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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1992

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

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER 
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Eurasia Foundation

The President has selected the following individuals to serve on the Board of Directors of the Eurasia Foundation:

WILLIAM FRENZEL, of Minnesota. Mr. Frenzel will serve as Chairman.

WILLIAM BADER, of the District of Columbia.

MCGEORGE BUNDY, of New York.

ANDREW FALKIEWICZ, of the District of Columbia.

GORDON HUMPHREY, of New Hampshire.

VERNON JORDAN, of the District of Columbia.

MAX KAMPLEMAN, of the District of Columbia.

THOMAS KEMP, of California.

SUSAN KING, of New York.

PETER MCPHERSON, of California.

ARNOLD WEBER, of Illinois.

MARINA VON NEUMMAN WHITMAN, of Michigan.

These names are ready for immediate release.

DRAFT

The President today welcomes the formation of the Board of Directors of the Eurasia Foundation. The Foundation, which was incorporated in April 1992, will draw upon public and private resources to support the process of economic and political reform in the new independent states of the former Soviet Union. The Foundation is designed to complement U.S. government assistance activities in the NIS by filling the need for a rapid-response, flexible mechanism to make small scale, grants.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

WILLIAM FRENZEL, of Minnesota, will serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Eurasia Foundation. Congressman Frenzel, a Fellow of the Brookings Institution, served in the House of Representatives from 1962 to 1990.

WILLIAM BADER, of the District of Columbia. Mr. Bader is with the Foreign Policy Institute of Johns Hopkins University, is a former Staff Director of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and is a former Vice President of SRI International.

MCGEORGE BUNDY, of New York. Mr. Bundy is a former National Security Adviser and former President of the Ford Foundation.

ANDREW FALKIEWICZ, of the District of Columbia. Mr. Falkiewicz is a former Director of Corporate Affairs for Philip Morris International. He is a Senior Policy Advisor on Eastern European and Soviet Affairs at the Agency for International Development.

GORDON HUMPHREY, of New Hampshire. Mr. Humphrey is a member of the New Hampshire State Senate and served in the United States Senate from 1978 to 1990.

VERNON JORDAN, of the District of Columbia. Mr. Jordan is a law partner of Akin, Gump, Hauer & Feld and is the former President of the Urban League.

MAX KAMPLEMAN, of the District of Columbia. Ambassador Kampleman, a senior law partner with Fried, Frank, Harris, Schriver and Jacobson, is a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace and served as Ambassador to the START talks.

THOMAS KEMP, of California. Mr. Kemp is former chairman and chief executive officer of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and is a former member of the President's Commission on Management of the Agency for International Programs.

SUSAN KING, of New York. Ms. King is the Senior Vice President of Corning, Inc. and served as Chairman of the Consumer Products Safety Commission during the Carter Administration.

PETER MCPHERSON, of California. Mr. McPherson is Vice President of the Bank of America and served as the Administrator of the Agency for International Development during the Reagan Administration.

ARNOLD WEBER, of Illinois. Mr. Weber is the President of Northwestern University.

MARINA VON NEUMMAN WHITMAN, of Michigan. Ms. von Neumman Whitman is on the faculty of the School of Management, University of Michigan, and is a former Chief Economist of the General Motors Corporation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1992

NOTE FOR BILL SITTMANN:

Please find attached a listing of the Board of Directors for the Eurasia Foundation, as approved by the President, for release by the Press Office. Also attached is a proposed statement on the Eurasia Foundation which State would also like released.

Your comments ASAP on the latter would be appreciated.

Thank you.

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Per PB
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Phil

Phillip D. Brady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1992

NOTE FOR BOB ZOELICK:

Please find attached a listing of the Board of Directors for the Euraisa Foundation as approved by the President for release by the Press Office. Also attached is a proposed statement on Eurasia Foundation which cites Secretary Baker as the originator of the concept.

As State has indicated an interest in our releasing the statement with the names your guidance would be appreciated. NSC has also been sent a copy.

Thank you.

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OK per
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Phillip D. Brady

Background on the Eurasia Foundation

The vision of the Foundation stems from then Secretary Baker's remarks to the first coordinating conference on assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet union, held in Washington, D.C., in January, 1992. At that meeting, then Secretary Baker suggested the great potential utility of a new, rapid response, flexible, privately managed foundation which would make grants in support of economic reform and democratic institution building activities in the NIS.

The Foundation was incorporated in April, 1992 and expects to start making grants in the near future. The Eurasia Foundation's start-up funds are made available by a grant from the Agency for International Development. The Foundation expects to enlist private funds as well, in support of its programs. It will actively seek collaboration with both private and public institutions interested in economic reform and political reform in the former Soviet Union.

Because the Foundation's funds will be relatively modest by comparison with official assistance projects (the Foundation expects to make annual grants of about \$15-16 million), much of the Foundation's work will be complementary to these larger-scale activities. The Foundation will also develop its own program ideas and structure to utilize to the fullest its unique characteristics as a private foundation whose exclusive task is to assist the processes of reform in the NIS.

In addition to management training and economic education, the Foundation may fund policy research, advice, training, educational activities in economic and political reform, non-governmental organizations and activities in such fields as the environment; health and human rights; the media and communications; and limited activities in the fields of science and technology.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *RCX*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE FOR ROBERT MONDAVI

The Office of Political Affairs would like to request a Presidential signature on a letter to Robert Mondavi. Mr. Mondavi is a prominent producer of California wine. He is a member of the Bohemian Grove and writes the President with views and suggestions on the campaign. Attached is a draft response for your consideration.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Smiles,

*It would be appreciated
if you could handle the
attached 5 letters as
appropriate & advise
Political Affairs that you
should see these in the
first instance. Problem
comes as soon as work on as
we face in the past. Thanks, RD*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

9/25/92

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DATE: 9/29/92

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TO: NICK CALIO

TO: DENNIS ROSS

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

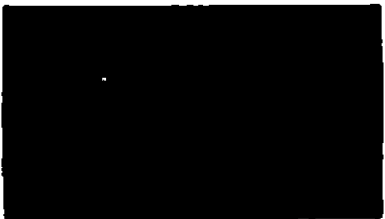
FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
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Date: 9/18/92
Typed for: P. Brady
Review has has not been

September 18, 1992

Dear Ann:

I saw your recent column on family leave legislation and was disappointed to see that it really told only one side of the story.

I strongly support and encourage family leave -- the ability to take time off for a birth, an adoption, or to tend to a sick family member. But the real question is how to achieve that goal.

The Democrats in Congress are sending me a family leave bill that takes one approach -- another government mandate. (Interestingly, they passed the bill almost a year ago, but waited until now to send it to me.) My alternative approach is to provide a family-oriented solution in the form of an incentive tax credit for all small and medium-sized businesses, those with 500 or fewer employees. My approach would help employers pay for benefits that continue while an employee is away. Thus, my tax credit both encourages companies to adopt family leave policies and gives them the flexibility to target the specific needs of their employees.

This is similar to the child care program I proposed -- and Congress passed -- that puts power in the hands of parents -- not bureaucrats. It lets families choose their child care -- not the Federal Government. We should provide an equally flexible approach to family and medical leave.

My tax credit approach has another big advantage: the Democrats' bill covers only businesses with 50 or more employees, leaving out millions of employees of small firms -- those least likely to be able to obtain family

leave. My solution covers these small businesses as well, and as a result it has broader coverage and includes those most in need.

And, Ann, to put this in perspective, two out of every five working Americans work for an employer who employs 50 or fewer employees. Small business is the backbone of our economy, and we should be making it easier for them to provide family leave, not financially more difficult.

For this reason, I have challenged the Democratic Leadership to put politics aside and pass this legislation before Congress leaves on October 3. I hope you will use this letter to give your readers the whole picture, Ann.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ann Landers
The Chicago Tribune
435 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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CLEAR THROUGH PHILLIP D. BRADY

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

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Ann Landers
Chicago Tribune
435 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

September 24, 1992

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

I received your very good letter about the family leave legislation and you do make some excellent points.

Perhaps you are not aware that my column is syndicated world-wide, which necessitates a 3-4 week lead at the very soonest. This means, of course, that there is no way I can put your letter in print before October 18.

At that time, we will know what has happened with the House vote tomorrow and whether or not we will be seeing this bill next year.

Again, please know how much I appreciate your personal interest.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Landers

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1992

NOTE FOR DENNIS ROSS

FYI -- David Bates called from the road to advise that the President asked him to check on the status of the David Packard recommendation that he issue a statement on international family planning. David indicated that the President may have also mentioned the issue to Secretary Baker.

As you may recall, Allan Bromley prepared a draft population control statement but, after consultation with you, it was not forwarded to the President. Please find attached the relevant background materials to assist in any further review of this matter.

Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady

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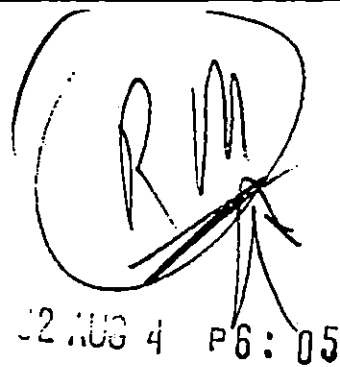
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1992


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: D. ALLAN BROMLEY *Alan*
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING

In your correspondence with David Packard, letter dated June 26, 1992, you indicated to him your desire to get out a strong statement of support for international family planning. I am most supportive of such an action.

Although much more could and should be done internationally in family planning, it is important to note that significant progress is being made and that the United States can take a measure of pride in its contributions to that effort. Draft material for a statement is attached.

Attachment

DRAFT POPULATION STATEMENT

Continued growth in world population beyond manageable levels threatens the global environment. It taxes the ability of governments and societies in their efforts to provide adequate health services, education and suitable employment for their citizens. It can create insoluble problems of urbanization and migration.

World population has doubled, in just 30 years, to 5.4 billion persons — 95% of that population growth is occurring in the developing countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America. Those countries themselves recognize this problem. Today, 66 nations with more than 90% of the developing country population have policies that encourage slower population growth. They are expending some four billion dollars a year, only a quarter of which is received from international sources.

The United States has demonstrated international leadership in meeting the challenge of population growth. It supports population activities in 95 countries and provides 30% of all international population assistance funds. Through the U.S. Agency for International Development and in cooperation with both private and government agencies, more than 150,000 medical and paramedical personnel in 120 countries have been trained in family planning methods; new educational approaches in fostering sexual responsibility have been introduced; and safer and more effective contraceptive methods have been developed. Today, the U.S. provides three-fourths of the developing world donor-provided contraceptives.

Greater efforts must be made but much has been achieved. Over the past 25 years, fertility rates have dropped in every region of the world — by 60% in Thailand and South Korea; by 40% in Mexico and Brazil; and by 17% in Kenya. The overall fertility rate in AID-assisted developing countries has dropped from 6.0 children per family to 3.85.

Surveys show that as many as 65 to 75% of women in developing countries either want no children now or desire to limit the size of their families. However, only half of them have reasonable access to voluntary family planning services of satisfactory quality. Such services, by preventing births at too frequent intervals or to women who are at high risk because of age, would have an important impact on the health of both mothers and young children. It has been conservatively estimated that the deaths of more than 200,000 women and as many as 3 million children could be averted if family planning services were made universally available.

Family planning today is one of the world's most important challenges. We support the right of a couple to choose the number and spacing of children as a basic human right, at the same time recognizing that each sovereign nation must respond to its own specific needs and cultural and religious values. We seek a future in which population is in reasonable balance with expanding resources and sustainable development in the global community. We seek a community in which women are more effectively and more fully integrated into the economy of nations; in which education and

opportunity are widely available to all; and in which the number of maternal and infant illnesses and deaths are lowered through the availability of quality, affordable services that promote improved health, responsible parenthood and a productive family.

This problem is of vital importance to our own and to the world's well-being. It deserves special attention. To assess what additional measures might be taken, I propose to establish a blue-ribbon commission on "Population Growth and the Future" to initiate a national discussion on international population issues and to identify alternative mechanisms to achieve early stabilization in population growth. I will ask the commission, as well, to explore the feasibility of developing an international consensus on the population problem so that all countries might share in the commitments and contributions of necessary resources.

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GEORGE BUSH
WASHINGTON

The President
said we
should be sure
follow through
on this ^{CC} Porter
~~Action & Staff Statement~~

Dear David:

It was good seeing you, and thanks once again for your magnificent support for me and for the Party. Because I, too, oppose abortion, some think I oppose family planning. I strongly favor family planning, and, indeed, our support for international family planning programs through A.I.D. is at an all-time high.

I agree with you on education involving family planning. What we should do, and what I will do as a result of your letter, is get out a strong statement of support for international family planning.

Thanks for the very helpful letter.

Sincerely,



The Honorable David Packard
26580 Taaffe Road
Los Altos Hills, California 94022

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 6/26/92

FOR: ROGER PORTER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

☐ Information

☒ Action

☐ Let's Discuss

DAVID PACKARD
26580 TAAFFE ROAD
LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA 94022

Dictate

June 18, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

Your meeting with Yeltsin with the agreement to make major reductions in nuclear weapons was a real ten-strike and it should help your campaign.

Your position on the environmental problem is not acceptable to a very large number of voters and I think you will not be re-elected unless you make a radical change in your position on this issue.

I understand your position on abortion and you clearly can not change that.

You can, however, come out with a strong position on population control. Abortion is not an indispensable element of population control. In fact, with an effective population control program in place, abortion will be unnecessary.

The most important factor for an effective population control program is the education of women on the use of contraceptive techniques and devices. There are a number of other population control actions that have been effective as well.

I realize you could not come out with a strong population control message in Rio. The Developing Nations were afraid that an extensive discussion of population control might result in their being blamed for all of the problems. They wanted the industrialized countries to be blamed so they would have a logical base on which to request financial support.

An effective population control program could keep the growth down to one-half or less than that which would result without one over the next few decades.

Population control will have a major impact on the preservation of rain forests. People living around them have to make the decision whether to starve to death or cut down some trees so they and their families can survive. High level agreements will have little or no effect on controlling

President Bush
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people in this position.

There are valid reasons for going slow on actions to control the greenhouse effect. I am sure you understand these but I think a better case could be made to support your position on this issue.

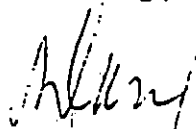
I have not taken the time to provide numbers and data to support my recommendation. These are readily available and PCAST could prepare and document the case.

My comments so far relate to the international problems. I think a similar case could be made on the domestic problems and these will be the most important to many voters.

I strongly urge you and your advisors to come out quickly with a strong statement announcing and describing a policy along the lines I am suggesting.

I think this is the only choice you have to assure your re-election. If there is something I can do to be helpful in implementing these suggestions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Packard', written in a cursive style.

David Packard

Handwritten signature: Roger Full

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*Consultant - The Federation for
American Immigration Reform
(FAIR)*

September 23, 1992

Phil Brady, Esq.
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Re: Immigration and Military

Dear Phil:

The concept listed below is an important budgetary and immigration control proposal which can accomplish many benefits and avoid negatives concerning possible use of the military to secure our borders against illegal immigration.

I am again addressing this to you since you know the issues and are responsive to the need for action.

I know you submitted my prior material to Clayton Yuetter. I did receive a nice message from Yuetter, approving of the concepts I mentioned regarding transfer of jobs from illegal aliens to legal workers. Unfortunately, there was zero follow-through from the White House. Likewise at the Department of Labor, inertia and bureaucracy seem to be the order of the day in dealing with jobs and immigration issues. Unfortunately, it is this lack of action which endangers the Bush Administration in the November election.

With that introduction, hopefully you are still reading this letter! This proposal relates to the military, Border Patrol and related issues. It could be a worthwhile concept for the Bush Administration to endorse in the last month of the campaign.

Phil Brady, Esq.
September 23, 1992
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Concept There is a down sizing of military personnel and the military budget. There is need for training programs and job placement programs for people leaving the military. We constantly receive pressure to place the active military on the borders as a means of stopping illegal immigration. This proposal deals with this issue.

Proposal Take a certain part of the military budget (for example, \$2 billion) and transfer such funds to the INS/Border Patrol. Such funds would be used to hire additional Border Patrol agents and obtain necessary equipment. Designate that persons leaving the military will be hired for the new Border Patrol positions. Establish appropriate training monies as part of the \$2 billion to accomplish the recruiting and training.

In this manner, we could fund significant numbers of new Border Patrol agents from current military budgets and personnel. This proposal would also eliminate the likely unemployment of many people leaving the military. At the same time this approach will continue civilian control of border enforcement and reduce the urging for active military to be used at the border.

N Please submit this approach and concept to the appropriate people in the White House and the campaign. As always, I would be pleased to confer in more detail about this or other immigration policy issues. Our best to Katie and the boys.

Sincerely,



Alan C. Nelson

ACN:ps

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ROSE M. ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of White House Operations

THROUGH: PHILLIP D. BRADY *Phil*
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary

FROM: *Ronald Geisler*
RONALD GEISLER
Executive Clerk

SUBJECT: Additional Parking Pass for the Executive Clerk's
Office

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your approval for an Ellipse parking pass for one of my assistants, William W. McCathran.

Bill has served as a full-time, permanent employee in my Office for almost two years. His attitude, dedication, and performance have been consistently excellent.

As does the entire staff of my office, Bill works long hours -- often late into the night. This will be especially true during the coming months.

I feel an Ellipse parking pass for Bill McCathran is well deserved.

Thank you.

Thomas Patrick Melady
TPM

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 21, 1992

Dear Phil:

SUBJECT: Catholic-Ethnic Vote in Pennsylvania

The following three places in Pennsylvania have receptive Catholic-ethnic constituencies. I recommend that the President be scheduled for the following:

Philadelphia Area

- Courtesy call on his old friend (retired) Cardinal Krol who has been recovering from a serious illness. Since Cardinal Krol lives at the same residence with his successor, Cardinal Bevilacqua, he could visit with both.
- Major campaign rally at Villanova University - they have a very friendly student body. Villanova also has a large ROTC program.
- Tour of the Italian section.

