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FAX NO. [39-6] 638-0159

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 1992

TO: PHILLIP D. BRADY, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT &
STAFF SECRETARY, THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: AMBASSADOR THOMAS P. MELBY

SUBJECT: ATTACHED LETTER

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Thomas Patrick Melady

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October 14, 1992

Dear Jim:

SUBJECT: The Roman Perspective

Recommendations for the second debate:

- A. A strong presentation by the President on:
- Trust
 - Honesty
 - Leadership
 - Consistency
- B. A clear distinction between the record of the President and the record of the Governor.
- C. The implications of the Governor's economic plans which will result in more taxes for the middle class.

Crime is still a number one concern for Americans in urban cities. The President must be associated with a strong anti-crime record. The recent police endorsements have been very good. You should try to obtain a few more high profile ones.

Warm regards,

Tom

Thomas P. Melady

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/14

Mike,

Please note page
4 of the attached by
way of followup to
our discussion at
lunch. Please be sure
the info gets to wherever
you have been talking
to on the issue.

P.S. Please hold the material ^{T. Ranks, Ph.D.} ~~there~~ close.

DAILY TALLY SHEET

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DAILY TALLY SHEET (CONTINUATION SHEET)

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COMMENTS OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1992

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

RE: POTUS/SUPPORT/SUGGESTIONS/COMPLAINTS

YOU ARE THE BEST CHOICE FOR AMERICA. I'M STANDING WITH BUSH/QUAYLE. HE IS A GOOD FAMILY MAN. LADY FROM WESTERN MARYLAND.

I AM A DEMOCRAT FROM MARYLAND VOTING FOR YOU. TIRED OF THE DEMOCRATS REPEATING "READ MY LIPS."

I CONSIDER YOU HIGHLY QUALIFIED. PLEASE STAY THE GENTLEMAN YOU ARE.

MASSACHUSETTS CALLER SAID "WHDH" RADIO HELD A POLL THIS MORNING WHICH IS NOT SCIENTIFIC, JUST A CALL-IN - STARTED OUT 34/33 FOR BUSH, 38/36 BUSH AND ENDED UP 51% FOR BUSH.

RE: VIKTOR YAZAKOV - RUSSIAN SAILOR IN NEWPORT, R.I. CALLER'S MESSAGE THAT THIS MAN NEEDED HELP GOT THROUGH. EVERYTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO HELP THE MAN AND IS MUCH APPRECIATED. THE INCIDENT GOT ON T.V. AND WAS GOOD FOR THE PRESIDENT'S IMAGE. HE THANKS ALL WHO HELPED. (REQUEST FOR HELP CAME THROUGH THE COMMENTS OFFICE ON 9/18)

POTUS' COMMERCIALS LACK THE PUNCH AND ARE NOT BEING RUN ENOUGH IN COMPARISON TO CLINTON'S. THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH SIGNS IN YARDS TO ADVERTIZE IN PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO (SOUTH OF COLUMBUS) COMPARED TO CLINTON.

FIGHT BACK - CLINTON'S RUSSIAN BUSINESS SHOULD BE BROUGHT OUT BY THE PRESIDENT. CLINTON IS A TRAITOR. LADY FROM SACRAMENTO, CA.

YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB. THE ECONOMY ISN'T THAT BAD. HE'S DONE WHAT HE HAD TO DO. WANT TO SEE HIM BACK IN. WE NEED HIM AS OUR LEADER. PEOPLE SHOULD APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE ARE AT PEACE BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S LEADERSHIP. IF PEOPLE REALLY WANTED TO WORK THEY COULD. TOO MANY WANT SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. PEACE COMES BEFORE THE BUILDING A STRONG ECONOMY - WITHOUT IT, WE HAVE NO ECONOMY.

CLINTON IS A TRAITOR. HE TRAVELLED TO RUSSIA 20 YEARS AGO ~~KNOWING WHAT~~ HE WAS DOING. SAYS HE HAD PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS BACK THEN, SO HE CAN'T CRY POOR MEMORY NOW.

THE MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS ARE NOT BEHIND CLINTON AS HE IS SAYING. WE ARE NOT GOING TO SUPPORT A DRAFT DODGER AND PROTESTER.

MANY SUPPORTERS ARE WORRIED THEY'VE NEVER BEEN POLLED AND THAT THE POLLS ARE FIXED.

A NUMBER OF CALLERS COMPLIMENTED MARY MATALIN FOR HER APPEARANCE LAST EVENING. SHE IS YOUR SECRET WEAPON. SHE IS TOUGH.

FROM TONY ANGELUCCI IN WOBURN, MASS. THE WEEKLY READER FOR CHILDREN PREDICTS POTUS WILL WIN - 55% BUSH AND 39% CLINTON. CHILDREN HAVE BEEN RIGHT SINCE EISENHOWER DAYS.

NEBRASKA WOMAN SAID MANY SUPPORT YOUR ETHANOL STAND.

A JEWISH DETROIT WOMAN (THAT'S HOW SHE STARTED) SAYS YOU SHOULD HIT BELOW THE BELT RE CLINTON AND RUSSIA.

MOCK ELECTION IN DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - BUSH WON. GET RID OF ANYONE ON THE CAMPAIGN WHO IS A LOBBYIST FOR A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. THIS IS AN OUTRAGE.

FOLLOW RUSH LIMBAUGH'S IDEAS - TELL IT LIKE IT IS.

DOCTOR'S WIFE TELLS POTUS TO KEEP PUSHING MORALITY. ECONOMY IS NOT THE PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY. THE REAL PROBLEM IS DEGRADATION, PERVERSION OF EVERYTHING THAT'S RIGHT AND GOOD - 46 MILLION AMERICANS WITH V.D.

WHY IS POTUS NOT PROTECTING THE GUN OWNERS AS HE DID IN 1988?

IF US AIR/BRIT. AIR GOES THRU - NO VOTE FROM WOMAN IN CALIFORNIA AND HER NEIGHBORS. IT IS UN-AMERICAN.

INTEL CORP. WILL BUILD IN SANTA CLARA - THIS WILL CREATE 450 JOBS. POTUS SHOULD CAPITALIZE ON THIS CORPORATION. EPA LAWS WERE MODIFIED TO ALLOW THIS.

CALLER SAID CALIFORNIA IS STILL UPSET OVER ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

I WISH I COULD STAND IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND HAND OUT LEAFLETS "VOTE FOR BUSH."

CLINTON SOUNDS LIKE JACK KEMP ON SOME OF THE ISSUES.

THERE IS A PICTURE OF CLINTON UP IN A TREE BURNING HIS DRAFT CARD. A COPY OF THIS IS AVAILABLE (1969) AT JONESBORO, ARKANSAS COLLEGE LIBRARY. THIS PHOTO WAS IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER TO SHOW HIS CONTEMPT FOR THE WAR. (CALLER SAID THIS WAS TRUE)

NAFTA IS FOR THE BIRDS - JAPANESE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IS A ONE WAY STREET. WE'LL NEVER COMPETE WITH MEXICO'S WAGES. OUR WORKERS WILL BE ON WELFARE.

SIGN TITLE 7 - HEAL LOANS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.

BRING THE NAVY CENTER TO CLEVELAND - THEY CAN USE THE JOBS.

SUPPORTERS COMPLAINTS ABOUT LACK OF BUSH/QUAYLE MATERIAL - NO LAWN SIGNS AVAILABLE IN THE WHOLE STATE OF MICHIGAN - NO BUTTONS IN FLORIDA - WANTS TO VOLUNTEER BUT COULDN'T FIND BUSH/QUAYLE HEADQUARTERS IN CLEVELAND. SUPPORTERS ARE WORRIED BECAUSE OF THE OVER ABUNDANCE OF CLINTON MATERIAL EVERYWHERE.

Pass to Janet?



RE: DEBATES

BE YOUR SUNDAY BEST. WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA LADY.

GOOD LUCK ON THE DEBATES. YOU NOW HAVE A CHANCE TO KICK A "BIG ASS" - DO IT.

WHEN YOU SPEAK, PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE TO SIGN FOR YOU. THERE ARE A LOT OF DEAF PEOPLE OUT THERE WANTING TO HEAR YOUR MESSAGE.

WHEN POTUS DEBATES HE SHOULD DRAW OUT HIS VOWELS - STAND UP STRAIGHT - AND WEAR SHOULDER PADS (SMALL ONES). ←

AS JOHN RIGGINS SAID "LOOSEN UP SANDY BABY" - TELL POTUS TO "LOOSEN UP, GEORGE BABY" - BE YOURSELF. CALLER FROM DALLAS, TEXAS. ←

STAND TALL - DO NOT LET CLINTON OVERPOWER.

YOU HAVE MUCH POSITIVE GOING FOR YOU.

FIGHT BACK AND SHOW THAT YOU CAN BE TOUGH. YOU ARE TOUGH.

DON'T LET CLINTON'S MOUTH AND SMILE TAKE OVER.

LET'S SHOW THEM WHO THE "REAL" WIMP IS.

TELL IT AS IT IS - STOP SACRIFICING FOR DIPLOMACY. IT IS TIME TO "KICK ASS."

FROM CALIFORNIA - BEST OF LUCK IN THE COMING DEBATES. WE WILL WIN IN NOVEMBER.

LADIES FROM A PHOENIX, ARIZONA OFFICE SAY "GET TURNED ON" ON SUNDAY. THE FIRST DEBATE IS IMPORTANT TO SHOW THE GOOD STUFF. WE ARE WITH YOU.

GO WITH YOUR INSTINCTS AND SPEAK OUT OF YOUR HEART. DON'T WORRY ABOUT OFFENDING ANY GROUP. JUST DEFEND YOURSELF.

IF THE DEBATES INTERFERE WITH THE WORLD SERIES, WE ARE VOTING AGAINST PRESIDENT BUSH.

BE STRONG IN DEBATES - GOOD LUCK FROM NEW JERSEY.

SLOGAN SUGGESTIONS

BACK TO THE FUTURE, NOT BACK TO CARTER. (SHOW WALL STREET JOURNAL FROM 1979 WITH UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES/HOSTAGES ETC.)

CLINTON WILL "GORE" YOUR POCKET BOOK.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/14/92

FOR: ROGER PORTER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

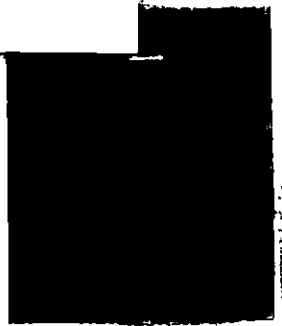
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TO:
Rog
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Phil / Dean - 1533 197
live faxed to R2
in San Antonio.
I told her I'd give
you all a cc to verify
info. Thanks,
Robi





**OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Washington, D.C. 20500**

October 7, 1992

**Ms. Rose M. Zamaria
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500**

Dear Rose:

I spoke with The President this morning concerning the Weed and Seed strategy. I have prepared an outline and summary for his review for the upcoming debates. I promised him the information by noon today.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Digger

**Richard "Digger" Phelps
Special Assistant to the Director**



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October 7, 1992

The Honorable George H.W. Bush
President of the United States
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Dear Mr. President:

Based on our phone conversation this morning, here is my summary of Weed and Seed for the six months you have had me selling the program around the country. A total of twenty cities have been named by the Justice Department, but other cities are buying into the Weed and Seed concept. (Richmond, Virginia, San Antonio, Texas and Trenton, New Jersey are doing very well as examples. New Orleans, Louisiana and Benton Harbor, Michigan are doing Weed and Seed strategy even though they haven't been named by Justice).

Basic strategy:

Any United States Attorney and Mayor of any community form a Weed and Seed Steering Committee. The make up of the steering should include Grassroots Leadership (neighborhood people or representatives of neighborhood organizations), social service agencies, corporations, law enforcement and private sector people. The committee decides the priorities for Weed and Seed but the goal is to execute the game plan Grassroots up and out. The neighborhood must take responsibility for the game plan.

Game Plan:

- I. Weed is needed in most areas before you can seed. The people who live in these neighborhoods want the "bad element" out. This is not a law and order trick.
- II. The bridge from weed to seed:
 - A. Community police with foot patrols (2 police) and the neighborhood form a partnership to handle the community problems, as a follow up to a weed out.

B. Safe Havens (schools, church facilities, public libraries, recreation centers) are open after school from 3 to 9 p.m. and weekends. Safe Haven programs should have a balanced triple threat:

- 1. Self esteem - health - value programs;**
- 2. Education reviews (Homework); and**
- 3. Recreation - athletic.**

Safe Havens show youth other options to the game of life.

III. Seed is to reestablish the positives of the neighborhood:

1. Defines the assets in the neighborhood:

- a. People (e.g., women who can cook, start a restaurant or catering business).**
- b. A retired carpenter can mentor a job training program for construction programs in the neighborhood.**
- c. A recreation center or old building that could become a Safe Haven.**

2. Define the needs in the neighborhood:

- a. Housing where people can build equity to ownership.**
- b. A neighborhood drug treatment center run by professional people and ex-addicts, since neighborhood addicts can afford the Betty Ford clinic.**
- c. Economic vision to economic rights to economic action. Jobs! (e.g., Tourism is a big industry in Washington, D.C. - therefore how could S.E. (Anacostia) play in this game?)**

Benton Harbor, Michigan could become an economic giant. It's two best assets:

- 1. 90 miles from downtown Chicago - 2 high speed trains (a.m.-p.m.) to and from Chicago makes Benton Harbor a player. (Suburb of Chicago)**
 - 2. St. Joseph River and Lake Michigan surround Benton Harbor. Summer homes and tourism bring jobs that local people must have to survive. (Upper management and middle management jobs). Small business ownership to balance the work force opportunities by local people. (Restaurants, boutique shops)**
- d. A one stop shop neighborhood facility - a building where all social service agencies are located.**

IV. Funding:

- A. The Federal government (agencies) are only a small part of funding. Communities who are not yet named Weed and Seed by the Justice Department can still do a state and local Weed and Seed strategy. (Cities named have everything under one umbrella for one grant federal agency funding). The only difference is this community would still apply individually to federal agency grant funding (e.g., HUD, Labor, HHS would require 3 individual grant proposals as a non-named justice city).**
- B. Once we establish a Safe Haven, people from the outside can cross the street to mentor, volunteer or match up to do community service inside these neighborhoods. A domestic storm of people who care can get involved. Once we get people involved then the biggest funding networks will follow: (1) corporate funding, foundations and the private sector must give back to the investment for our nations future.**
- C. Accountability of any funding from top-down is a must. We can do a better job in this area.**

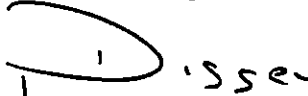
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Digger Phelps". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "D".

Richard "Digger" Phelps
Special Assistant to the Director

You can win with this.

October 7, 1992

Summary of the enclosed Weed and Seed Strategy

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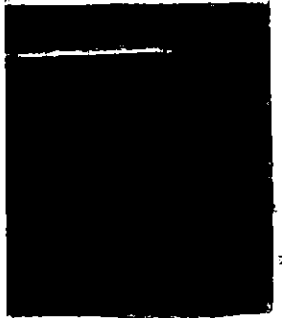
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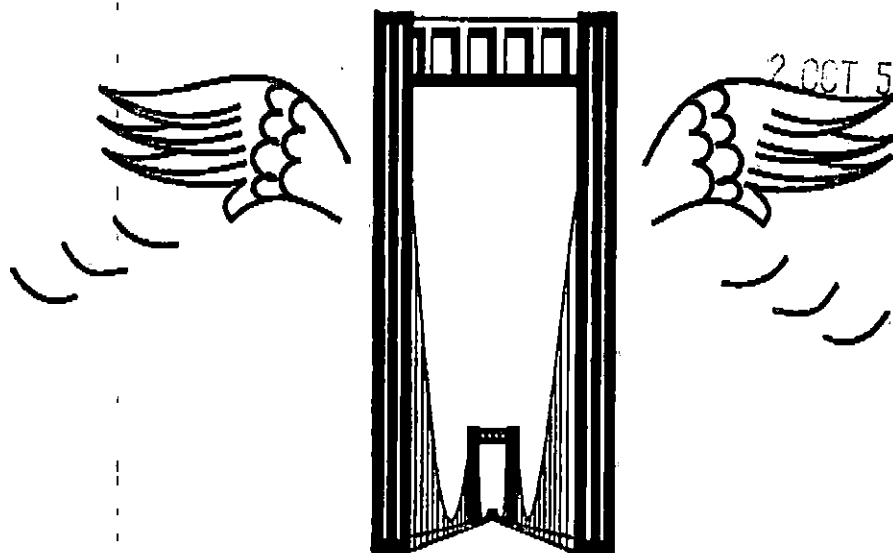
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Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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What do you think about a
Presidential note to this
group --Atlantik Brucke.



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Bonn, 5 October, 1992
Ln/cs

Dear John,

Among the Atlantik-Brücke's many actions to promote and support friendly relations between Germany and the United States have been newspaper ad campaigns. The first took place on the occasion of President Ronald Reagan's first official visit to Germany, to show support for the U.S. at a time when some small but vocal groups intended to stage antiamerican actions in the media. Our action met with enormous success, as television, radio and print media gave extensive coverage to the campaign.

Another well-covered newspaper campaign began on January 23, 1991 as the Atlantik-Brücke sent to the German public its nationwide "Appeal for Solidarity" with the American soldiers fighting in the Persian Gulf and their families residing in Germany. The appeal was signed by over 70 prominent political, economic, cultural and academic leaders, and was published in over 80 German newspapers for the most part without cost.

What I ask of you now, is whether the President might be willing to comment for us, in the form of a note, on this latest action. From Mr. Reagan we received the enclosed note as comment on the first press campaign, and it now hangs framed together with the ad at our headquarters here in Bonn. Might you be so kind as to ask President Bush to write a brief note which could be framed together with the later ad (see enclosures) in a similar manner?

Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated. We are glad to have had the participation and support of the President, and look forward to continuing that relationship in the future.

With best personal regards,
Sincerely,


Dr. Beate Lindemann

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Bonn: „Der Barbier von Sevilla“, Rossini,

spiel Bonn, Kammerspiele: „Purpur
- O'Casey, 19.30 Uhr

spiel Bonn, Heße Beuel: „Macbeth“,
speare, 19.30 Uhr

is Theater: „Faust“, Goethe, 20 Uhr

→ Kreis-Theater: „Schon vor der Hoch-
Jacobssohn, 20 Uhr

Theater Central: „Eine Frau – Camille
de“ „Delbée/Fayard, 20 Uhr

der Springmaus: „Da müssen Sie durch“,
und Clownseuche, 20.30 Uhr

Pantheon: „Punk Prunk Pantheon“, 20 Uhr

Bonner Entwicklungswerkstatt für Computer-
medien, Auguststraße 10: Klanggestaltung mit
dem Computer, Offene Klangwerkstatt, 17 Uhr
bis 19 Uhr

Konzerte:

Beethovenhalle: Ludwig Güttler und das Leip-
ziger Bach-Collegium, 20 Uhr

Vermisungen:

Pantheon: Michael Hoymann, 18 Uhr

Galerie Hennemann: Fred Thieler, 20 Uhr

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„Siedl...“

Die Galerie Barbara Cramer (Poppelsdor-
fer Allee 58a) zeigt in ihrer nächsten Ausstel-
lung, die am 20. Februar, 18 Uhr, eröffnet wird
Bilder der Malerin Nathalie Thomkins aus
dem Jahren 1985 bis 1990.

