting.

FIRSTTEAM
MARKETING, INC.

November 15, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your kind letter. I am very grateful for your expression of support.

I would be honored to accept your invitation to serve on the National Commission on AIDS. I hope that my participation will help to increase the attention of the American people to the AIDS crisis, and focus their awareness on what all of us must do to fight this disease.

I appreciate your understanding that it is important for me to remain an independent voice on this issue as I work to educate the heterosexual community, African-Americans and young people to the AIDS crisis.

I hope that the Commission and your Administration will be able to work hand in hand in the fight against AIDS, and I want you to know that I will do everything that I can to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Earvin Johnson
Earvin Johnson

cc Michael S. Ovitz, Creative Artists Agency, Inc.
Lon Rosen, FIRSTTEAM Marketing, Inc.
David Stern, National Basketball Association

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SUITE 344
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067
213 785-0048 FAX 213 277-0793

*Note: A copy of this letter was released by the Press Office 11/15/91
K. J. [unclear]*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1991

Dear Magic:

There has been a lot of speculation about your joining the National AIDS Commission. I know that you have been asked to serve.

This letter is simply to say that I personally hope you will do this. The Commission is high-level and has a wonderful group of informed and influential members. There is genuine enthusiasm in all quarters for your undertaking this service.

I want to add, however, that I know you are being besieged with requests from all quarters -- a tribute not only to your achievement in life but to the way you have come forward on this issue. But please do not feel under any pressure to undertake this assignment if it conflicts with other things you want to do. I do not want you to feel that you are being used in any way. I do want you to know on a very personal basis that I respect you, admire you, and hope that you will be able to join the Commission. There will be times, perhaps, when the Commission and the President are not in total agreement. So be it! You will be a free and independent voice working with an outstanding group of leaders if you decide to accept.

We need you but, of course, my respect and admiration will in no way be diminished by whatever you decide.

If you decide to do this, I hereby invite you to the White House where we could make the formal announcement. I believe that will help the education process needed nationwide.

In either event, Barbara and I send you our warmest best wishes and our family love and respect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Earl Warren". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Earl" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Warren".

Mr. Earvin "Magic" Johnson
Los Angeles Lakers
Great Western Forum
Post Office Box 10
Inglewood, California 90308

PB thru JS

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 7, 1992

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32 APR 7 A9:27

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN *W*

SUBJECT: Proposed Press Release on Changes to the Port
Access Regime for Ships Flagged in the Former
Soviet Republics

At Tab A is a proposed press release which announces the
relaxation of the port access restrictions on merchant ships
flagged in the former Soviet Republics.

Attachment
Tab A Proposed Press Release

cc: Marlin Fitzwater
Roman Popadiuk

4/7/92
OK for release
per D. Garchner
Bt

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The United States yesterday adopted the recommendations proposed after an interagency review of the port access procedures for merchant ships flagged in the former Soviet republics. Under the previous access regime, vessels from the USSR were prohibited from entering 12 U.S. ports because of sensitive military operations routinely conducted there. Access to 49 other U.S. ports on a 2 working day notice regime is governed by the 1990 US-USSR Maritime Transport Agreement. Access for Soviet merchants to all other U.S. ports is under a 7 calendar day request regime.

The port access regime relaxed these procedures considerably. Because of sensitive operations conducted in or near the ports, the following closed ports will remain closed:

New London/Groton
Port Canaveral
Kings Bay
Port Hueneme
San Diego (With exception of Mission Bay.)

The following ports are to be opened immediately, with ships flagged in the former Soviet republics under the 7 calendar day request regime of the June 1990 US-USSR Maritime Transport Agreement which remains in force.

Charleston
Hampton Roads
Honolulu (With exception of Pearl Harbor.)
Port St. Joe
Panama City
Portsmouth, N.H.
Pensacola

With the exception of these seven ports and the five that will remain closed, access to all other U.S. ports on a 24 hour notice regime, the standard for other foreign flag vessels, will be discussed shortly with maritime officials of the Russian Federation and other former Soviet republics.

Vessels under the flag of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, which are not considered former Soviet republics, have access to all U.S. ports on the basis of 24 hours' notice.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/7

Sir,

Re your request, he
discusses alternatives to
the attached with Dick
(and Mr.) and the consensus
appears to be that we
proceed with the campaign
request. OK with you?

Respectfully,
RAC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1992

32 MAR 31 P1:40

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP BRADY

THROUGH: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *(initials)*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLITICAL
AFFAIRS

FROM: RUTH C. GUIMOND *(initials)*
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: LETTERS TO GOP CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Phil, attached please find the reconciled version of the thank
you letters to the Republican Congressional delegation for their
help with the ~~New Hampshire primary~~ *primary*.