Scranton

- Drop in to see the Bishop of Scranton who is supportive.

Pittsburgh

- Courtesy call on Bishop Don Wuerl. Don, one of the youngest U.S. bishops is supportive and friendly.
- A rally in one of the predominately Eastern European communities in the outskirts of Pittsburgh.

Warm regards,

TPM

Thomas P. Melady

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President & Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Thomas Patrick Melady
High Comm
9-11

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 24, 1992

Dear Jim:

SUBJECT: Alfred Smith Dinner on October 15, 1992

I assume that the President will be scheduled as a speaker for the annual Alfred Smith Dinner on October 15th in New York City.

Since this is a major event in the Catholic community, every effort should be made to obtain maximum coverage in Catholic press media.

Warm regards,

Tom

Thomas P. Melady

The Honorable
James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

cc: Mr. Brady

Thomas Patrick Melady
Phil

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624
September 24, 1992

Dear Phil:

SUBJECT: Catholic-Ethnic Vote in Illinois

Illinois has some of the most active Catholic-ethnic communities in the U.S.A. The largest are:

- Polish/American
- Lithuanian
- Ukranian
- Other Eastern European

Chicago is regarded as a very Catholic city.

I recommend the following:

- Spot ads be placed on the AM and FM radio stations that focus on ethnic communities in Illinois.
- Ads be placed in the weekly Catholic and ethnic newspapers.

Also:

- De Paul University, Chicago, has a predominately blue collar, Catholic-ethnic student body--should be checked out for a rally.
- One of the large Catholic high schools which has a predominant blue collar Catholic-ethnic student body should also be considered.

Warm regards,

Tom

Thomas P. Melady

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President & Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Sept 24, 1992

DATE: Sept. 25, 1992

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TO: Phil Brady

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY
Assistant to the President
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THE PRESIDENT

bcc: JAB

Will have P. Brady
attach information
on indexing of
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September 24, 1992

Dear Wirt,

Attached is some information on the indexing of capital gains.

I would like to be able to do this by the stroke of a pen, but as the attached memo states I do not have that power. I have called for this in our "Agenda for American Renewal."

There will be a lot of changes in our new administration. I am not sure scapegoating does anything other than draw fire from the Arkansas man.

Thanks, however, for your suggestions.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1992

Dear Dick:

I appreciate receiving your views on the indexation of capital gains for inflation. The President agrees that reducing the taxation of capital gains would have significant benefits for the nation's economy -- stimulating investment and capital formation and leading to job growth.

As you know, the President is committed to reducing the taxation of capital gains. He believes that an important element of any reduction in the capital gains tax rates should be the elimination of the unfair and distorting economic effects that result from taxing inflationary capital gains. Indeed, the President specifically discussed the indexation of capital gains for inflation in his major economic address to the Detroit Economic Club on Thursday, September 10, 1992, and indexing is an integral part of his new "Agenda for American Renewal." (I have included a copy of the speech for your information.)

Unfortunately, the President cannot index capital gains for inflation on his own. In response to a request for an opinion on this issue from the White House, the Department of Justice has concluded that neither the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, nor the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service may index the cost of assets for inflation without the enactment of new legislation by Congress.

You can be assured, however, that the President will vigorously pursue a proposal to index capital gains with the Congress next year. He looks forward to your support in ensuring that this key economic proposal is enacted.

Sincerely,



James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Senior Counselor to the President

Richard L. Leshner
President, Chamber of Commerce
of the United States of America
1615 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20062-2000

Thanks, Dick!

bcc: C. Boyden Gray
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Agenda for American Renewal

A handwritten signature in white ink, reading "George W. Bush", positioned above the printed name and title.

George Bush
President of the United States

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary
(Detroit, Michigan)

For Immediate Release

September 10, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE DETROIT ECONOMIC CLUB

Cobo Hall
Detroit, Michigan

1:00 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very, very much. Good morning to everyone. And, Governor Engler, I'm proud to be with you, sir, and thank you for that kind introduction. Greetings to Chick Fisher, your Chairman, and Jerry Warren, both of whom have been most hospitable to me. I've been here several times before this most distinguished American forum and I'm delighted to be back.

This morning I am here for a very serious speech, serious business. And I'm releasing today an agenda for the American renewal. And I've come here today to introduce it to you and to the nation.

My agenda diagnoses the economic problems our nation faces, lays out the principles that should guide us in the years ahead, and explains the integrated approach that I am pursuing to meet the challenge.

Over the past weeks I have been discussing certain elements of my economic agenda, and in the weeks ahead I will be expanding on those and other ideas. The document that I'm releasing today shows how the pieces all fit together.

But let's begin this morning by stepping back, taking stock of where we are as a great nation in the broader sweep of history.

The American people have just completed the greatest mission in the lifetime of our country -- the triumph of democratic capitalism over imperial communism.

Today, this year, for the first time since December of 1941, the United States is not engaged in a war, hot or cold. Throughout history, at the close of prolonged and costly wars, victors have confronted the problem of securing a new basis for peace and prosperity. The American people recognize that we stand at such a watershed.

We sense the epic changes at work in the world and in the economy, the uneasiness that stirs the democracies who served as our partners in the long struggle.

We feel the uneasiness in our own homes, our own communities; and we see the difficulties of our neighbors and friends who have felt change most directly.

And we know that while we face an era of great opportunity, we face great risks as well -- if we fail to make the right choices, if we fail to engage this new world wisely.

But America has always possessed unique powers, and foremost among them is the power of regeneration -- to transform

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uncertainty into opportunity. Only in America do we have the people, the talents, the principles and ideals to fully embrace the world that opens before us.

For America to be safe and strong, we must meet the defining challenge of the 1990s: to win the economic competition -- to win the peace. We must be a military superpower, an economic superpower, and an export superpower.

My agenda for renewal asks that we look forward -- to open new markets, prepare our people to work, strengthen our families, save and invest so that we can win. Our renewal depends on economic growth -- but growth not for the few at the expense of the many, not for the present at the expense of the future.

In our country we've always prized an entrepreneurial capitalism that grows from the bottom up, not the top down; a prosperity that begins on Main Street and extends to Wall Street -- not the other way around.

That's the lesson I learned as a young man, packed up a Studebaker and moved to Texas after another war, at the start of another era. I saw jobs, prosperity -- an entire future -- built with the hands of ordinary men and women with extraordinary dreams.

Our nation has never been seduced by the mirage that my opponent offers -- of a government that accumulates capital by taxing it and borrowing it from the people -- and then redistributing it according to some industrial policy. We know that the clumsy hand of government is no match for the uplifting hand of the marketplace.

My international economic and trade strategy will guarantee our position as an export superpower, extending our global economic reach in tandem with our security presence -- to stretch beyond our borders so that we can create more jobs within our borders.

At the same time, we need to foster at home the capabilities that will keep us in the lead: radical changes in our education system to prepare our children for a constantly changing workplace; incentives for the entrepreneurs and new technologies to sharpen our competitive edge; job training, health care reform, to promote the economic security of our working men and women; and new approaches for reaching out to those who have been left behind, since in the century ahead we will need the talent and the energy of every single American.

And finally, because our greatest strengths flow not from government but from the personal initiative of free men and women, my agenda aims to check the growth of government, and, in some important ways, to reverse it. Together, the components of this new agenda should renew America according to her most cherished principles.

And this renewed America will be empowered toward a grand goal: to nearly double the size of our economy, to \$10 trillion, by the early years of the next century.

To place this agenda in a larger context, let me turn briefly to five profound changes now at work in our economy. When Americans gather around the kitchen table at night and talk about how they'll meet a mortgage, or pay the doctor's bill, they're feeling these changes in their daily lives. And before the changes have run their course, they will have forever altered the way Americans buy and sell, work and create.

The first great change in our economy is ironically caused by our very success in ending the Cold War. In the short run, deductions in defense spending have meant painful lay-offs in

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many industries, and we are taking steps to ease this transition. But in the medium and long run, deductions in defense spending will free up priceless skills and technologies for peacetime growth.

Second, most of our industries are transforming themselves from old-style hierarchies into flatter organizations, with fewer layers between customer and executive. The new organizations emphasize a skill-based workforce, "lean production," and shorter production cycles. From castings to computers, this is a revolution as dramatic as the one made earlier this century, when Henry Ford led the country from craft-based production to mass manufacturing.

While these changes are essential to maintaining our competitive edge, they've come with a cost; everyone in this room knows that -- lay-offs, cutbacks among both white- and blue-collar workers. These hard-working people need reassurance -- not only about their economic security, but about preserving the sense of self-worth that only work can provide. The third change: While the 1980s brought us the greatest peacetime expansion in our history, the boom also led too many of us to take on too much debt. We have been paying that down, that debt -- and lower interest rates have helped us do it. The process is largely over, but consumers and companies remain cautious.

The fourth change involves our financial system. We entered the '80s with a 50-year-old banking system, designed for the days when tellers wore green eye-shades, not for an era when billions -- billions of investment dollars can cross borders at the speed of light.

In the late '70s, record interest rates and inflation rates rocked this anachronistic system. The less efficient institutions could not survive, obligating the federal government to protect the savings of millions of Americans.

Now, this process of paying debt down is nearing its end. Our financial system will become more flexible and efficient. But for now, lenders are cautious and, despite low interest rates, small business still can find it hard to get the credit.

But the most far-reaching of these five changes is the emergence of a global economy. No nation is an island today. One out of every six manufacturing jobs is directly tied to exports. The crops sown from one out of every three acres of farmland are sold abroad.

Consider some implications of the global economy: when growth slows abroad, as it has recently, our own growth slows as well. And America will only grow in the next century if we can compete globally -- in every part of the world. So we must seize every opportunity to open new markets, particularly those with the greatest potential for expansion.

Now, in drafting an agenda for America's future, we had to assess our strengths as well as our weaknesses. Conveniently, the other side has discovered many weaknesses and very few strengths. And, of course, they might find temporary political gain in portraying an America as past her prime, over the hill. But they have no more right to argue, for partisan purposes, that our economy is weaker than it is, than I have to understate our problems.

Our strengths are real. Now, here are some facts. The Misery Index -- the sum of inflation and unemployment -- is 10.8 percent, down from 19.6 Percent in 1980. Inflation stands at about three percent. Interest rates are at a 20-year low. The purchasing power of Americans gives us the highest standard of living in the world. We enjoy the highest home ownership rate of all major industrialized countries. And we send 68 percent of our

children on to higher education -- more than any other country -- and well above Germany's 32 percent and Japan's 30 percent. And with 5 percent of the world's population, we produce 25 percent of the world's total output -- and 37 percent of its high-tech products.

Now, I don't mean to suggest that all is well -- that we don't need to lead and manage the changes that are transforming our economy. But you can't chart the stars if you think the sky is falling down. Over the past 12 years we have almost doubled the size of our economy. It's as if we'd created two extra economies the size of Germany's from scratch.

And how will we meet our goals? Before you hear the specifics of this agenda, let me tell you a little bit about what I believe -- because change, if it is to be a force for good, must be guided by principles. And the principles that must guide change are the principles that never change.

I believe we are a nation of special individuals, not special interests. Individuals draw their enduring strength from their families, from their neighbors and communities, not from the government. So I believe we must never ask government to do what families and neighbors and individuals can better do for themselves -- and for one another.

I believe -- because I've seen it -- economic growth comes from the small businesswoman who takes a risk on a new product, from the computer hacker working in a garage, in a cluttered way; from the merit scholar in South L.A., South Central L.A. with a future as big as his dreams.

And I believe government owes it to them, and to you, to keep tax rates low and make them even lower; to keep money sound; to limit government spending and regulations; and to open the way for greater competition, and freer trade.

But I do not believe, as some might, that government's obligation ends there. As a conservative I believe that government can help people -- offer them hope and opportunity -- by giving them the means and the confidence to make the decisions that matter in life.

My background has also prepared me for the task of bringing our foreign policies and our domestic policies together; to turn our strength as a world power to our advantage as an economic power; to match the security we feel militarily with the economic security that we must build at home. From now on, if America is to lead the world, we need a leader who knows the territory.

My agenda for American renewal calls for action on six interconnected fronts. There's no single cause of our present situation. There can be no single cure. The whole of our agenda will be -- must be -- greater than the sum of its parts.

First, challenging the world. During the Cold War, we built a global security structure with military alliances across the Atlantic and the Pacific. And in the same way, the post-Cold War era requires a strategic economic and trade policy -- global in scope, and built on our foundation as an economic and export superpower.

We are uniquely positioned to achieve this goal. As the largest fully integrated market in the world, we wield leverage with other countries that want access to our market. As both a Pacific and a European power, we are tied to the largest and most rapidly growing economies across both oceans. And as the strongest nation in our hemisphere, we are looked to for leadership by free economies emerging from Chile all the way up to Mexico.

The same holds true for the newly born economies of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, where our values, our products, even our language, carry a unique appeal. In Moscow today, the lines at McDonald's are longer than the lines at Lenin's Tomb.

The key to America's growth, expansion, and innovation has always been our openness to trade, investment, ideas, and people. As this openness is at last being reciprocated around the world, we find ourselves again at a special advantage.

The next steps in my strategic trade policy are to secure congressional approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement and to complete the global trade negotiations, the GATT round, creating high-wage American jobs and expanding the pool of customers hungry for the fruits of American labor.

Let me emphasize: these agreements are steps, not ends in themselves. And so I want to announce today that it is my goal to develop a strategic network of free trade agreements -- with Latin America; with Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia; and with countries across the Pacific. And then, as these external barriers fall, I believe we can help reduce internal barriers to competition as well -- in North America, Western Europe, Japan, and elsewhere. Greater competition will encourage entrepreneurial capitalism at the expense of government power and entrenched interests, spurring unprecedented economic growth.

Traveling around the country I've seen it happen already -- particularly in some small businesses, as they strengthen themselves for international competition. A couple of weeks ago, in St. Louis, I visited Public Safety Equipment -- they're a company -- they make the light-bars that you've seen on police cars. The president of Public Safety told me that a few years ago, they recognized they could no longer just sell their products in 50 states, leave it at that. And so they took on the world. And now 35 percent of what they make is sold in 48 countries, creating good jobs right here in the United States of America.

Public Safety, and the hundreds of thousands of companies like it, offer a glimpse into the future I see for all American business. But a business is only as efficient, as resilient as innovative, as the people who keep its books and build its products and devise its strategy. Materials, machines, methods -- they'll come and go, but the American worker will remain the key to our economic security.

That brings me, then, to the second part of our agenda: preparing our children.

The workplace of the 21st century will be constantly changing. I've heard that from many businesspeople sitting right here at the tables in this hall. We must prepare the American people for a lifetime of learning, to keep a step ahead of that process of change. Now, developed nations need developing minds. The burden will fall on our educational system. As in the past, education should be the ladder that children can climb to better themselves.

Our current school system is not up to the task. Designed for the 19th century, it will collapse under the weight of the 21st. And our educational establishment is caught in the same time warp, where standing still means falling behind.

Money alone is not the answer -- the United States already spends more per pupil than any other country but Switzerland. The answer is a radical overhaul of the system itself. If we want to change our country, we've got to change our schools.

The catalyst for change -- the one reform that drives all others -- is school choice, giving children scholarships so that

all parents have the freedom to choose which schools will best serve their children. Competition is the principle that must underlie education reform, to break the establishment's monopoly on the system. And competition will not work unless parents are allowed to choose their children's schools -- whether it's the public school across town or the parochial school across the street. (Applause.)

Consider just one statistic: in Chicago, 46 percent of public school teachers send their children to private schools. Clearly they know something about monopoly education that my opponent doesn't. Our different approaches to education reform reveal the grand canyon that divides me and my opponent. You see the same contrast in child care, or health care, and a host of other issues. My opponent prefers uniformity to variety and choice, relying on these government bureaucracies to offer "one-size-fits-all service." I don't want to pull everyone down to make everyone equal. I want to give everyone the tools to climb as high as they can dream.

Even as we fix our schools, the question remains: Will there be good jobs for the kids? And that's the third part of my agenda: sharpening businesses' competitive edge. I learned my economics the way most of you did -- a lot of late nights sweating over a balance sheet, or P & L statement, trying to meet a payroll. And I saw that if people are allowed to keep more of what they produce, they will produce more. It's common sense.

When capital is taxed lightly, there's more of it. And when it is taxed heavily, it becomes scarce -- available only to those who are already wealthy, who need it least of all. That's not the kind of economy that I want.

And if capital were more abundant, labor would be more in demand, wages would rise, unemployment lines would shrink. That is the kind of economy that I want. And that's why I want enterprise zones in our inner cities and in our rural areas. That's why I want to make this research and development, this R & D tax credit permanent. And that's why I want to cut the capital gains tax and index it for inflation. (Applause.)

Those are the fundamentals. I also see three other ways to sharpen the competitive edge of American business:

- first, strengthening small business, by cutting taxes, making sure that credit is available, and by lifting the deadweight of government regulation;

- second, supporting civilian R & D, by bringing the development, production and marketing of technology closer to the consumer;

- and third, reforming our legal system. Every year American business and consumers spend up to \$200 billion just in direct costs to lawyers -- far more than our competitors in Japan and Europe. And my product liability reform and access to justice act will restore rationality to the system and stop undermining the American worker. (Applause.)

This is a fact: We will never lead the world in the 21st century until we learn to sue each other less and care for each other more. (Applause.)

The fourth part of my agenda: promoting economic security -- for working men and women.

Again, common sense shows the way: true security will come only by developing individual capability, not dependency. And that independence, in turn, comes through the private sector, not the government.

Government's role will be to ease individuals' adjustment to a fast-changing marketplace. The average worker today will change jobs, it's estimated, 10 times over the course of his or her working life.

So we need a wider and more flexible range of job training and placement services -- for both the young and old, the blue and white-collar worker, and now especially for our workers from the defense industries.