Paul Krontorad, ehemaliger Chefdrama-
turg Peter Eschbergs und Wiener Kulturkor-
respondent des GA, hat in der Reihe „Quer-
schüsse“ des Keyser-Verlags München ein
Buch zur Rezeptionsgeschichte der österrei-
chischen Nachkriegskunst unter dem Titel
„Phantastischer Realismus und Aktionismus“
vorgelegt.

Küseberg und Rolfs: Toll!

GA: Wie war Ihre berufliche Situation in
der ehemaligen DDR?

Es ging nach Motiven

Rolfs: Ich war im Verband (VBK, offizieller
Verband Bildender Künstler in der ehem.
DDR, Anmerk. d. Red.), der dafür sorgte, daß
regelmäßig Ankäufe durch Betriebe u. a. statt-
fanden. Das ging nach den Motiven, ich konn-
te immer gut Blumenbilder verkaufen. Die

wirtschaftlicher

Rolfs: Wo q'
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GA: Sie h
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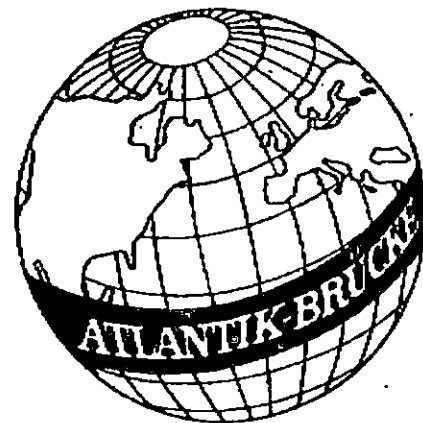
APPEAL FOR SOLIDARITY

in the framework of the sanctions decided upon by the United
States, the United Kingdom, France,
and Canada are risking their lives in the Gulf to help restore international
peace after an act of aggression. Germany would not have been able to
maintain its freedom nor regain its unity if these democracies, tied to us
by links of friendship, had not given their full support to us Germans.

We appeal to all our fellow citizens to express their solidarity with these
soldiers and their families who are now opposing the violation of rules
governing civilized relationships between States. Hopes for a more
peaceful world that were awakened after the end of the Cold War and
the unification of Germany will come true only when the principles of
international law, rather than the greed for power of dictators, govern
international behaviour.

We therefore wish to show our solidarity with the families who live in
the arms of the soldiers fighting in the Gulf. We should do so during the
course of the military conflict, but also and especially, after the conflict
has been resolved.

Our citizens can express their solidarity by offering the families of
soldiers stationed in the Gulf their assistance and their advice. The
„Atlantik-Brücke“, 02 28/22 19 32, is available for suggestion.



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RONALD REAGAN

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Regis Carr,

As we discussed, please
find attached the proposed
final version of the letter
to David Packard. As you
will note, your previous
comments were partially
incorporated. Please
advise as to any
continuing concerns. Tom, RD

Dear David:

I wanted to continue with you our ongoing dialogue on international family planning by laying out my thinking in more detail. I do so because continued growth in world population beyond manageable levels is taxing the ability of governments and societies to provide adequate health services, education, and suitable employment for their citizens, and it can create insoluble problems of urbanization and migration.

World population has doubled, in just 30 years, to 5.4 billion persons -- 95 percent 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 percent of the developing country population have policies that encourage slower population growth. They are expending some \$4 billion a year, only a quarter of which is received from international sources.

I am proud that my Administration has demonstrated international leadership in meeting the challenge of population growth. We support population activities in 95 countries and provide 30 percent 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 percent in Thailand and South Korea; by 40 percent in Mexico and Brazil; and by 17 percent 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 percent 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.

I believe 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 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.

I hope you will be supportive of these efforts, and I look forward to continuing our ongoing dialogue.

Sincerely,

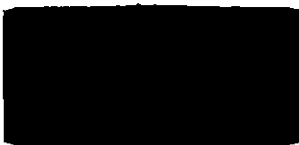
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Dear Mrs Bush,

Once again we find ourselves writing to you for assistance. We recently found the enclosed articles to be most enlightening. Governor Clinton states he will give the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Martha Payne if he is elected.

We have been working towards this goal since 1987 and have been trying since 1989 to get your husband to honor our CD Maggie for serving our nation's Veterans for over 50 years. To date he has failed to do so, although we have forwarded petitions with over 32,000 signatures and many personal letters to him.

If he is looking for Veterans votes to be re-elected - now would be the time to act on this small issue. Will you discuss this matter with him for us?

If he does this and has a lot of publicity about it - we feel this will motivate Veterans of all ages to vote for him.

We can be reached at (518) 869-3206, 432-7131, or 459-2442 and would love to attend the presentation as your guest should President Bush decide to honor Martha. Please let us know!

Sincerely,
Noorie Fortin
Beth A. Pellegrini





CINDY ADAMS

GERALDO. Remember a week back he traded fistcuffs with some haters in Wisconsin? So he boards a plane out of Chi. His seat-mate? Muhammad Ali. The ex-champ, not being well, was parked on-board by an associate and collected upon disembarkation by another. Whilst airborne he was alone except for bloodied Geraldo who got on with a bloody nose, a half bitten-off finger and a black eye.

Mumbled Muhammad: "Heard you got into trouble."

"Yeah."

"So, you get a good shot in?"

"Yeah."

"Proud of you, man."

GENNIFER FLOWERS. B. Clinton's ex-ladyfriend won't — you should please pardon the expression — lay down. Now she's naked nude in Nov's Playboy which is out mid-Oct. CNN's Art Harris did the story. Gen copped maybe \$500,000 to show what the Dem contender reputedly reportedly rumouredly saw. But she's old news and who cares now, right?

Ex-roomie Lauren Kirk says

Gen wants publicity. Limelight. Print. The — pardon the phrase — exposure. Lauren says Gennifer has a video Doing It with the wannabe Prez.

Gennifer always said she'd live in Dallas' Warrington Towers on Turtle Creek (equivalent to our Fifth Ave.). She's now there in a fifth floor, 3G-a-month flat with park view, downtown skyline, new furniture. She's busy with p-r people and the stock market. Fresh money's flowing.

Clinton's investigator Jack Paladino, who has sniffed out DeLorean, Patty Hearst, staked out Lauren Kirk. Came to her decorating office, dogged her nights in a row, finally nailed her for six

hours in her flat — with her husband. Lauren told Paladino that — true or false, truth or not truth — Gennifer said she had a video.

Gennifer plans a round of election-time talk shows except for Donahue whose ethics refused her access to questions beforehand. So does Lauren really believe Gennifer has this video?

"Don't know for sure. I only know what she told me. But I know that, knowing Gennifer, she'd save the dessert for last."

Meaning?

"She's the type who'd always save her ass. Always keep something in reserve. If she's got 'em, she'll wait until he's President to bring them out."

And a happy *E Pluribus Unum* to you, too.

ELIZABETH RAYE of D.C. lousy fame readying a stand-up comedy act... Kitty Carlisle Hart sporting a busted wrist... London tabs hunting info on topless shameless Fergie canoodler John Bryan... The Garden wants Neil Diamond for 15 shots in '93... Andy Rooney's 10th book will be "Sweet and Sour"... Bill Cosby at Le Cirque: "Someone asked me to explain ignorance and indifference. I said, 'I don't know and I don't care.'"... England's Royal Family doc asked aged Queen Mum how she felt. Her reply? "Brokenhearted."... Chess great Bobby Fischer might teach it for a thou an hour... Bush and Gore share a treadmill in common. George owns his White House one. Al rents from the Gym Source.

SAW Circle in the Square's "Anna Karenina" musical. Listen, Tolstoy ain't tuneful. At the premiere a messenger brought Ann Crumb (who played Anna) a letter. The pa of Melissa Errico (Kitty) brought a pal who swore Melissa would become a fall-down star. And able choreographer Jonathan Carullo who studied the period dances at Lincoln Center library had opening night flowers. I know. I saw him bring them.

SAW Joan Lunden's estranged husband Michael Krauss work



GENNIFER FLOWERS

Mamaroneck's China Lion on Boston Post Road. Food was delicious, my captain Albert super, the 15-piece ork with top guys sitting in was great, songs like "The Lady Is a Tramp" in a Chinese restaurant were terrific, Wendy Kimball singing goodies like "I Cried for You" to eggroll-chewing tempo was dynamite. Catch Krauss every Friday.

SPOKE to Martha Raye after Saturday's California Friars honor. She read me her Bill Clinton letter. If elected he promises she'll get the Medal of Freedom. Said ailing Martha: "I only voted twice in my life. Roosevelt and Kennedy. I plan to make every effort to vote for Clinton." Maybe Bush could send a similar note to Bette Midler?

DANIEL LUDWIG. Reclusive billionaire New Yorker. Periodically this world's richest man. Just passed on at 95. The obits don't mention he was divorced in the 1930s and resented paying alimony 50 years later when he could not remember his ex's name nor what she looked like. The obits do mention he wouldn't acknowledge her daughter as his and therefore as an heir. Me, I'm giving you the reason.



Pocket Books. It's called "Broadway, Day & Night" and it has essays about backstage experiences by everyone who is anyone on Broadway. It's due out in October and all the dough goes to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. We love these Ethel Merman tidbits: Harvey Fierstein writes that when Merman came to see "Torch Song Trilogy" she came backstage, causing even the most jaded stagehands to stare in stunned silence. "What did you think of the show, Miss Merman?" croaked a nervous Fierstein. "I thought it was a piece of _____, but the rest of the audience laughed and cried, so what the _____ do I know?," she answered. At least she was honest. Lighting designer Ken Billington says that on their first meeting for rehearsals of "Gypsy," she told him she hated hand-held mikes and only liked radio mikes. "They're great," she said, "You put the mike between your [it rhymes with bits], slap the amplifier on your leg, and you can sing all night!" So that's how she did it. Sing, we mean.

Fast Facts

MIA'S DUMPING THE PETER PAN SYNDROME: Which item will raise absolutely the most dough at the celeb auction for Geraldine Ferraro at Laura Belle tomorrow night? No contest. Mia Farrow is donating her costume from "Peter Pan," a role she played on Broadway before she took up with a guy who likes girlfriends who never grow up. New York Newsday's Pat Wechsler pointed out that "Rosemary's Baby" was on last night and wondered if Woody called him for a date . . . **RAYE BAN:** The Friars' party for Martha Raye, which took place last weekend in L.A., was a hit for several reasons, not the least of which was a telegram from Bill Clinton. For years, Raye's been up for the Presidential Medal of Freedom, for entertaining troops in three wars. So far, she hasn't gotten the medal despite the 32,000 signatures on a pro-Raye petition. Clinton's telegram read: "If all goes well, I'd love to be able to present it to you." We're sure.

Edited by Linda Stasi

pregnant and married to her hairdresser/makeup artist, Bulmaro Garcia. "I'm a young parent — it's what I've always wanted to be," Tiffany shrills on "Entertainment Tonight." "I want to be in a tour bus with kids and dogs and a husband that's supportive." How Dan Quayle of her. Meanwhile, the other former mall queen, 22-year-old Deborah Gibson, has just finished a new album, still untitled. The album is re-

portedly more R&B-influenced than previous pop outings. And word has it that this one could win Gibson some critical acclaim. The album's set for a January release. We personally can't wait.

Day & Night

The best coffee table book on Broadway is about to be published by

Cops' Unions To Support Biaggi Run

By Joseph A. Gambardello
STAFF WRITER

Mario Biaggi may be a convicted felon, but that apparently doesn't mean cops don't like him.

According to Biaggi's congressional campaign, the city's top law enforcement unions are expected to give their endorsement today to the ex-congressman and former police officer.

"No one has ever championed the cause of police officers more eloquently, more forcefully and more effectively than Mario Biaggi," Patrolmen's Benevolent Association President Phil Caruso said in a campaign news release.

According to the campaign, Biaggi will also pick up the backing today of the Housing PBA, the Transit PBA, the Detectives Endowment Association, the



File Photo

Mario Biaggi: Candidate, convicted felon

Sergeants Benevolent Association, the Correction Officers Benevolent Association and the Uniformed Fire Officers Association.

Biaggi, convicted in 1988 of extortion and bribery, is running for the Democratic nomination in the new 17th district.



File Photo

Why is David Letterman smiling?

as soon as NBC exercises a clause that releases him from his contract. That will occur between Labor Day and March 31, when the contract expires."

NBC said, "To the best of our knowledge, Advertising Age did not speak to anyone at NBC . . . Talks between NBC and Letterman are continuing."

From the Desk of:

Steve & Debbie Curtis

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October 14, 1992

10/14/92

President Bush
C/O White House Chief of Staff
The White House
SENT VIA FAX #(202)456-2397
Office #(202)456-6797

Phil:

Just in over the President's
personal fax. Yours for
appropriate reply.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rose". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of the name "Rose".

Rose

SUBJECT: You, Sir, Are An "AMERICAN HERO"

Dear Mr. President:

It is extremely difficult for me to write this letter but, at the same time, it is something that I must do.

During the past four years of your Presidency you encountered many obstacles in your path that you, through the grace of God, were able to overcome. With each obstacle that has been laid in your path you displayed the utmost confidence that you would be able to overcome that particular problem or event. You maintained a face of confidence yet open to true counsel. The American people watched as you took on each task with excellent skill.

Many times the obstacles that you have overcome seem to be failures and not successes to the eyes of onlookers. These failures are only short lived and will soon be successes so long as you continue to be President. The American people need to get their heads out of the ground and see that you are a true American "HERO".

We teach our children to never give up even when the chips are down. We teach them to care about people and show compassion to them. To fight for what they believe in and to stand for the Truth.

Your Presidency displays ALL the character and qualities that I would like my child to admire.

Mr. Clinton & Mr. Perot gave a description that our economy is like a house that is on fire and that we need to vote them in so they can put it out. You, Sir, on the other hand, are the man who is in the fire working to help the people get to safety while you are putting the fire out. I do not see Mr. Clinton in the fire with you. I do not see Mr. Perot in the fire with you. I see them standing on the side asking for the rights to the

Glory of putting out the fire before they decide to enter the burning house to help the American people.

While Mr. Perot and Mr. Clinton are standing idly by watching this fire burn, you are desperately fighting the fire without receiving the Glory. That is the type of "HERO" that you are. One who continues to fight the fire by continuing to help our economy regardless of the Presidential election.

It definitely is more in-depth than what I just described. The American people need to ask themselves these very important questions:

If the economy and the U.S. leadership are as bad as Mr. Perot & Mr. Clinton describe, then why would President Bush want to continue with the job? And if these problems exist now, they had to originate earlier. Where was Mr. Perot during the time that these economic disasters supposedly occurred? Where was Mr. Clinton? Did either one of them offer their assistance to President Bush? Why did they wait until now to offer their help?

The simple reason is that Mr. Clinton and Mr. Perot are not about to do anything for the American people unless they get the Glory. However, a true American "HERO" would take on the problems regardless of who gets the Glory. You, Mr. Bush, are that "HERO" that America must see.

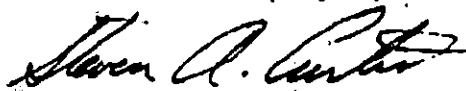
You, President Bush, your staff, and Vice President Quayle are "HEROES" in the true sense of the word. You fight a fight, where in the short run, there is no Glory. I assure you, Mr. President, the time will come when the American people will see that you have been working on their behalf all along. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has seen your efforts. He has not forgotten you nor forsaken you. He has heard your every prayer. For He is the one who has asked me to write this letter to encourage you and strengthen you.

Continue to fight the good fight, Mr. President, for the Lord our God is with you and your staff.

Many Churches are praying for you continually and they ARE being heard.

May God Bless you as the "HERO" that you are in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth.

Your Brother and prayer partner,



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David, 10/14

In cleaning out
the in-box I come
across the attached which
we previously discussed.
The bottom line is that
after discussing same w/
our Amb. to the Vatican
(Tom Melady) & high com
I'd told it. Frank. Phil.

MEMORANDUM FOR DQB

FROM: JDD

SUBJECT: Attached Telephone Request

I recommend you do this quietly. I think this could have tremendous impact for us in states where we can't win unless we have the RC's. The telephone call has advantages and virtually no risk:

* It requires no more than five minutes and can be done on the plane.

* Cardinal Laghi has done back-channel political work for us before, and he's happy to do it. He, more than anyone, understands that the Reagan and Bush Administrations have delivered for the Church on Education, Pro-life, Crime, Drugs and "Values" for 12 years -- and he disagrees with the historic aloofness of American hierarchy from the Republican party.

* This does not require a public endorsement and doesn't "compromise" any anyone's public position -- all we ask is a favorable comparison on the issues by the Bishops through whatever medium they have.

* The President and the Cardinal are close and they have worked back-channel arrangements before -- most notably Poland and communism in the 80's.

* Cardinal Laghi acted as guide for a group of American Catholics on a tour of the Holy Land the week of the convention. At one of the social functions, he seized the microphone and chanted "four more years."

* Cardinal Laghi has real influence with the Bishops -- they revere him. most of them owe their current position to him. We cannot rely on any American Bishop to undertake something like this because the steadfastly refuse to intervene in each other's territory.

* The National Catholic Register recently ran an interview with Hillary Clinton and failed to highlight the Clinton position on Abortion on demand and school choice. They highlighted the fact that she attended a Catholic Charities event in New Jersey. Clinton campaign is doing some very subtle things to cut in on the Catholic vote.

* Meanwhile we have turned down the National American Italian Foundation dinner for this Saturday, because we can't move the schedule up 15 minutes. And we still have no answer on the Red Mass for this Sunday. In my opinion, both are essential.

September 30, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

Pio Cardinal Laghi
Prefect
Congregation for Catholic Education
The Vatican

FROM: ? STAFF PERSON

I. PURPOSE:

To brief Cardinal Laghi on benefits to catholic schools from the Bush education choice plan; to elicit tacit support; to encourage U.S. hierarchy support for choice and other policies important to the Church.

