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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

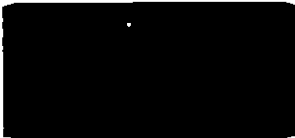
11/10/92

TO: EDE HOLIDAY

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



For your appropriate handling.



Michigan's Senior Pontiac Dealer

Est. Jan. 2, 1940



WOODY PONTIAC SALES, INC.

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FAX: 313-891-6430

November 5, 1992

President George H. Bush
The White House Correspondence Office
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

My Dear Mr. President:

History will record your greatest administration achievements as time marches on. I am very proud to have been of service to your campaign. It was a pleasure and honor to have hosted your Press Corp at my Woody Pontiac dealership during your Labor Day visit to Hamtramck. I am also very grateful for your kind invitation to tour Air Force One when I visited you upon your arrival at Selfridge Air Force Base. It was a wonderful experience that I shall never forget.

Mr. President, Hamtramck needs your help. It is facing enormous challenges. Our people are proud and do not want a handout; they just need a helping hand. At my urgent request, the City Council has passed a resolution authorizing our citizen group to implement a plan to replace our aging government offices and to revitalize our downtown area.

The plan is dependent upon the US Marshal's Service entering into a Cooperative Agreement Plan (CAP) with our police department to house 60 federal pretrial detainees in a new city detention facility.

With this CAP, Hamtramck is prepared to implement a \$9,000,000.00 program to build a new City Hall, Courthouse, Police Station, Fire Station and a Town Square. This project would anchor the economic redevelopment of the entire southside of Hamtramck. We have a plan and the funding available to complete this project if the US Marshal's Service will extend a housing contract to the City of Hamtramck.

The city is behind this development. Mayor Kozaren and Councilman Paul Odrobina (President of the Polish American Congress) will petition the US Marshal's Service for this Community Agreement Plan. Please lend your support and help my city, Hamtramck.

Mr. President, we do love you and remember all you have done for our country, always with decency and honor. God bless the United States.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Woodrow W. Woody

WWW/ml

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/10

Byrd.

Thought you might
find the first item
of interest. We're

seeing the same
sort of numbers on
a daily basis. Ron,

P.S. This is for your personal
review only.

Phil

DAILY TALLY SHEET

Phil
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COMMENTS OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1992

MANY, MANY SUPPORTIVE CALLS FOR POTUS AND FLOTUS. THEY ARE SO PROUD OF THEM BOTH.

CALLER FEELS THAT GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH. GOD HAS FURTHER GREATNESS AHEAD FOR THEM. PRESIDENT BUSH HAS DONE A MASTERFUL JOB AS PRESIDENT AND WILL BE MISSED.

CALLER FROM ALASKA SAYS POTUS WILL GO DOWN AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PRESIDENTS OF ALL TIME.

HELEN FROM FLORIDA - "FIRST TIME IN MY 84 YEARS THAT I CRIED BECAUSE A PRESIDENT DID NOT WIN.

GLAD PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH ARE MOVING TO TEXAS - MAINE DID NOT APPRECIATE HIM.

MRS. CARMEN SCHATZ FROM MACON, GEORGIA IS HANGING PRESIDENT BUSH'S FRAMED PICTURE AND THE AMERICAN FLAG ON HER FRONT DOOR. SHE CRIED DURING THE CALL. SAID "GOD BLESS HIM."

CALLER DOES NOT FEEL POTUS LOST THE ELECTION - IT WAS RIGGED.

CALLER FEELS A REPUBLICAN GROUP SHOULD FILE A LAWSUIT CHARGING OBVIOUS BIAS (AND ELECTIONEERING) BY THE NETWORKS. THE FIRST AMENDMENT THEORETICALLY PROTECTS THEM (FREEDOM OF SPEECH) BUT IT DOES NOT PROTECT THEM FROM BIASED REPORTING. LET'S SEE WHAT MAKES THE NET WORKS TICK.

A PARDON IS CORRECT - THESE WERE ALL HONORABLE MEN INVOLVED IN THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE TIMES.

CALLER FEELS A PARDON OF WEINBERGER ETAL WOULD PROVE THAT THE REPUBLICANS WERE USING THEIR OFFICE TO CIRCUMVENT JUSTICE AND GET THEM (POTUS, TOO) OFF THE HOOK.

PRESIDENT BUSH, PLEASE ANNOY THE MEDIA - PARDON THE IRAN-CONTRA INDIVIDUALS.

CALLER WISHED TO SAY GOODBYE TO TELEPHONE AIDES HERE UNTIL ABOUT FOUR YEARS HENCE - SO NICE, SO POLITE, SO COOPERATIVE - A GOOD SOUNDING BOARD - THEY DESERVE A MEDAL.

ANOTHER CALLER SAID THE COMMENT OFFICE WAS A WONDERFUL SOUNDING BOARD - A RELIEF FOR ANXIETIES WHICH CAN BE EXPRESSED TO POLITE, CARING AND HEARTFELT LADIES AND SOMETIMES GENTLEMEN. GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/10

Shirley,

Herb doesn't

appear to meet our

guidelines - If you

agree please reply

ASAP.

Frank,

Shirley.

NAME Mr. Paul Oreffice
 DESCR Chairman of The Board for Dow Chemical Company and American Enterprise Institute.
 CODES CC6 USVCFR PLITCL
 ISSUES SPTENN
 FFNAME "George B" out.
 HOME1 5400 Siebert Street
 Midland, MI 48640
 BUSINESS1 Chairman of the Board
 The Dow Chemical Company
 2030 Willard H. Dow Center
 Midland, MI 48674
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 UPDATE BY CT03
 GENERAL

. 3/92 Added per GB.

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. 11/11/89 He was honored by the Nat'l Italian Amer Foundation.

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. 12/09/91 He writes in strong support of *Barbara Franklin.*

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MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

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ROSE

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY- ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY-

JUDY TRASTORZA

OF (Organization)

482-3942

☐ PLEASE PHONE ☐ FTS ☐ AUTOVON

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☒ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

HAS A QUICK
QUESTION

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Chil -

Barbara Franklin
said Oreffice is
returning tomorrow
and would like
a message from
the President.