Pensions must be portable -- and health care must be affordable. Our health care system today, I think everyone here would agree, provides the best care, but at an unacceptable price. More than thirty million Americans have no health insurance. Health care costs are the fastest-rising part of our budget for government, businesses, and yes, families.

My reforms get to the base of these problems while preserving and building on our system's strengths -- our state-of-the-art care, openness to innovation, and consumer choice. Taken together, my reforms cut health care costs by \$394 billion over five years.

My opponent's plan could eventually place a full 13 percent of our economy under the control of the federal government -- meaning more bureaucracy, rationed care, inefficient service and, in the end, higher costs.

We must enhance competition and market forces, not restrict them; we must preserve individual choice, not hand decision-making over to centralized bureaucracies; we must reduce the burden on employers and employees, not bury them in a tide of new taxes and government regulations. (Applause.)

The programs I've outlined and that are detailed in this agenda are based on the principles that will empower all Americans to make their own choices and better their lives. But I believe we need to do more for some of our citizens who have been left behind. And that is the fifth component of this agenda: leaving no one behind.

The American Dream is nothing more than the belief that all Americans can make a better life for their children. The dream has made us the most dynamic society in the world; it's yet another strength we can draw upon for the challenge ahead. And so we must give every American a shot at making good on the dream.

And I reject the shopworn logic that sees poverty as a simple lack of income -- a kind of economic shortfall that can be replaced with a government check. A conservative philosophy of empowerment must have at its foundation the creation of character, through the ownership of property, through the dignity of work. That means sweeping away the nightmare of crime from our cities, building a core of property owners, creating business incentives, and making individual discipline and self-reliance the goal of all of our programs

I call the final component of my agenda -- "rightsizing government."

You'll recognize that I take the term from the business world -- which has a lot to teach those of us in government. At a time when companies across the country have been restructuring, increasing efficiency -- all to prepare for the economic competition of tomorrow -- the federal government faces an obligation to do the same. (Applause.)

Today the federal government spends nearly twenty-four cents of every dollar -- twenty-four cents of every dollar of the nation's income. And that's the fact: government is too big and

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spends too much. The size and structure of government are relics of a different age -- artifacts more suited to the dilemmas of 50 years ago than the problems of today. Every institution in our society has learned that by pushing power down through organizations, by using technology to speed the flow of information, you don't just save money, you improve productivity. It's time for the government to do the same.

I will streamline government -- consolidating agencies, tightening budgets, and cutting the salaries of highly paid federal employees. And I'll start by cutting the White House budget 33 percent if the Congress cuts its own budget by the same amount. (Applause.) You might say: Why the linkage? Well, with fewer congressional staff badgering us for endless reports and endless visits to Capitol Hill, I know we can cut costs by that amount. (Applause.) And I'll cut the salaries of all federal employees earning more than \$75,000 by 5 percent. Taxpayers have tightened their belts. The better-paid federal workers should do the same.

The agenda I publish today contains specific proposals to cut the fat: a cap on the growth in mandatory spending -- without touching social security -- and a freeze on domestic spending; a balanced budget amendment, a line-item veto -- (applause) -- and a new mechanism -- disciplinary mechanism -- a check-off box on tax returns to give the taxpayer the power to cut the deficit. I will fight to reduce spending and spur growth so we can get this budget in balance.

And unlike my opponent, I do not believe the American people are undertaxed. Quite the opposite: I am committed to cutting taxes across the board. And let me offer an example -- this is just an example -- as an illustration of what we could do: My cap on the growth of mandatory spending allows for population growth and inflation. It specifically exempts Social Security. But that cap alone, with those caveats, would save about \$300 billion over five years. If we used just \$130 billion in specific spending cuts that I have already proposed -- specific spending cuts of \$130 billion that I have already proposed -- we could cut income tax rates by one percentage point across the board; reduce the small business tax rate from 15 percent to 10 percent, and reduce the tax on capital gains.

That's the direction that I want to go: tax less, spend less, cut the deficit, and redirect our current spending to serve the interests of all Americans. I honestly believe that this is the way -- the only way -- to control the size of the federal government. The facts are painful, but plain: For congressmen, spending is power. And they will exercise that power until they have spent every last dime they can squeeze from the working men and women of America. And it's as simple as this: raising taxes won't cut the deficit.

Here, then, is my agenda for American renewal. It comes at a time unique in our history, a turning point, a moment when one era is passing away and another is being born.

In the agenda published today, you'll find 13 proposals that I intend to achieve in the first year of my second term. I present them as a single program, a unified strategy to make change work for America.

Over the last three years I've shown how America can change the world; and we've made a respectable start managing the change at home. Our primary task now is to target America.

I intend to fight for this agenda, to fight as hard as I can. With a new Congress that can have as many as 150 new members, I am optimistic. If congress balks, will move forward anyway -- just as I have done with education, regulatory and welfare reform. I'll work with our great governors, like John Engler, with the state and local governments, with the private sector -- with anyone who shares the urge to renew our country.

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The American people know that the events of recent years have shaken the world. With the close of the Cold War we can achieve peace, prosperity and promise at home. The American people want that. The American people deserve that.

And I want America to seize this moment. I want to stimulate entrepreneurial capitalism, not punish it; I want to empower people to make their own choices, not yoke them to new bureaucracies. I want a government that spends less, regulates less, and taxes less. And I will fight without hesitation for a free flow of trade and capital and ideas around the world -- because Americans never retreat -- we always compete. (Applause.)

My agenda draws together our people and our government to meet this challenge. We will create a \$10-trillion economy. And we will renew America. And we will win the peace. (Applause.)

I know that times have been very, very difficult for many Americans. The world that we knew as children -- no matter your age -- will never be the same. America will change -- that's our destiny; how it will change will soon be decided.

I ask, as you consider the choice that you face, to consider carefully whose agenda for change best fits America's principles, our national experience, and our hopes for lasting peace and prosperity.

Thank you for your attention. And may God bless our great country. Thank you. (Applause.)

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1:40 P.M. EDT

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September 23, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN 
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: REQUEST PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE ON LETTER TO MR.
WILLIAM BOESCHENSTEIN, UNDERSTOOD TO BE A CLOSE FRIEND
OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *RC*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PAUL MCCLOSKEY, JR.

The Office of Political Affairs would like to request a Presidential signature on a letter to Mr. Paul McCloskey. Pete McCloskey is an old friend of the President's who helped out on the 1980 campaign and who has again offered to be of assistance. Mr. McCloskey wrote an article which ran in the San Jose Mercury News.

He corresponded with the President on August 25, 1992. Attached is a draft response for your consideration.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1992

2 SEP 25 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *RC*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO BOB STUART

The Office of Political Affairs would like to request that the President draft a response to Mr. Bob Stuart's letter. Mr. Stuart is the former Chairman and CEO of Quaker Oats. He is a longtime supporter of the President and has recently agreed to chair the Presidential Trust dinner scheduled in Chicago for September 25.

He corresponded with the President on August 25, 1992. Attached is a draft response for your consideration.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

September 28, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Winners On Wheels (WOW) of Fresno, California, as the 906th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. WOW volunteers provide wheelchair-bound children with recreational challenges, independence, and a sense of well-being.

In April 1991, the wheelchair manufacturing company, Quickie Designs, established WOW to enable children in wheelchairs to participate in activities that most children enjoy. Currently, volunteers organize educational and sporting events for children, building their self-esteem and confidence.

Twelve volunteers, called the "Pit Crew", work together with 12 to 15 children as a "Circle" group. This group meets twice a month at sites provided by schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and churches. The Pit Crew, including volunteer health care professionals, guides the children in developing social, life, and coping skills while enjoying games and other recreational activities. The children learn to believe in their strengths and capabilities, to share, to meet new challenges, and to gain independence. By introducing the children to new experiences and adults with disabilities who serve as role models, the volunteers motivate the children to interact, learn, and play with one another.

The program, which takes its theme from Indianapolis auto racing, places the children in three age groups: Go-Carters for ages 7 to 11, Indy Racers for ages 12 to 15, and Jr. Pit Crew for ages 16 and up. The children work for "Spokes" or awards for participating in activities such as making a craft or playing a sport. For every six Spokes completed, a Wheel Award is given, boosting the children's self-esteem and confidence.

The President salutes the volunteers of Winners On Wheels (WOW) 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: Miah Homstad or Karen Barnes
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 29, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Holy Angels of Belmont, North Carolina, as the 907th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Volunteers provide companionship, encouragement, and a sense of well-being to children and adults with disabilities.

Founded in 1956, Holy Angels is a residential development center for children and adults with profound mental and physical disabilities. Holy Angels integrates educational, physical, linguistic, and recreational therapy in a family atmosphere.

Over 85 volunteers, including teens and senior citizens, facilitate eight different programs contributing between 5 and 30 hours per week. This year the volunteers have served over 7,500 hours, assisting the residents with feeding, bathing, lifting, transporting, and reading. The volunteers take an active role in the residents' lives, often establishing significant relationships and encouraging them to achieve personal goals.

Special Volunteers are residents with mild disabilities who give back to Holy Angels by helping with the young children in day care, making beds, and serving food. The Special Volunteer program teaches residents job skills which enable them to lead productive, self-sufficient lives. Holy Angels' "Volunteer Program" allows teens to interact on a personal basis with residents who are disabled. Over 19 teens volunteered this summer contributing over 600 hours.

Another program, "Partners in Education," encourages elementary school children to visit with Holy Angel's children. The children interact three times a month, playing and sharing experiences. In turn, ambulatory residents may visit with their new friends and participate in drama or music classes. Teachers from local schools volunteer at Holy Angels, and Holy Angels staff reciprocate by volunteering at the elementary school. This weekly exchange increases awareness and breaks down the barriers between children with disabilities and elementary school children.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 30, 1992

The President today recognized Yvonne Pointer of Cleveland, Ohio, as the 908th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Ms. Pointer volunteers her time to ensure a decent, crime free, and safe community environment.

Since the rape and murder of her daughter in 1984, Ms. Pointer has worked to prevent the murder of children and to comfort the families of murder victims. In 1985, she founded Parents Against Child Killing, a support group for parents grieving the death of a child. Ms. Pointer is "on call" to offer emotional support, advice, and a listening ear to 25 parents. She shares personal grief experiences and emotions, often referring family members to support groups and other resources in the community. She is an active member of Parents of Murdered Children, a monthly support group. She and other parents speak to students, prisoners, and community groups about family loss from urban violence.

In 1991, Ms. Pointer helped establish a Midnight Basketball League in Cleveland to provide structured, recreational activities for young men ages 18 to 25 from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., four nights a week. The goal of Midnight Basketball is to reduce the crime rate in the inner-city and to offer young men positive lifestyle choices and alternatives to violence and crime. According to Ms. Pointer, last year the area crime rate dropped 54 percent. The players participate in workshops given by local volunteer professionals on career choices, job development programs, AIDS awareness, and crime prevention. Ms. Pointer, the Commissioner of the League, organizes the activities with the help of other volunteers and supervises the games and workshops. She has developed supportive friendships with many of the young men, baking them cakes and other treats to express her interest and concern.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 1, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Friends Program of Orlando, Florida, as the 909th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers provide exceptional care, offering a sense of well-being for at-risk children and residents of homeless shelters.

The Friends Program, implemented three years ago by the Orlando Day Nursery, provides day care for 128 children ages one to five. The Friends Program focuses on fostering relationships between the children and the volunteers who range in age from 16 to 50, with a special emphasis on male role models. Approximately 92 percent of the children come from low-income families, with 80 percent from single-parent families in which the male role model is frequently absent.

Sixty volunteers, including high school and college students, professionals, and retirees, are trained by the nursery staff in child development and communication. They serve as teacher's aides one to two days each week, playing with and reading to the children. Volunteers work one-to-one with the children as often as possible, providing needed friendship, guidance, and nurturing and serving as positive role models. According to acting Director Diane Scanland, the behavior of children who were disruptive before the program was implemented has noticeably improved.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Until October 2, 1992

October 1, 1992

The President today recognized Lloyd Porter of Great Falls, Montana, as the 910th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. A footpatrol officer with the Great Falls Public Housing Authority, Officer Porter provides recreational outlets for children and youth, helping them develop good character and values.

Recognizing a recreational, educational, and cultural void within this low-income neighborhood, Officer Porter devoted his after hours to organizing a youth club at the Parkdale Housing Project. The goal of the Parkdale Youth Activity Club is to cultivate self-esteem, respect for authority, an improved self-image, motivation, and team work among the 25 resident children and teenagers. When off duty, Officer Porter arranges field trips, accompanying the youth on picnics, to the movies, swimming, horseback riding, hiking, roller skating, and fishing. He coordinates all the recreational activities. Each month, the youngsters benefit from the knowledge and experience of speakers, instructional videos, and discussions on such topics as vandalism, rape, substance abuse prevention, peer pressure, and emotional and social development. Attendance at these sessions is a requirement for participation in the weekly recreational outings.

Before Officer Porter came to the Public Housing Authority, the residents of Parkdale avoided contact with the police. Today, children enjoy spending time with Officer Porter as a trusted friend, mentor, and confidante. Recognizing the lack of self-esteem and pride among the young people of the community, Officer Porter fosters personal relationships with the youth through the activities club. He takes a personal interest in the lives of all the club members, arranging for tutoring and other educational support.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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October 2, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Interval House Crisis Shelters of Orange County and Long Beach, California, as the 911th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Interval House offers battered women and their children a safe place to live and hope for the future.

A transitional home founded in 1979, Interval House opens its doors to women who flee their abusive situations for a better life for themselves and their children. Volunteers enable these women to become self-sufficient and eventually move to their own homes. The residents may extend their 45-day stay at the center until completing job training, securing employment, or finding affordable and safe housing.

Two times a day, Interval House volunteer counselors and Interval House "graduates", or formerly battered women, lead individual and group meetings, focusing on self-esteem, financial planning, parenting, and job skills. Some of the 200 volunteers work with the children in art and music therapy while others prepare their mothers for job interviews or court hearings. Many "graduates" work with the current residents as an extension of their own healing process.

Interval House serves women and children from various backgrounds and cultures. Many volunteer counselors are bilingual and reach out particularly to Vietnamese and Spanish-speaking women in the community. After the women leave the shelter, they attend outpatient support meetings or become support volunteers themselves. The volunteers serve 550 women and children each year.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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October 2, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the 912th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers provide quality health care and a sense of well-being to pediatric patients and their families.

Established in 1974, the original Ronald McDonald House serves as a model for more than 150 other Houses worldwide. The House is a place where critically ill children and their parents from around the United States can stay while receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. Many families travel great distances to Philadelphia to ensure that their children receive expert cardiology, oncology, and leukemia treatment. More than 600 families find shelter at the House every year, staying an average of six days each visit, three or four times a year.

Seventy-five regular volunteers, including college students, retirees, and families who have stayed at the House, along with four full-time staff at the House help the children and their families by cooking meals, giving haircuts, counseling patients, playing with the children, and offering emotional support to the families. Volunteers work an average of three hours a week, and often form lasting, supportive relationships with the families. Volunteers have invited families to their homes, and have kept in touch with them long after the end of their stay.

During the summer, the House sponsors a camp for children ages 8 to 18 who have been treated for cancer, providing them the opportunity to interact with others their age who are also facing serious life challenges. The campers attend for one week in the summer. Over 60 volunteers manage the camp and work with the children on a one-to-one basis.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Ronald McDonald House 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

09/25/92

FOR: KATHY SUPER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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

BUSH & COMPANY

9/25

Phil:

FAX TRANSMITTAL PAGEYours for appropriate
handling (staffing to
Kathy Super) P.6: 42

Rose

JAMES L. BUSH**DATE:** September 25, 1992**TO:** Patty Prasock**COMPANY:** Office of the President**FAX:** (202) 456-2397

COMMENTS/MESSAGE: If the following letter sounds like
a good idea, would you pass it on to Kathy Super or
whoever is appropriate. I think it's great. It was great
to see you on Wednesday.

Warmest regards,**NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET:** 5

60 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

September 25, 1992

Mr. James L. Bush
Bush and Company
25 Recreation Park Drive
Suite 203
Hingham, MA 02043

Re: October 2, 1992: Proposed Presidential Visit to Boston

Dear Jamie:

A Republican fundraising event will take place at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston on Friday, October 2nd. At the same time, in the same hotel, the Family Firm Institute ("FFI"), the largest organization in the country dealing with family-owned businesses, will hold its annual conference.

I strongly urge that the President visit Boston on October 2nd to attend the fundraiser and simultaneously address the FFI Conference.

The Conference provides the President with a unique forum to address simultaneously two issues central to the campaign. The first is support for entrepreneurial businesses, which can create numerous new jobs and support expansion of the economy, including expansion into overseas markets. The second is family values. An effective means by which the government can support families is to support family businesses.

Approximately 500 people will attend the FFI Conference, including family business owners, professional advisors (lawyers, accountants, business counsellors, investment bankers, etc.) and academics. Attendees will come from across the United States and several foreign countries. However, a Presidential visit would also generate intense press coverage.

If you wish, I would prepare a draft of brief remarks describing the inherent strengths of family businesses and their contribution to the U.S. economy. Such remarks could be included in a speech which might be made by the President.

Mr. James L. Bush
September 25, 1992
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Also attached is a copy of a letter which was sent yesterday by Richard Narva, the Chairman of the Conference, to Michael Fitzgerald at Bush/Quayle Headquarters in Boston. As you can see, the Conference will be addressed by Massachusetts Attorney General Harshbarger, a Democrat, and Steven Grossman, who, I understand, is a leader of the Clinton campaign in Massachusetts.

I therefore believe it is all the more important that the President take this opportunity to publicize his support for entrepreneurial enterprise and to explain, in an understandable and appealing fashion, that support for family businesses promotes family values.

If I can provide any further assistance, please call me at (617) 526-6320. My fax number is (617) 526-9000.