II. BACKGROUND:

Cardinal Laghi, former Vatican Nuncio to the U.S. during the 1980s, currently serves in the Pope's "cabinet" as minister for education. The position is considered the number three post in the Catholic hierarchy. During his tenure as Nuncio Cardinal Laghi developed a special relationship with the U.S. Bishops and Cardinals; indeed, many Bishops were recommended to their current posts by Cardinal Laghi. As Prefect for Catholic Education, he continues to command the respect and attention of the U.S. hierarchy. He has the best understanding in the Vatican of the American political landscape and will not hesitate to use his influence to support Administration policies consistent with the Church's teaching. He is devoted friend and supporter of the President.

A back-channel discussion with Cardinal Laghi at this time can produce support from the U.S. hierarchy, normally disinclined to political involvement, in the weeks before the election, particularly in crucial states with large Catholic populations -- New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan. Articles in Catholic newspapers in key states highlighting the benefits of school choice and pro-life policies of the Administration, such as the one placed in the Corpus Christi, TX archdiocesan newspaper by Archbishop Gracida could clinch the Catholic vote. (Article attached).

The President would center the discussion on the issues and would ask Cardinal Laghi to accept a call from a designated staff person to follow up on the "status" of the campaign. The staff person would then ask Cardinal

Laghi to discuss support for the issues (as opposed to the candidate, which they will be unwilling to do) with key Bishops in our target states for the Catholic vote: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin. This approach will provide a back-channel link within the Church hierarchy, and will garner results in a way that the campaign itself cannot accomplish -- due to the Church's supposed resistance to involvement with candidates (all except Kennedy's, of course).

Cardinal Laghi is expected to be in Washington on October 17, however, this date is too late in the cycle to accomplish what needs to be done with the Bishops now. A meeting with Laghi on 10/17 could serve as a follow-up to this conversation.

III. TALKING POINTS:

* I understand that you will be in town on October 17. Given your responsibility for Catholic education worldwide, I want to make sure you know what I am trying to do for Catholic schools.

* My GI Bill for Kids is going to provide scholarships for families to send their children to their school of choice, e.g. Catholic schools. This plan is the beginning of a broad attempt to allow school choice across the board.

* The plan is well-received by the Church here; but the Democrats and my opponent are strongly opposed. It would be helpful if we could increase the volume of support for the concept -- and increase the volume of support for the other issues that I'm advocating, such as pro-life policies.

* We have some ideas about how you might be able to help. Can I have _____ call you to discuss the status of our campaign on these issues? I'll have _____ call you.

* As always, I appreciate your support and help.

IV. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

Bush sees family values, abortion as key to win in November

By Nancy Frazier O'Brien
Catholic News Service

HOUSTON (CNS) — As President George Bush hit the campaign trail after the Republican National Convention ended in Houston, he signaled that the twin

themes of family values and belief in God would play a big part in his fight against the Democrats.

"I share Alabama's commitment

to family values and we will never forget — we are one nation under God," Bush told a crowd in Hoover, Ala., Aug. 22.

"I happen to believe that all human life is precious, born or unborn," he said. "And there's something wrong when kids can get birth control in school but can't say a prayer in school."

Two days earlier, Bush closed the Aug. 17-20 GOP

convention with a vow to uphold "timeless" values like the right to life, faith in God and patriotism.

"I believe in families that stick together, and fathers who stick around," Bush told a wildly enthusiastic audience at the Houston Astrodome. "I believe in

teaching our kids the difference between what's wrong and what's right, teaching them respect for hard work and to love their neighbors.

"And I believe that America will always have

a special place in God's heart, as long as he has a special place in ours," Bush said. "And maybe that's why I've always believed that patriotism is not just another point of view."

Bush's acceptance speech, which included new proposals for tax reform and a plea to end the Democratic domination of Congress, also supported school

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'And there's something wrong when kids can get birth control in school but can't say a prayer in school.'

prayer and educational choice that includes religious schools.

Earlier that day at a reception sponsored by Catholics for Bush-Quayle, Retired Adm. James D. Watkins, secretary for energy in the Bush administration, stressed the importance of the Catholic vote in the 1992 elections.



Church to develop "a total adoption program" in an alliance with groups that favor permitting abortion, in order to find "common ground" on the issue.

The adoption arena needs to be reworked by some "tender and compassionate hands," and those can be both pro-life and pro-choice, he said.

The abortion issue — which came into Houston as the hottest topic of the Republican convention — had cooled considerably by mid-convention.

An attempt by Republicans for Choice to change the strongly pro-

year I've ever had. I'd hate to see it go under with all the taxes that the Democrats would put on me."

The 95-page platform approved by the Republican delegates Aug. 17 reflected support for the U.S. bishops stands on abortion and educational choice but differed from them on such issues as the death penalty, welfare reform and gun control.

It accused the Democratic Party, along with "elements within the media, the entertainment industry (and) academia," of "waging a guerrilla war against American values."

"They deny personal responsibility, disparage traditional morality, diminish the

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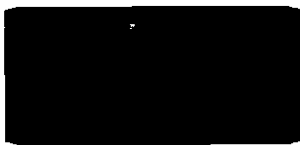
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DATE, Sept. 9, 1992
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TO: Phil Brady

FROM: KATHY SHANAHAN
Associate Director
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Sharon Marshall asked me to shepherd this request through the system. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thank you.

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DATE: Aug. 28, 1992
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TO: Phil Brady

FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER
Counsellor to the President for
Domestic Policy

Phil, I'd recommend that the President sign thank you letters to these people.

This project precedes Barbara Franklin, but apparently these folks were asked to help launch the National Technology Medal program, and have contributed both their time and some of their own funding in doing so. I'm told they're grouching a bit because they've not had much in the way of expressions of appreciation thus far, even though most are long time Bush supporters.



Dear <Name of board member>

I am writing to thank you for your outstanding work on the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the National Technology Medal, and for helping our citizens to better understand the importance of technology.

Every year, I am delighted to present this distinguished award to individuals and companies who have made unique contributions to technology development in the United States. It is particularly gratifying to have the type of private sector support your organization is providing to technology pioneers. Through your efforts, the public is beginning to more fully appreciate the significance of the Medal and the contributions of those who have been honored.

Your work is important because it also furthers public understanding of technology's essential role in our economy and way of life. As you well know, Medal recipients have made the critical difference in wide-ranging technologies. They have created jobs, boosted our productivity and vastly improved our standard of living.

As a result of your commitment to the Foundation, I am optimistic that our finest technologists will be recognized as inspirational role models for our next generation of leaders. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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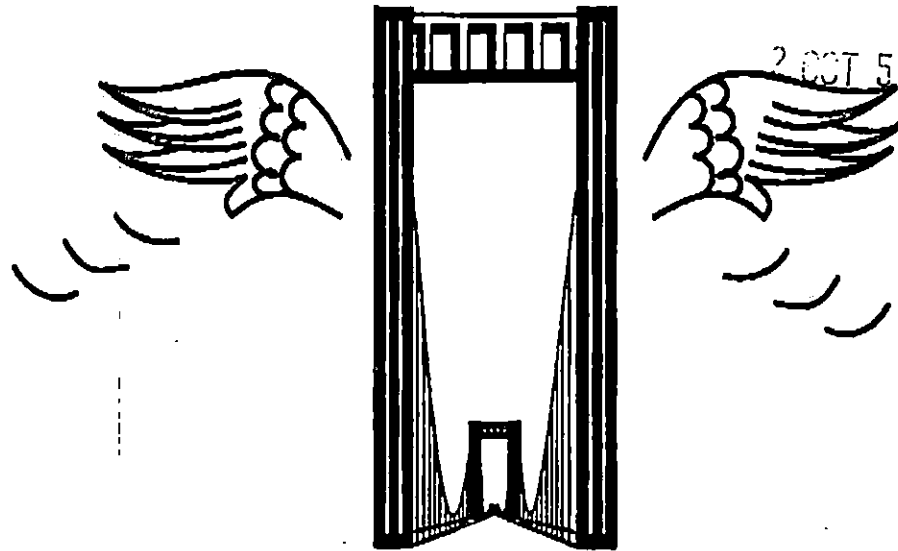
FOR: Shirley Green

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

- Information
- Action
- Let's Discuss

What do you think about a
Presidential note to this
group --Atlantik Brucke.

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TELEFAX

An Mr. John Gardner, Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary

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Absender C. Swanson for Dr. B. Lindemann

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Bonn, 5 October, 1992
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Dear John,

Among the Atlantik-Brücke's many actions to promote and support friendly relations between Germany and the United States have been newspaper ad campaigns. The first took place on the occasion of President Ronald Reagan's first official visit to Germany, to show support for the U.S. at a time when some small but vocal groups intended to stage anti-american actions in the media. Our action met with enormous success, as television, radio and print media gave extensive coverage to the campaign.

Another well-covered newspaper campaign began on January 23, 1991 as the Atlantik-Brücke sent to the German public its nationwide "Appeal for Solidarity" with the American soldiers fighting in the Persian Gulf and their families residing in Germany. The appeal was signed by over 70 prominent political, economic, cultural and academic leaders, and was published in over 80 German newspapers for the most part without cost.

What I ask of you now, is whether the President might be willing to comment for us, in the form of a note, on this latest action. From Mr. Reagan we received the enclosed note as comment on the first press campaign, and it now hangs framed together with the ad at our headquarters here in Bonn. Might you be so kind as to ask President Bush to write a brief note which could be framed together with the later ad (see enclosures) in a similar manner?

Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated. We are glad to have had the participation and support of the President, and look forward to continuing that relationship in the future.

With best personal regards,
Sincerely,



Dr. Beate Lindemann

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 Theater Central: „Eine Frau – Camille
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 der Springmaus: „Da müssen Sie durch“,
 und Clownseuche, 20.30 Uhr

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„Sicht aus dem...“

Die Galerie Barbara Cramer (Poppelsdor-
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 lung, die am 20. Februar, 18 Uhr, eröffnet wird
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 dem Jahren 1985 bis 1990.

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 chischen Nachkriegskunst unter dem Titel
 „Phantastischer Realismus und Aktionismus“
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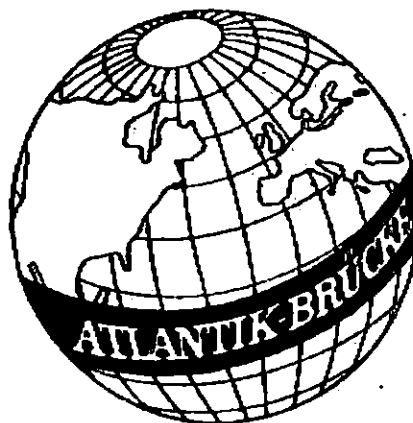
APPEAL FOR SOLIDARITY

thin the framework of the sanctions decided upon by the United
 tions, soldiers from the United States, the United Kingdom, France,
 d Canada are risking their lives in the Gulf to help restore international
 after an act of aggression. Germany would not have been able to
 untain its freedom nor regain its unity if these democracies, tied to us
 links of friendship, had not given their full support to us Germans.

appeal to all our fellow citizens to express their solidarity with these
 diers and their families who are now opposing the violation of rules
 erving civilized relationships between States. Hopes for a more
 aceful world that were awakened after the end of the Cold War and
 unification of Germany will come true only when the principles of
 ernational law, rather than the greed for power of dictators, govern
 ernational behaviour.

therefore wish to show our solidarity with the families who live in
 rmany of the soldiers fighting in the Gulf. We should do so during the
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citizens can express their solidarity by offering the families of
 diers stationed in the Gulf their assistance and their advice. The
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If you want to support our activities for the
 families and in particular for the children of the
 soldiers in the Gulf you can transfer a
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Im Februar 1982 stimmten 73% der Deutschen laut Gallup
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 amerikanischen Streitkräfte in Berlin.

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 Gallup Poll declared themselves in favor of friends
 America. In April, 1982, 89% of the citizens of Berlin
 the continued stationing of American troops in Berlin.



RONALD REAGAN

With renewed thanks & best
 wishes for future success to the
 Atlantic Brücke.

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: Rose E. *Phil*

From: Gary

10/14 Shirley.

Given attached -

No letter.

Thanks,
Phil



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NEWS

Immediately, Wednesday, October 14, 1992

GM CHAIRMAN UPDATE 3:30 P.M.

DETROIT -- Doctors at George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C., this afternoon upgraded General Motors Chairman Robert C. Stempel's condition to good, and expect to release him to return to Detroit by tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Stempel's problem, which resulted in his hospitalization yesterday, was due to elevated blood pressure. That has been corrected and he is feeling fine. He presently plans to resume his schedule on Friday.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY 

SUBJECT: President's Export Council Recommendation on the
Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative

Please find attached a memorandum to the President transmitting a letter from the private sector members of the President's Export Council. The letter outlines concerns they have with Commerce regulations implementing the Enhanced Proliferation Control initiative and contains recommendations to be considered in revisions to these regulations. A draft acknowledgement prepared by the Department of Commerce is also attached.

Attachments



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Washington, D.C. 20230

October 2, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: President's Export Council Recommendation

President's Export Council Chairman Heinz Prechter has asked me to send you the attached letter regarding export administration regulations implemented under the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative (EPCI). The Council supports the objectives of this initiative and commends the Administration on its efforts to persuade U.S. allies and trading partners to adopt similar controls.

However, the private sector members have concerns with Commerce's implementing regulations and the impact these regulations are having on U.S. industry. This letter outlines these concerns and contains recommendations to be considered in revisions to these regulations. They also believe that the ultimate goal in future negotiations with our trading partners should be "across the board multilateral adherence" to a common set of controls.

The Department of Commerce, together with the State Department, has made some progress in achieving cooperation by other countries in implementing similar export controls, although more work needs to be done. Consistent with your recently announced U.S. non-proliferation policy guidelines, we will continue to pursue broader multilateral support.

One recommendation made by the PEC, calling for the elimination of certain Commerce authority to intervene on transactions that could contribute to weapons proliferation, is probably not consistent with your policy. It is important to note that this authority has been used to stop transactions that would have supported proliferation activities.

Nevertheless, implementation of these procedures has been a burden upon U.S. industry. Commerce will work together with the State Department and the PEC to find ways to improve these procedures to reduce the burden on industry while continuing to maintain controls necessary to protect U.S. security interests.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Barbara H. Franklin", is written over the typed name.

Barbara Hackman Franklin

THE PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

June 24, 1992

2 OCT 9 11:07

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The private sector members of your Export Council wish to express their views concerning certain aspects of the Commerce Department regulations implementing the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiatives ("EPCI").

To begin with--we recognize and commend the effort that the Administration has made, in part in response to input from the private sector, to persuade U.S. allies and trading partners to adopt equivalent proliferation controls in order to better achieve the important goals of EPCI and to minimize the negative economic impact on U.S. companies. Administration officials recently have said that, as a result of the effort, the EPCI controls are now at least "semi-lateral." That's a good start. But we believe that "across the board multilateral adherence" to a common set of controls must be the ultimate goal of future negotiations. The purpose of this letter is to set forth certain basic guidelines that we recommend be followed in the next phase of implementation of the EPCI program.

While the objective of the new proliferation controls -- namely, stemming the acquisition of potentially dangerous chemical and biological weapons and missile-related capability on the part of unreliable regimes in unstable regions -- is supported by all responsible U.S. exporters, the details of implementing the EPCI are a matter of real concern to U.S. exporters.

On a fundamental level, the EPCI regulations should not repeat the previous experience in which the United States relied on unilateral foreign policy controls to achieve important objectives. In many instances of unilateral foreign policy controls, the foreign policy objective is not achieved because target countries can obtain these products from numerous foreign sources. And the EPCI regulations should be clearly delineated and uniformly enforced or they may not result in withholding access to commercial technology for countries that intend to use this technology for illegitimate or destabilizing purposes. The inevitable result of such a regime would be to create a bias against purchasing of U.S. goods and technology by legitimate customers in foreign markets, thus turning sales opportunities over to foreign competitors who are not encumbered by similar

The President
June 24, 1992
Page 2

export rules. Such controls may actually impose a significantly greater economic cost on the United States than on the target country.

The EPCI regulations are also forcing U.S. firms that export items that are not likely to be used in the target activities to undertake costly internal company export control programs. If we believe that these costly efforts would have a positive impact in halting the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, we would ardently support the requirement. However, the imposition of end-use/end-user controls for exports of commonly available, low-technology goods unrelated to proliferation activities is probably futile as a means to stop proliferation projects. Its only impact may be to impose new burdens and higher costs on U.S. exporters.

In addition, we understand that, in many instances, exporters who have sought guidance or advisory opinions from the Commerce Department concerning particular transactions have experienced long delays before receiving advice, and that the guidance provided often has been vague or unclear. The problem is that, although Commerce staff are making a sincere effort to provide assistance, the effect of the EPCI regulations is often difficult to evaluate. The uncertainty created by EPCI is having a "chilling effect" on exporters, and discourages the pursuit of legitimate business opportunities that do not present any threat on proliferation grounds.

To summarize, the private sector members of your Export Council strongly recommend that final revisions to the EPCI regulations incorporate the following points (which are described in detail in the Attachment): (1) proliferation controls should be subject to the disciplines of Section 5 of the Export Administration Act, which generally prohibits use of unilateral controls for national security purposes, especially when there is availability of competitive products from foreign sources; (2) the list of goods and technologies made subject to a licensing requirement should be limited to only those items for which there is multilateral agreement that the item will make a direct contribution to chemical or biological weapons or missile-related activity and that it is "controllable"; (3) the use of extraterritorial controls should be limited to non-cooperating nations; and (4) the authority for the Commerce Department to create a license requirement simply by notifying an individual exporter, without prompt publication of a notice to the general public, should be eliminated, unless there is rapid, across-the-board, multilateral agreement on the procedure. If these steps

The President
June 24, 1992
Page 3

are taken, the end result will be a carefully targeted, clearly defined and multilaterally enforced set of restrictions on key goods and technologies that are amendable to control, combined with restrictions against specific countries, entities or projects of particular concern that are publicly and precisely identified.