Please have some
one call Judy is
today if this is
possible

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP BRADY

FROM: ROBERT B. CHARLES (OPD)^{RBC.}

SUBJECT: Transmittal to President from His Second Cousin

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Robin Rather unusual, but I was given the attached by the President's second cousin, Bill Matchner, for transmittal to the President. Apparently, he has had a difficult time getting personal correspondence to the President (as have several other family members) through the normal "family channel." He indicates that this is a card with some cheering personal sentiments, as well as a photograph of the type of fighter that the President flew in WWII (inscribed with the President's aircraft identification numbers). If you would be able to transmit it to the President, I know that he would be deeply grateful. Many thanks.

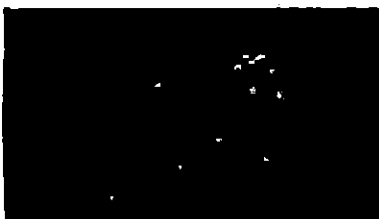
11/9/92
to
Robin *rw*

WILLIAM W. MATCHNEER III
COUNSEL TO A COMMISSIONER

NATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH
REVIEW COMMISSION
STREET, N.W., FOURTH FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1246

(202) 634-7978

President George Bush



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROSE ZAMARIA

THROUGH: Phillip D. Brady *MD*
FROM: Shirley M. Green *SMG*
SUBJECT: Promotion and Raise for Beverly Ward

As you know, last Friday was the last day for my deputy, Charlie Horvath. His absence for this last 2 1/2 months will leave a big gap in our operations -- and our operations will continue at a high level of activity with acknowledging post-election mail, addressing Christmas cards, processing Christmas gifts, accepting resignation letters, etc.

In addition to overseeing the computer operations, Charlie was responsible for final edit/approval of all SMG drafts, presidential drafts for autopen, and authorizing presidential autopen for other pro-forma mail. When he has been on leave, this authority has been granted to Beverly Ward, the Issues Director and number 3 person in Correspondence.

Therefore, I request immediate authority to promote Beverly to the position of Deputy Director of Correspondence and recommend a pay raise from her current \$41,680 salary to \$52,000 per year. I have long relied on Beverly as my strong right arm because of her knowledge of policy and public affairs, her judgement, and her unswerving loyalty to the President.

I would appreciate your attention to this request at your earliest convenience. Assuming it is granted, I further request that the title and pay raise be retroactive to November 9, since that is the date on which she assumes these responsibilities. Many thanks.

Rose,

*Beverly was a great help doing
Shirley's share & deserves the
above.*

Thanks,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 9, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Save the Seed of Charlotte, North Carolina, as the 948th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Working with African-American students in Charlotte area schools, Save the Seed volunteers help youth develop good character and values.

Concerned about Charlotte's steadily growing crime rate, the high number of murders involving young black males, and the breakdown of the African-American household, a group of men led by Ron Leeper established Save the Seed in 1990 to provide positive role models. Save the Seed has eight objectives: to promote positive attitudes among black youth, to encourage high academic standards, to develop high self-esteem, to raise the level of community expectations for youth, to increase the level of African-American community support for children, to strengthen family relationships, to reduce incidents of violence and drug and alcohol abuse, and to promote a greater sense of brotherhood and caring within communities.

Today, more than 300 African-American men mentor some 300 young people through Save the Seed. These men tutor, listen to, and spend time with youth in eight Charlotte junior high schools. With a minimum one year commitment, volunteers are involved one-to-one with the youngsters, supporting them academically and emotionally. Each volunteer meets with his young friend every week, joining him for lunch, going to a sporting event, or spending a weekend fishing.

In addition to the mentoring program, volunteers also work with youth in a program called Rite of Passage. The young men and adult volunteers meet for an hour and a half on Tuesday evenings to discuss a variety of topics: male socialization, career development, budgeting and economic skills, and religion and spirituality. Through Rite of Passage, young men gain an introduction to manhood from a group of highly motivated adult role models in their community.

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

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miah Homstad or Karen Barnes
(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 10, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Kansas City, Kansas (KCK) Rebound Center, Inc., of Kansas City, Kansas, as the 949th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers provide meaningful employment opportunities and the hope of economic advancement to homeless people in their community.

Established in 1988, The KCK Rebound Center helps homeless people secure employment and move into permanent housing. Open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the shelter is supported by 30 volunteers from Wyndott Community College, local social service agencies, and religious and community groups. The volunteers provide homeless individuals with services that include job-search assistance, tutorial programs for youth, free health care, transportation assistance, and three meals a day. They also run evening programs aimed at helping residents learn to solve personal problems that have contributed to their homelessness.

Residents are permitted to stay for 120 days to fully benefit from the KCK Rebound Center's services. Eighty percent of the clients leave with both a place to stay and a job. Ninety percent return to the Center as volunteers once they have attained employment and stability.

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

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Until November 11, 1992

November 10, 1992

The President today recognized Jenny and Joseph Tranfaglia of Farmingville, New York, as the 950th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. and Mrs. Tranfaglia provide exceptional care and a sense of well-being to parents and families of premature and seriously ill infants.

In 1984, the Tranfaglias established the Little Angel Fund to help area hospitals fulfill the emotional needs of premature and seriously ill infants and their families. Volunteers support parents while the children are in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of the hospital and after they are discharged. They also provide bereavement support for families who have lost their young child.

Mr. and Mrs. Tranfaglia together volunteer approximately 50 hours each week for Little Angel Fund. They and other volunteers form a support network that educates and cares for parents throughout the NICU experience. Little Angel Fund volunteers are parents who have had children in the NICU. Reference material on premature births, intervention programs, and lectures are available for parents. Volunteers talk to nurses who, in turn, spread word of the services available to parents with children in the NICU. They also facilitate support groups to help parents realize that they are not alone during this time.

The Tranfaglias also established Parent to Parent Listeners, a 24-hour hotline from their home for parents of ill children. The Tranfaglias answer the phone at all hours and offer comfort, emotional support, and practical advice to distressed parents.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 12, 1992

The President today recognized Richard Olango Abuka, of San Diego, California, as the 951st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. Abuka provides refugees with meaningful employment opportunities and the hope of economic advancement.