If you need to reach me outside of regular business hours, please try the following numbers:

(617) 431-1011 (Wellesley)
(617) 538-6153 (Car phone)
(508) 428-1440 (I shall be at my Cape Cod summer house most of the weekend)

You should also feel free to call my partner Bob Richards (617) 526-6420; my colleague Mara Aspinall (617) 526-6601; or the Conference Chairman, Richard Narva, at Genus Resources, Inc. (617) 444-9200.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


Michael L. Fay

MLF/mjn

cc: Robert J. Richards, Jr., Esq.
Richard L. Narva, Esq.
Ms. Mara Aspinall

Genus Resources, Inc.

CONSULTANTS TO FAMILY BUSINESSES

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September 24, 1992

VIA: FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald
Executive Director
BUSH/QUAYLE CAMPAIGN OF MASSACHUSETTS
12 Temple Street
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Alan Safran suggested that I send the attached materials to you regarding a national conference on Family Business being held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel September 30 to October 3, 1992. I understand that President Bush will be attending another function at the same hotel on Friday evening, October 2nd.

The conference attendance is about 500 family business owners, advisors and academics drawn from 38 states, with about ten foreign nations represented. Entitled Family Business at the Crossroads, the focus of the conference is two issues. The competitiveness of American business in world markets and the future of the family. These two issues intersect at the family owned business. The theme of the conference is more fully set forth in the paragraph marked on page one of the enclosure.

The conference is presented by the Family Firm Institute, an organization of academics, business owners and advisors to family firms who share a concern and interest about the family owned business.

Among the keynote speakers is Steven Grossman, who is appearing as Chief Executive of Massachusetts Envelope, a family firm of which he is the third generation president. He is speaking on Thursday, October 1, 1992 on The Competitive Strengths of Family Firms, a speech which will rely heavily on his own personal experience at his family's firm. The conference is also being welcomed by Attorney General Harshbarger on Wednesday night, September 30th. Governor Weld and Lt. Governor Cellucci were both asked and were unable to attend.

The conference program ends on Friday, October 2nd at 5:30 p.m. and reconvenes on Saturday morning, October 3rd. The program for October 3rd is also enclosed.

Mr. Fitzgerald
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On behalf of the Family Firm Institute, we would be pleased to invite the President to visit the conference if his schedule permits.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Narva
Richard L. Narva
Conference Chairman

RIN/lsc
cc: Harold Hastnes
Judy Green, Executive Director
Dirk Draux, Co-Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 09/26/92

TO: CHIEF OF STAFF

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

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



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 09/26/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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



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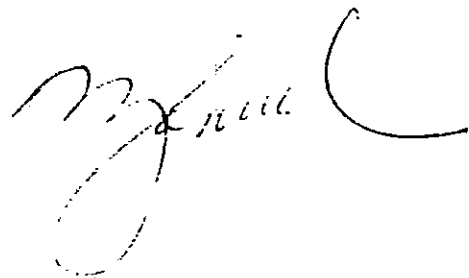
Manuel Lujan, Jr.

Mr. President,

In the midst of a busy campaign, I thought you might enjoy some unusual good news about Indian education.

The usual news out of BIA is bad, so it is good when we can turn it around.

Now, if only we could get the press to give us the good news on some of your other programs.



BIA - INDIAN EDUCATION

1. Our goal to increase the test scores of Indian students to the overall median grade of 50% by the year 2000 is going well. We started at 35% in 1988 and it is now at 43%. We feel confident our goal will be achieved.
2. We have established our Family and Child Education (FACE) program with four components: Early childhood, parenting skills, parent and child interaction time and adult education. Children are in one classroom and parents in the next. We also have home visitations. Three hundred twenty (320) children (ages 0-5) are enrolled, along with 313 adults. Twenty-eight have completed their GED so far.
3. We have established an Effective Schools Program. This means that each school must have a clear school mission, high expectations for both teachers and students, parental involvement, and staff training. These schools achieve 94% attendance records and 49% higher test scores.
4. Ninety-one (one-half of our schools) are monitored semi-annually from inside and outside the BIA. An evaluation report is given to the school and they prepare their own improvement plan. The plan is reviewed by the monitors along with its progress. Because of their involvement in development of the plan, the school environment is noticeably upbeat.
5. Drug Free Schools programs have been established in all of our 182 schools. Program includes staff training in prevention education, self esteem, use of leisure time, benefits of being drug free, etc.
6. We have other programs such as Junior Achievement and learning opportunities in Natural Resource Management (through BLM). We have established cooperative training programs with Indian Health Services, Red Cross, Peace Corps, Sandia National Laboratory, and Los Alamos National Laboratory.
7. Our Early Childhood Program has been recognized nationally as an exemplary program.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 9/25/92

NOTE FOR: TONY SNOW

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

Information ☒

Action ☐

Thank you.

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

cc: Dorrance Smith -- FYI

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH DORRANCE SMITH *DS*

FROM TONY SNOW *TS*

SUBJECT ENCLOSED OP-EDS

Persistence pays: We're beginning to enjoy some success in getting pieces placed in the major dailies on a regular basis. The New York Times already has accepted a Haley Barbour piece about Clinton tactics, the Los Angeles Times plans to run a major piece by Gov. Sununu either this Sunday or next, and we hope the Post will accept several pieces that we're shipping their way within the week. As the election nears, we may find it easier than before to get our point of view on op-ed pages.

Here's one good indicator why: At an op-ed editor's convention this week in San Francisco, editors from around the country admitted that they were not running enough pro-administration pieces. According to a friend at the New York Times, some even issued an open plea for good pro-George Bush material. Naturally, we'll do our best to make them happy.

Tony

*I can't tell you how
important I feel this
material is - way thanks
Keep it up*

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CJ

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Rose,

9/25

We typically do not
do messages for foreign
audiences as we have
too much difficulty
knowing exactly who
the group is and in
insuring that the
message is not misused.

@ Shirley Green. Rocky, Phil

9-25-92

Phil:

NATIONAL SECURITY CO

Please have someone look into whether or not this qualifies for a Presidential letter before we do any more pursuing on our part.

I'd like to be kept informed.

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Wilma G. Hall

Rose

FROM: Richard N. Haass
(HAASS)

SUBJECT: Mr. Robinson

Wilma: pls pass to Robin. thanks.

I phoned Mr. Robinson (Blitz!), who tells me he is going to Israel as part of a large Christian gathering there. He is very much pro-Pres Bush, pro charity--he was active in Hurricane Andrew relief efforts--and religious. Anyhow, he will be addressing this gathering in Jerusalem of Christians from around the world at the time of the Jewish holiday of Succoth (the feast of Tabernacles) in mid-October, and would like to have a message from the President to read. He is leaving this week-end, but left as a contact a Rev.(?) Dominick Avello of the Cornerstone Christian Church in Ft. Lauderdale (305 966-4663).

I thanked him for getting in touch and said I would speak to people here about his request. I leave it to you to get in touch with the political types to decide whether a message is in order.

Let me know if there's more I can do. Otherwise, over to you.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Robinson called our office and told us that he was departing for Israel this weekend and thought he should talk to the President about something. We passed the call to the NSC to see what it was about.

Richard Haass prepared the attached.

Robin MacLean

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THE WHITE HO
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1992

NOTE TO EDE HOLIDAY

Please find attached a letter from Henry Cashen regarding a matter pending before DOT. It's my recollection that the "801 Presidential review" referred to in the letter has been delegated to the Secretary of Transportation.

Thank you.



Phil Brady

DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO & MORIN

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September 22, 1992

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary
Office of the Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil:

Pursuant to our recent conversation, here is some brief background information concerning the Complaint filed by American Airlines (AA):

The Complaint, filed with DOT on January 21, 1992, was brought under Section 2(b) of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act (IATFCPA) (49 U.S.C. 1159b). It has been designated as Docket Number 47956.

Section 2(b) of IATFCPA provides that the Secretary of Transportation may take appropriate action, including cancelling or restricting a foreign air carrier's operating permit, if a foreign government or foreign air carrier engages in unjustifiable or unreasonable discriminatory, predatory, or anticompetitive practices against a U.S. air carrier.

AA contends it has been subject to unfair and discriminatory practices at Milan's Malpensa Airport. Specifically, AA complains that it is forced to use a company called SEA for purposes of ground-handling and passenger check-in and cannot use its SABRE computer reservations system (CRS) at all check-in positions.

Alitalia filed an Answer to the Complaint on February 14, 1992. Alitalia responded to the Complaint by stating that SEA is a private entity which is not related to the Italian Government and therefore, DOT lacked jurisdiction over the matter since no action had been taken by a foreign government or instrumentality. In addition, Alitalia responded by noting that no discriminatory,

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
September 22, 1992
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predatory or anticompetitive practices occurred at Malpensa since all airlines, including Alitalia, are required to use SEA's ground-handling services.

DOT granted 30-day extensions for acting on AA's Complaint on March 11, April 14, May 20 and June 18 as negotiations between AA and SEA continued. AA also requested a 30-day extension on July 17 deferring action on the complaint until August 18, 1992. No further extensions were requested or granted and DOT must either take action or dismiss the complaint.

Before the DOT can take any action in this matter, the statute requires that DOT must solicit the views of the State Department, Commerce Department and the Office of the United States Trade Representative. After consulting with these agencies, DOT then must transmit its proposed action to the President for approval.¹ Our information indicates that DOT has already sent its draft proposal to the President for approval.

Obviously Alitalia is concerned that its U.S. operations may be restricted arising out of circumstances that are beyond its control. Furthermore, we believe that any action taken against Alitalia is contrary to the U.S.-Italy bilateral agreement and a violation of the applicable statute. Moreover, these restrictions are being proposed despite our understanding that SEA has granted some concessions to AA, including installation of the SABRE CRS. It is our information that negotiations between AA and SEA are still continuing. Despite these positive developments, we are at a loss to determine the status.

Many thanks Phil and if you could provide any guidance as to where this matter stands, I would be most appreciative.

Sincerely,


Henry C. Cashen II

HCC/ds

¹ See Section 801 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended (49 U.S.C. § 1461).

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/24

Don,

It would be appreciated
if your office could be
of assistance in obtaining
an updated fact sheet
for White House clearance
per the attached note
from Counsel's Office.

Thanks, Phil.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1 SEP 23 P3:01

September 23, 1992

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

FROM: LEE S. LIBERMAN *LSL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: "Strengthening the Family" Fact Sheet

Attached is the one-page fact sheet we discussed, that we agreed should be updated (and cleared) to reflect our position on family leave and on other points.

FACT SHEET

August 15, 1992

Issues Office

Act on Security
Abortion
(GP Study)

BUSH
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THE PRESIDENT'S MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

Economic Security:

- o \$500 increase in the per child tax exemption.
- o Penalty-free IRA withdrawals for first-time homebuyers.
- o \$5,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers.
- o Low interest rates, saving families on average over a \$1000 per year in mortgage payments. parents who wanted to impose government care, in contrast to Democrats who wanted to impose government licensing on care-givers, from friends and relatives to churches and synagogues. The bill also included \$31 billion in tax credits and lower tax payments to help low-income families afford child care.
- o Affordable health care coverage for all Americans.

Planning for the Future:

- o Permit deduction of interest on student loans.
- o Increasing, by more than \$500 million, the amount of money available through Pell Grants for middle income families.
- o HOPE initiative to encourage home ownership and responsibility.

Requiring Parental Responsibility:

- o Child Support Enforcement: In 1991 the federal government recovered \$6.9 billion in child support payments, more than double what the government recovered in 1986. About \$2 billion of the 1991 total went to families receiving welfare.
- o Increasing the Value of Work: Allowing families on welfare to save more before becoming ineligible for welfare to increase the chance that they will stay off welfare permanently.

Strengthening Traditional Family Values

- o School Choice -- choice for public, private, or religious schools -- so that parents can hold schools accountable for results, and can choose to send their children to schools that emphasize instruction in values.
- o Supports reasonable restrictions on abortions, for example parental consent for minors and waiting periods. Opposes federal legislation to prevent states from passing some reasonable restrictions on abortion.
- o Supports voluntary school prayer.
- o Aggressive prosecution of "kiddie porn."

Family Security: Law and Order

- a.
- o Appointed 228 tough, law & order judges and prosecutors to keep criminals behind bars.
 - o Assigned 2,400 FBI agents to bust violent criminals and street gangs.
 - o "Weed & Seed" Initiative to reclaim embattled neighborhoods.

PB thru
Dms
10:18 PM
Shirley

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 22, 1992
2 SEP 22 P12:36

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: SHIRLEY M. GREEN *sg*
SUBJECT: Economy Robos

Attached are four drafts to update our current robos regarding issues dealing with the economy. A large part of each draft is previously approved language, but we have added a few lines to outline the President's new Agenda for American Renewal.

Three of the drafts are SMG robos: response to general concerns about the economy, response to GB supporters who urge him to take actions to help the economy, and response to writers who complain about the deficit. The fourth draft is to update our current Presidential reply to small business owners.

As you suggested, we sent these to Dennis Ross. He forwarded them to Todd Buchholz, Policy Coordinating Group, who has approved them.

please! I would appreciate your returning these to me ASAP. We're holding over 2,000 pieces of mail.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

COMMENTS:

9/24

Shirley:

Please know I
have run the proposed
edits by policy development

and they concur in some
so this (those) is now a go.
Thanks,
Phil.

Dear:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your letter. The President shares your concern, and he appreciates your giving him the benefit of your ideas.

President Bush believes, as you do, that there must be tighter controls on Federal Government spending and that actions must be taken to reduce the Federal deficit. As he has said, "Government is too big and spends too much. The direction I want to go in is tax less, spend less, cut the deficit, and redirect our current spending to serve the interests of all Americans."

~~You may know that~~ the President recently announced his Agenda for American Renewal, *which would* ~~this approach would~~ hold the line on new spending, eliminate unnecessary Federal programs, and cut the size and structure of the Federal Government. Specifically, to bring the growth of the Federal spending and the deficit under control, the ~~President's Agenda~~ proposes:

-- a cap on the growth of mandatory spending, other than Social Security, and a freeze on other domestic discretionary spending;

-- complete elimination of 246 programs and over 4,000 projects whose funding is not justified;

-- a "check-off" on tax forms that would allow taxpayers to direct 10 percent of their tax payments to reduce the deficit and Federal spending;

-- a ^{33 percent} cut in the operating budget of the Executive Office of the President by ~~33 percent~~, if Congress cuts its operating budget, and a cut in the salaries of the highest paid Federal employees.

-- line-item veto authority for the President and a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution

~~Some of these measures were included in the President's 1993 budget, which he submitted to the Congress in January.~~

~~Regrettably, the leadership that controls Congress has blocked the President's initiatives to control spending.~~ In response, President Bush has determined that he must impose a spending freeze on his own, and he recently announced that if Congress sends him any bill that spends more than he requested in his budget, he will veto it.

If Congress were to adopt the President's Agenda for job-creating economic growth and for reduction of government spending, the deficit would be lowered.

Over the long term, the key to bringing the deficit under control is to slow the growth of "mandatory" programs. The existing system of budget enforcement ignores the entire aspect of mandatory spending, which, under

light of Congressional inaction to control spending,

current law, accounts for over half of the Federal budget -- 66.4 percent, including interest on the debt. That is why the President continues to fight for an enforceable cap on the growth of total mandatory spending.

While reducing the deficit is a key Administration goal in revitalizing our economy, the President believes that the Federal Government must do more to promote economic growth and to create more jobs and more opportunities for all Americans. He also believes that our greatest strengths flow not from the clumsy hand of government, but from the ~~personal~~ initiative of men and women who enjoy the freedom to pursue their dreams. Accordingly, President Bush's Agenda draws on the strength of American entrepreneurial capitalism that grows from the bottom up, not the top down. His Agenda for American Renewal outlines specifically the course that he will follow to ^{boost economic growth} ~~get our economy moving again~~, to reduce big government, and to meet the challenges of competing in a global economy. I have enclosed more information about his Agenda, which I hope you will find helpful.

President Bush appreciates the many suggestions that he has received from people such as you all across the country. I can assure you that the President is working hard to see that action -- and, equally important, the right kind of action -- is taken.

Sincerely,

SMG.

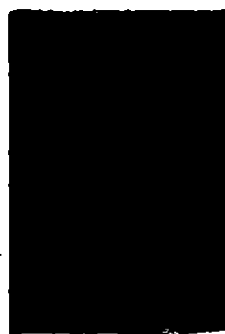


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/24

Shirley,

Any thoughts on
how we can appropriately
handle this Agency
Season perhaps?



Barbara

PD





THE PRESIDENT

September 24, 1992

Dear Scott,

Barbara showed me that fine letter you sent to Vanity Fair. That magazine really did a nasty job on my wife.

I do very much appreciate your setting the record straight on my visit to the hospital. Thanks a lot.

I hope this finds you well on the road to recovery. My warmest regards to your wonderful wife.

Sincerely,

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

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Scott L. Miller
10334 Rubio
Granada Hills, California 91344

To: Tina Brown, Editor and Chief Vanity Fair
Condé Nast Publications, Inc.
350 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017

Ms. Brown I am writing this letter to take exception to your August 1992 article titled BARBARA'S BACKLASH. I will not comment on the article as a whole, but a very specific reference made on page 180 [copy enclosed] to the trip President Bush made to visit the firefighter shot during the L.A. riots. I am that L.A. City firefighter and MARJORIE WILLIAMS was not in that room with us. Both myself and my family take exception to the literary license in describing his visit. The President's visit was uplifting to myself and my family.

In these times of mistrust between citizens and their politicians, it is important the media is accurate in their representations. In this article there was only one event I had personal knowledge of, and as the recipient of the visit I feel it was grossly misrepresented. For me it invalidated the entire article.

At the time the President visited, I had been out of intensive care for only two days. I was completely unable to communicate other than in writing. The President's visit with me lasted approximately 15 minutes with him doing the majority of the talking. It was not one line as your article represents. As journalists you are experts in communication and should understand that having the recipient of a message correctly understand it, is more important than how it is actually presented. I understood his message and appreciated the fact the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES took the time to deliver it personally. My wife also wanted me to stress how sincere the President was and how much the handwritten letter I received just prior to leaving the hospital meant to us.