In closing, we fully appreciate the delicate nature of the negotiations with foreign governments that have been underway for more than a year concerning proliferation controls. U.S.-negotiators are to be commended for their efforts and accomplishments in recent meetings of the Nuclear Suppliers' Group, the Australia Group and the Missile Technology Control Regime. There is still important work to be done, however, and we ask that the recommendations contained herein be used as a guide in the conduct of these negotiations and for implementation of final EPCI regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heinz Prechter". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "H" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Heinz C. Prechter
Chairman

Attachment

ATTACHMENT

The following points are recommended for incorporation into revised EPCI regulations:

- o Proliferation controls imposed to prevent dissemination of military-useful goods and technologies to regimes that might use these technologies to the detriment of the United States and its allies are national security and not foreign policy controls. These controls should, consequently, be subjected to the disciplines of Section 5 of the EAA, in particular 5(c)6A, which generally prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from imposing any export control that is maintained unilaterally by the United States unless there is demonstrated unilateral controllability. The real solution, of course, is that the EPCI controls should be "multilateralized";
- o The list of goods and technologies made subject to a licensing requirement should be limited to only those items for which a determination can be made that (i) the acquisition of the item will make a direct contribution to the proliferation of nuclear, missile or CBW capability; (ii) the item is "controllable" (i.e., there is not widespread foreign availability); and (iii) there is multilateral agreement among supplier nations to control the item under uniform rules;
- o The use of extraterritorial controls should be limited to non-cooperating nations, in order to promote multilateral cooperation with allied nations in the establishment and operation of proliferation control regimes and to limit adverse impacts on U.S. economic competitiveness. The application of U.S. law to control conduct occurring outside the U.S. should be subject to reasonable limitations, since it inevitably will result in political conflicts with other jurisdictions with which the United States will need to work cooperatively to address the proliferation problem, and because it motivates manufacturers in foreign countries to "design out" U.S.-origin parts, components and technology. The requirement of reexport authority for shipments from cooperating countries should be eliminated;

- o The authority to create a license requirement simply by notification to an individual exporter must be eliminated, unless there is rapid, across-the-board multilateral agreement on this procedure. The concept of individual notification is dangerous because there is no guarantee that it will be administered consistently, i.e., that it will be communicated to all U.S. exporters, and their foreign competitors. If Commerce is convinced a license requirement is necessary, either for particular commodities or for certain end-users, it should publish notice to that effect in the Federal Register.

Mr. Heinz C. Prechter
Chairman
President's Export Council
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Heinz:

Thank you for the suggestions contained in your recent letter concerning the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative.

As you know, halting the spread of the capability to produce or acquire weapons of mass destruction continues to be one of the highest priorities of my Administration.

I understand the burdens placed upon U.S. industry, and have made multilateral adoption of controls comparable to our Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative one of the guiding principles of our non-proliferation policy. Through these efforts, we can minimize the handicap experienced by U.S. exporters when competing against foreign firms.

Several of our key trading partners have adopted export controls similar to those imposed in the United States. I can assure you that we will continue to pursue further multilateral support.

Regarding your recommendation calling for the elimination of certain Commerce authority to intervene in transactions that could contribute to weapons proliferation, it is important to note that this authority has been used to stop transactions that

would have supported proliferation activities. Nevertheless, I recognize that implementation of these procedures has been a burden on U.S. industry, and I agree that we should find ways to improve these procedures while continuing to protect our security interests. Secretary Franklin will be working with Acting Secretary of State Eagleburger in this effort, and I know they will continue to seek and value advice from the Council.

Thank you again for your recommendations, and let me assure you that we will do our best to limit the burden imposed on U.S. exporters while continuing to work to ensure our national security and foreign policy objectives are met. I appreciate the consideration your Council has given to these very difficult issues.

Sincerely,

George Bush

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1992

Tony Snow **BB**
I'd like this widely circulated
If it has but

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *CB*
SUBJECT: "Op-Ed" on Iran-Contra

Attached is the final version of the "Op-Ed" piece on Iran-Contra. We provided a copy to the Washington Post yesterday *OK* and are awaiting an answer.

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we need to get
this message out
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Recent controversies about President Bush's possible "involvement" in the Iran-Contra scandal add up to a big nothing. To see how, one must examine the extensive public record of the activities that formed the tangled web of Iran-Contra. These include the so-called "Iran initiative;" efforts to support the Nicaraguan "Contras;" and the Contra resupply network run by Oliver North and supported in part by the diversion of funds from the Iran initiative.

Once you untangle these strands and examine the President's statements about them, the "new revelations" degenerate into stale hokum. They contain absolutely, positively nothing new.

The Iran Initiative: President Reagan in January, 1986 approved an initiative seeking to improve long-term relations with Iran. The U.S. would demonstrate its goodwill toward elements in Iran more sympathetic toward U.S. interests than the Khomeini regime by, among other things, transferring arms to them. This would enhance these Iranians' credibility inside their country, which was at war with Iraq and feared Soviet intervention.

Proponents of the initiative plainly contemplated that the Iranians would demonstrate their good faith by helping obtain the release of hostages. But neither these proponents nor President Reagan intended to trade arms for hostages. They hoped to establish a strategic relationship that would serve our national interests. President Bush consistently has said he supported President Reagan's decision, with some reservations.

The Contra support efforts: The then-Vice President also was

generally aware that there were private efforts to aid the Contras in 1985 -- a fact reported repeatedly in 1985-86.

Iran-Contra: Although George Bush President knew the general outlines of the Iran initiative, and that private parties were assisting the Contras, he did not know of the diversion of Iran-related funds to the Contras until just before it was revealed publicly in November 1986. Similarly, he knew that Oliver North was the focal point on the NSC staff for matters regarding the hostages, counterterrorism and the Contras. But he did not know that North was directing a Contra arms resupply network utilizing secret bank accounts and shell corporations.

This lack of knowledge should not surprise anyone. The Iran-Contra scheme unfolded amid extraordinary secrecy. Unlike most significant covert actions, it proceeded on an ad-hoc basis -- not through the formal National Security Council process. Organizers called cabinet-level principals together hastily, with no prior notice of the agenda. No one took or circulated formal minutes of the gatherings, or formally recorded most of the decisions made by President Reagan. As the Tower Commission reported, the issues were never subjected to rigorous staff review or a full debate with all the NSC principals present.

The then-Vice President criticized these failures in his interview with the Tower Commission and has repeated the critique publicly. He has acknowledged that the flawed process led to very serious mistakes in policy. In particular, it hindered Vice President Bush and others in appreciating that the concept they

supported originally would deteriorate in practice into trading "arms for hostages" -- something they never would have endorsed.

Frankly, it is difficult to imagine finding anything new with regard to the Iran initiative. Few public policy issues ever have been as thoroughly investigated and chronicled as Iran-Contra and the then-Vice President's role in administration decision making in 1985-86. The events have been put under a microscope by the Tower Commission; a year-long, \$10 million Congressional investigation; a six-year, \$31 million Independent Counsel investigation; a private lawsuit that involved days and days of depositions going over the same ground; and intensive questioning from the media throughout this period, including the 1988 campaign.

And in fact, nothing new has surfaced. Consider the recent charges against President Bush.

The Shultz note: Bill Clinton and others have tried to cast doubt on the President's credibility by citing a 1987 note dictated by George Shultz after a phone conversation with Caspar Weinberger. The note mentions Weinberger's surprise at the then-Vice President's comment, reported on August 6, 1987, by David Broder that he had been unaware of how strongly Shultz and Weinberger opposed the proposed sale of arms to the government of Iran. It also notes that George Bush was "on the other side."

The then-Vice President was indeed "on the other side" -- as he always has acknowledged -- and over the years he has paid a huge political price. Neither the fact that he does not recall the two Secretaries' strongly objecting to the initiative, nor their

recollection that they did, is news in 1992. These differences in recollection were precisely the point of the David Broder article on August 6, 1987 -- and thus have been matters of record ever since.

So the Shultz phone note adds nothing new to the record.

These differences cannot be resolved definitively, but they can be understood easily. Here's the key: George Bush was not present at most of the several meetings where Shultz and Weinberger recall expressing their strong objections. Indeed, he attended only one of these meetings -- on January 7, 1986.

President Reagan has stated that George Bush was not present when Shultz and Weinberger voiced their objections to the initiative. The two secretaries have indicated that they did not raise their concerns with the Vice President privately. In short, the splintered process employed in the initiative may well have created a classic failure to communicate.

President Bush has said that he might have judged the initiative differently if he had heard that the initiative had provoked a "raging fight," especially in light of his work as chairman of the Reagan administration's Task Force on Terrorism. But he had no operational role in the Iran initiative and in that sense, as he once explained to Dan Rather, was "out of the loop."

The Teicher/Secord testimony: Former NSC staffer Howard Teicher asserts that he briefed the President on the Iran initiative three times during the spring and summer of 1986. These briefings, he implies, contradict past statements by Mr. Bush.

They do no such thing, and the account doesn't demonstrate that Mr. Bush knew more about the initiative than he has acknowledged. Teicher has stated that his briefings to the then-Vice President concerned "the basic framework for the Iran initiative: Arms, hostages, leading to a strategic dialogue" -- not "the operational details of arms or money or who was doing what to whom." Indeed, such details had never been fully disclosed to Teicher. So Teicher's account, far from contradicting the President, is consistent with what George Bush has said publicly for more than five years.

Richard Secord also has hinted that the President played a different role in the Iran initiative than he has acknowledged. The details betray him as well. General Secord's new memoir provides no new facts, no new firsthand recollections, not even any new hearsay, to demonstrate that George Bush played any greater role in the initiative or in Iran-Contra than has been documented by the Tower Commission and the Congressional Committee. In fact, Secord's book contains only four brief references to George Bush in its 360 pages.

In short, today's "news" is old stuff -- or in Secord's case, no stuff at all. One can describe it as news only by misrepresenting the record, implying that the President at some point disavowed any knowledge of the initiative or involvement of the hostages. His critics have distorted the meaning of his comment that he was "out of the loop" in just this way. But again: George Bush has not said that he had no general knowledge of the

initiative. He said he had general knowledge of the initiative and supported it based on that knowledge, despite some reservations.

End of story.

Almost: Today's conventional wisdom holds that the recent allegations about Iran-Contra neutralize doubts about Bill Clinton's draft history and foreign-policy acumen. This speculation exposes the nakedly political use of the recent stories. It also threatens to obscure a policy question of vital importance for our nation's future: Which presidential candidate better understands how to conduct foreign policy -- not merely with a hostile Congress, but in a world littered with potential foes?

As President, George Bush has shown his mettle, demonstrating his grasp of the subtleties of international relations, building a successful anti-terrorism policy, and leading the nation through a period of perilous, epoch-making change. He always has understood that one cannot create foreign policy haphazardly. You must establish processes of rigorous internal debate and review. He has done so -- correcting the mistakes of Iran-Contra -- and has crafted a foreign policy of rare coherence and effectiveness.

As we get the facts straight, let's also keep our perspective. It would be an outrage if a recycled non-scandal pushed aside the President's real record and diverted attention from the crucial fact that our next President must be able to lead not only the United States. He must lead the world.

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C. Boyden Gray is counsel to the President.

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Re call
on the attached

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P.O.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1992

Dear Mr. Davis,

I am in receipt of your letter to the President dated September 21. It is a shame that you have taken the attitude that you have about my trip to Russia to see President Yeltsin's mother. This went under the heading of diplomacy, personal diplomacy at the highest level, and it was a very worthwhile trip for U.S.-Russian relations as well as for the health of Mrs. Yeltsin.

My principle concern while I have been here in Washington has been the health care financing problem and the health care inequities that are present today in this country. I wish that the problem of solving these health care financing problems was as easy as you imply. It is without question the most complicated problem facing the American people, the Congress, and the Executive Branch today, and I am afraid to say that no matter who gets elected in November it will be a long time before a satisfactory solution is forthcoming through our highly complicated legislative process. We have an excellent program on the table which would cover everyone, including of course all of the children. Governor Clinton has a program as well, but it's going to be a more painful solution for the American people, particularly for small business and the middle class.

I certainly do not have "contempt" for the American people and I most certainly do not have "contempt" for children! Without any question, President Bush shares my concerns at the very deepest level. I will have to say that it is very painful indeed to read a letter such as yours and hear such charges expressed in writing from an obviously responsible person. I realize that yours is a highly emotional letter but it makes a terrible and inaccurate charge against President Bush. You should also be aware that when you make the statement about me wherein you state that I "only serve the White House", you are again most inaccurate. Our office here handles the Executive Branch and all of the personnel in the White House and this amounts to more than 5,000 people. It is also inaccurate to say that "seven million children in this country receive no medical attention at all". I will freely admit that many children receive inadequate medical attention at the present time, for multiple and complicated social and financial reasons, but we are doing everything we can to satisfactorily solve that problem.

I would urge you sir not to believe everything that you hear on the radio and everything that you read in the press and everything that you see on T.V. If you take everything that's written and said in the media as an absolute truth, you will persistently be misinformed.

Sincerely yours,



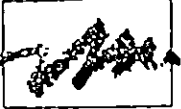
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September 21, 1992

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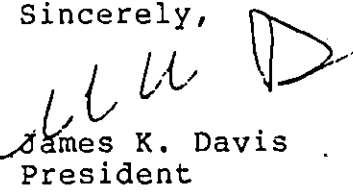
Dear Mr. President:

According to a comprehensive report on National Public Radio, more than seven million children in this country receive no medical attention at all. Do you understand what I am saying?

With this in mind, it is particularly disgusting to learn that you recently sent your own White House physician (why you have a doctor who only serves the White House escapes me) to see Yeltsin's mother.

If you had any concern whatever regarding American children, you would regularly send Dr. Lee to serve people in Washington or some other decaying American city. The whole nation looks forward to your departure on 1/21/93.

Your contempt for the American people (particularly children) is, in a word, horrifying!

Sincerely,

James K. Davis
President

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOM BRADLEY
MAYOR

October 9, 1992

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

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to strongly urge you to sign the Urban Aid bill (H.R. 11) which includes provisions for the enactment of Enterprise Zone legislation and permanent extension of the expired housing credits.

Several months ago, I had the opportunity to meet and discuss the importance of Enterprise Zones with you. It was to be one key element in our ongoing effort to bring new jobs to the poorest neighborhoods of our city. I can assure you that the need for enactment and implementation of the Enterprise Zone program is just as important now as it was after our civil disturbance.

Therefore, I hope that you will expedite the implementation of this and the other urban aid sections in this bill by signing H.R. 11.

Sincerely,

Tom Bradley
TOM BRADLEY
Mayor

Dean 10/09/92

Mark Frantz from Intergovernmental Affairs dropped this by and thought the President might like to see since it is from Mayor Bradley.

10/9/92
Bradley

THE WHITE HOUSE

10/14

Dear Mr. Vice President.

Would you might enjoy seeing the very positive comments from the White House Comments line following your great performance last night. As the President may have already mentioned the favorable call ratio was better than 6:1.

Congratulations! , Phil

Lines Open 8:30-9:30pm

10-13-92

EVENING TALLY SHEET

OCTOBER 13, 1992

TOTAL 387

NAME: Summary STATION NO: _____

OVERALL ATTITUDE OF DEBATE

POSITIVE 337

NEGATIVE 50

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COMMENTS AFTER VICE PRESIDENT DEBATE 10/13/92

DAN QUAYLE WAS WONDERFUL - A WINNER.

MAGNIFICENT JOB.

DIRECT, INFORMED, WITTY AND TO THE POINT.

THEY, THE WOMEN, DO DESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHOICE - WHEN THEY DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO HAVE SEX.

QUAYLE DID A GREAT JOB - HE IS A WINNER.

DAN QUAYLE SAID BILL CLINTON IS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH. KEEP THIS ISSUE GOING.

ABSOLUTE ROUTE - QUAYLE WAS TERRIFIC.

VERY PROUD OF QUAYLE.

A PLUS - PROFESSIONAL.

UNDECIDED BEFORE, NOW I VOTE FOR BUSH/QUAYLE.

QUAYLE WAS ABSOLUTELY AWFUL.

HE WAS SO GOOD - HE WAS GREAT TONIGHT.

AL GORE AND BILL CLINTON TALKED ABOUT HIS SUCCESS IN ARKANSAS, BUT IT ONLY ONE PLACE TO GO - UP.

ALASKA CALLER SAID QUAYLE WON THE DEBATE IN EVERY WAY. CALLED GORE'S OFFICE TO TELL THEM.

QUAYLE HIT A HOME RUN - THE GRAND SLAM - BUSH SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT AND HE WILL WIN.

B/Q NEEDS TO STRESS THAT THEY HAVE TO RUN AGAINST THE DEMOCRAT PARTY, INDEPENDENT PARTY AND THE MEDIA PARTY.

CONGRATULATIONS DAN QUAYLE - YOU WON SOMEBODY BACK.

HE WAS FANTASTIC.

HE WAS A DISGRACE TO THE OFFICE AND TO THE COUNTRY.

THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED WITH BUSH AND QUAYLE.

NEVER VOTE FOR BUSH AS LONG AS QUAYLE IS ON THE TICKET. QUAYLE NEVER ANSWERED ANY QUESTIONS.

CALLER FULLY SUPPORTS BOTH BUSH AND QUAYLE AND HE IS HAPPY THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT DID NOT BACK DOWN ON ABORTION.

FROM MISSOURI - YOU DID GREAT - BUT MAD AT NBC FOR SAYING THAT GORE WON - WANTS POTUS TO BE AS STRONG.

SEVERAL CALLERS URGE POTUS TO DO A DAN QUAYLE. HE MADE THOSE REPUBLICANS VERY PROUD.

VERY PLEASED WITH MR. QUAYLE - WONDERFUL - SUPERB - BUT THE PRESS IS VIOLATING THE FIRST AMENDMENT WITH THEIR BIAS.

PARIS, OHIO - SPECTACULAR JOB TONIGHT - SO PROUD OF HIM.

199% FOR BUSH/QUAYLE AFTER SUNDAY AND TONIGHT.

QUAYLE WAS RUDE.

UNEMPLOYMENT 21% - COULDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND, BUT AFTER TONIGHT IT IS BUSH/QUAYLE.

TRICKLE DOWN ECONOMICS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF WHEN CONGRESS FORGETS PARTY AND WORKS WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR BENEFIT OF THE COUNTRY.

DAN WAS SUPER AND DID A WONDERFUL JOB ON GORE.

FROM VIRGINIA - WAY TO GO V.P. QUAYLE.

TIME FOR POTUS TO TELL THE TRUTH.

V.P. WAS GREAT - GORE WAS AWFUL - QUAYLE IS A REAL STATESMAN.

FROM TENNESSEE - GREAT JOB.

MIDLAND, TEXAS - EXCELLENT JOB.

TELL GEORGE TO BE MORE LIKE DAN AND FIGHT.

VERY PROUD OF YOUR PERFORMANCE. KEEP ATTACKING AND WE'LL WIN THIS.

THOUGHT DAN QUAYLE WAS WONDERFUL. EVERYONE SHE KNOWS IS VOTING FOR BUSH/QUAYLE.

DAN AND MARILYN'S VALUES ARE RIGHT.

THIS DEBATE SERVED THE PUBLIC VERY WELL.

VICE-PRESIDENT QUAYLE SHOULD SPEAK OUT MORE IN PUBLIC. THERE SHOULD BE MORE DEBATES.

QUAYLE WAS SUPERB. I WAS ABSOLUTELY THRILLED WITH MR. QUAYLE. POTUS AND FLOTUS WERE UNBELIEVABLE TODAY - MASSACHUSETTS.

WE DON'T AGREE WITH THE NETWORK ASSESSMENT OF THE DEBATE.