Since he arrived in the United States as a refugee from Uganda in June 1991, Mr. Abuka has been helping new African refugees adjust to the lifestyle and culture of the United States. Frequently, African refugees on their way to Southern California call him in advance to ask for help. Often, he learns of new arrivals from Catholic Charities of San Diego. He greets the newcomers at the airport and introduces them to representatives of Catholic Charities who offer further assistance in their resettlement.

When he is not studying to become an accountant at City College of San Diego, Mr. Abuka takes refugees to medical and dental appointments, shows them the discount shopping stores, introduces them to their new community, and helps arrange for English language tutors. Because he speaks Swahili and some East and Central African dialects, he can communicate with nearly all the African refugees who arrive in San Diego. Remembering clearly the difficulties of his own transition, he is able to offer other refugees comfort and understanding during a difficult time.

On average, Mr. Abuka works 12 hours a week helping the new refugees obtain jobs, learn English, and gain a better understanding of the American culture. He has helped over 200 refugees since he began volunteering in 1991.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Until November 13, 1992

November 12, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Literacy Council of Bowie and Miller Counties, of Texas and Arkansas, as the 952nd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers provide educational opportunities to youth and adult non-readers throughout Texarkana.

Since 1986, Literacy Council volunteers have tutored over 600 students ages 15 to 72 in Texarkana. According to the program's director, there are 12,000 to 20,000 non-readers in Miller and Bowie Counties. Two hundred tutors assist one to five students each, meeting one-to-one once a week for at least one and a half hours depending on each student's goals. These sessions take place in satellite centers in both counties. Many students need to read to gain employment, others desire to read for pleasure. They gain self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of well-being as their reading and writing abilities improve.

Volunteers also teach English as a Second Language (ESL) classes once a week to new residents who need to develop reading and writing skills. For those newcomers who wish to learn more quickly and intensively, they also offer one-to-one tutoring.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Literacy Council of Bowie and Miller Counties for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Until November 14, 1992

November 13, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Child Abuse Prevention Services of Lansing, Michigan, as the 953rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers provide educational opportunities and foster a sense of well-being for pregnant women and new parents.

Since its inception in 1979, Child Abuse Prevention Services has helped thousands of young, mostly single, parents with low incomes and infants identified as being at high-risk of child abuse and neglect. Nearly 180 of the 700 volunteers work directly with these parents, conducting parenting, stress management, and self-esteem building classes, providing child care, facilitating support groups, and serving as mentors.

Child Abuse Prevention Services offers several programs to encourage a nurturing relationship between mothers and infants. The Parent-Aide program matches volunteers with mothers for at least one year, bringing them together for three to four hours each week. The volunteer becomes a friend and role model to the mother, helping with pre-natal classes, visiting at the hospital, and teaching parenting skills once the baby is born. Two monthly and two weekly support groups offer mothers the chance to share experiences and frustrations so that they will have an outlet other than child abuse. Child care is also provided while mothers run errands, attend support groups and classes, and visit with friends. Daily child care is available at low or no-cost.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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November 13, 1992

In honor of American Education Week, the President today recognized the volunteers of Youth Competency in Math and Science as the 954th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Youth Competency volunteers provide educational opportunities for local students, fostering a culture of lifelong learning.

Since 1990, Youth Competency volunteers have assisted elementary, junior, and senior high school students, targeting females and minorities for special attention. The program's goal is to prepare young people for successful careers in fields that require excellence in mathematics and the sciences.

The program matches 95 volunteer mentors, including Colorado University students, scientists, aerospace engineers, and other local professionals, with 125 students each year. Students are referred to the program by their teachers, based on their potential to succeed and expression of interest in these areas. Tutors meet with them one-to-one, helping with homework assignments and preparing for exams. Meetings are held once a week for one to two hours at all six participating schools. Frequently, mentors take students to work with them so that the youngsters can observe potential careers first hand.

As a result, one third of the students have improved their grades, according to Joanna Tivnan, Director. In addition, tutors often recommit to spend a second semester with their students, developing long-term, supportive friendships.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/07/92

TO: EDE HOLIDAY

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

The attached has been forwarded
to the President



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1992

11:00 p5:55

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Nicholas F. Brady *27B*
SUBJECT: Discontinuation of Secret Service Protection
for Presidential Children and Grandchildren

In accordance with the wishes of your children, on November 8, 1992, the Secret Service will discontinue their responsibilities for the physical security of your children and grandchildren.

Attached are copies of letters from each of your children, George, Neil, John, Marvin and Dorothy, declining Secret Service protection for themselves and their children as of Sunday, November 8, 1992.

Attachments: Letters of declination from George, Marvin, Neil and John E. Bush, as well as Dorothy Bush Koch

Mr. John W. Magaw
Director
United States Secret Service
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20233

Dear Mr. Magaw:

I am aware that Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056, authorizes the Secret Service to protect me and my children as members of the immediate family of the President of the United States.

As of Sunday, November 8, 1992, I hereby decline Secret Service protection as authorized by the aforementioned law and relieve the Secret Service of any and all responsibility for the physical security of me and my children, Marshall L. and Charles W., as of that date.

Sincerely,



Marvin P. Bush

November 5, 1992

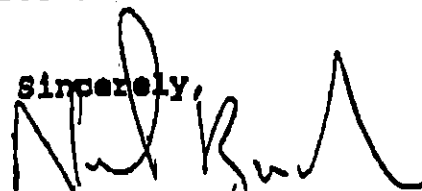
Mr. John W. Magaw
Director
United States Secret Service
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20223

Dear Mr. Magaw:

I am aware that Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056, authorizes the Secret Service to protect me and my children as members of the immediate family of the President of the United States.

As of Sunday, November 8, 1992, I hereby decline Secret Service protection as authorized by the aforementioned law and relieve the Secret Service of any and all responsibility for the physical security of me and my children, Lauren P., Pierce G.M. and Ashley W., as of that date.