Just for my own insight, I would be very interested who the author claims as a reference for her portrayal of this event as myself, my family and my nurses were the only people in the room.

Sincerely,

SCOTT L. MILLER

Scott L. Miller

10334 Rubio

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cc. Bush

Barbara Bush

schools, the threadbare health care, the marginal services—of the unfortunates who people her photo ops.

When Bush decided, in the late seventies, to run for president, Barbara pondered what her major "issue" should be and came up with literacy, a canny choice. On the one hand, as she often explains, it touches on every problem in society, ranging from crime to childhood poverty; on the other hand, it doesn't invite any controversy.

As the vice president's wife she joined the board of the child-oriented Reading Is Fundamental, and as First Lady she founded the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, to which she has donated all the profits from *Millie's Book*. It gives away half a million dollars in grants every year to programs that address illiteracy as a self-perpetuating problem passed from parents to children.

But if her signature issue was chosen with calculation, there has been nothing artificial about her good works. Even before Bush's political career began, she was a dedicated volunteer in hospitals; over the years, she has quietly worked at such places as the Washington Home for Incurables, and has served on boards ranging from that of the Ronald McDonald House to that of the predominantly black Morehouse School of Medicine.

Today you can easily see that she has a greater capacity than her husband has to look death and pain in the face. To cancer wards and AIDS clinics, she brings not only helpful publicity but a full self, a capacity to let in the suffering around her and give it its due, which is one of the few gifts any stranger can confer. The presi-

dent, on the other hand, is famous for squirming through visits to hospitals. When he visited the bedside of a Los Angeles fire fighter shot during the riots, the only consolation he could think to offer was for himself: "I'm sorry Barbara's not here," he said miserably.

Every afternoon the First Lady has her staff send up to her office in the family quarters a clip file of stories related to poverty, education, literacy, child care—her issues. And sometimes she reacts quickly to what she reads. In 1989, for example, she was angered by reports that the Salvation Army had been barred from making Christmas collections at some of the snootier local shopping malls. She made a trip to a mall that did permit the solicitations and took along a press pool to capture her dropping some change into the bucket, which successfully shamed most of the Scrooge-ish merchants into line.

This is as good a use of celebrity as exists in America. It is, by the accounts of Democrats and Republicans, blacks and whites, all of those who have fallen in love with the grandmotherly image of the First Lady, the very best of Barbara Bush.

But even in the uprightness of this image lies a certain moral complexity. For the past three and a half years, the First Lady has almost single-handedly symbolized her husband's good intentions in the realm of domestic affairs. Extended to a society's breadth, the Bush model implies a return to an era in which women relieved their powerful men—relieved government—of responsibility for the disadvantaged. It is the old Victorian contract, in which life was divided into two spheres, male and female; while men ran the world, their women ran the soup kitchens.

Bush advisers have worked hard over the years to suggest that Barbara's compassion will one day rub off on her husband, to imply that she can (and should) be relied on to police his interest in social services. "Every time he says 'Head Start,' that's Bar," spokeswoman Sheila Tate told reporters at the dawn of his administration.

And for some time the country seemed to accept the idea that Barbara was a facet of George—a reliable indicator of his goals. At the time of Bush's inauguration, columnists raved about how Barbara would be "the conscience of the White House."

But without Barbara, Americans might have noticed sooner that the self-styled "education president" had offered nothing meaningful in the way of education reform.

Without Barbara, voters might have noticed from the start how disengaged Bush seemed from domestic concerns.

Barbara Bush successfully silenced the

logical question that called out for response: Isn't the president supposed to be the conscience of the White House?

As George Bush campaigns for a second term, a lot rides on Barbara Bush's careful balancing act. She is the answer to a frightened campaigner's prayers, a surrogate campaigner who can command almost as much press and hoopla as the president can—while incurring comparatively little risk. As early as last winter one could trace the dawning importance of her role. She was sent to New Hampshire to file the papers for Bush's candidacy, "because nobody would dare to boo Barbara Bush," in the words of a strategist. She spent more time campaigning in the state than the president did.

And when Bush officially announced his candidacy, it was Barbara Bush who introduced him. In a classic reversal of roles, the candidate quoted his wife, referring to "my favorite political philosopher, Barbara Bush."

All through the spring, once the threat of Buchanan's primary campaign had faded, she traveled far more than her husband did, headlining as many as thirty major fund-raisers around the country.

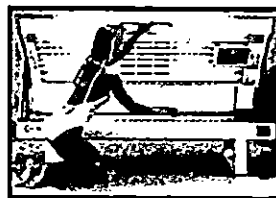
Republican strategists go as far as to say that they believe voters ambivalent about George Bush may think twice about voting his wife out of the White House. It's an extraordinary exception to the normal wisdom, which suggests that the best most spouses can do is adhere to the Hippocratic oath of politics: Just do no harm.

Opinions differ about how badly Barbara Bush wants to stay in the White House. She is said to blame the presidency for the problems of her son Neil, implicated in the Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association debacle.

Friends also surmise she has had a more difficult time than she lets on dealing with Graves' disease, the thyroid condition that has tired her and painfully distended her eyes.

But by most accounts she has reveled in her time as First Lady. Even as the president floundered through the spring and early summer, his polls in free-fall, Barbara Bush lived in a charmed circle within her control. She has reached the apotheosis of the life she read about in her daddy's magazines, a victory she presents as grand affirmation of the ultra-traditional plan she has lived by.

"My mail tells me that a lot of fat, white-haired, wrinkled ladies are tickled pink," she said on the eve of Bush's inauguration. "I mean, look at me—if I can be a success, so can they."



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THE PRESIDENT

To DQ B

September 24, 1992

Dear Miller,

You were terrific yesterday. I am very glad the you are heading up our Small Business effort. I have told the campaign I'd like to get you involved in the "spokesman" role, and I have so advised the campaign.

Many Many Thanks.

(Note : To D Q BATES-- David please follow up-get this guy on some regional shows-be sure campaign follows up. Let Oberwetter know he's willing etc.

Thomas Patrick Melady
101 High Ground

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 17, 1992 SEP 21 P2:17

Dear Phil:

SUBJECT: Catholic-ethnic Vote in Connecticut

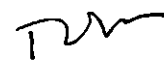
Recent polls indicate that Connecticut is "too close to call".

The Catholic-ethnic vote in Connecticut was a major reason for putting it in the Republican camp in '68, '72, '76, '80, '84 and '88. In my opinion the same can be done in '92.

Recommendations:

- 1) Using the themes I have already suggested, ads should be placed in the following:
 - weekly Catholic Transcript
(Hartford, Conn.)
 - monthly Fairfield Catholic
(Fairfield, Conn.)
 - monthly Four County Catholic
(Norwich, Ct.)
- 2) Ads on FM radio stations
(very popular with Catholic ethnics).
- 3) Ads in the weekly or monthly publications of Polish, Ukranian, Lithuanian, German and Irish communities.
- 4) Mailing to membership of Knights of Columbus; other Catholic organizations.

Warm regards,



Thomas P. Melady

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President & Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Thomas Patrick Melady

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 17, 1992 32 SEP 21 P2:17

Dear Phil:

SUBJECT: Ohio: Importance of Catholic-ethnic Voting

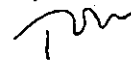
In some ways the "Catholic" ethnic" vote in Ohio is more ethnic than Catholic.

Recommend:

- 1) Spot ads be placed in the predominately ethnic audience FM and AM radio stations in Ohio.
- 2) Ads also be placed in the weekly ethnic and Catholic newspapers of Ohio.
- 3) A major rally be scheduled for the (very) ethnic-Catholic corner of southeastern Ohio, around Steubenville. (As noted previously, I know that the President would have a very warm reception at the University of Steubenville. Contact: Fr. Mike Scanlan, President).

Themes are the same as I previously recommended.

Warm regards,



Thomas P. Melady

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President & Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Thomas Patrick Melady

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 17, 1992

32 SEP 21 P2:17

Dear Jim:

SUBJECT: Vote of Americans in Europe

I am just back from visits to Switzerland, France and Belgium. I am convinced that the vote of Americans in Europe will be in our favor.

Republicans Abroad should run a few ads on voter registration (in the Herald Tribune and on CNN.)

The simple goal is to energize Americans abroad to attain their absentee ballot; then vote.

Warm regards,



Thomas P. Melady

Note: Our overseas bi-partisan voter registration campaign in Europe is doing very well.

The Honorable
James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

cc: Mr. Brady

Thomas Patrick Melady

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59

AP0 AE 0962432 SEP 21 P2:17

September 17, 1992

Dear Jim:

SUBJECT: The President's Record of Military Service

In speaking with Americans in Europe, the subject of the President's military service in World War II frequently comes up. It is a record that we are all proud of.

At the right moment in the campaign, promotion pieces ought to promote this record (TV slots; ads in Veterans-oriented publications) should appear.

Warm regards,


Thomas P. Melady

The Honorable
James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

cc: Mr. Brady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/23

Robin,

Z41 -

I don't believe any
further action
is necessary at
this time

Thanks,
Phil.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 9/19/92

TO: Phil Brady

12 SEP 21 P 1: 27

FROM: GAIL R. WILENSKY
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Policy Development
Room 216, OEOB, x6406

- ☐ FYI
- ☐ Appropriate Action
- ☐ Let's Discuss
- ☐ Per Our Conversation
- ☒ Per Your Request
- ☐ Please Return

COMMENTS:

You had sent me letters from M.H. Pappas and Charles Root about potential savings to Medicare from updating lab codes and training career personnel. I asked HCFR to review and comment which they had been doing anyway. If there is a competitive procurement, Charles Root will be contacted. I think this is under control.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: _____

TO: Gail

FROM: DANIEL CASSE
Deputy Director of Cabinet Liaison
Office of Cabinet Affairs
Room 231, OEOB, x6722

HHS returned this memo through me
because I've been simultaneously
involved with Dr. Root and
his representative Milt Pappas.

I'd be happy to discuss with
you.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

SEP 10 1992

NOTE TO ROBIN CARLE

Attached is a response to a written inquiry Gail Wilensky handed to me at a recent weekly health care reform meeting.

Please let me know if you have any problem with me providing this response to Gail. Thanks.


Louis B. Hays

Attachment

TO DANIEL CASSE-

LOU HAYS WILL CALL MILT

PAPPAS TODAY. LISA FARMER



SEP 11 1992

TO: Gail Wilensky, Ph.D.

FROM: Louis B. Hays *[Signature]*
Acting Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: HCFA's Contact With Dr. Charles Root--INFORMATION

Charles B. Root, Ph.D., in a May 26 letter to President Bush, suggested that Medicare program savings could be realized by adopting his proposal to update laboratory codes and better train Medicare carrier personnel.

In response to a request from Daniel Casse at the White House, David Butler, Acting Associate Administrator for Operations, called Dr. Root to review his proposal and invite him to Baltimore to make a formal presentation. On July 30, 1992, Dr. Root made a presentation to Mr. Butler and staff from the Bureau of Program Operations (BPO). Dr. Root described methods used by laboratories to maximize Medicare reimbursement, and offered suggestions for what HCFA might do to curb these activities. (HCFA has received a similar proposal for evaluating the appropriateness of laboratory reimbursement from South Florida Medical Associates.)

HCFA staff discussed Dr. Root's presentation and noted that HCFA was in the process of addressing most of the problems presented through the new CPT codes which go into effect April 1993. The actual number of codes will be significantly reduced by bundling them into more primary codes. This will reduce the opportunity for miscoding, the major problem Dr. Root wishes to address.

Mr. Butler called Dr. Root on August 21 to inform him of HCFA's response. Dr. Root then offered to refocus his proposal to evaluation and training of carrier personnel in laboratory reimbursement. BPO is considering seeking assistance in educating Medicare contractors about the new CPT codes. If such action is pursued, the contract would be awarded following a competitive bidding process. We plan to release a letter to Dr. Root thanking him for his interest and inviting him to participate in the bidding process, should it occur.

Finally, I would mention that Dr. Root spoke to Mr. Butler on September 4 to discuss several issues surrounding his proposal.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 8/31/92

FOR: GAIL WILENSKY

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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

For appropriate action.

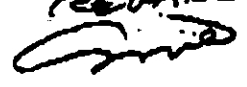


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TO: WHITE HOUSE
ATTN: ROBIN
YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 7
PAGES INCLUDING THIS SHEET.

FROM: MILT PAPPAL DATE: 8-31-92
REPLIES SHOULD BE SENT TO FAX NUMBER INDICATED
BELOW.

DEAR ROBIN
HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU
I KNOW THE PRESIDENT IS VERY BUSY. WHILE
YOU PLEASE SHOW HIM THESE PAPERS.
WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HFCA IS
SO SLOW TO RESPOND. ONE MEETING
AND ONE FOLLOW UP PHONE CALL SO FAR
HEALTH CARE IS ^{SO} IMPORTANT OF AN ISSUE
IN THIS ELECTION YEAR. CAN WE GET
HFCA TO MOVE AND MOVE QUICKLY
IT WOULD BE SO GREAT IF THE PRESIDENT
COULD ANNOUNCE TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE A \$40 BILLION SAVING OVER THE
NEXT 5 YEARS AT NO COST TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE. MY BEST TO THE
PRESIDENT AND I SINCERELY HOPE HE
LIKES WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO.
THANK AGAIN

REGARDS




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08/29/92 -- FAX TO: 708-596-1754

MEMO TO: Milt Pappas

FROM: Ray Wilson *Ray*

SUBJECT: Reductions in Part B Medicare Payments -- \$40 Billion Over 5 Years

Three months have passed since you first contacted The President on this large PAYMENT REDUCTION proposal. This time span represents 25% of the reductions we will find on an annualized basis. We have had one meeting with HCFA and one follow-up phone conversation.

In the response letter to that phone conversation, Dr. Root points out that the greatest break-down of the system is in the carrier / provider / consumer levels. It is at these levels that we will Standardize and Educate to create the Stabilization and Efficiency so necessary to control the staggering growth in medical costs. Attached is a summary outline of our meeting with HCFA, using the Laboratory as an example of what we will do for all of Part B.

We have developed, over the past eleven years, a complete data base and an ability to translate among the Clinical, Technical and Financial disciplines actually found in the field. Our program is three staged: 1. Identify (Quantify), 2. Implement (Execute), 3. Monitor (Adjust) -- each stage intended to be subject to HCFA approval and authority. For field execution, we have a network of independent, private-sector specialists to act under our leadership. We will share with HCFA our "management information systems" and provide audit trails.

This is not a paper plan, but rather an immediate working plan. Within a very short period of time, we can provide identification for \$200 - \$300 Million in just the Laboratory section of Medicare B. This is a WIN-WIN-WIN proposal that is very straight forward in its concept. The only place to solve these problems is in the field.

The savings numbers are large, but the larger savings is stopping uncontrolled gaming growth of the system.

Milt, thank you for getting the attention of the Government. I believe we all agree, our Country needs this kind of initiative from the private-sector, especially in medical cost areas.

SUMMARY of PRESENTATION
to
Department of Health & Human Resources Healthcare Finance Agency
Potential Medicare Savings from
Optimization of Medicare Payment System
by
Charles S. Root, Ph.D.

Venture Resources can provide access to the reality of carrier and provider behavior relative to Medicare program utilization and payments. Our clients include virtually every company manufacturing diagnostic products as well as many hospitals and physician groups across the U.S. We provide a large portion of the Medicare payment information and training upon which current provider behavior is ultimately based. See exhibit 1

For simplicity we will present a plan for optimizing Medicare's payment for laboratory services. Keep in mind however, that the same process can be applied across all Medicare Part B services.

The Problem:

The execution and implementation of congressional intent and HCFA's regulatory definition of current Medicare payment policy is poor. We estimate that less than 50% of Medicare claims are properly submitted and paid because carriers and providers simply do not understand the complex rules which should define their behavior. We can not expect Medicare providers to submit accurate claims when, for the most part, they do not understand the rules.

On the average, providers can realize an additional 10% when they correct and optimize their submission of claims. If all providers optimized their claims to current carrier payment policy, annual Medicare payouts could increase by almost \$15 billion!

If current carrier payment was brought into line with existing law and regulations we estimate a reduction of approximately 6% in Medicare payments could be realized. This is based on our experience in auditing thousands of Medicare claims for physicians and hospital clients throughout the country.

By not correcting the current problem, Medicare payouts can be expected to rise in the future due to provider gaming (by gaming we mean the legal exploitation of incorrect or unclear payment policy). On the other hand if payment rules were made clear and explained to all who used them, a reduction of approximately \$5 billion per year is possible, and gaming would be largely eliminated. See exhibits 2 & 3.

Over five years, savings should approach \$40 Billion.

The Proposed Solution:

1. Optimize definition and understanding of present lab payment system
2. Implement changes and monitor system to insure results are achieved

Payment cuts using this approach are applied to the providers rather than the beneficiaries. However, providers will more than recover the 6% loss in revenue from savings on labor and paper work resulting from a clear set of payment rules.

The Plan:

Using laboratory services as an example,

1. IDENTIFY PROBLEMS with present payment system
 - PROVIDE SOLUTIONS within scope of existing law and regulations
 - QUANTIFY PROJECTED BENEFITS

Within 60 days: Show projected \$100-200 Million annualized benefit as demonstration that approach is workable

2. IMPLEMENT required changes using:
 - SIMPLIFIED PAYMENT RULES
 - CLEAR CARRIER/PROVIDER INSTRUCTIONS
 - COMPREHENSIVE RULE BOOK for payment of all types of lab tests

Within 3 Months: Have above system in place producing lower payments

3. EXECUTE optimization program including:
 - CARRIER EDUCATION
 - CARRIER/PROVIDER COMMUNICATIONS
 - PROVIDER RESPONSE ANALYSIS

Within 10 Months: Execute all of above, begin part 4.