CALLER FEELS THAT GORE ABUSED THE DEBATE - CBS GAVE HIM MORE COVERAGE AND THE MODERATOR FAVORED GORE IN TIME ALLOWANCE.

STOCKDALE REINFORCED MUCH OF WHAT DAN SAID.

MORE EMPHASIS ON GREAT HAPPENINGS ABROAD. THEY HAVE TAKEN UP TIME AND NOW ON TO U.S. PROBLEMS.

WHOLE WORLD IS IN A BAD ECONOMY - NOT JUST US.

GORE WAS SWEATING LIKE A STUFFED PIG WHICH MEANS HE'S LYING. AND I JUST LOVE "ANOTHER CLINTON" - GO TO IT DAN.

QUAYLE GAVE US A NEW LEASE ON LIFE - CSPAN COVERAGE WAS WELL DONE AND THEY FAVOR QUAYLE.

QUAYLE CAME ACROSS AS HONEST, AT EASE.

AWESOME, WONDERFUL, CREAMED THEM BOTH.

ARKANSAS CALLER SAYS LAST ELECTION CLINTON PROMISED HE WOULD NOT RUN FOR POTUS. IT WAS A CAMPAIGN PROMISE - IT IS IN ALL THE PAPERS. THE "ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT" WANTS TO KNOW WHY THE REPUBLICANS HAVEN'T USED THIS. WHEN CLINTON SAYS "READ MY LIPS, REMIND HIM OF HIS BROKEN PROMISES.

MR. QUAYLE DID A NUMBER ON GORE REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE PRESS SAID.

STOMPED THEM TO THE GROUND - ARTICULATE, WELL INFORMED.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE BUSH ATTACK CLINTON THE WAY QUAYLE ATTACKED GORE.

MEDIA SHOULD BE STOPPED AS THEY ARE NOT FAIR TO BUSH OR QUAYLE.

VERY IMPRESSED WITH DAN QUAYLE AND WILL VOTE GOP.

FROM OREGON - WONDERFUL - STATEMENT ON ABORTION TOOK GUTS AND COURAGE.

BUSH AND QUAYLE BELONG IN THE WHITE HOUSE, NOT THE HAYSEED FROM ARKANSAS.

WON BY A LANDSLIDE.

PEOPLE IN THE TOWNS BELIEVE IN BUSH AND DON'T TRUST LIBERAL MEDIA.

AIDE SAID MANY OF HER POSITIVE CALLS ARE COMING FROM WOMEN.

CALLER SAID SHE WAS A CLINTON SUPPORTER, BUT AFTER SEEING V.P. QUAYLE - THEY ARE SUPPORTING BUSH.

I AM FED UP WITH "CNN" - THEY HAVE AN AGENDA.

MURPHYSBURG, TENNESSEE - SO PROUD OF DAN QUAYLE. I WANT TO SHOUT.

FLORIDA CALLER IS PROUD OF OUR VICE PRESIDENT - HAD BEEN SORT OF ON THE BORDER LINE - WISH THE NEWS MEDIA WOULD JUMP OFF A BRIDGE.

HANG IN THERE QUAYLE. HE SAID ALL THE THINGS SHE HAS BEEN WANTING TO HEAR FOR WEEKS. VERY HONEST AND VERY COMPETENT.

FROM CALIFORNIA - GREAT JOB AND WILL VOTE FOR HIM.

YOU NEED TO STRESS HOW BAD THE JOB SITUATION WAS UNDER CARTER.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT KICKED GORE'S BUTT.

DAN QUAYLE WAS DYNAMITE - CONGRESSMAN CALLER.

REGISTERED DEMOCRAT SAYS "I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR GEORGE BUSH."

BUSH NEEDS TO BE A LITTLE MORE COCKY - PUT UP HIS DUKES A LITTLE MORE - LIKE DAN QUAYLE.

I'M INFURIATED WITH THE PRESS AND I'M A DEMOCRAT.

MR. QUAYLE CAME ON SO INTELLIGENTLY.

PROUD TO HAVE GEORGE BUSH AS A CANDIDATE - CALLER IS A VETERAN.

SAN FRANCISCO CALLER SAID THE V.P. WAS GREAT. VERY IMPRESSED WITH HIM.

MANY NEW YORKERS WILL VOTE FOR BUSH/QUAYLE. IMPRESSED WITH THE DEBATE.

BRUNO WAS TOTALLY UNFAIR AND THE CAMERA ANGLES WERE UNFAIR TO QUAYLE.

VICE PRESIDENT WAS GREAT THAT HE SHOWED HOW CLINTON LIED. THEY SHOULD DO THAT MORE.

PUT OUT THE STATISTICS ON OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE KEEP LETTING THE DEMOCRATS POUND US ON THEM. OUR STANDARD OF LIVING IS THE BEST ETC.

CAN'T ENDURE GORE - APPRECIATED STOCKDALE AGREEING WITH QUAYLE. QUAYLE DESERVES MUCH PRAISE.

STRONG SUITS - COMPARE OUR 12 YEARS TO PREVIOUS 4 YRS. OF DEMOCRATS. AMERICAN PEOPLE'S HIGHS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH REPUBLICANS AND LOWS ALWAYS WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/14

Martin/Judy,

As the "inside the Beltway"
Wash. Times story referenced
in the attached appears to
call into question the core
taken by the Staff Sec's
Office we thought you
might find the actual
presidential letter to "Cox"
of interest.

Paul,
JHO

WHITE HOUSE BURIES TIME CAPSULE

The White House turned 200 Tuesday, and to mark the occasion President Bush buried a host of items for posterity, ranging from a signed copy of "Millie's Book" to a Bush-Gorbachev watch. At the last minute, Bush also avoided the press.

Originally set to be open to press coverage, the event was closed without explanation by the White House.

(Washington Post, C11)

ADVICE

"Dear Ann Lander," President Bush's letter begins.

Scheduled to appear in Miss Landers' column on Sunday, his message is in answer to her column on his veto of family-leave legislation. ("Inside the Beltway," Washington Times, A6)

TEEN USE OF COCAINE DOWN, OTHER DRUGS UP, EXPERTS SAY

When George Bush said during Sunday's debate that cocaine use is down among teen-agers, he spoke the truth. But not the whole truth.

Says Ronald Siegel, a noted drug expert based at the University of California--L.A., "If he takes credit for that, then he must take credit for the resurgence of methamphetamines and LSD."

Siegel said the decline in cocaine use began before Bush took office. And the latest federal statistics show that the dip in use since 1990 has not been that dramatic: The percentage of high school respondents who said they had ever tried cocaine declined from 9.4% in 1990 to 7.8% in 1991, according to the 1991 high school survey by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

In 1990, the survey found for the first time in its 15-year history that more seniors (5.4%) had used LSD over the last year than had used cocaine (3.5%). Use of crystal methamphetamine has also been on the rise, with the percentage of those saying they've ever tried it peaking in 1991 at 3.3%.

(Dennis Romero, Knight-Ridder)

**BOREN CRITICIZES PLANS FOR JUSTICE-FBI
PROBE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT IN BNL CASE**

Sen. Boren Tuesday criticized plans by the Justice Department and the FBI to work together in probing potential misconduct by department officials in the BNL scandal.

Two other officials [Sen. Metzenbaum and Rep. Gonzalez], expressing similar concerns, called on William Barr to appoint an independent counsel to take over the department's probe.

"Before our committee starts sharing information with the Justice Department, we need a clear indication that their investigation will be conducted independently of those whose actions are being questioned," Boren said.

(R. Smith, Washington Post, A4)

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.

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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,



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September 24, 1992

The President
The White House
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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,



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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

ANN LANDERS

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DEAR ANN LANDERS:
This is for "Any Parent, Anywhere," who complained that she doesn't get time off from work when her kids are sick.

I am a female supervisor in a large office. Our employees are also not entitled to additional time off when a family member is ill.

Since we are salaried employees, we are paid for sick days. "Corporate Canada" says it cannot afford the expense of additional sick leave.

However, the bottom line is this—whether it's sick children, ailing parents or a personal matter that requires time off, employers who are cooperative will end up with happier, more productive workers.—Ontario, Canada
Dear Ontario:

You've made some interesting and valid points. Here's 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.:

Kwitcherkiddin' 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 gatherings had me fuming. 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 to a party—that's just plain selfish and inconsiderate. But staying home from work is an entirely different matter.

There are not that many enlightened employers out there. For many of us it's a matter of heavy-duty negotiation with our bosses to use personal days to take care of sick children. So what do parents do? They either call in sick themselves or take the child to day care and hope the kid doesn't get sicker.

Working parents are in a serious bind these days. Not all employers are required by law to grant maternity leave, and most of them don't. This country needs more powerful provisions nationwide to assist working parents who must care for newborns or sick children, as well as for older family

members. We aren't looking to be coddled. We just want reasonable policies that will enable us to do justice to both our children and our jobs.

Ask your readers to urge President Bush to sign the Family and Medical Leave Act, which will provide 12 weeks of unpaid leave to working people who must care for a new baby or sick relative. Please be our advocate, Ann. We need you.—A Working Mom in Silver Spring
Dear Mom:

I believe in what you are trying to accomplish and I want to 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. NW, Washington, D.C. 20500. A blizzard of letters can't help but get his attention.

Gem of the Day: A young boy, ready for bed, interrupted an adult party in the living room. "I'm going to say my prayers now. Anybody want anything?"

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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FOR: Ron Kaufman

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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The attached letter is provided
to you for referral as appropriate.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1992

Dear Governor Chiles:

In light of your strong interest in environmental matters affecting the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) off of the State of Florida, I am writing to reaffirm my Administration's position regarding the leasing moratorium and the proposed lease buyback for the southwest Florida area (south of 26 degrees north latitude).

In June 1990, I announced a leasing moratorium on, among other areas, southwest Florida off of Everglades National Park until after the year 2000, due to the environmental sensitivity of the area. Contrary to recent partisan political statements, I have remained committed to that moratorium ever since.

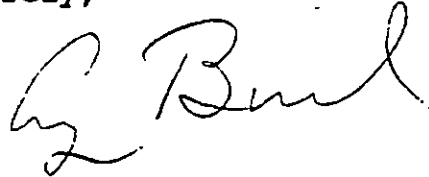
I believe that OCS leasing and development can occur in a manner that is fully protective of the environment, while at the same time providing domestic oil and gas to reduce our dependence on foreign supplies. But I have suspended leasing activities on certain areas of the OCS that are especially sensitive environmentally until further scientific studies are conducted to determine when, or if, leasing should occur.

At the time of my June 1990 announcement, I directed the Secretary of the Interior to begin discussions with the State of Florida on a possible Federal-State buyback of existing OCS leases off southwest Florida. As you know, following subsequent discussions between State and Interior representatives, the State broke off further discussions last March.

In the Energy Policy Act of 1992, just passed by the Congress, no lease buyback language was included, despite support from both my Administration and yours, because a funding source was not identified. I believe, therefore, that discussions between the State of Florida and the Department of the Interior should be resumed regarding the terms and conditions of a possible lease buyback for southwest Florida. I remain committed to this buyback and will seek funds in the FY 1994 Budget to fund the down payment of the Federal contribution.

Working together, I believe that we can ensure the protection of OCS areas such as the one off of the Everglades National Park, as well as fair treatment of OCS leaseholders in those areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.
Governor of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

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

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TO: James A. Baker, III
FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
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TO: Gen. Brent Scowcroft
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October 13, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

EDE HOLIDAY 

SUBJECT:

Initiation of Section 301 Investigation of
Indonesia Pencil Slats

Attached is a memorandum from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) advising you of her decision to initiate a section 301 investigation of alleged unfair trade practices involving exports of Indonesian pencil slats.

Because some agencies are skeptical about the alleged unfair trade practices, USTR has agreed to review the case no later than December 1 to determine whether it should be continued.

Attachment

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

October 5, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Carla A. Hills *CAH*

SUBJECT: Initiation of Section 301 Investigation of
Indonesian Pencil Slats

On October 2, 1992, I initiated an investigation pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, of Indonesia's policies and practices affecting exports of wood products. The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed by domestic producers of pencil slats (the wooden part of pencils). All relevant agencies concur.

I have initiated the investigation for several reasons. The export targeting and anticompetitive practices alleged in the petition are clearly actionable under section 301. Moreover, Indonesia has consistently refused to liberalize its trade policies in this area, notwithstanding our concerted efforts in bilateral negotiations and in the Uruguay Round.

Indonesia contends that the investigation will interfere with its sovereign right to control its natural resources, and that its practices are no more unreasonable than U.S. restrictions on log exports from the Pacific northwest. Some environmental groups will support the investigation because they regard Indonesia's practices as contributing to deforestation. Other groups may object because the investigation could complicate efforts to gain Indonesia's support for forest management activities.

In view of the potential sensitivity of these issues, I have instructed my staff to make a preliminary assessment of the practices under investigation by December 1, 1992. I will then report to you my assessment concerning whether to continue, modify, or terminate the investigation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

From: Charlie Horvath *Charlie*
Through: Shirley Green *SG*
Subject: CEQ's Recommended Letters -- Round 2

I have received additional information regarding the letters CEQ recommends sending to various corporations and companies. While the new information shows that these letters are not going to members of the President's Commission on Environmental Quality, these individuals are voluntarily making the initiatives of the PCEQ work. Their actions will be the foundation of the findings and recommendations of the Commission.

In light of the above, I think a Presidential letter thanking these individuals for their efforts is inappropriate at this time. While they are not members of the Commission, their efforts will clearly be the foundation of the Commission's final report.

APPROVE DOING LETTERS _____

CONCUR, NO LETTERS *PHB*

(Spoke to Delord on 10/13 & advised mail to do)

THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 14, 1992

The President today recognized the Service Company Midshipmen Battalion Naval ROTC Unit of Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tennessee, as the 923rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The Service Company serves those in need within the Nashville area.

In April 1991, the midshipmen of the Vanderbilt University Naval ROTC Unit established a service company to advance the goals of community service, leadership, character development, civic responsibility, and patriotism. The Service Company operates on a semester basis and currently has 21 volunteers. Sophomore students may volunteer four to five hours each week with various Nashville area social organizations. Students engage in a variety of activities, such as repairing buildings, performing educational projects with children at a local school for the blind, cooking and serving meals for a half-way house, running errands for elderly neighbors, or visiting hospitalized veterans. The volunteers then meet to discuss their experiences with each other, gaining a personal insight on what they have all learned.

After one semester, volunteers select one of the organizations they worked with and devote another semester or more to assisting there, enabling the midshipmen to form long-term relationships with those whom they serve. Every midshipman volunteer has participated in the follow-up semester.

The President salutes the Service Company Midshipmen Battalion Naval ROTC Unit of Vanderbilt University 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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For Immediate Release

October 13, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Habitat of Evansville, of Indiana, as the 921st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. By building and renovating homes for families in need, the volunteers help ensure that everyone in their community has a decent, safe place to live.

Since its establishment in 1983, Habitat of Evansville has built nearly 50 homes for homeless and low-income families, using donated funds, property, and materials. More than 2,500 volunteers, including electricians, accountants, plumbers, and carpenters, give their time and talents to provide proper shelter for needy families. In June 1992, they built 21 homes during a week-long "housing blitz."

Those who occupy Habitat homes make a minimal, interest-free monthly payment and are encouraged to participate in the construction. For at least one year after the homes are built, volunteers continue serving the new homeowners through two mentoring programs: "Family Friend" and "Partner Family Activity." Family Friend volunteers meet with the homeowners one-to-one each week to advise them on every aspect of homeownership, from balancing a checkbook to child care. Partner Family Activity volunteers include local professionals, who hold workshops on subjects such as budgeting, home maintenance, and landscape care.

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

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October 14, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Center for Parenting Excellence of La Grande, Oregon, as the 922nd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The Center for Parenting Excellence strengthens families by teaching parents the skills necessary to raise their children well.

Established four years ago, the Center for Parenting Excellence offers three major programs with the help of a diverse group of 25 volunteers, including local elementary school students and developmentally and physically disabled teens and adults. The Parent to Parent Program enables fathers and mothers of newborns and young children to share their concerns, exchange ideas on child rearing, and learn new theories of child development. Parents concerned about handling children of any age can take advantage of the Temperament Program, where a specialist offers strategies for coping with behavioral problems. The Teen Parent program gives teenage parents a chance to discuss their problems and their futures, receiving support to continue their education, secure employment, and find adequate child and health care.

Volunteers also supervise play groups for preschoolers, child care referral services, the resource library, and a bookstore called Parents' Place. Many develop one-to-one, supportive relationships with the parents, boosting their self-esteem and encouraging them to be more patient, caring, and effective.

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

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After one semester, volunteers select one of the organizations they worked with and devote another semester or more to assisting there, enabling the midshipmen to form long-term relationships with those whom they serve. Every midshipman volunteer has participated in the follow-up semester.

The President salutes the Service Company Midshipmen Battalion Naval ROTC Unit of Vanderbilt University 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 President today recognized the volunteers of the Full Circle Student Support Program of San Rafael, California, as the 924th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Volunteers provide excellent educational opportunities for at-risk youth in their community.

Founded in 1977, the Full Circle Student Support Program offers tutoring, counseling, family therapy, career exploration, and other educational opportunities to high school students, many of whom have substance abuse, behavioral, academic, or family problems. Some 25 volunteers have served over 450 students in the local school district. Currently, the Student Support Program encompasses three separate programs and operates in three high schools: Tamalpais, Redwood, and Sir Francis Drake.

Fifteen to twenty high school juniors participate in the semester-long Intervention Program, which meets five days a week. Former participants accompany students on a 12-day wilderness trip that teaches leadership skills and presents new challenges. A volunteer professional is matched with each student and brings the young person to the workplace so that he or she can learn about career opportunities. Corporate volunteers speak to students about employment and industry-related issues, motivating them to continue their education and pursue careers. Two volunteers offer counseling and family therapy for students with emotional and behavioral problems.

At two of the high schools, four professional therapists voluntarily counsel students with academic and emotional problems, as well as those who have attempted suicide or run away from their homes. In the third high school, a volunteer counsels students who are performing significantly below their grade level, offering guidance and academic support.

Eighty percent of the students who participate in the Full Circle Student Support Program improve their grades and attendance and remain in school.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Full Circle Student Support 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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October 16, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Youth to Youth of Columbus, Ohio, as the 925th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Youth to Youth volunteers work to ensure that teenagers have a decent, drug-free, and safe place to live.

Founded in 1982, Youth to Youth is a drug prevention initiative that emphasizes teens helping teens. Through the organization, young people plan and implement their own programs. Over 200 students and adults volunteer more than 400 hours each month with the Columbus Chapter, whose efforts already have been replicated by branches in 35 states and 13 nations.