Sincerely,



Neil M. Bush

November 6, 1992

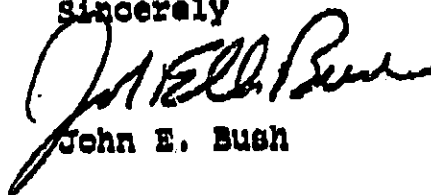
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Sincerely



John E. Bush

Mr. John W. Magaw
Director
United States Secret Service
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20223

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As of Sunday, November 8, 1992, I hereby decline Secret Service protection as authorized by the aforementioned law and relieve the Secret Service of any and all responsibility for the physical security of me and my children, Nancy E. LeBlond and Samuel E. LeBlond, as of that date.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Bush Koch

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1992

TO: KATHY SUPER

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

For appropriate handling.



Barbara Walters

2:57/6 All: 33
November 4, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

I must admit, I write this with personal thoughts in mind. I remember all the years of our friendship, and my admiration continues for you. Perhaps more than most people, I know of your lifelong commitment and dedication to the best for your country. I hope that now there is a time for you and Mrs. Bush to enjoy life, without the pressures or the attacks.

It would be my honor and great pleasure to do a long and thoughtful interview with you and Mrs. Bush for "20/20." I would like to talk first with you, then with Mrs. Bush, and then with the two of you together. It would be a time to look back over your superb career and to talk about your hopes for the future of our country. Perhaps we could do a special hour on our "Visit with President and Mrs. Bush." Would you let me know if this is possible and what would be best for your schedule.

I look forward to years of continuing friendship and to seeing you very shortly.

As ever
Barbara

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1992

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: KATHY SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

THROUGH: PHILLIP D. BRADY *PHB*

FROM: SHIRLEY M. GREEN *smg*

PURPOSE: Photo Opportunity for Charles J. Horvath,
Deputy Director of Presidential
Correspondence Upon His Departure
from the White House Staff

BACKGROUND: Charlie served on your VP staff from
January 1986. He assumed his current
duties in March, 1989. He is departing
on November 6 to work for Intelligent
Solutions, a computer software company.

DATE AND TIME: Open (Not available November 7-14)

DURATION: 5 Minutes

LOCATION: The Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Charles J. and Wynanda Horvath

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Photo Opportunity with the President

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1992

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Shirley M. Green *Ag*
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages and
Correspondence

THROUGH: Phillip D. Brady *PhD*
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

PURPOSE: Photo Opportunity with 8 departed
members of the White House Mail Room

BACKGROUND: Eight members of the White House Mail
Room retired on October 2 under the
Postal Service's "early out" program. The
group served a total of 119 years in the
White House.

DATE AND TIME: OPEN

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Attached

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Photo with the President

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

PARTICIPANTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years of White House Service</i>
Wallace W. Wills	24
Rudolf R. Riegner	20
Nata Orfield	16 1/2
Carol Julian	15 1/2
Barbara Taylor	15 1/2
Geraldine A. Middleton	12 1/2
Frances Hopkins	8
James L. Keys	7

Besides the principals and their spouses, the only attendees would be Phil Brady and Shirley Green.

noon - 6:00 p.m. 1-45 at Greens Road or Sam Houston Tollway
C Penney, Sears, Mervyn's and 165 stores.

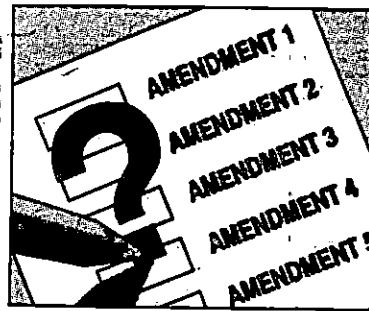
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Shirley
Please advise
on the attached

T. Zander

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Paul Harasim

Dropping a Lion to the president

~~President Bush~~ Hello!!

Melba and George Crowder, the owners of The Red Lion Restaurant & Pub, asked me to drop you a line. They seem sure if you hear about their problem you'll clear it up.

You'll probably find this hard to believe, but The Red Lion, a place you and Barbara and Jim Baker have enjoyed — a Houston institution on South Main for more than 36 years — may be taken away from the Crowders.

Because of \$32,000.
Talk about insane.

Here's a property recently appraised at \$985,000 — a business in which the Crowders have \$700,000 equity — and National Commerce Bank has begun foreclosure proceedings because they couldn't come up with \$32,000 by Oct. 28.

The Crowders have heard you on the campaign trail talking about how important small businesses are to America, about how government must help small business owners because they employ so many.

Well, the Crowders employ 40 Houstonians and they need help getting a loan to overcome a tragedy and they can't get one. They've

from the international are responsible for any missing money.

Carrington's response came through a spokesman, Emmett Doe, who said the Transport Workers Union of America International has a 13-year history of

organization took control last week and said Wednesday could not account for more than \$1 million in union dues because the organization has kept such bad financial records. International Vice President

Tape catches bus attack

Cameras show driver being beaten on route

BY FELIX SANCHEZ
OF THE HOUSTON POST STAFF

Video surveillance cameras installed on Aldine School District buses to calm down increasingly unruly students were able to capture a recent attack on a frantic bus driver, who resorted to spraying a fire extinguisher on her assailants in self defense.

Armed with the video, Houston detectives were able to make quick arrests.

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Genmar Industries, Inc

Phil,
Yours for handling
Came in on the
President's fax
this morning.

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November 3, 1992

President George Bush
% Houstonian Hotel and
Conference Center
111 North Post Oak Lane
Houston, Texas

SMG
11-5-92

Dear President Bush:

Don't shoot! H.R. 11 is not a duck. Don't listen to Mr. Darman.

Overall, this bill is revenue neutral and, in fact, cuts taxes by \$2 billion during the next four years. History will not remember H.R. 11 as a "tax increase" bill.

Mr. Clinton just doesn't see the big picture. H.R. 11 does not take money from the private sector for the public sector (i.e, social programs and infrastructure procurement.) Rather, this bill takes tax benefits from some in the private sector and provides tax benefits to other in the private sector. Alternatively, it is shifting tax burdens within an industry or among members of the same economic group (e.g., real estate industry and boatowners.)