4. MONITOR RESULTS and ADJUST PROGRAM to minimize the effect of provider response
 - SURVEY CARRIER COMPLIANCE
 - ASSURE PROVIDER UNDERSTANDING
 - MONITOR TOTAL PAYOUT

Over 24 Months: Prove estimated \$500 Million savings in laboratory services alone.

5. EXTEND OPTIMIZATION PROCESS to other Medicare Part B services
 - Pathology • Radiology/Ultrasound • Nuclear Medicine
 - Anesthesia • Surgery • Medicine/Management

Over 36 Months: Demonstrate estimated \$8 Billion/year savings in Part B Medicare services.

EXHIBIT 1

Venture Resources' Access to Real-World Medicare Provider Behavior

Clients

Client Services

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**Hospitals &
Reference Labs** Laboratory revenue optimization

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EXHIBIT 2

Potential Medicare Cost Increases due to Provider Gaming of an Imperfect System

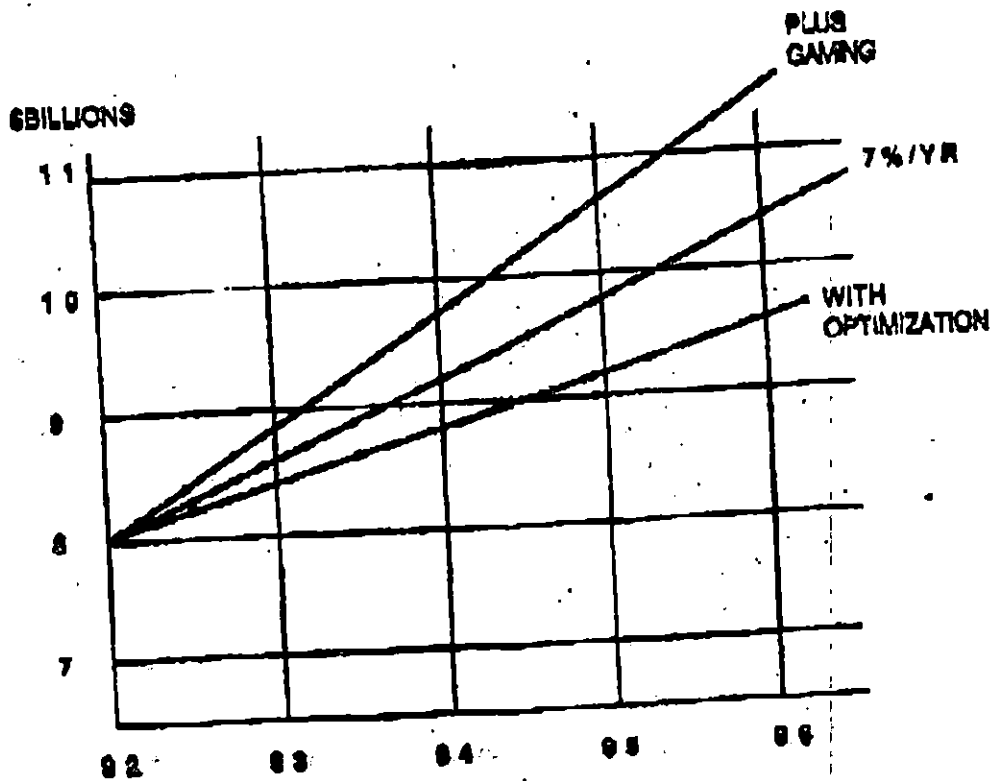
	Number	Avg. Increase per Hospital	\$Millions
HOSPITALS			
< 100 beds	2300	\$25,000	\$ 58
100-300 beds	1400	\$50,000	\$ 70
> 400 beds	800	\$150,000	\$ 75
REFERENCE LABS			
Small	1500	\$30,000	\$ 45
Regional	500	\$250,000	\$125
PHYSICIAN LABS			
Small	75000	\$5,000	\$375
Clinics/Groups	1500	\$50,000	\$ 75
TOTAL:			\$823 Million

Potential Medicare Savings from an Optimized Payment System

	Number	Avg. Increase per Hospital	\$Millions
HOSPITALS			
< 100 beds	2300	\$ 15,000	\$35
100-300 beds	1400	\$ 30,000	\$42
> 400 beds	800	\$ 80,000	\$45
REFERENCE LABS			
Small	1500	\$ 10,000	\$27
Regional	500	\$ 150,000	\$75
PHYSICIAN LABS			
Small	75000	\$ 3,000	\$225
Clinics/Groups	1500	\$ 30,000	\$ 45
TOTAL:			\$494 Million

EXHIBIT 3

POTENTIAL GROWTH IN LAB PAYMENTS



Feb 6

Shirley

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Dear Ontario: You've made some
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more on the same subject:
Dear Ann Landers: Time off work
because a kid is sick? Sounds fair
enough, but let's get practical. If "Any
Parent" had five children, would she
want 25 days off a year? — D.H.G.,
Bothell, Wash.
Dear D.H.G.: Keweenaw and
read on for a letter that makes more
sense.
Dear Ann Landers: That letter
from the woman whose sister-in-law
brings her sick kids to family gather-
ings had me running. The writer also
denounced parents who dump their
sick kids at day care because they can't
spare a little time to stay home with
them.
Let me set something straight,
Ann. It is one thing to drag a sick child

Help
Hear ye, all readers who want to
promote justice and family values: Clip
this column and send it to President
Bush. No letter is necessary. When he
sees the column, he'll get the message.
The address is: The President, The
White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D.C. 20500. A blizzard of
letters can't help but get his attention.
Ann Landers appears Sunday
through Friday in the Free Press. Write
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sick relative. (The act was approved by
the House of Representatives last
week after earlier being OK'd by the
Senate. President Bush has said he will
veto the bill.) Please be our advocate.
Ann. We need you. — A Working
Mom in Silver Spring, Md.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/24

Shirley.

The attached would
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. McHugh:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message about assistance to the victims of Hurricane Andrew. Like you, President Bush is deeply concerned about those in Florida and Louisiana who are suffering hardships as a result of one of the most destructive natural disasters in recent history.

Aid to the hurricane victims is massive. President Bush declared that a major disaster existed in affected areas of Florida and Louisiana on the day that the hurricane struck, thus triggering a full Federal emergency response. The Federal troops that are now assisting with relief efforts began moving into Florida within hours after State and local officials in Florida were able to assess the full extent of the devastation and the Governor requested Federal military assistance.

Although the relief effort is well underway, President Bush appreciates having the benefit of your comments and suggestions. In light of your interest, I am forwarding a copy of your message to the appropriate officials so that they will be aware of your ideas.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence

Mr. Steven M. McHugh
207 East Luke Street
Summerville, SC 29483

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STEVEN M. MCHUGH
207 EAST LUKE STREET
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

September 1, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

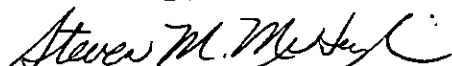
I have first hand knowledge as to the unsteady future of the homebuilding industry. For the past four months my full time job was shortened to a four day work week because of the state of the industry. Finally, on August 17, 1992, I was returned to a full five day work week. I was quite relieved that I was to begin receiving a full paycheck again. Barely has our economy, and our industry, started to climb back into recovery, when Hurricane Andrew slams into Florida, leaving in its wake, not only death and destruction, but outrageous material price increases!

Prices for plywood and other materials have increased by as much as 50% over the past week.

I realize that when reconstruction begins in Florida, there is going to be a tremendous demand for roofing and other building materials. However, to increase prices before the demand even begins is nothing more than price gouging.

I'm sure that by now you're already on top of this issue, and I hope I can count on you to monitor these increases and use your influence to help keep them at reasonable levels, keeping me at my job full time.

Sincerely,


Steven M. McHugh

9:05 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives O'Hare International Airport and boards Air Force One.

9:15 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Chicago, Illinois en route
(C.D.T.) Columbus, Ohio.

11:10 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Port Columbus International
(E.D.T.) Airport, Columbus, Ohio.

11:20 pm THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and departs Port Columbus Airport en route Sheraton Hotel.

11:35 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Sheraton Hotel.

NOTE:

The Press Hotel will be the Holiday Inn near the airport. The Travel Pool will overnight at the Sheraton Hotel.

We will release more scheduling information for the weekend later this afternoon.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1992

SEP 23 P5:13

MEMORANDUM FOR MARLIN FITZWATER

THRU: PHIL BRADY *MB*
FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *Charlie*
SUBJECT: Rosh Hashanah, 5753

Attached are copies of the President's message for Rosh Hashanah, 5753, which you may want to release to the media.

Thank you.

cc: Ron Geisler
Michael Sullivan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

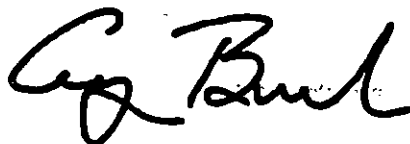
I am pleased to offer greetings to American Jews and to Jewish men, women, and children in Israel and around the world as you observe the High Holy Days.

Beginning with the new year 5753 on Rosh Hashanah, Jews everywhere engage in 10 days of solemn self-reflection and prayer in preparation for Yom Kippur. As you conclude this period of repentance with the Day of Atonement -- a day dedicated to forgiveness and renewal -- you will affirm your belief in the mercy and justice of our Creator, while at the same time setting inspiring examples of charity and brotherhood.

In their emphasis on reconciliation and renewal, these observances have special significance not only for Jews but also for peoples around the globe who have benefitted from the rich cultural and religious traditions of Judaism. Here in the United States, centuries-old Judaic law and tradition helped to shape the fundamental moral vision on which our Nation was founded. With these High Holy days, that legacy continues to shape our society, as all of us can take inspiration from your acts of repentance, tolerance, and forgiveness.

This year, the High Holy Days are also marked by a special sense of hope, as the people of the Diaspora welcome improved prospects for peace among Israel and her Arab neighbors. For the first time, the peoples of the Middle East are engaged in direct negotiations that are aimed at achieving a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace. On this occasion, Americans of every race and creed join with you in praying for greater understanding and cooperation among all nations.

Barbara joins me in wishing you L'Shanah Tova -- may you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.



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Phil:

Yours for appropriate handling.

Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

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Capitolio

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

Rose

September 21, 1992

President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear President Bush:

It has come to our attention that the present Governor of Puerto Rico, Rafael Hernández Colón, has requested that the United States authorize Puerto Rico's membership in the Caribbean Development Bank. He claims his action has tripartisan support, based on legislation recently passed committing funds for this purpose.

Although we fully support measures which might strengthen our economy and help our neighbors in the Caribbean, we do not support Puerto Rico's participation in the CDB if such participation were to be incompatible with our claim to statehood.

Considering the fact that all polls in the Island reflect that our people overwhelmingly support a process of free determination and that the majority of us support permanent union with the United States, Congress and the executive Branch must not allow the Government of Puerto Rico any action that may hamper the full application of the United States Constitution to Puerto Rico, if our people decide to join the Union permanently.

We respectfully request that all Executive agencies take this into consideration so that no decision be made which would treat Puerto Rico in a way that could obstruct the process of self determination and, eventually, the full application of the U.S. Constitution to the citizens of Puerto Rico.

Very truly yours,

Roberto Rexach-Benitez

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Patty Presock

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Andy Holden is
a relative of the
President....routine.

Ms. Patty Presock
Office of the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Patty:

I just wanted to thank you for a very exciting day at the White House last Tuesday. Pam and I enjoyed meeting you (and Tracy), and the breakfast and tour of the White House were great. Seeing Uncle George in the Oval Office was, of course, a thrill for both of us.

I hate to bother you with a request, but I told a friend named Christine Trenz that I would try. Christine works at the Talking Information Center, which provides radio reading service to blind listeners. Christine and Ron Bersani, the Executive Director, asked if the President and/or Aunt Bar could tape a brief public service announcement (by October 14th). I have attached sample scripts, as well as additional information on the network. Uncle George or Aunt Bar could either send a tape to the network or record the message over the phone.

If this is possible, the person to contact is Ron Bersani, Executive Director, Talking Information Center, 130 Enterprise Drive, Marshfield, MA 02050. 617-834-4400. A second contact is Christine Trenz at 617-837-1166.

I know how busy Uncle George and Aunt Bar will be over the next few weeks so we will certainly understand if this is not possible. My number is 617-934-6493 if you want to call me. Thank you again for a very special day at the White House.

Sincerely,

Andy Holden

Andy Holden



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9/21/92

Phil:

Yours for appropriate handling.

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*Shirley
Your call on how
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PEOPLE NEED. PLEASE BRIEF THE PRESIDENT
ON THIS AND GIVE HIM A BIG HELLO
FROM ME. IF I CAN BE OF HELP TO HIM
THIS FRIDAY IN CHICAGO PLEASE LET
ME KNOW. AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH

REGARDS

[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 21, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Southern Mutual Help Association of New Iberia, Louisiana, as the 899th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers create a decent, drug-free, safe, and clean environment in communities that are suffering economically.

Founded in 1969, the Southern Mutual Help Association transforms rural areas of Louisiana into self-sustaining and prosperous communities. A corps of 30 volunteers helps the staff locate a town in need of assistance and recruits other volunteers from the targeted community and surrounding area for revitalization work. The Association will provide support only where a group of volunteers from the community itself is committed to improving the neighborhoods. Volunteers do all the carpentry, painting, trash removal, and some construction work to build emergency housing and renovate existing structures. They also provide computer literacy and leadership training to raise the self-esteem and vocational skills of community residents. By offering resources, training, and skills development, volunteers lay a foundation of hope for the future.

Another important initiative of the Southern Mutual Help Association is individualized substance abuse counseling and support groups. The volunteers created a drug reduction task force to mobilize community members to rid their neighborhoods of drug addiction. They have reported unusually successful results - drug use reduced in many areas by as much as 50 percent, according to Assistant Executive Director and Co-Founder Lorna Bourg.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, the Association has been especially busy in Louisiana. Volunteers from around the Nation are working with it to remove debris and construct roofs in areas near the Gulf of Mexico, such as Four Corners, Sorrel, Glenco, Websterville, Ashton, and Centerville.

The President salutes the volunteers of Southern Mutual Help Association 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: Miah Homstad or Karen Barnes
(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 22, 1992

The President today recognized SuEllen Fried of Prairie Village, Kansas, as the 900th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Fried volunteers her time to increase public awareness of domestic violence and to rehabilitate prisoners.

Mrs. Fried has worked since 1976 to build public understanding of the problems of child abuse. Having begun her voluntary service as a dance therapist in 1961, she learned the value of redirecting anxiety, anger, and frustration into positive behavior. Over the years, she has helped found programs such as "Reaching Out From Within," which encourages prison inmates to help themselves, "Kindness Is Contagious...Catch It!", which fosters kindness among children, and "Cooperation Company," which teaches children positive conflict mediation skills.

Mrs. Fried currently focuses much of her time on meeting with prison inmates through "Reaching Out From Within," a ten year old curriculum of the STOP the Violence program which helps criminals incarcerated for violent crimes accept responsibility for their actions. A support group meets weekly to help inmates develop skills for controlling their anger and resolving conflicts. Many of the prisoners have developed lasting relationships with Mrs. Fried who attends the meetings to affirm and encourage their progress. Inmates in the group speak to groups of youth in the area about avoiding crime and violence.

A pioneer in building public awareness of child abuse, Mrs. Fried founded the Kansas Child Abuse Prevention Council in 1976 and the Metropolitan Kansas City STOP Violence Coalition in 1982. She also works with other child abuse prevention organizations, addressing statewide conventions on child abuse and neglect and teaching ways to combat violence.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 23, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Because We Care II of Dover, Delaware, as the 901st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Because We Care II provides excellent educational opportunities for students from low-income families and single parent homes, encouraging the development of good character and values and fostering lifelong learning.

Because We Care II, a community-based program founded in 1985, provides tutorial help to students with academic difficulties from low-income and single-parent families. Some 30 students at a time and 75 each year meet after school with a volunteer teacher for computer-based tutoring designed to address their specific scholastic needs. Volunteers also offer opportunities to continue studying for 14 children ages 9 to 15 who have been expelled from school. Classes meet five days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program is free of charge, and participants are encouraged to remain with it for six months.

Six volunteers regularly help counsel, tutor, and provide recreational activities for the students. Periodically, Delaware State College students also help with tutoring. Volunteers provide a support system for the children by taking them to school events and field trips or just by spending time with them one-to-one. They also help the youth find jobs, escorting them to interviews or helping fill out applications. Every morning before class begins, the teacher discusses issues related to self-esteem, cultural awareness, problem-solving, and how to identify and avoid drugs and gangs.

After completing the program, students are encouraged to become involved in a youth organization such as the Boy or Girl Scouts or the Boys & Girls Club. They return to school with more respect for legitimate authority and with an increased ability to solve problems. According to Reverend Gloria Cherry, Executive Director, for every 100 students who have participated in this program, almost all succeed in rejoining their peers in school.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 24, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Rochester Toy Library of Rochester, New York, as the 902nd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Toy Library volunteers care for children from low-income neighborhoods.

Founded in 1985, the Rochester Toy Library operates a free playroom that offers children from low-income families a safe place for recreation. In addition, the organization lends toys to children who have none. Most of the toys are donated or purchased through corporate grants. Over 200 volunteers, including high school, college, and Rochester Institute of Technology students and members of scout troops, the junior league, and the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, offer friendship and individual attention to over 12,000 children up to age eight.

Some 16 volunteers of the Toy Library go to five local schools and daycare centers and "adopt a class," choosing preschool and kindergarten classes in areas where children are at-risk of failing the first grade. They use motivational toys to help children understand the world around them and develop their creativity. Volunteers offer over 400 children needed companionship and help them acquire social skills such as cooperation, sharing, and waiting their turn. With disabled children, volunteers use specially designed toys, such as baseballs that beep, and toys that are easy to handle and understand. These developmentally-based activities enable the youngsters to enhance their dexterity.