The Bush-Quayle '92 Committee has requested approval as soon as
possible.

Thank you.

Dear:

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm during the past few months. Your role in rallying the endorsement of your colleagues in this primary season made all the difference.

We've been through a great deal together -- and as we face the challenges in the months ahead, it gives me great comfort knowing I have your support and assistance.

The vision for this country that we share has allowed us to make tremendous gains. Together we can do more. Please know of my lasting and heartfelt thanks for all you have done. God bless.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Dear :

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm during the past few months. Your endorsement in this primary season was critical and meant a great deal to me.

We've been through a lot together, and there's a lot more to come -- but knowing you are with me is a great reassurance as we face the challenges of the months ahead.

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Warm regards.

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^{in this} ^{Season}

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Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

(Carry over changes)

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Warmest ~~regards~~ regards.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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on matters such
as the attached.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MARCH 24, 1992

32 APR 6 P3:16

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BRADY
FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Enclosed are two White House Christmas cards which Representative Jim Ramstad (R-MN) requested that the President sign for his fiancée Ms. Kelli Monson.

Please return all enclosures to the Office of Congressional Correspondence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 11, 1992

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JIM RAMSTAD

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT SIGN THE
ENCLOSED TWO CHRISTMAS CARDS

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JIM RAMSTAD
THIRD DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

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Ramstad

March 10, 1992

Mr. Nick Calio
Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

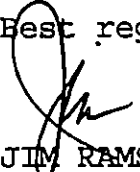
Dear Nick:

Enclosed please find the past two Christmas cards the President and Mrs. Bush have sent.

I would appreciate it if you could have President Bush sign the cards. My fiancée would like to put them in her scrapbook.

Thanks for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Taylor of my Washington office.

Best regards,


JIM RAMSTAD
Member of Congress

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FIANCEE:

Ms. **MS. KELLI MONSON**

Kelli



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1992

NOTE FOR ROSE ZAMARIA

Per your request attached is
a copy of recent correspondence
received from Olivia Newton-John.
The original letter was referred
to Kathy Super for appropriate
handling.

Phillip D. Brady



CC: Kathy Super



THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 23, 1992

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO
DELIVER A VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE URGING THE
PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE UNCED CONFERENCE
IN RIO DE JANEIRO, JUN 92

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

Dear President Bush,

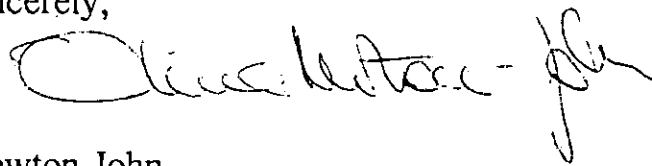
I am writing to request a personal meeting with you. I would like to deliver a video taped message from myself, fellow celebrities, parents, children and other people who are all concerned with the health of our planet.

As the United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for the Environment, I made this video tape to personally implore you to represent this country at UNCED in Rio this June.

Much time and effort was put into the making of this tape and it isn't very long, so would you please give me ten minutes of your time? If a personal meeting is not possible, how can I be assured you will actually see this tape?

My best to you and your wife. I hope to see you soon.

Yours sincerely,



Olivia Newton-John

P.O. Box 2710 Malibu, California 90265

April 6, 1992

6:05 pm

Rose,

Olivia Newton John's secretary, Dana Sharp, called. Olivia Newton John was requesting to speak to the President.

She said she sent the President a letter along with a video. In her letter she was requesting a meeting when she comes to the East Coast. (She did not say the specific subject)

Olivia Newton John's phone number is ~~in~~ Malibu, California
(310) 456-2596

Bridget

Phil,

will you please have
someone check this out--
(POTUS does not know
she called) -- find
out subject of her
letter and see where
it stands, etc. etc.

please let us know
what needs to be done.

thanx.

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AC
COS & Deputy COS
Demores

April 6, 1992

Brent:

The attached cri de couer from Dave Boren speaks for itself.

Someone put into my Oklahoma speech the words quoted in the Tulsa paper about the 45th.

Now, not that much later, the guts have been taken out of the 45th.

Please have someone contact the Pentagon.

I don't understand this. I hate to intervene, but obviously someone at the Pentagon must have had the ref. to the 45th put in the speech, and now all hell's broken out.

All yours. Please have someone advise asap.

CH

attachment copy of personal letter from Boren plus Tulsa Newspaper clip.

cc: Samuel K. Skinner
Henson Moore
David Demarest

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Senator David L. Boren

Dear Mr. President,

The attached article speaks for itself. I did not want you to be caught off guard by a serious problem in Oklahoma. The final decision really does not track the impression which we were given. Given the history of the 45th this touches a huge majority of Oklahomans who are aware of it which is probably more intense than in any other state. - General Sullivan told me that the plan would be reworked to bring Oklahoma to the national average of army guard cuts of 25% and still this plan cuts his 55%. We'll take our share but this plan has caused a firestorm.