Furthermore, H.R. 11 provides more than 80% of what you requested in your Treasury proposals in January. A review of a summary of these proposals shows that the following are provided:

- Inhs and Investments - 11 of 13 proposals.
- Families, Health, Education and Savings - 6 of 7 proposals.
- Home buyers - 3 of 4 proposals.
- Other Proposals Affecting Receipts - 9 of 12 proposals.

You cannot waffle on these issues.

Moreover, H.R. 11 now meets the requirements of your OMB Statement of Administration Policy dated July 31, 1992. It contains neither a marginal rate increase nor a disguised rate increase after the PEP and Pease Amendments were removed.

The 10% luxury excise tax on new boats costing over \$100,000 was enacted to help balance the federal budget. This ill-conceived idea has failed miserably to achieve its purpose. The facts are:

- Sales of boats subject to the tax are down 75%.
- 30,000 boat workers have lost their jobs.
- Countless boat builders and related enterprises are now out of business or in bankruptcy reorganization.

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President George Bush
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- Lost payroll and income taxes have increased the federal deficit \$5 for each \$1 of excise tax collected.
- Overwhelming bipartisan support exists for repeal, yet repeal is held hostage in a quagmire of political pandering.

Mr. President, as a tax attorney and CPA, I worked in the field of taxes for 25 years. I realize H.R. 11 contains some pork, but believe me, it is immaterial compared to the overall good. Also, the bill could have contained more constructive job provision, however, with a partisan Congress, it was the best we could achieve. Please sign H.R. 11 and release the boat industry as hostage to this ill-conceived idea. Reverse in part the tax increase of OBRA.

With my greatest regards,

Sincerely,


James F. Schueppert

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November 3, 1992

President George Bush
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Dear President Bush:

Put your Country first today. Please sign the Revenue Act of 1992 to enable the luxury tax on boats to be repealed.

I have selfish reasons for writing; I want to keep my job. But, I also have unselfish reasons for writing; I want the many employees of our Companies to keep their jobs.

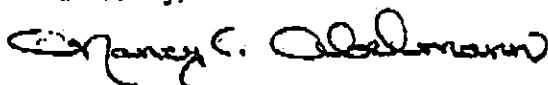
You see, I work for a Company which owns numerous boat manufacturing companies - Genmar Industries, Inc. The last two years have been very difficult financially for these companies. All of the manufacturing operations of these companies are located in small towns and are a major source of employment in these towns; the affect of the downturn in this industry has been disastrous to both the people and the economics of these towns. It is much more than coincidence that the financial downturn and the implementation of the luxury tax began at the same time.

I am not employed in the manufacturing sector; I am a tax analyst. And I would like to think I understand taxes; I do believe I understand some fairly elementary principles of tax. Such as, if you want to encourage economic growth in an area you provide credits. If you want to discourage growth, you tax or impose tariffs. The tax has worked. It has discouraged, and more to the point, will possibly eliminate the luxury boat industry.

Please help me, please help our Company and please help the entire industry.
Sign the tax bill and repeal the luxury tax.

Good luck today!

Sincerely,



Nancy C. Abelmann
Tax Analyst

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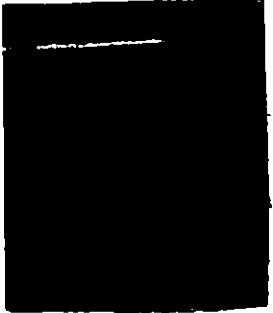


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/5/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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



For your appropriate handling.

Thanks.



REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: President George Bush
(202) 456-2397

FROM: H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

DATE: 11.4.92

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REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

November 4, 1992

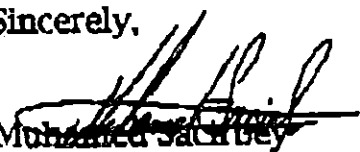
H.E. Mr. George Bush
President
United States of America

Your Excellency:

I have the honor to present to you the attached letter, dated 4 November 1992, from the President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegovic.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,


Muhamed Sacitbey
Ambassador
and Permanent Representative

REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA***PRESIDENCY*****PRESIDENT****November 3, 1992**

H.E. Mr. George Bush
President
United States of America

Dear Mr. President:

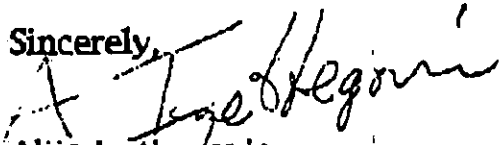
The forces of the army of Bosnia and Herzegovina are running out of ammunition. The aggressor receives from Serbia and Montenegro supplies and new troops practically everyday. Meanwhile we have no means to resist.

Yesterday the strategically and historically important town of Jajce fell into the hands of the enemy. The aggressor is now attacking Sarajevo, Maglaj, Gradacac, Tesanj, Brcko, Mostar and Srebrenica. All these towns can fall any time as our forces have no ammunition.

Mr. President, we expect you to help us specifically.

This information has also been presented to General Morillon, Commander of the UN troops in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the President of the Security Council.

Sincerely,


Alija Izetbegovic

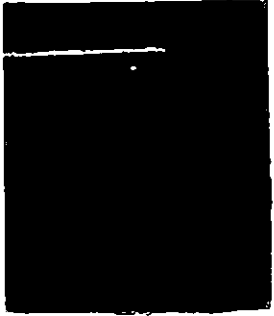


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/04/92

FOR: CONNIE HORNER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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November 4, 1992

MEMO TO CONNIE HORNER

FROM: THE PRESIDENT *CH*

Please prepare for me a list of appointments that I am free to make between now and January 20. I have in mind certain people that I want to accommodate. This includes boards, commissions and agencies.

Obviously, we do not want to touch anything that requires Senate confirmation.

Give Rose a call when you are ready to discuss this with me.

Connie:

The President is leaving for Camp David tomorrow around 4. Is there any possibility of having it ready before he goes. Otherwise, we can send it to him. He should be back in the office on Monday.