According to Executive Director Jane Westerman, as the volunteers instruct the children individually with the toys, the children ask more questions, their games become more intricate, and they learn to express themselves better and understand the world around them. The Toy Library's efforts have increased the youngsters' interest in studying and motivated otherwise disinterested children to develop social, cognitive, and language skills.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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September 24, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Lehman Community Service Council of Williamstown, Massachusetts, as the 903rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. These Williams College students address their community's most pressing needs by engaging in a variety of year-long service activities.

Every semester, the Lehman Community Service Council holds a fair to recruit and organize new volunteers and projects. Of the approximately 2000 students at Williams College, more than 500 voluntarily commit to serve for one year in programs that include Hydrotherapy, Louison House, Adult Literacy Training, Homework Hotline, and the Berkshire Farm for Boys.

Hydrotherapy volunteers work two hours a week at the YMCA with individuals who have cerebral palsy or other disabilities. By leading recreational activities such as therapeutic swimming, they provide companionship and support to their new friends. Louison House is a homeless shelter in nearby Adams, where Lehman volunteers work one-to-one with residents, helping them to write resumes and secure jobs. The Adult Literacy Training project matches college students with adults for weekly tutoring sessions in English as a Second Language and GED preparation.

The Homework Hotline helps elementary, middle, and high school students who are unable to meet regularly with a tutor and who do not have help at home with their homework. It is open for calls five days a week, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Ten Williams College students volunteer with the hotline, answering questions about Math, English, and other primary subjects.

At the Berkshire Farm for juvenile delinquent boys, volunteers visit weekly to tutor, play sports, teach art and music, or just talk. They become well acquainted with the boys, serving as reliable friends and good role models.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Lehman Community Service Council 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

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September 25, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Adjacent Generational Exchange (A.G.E.) of Royal Oak, Michigan, as the 904th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. A.G.E. volunteers provide companionship and practical assistance to both homebound and mobile senior citizens in their community.

A.G.E., an initiative of the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, was established in 1984 to provide in-home assistance to elderly persons following surgery or illness. Over 300 volunteers provide respite care and transportation to medical appointments or other destinations, help with shopping and housekeeping, and prepare meals for 200 seniors. The program also pairs some 45 volunteer "Friendly Visitors" with seniors. These volunteers spend two to three hours a week talking, having lunch, or going to movies with their elderly friends. Friendly Visitors often develop longterm relationships with seniors, and some pairs have been together as long as six years.

According to Marguerite Kane, Senior Citizen Coordinator, 20 percent of the 65,410 residents of Royal Oak are over the age of 60. A.G.E. volunteers work to ensure that these seniors may live in their own homes as long as possible and maintain their independence.

The President salutes the volunteers of Adjacent Generational Exchange (A.G.E.) for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Until September 27, 1992

September 25, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Feed My Sheep of Gulfport, Mississippi, as the 905th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Feed My Sheep provides meals and a sense of well-being to anyone who asks for help, regardless of their reasons or economic background.

Sponsored primarily by the First Christian Church in conjunction with five other area congregations, the nine year old program provides 250 meals daily to temporarily displaced and hungry individuals and families at the church. Feed My Sheep places no limits on the number of meals that people may receive, nor has it established eligibility requirements or screening tests. The 10 full-time volunteers know many of the meal recipients, most of whom seek emergency food assistance because of family crisis, illness, unemployment, or financial difficulties. In addition, the program supports 2 Meals-on-Wheels routes that serve 60 households with homebound seniors, people with disabilities, or those who are ill.

The First Christian Church has formed a partnership with the Sheriff's Department, which refers clients to Feed My Sheep. Inmates at a medium security prison prepare the meals as part of their rehabilitation and job skills development. Local non-profit organizations sometimes donate food.

Feed My Sheep volunteers turn no one away. If they run out of what is on the menu they will start making something else so that no one leaves hungry. They also provide direct and personal assistance, coordinating job placement on an informally when needed.

The President salutes the volunteers Feed My Sheep of Gulfport, Mississippi 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

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Deary,

Thought you might
find the final "Star
Can" of interest.

Thanks for your help
in putting some together.

Phil.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

Dear Ann:

I saw your recent column on family leave legislation and was disappointed to see that it really told only one side of the story.

I strongly support and encourage family leave -- the ability to take time off for a birth, an adoption, or to tend to a sick family member. But the real question is how to achieve that goal.

The Democrats in Congress are sending me a family leave bill that takes one approach -- another government mandate. (Interestingly, they passed the bill almost a year ago, but waited until now to send it to me.) My alternative approach is to provide a family-oriented solution in the form of an incentive tax credit for all small and medium-sized businesses, those with 500 or fewer employees. My approach would help employers pay for benefits that continue while an employee is away. Thus, my tax credit both encourages companies to adopt family leave policies and gives them the flexibility to target the specific needs of their employees.

This is similar to the child care program I proposed -- and Congress passed -- that puts power in the hands of parents -- not bureaucrats. It lets families choose their child care -- not the Federal Government. We should provide an equally flexible approach to family and medical leave.

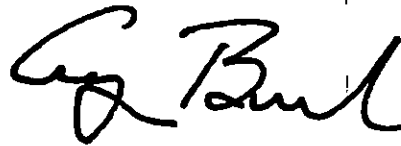
My tax credit approach has another big advantage: the Democrats' bill covers only businesses with 50 or more employees, leaving out millions of employees of small firms -- those least likely to be able to obtain family

leave. My solution covers these small businesses as well, and as a result it has broader coverage and includes those most in need.

And, Ann, to put this in perspective, two out of every five working Americans work for an employer who employs 50 or fewer employees. Small business is the backbone of our economy, and we should be making it easier for them to provide family leave, not financially more difficult.

For this reason, I have challenged the Democratic Leadership to put politics aside and pass this legislation before Congress leaves on October 3. I hope you will use this letter to give your readers the whole picture, Ann.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gary Bunt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and last name "Bunt" clearly distinguishable.

Ms. Ann Landers
The Chicago Tribune
435 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 09/19/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY 

SUBJECT: Memorandum from Secretary Watkins Regarding
Ethanol

Attached please find a memorandum from Secretary Watkins responding to your questions about the concerns of the ethanol industry and corn growers.

The recommendations that Secretary Watkins makes in his memorandum have been included in a draft White House proposal addressing the use of ethanol that is currently being reviewed by the ethanol industry. The oil and gas industry also will have an opportunity to review and comment on the proposal.

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The Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

September 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Ethanol

You asked me to look into this issue and see what could be done to address the concerns of the ethanol industry and corn growers. I can advise you of the following:

- o In our view, the most important contributor to substantially higher ethanol use would be a tax credit for ETBE, a derivative of ethanol which reduces harmful air emissions and backs-out oil to some extent at the same time. Use of ETBE in reformulated gasoline is supported by the oil industry; would increase competition in the ethanol market, and expand purchases of corn on a year-round basis.
- o We have presented other options to your staff that would enhance ethanol consumption without jeopardizing the interests of other constituencies. These options are summarized in the attached.

I urge that we move expeditiously to announce a package of initiatives similar to the attached to avoid any further polarization of our constituencies.


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

Attachment

ALTERNATIVE ETHANOL PACKAGE

1. Increased Tax Incentive for ETBE

An additional tax incentive will be provided for ethanol that is used to manufacture ETBE. ETBE is the most environmentally beneficial way to use ethanol in reformulated gasoline to achieve the greatest possible reduction in ozone forming and toxic emissions. By 1995, a new 2 to 4 billion gallon per year market for ethers will open, in which ethanol would play a significant role, if the ETBE tax incentive is provided.

2. Expedited Development of the Complex Model and Unrestricted Early Use of the Complex Model by 1995

EPA will issue a proposed reformulated gasoline rule by November 1992 to provide refiners with the option of using the complex model in meeting the requirements of the Clean Air Act. The final rule will be published in March 1993. Refiners that choose to use the complex model will not be required to meet higher performance standards based on their 1990 baseline gasoline. This complex model will provide gasoline marketers with a full range of options for meeting the pollution reduction requirements of the Act.

3. Reduced Cost to Produce Ethanol

The Departments of Energy and Agriculture are aggressively pursuing research that will reduce the cost of producing ethanol in the near term. They are applying technologies that have been developed with the goal of producing low cost ethanol from bio-resources to ways to make current grain based ethanol production more efficient. Cost reductions, combined with the new market for ETBE, should give ethanol a far more significant role in the U.S. gasoline market than has previously been imagined.

4. Acknowledging Ethanol's Environmental Benefits

While using ethanol in ETBE is the most environmentally beneficial way to use ethanol in the summer, ethanol can be blended into gasoline and still meet summertime environmental requirements. EPA will pursue a two track course for resolving the critical issues concerning ethanol's positive role in reducing urban smog and make sure that the complex model fully reflects ethanol's smog reducing potential. Specifically,

- o The complex model will contain toxics and NOx standards that are oxygenate neutral because recent data indicate that all oxygenates have a comparable effect on NOx emissions.
- o The reduced CO emissions of ethanol will be accounted for in the complex model.
- o The role of ethanol in reducing the reactivity of gasoline will be accounted for in the complex model. The complex model will not rely on RVP as a simple measure of VOC emissions and, instead, give credit for ethanol's reduced reactivity in forming urban smog.

We expect that ethanol use in gasoline will, as a result of the Clean Air Act, increase by at least 300 million gallons, a one-third increase, exclusive of ethanol use in ETBE.

5. Strong Enforcement of Oxygenate Program

The CO control program requiring the use of 2.7% oxygenate blended gasoline will be strongly enforced. This includes:

- o EPA will restrict state waivers from the 2.7 percent oxygenate standard.
- o EPA will not respond to unsubstantiated petitions to delay implementation of the CO control program in required areas.
- o EPA will insure participation by 39 cities.

NOTE:

The 1 pound waiver requested by the ethanol industry is not a viable option because it would require legislation, reopen the Clean Air Act debate, and pit oil and environmental interests against farmers.

The refinery industry is strongly opposed to the 1 pound waiver because States would react to it by setting individual standards for summer gasoline. This would require refiners to meet multiple State standards instead of a uniform national reformulated gasoline standard.



The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

SEP 18 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Status of National Energy Strategy Legislation

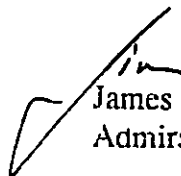
To date, the House and Senate Conferees have made slow progress in their negotiations involving the National Energy Strategy legislation, H.R. 776. As expected, the difficult issues will be addressed last.

The Conferees have met on only two occasions during the last two weeks. A third meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 17 was canceled in part because of the lack of progress made by the joint staff as to issues in controversy between the House and Senate.

While the Conference has adopted compromise language on some less controversial titles of the bill including energy efficiency, oil pipeline reform, renewable energy and coal research, the negotiations have failed to produce consensus positions on more contentious items. The joint staff intends to meet today, and throughout the weekend in an effort to reach closure on remaining issues. The Conferees are scheduled to meet next week on September 23 and 24.

There has been little progress on the issues of highest concern to the Administration. These issues are: (1) prorationing and other natural gas provisions; (2) OCS; (3) hydropower regulation; (4) alternative fuels, and; (5) reform of electricity generation regulation and transmission access. In addition, there have been no meetings on the bill's tax provisions which include the much-needed Alternative Minimum Tax relief for independent producers.

The Conferees have a great deal of work ahead of them and little time left to act. Success of the Conference will hinge on the Members themselves, rather than the staff, engaging to resolve the key issues. We continue to work for passage of a sound energy bill that you can sign before the end of this Congress.


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

P.S. I'm cautiously optimistic...

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 9/18/92

FOR: DAN CASSE

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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

For appropriate action.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 9/16/92 SEP 18 P5:45
To: Phil Brady

Phil -

MARK FRANTZ BROUGHT THIS DOWN
AND THOUGHT POTUS SHOULD SEE
IN CASE HE DECIDES ON THIS ISSUE
THIS WEEKEND.

I THINK IT NEEDS A RESPONSE
FIRST, BUT MARK WAS REAL ANXIOUS
ABOUT THIS-



CHARLIE HORVATH
Deputy Director
Office of Presidential Correspondence
Room 90, x7610

The Honorable President George Bush
Washington, D.C. 20500

349660

Dear Mr. President:

dry
The County of Wilson, Texas, sustained heavy losses to roads and bridges within its jurisdiction during the heavy rains that occurred on May 16, 1992. Wilson County previously suffered from saturated soils due to the continued rains since December. The massive flooding which occurred in May, rated by the National Weather Service to be over the 100-year flood rate with some areas receiving as much as twenty-two inches of rain during a short time frame, created havoc throughout the entire county. Roads and bridges received the most damage. Both Federal Emergency Management and State Division of Emergency Management teams conducted damage assessments which totaled in the amount of \$500,000; concurring with our losses. However, since the State of Texas is heavily populated, Wilson County's losses do not meet the minimum threshold of at least six million dollars. Today, many of these roads and bridges remain impassible, causing school buses and mail carriers, and all others to travel detoured routes, with many of the roads still remaining in unsafe condition. Budgeted funds have been depleted and one precinct forced to shutdown.

Wilson County is a rural county with low income and high unemployment rates; basically a farming and ranching community with no major industry for any real tax base. The county's road and bridge funds have been totally devoted to correcting the problems since December of 1991, repairing the damage sustained during the earlier months. May 16th was the last straw. We have no alternative direction to turn as all disaster funds in Texas have been depleted or Wilson County does not fit the criteria which has been established, mean while we are unable to correct the problems. We employ you to reconsider our appeal; realize the dilemma we are faced with; and assist us to improve the unsafe conditions here in Texas. Any favorable reconsideration will be most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha B. Schnabel, Republican!!
Martha B. Schnabel, County Judge

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

NOTE FOR RON KAUFMAN

The attached fundraising letter with the President's name listed is approved based on Counsel's office clearance and the understanding that the former President's names will be on the letterhead.

You should contact the Vice President's office concerning the use of his name.

Phillip D. Brady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SEP 18 P2:47

September 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RON KAUFMAN 
SUBJECT: Guy Vander Jagt

The NRCC is planning a fundraising dinner on October 14th honoring Rep. Vander Jagt. Former Presidents Reagan and Nixon will serve as honorary chairmen and Former President Ford is the general chairman.

They are requesting that the President and Vice President's names be included on the letterhead (see attached sample).

This will be the NRCC's major fundraiser, and I feel that it is appropriate that POTUS and VP are on the letterhead.

Unfortunately, they are looking for approval/disapproval ASAP. Will you let me know your thoughts? Thanks.

Guy Vander Jagt

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President of the United States

RONALD REAGAN
Formerly Chairman

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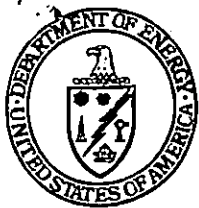
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The Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

September 18, 1992

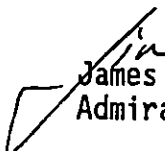
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: VIEWS OF OIL AND GAS INDEPENDENTS

In your note to me dated September 12, 1992, you asked what the oil independents' "main beefs" are. The independents have some fairly specific complaints which are described in the attached menu, e.g., relief on AMT; over-regulation; harsh enforcement of environmental regulations; burdensome bureaucratic paperwork demands; and unfair preferential treatment of ethanol and coal bed methane/tight gas sands. However, the most often heard complaint is that they have not heard you make a public statement acknowledging the "terrible suffering" (e.g., loss of rigs, loss of jobs, lack of investment capital and poor public image) that has taken place in the oil patch. Further, because they had raised their own high expectations for special attention from an oil and gas President, they thought they would hear more from you on the importance of their industry to the Nation and the economy. This perceived "neglect" causes them great frustration which, in some instances, has turned to anger. They, of course, link you with your predecessor who they believe paid no attention to them. While very much over-played, their frustration is real.

Having said that, with initiatives such as AMT relief on the way, I believe we are beginning to solve many of their problems. We have also greatly improved our direct communication with the independents through the two dozen workshops we are holding in 17 States. The first workshop in Midland last week was a great success. We will also be sending a monthly newsletter to independents around the country. They are beginning to realize that they can benefit from working closely with the Department and our labs in solving many of their technical problems in the field.

The independents know we are on their side, that you are truly their friend, and that help is on the way. I believe the Department's efforts on your behalf have been successful and attitudes are now turning positive. Any opportunities you may have to reinforce your understanding of their situation and corrective action program contained in the energy strategy will be well received.


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

Attachment

MENU OF OIL AND GAS INDEPENDENTS' COMPLAINTS

Oil and Gas Prices

Domestic oil and gas prices are certainly not near their all-time lows and, in fact, natural gas prices have been on the rise recently after being very low for the last few years (WTI at \$22 and gas at \$2/mcf yesterday and rising). Thus, the independents are no longer as vocal about prices, although they are always worried about any price instability.

Too Much Regulation and Unnecessary Bureaucratic Paperwork

They are very worried about increased regulation of oil and gas activity in the field. They are especially concerned about inappropriate and unduly harsh enforcement in the environmental arena, such as the New Mexico case Senator Domenici and I spoke to you about on Tuesday. They have a great fear of new environmental compliance costs in the future, for example RCRA reauthorization to cover drilling mud.

Furthermore, they complain about the amount of paperwork that is required when they attempt to work with the Federal Government. They often do not explore cooperative work with the government because of the fear that they will be overwhelmed by paperwork and red tape.

The weakened financial condition of the industry makes the additional costs of this increased regulatory burden all the more painful for the industry. Like many other small businesses, they are most severely impacted by bureaucratic red tape and increased environmental regulation. I hope that our series of two dozen workshops in 17 oil and gas producing states will help identify and allow us to remove unnecessary regulation.

Government Technology Transfer

They complain that the government's technology transfer efforts are targeted at large companies only and not at the independents. Our oil and gas workshops are designed to expose the independents to the available cooperative opportunities.

Preferential Treatment of Alternatives

The oil and gas independents feel that alternatives such as ethanol and coal bed methane/tight gas sands receive too many tax credits and incentives. They feel that oil and gas should be allowed to compete on a level playing field.