Youth to Youth believes that teens can best promote a drug-free lifestyle for other teenagers by creating positive peer pressure. A 50-member Youth Advisory Board spreads the drug-free message through activities, such as food drives, that allow local teens to contribute to their community in a healthy way through voluntary service.

Sixty to eighty students have learned public speaking and drama skills through the High School Speakers' Bureau program. Student volunteers perform puppet shows at local elementary schools and speak at local high schools, addressing issues such as peer pressure, decision-making, time management, and self-esteem and initiating discussions about remaining drug-free. The volunteers establish relationships with their peers, serving as positive role models and friends.

A Community Action Group plans information sessions for parents, drug awareness workshops at local schools, and recreational events, including hay rides, fiestas, and ice skating outings, that offer positive alternatives to drugs. Teen volunteers commit one year to the group and try to teach responsible behavior by coordinating activities for their peers.

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

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October 16, 1992

The President today recognized Myra Arnold of Shalimar, Florida, as the 926th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Arnold ensures that individuals with disabilities receive quality education and develop a sense of well-being.

In 1985, Mrs. Arnold, a mother of a child with Cerebral Palsy, began Parent-to-Parent of Okaloosa County, a support and information service for 500 military families of children with disabilities. She befriends new families in the military community, offering friendship, guidance, and a referral network. She is also available for emergencies and makes house and hospital calls when families need her support. Mrs. Arnold hosts a monthly discussion group with guest lecturers and therapists, while also compiling a Parent-to-Parent newsletter for families at Eglin Air Force Base, Hulburt Field, and the education and health boards in the community. In addition, she has established a library and resource center on disabilities for the community.

Mrs. Arnold is dedicated to empowering children who have disabilities. She organizes special horseback riding and developmental dance and swimming classes, while promoting the inclusion of young people with disabilities in mainstream schools. Her success in motivating young people with disabilities to lead independent lives, with greater self-esteem and hope for future, has earned the widespread respect of her community.

Since 1986, Mrs. Arnold has also served through the court system as a Guardian Ad Litem. She makes recommendations to the court and acts as a family member for children until they are adopted.

The President salutes Myra Arnold 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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DATE: 10/09/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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

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THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

October 6, 1992

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


Dear Mr. President:

Thought you would be interested in the enclosed lead editorial that came out last week on the day I was campaigning for you in Oklahoma City...

"We have not yet begun to fight."

Sincerely,




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

Enclosure

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Wednesday, September 30, 1992

Read This, Bill Crowe

AT LEAST one retired admiral does not share William Crowe's enthusiasm for Bill Clinton. A decorated veteran, James David Watkins has served as secretary of energy since Jan. 20, 1989. He is former chief of naval operations, and commander of the Sixth Fleet. Watkins is perhaps best known as chairman, 1987-88, of the presidential commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV-AIDS) Epidemic.

In an interview on USA Radio, broadcast Sept. 11, Watkins chided Clinton for the Arkansas governor's confusion of Patriot missiles with air-launched cruise missiles. Watkins took the discussion to a deeper level with these observations: "I spent 37 years in uniformed service. When I was called, I responded positively, as I did all of my contemporaries. I can't imagine this individual being commander in chief. ... I was a uniformed person for all those years, and I can tell you that we would be very frightened — as military

leaders. — to have a draft dodger as commander in chief. Welcoming home people from the wars? Grieving with families whose husbands or spouses are brought back in a casket, as I witnessed with the commandant of the Marine Corps when the 250 tragic death losses in Beirut (came home to the United States)? Can he go up to them and say, 'I'm sorry that this has happened to you.'?

"What would they say to him? They would have to say to him, 'Look, don't put your arm around me. When you were asked to serve, you didn't do it. My husband did, and he's lying there in a casket. ...'

"That's going to be the attitude of the American serviceman and woman toward a draft dodger as commander in chief. ... (He) ought to demonstrate that he has some sensitivity to the human equation and what's involved here, and what he has done in the past. He cannot separate himself from that action he took many years ago on Vietnam."

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Alaska	40,702	1	42,249	1	37,393	4	38,235	4	36,573	6	37,951	6	39,290	2
Arizona	26,951	26	29,003	18	30,409	20	30,775	19	29,206	25	30,095	24	29,224	26
Arkansas	19,717	50	21,197	48	22,336	48	21,661	49	22,288	46	22,591	49	22,786	47
California	31,810	12	32,773	9	34,595	8	34,684	8	33,462	11	34,793	9	33,290	9
Colorado	32,456	10	34,232	8	32,427	10	30,461	22	28,962	30	28,254	29	30,733	10
Connecticut	37,677	2	37,765	2	39,020	1	37,809	5	40,009	3	44,608	1	38,870	4
Delaware	32,479	9	27,913	24	30,558	19	33,646	10	33,702	10	33,801	10	30,604	17
District of Columbia	25,672	37	25,601	37	29,004	26	31,588	15	29,544	23	28,197	30	27,392	33
Florida	24,888	42	25,925	33	27,248	32	28,175	32	28,069	33	27,494	35	26,605	37
Georgia	25,139	40	25,568	38	29,062	25	30,735	20	29,351	24	29,030	27	27,561	30
Hawaii	36,326	4	35,178	5	34,587	9	40,294	1	36,486	7	36,928	7	38,921	3
Idaho	26,532	30	25,218	40	24,744	42	23,879	45	25,908	40	25,986	39	25,305	39
Illinois	29,879	17	30,209	14	31,615	14	31,161	17	32,619	14	32,991	13	32,542	10
Indiana	28,643	22	27,543	27	27,104	33	25,909	39	29,049	29	27,297	36	26,928	36
Iowa	24,986	41	25,420	39	26,783	34	25,530	39	26,853	37	27,684	34	27,288	35
Kansas	30,982	14	27,680	26	28,532	28	29,434	26	28,246	31	28,313	28	29,917	23
Kentucky	22,240	46	21,088	49	23,700	45	23,785	46	21,994	48	24,541	44	26,780	42
Louisiana	23,837	45	25,726	36	24,912	41	24,563	41	22,645	45	24,096	45	22,405	49
Maine	25,974	34	24,924	41	27,934	31	27,152	34	29,169	27	29,746	26	27,464	32
Maryland	37,371	3	36,606	4	36,496	5	40,234	2	40,383	1	37,962	5	36,857	5
Massachusetts	33,913	6	34,263	7	36,180	6	37,094	7	36,694	5	38,036	4	36,247	7
Michigan	28,889	21	29,446	16	31,727	12	31,872	13	32,561	15	32,438	15	29,937	22
Minnesota	30,739	15	28,978	19	31,534	15	32,309	12	32,136	16	31,816	17	31,485	15
Mississippi	19,410	51	19,937	50	19,692	50	21,300	50	20,070	51	20,993	51	20,178	51
Missouri	26,134	31	26,649	29	26,146	36	27,291	33	25,900	41	27,929	31	27,332	34
Montana	24,575	43	24,580	43	24,242	43	23,556	47	24,561	43	24,972	42	23,375	45
Nebraska	26,916	28	26,479	31	25,964	38	26,770	35	27,796	34	27,741	33	27,482	31
Nevada	32,425	11	28,271	22	31,264	18	30,824	18	30,916	19	30,925	20	32,023	12
New Hampshire	32,598	8	32,071	10	38,429	2	37,206	6	38,254	4	39,560	3	40,805	1
New Jersey	34,941	5	37,631	3	37,821	3	39,395	3	40,091	2	41,234	2	38,734	6
New Mexico	25,951	35	24,807	42	23,666	46	23,883	44	21,319	50	23,023	47	25,039	41
New York	27,709	24	28,714	21	29,843	22	30,356	23	31,846	18	33,198	12	31,591	14
North Carolina	25,875	36	26,056	32	26,070	37	26,186	36	26,974	36	27,833	32	26,329	38
North Dakota	26,129	32	25,757	35	25,649	39	25,974	37	26,617	38	26,592	38	25,264	40
Ohio	29,087	18	30,578	13	29,950	21	29,653	25	30,648	21	30,589	22	30,013	21
Oklahoma	26,603	29	25,757	34	24,981	40	24,958	40	26,148	39	24,948	43	24,384	44
Oregon	26,919	27	26,594	30	29,542	23	28,807	30	30,656	20	30,070	25	29,281	25
Pennsylvania	25,594	38	27,788	25	28,390	29	29,251	27	29,545	22	30,240	23	29,005	27
Rhode Island	27,187	25	29,912	15	31,649	13	32,551	11	32,970	12	31,752	18	31,968	13
South Carolina	25,548	39	24,337	44	26,197	35	28,820	29	28,209	32	25,084	41	28,735	28
South Dakota	24,415	44	22,037	46	23,729	44	24,335	43	24,631	42	25,411	40	24,571	43
Tennessee	21,111	49	21,595	47	21,771	49	24,367	42	23,042	44	23,833	46	22,592	48
Texas	28,963	20	28,840	20	28,814	27	28,442	31	27,580	35	27,285	37	28,228	29
Utah	29,004	19	30,656	12	31,341	17	30,522	21	29,071	28	32,377	16	30,142	20
Vermont	28,402	23	31,582	11	29,335	24	29,241	28	32,026	17	32,986	14	31,098	16
Virginia	33,367	7	34,532	6	35,438	7	34,511	9	36,070	8	35,961	8	35,073	8
Washington	31,470	13	29,152	17	32,058	11	31,431	16	35,715	9	33,688	11	32,112	11
West Virginia	21,187	48	19,414	51	19,634	51	19,797	51	21,382	49	22,848	48	22,137	50
Wisconsin	26,093	33	28,237	23	31,518	16	30,338	24	32,675	13	30,697	21	30,711	19
Wyoming	29,959	16	26,821	28	28,095	30	31,743	14	29,188	26	31,116	19	29,460	24

Lamar Alexander

October 6, 1992

NOTE TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LAMAR ALEXANDER *Lamar*

Here is a point I think you can make to Bill Clinton defensively if he keeps getting after you about economic conditions in the country.

Bill you keep talking about jobs and a chief executive's responsibility for that. Well, let's look at the record. There is nothing more basic than family income, the amount of money that people have in their pockets to spend. A leader can't completely control what happens about that during any period of time, but I looked up some figures and when you were elected governor of Arkansas in 1980, Arkansas was at the bottom of the list in terms of the amount of money families had in their households. You were about last.

After ten years of your leadership in 1990, Arkansas was still at the bottom of the list, 47th in the nation. Why in the world would the people of the United States elect someone as President whose state was about last in family incomes when he started and still about last after ten years of his leadership?

Attachment



Dear Mr. President:

Tom Brokaw was wrong
again. My response is attached.

All the best and
Good luck on Sunday -

10-9-92

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

October 9, 1992

Mr. Tom Brokaw
Anchor, NBC News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10112

Dear Tom:

You really missed the mark in the Nightly News segment on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) that aired on Wednesday evening.

On a political level, let me say that, in traveling to San Antonio to witness the initialing of the NAFTA text, the President was doing a whole lot more than "trying to look, well, presidential." The San Antonio meeting was an opportunity for the leaders to discuss our very different ratification processes as well as environmental and labor cooperation -- a worthy agenda in my view. The President has long been committed to the concept of an open North American market, and believes that the NAFTA is a historic achievement that will position our economy to compete globally into the 21st century. Maybe you forget how much heat he took when he launched this quest in the summer of 1991.

On a more substantive level, Mike Jensen's characterization of the agreement as promising "long-term gain and short-term pain" is just plain wrong. The short-term adjustment that will be required to achieve the benefits of NAFTA will be imperceptible for the following reasons.

- The NAFTA will be phased in slowly. In sensitive areas, duties will be reduced in most cases over a 10-15 year period. Assume a sector has a 30% tariff which is phased out over 15 years. In year one, the reduction in protection is 2% -- hardly noticeable. In almost all cases, the transition will be even more gradual, since the average U.S. tariff on imports from Mexico is just 4%.
- NAFTA takes special care of problem sectors. Our negotiating objectives were based on extensive economic analysis and industry advice. Protections have been incorporated in the form of long transitions and safeguards, which mean that tariffs can be reimposed if there is a surge of imports in our most import-sensitive sectors, such as non-leather footwear, ceramic tile, and household glass (which Mike's report targeted).
- Actual job losses are likely to be minimal. The consensus of economic analyses of NAFTA suggests that the increase in job opportunities will be twice as large as any loss. With the gradual phase-in of NAFTA, employment opportunities will

gradually shift toward higher-paying jobs in our export-oriented sectors. Moreover, these shifts will be extremely modest in our economy where 31 million workers (27%) already take new jobs each year. Hence, there will be relatively few "pink slips" due to NAFTA.

• The President's worker adjustment proposal will anticipate retraining needs. The comprehensive worker adjustment program which the President announced on August 24 (called Advancing Skills through Education and Training Services) will ensure that all workers, whether affected by downsizing of our defense industries or competition from abroad, will be eligible to receive training so they can take advantage of opportunities created by opening new markets. This support will be available even before job loss occurs. The \$10 billion, 5-year program will nearly triple resources now available for worker adjustment.

I was disappointed with the implication in Mike Jensen's report that "winners" from NAFTA all live in cities along the U.S.-Mexican border (and, more subtly, have hispanic faces), and "losers" live far from the border, notably in the northern industrial states. In fact, our exports to Mexico come from every state in the Union. Moreover, five of the top ten states that stand to gain most from NAFTA are northern industrial states: Michigan, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

The Toledo gates you showed locked were locked before any NAFTA was negotiated. Some products like spark plugs faced stiff going in Mexico because of high tariffs and Mexican mandates to use Mexican content. In fact, this agreement will be a real boon to the small and medium-sized companies that do not have the resources to jump the extremely high Mexican trade barriers to sell into our fastest-growing export market of 86 million people. NAFTA will now let Toledo merchants sell across the border.

I appreciate the difficulties of compressing a report on a complex issue like NAFTA into a relatively few minutes of air time. However, most Americans get so little exposure to issues such as NAFTA, which without question is in our nation's best interest, that it is vital to ensure a balanced analysis that draws on all evidence at our disposal.

When you are going to air such a piece, don't be shy -- call me. I'll get you or Mike or anyone else the facts.

Sincerely,



Carla A. Hills

c: Mike Jensen

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10/9/92

TO: CHIEF OF STAFF AND SENIOR
COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT

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

The attached was forwarded to
the President directly by
Boyden Gray.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1992

We faxed this
to San Antonio
at 12:10 today
Rose gave it to
the President.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *mk*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Attached is a chronology of the \$4.2 million POW/MIA tape issue that came up last night on "Larry King Live." I have a more detailed chronology, if you need it.



THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON
20250-0100

October 8, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

In his Tuesday night broadcast, Mr. Perot revived the old joke about finding the USDA bureaucrat weeping because he'd found out that his farmer had died. This attempt at humor indicates that Perot might use the Department of Agriculture as an example of government overstaffing in your Administration. The following are a couple of points that might be useful in the event this subject arises in a debate.

1. "There are nearly 15,000 fewer full-time employees at the Department of Agriculture today than there were in 1980." [In 1980 there were 125,185 full-time employees; in 1992 111,882 employees.]

"Most employees at USDA do not work on farm-related programs. Nearly 60 percent of the USDA budget is spent on providing nutrition programs, food stamps and school lunch for all Americans." [In FY 1993 nutrition programs will account for budget authority of \$39 billion out of a total USDA budget of \$67 billion or 58.24 percent of the total.]

2. "One of the initiatives of my Administration is a thorough review of the structure and staffing of the Department of Agriculture. This is being undertaken by Secretary Madigan with the assistance of Dick Darman at OMB. The goal is to streamline national and local offices of USDA while improving service to farmers. We are also in the middle of a massive effort to streamline and simplify the regulations under which farmers labor." [Reorganization of the USDA field structure has been underway for several months with a projected completion date of March-April, 1993. Simplification of farmer regulations has already been a part of your regulatory review and reform this year.]

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "E. Madigan", written over the typed name.

Edward Madigan

- In early 1986 (January/Feb), a couple of letters were delivered to the VP by Congressmen Hendon and Smith claiming that certain people had viewed a videotape purportedly showing American POWs being held in South East Asia. The price tag for the film was \$4.2 million.

- Don Gregg recommended that the VP ask Perot to act as the point man to run down the validity of the tape. Gregg's memo states that Perot is the right guy for this project because, among other things, he "is willing to use his own money in a bona fide case. . ." The VP told Gregg to have Gen Peroots (head of DIA) call Perot and ask him to serve as point man on this matter. [Background: One month earlier (before the film caper) the VP had asked Perot to serve on the Senior Review Group being created at DIA to review the POW/MIA issue. Perot agreed to serve.]

- As events unfolded, it became clear (from DIA intelligence report in early March 1986) that this film offer was a complete hoax, and that Hendon was in on it. There is a note in the file stating Perot would be shown the intelligence report concluding this was a scam and noting the probable source of the videotape. (Source was a criminal type by the name of Gregson or Obassey).

In late April, 1986, and after it is clear that this is all a hoax, Perot calls the VP to tell him that the source of the tape (Gregson/Obassey) has been jailed in Singapore. Perot offers to spring the guy, pay off some Middle Eastern guy to drop charges against Gregson/Obassey, and to obtain the tape. Nowhere in these notes are there discussions of the VP offering or agreeing that USG would fund Perot's venture.

On June 25, 1986, Perot called for the VP and spoke with Mattke. During this conversation, Perot complained that Gregg (in an earlier conversation with Perot) had somehow changed the VP's position on the videotape, namely who was footing the bill to run down this tape. Mattke's note to Gregg states that "I assured the VP that we had not in his name authorized payment of government money for the film."

Fuller's 6/26 notes reflect a conversation between VP and Mattke concerning the Perot call. Notes state that "VP recalls that Perot volunteered that we would put up the money [;] he [VP] never told Perot to put up any money." Again, there is nothing to indicate that the VP ever told Perot that the US government would put up the money for the film.

It stops here except for a document in the files indicating that the film was burned. However, there is nothing anywhere, then or subsequently, to substantiate that this film ever existed.

Phil
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10/9

Margouy,

With regret, I feel I need to make sure someone in the debate preparation loop is aware of the negative reaction correspondence has been receiving with respect to the President's comments on LBJ King particularly as to the Moscow trip.

Attached are comments from the White House Comment line and a sampling of telegrams (4 positive + 56 negative). Yours,

P.S. Please return all.

Phil

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The President today recognized Mary Dell Robinson of Mississippi, as the 919th Daily Point of Light. Ms. Robinson helps ensure that her community is a free, and safe place to live.

Having overcome her own drug abuse problem, she has transformed her life and now helps others. This grandmother and single head of household, full-time sewing technician, and Sunday school teacher, has become a trusted friend and confidante to neighborhood youth, offering insight gained from her past experiences. Welcoming into her home those who are struggling with drugs, she has earned a widespread reputation for listening, caring, offering advice, and referring people to rehabilitation.