Rose

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/04/92

NOTE FOR: NICK CALIO

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

Information ☒

Action ☐

Thank you.

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

cc: Kathy Super - ACTION
Susan Porter Rose - FYI

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11-04.92

November 4, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Nicholas E. Calio
SUBJECT: Dinner with Senators

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"Yes"
tell BPD

The Senate Republicans elect their leadership on Tuesday, November 10th. Traditionally, the Senators (past and present) have a dinner that evening. Senator Dole indicated that you have attended in the past. More to the point, he said a number of his colleagues called and suggested that they honor you at the dinner. He would like to do so.

I told him I would try to get a quick answer from you about whether you would attend.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 2, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Johns Hopkins University Tutorial Project of Baltimore, Maryland, as the 941st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. This program provides educational opportunities to inner-city youth and fosters a culture of lifelong learning.

For over 30 years, the Tutorial Project has offered personal tutoring and mentoring free of charge to children of low-income families. Since its inception, the program has served 2,000 students from 45 local elementary schools, helping them boost their academic performances. Currently, 100 undergraduate students from Johns Hopkins University are matched with 130 children ages 6 to 12.

Tutoring sessions are held twice a week for an hour and a half at the University, and each student and tutor commits to participate for one semester. Over 50 percent of the volunteers continue to tutor throughout the following semester and beyond. At the meetings, tutors assist their students one-to-one with school assignments and difficult subjects. As a group, they lead the children on monthly field trips to the zoo, rollerskating, and on other recreational events. According to Weslie Wornom, Director, most students not only improve their grades, but also benefit from positive role models and new friendships.

After referring their children to the program, parents continue to play an integral role. Besides being invited on all the field trips, they take part in informational workshops that teach ways of supplementing their children's education at home.

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

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miah Homstad or Karen Barnes
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 3, 1992

The President today recognized Loi Van Nguyen of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as the 942nd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. Nguyen works to create better educational opportunities and hope of economic advancement for refugees in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Nguyen began working with refugees in 1982, only two years after arriving in the United States from Vietnam. Working through the Vietnamese Reformed Christian Church and the Freedom Flight Refugee Center, he directly assists many of the more than 400 Vietnamese refugees who relocate in Grand Rapids every year. With an earnest desire to ease their transition to American life, he helps them with shopping, enrolling their children in school, locating hospitals, and finding their first jobs. He assists them in moving into apartments and, for those who do not speak English, he provides referrals to classes in English as a Second Language. Mr. Nguyen is a friend, confidant, and translator for all newcomers, offering his understanding, comfort, and support.

Mr. Nguyen devotes between 3 and 15 hours a week to the needs of the refugees and has helped over 400 since 1982. Together with a colleague, he produces a free seasonal newsletter for the Vietnamese community that helps mobilize community support for those who have been forced to flee their native land.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 4, 1992

The President today recognized Colonel Victor Ferrari of San Antonio, Texas, as the 943rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Colonel Ferrari provides excellent educational opportunities for young people in his community.

A retired Air Force officer, Colonel Ferrari volunteers with the United Services Automobile Association's (USAA) mentoring program in conjunction with the Junior Achievement program. He has encouraged 950 USAA employees to volunteer an average of one hour each week with at-risk students at ten local schools: seven elementary, two middle, and one high school. The volunteers review homework assignments, read aloud, and discuss world events with the students, stimulating and encouraging the youth to stay in school and become well-rounded students. Based on the program's success, Colonel Ferrari has recruited an additional 2,600 mentors, enabling the program to be replicated in 31 other schools throughout the city.

Colonel Ferrari and the volunteers develop one-to-one relationships with the students by taking them on educational trips which broaden their range of cultural and educational experiences.

By working closely with San Antonio's Business Careers High School, Colonel Ferrari connects students with business professionals to help them learn about job skills and career opportunities. He also works with San Antonio's Commission on Literacy, heightening public awareness and encouraging community involvement in combatting illiteracy.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 5, 1992

The President today recognized Joe Anna Caldwell of Jacksonville, Illinois, as the 944th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Caldwell provides nutritious, hot meals to families in low-income neighborhoods.

In the fall of 1986, Mrs. Caldwell, a mother of nine and a former social worker, began distributing 200 sack lunches to local children who would not otherwise eat. Launching a new program called Soup Mondays, she started giving a gallon of soup and a box of crackers to anyone in need of food who came to her house. In May 1992, this program grew into the Faith Center, housed in a building in Jacksonville's northeast corner, which provides dinner nightly to over 50 adults and children.

The Faith Center is open after school hours to children, providing them a safe, adult-supervised environment where they can do their homework. Mrs. Caldwell feeds the youngsters a snack and gives them books to read if they have none. One or two tutors also assist the children with their assignments, providing help with subjects that may be difficult. Last summer, six certified teachers tutored 45 children in math, reading enrichment, and sign language.

Mrs. Caldwell collects clothing, and each week she invites the children at the Faith Center to go "shopping" for the articles of clothing they want or need. In running the center, she is assisted by four regular volunteers, as well as three or four others who help once or twice a week. Church groups and individuals in the community also volunteer one night each month, preparing and serving meals and cleaning up afterwards.

Mrs. Caldwell says she helps families in need because she knows first hand what it is like to be hungry. She has served more than 1,500 meals to families and individuals.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Until November 6, 1992

November 5, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Our Kids of Sacramento, California, as the 945th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers offer educational opportunities and a sense of well-being to African-American youth in their community.

Our Kids consists of 24 black law enforcement officers who have "adopted" 60 students from Mills Junior High School in Rancho Cordova. All of the students have been identified as at risk of dropping out of school and becoming involved in crime. The sheriff's deputies are positive role models for these young people, providing incentives for them to stay in school and exemplifying the success that is possible with a good education.

To encourage the academic advancement of each student, the deputies and three to seven college volunteers work with the youngsters every Saturday on homework and special projects. Deputies monitor their progress, attendance, and behavior by talking with teachers at least once a week. Participating students must sign a contract with their mentors stating that they will attend class daily with the required materials and completed homework and that they will exhibit polite and respectful behavior to teachers and fellow students during lessons.