Import Restrictions

Most independents understand the political realities surrounding an oil import fee purely to protect domestic oil producers. However, that does not stop them from complaining about over-dependence on foreign oil and touting various import fee mechanisms, such as an import fee based on the fact that there is a large disparity in environmental costs between the U.S. and other oil producing countries.

~~Phil -~~ TO Shirley
As you requested from
Rose. R. ↑

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 09/18/92

FOR: Shirley Green

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bass, Sr.
45 Westover road
Fort Worth, Texas 76107



THE PRESIDENT

Attach
"Agenda"
to Economy.

September 12, 1992

Dear Perry and Nancy Lee,

Barbara got up here last night raving about everything- your home, your hospitality and your generosity.

Thanks to you and all the family for the support for the "Trust". It will make a difference.

I tried to call today but they said --gone fishing in Russia. I wish I were there with you. The campaign trail is no fun and the press are at their prejudicial worst; nevertheless I believe we are going to win it.

I thought you might like to see the attached AGENDA. I feel it is comprehensive and sets out the proper course for our great country.

My Sincere and Warmest Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to George H.W. Bush.

Perry - self-typed
on us computer - not too good
for form but legible!

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Date: 09/18/92

FOR: Shirley Green

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

- ☐ Information
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- ☐ Let's Discuss

For appropriate handling.

Thomas Patrick Melady

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 10, 1992

Dear Phil:

Subject: Request Congratulatory Telegram from the President

Mr. Louis F. Bantle, Chairman and CEO of UST (Greenwich, Ct.) will receive from the Inter-City Foundation for Charity and Education their annual award on Tuesday, October 27th. The Foundation assists a variety of charitable and educational projects of the Diocese of Bridgeport. UST is being honored as the Fairfield Corporate Citizen of the Year.

I write to suggest that a congratulatory telegram be sent to Mr. Bantle and that it be sent to the following:

The Most Rev. Edward M. Egan
Bishop of Bridgeport
238 Jewett Avenue
Bridgeport, Ct. 06606
Tel: 203-372-4301

With appreciation and warm regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Tom
Thomas P. Melady
Ambassador

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President & Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 09/18/92

FOR: Leigh Ann Metzger

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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To:
Leigh Ann
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Thomas Patrick Melady

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 14, 1992

Dear Phil:

SUBJECT: The Catholic-Ethnic Vote in New Jersey,
Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan & Missouri

The Catholic-ethnic vote in the above six states was key to putting these states on the Republican side of the electoral vote in '72, '80, '84 and '88. I want to review my recommendations for retaining this vote in 1992 for the President:

I. WHO ARE THESE CATHOLIC-ETHNICS?

- A) Generally, first-to-third generation descendants of Polish, Lithuanian, Ukranian, Slovak, Hungarian, German, Italian, Irish, Spanish, Portuguese and Canadian immigrants.
- B) Parents and/or grandparents were working-to-middle class.
- C) Parents and grandparents were generally registered Democrats; current generation described as "Reagan Democrats".
- D) Retain strong attachment to Catholic culture (regard themselves as members of the "club"; even though they do not follow all the rules of this club).

II. ECONOMY - A CORE CONCERN

- A) Some of the Catholic ethnics are unemployed; others worry about the future.
- B) Recommendation:
 - The U.S. recession is part of a world-wide stagnation. Who will they trust in the next four years to be their team leader?
 - All the positive characteristics of the President that convey the image of strong leader; decent man who can be trusted should be conveyed to this constituency.

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President & Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

III. OTHER IMPORTANT SUBSIDIARY ISSUES

The economy, while important, is not the only issue for this constituency. Here are some others:

A) President Bush:

- a family man who cares
- a strong father
- a loyal husband
- a loyal neighbor

B) President's strong support for family values--opposition to abortion on demand.

C) Education:

- This group knows the serious weaknesses of our urban elementary and secondary schools.--President's support for choice in education is very attractive to Catholic ethnics; should be pushed with this group.

D) Traditional values on moral matters:

While understanding (and compassionate) about human weaknesses, this group overwhelmingly supports traditional values on what is right and what is wrong; what should be encouraged and what should be discouraged.

IV. COMMUNICATING WITH THE CATHOLIC-ETHNIC CONSTITUENCY IN THESE STATES

Fortunately there are several ways where the President's record, beliefs and values can be communicated to this constituency:

A) Weekly Catholic Newspapers

- Most of the weekly Catholic newspapers in these states accept political ads.

B) Recommend

- A series of two ads stressing the issues important to the group in the weekly papers. Recommend second week of October and the edition appearing the week before election day.

C) Catholic Universities in these areas. I recommend:

-- New Jersey - Seton Hall University

(South Orange and Newark). The Chancellor, Fr. Thomas Peterson, told me that he would welcome the President as the speaker to dedicate their new Law Center in September or October.
Contact: Fr. Peterson (Tel: 201-761-9360)

-- Ohio - Franciscan University of Steubenville

(Steubenville). Fr. Scanlan, President, is an adviser of the President. The reception at Steubenville would be enthusiastically pro-President.
Contact: Father Scanlan (Tel: 614-283-6216)

-- Pennsylvania - First Friday Group

Dr. James Gallagher, President, will recommend a Catholic university or college in Penn.
Contact: Dr. Gallagher (Tel: 215-951-2970)

D) Catholic High Schools:

Since the President's education pro-choice proposal is so popular with families of young people in Catholic high schools, I recommend that a major Catholic high school be identified in Illinois, Michigan and Missouri.

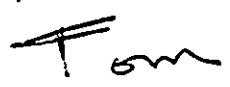
V. COURTESY CALLS ON RESIDENT CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS OR BISHOPS

- A) As I previously recommended, I urge that the President and/or Vice President make a courtesy call on the local archbishop or bishop in the key six states.
- B) They should be well planned so that there will be maximum media coverage.

VI. ETHNIC NEWSPAPERS

There are also weekly ethnic newspapers in these states. I recommend two political ads in the weekly newspapers in these states of the Polish, Italian, Irish, Ukranian, Slovak, Portuguese and German communities.

Warm regards,


Thomas P. Melady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

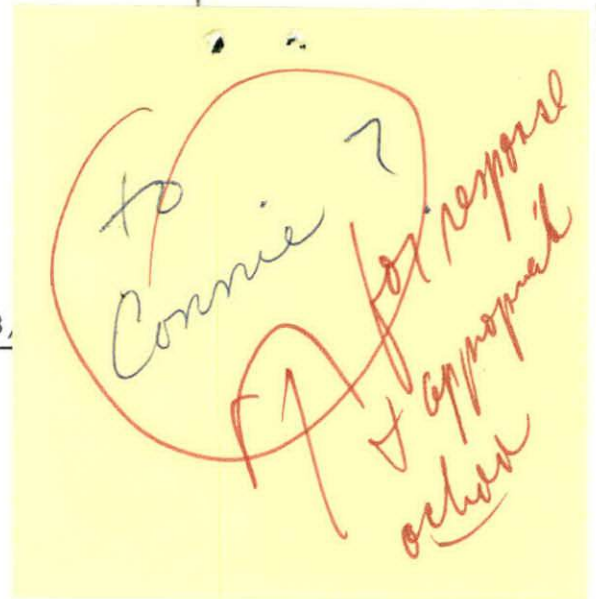
Date: 09/18,

FOR: Connie Horner

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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

For response and appropriate action.



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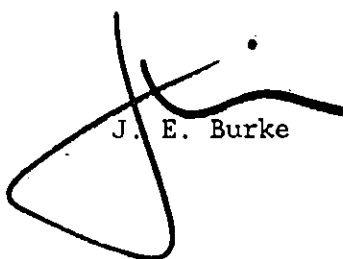
Phil

September 15, 1992

Ms. Patti Presock
Deputy Assistant to The President

The attached correspondence is self-explanatory. Needless to say, there is no need for the President to see this directly, but I would appreciate it if you would forward it to the appropriate people, inasmuch as I believe that Suzanne could make a real contribution to the Administration and to the country.

Sincerely,


J. E. Burke

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The Honorable George F. Bush
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The White House
Washington, DC 20500

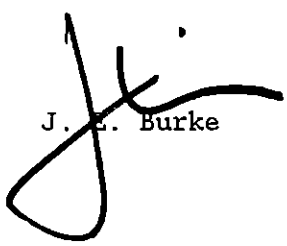
Dear Mr. President:

Attached is the resume of Ms. Suzanne Marx who is currently
Director of Finance for the Ronald Reagan Presidential
Foundation.

I have known Suzanne for a long time and have greatly admired
her work, especially in the field of drug abuse.

Suzanne is very bright, enthusiastic, and has a long history
of dedicating herself to the commonweal. Furthermore, she is
as energetic as anyone I have ever met, and her passion for
whatever project she is working on is infectious. I am
pleased to recommend her without qualification.

Sincerely,


J. E. Burke

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THE
RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION

SUZANNE MARX
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

2121 AVENUE OF STARS, SUITE 3400
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THE
RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION

August 24, 1992

Mr. Jim E. Burke
Johnson & Johnson
1 Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, N.J. 08933-7006

Dear Jim,

I just returned from the Republican Convention in Houston, and it was a most exciting time for me. Never having been to a convention before, I found it to be way beyond my expectations!!!!

At the convention I was introduced to Vernon B. Parker, who is Special Assistant to the President. His position at the White House is to place individuals on a board of commission. He was most kind and said he would like to have me send in my resume soon. I was very flattered.

He suggested I have one person write to President Bush or the head of the personnel office on my behalf. I feel that you, more than anyone, know my background. Please, Jim, if you do not feel comfortable with this request, please let me know.

I am enclosing my resume. I know how busy you are and hope this is not too much of an imposition. I am most appreciative. I do want to serve the country and feel I can add to any board or commission.

Thank you in advance for this consideration.

Warmest regards,



Suzanne Marx
Director of Finance

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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation,
Los Angeles, CA, 1989 - present

Director of Finance April 1992 —

COMMISSION MEMBER, Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission, County
of Los Angeles, CA, 1986 - present

MEMBER, Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE), Los Angeles
Police Crime Prevention Advisory Council, Los Angeles, CA, 1986 - present

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, Nancy Reagan Center, 1987 - 89

COMMISSION MEMBER, Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission,
1985 - 88

CHAIRMAN, Government Committee, Los Angeles Grand Jury, Los Angeles, CA,
1985 - 86

PRESIDENT, 1981 - 83, **DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT**,
1983 - 86, Club 100, Los Angeles Music Center, Los Angeles, CA

CURRENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Founders Board, Los Angeles Music Center

Ellis Island Restoration Commission, Inc.

ARCS Foundation

Board of Directors, Constitutional Rights Foundation

Board of Trustees, Performing Arts Foundation for the Los Angeles County High
Schools

Board of Regents, Loyola Marymount University

Executive Committee, Joan Shorenstein Barone Center, John F. Kennedy School of
Government

ADDITIONS TO RESUME

- 1 - March, 1990 - Hourglass Special Achievement Award, (second time given in 34 years) by Hilltoppers of Assistance League of Southern California.
- 2 - June, 1990 - Board Member of The National Volunteer Center, Board of Directors.
- 3 - Who's Who of the West.

AREAS OF EFFECTIVENESS

POLICY-MAKER

Made recommendations to the Secretary of Interior regarding the restoration of Ellis Island, as part of a 12-person subcommittee.

Chaired a four-person committee which completed and presented to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors a ten-month in-depth study of the narcotics problems facing Los Angeles City and County.

Served on the Criminal Justice Committee of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.

Chaired a four-person committee which produced a report on transportation in Los Angeles City and County including freeways, congestion on city streets and parking.

ORGANIZER

Directed training programs in fund-raising and leadership development for 4,000 volunteers at the Music Center.

Administered a week-long festival of music appreciation sponsored by the Amazing Blue Ribbon at the Music Center for 15,000 school age children.

Coordinated a symposium on education in the '80's which brought together for the first time all of the private secondary schools in the Los Angeles area (attendance: 1700).

Supervised the recruitment and placement of at least 100 incoming volunteers who staff the Los Angeles Music Center each year.

FUND-RAISER

Raised 5.3 million dollars for the proposed Nancy Reagan Center, a 200-bed adolescent rehabilitation drug center.

Solicited corporate gifts resulting in over \$50,000 per year for the Music Center.

Organized a theater benefit, a tennis tournament and a country fair which attracted over 5,000 people and raised over \$100,000 for two private schools in Los Angeles.

Initiated and produced a fund-raising event at Dodger stadium which raised \$75,000 from individual and corporate donations and brought over 5,000 children to the stadium.

Produced four benefits raising over \$350,000 for the Harvard University Scholarship Fund.

PAST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Amazing Blue Ribbon
Committee for Major Gifts
Los Angeles Music Center

Los Angeles Host Committee, 1984 Summer Olympic Games

Capital Gift Campaign, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Board of Directors, Project Restore, City of Los Angeles

Board of Directors, Florence Crittenton Home, Los Angeles

Fund-raiser for Camp Goodtime for children with cancer

Dean's Council, Graduate School of Education, UCLA

Board of Directors, Phoenix Houses of California

Chairman, Southern California Parents Association
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Harvard/Radcliffe University, Cambridge, MA

Chairman, Los Angeles Scholarship Benefit
Harvard/Radcliffe University, Cambridge, MA

HONORS

"Spirit of America Award" for voluntarism, 1989

"Eve Award", Mannequins of Assistance League of Southern California,
1988

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Award for distinguished service to
the community, 1985

Bullock's Special Achievement Award, 1984

Subject of articles in the Los Angeles Times, 1989, 1981, 1980

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/18

David,

I understand per
Kathy (and Margaret
T.) that the
President will not
be able to do
the attached. *Reubin, RD*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1992

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RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Aphrodite Tsairis, Chair, Families of Pan Am 103

DATE: September 19th, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

RECOMMENDED BY: Mimi Dawson, Bush/Quayle Coalitions
Leigh Ann Metzger, Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

PURPOSE: To show continued support for the families in their effort to stop state sponsored terrorism, and to pay tribute to those killed in the 1988 bombing.

BACKGROUND: The President has met with this group several times, both before and after he appointed a Presidential Commission to investigate the 1988 bombing of Pan Am 103. The families continue to be a very activist group, lobbying for aviation security legislation and U.N. sanctions against Libya, and leading a high-profile effort to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Approximately 100 family members will be participating in an all-day meeting at the Newark Airport Marriot in New Jersey on September 19th. A Presidential phone call would receive media coverage in New Jersey, which had the most people killed in the bombing, and where the bombing continues to receive media coverage.

Governor Clinton may be in town that day, and he is being encouraged to drop by the meeting.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: -- Attorney General Barr informed me of your meeting, and I wanted to call up the families of the Pan Am tragedy to once again express my deep concern over the unresolved nature of this case.

-- I am resolved to continuing sanctions against Libya until action is taken turning over the two nationals indicted in the bombing.

-- I also want to pledge my assistance in securing a place to memorialize the innocent victims. Please tell me where your efforts stand on this.

~~CONTACT PERSON AND~~
TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Aphrodite Tsairis, Chair, Families of Pan Am
103; tel. 206-623-0006 (Newark Airport
Marriot)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 14, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/17

Mr. [redacted]

Margaret suggested
I make you one
more of the attached.

Fred's "over the transom"

copy has not been
forwarded to the
President. Should it be??

Thank, Phil

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20527, U.S.A.

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

September 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM

TO: Margaret Tutwiler

FROM: Fred Zeder

SUBJECT: Up-date on "60 Minutes" Story Linking Foreign Assistance to Job Flight

On Friday, September 11, two members of my staff met with CBS Producer David Gelber and Associate Producer Amy Cunningham. Gelber advises that his A.I.D. story has been approved for broadcast, and will air on September 27. This story is the result of a year long, very expensive, undercover investigation by CBS.

CBS has a very negative story, and a compelling one. It accuses the Administration of allowing our foreign assistance program to promote the export of American jobs overseas.

Gelber claims to have senior officials of the U.S.A.I.D. Mission in El Salvador on film assuring him, while he was posing as a U.S. garment manufacturer considering moving his U.S. factory to El Salvador, that he could take advantage of cheap labor there free of unions or collective bargaining. Gelber also claims that his story documents A.I.D. knowledge of, and even complicity in, blacklisting of independent trade unionists by government agencies and businesses in El Salvador which receive A.I.D. assistance. This, the CBS argument goes, keeps wages artificially low in El Salvador due, in part, to the distortive effects of A.I.D. programs on the marketplace -- making job flight from the U.S. inevitable.

Thus, Gelber cloaks his story in both free market rhetoric and economic nationalism. His angle is that U.S. business can move operations off-shore and put Americans out of work if that is what is profitable under prevailing market conditions. But, he argues, the U.S. taxpayer should not be subsidizing these businesses through foreign assistance.

Gelber claims that he wants his story to be a "smart" piece, and not what he called a "no-brain" version of "organized labor/DNC protectionism." He says his investigation revealed that OPIC promotes overseas investment in a way that seeks to protect existing U.S. jobs and create new ones. He also claims to have

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examples of where OPIC has failed, but says he doesn't need to attack OPIC to tell the job flight story. The A.I.D. segment, he says, does that.

The approach he claims he wants to take on OPIC is that we represent a good alternative and show how government can promote overseas investment without "selling out" the American worker. CBS wants OPIC to do an on-camera interview. We have no illusions about the dangers here.

We are, however, willing to do it because an OPIC segment would enable the Administration to make positive points on the business, government and labor partnership -- promoting U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace and creating markets for U.S. exports through overseas investment and free trade.

OPIC is prohibited by statute from doing what A.I.D. is accused of doing, and we have been working with the AFL-CIO for four years to develop overseas investment strategies which do not export U.S. jobs. We have a good story to tell on jobs.

OPIC's Executive Vice President, Jim Berg, will do the interview for OPIC, and will be discussing this issue with Jim Michel on Monday. Any guidance you or your staff may have in this matter is welcome. In any event, I wanted to keep you informed on this situation.