As President of the Lumberton Housing Authority's resident council, Ms. Robinson organizes discussions on fighting drug and alcohol abuse, resisting gang temptations and developing positive alternatives. She has also helped initiate a Neighborhood Watch program to teach the residents how to resist and combat drug dealers and gang members.

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

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OK for release on 10/09
per Dean McGrath.

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October 9, 1992

The President today recognized Dorothy and William Pahl of Bridgeport, Ohio, as the 920th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. and Mrs. Pahl, 74 and 73, provide quality care and a sense of well-being to members of their community.

The Pahls reach out to people in need of shelter, transportation, and food. Not affiliated with any organized relief program, the couple finds out about ways to help through neighborhood schools and retirement homes. Mrs. Pahl visits local long-term care facilities weekly, meeting regularly with residents and becoming their trusted friend and companion. If her friends become ill or need a vacation, she opens her own home to them and nurses them back to health. Besides offering their home, the Pahls give of their time by driving seniors to medical appointments, helping with errands, and even delivering home-cooked meals.

The Pahls also invite seniors, who have no relatives of their own nearby, to share holiday meals and family celebrations. They provide a loving atmosphere for these elderly persons year-round. In fact, for 42 of the 44 years they have been married, they have shared their home with others.

Not only do the Pahls provide support and friendship to their aging peers, but they have developed intergenerational relationships with young members of their community. Over the years, they have provided a home and shelter to several teenagers. Mr. Pahl volunteers with students at Bridgeport High School, assisting with athletic events and driving young people who have no other transportation to and from practice. His store adjoins the school and has become a meeting place for students during lunch and after school.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 6, 1992

The President today announced the 1993 President's Annual Points of Light Awards Program to honor outstanding individuals, families, groups, organizations, businesses and labor unions engaged in community service aimed at solving serious social problems. Since the inception of the program, there have been two hundred seven award recipients.

The program, now in its twelfth year, is co-sponsored by The Points of Light Foundation, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, and ACTION, the Federal domestic volunteer agency, in cooperation with the White House Office of National Service.

Nominations will be accepted in the following categories which reflect the importance the President has placed on voluntary community service: excellent schools and a culture that fosters lifelong learning; a decent, drug-free and safe place to live in a clean environment; quality health care and a sense of well-being; meaningful employment opportunities and the hope of economic advancement; plentiful child care and youth developing good character and values.

Nomination forms for the 1993 program can be obtained by writing: The President's Annual Points of Light Awards, 736 Jackson Place Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20503. The deadline for submitting nominations is December 18, 1992.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Perry Lucas or Schelly Reid
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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 5, 1992

The President today recognized Betty Simon of Olean, New York, as the 913th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Simon helps people with anorexia and bulimia develop a sense of well-being and hope for the future.

In 1989, Mrs. Simon began a satellite group of the Anorexia/Bulimia Buffalo Association. Previously, there had been no group to address eating disorders in Olean, and clients had to travel fifty miles to Buffalo for peer support. Mrs. Simon is now co-leader of a large support group for those trying to overcome anorexia and bulimia which has meetings open to anyone with eating disorders and their family members.

Mrs. Simon counsels people with eating disorders and, as part of the recovery process, encourages them to share their experiences with others in similar situations. She teaches stress management, nutrition, how to support one-another, and how to use educational materials provided by the library. The five hours each week she devotes to this work are spent learning what the group would like to hear at the meetings. She arranges for professionals and other people who have overcome eating disorders to speak to the meetings. Mrs. Simon is on call for anyone who needs her personal support. Clients comment that they can always rely on her to be there for them.

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

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October 6, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the 36th Avenue Task Force of Omaha, Nebraska, as the 914th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers strive to ensure that members of their community have a decent, drug-free, and safe place to live.

The 36th Avenue Task Force was formed in response to the 1989 shooting death of a teenager at a local mall. It is a neighborhood effort to deter drug use and gang-related violence throughout the city of Omaha. Fifty neighborhood families volunteer about 30 hours each month to foster effective parenting skills, community awareness, and safety measures for the neighborhood children.

Task Force members visit families touched by drug problems, gang violence, or child rearing difficulties and offer advice and guidance. Many families have no other source of emotional support and need the help of this community initiative to take control of their lives and strengthen family bonds, particularly parent-child relationships.

Because a lack of healthful recreational activities often leads young people into gangs and drug use, the 36th Avenue Task Force sponsors positive ways for youth to spend their time, including family parties and rap sessions on the effects of drugs. Many of these children have little exposure to positive role models, so the Task Force recruits community leaders and athletes to drive home the message that success can be achieved without drugs.

The 36th Avenue Task Force aims to create a stronger, safer, and more unified community. Volunteers encouraged enactment of a curfew, from midnight to 5:00 a.m., for all children under the age of 17. Their efforts have resulted in a city ordinance to deter gang activity.

The President salutes the volunteers of the 36th Avenue Task Force for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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October 7, 1992

The President today recognized Gwynette Hatcher of North Charleston, South Carolina, as the 915th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Hatcher provides recreational opportunities and a sense of well-being for individuals who are blind and visually impaired.

Since 1967, Gwynette Hatcher has been an active advocate and friend of blind and visually impaired persons within her community. Working closely with the Charleston Association for the Blind, she has introduced these individuals to new recreational challenges and experiences, including a blind bowling team, a "beeper ball" baseball team, and a competitive run for both sighted and blind or visually impaired runners. These activities enhance the motor skills, physical condition, self-esteem, and general outlook of participants.

Mrs. Hatcher serves as organizer, coach, encourager, and transportation coordinator for both teams and promotes shared competitive experiences. In addition to fostering the values of athletic achievement, she is establishing a local chapter of "Industries for the Blind" to teach job skills and assist with job placement.

Mrs. Hatcher also visits individuals in their homes, providing companionship and transportation. She maintains that the purpose of her work is to show her community that blind and visually impaired persons can be independent and productive.

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

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For Immediate Release

October 8, 1992

The President today recognized Robert Williams and Dwayne Claassen of Lakewood, Colorado, as the 916th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Dr. Williams and Dr. Claassen provide quality health care at little or no charge to low-income individuals and families.

After ten years of building a successful suburban medical practice, Dr. Williams found a way to address the health care needs of low-income and working poor families. In 1983, with the assistance of Dr. Claassen, Dr. Williams uprooted his residence, moved to a low-income neighborhood, and opened the Inner City Health Center to provide general physical examinations, diagnoses, and treatments to families with no means of obtaining adequate health care.

The center is open 40 hours every week and helps an average of 40 patients each day. Both Dr. Williams and Dr. Claassen work between 16 and 20 hours a week at the center and work the rest of their week at their private suburban clinic. In order to offer full medical services, they have enlisted their colleagues: 20 nurses along with four doctors and dental care professionals volunteer at the center. The doctors work two to four half-days every month, while the nurses work an average of one half-day a week. All told, the center's medical staff has diagnosed and treated over 7,000 clients for a wide variety of maladies, including hypertension, diabetes, colds, and serious injuries.

Patients either pay a very reduced fee or receive the services at no cost. Thanks to the leadership of Drs. Williams and Claassen, they have access to health care of the highest quality.

The President salutes Robert Williams and Dwayne Claassen for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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October 8, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Kinship of Greater Minneapolis of Minnesota, as the 917th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Kinship volunteers provide exceptional care for children and encourage youth to develop good character and values.

Founded in 1989, the program was inspired by the community's profound need to find positive role models for children of single-parent families. Kinship matches over 100 at-risk children, ages 5 to 15, with 85 responsible individual adults, families, and couples.

The children benefit from Kinship by gaining friends who share their interests, stimulate their desire to learn, and set an example of good values. Children and volunteers meet one-to-one at least weekly for recreational and educational activities, such as playing ball or preparing school assignments. In serving as role models, volunteers offer guidance to young people who often lack attention at home.

Many children who are matched with volunteer couples and families effectively become an extended part of those families. By sharing meals, celebrating holidays and birthdays, going to the zoo, or going on picnics, they learn about family interaction and experience the love that exists between parents and children.

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

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October 9, 1992

The President today recognized Grace Hiddleston of Woodland, California, as the 918th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Hiddleston provides excellent health care and a sense of well-being to critically ill individuals and their families.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Hiddleston, 84, has cared for those with terminal illnesses through Yolo Hospice, since its founding in 1979, and through Citizens Who Care since the mid-1980s. She spends two to three hours each day at the homes of her patients and usually works with three to four families at a time. She provides physical and emotional care, serves as a friend and confidante, and reads to them.

Mrs. Hiddleston's visits offer respite to primary caregivers. While she stays with the patient, they can shop, attend appointments, or visit friends. After a patient dies, Mrs. Hiddleston remains close to the grieving family members, visiting them regularly, taking them out to dinner, and providing needed companionship in their loneliness. She says that her greatest reward is the comfort she has been able to give to patients and their families.

Twice a month Mrs. Hiddleston, the recipient of a gold medal for swimming at the 1991 Senior Games in California among other awards, teaches children with physical and mental disabilities to swim. She has done this through the Red Cross regularly since 1926. She works one-to-one with children ages three to ten, providing them with an opportunity for exercise, achievement, and a heightened level of self-esteem.

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

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October 9, 1992

The President today recognized Mary Dell Robinson of Lumberton, Mississippi, as the 919th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Ms. Robinson helps ensure that her community is a decent, drug-free, and safe place to live.

Having overcome her own drug abuse problems, Ms. Robinson transformed her life and now helps others battle drug abuse and crime in her neighborhood. This grandmother and single head of household, full-time sewing technician, and Sunday school teacher, has become a trusted friend and confidante to neighborhood youth, offering insight gained from her past experiences. Welcoming into her home those who are struggling with drugs, she has earned a widespread reputation for listening, caring, offering advice, and referring people to rehabilitation.

As President of the Lumberton Housing Authority's resident council, Ms. Robinson organizes discussions on fighting drug and alcohol abuse, resisting gang temptations and developing positive alternatives. She has also helped initiate a Neighborhood Watch program to teach the residents how to resist and combat drug dealers and gang members.

Ms. Robinson is the founder of her neighborhood's drug and alcohol program, which meets one to two times a week. She receives support from the group to stay drug-free while encouraging the other members with the story of her recovery. She mentors teenage drug addicts through the Drug Elimination Program, field trips, discussion groups, and other recreational activities. She also helped establish a "safe house" after school and on weekends for children and teenagers who feel peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10/6/92

Huisuk Kim
1408 East White
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TO: *Phil B...*
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October 6, 1992

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

VIA FACSIMILE: 1-202-456-1644

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

Re: Huisuk Kim Palmer
Resident Alien No. A2760292
Social Security No. 466-75-96

*The President has not
seen. If there any
thing we can do
to help Mr. Palmer?*

*10/6/92
to SGA
per PB
Rose*

Dear President Bush:

I would like to vote for you in N
not be able to do so.

I passed the citizenship test (on which I made a perfect score) in June
in Atlanta, at which time I was told that the only remaining requirement for my
citizenship is the naturalization ceremony, at which I will be sworn in by a local
federal judge.

The federal court in Birmingham only conducts group naturalization
ceremonies in May and November, and is apparently prohibited, by a Justice
Department policy, from scheduling individual ceremonies. Consequently, the next
scheduled ceremony in Birmingham is on November 18, after the election.

Please assist me by arranging for me to be sworn in prior to October 23,
1992, the deadline for registering to vote. I am willing to travel wherever I must to
be sworn in before the registration deadline. If you have any questions, please call
me anytime at 663-3137.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Huisuk Palmer
Huisuk K. Palmer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

GB: Great letter!
Carla's has great
food, ^{and} well go some
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DATE: 10/6/92

EPT 26, 1992

TO: Phil Brady

IN GOVERNMENT

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA *RZ*
Deputy Assistant to the President

PORTANT OTHER THAN
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OLD A PUBLIC OFFICE

Please have someone prepare a reply to Carla
Foley. Mention sister, Nan Ellis, forwarded
her letter. Also, Nan told me what great food
you serve, and has promised to take me there one
day. I'm really looking forward to it.

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TO RUN MY BUSINESS SO THAT IT CAN BE PROFITABLE FOR ME AND MY
EMPLOYEES.

FOUR YEARS AGO, WE HAD A SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PROFIT
AND IT WAS BACK INTO THE ECONOMY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
BY WAY OF SPENT BONUSES AND REINVESTMENT IN MY BUSINESS.
TODAY THERE IS NOTHING TO TURN BACK INTO THE ECONOMY.

ON A VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. LAST YEAR TO TALK TO MY SENATORS
AND CONGRESSMEN, CONCERNING THE PLIGHT OF SMALL BUSINESS,
I WAS TOLD BY ONE OF MY HOME STATES CARING AND LIBERAL CONGRESSMAN,
THAT THE REASON PEOPLE WENT INTO BUSINESS WAS TO MAKE A PROFIT
AND IF I WAS NOT MAKING A PROFIT I SHOULD GET OUT.

Barney Frank
This was

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Greg,

As we discussed,

Paul,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1992

Dear Ms. Robinson:

I was delighted to learn of your outstanding work in behalf of your community. Your generosity and willingness to serve others merit the highest praise, and I am pleased to recognize you as the 919th "Daily Point of Light."

Since taking office as President, I have urged all Americans to make community service central to their lives and work. Judging by your active engagement in helping others, it is clear that you understand this obligation.

We must not allow ourselves to be measured by the sum of our possessions or the size of our bank accounts. The true measure of any individual is found in the way he or she treats others -- and the person who regards others with love, respect, and charity holds a priceless treasure in his heart. With that in mind, I have often noted that, from now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others. Your efforts provide a shining example of this standard.

Barbara joins me in congratulating you and in sending you our warm best wishes for the future. May God bless you always.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Dell Robinson
928 A Myrick Avenue
Lumberton, Mississippi 39455

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Ms. Robinson uses her own experience to battle illegal drugs and crime in her neighborhood. Three years ago, she was arrested while waiting for a drug delivery and sentenced to one year in jail. She has since overcome her drug problems and transformed her life. A grandmother and single head of her household, full-time sewing technician, and Sunday school teacher, she has become a trusted friend and confidante to neighborhood youth. Welcoming into her home those who are struggling with drugs, she has earned a widespread reputation for listening, caring, offering advice, and referring people to rehabilitation.

As President of the Lumberton Housing Authority's resident council, Ms. Robinson organizes discussions on fighting drug and alcohol abuse, resisting gang temptations and developing positive alternatives. She has also helped initiate a Neighborhood Watch program to teach the residents how to resist and combat drug dealers and gang members.

Ms. Robinson is the founder of her neighborhood's drug and alcohol program, which meets one to two times a week. She receives support from the group to stay drug-free while encouraging the other members with the story of her recovery. She mentors teenage drug addicts through the Drug Elimination Program, field trips, discussion groups, and other recreational activities. She also helped establish a "safe house" after school and on weekends for children and teenagers who feel peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol.

The President salutes Mary Dell Robinson 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
WASHINGTON

Date: 10/05/92

FOR: Leigh Ann Metzger

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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Thomas Patrick Melady

10¹¹ High Council [initials]

American Embassy (VAT)
PSC 59
APO AE 09624

September 30, 1992

Dear Phil:

SUBJECT: Ukrainian-Americans

Ukranian-Americans are concentrated in the states of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. They are mostly ethnic Catholic or Orthodox, overwhelmingly middle class in cultural values.

Since the early 70's they have voted overwhelmingly our way.

Recommend:

- ads on the A.M. and TV video stations, focusing on the Ukrainians
- ads in the weekly Ukrainian newspapers

Note:

The President sent a Ukrainian-American to Kiev as the first U.S. Ambassador.

Warm regards,

Tom

Thomas P. Melady

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10/03/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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

The attached has been forwarded
to the President
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in the Senior Staff's copy
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DATE: 10/03/92

TO: THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE SECRETARY

October 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

LAMAR ALEXANDER

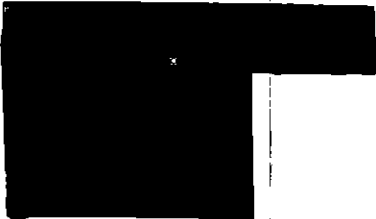
Lamar

SUBJECT:

The Demise of Kennedy-Ford

Because you were willing to veto the awful Kennedy-Ford "reform" bill, you won't need to. It was withdrawn because forty Senate Republicans wouldn't allow it to go forward under a cloture vote.

Yesterday, every Republican in the House but one and today, every Senator except two supported our position. It was a real shock to Kennedy, Ford and the Democratic leadership.




THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


DATE: 10/02/92

TO: ROBERT ZOELLICK

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



Per your request to Tom Scully,
please be advised a copy of the
attached has been sent to Bates,
Fitzwater and Provost on the
road.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Note to Bob Z:

Per your request
to Tom Scully, pl.
be advised a copy of
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~~road as well as to Bates.~~
Bates, Fitzmaurice and
^{on the road.}
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Backgrounder on Clinton Medicare/Medicaid Cuts

Clinton's 9/24 Press Release quotes him as saying "I will make sure health care costs don't rise faster than your income".

On the following page, the Release lists one of the three goals of his plan as:
"1. Cost control so that health care costs do not increase faster than American's wages."

Giving the benefit of the doubt, we assume that means the growth of wages plus the growth of population. Using the existing budget projections, including wage growth, from the Midsession Review,* the following simple calculations can be made.

	<u>total\$</u> <u>in Billions</u>	<u>avg. growth/yr.</u>
Current Law Medicaid and Medicare Spending 1993-97 (5 years)	\$1,695	13.3%
Medicare and Medicaid Growth if Held to Wage Growth (5.2% a year Average) Plus Population Growth	\$1,477	7.7%

5 Year Cut	\$ 218.0*	
percent of spending cut	13%	

* Note: If more current actuaries' estimates are used, the Clinton cut would have to be substantially higher.

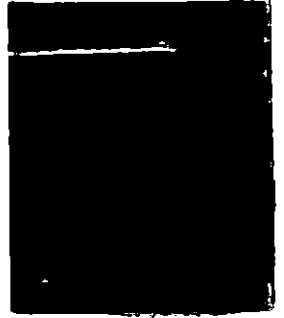
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Shirley,

I know you'll
want to forward
the attached.

Robert,
R.D.



REQUEST FOR PHOTO/MAILING

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8/10/92

(Date)

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CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE, Room 94, OEOB, Ext. 7610

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TO: CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW SECTION, Room 76, Ext. 2916

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NAME: MRS. PATSY SKIDMORE
ORGANIZATION: 1421 22ND STREET, SOUTH
STREET: ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202
CITY/STATE:

INSCRIBE TO: PATSY SKIDMORE

MESSAGE SHOULD READ: WA + BU

- With best wishes
- Congratulations and best wishes

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To
PATSY SKIDMORE

To Patsy Skidmore - With lasting appreciation
and my thanks for your wonderful service at
the White House. Now, tee it up! *Cly Burd*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1992

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to your request, please find attached a Bush/Quayle Backgrounder on Senator Gore's statements relating to offshore drilling as well as copies of the relevant interviews where he has made sweeping statements on banning all offshore drilling.