Volunteers also take the youth on frequent excursions to events such as tennis matches, rodeos, and camping trips. These outings teach the young people self-discipline and respect for others, as well as improve their relationships with the law enforcement officers.

According to the principal of Mills Junior High School, at least 20 of the participating students would have dropped out during the 1991-1992 school year without the influence of the deputies. As a result of the officers' efforts, the students exhibit positive behavior in and out of the classroom. In addition, most raise their grade point averages by at least one full grade over the course of the academic year.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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November 6, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Visiting Nurses Association Mobile Meals Program of Dayton, Ohio, as the 946th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers offer nourishing food, support, and friendship to people who are homebound.

Founded in 1959, the Mobile Meals program serves homebound individuals, many of whom are elderly and have difficulty feeding themselves. Currently, over 200 volunteers, who are themselves retired, deliver more than 350 hot meals to seniors each day. Each volunteer delivers approximately 20 meals on a route and regularly visits the same people. Those they serve draw comfort from the knowledge that someone will visit everyday, regardless of the weather, to deliver a warm meal.

Mobile Meals volunteers spend time one-to-one with the senior citizens, bringing them cheer, companionship, and a sense of security. Sometimes they bring small gifts or special holiday foods to those who do not have family members nearby. To prevent loneliness, many volunteers bring their grandchildren or pets along as they visit their elderly friends.

Volunteers monitor the seniors' daily well-being and often help with small errands and household chores. Many build long-term relationships and offer a steady source of encouragement and support to people who are homebound.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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November 6, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Hunger Coalition Community Gardens of Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, Texas, as the 947th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Community Gardens volunteers provide educational opportunities and nutritious food to city residents.

Founded in 1987, the Community Gardens program identifies places, many located in low-income communities, throughout the city where all residents can join forces in solving the problem of hunger. Using donated land, volunteers and community residents have planted over 45 gardens in and around Houston. The gardens are maintained by a corps of 350 local residents, who work 5 to 35 hours every week. Thousands of others have also volunteered in the gardens.

The gardens offer residents opportunities to socialize with their neighbors, learn job skills, and help others in need. Drawn from a wide variety of economic and social backgrounds, participants work together to raise fruits and vegetables -- at least half of which go to local food pantries. The remaining produce is consumed by local residents or sold to raise money for the operation and expansion of the gardens. According to program director Robert Randall, the gardens will eventually become profitable and a source of employment for their communities.

Volunteers often use the knowledge they have gained through the program to start similar programs, or even their own gardens. The hands-on experience and education enables local residents to improve their own lives and become leaders in their communities.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Hunger Coalition Community Gardens of Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 1, 1992

November 30, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Puerto Rico is a self-governing territory of the United States whose residents have been United States citizens since 1917 and have fought valorously in five wars in the defense of our Nation and the liberty of others.

On July 25, 1952, as a consequence of steps taken by both the United States Government and the people of Puerto Rico voting in a referendum, a new constitution was promulgated establishing the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Commonwealth structure provides for self-government in respect of internal affairs and administration, subject to relevant portions of the Constitution and the laws of the United States. As long as Puerto Rico is a territory, however, the will of its people regarding their political status should be ascertained periodically by means of a general right of referendum or specific referenda sponsored either by the United States Government or the Legislature of Puerto Rico.

Because Puerto Rico's degree of constitutional self-government, population, and size set it apart from other areas also subject to Federal jurisdiction under Article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the Constitution, I hereby direct all Federal departments, agencies, and officials, to the extent consistent with the Constitution and the laws of the United States, henceforward to treat Puerto Rico administratively as if it were a State, except insofar as doing so with respect to an existing Federal program or activity would increase or decrease Federal receipts or expenditures, or would seriously disrupt the operation of such program or activity. With respect to a Federal program or activity for which no fiscal baseline has been established, this memorandum shall not be construed to require that such program or activity be conducted in a way that increases or decreases Federal receipts or expenditures relative to the level that would obtain if Puerto Rico were treated other than as a State.

If any matters arise involving the fundamentals of Puerto Rico's status, they shall be referred to the Office of the President.

This guidance shall remain in effect until Federal legislation is enacted altering the current status of Puerto Rico in accordance with the freely expressed wishes of the people of Puerto Rico.

The memorandum for the heads of executive departments and agencies on this subject, issued July 25, 1961, is hereby rescinded.

This memorandum shall be published in the Federal Register.

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/30

Shirley,

Let's do a
short thank you
to send in w/ the
mail sample which
will then automatically
become part of
the record. *Rash*

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performed on you by most of the TV and many of
the big newspapers.

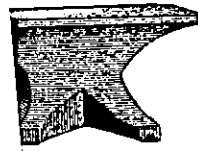
If it is any comfort, many of us in the smaller fields did
all we could to support you. Enclosed are some items from
our Oct. 29 newspaper, which I hope will be included in
your library collection when it reaches Texas at A&M.

Also, welcome home--it is fitting that the state where you
plan to retire supported you in the election.

Sincerely,

Bill Berger

William E. Berger
Publisher



Anvil Herald

old and new every week.

(512) 426-3346

Hondo, Texas 78861

22 November 1992

concerning the loss of your mother.

iritation for the way you have borne
were not at all what I would have
the newspaper business more than
een such a deliberate hatchet

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/30

Rose,

Do you concur
in the attached?
I think you probably
should be sure to
have as fresh a
matrix as possible
for the transition, etc.

Ruth, Phil.

November 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY

FROM: TERRY W. GOOD 
RE: PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE

The Presidential matrix is beginning to show signs of wear.

It won't last through January. Further, it would be nice to have a relatively fresh one for the President to take with him to carry over until he wishes to order another one.

Of the Presidential signatures that I have seen over the last several months, the attached October signatures are of the type that I would recommend copying. If these meet your standards, would you be willing to review them looking for one that is satisfactory? They can be mixed and matched; i.e. a George from one and a Bush from another. Those that aren't too clear can still be used to design the new matrix.