DB

TULSA WORLD

"Oklahoma's Greatest Newspaper"

EUGENE LORTON

1869-1949

Page A-6

Monday, March 30, 1992

The Lost Battalions

THE PENTAGON'S decision to strip the Oklahoma National Guard's 45th Infantry Brigade from 3,800 to 290 troops was either a failure in communication at the highest level of government or a breach of faith with Oklahoma. We choose to believe the former — a misunderstanding that can be made right.

After the Defense Department announced tentative plans to eliminate the brigade, the hereditary remnant of the famed 45th Infantry Division, Oklahoma senators and representatives appealed to the White House, the secretary of defense and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. From all sources came assurances that, although the brigade would have to accept some reduction, it would be kept active.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs, both were quoted as saying the brigade would remain in service.

Visiting Oklahoma on March 8, President Bush said, "And let me say America is proud of the Oklahoma 45th, the 45th Brigade, and proud of the decision this week to keep that brigade in service."

Technically, it might be argued that even with the 92 percent cut, the brigade is still "in service." Its colors and its historic Thunderbird shoulder patch could still be on an "active" list. But you would have to rewrite the English language to call 290 soldiers a brigade in anybody's army. When Oklahoma asked the Pentagon to save the brigade, even with the necessity of some force reduction, this is not what we had in mind.

If this was, as we suspect, a failure in the lower ranks to understand the intentions of the commander in chief, there is still time to get the orders straight.

What Oklahoma was promised was the continued service of an infantry brigade, not a corporal's guard.



WITH APOLOGIES / RESPECT
TO BILL MAULDIN

Pentagon Plans to Eliminate 45th Infantry Brigade

CC of all 3 ltrs:
Brent Scowcroft
(FYI)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 04/06/92

NOTE FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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

Information ☒ XX

Action ☐

Thank you.

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

cc:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1992

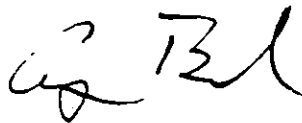
Dear Bill:

I just want to thank you for your extraordinary kindness to my sister. She called me yesterday raving not only about her trip to South Africa, but especially about the great job you are doing over there.

She said your arranging for her to see Mrs. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela was the real icing on the cake. I wrote the attached notes to both of them, and would appreciate your seeing that they're delivered properly. The copies are for your files.

Keep up the fine work, and thanks again for your kindness to my sister.

Sincerely,



The Honorable William L. Swing
Ambassador to the Republic of
South Africa
Thibault House
225 Pretorius Street
Pretoria
South Africa

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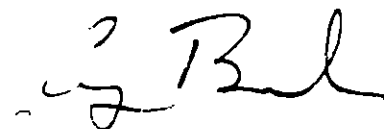
THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 6, 1992

Dear Mrs. de Klerk:

Yesterday I received a phone call from my sister, Nan Ellis. She was ecstatic about her little visit with you. I just want to thank you for this courtesy to my sister. She and I are very close, and she came back so enthusiastic and so respectful of the job your husband is doing.

Sincerely and gratefully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs. F. W. de Klerk
Union Building
Pretoria 0001
Republic of South Africa

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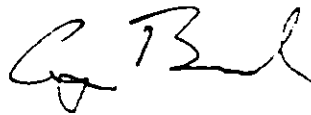
April 6, 1992

Dear Mr. Mandela:

My sister, Nan Ellis, returned to the States and told me of your extraordinary courtesy. I can simply tell you that she was overjoyed to meet you and came away a Mandela fan.

Thank you very much for this gesture to my sister, to whom I am very close indeed. Good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Nelson Mandela
President of the African National
Congress
Post Office Box 61884
Marshalltown 2107
Republic of South Africa

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date 4/3/92

TO: SHIRLEY M. GREEN

FROM: NELSON LUND
Associate Counsel
to the President

I think it would be fine to ask the POTUS
whether he wants to do this.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: April 6, 1992

TO: THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Phil Brady

As you know, and at your request, we
routinely turn down requests for you
to write messages in or about books
written by others.

However, this one appears to me to
warrant a second look. As my memo to
Nelson Lund, Counsel's Office, states,
this book is unique. Nelson concurs
that we should take this request to you
for your personal decision.

Thank you.

SHIRLEY M. GREEN
Special Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence
Room 94-OEOB, 456-7610

*Shirley, I can't see this
being sufficiently unique, interesting,
etc., to merit an exception
to the general rule. Re
my objection your noble
approach more or less
We can discuss
this if you wish
Phil*