Recently, Senator Gore has sought to qualify those statements with respect to drilling in productive areas in the Gulf, etc. but the original statements appear to have been quite categorical.

As to the Senator's book, the Campaign and Mike Deland have advised they do not believe it contains any substantive discussion of offshore drilling.

A copy of the attached materials has been provided to Speechwriting.


Phillip D. Brady

cc: Mike Deland
Steve Provost



THE PRESIDENT

October 2, 1992

(PHL)

Need answer

Did Al Gore's book call for stopping of all
offshore drilling?



BACKGROUND



Issues Office

September 18, 1992

OFFSHORE DRILLING: GORE DOES THE CLINTON WAFFLE

Al Gore, taking a page out of Clinton's dance book, is now trying to hide from his own radical environmental agenda. After stating categorically that he wanted to ban all offshore drilling, and after hearing the angry protests from Texas and Louisiana, he now says that he didn't really mean the Gulf of Mexico. Try as he might, however, Gore cannot hide his true colors. The oil workers of Louisiana and Texas should clearly beware.

- o **Flip:** In an interview just two weeks ago, Gore volunteered, "I think that a ban on offshore drilling ought to be extended ... to all of the coastal waters of the United States." (KEYT TV, Ch.3, Santa Barbara, 8/30/92)
- o **Flop:** Now Gore finds his position to be a political embarrassment, and wants to hide his true colors. On September 15, Gore said, "I'm in favor only of a moratorium on new rigs in environmentally sensitive areas that have been designated... This would have absolutely zero effect on rigs in the Gulf of Mexico..." (AP, 9/15/92) Clearly, that is not what Gore had advocated only two weeks earlier.
- o **Flip:** But back in 1987, Gore also said that he thought that there should be a complete moratorium on oil drilling on the coast. "I feel strongly that our coasts must be protected." (AP, 8/19/87)
- o **A Clintonesque Backpedal:** Just like Clinton is backpedalling on so many issues, trying to have it both ways and avoid making decisions until election day, Gore, too, now wants to hide his true colors until it's too late.
- o **Gore Can Run But He Can't Hide:** The facts are clear -- Gore truly believes that offshore drilling should be banned in all U.S. coastal waters. He not only volunteered this statement, unsolicited, during his August 30 television interview, but this has been his position going back to 1987.
- o In now trying to slip away from his own words, we can only conclude that perhaps Al Gore has been spending a bit too much time with Slick Willie.



From John Lambert

CLIENT MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
 PGM KEY News
 STN KEYT TV, Ch 3, Santa Barbara (ABC)
 TIME 8:00 PM
 DATE 8/30/92

ATTN Dana Winham

DD 8/31/92

8/31/92

EDIE LAMBERT: The Democratic Presidential campaign came close to home today. Vice Presidential Candidate Senator Al Gore is in Monterey, talking about, among other things, the Marine Sanctuary off the coast of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties. We had a chance to talk to the Senator earlier this afternoon, about his plans for the environment and his predictions on the campaign. Well, good afternoon Senator Gore, and thank you for joining us. I know this is a busy afternoon but at least it looks like you're getting some sunshine up there.

AL GORE: It's a beautiful place, Edie. Thank you.

LAMBERT: Monterey. If you can first of all, talk about the environment. Down here, as you probably know, the environmentalists and the developers have been at odds for a number of years. And, I understand your environmental plan combines those two forces. How so?

GORE: Well, first of all, all of us are quite well aware that Santa Barbara is really the birthplace of the modern environmental movement, and one of the reasons I came here to Monterey Bay today is to celebrate victory in a long 12-year battle against the Reagan-Bush-Quayle forces to get this area protected. I believe that the entire coastline of California, not just the one corridor protected in this sanctuary, ought to be ruled off limits to offshore drilling.

The Secretary of Interior, Manuel Lujan, under Bush and Quayle, just said two weeks ago, at the Republican Convention, that if they have their way, they're going to eliminate all of the moratoria against offshore drilling. Now, they said that just as plainly as the English language expresses it, or any language expresses it. Now, what we stand for is creating millions of new jobs in the process of leading the environmental revolution, because this false choice between jobs and the environment has to be rejected.

Japan and Germany are now openly saying the biggest new market in the history of world business is the market for the new products and processes that foster progress without environmental destruction. We need to be leading the way.

LAMBERT: So, you're saying you'd like to see the Marine Sanctuary extended beyond, you know, south of San Luis Obispo?

GORE: I think that a ban on offshore drilling ought to be extended on the -- to all of the coastal waters of the United States.

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32ND STORY of Level 1 printed in FULL format.

Proprietary to the United Press International 1987

August 19, 1987, Wednesday, AM cycle

SECTION: General News

DISTRIBUTION: California

LENGTH: 456 words

HEADLINE: Gore advocates fair hearing for Bork

BYLINE: By SUSAN KROHN

DATELINE: SAN FRANCISCO

KEYWORD: Gore

BODY:

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. said Wednesday that he disagreed with some of Robert Bork's views but was keeping an open mind on his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Gore said of the eight expected Democratic presidential contenders: "I'm the only one who has said, Let's look at the hearings first and then decide,"

He told a news conference during a campaign swing through California that he disagreed "with a number of Bork's views, but I do think it's important that he be given a fair hearing."

He added Bork would never have been on his list of nominees.

When Bork is considered for the court, Gore said, "we ought to be looking for a justice with a clear mind and the understanding that the Constitution is a living and breathing document."

The first-term Tennessee senator said he is different from the other candidates in the race because of his "experience during the last 11 years in the House and Senate" which has focused on arms control and the environment.

He pointed to the fact that he is the only Vietnam veteran of the candidates and the only Southerner. At 39 Gore is also the youngest of the candidates.

In wide-ranging comments, Gore said he is opposed to aiding the Contras, opposed to off-shore oil drilling and in favor of the homeporting of the USS Missouri in San Francisco Bay.

"I'm strongly opposed to aiding the Contras. I think that's a serious mistake. I support regional negotiations," Gore said.

In reference to offshore drilling, Gore said he has supported a number of pieces of legislation to protect the coast line and thinks there should be a complete moratorium on oil drilling on the coast.

Proprietary to the United Press International, August 19, 1987

"I feel strongly that our coast lines must be protected."

The homeporting of the Missouri should be allowed because it has been supported by a large part of the San Francisco Bay area community, Gore said.

"The overall approach to homeporting is likely to be for the best. In many communities people have come forward and said they support the idea."

In order for the Democratic party to win in 1988, Gore said "we have to have a nominee who won't write off any part of the country."

"My campaign provides the best opportunity to unite the Democrats. If we carry the South, we will win the election."

Political analysts say Gore is likely to do well on "Super Tuesday," the day three weeks after the New Hampshire opening primary when 14 Southern states hold their primaries.

When asked to name the current front runner in the Democratic race, Gore said, "I don't think it has shaped up enough to say there's a front runner."

Gore was elected to four terms in the House before his election to the Senate. He is the son of Albert Gore Sr who spent 32 years in Congress.

60TH STORY of Level 1 printed in FULL format.

Proprietary to the United Press International 1988

March 7, 1988, Monday, AM cycle

SECTION: Regional News

DISTRIBUTION: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

LENGTH: 450 words

DATELINE: TALLAHASSEE, Fla.

KEYWORD: Gore

BODY:

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. reaffirmed his commitment to environmental protection and working people Monday during a Panhandle campaign swing, and declared the undecided Super Tuesday vote is shifting his way.

"We have the momentum. We are gaining," Gore said during a 90-minute stop at the Tallahassee Junior Museum wildlife habitat. "The undecided vote is breaking in our favor ... Tomorrow, I will predict for you, we will be one of the strong leaders in the delegate count...It will be a finish that gives us forward momentum."

As during a stop in Pensacola several hours earlier, Gore refused to give out numbers and identify states, but he insisted he will be one of the big winners in Tuesday's Democratic presidential primary and caucus voting.

He predicted other Democrats will be forced out of the presidential race because of poor Southern finishes. Gore has been trailing Michael Dukakis, Jesse Jackson and Richard Gephardt in most polls.

"It's going to be a narrowed field. The shape of the race is going to look entirely different," he said.

The Junior Museum is one of five wildlife facilities in the country selected for a breeding program for the nearly extinct American red wolf. Two wolves arrived at the complex two weeks ago, two of only 80 still alive.

"I wanted to come here to see this facility and to underscore and reaffirm my commitment to environmental protection," Gore said. "I have played a leadership role in environmental issues, serving as one of the principal authors of the Superfund and having the first hearings ever held on hazardous chemical waste and pollution of groundwater."

* He declared his opposition to offshore oil exploration and drilling and said that while he would want to review the case further, he probably would oppose U.S. Air Force plans for pilot training flights over a section of Everglades National Park.

Gore made a brief stop earlier in Pensacola, the westernmost Florida city, emphasizing his support for working people.

Proprietary to the United Press International, March 7, 1988

He said he has fought for 12 years to keep telephone rates down and to fight polluters. He said he believes the nation wants a president willing to invest in the education of children and one willing to remove unfair trade barriers that hurt the working people.

"We've got to belly up and make the hard decisions," Gore said. "What we need is change, not just tinkering around the edges ... fundamental change."

Gore said his three goals are economic growth, social justice and a "strong and intelligent role for the nation overseas." Saying he stands for a strong defense, Gore said few cities have contributed as much to the nation's defense as Pensacola, the cradle of naval aviation.

GRAPHIC: PICTURE





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/01/92

FOR: LAURIE FIRESTONE

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEW WITH "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" HOST
CHARLIE GIBSON

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Map Room
TIME: 8:30 a.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEWS WITH ALASKA, MONTANA AND MAINE AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Map Room
TIME: 9:20 a.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEWS WITH TEXAS AND FLORIDA AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: The Map Room
TIME: 10:45 a.m.
FROM: DORRANCE SMITH

I. PURPOSE:

To tape individual interviews with one Houston, Texas affiliate and two Florida affiliates.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to tape three one-on-one interviews with the following:

Fran Fawcett, KRIV-TV (FOX/Channel 26/Houston, Texas)
Mark Londoner, KCMV-TV (FOX/Channel 7/Miami, Florida)

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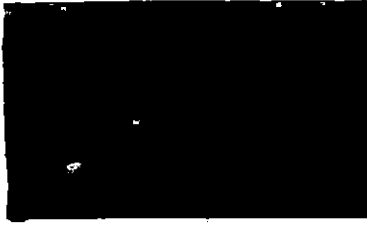
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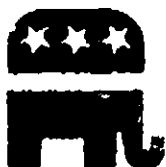


PUERTORICANS IN CIVIC ACTION
PUERTORIQUEÑOS EN ACCION CIUDADANA

Miriam J. Ramírez de Ferrer MD
President

My dear President:

For 2 weeks now, we have been attempting to reach ERNEST DIAS. Apparent Rumor has it that the situation is common. You cannot afford, that!



State Federation of Republican Women of Puerto Rico

Miriam J. Ramirez de Ferrer MD
President

September 30, 1992

Puerto Rico's Contribution to Bush's Reelection

For: Mr. Dave Carney
Ms. Mary Vaughn Gibson

cc: President George Bush
Mr. James Baker

From: Miriam J. Ramirez de Ferrer MD

The Puerto Rico steering committee to help reelect President Bush held another meeting on Monday and agreed on a program to project to the mainland the broad support that the President has in the island. To accomplish this we have agreed to the following:

1. The name of the Puerto Ricans with Bush committee will be "ARRIBA BUSH"
2. We have a commitment from a growing number of prominent Puerto Rican civic and political leaders in the island who are available to speak to groups and the main news media and provide news releases that demonstrate our support for the President.
3. Each state with large numbers of hispanic voters will have an ARRIBA BUSH coordinator for Puerto Rico, carefully selected from each community.
4. Each state coordinator will recruit distinguished Puerto Rican civic and political leaders who will be the ones to carry our message that Puerto Rico supports Bush for President.
5. Press releases, columns, and letters to the editor will be sent to newspapers and especially those in areas with large Hispanic voters.
6. The group will work closely with the Bush-Quayle campaign and our representatives will be available to speak in activities to make sure that US voters know that the people of Puerto Rico support Bush for President.

The following persons have been already selected to coordinate this Bush Puerto Rico reelection effort:

ARRIBA Bush - National Coordinator

Miriam J. Ramirez de Ferrer MD
Box 3225, Mayaguez, P.R. 00681
Tel: (808- 834-0726)

Campaign Headquarters Contact
Walter Davila (703) 715-1000

Wash. DC (Former P.R. Federal Affairs Dir.)

ARRIBA Bush - State Coordinators:

Juan Mayol	(809) 760-8149	Puerto Rico (Former Director AAA)
Hernan Padilla MD	(703)	Maryland (Former Mayor of San Juan)
Miguel Gonzalez	(718) 443-2493	New York (Candidate for City Assembly)
Antonio Longo MD	(703) 751-5350	Virginia (Physician)
Miriam Mendiola	(310) 318-9339	California (Engineer: Hughes Aircraft)
Luisa Nevarez	(813) 639-4214	Florida (Civic Leader)

(Others are being contacted at the present time and their names will be submitted shortly. Each state coordinator can be contacted also individually by the Bush-Quayle Campaign as resources.)

P.O. BOX 3225 • MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO 00681 (809) 834-0726

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Stear,

Thought you might
find the attached

of interest from our

ambassador to Poland.

I can't vouch for

the number...

Reub. P.D.



William Henry Gerald FitzGerald
Ambassador of the United States of America

21 September 1992.

SEP 26 P3:13

Dear Phil:

Each day I witness TV, read the press, I do not hear any comment about the U.S. being the strongest power in the world and whose currency is being sought worldwide. Why? Because the rest of the world sees us as the most stable nation in which to invest.

Let us look at the state of the economies of our European friends -

1. U.K. growth rate 0.8%, Unemployment 10.3%
Inflation rate 3.6%
Current Budget deficit as % of GNP - 4.6%
2. France growth rate 2.0%. Unemployment rate 9.9%
Inflation rate 2.7%
Current budget deficit as % of GNP - 2.5%
3. Germany - growth rate 1.3%. Unemployment rate 4.3%
Inflation rate 3.5%
Current budget deficit of % of GNP. 3.4%
4. Italy - growth rate 1.3%, Unemployment rate 10.7%
Inflation rate 5.2%
Current budget deficit as % of GNP 11.3%

I do not have to mention the Scandinavian countries Spain etc. where capital is leaving in large sums - for the U.S.!

The world is in a recession but everyone is looking to the U.S. for stability and leadership. We will have a disaster world wide with an unknown as Clinton! There is a message to be told. All the best, Phil.

Bill

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/1

Dear,

Please if you much
possibly enjoy the
attached recommendation
from the White House
Comments line:

Happier that issued
is now behind us.

Respectfully,
J. D.

TO OFFSET THE CHICKENS FOLLOWING POTUS, ANOTHER CALLER SUGGESTS THE REPUBLICANS HAVE A COL. SANDERS LOOK-A-LIKE WITH AN AXE FOLLOWING CLINTON.

REGGIE WILLIAMS, LONG TIME MAJOR REPUBLICAN SUPPORTER, ATLANTA, GA., SAID A GROUP OF FELLOW REPUBLICANS HAD A BREAKFAST MEETING TODAY AND WERE APPALLED AT POTUS SENDING MAJOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PEROT MEETING.

THEY ALL AGREED AND THINK THE PRESIDENT SHOULD "TURN THE TABLES" ON PEROT BY HAVING RICH BOND SUMMON REPUBLICAN "GRASS ROOT" REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL 50 STATES TO WASHINGTON TO SIT DOWN AND TELL POTUS WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO THEM AND WHAT THEY THINK IT WILL TAKE TO WIN THE ELECTION. THIS WOULD BE THE BEST SPENT DAY OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR POTUS.

MR. WILLIAMS THINKS ALL OF THE MOTORCADE REPUBLICANS AND TOP STATE CAMPAIGN AIDES WHO SURROUND THE PRESIDENT IN ALL OF HIS TRIPS ISOLATE HIM FROM MANY DOWN TO EARTH VOTE GETTING ISSUES.

RICHARD THOMPSON, RIVERSIDE, NEW JERSEY, CALLED REGARDING A PERSON ON TODAY'S RUSH LIMBAUGH SHOW. SHE IS A EUROPEAN WHO TRAVELS AROUND THE U.S. AND EUROPE. SHE SUGGESTED POTUS SHOULD CITE EXAMPLES OF HOW CLINTON'S EQUIVALENT SOCIALISTIC PLANS ARE WORKING IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHERE EXAMPLES SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING EXIST:

MULTI-LINGUAL TRAVEL GUIDE SALARY IS \$13,000 WITH LITTLE HOPE OF APPRECIABLE INCREASES

MUCH HIGHER TAXES

HEALTH CARE - 2 TO 3 DAYS FOR APPOINTMENT, NON-EMERGENCY OPERATION IS 2-3 YEAR WAITING PERIOD - LIMITED VARIETY PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

SWEDEN IS NOW CONSIDERING DUMPING SOCIALISM

YOUNGER ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES NOW PREDOMINATELY CONSERVATIVE

ALSO, ASKS WHY THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM IS NOT BEING DISCUSSED BY THE CANDIDATES?

ANOTHER CALLER SAID POTUS MUST KEEP HAMMERING AWAY AT THE SOCIALIST ENGINEER (CALLER EVEN SAID CLINTON BORDERED ON COMMUNISM) - PEOPLE MUST REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS A CLINTON PRESIDENCY WOULD BE.

CALIFORNIA LIKES POTUS, BUT HE MUST SPEAK UP ABOUT IMMIGRATION. CALIFORNIA IS HURTING BADLY WITH THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *(initials)*
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.

9/28

Row:

I know this

is OBE given

the fact the dinner

was the night we

received the

package.

Thank you

Phil

DRAFT
POLITICAL

September 16, 1992

Dear Bob,

Let me begin by thanking you for your thoughtful letter of August 25, 1992.

Indeed, I am sorry I missed the opportunity to visit with you during my trip to Chicago in August. I am delighted to learn that you have agreed to head up our dinner there on September 25. I look forward to seeing you then.

Regarding your letter, your comments were insightful and I have taken your ideas under advisement. Most importantly, however, is the support you have lent throughout. It is friends like yourself who have helped me endure these rough political waters as of late.

Again, I apologize for missing you and others. Please keep in touch and we will visit on September 25.

Sincerely

GB