Normal turn-around for a new matrix is 10 days.



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Barbara Sevier
The Redskins
Post Office Box 17247
Dulles Internat'l Airport
Washington, D.C. 20041



To Todd Meredith
With best wishes,
By Buck



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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To Jon Wolfe
with best wishes,

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Barbara Sevier
The Redskins
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To J. D. Gibbs
with best wishes,
Ag Bush



To Rodney Pickler
With best wishes,

Ag Buhl



To Larry Camp
with best wishes,

Ag Buhl



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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To Dale Jarrett
With best wishes,

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To Jimmy Makar
With best wishes,

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FROM
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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To Rich Gilmore
With best wishes,

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GOODYEAR

To Doug Shaak
With best wishes,

By Ben



To Pete Bingle
With best wishes,

G. Bunt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Shirley,
I'd appreciate it
if you'd take to Sam
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to return the enclosed
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Thank,
Phil

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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this "in house."

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Phil

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Phil Bergen

D. Thomas Bergen

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November 6, 1992

The Honorable George H.W. Bush
Walkers Point
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

Dear Mr. President:

Many of us who spend time in Kennebunkport, as I have for well over 40 years, are unhappy with the events of that recent Tuesday. Your residence in the 'Port as the nation's Chief Magistrate has been helpful to the entire district, a few naysayers aside.

Ideally, the concept of the Bush Presidential Library should have been at least four more years down the road, but, assumedly, it is an issue for more or less now.

Could I shamelessly nominate Kennebunkport as the location for the Bush Library? Houston could be fine, but in a city of that size it would be "lost" in context. In Kennebunkport it would be a standout, stellar attraction, greatly contributing to area tourism and employment.

While I write strictly in a private capacity, I am a Trustee of the Seashore Trolley Museum on Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport. That Museum has considerable unused acreage on Log Cabin Road which might be available for your Library site. There is plenty of parking space available there, rather uncommon in the 'Port.

After things have settled down a bit in 1993, perhaps you could give this idea some consideration. Thank you.

We shall miss you from the White House.

Sincerely yours,

D. Thomas Bergen
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/30

Shirley,

This would appear
to be one we should
include in a mail
sample so the (P)
can add a P.S.
if he desires.

Tracy
Jr



William Henry Gerald FitzGerald
Ambassador of the United States of America

2 NOV 20 PM 12:12 November 20, 1992

My dear Mr. President:

The tragic news of your mother's death reached us in Dublin today.

When Annahie and I visited your mother in Hobe Sound last winter, she appeared so well, alert and interested in the news of the world.

I realize that your mother was 91 years of age, had lived a very happy, active and full life and was ready when our Lord decided to take her from this life.

To lose your mother - a wonderful lady is a terrible blow but your pain will be assuaged by the happy memories which you have had whenever you have been together over these many years.

I want you to know, Mr. President, that Annahie and I offer our deepest sympathy and that our thoughts are with you during these very sad days.

With our deepest respect and affection to you and Barbara,

Sincerely
Bill.

Rose,

11/20

At this point
I'd think it would
be nice to perhaps
see about a Christmas
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Ronnie,
Phil

ON

6364 Hillcrest Place
Alexandria, VA 22312

November 18, 1992

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the Christmas parties.

I can be reached at either of two business
phone numbers: 703-756-2054 or 703-941-2813.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel J. Watson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ON

DATE: 11/27/92

6364 Hillcrest Place
Alexandria, VA 22312

November 18, 1992

TO:

Phil Brady

FROM:

ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

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and recommendation
on this?*

*Thanks,
Rose*

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SAMUEL J. WATSON

6364 Hillcrest Place
Alexandria, VA 22312

November 18, 1992

Ms. Rose Zamaria
c/o Immediate Office of the President
1st Floor, West Wing
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Zamaria:

Earlier today, in returning my call to
Patty, Jan Burmeister suggested writing to you to ask
a favor.

You may know that I worked for the Vice
President from 1985 to 1989. During that time he was
kind enough to send my newborn boy Peter a lovely
photo of him on his motorboat with a long hand-written
inscription, to offer my wife Wendy a ride on AF II
when both were enroute to Philadelphia (didn't work out
though), and to do a nice photo with my little boy
while still a babe in arm. More recently, he wrote
suggesting we come over with he and Mrs. Bush after
church some Sunday to visit with them.

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11/30/92

FOR: KATHY SUPER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

☐ Information

☒ Action

☐ Let's Discuss

Phil:

Yours for appropriate
handling. The President
has not seen.

Rose



November 25, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington D.C.
via fax # (202) 456-2397

Dear President Bush:

I want to make you aware of a meeting I had with Vice President and Mrs. Quayle at their Washington home last Saturday, November 21. We discussed my vision for an alternative to the exploitive media infecting our country and the rest of the world.

I have requested a meeting with President Reagan and I would also like to meet with you and Mrs. Bush. My intention is to gain the support of great leaders who have displayed a strong interest in family and moral issues. Since the media has a very powerful and important influence over the people of this planet, if just a segment of the media were in the hands of people who support Godly family values, we could make a dramatic difference in the hearts of mankind.

Films that portray positive role models are few and far between. Even when they are made -- like "Chariots of Fire," which won the Academy Award for Best Picture -- they are usually independently financed, and then declared a "fluke" by the Hollywood studios when pressed to make more films like them.

Just imagine if we were in control of a major television network or a major motion picture company, the positive impact we could make on society.

Please find enclosed a letter I sent to the Vice President prior to our meeting, as well as letters from Pat Boone and A.C. Green, of the L.A. Lakers, who is just completing a video, "Athletes For Abstinence, the only "safe sex".

After you have had a chance to peruse the enclosed material I would very much like to meet with you and Mrs. Bush at your earliest convenience.

Warmest regards,

Bruce Isacson
Producer



November 17, 1992.

Vice President Quayle
The White House
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Vice President Quayle:

It has been a great honor and pleasure speaking with you. It's very encouraging to me personally, as it will be to many, your support of a vision to bring a much needed healthy alternative to the media. A motion picture company as we discussed will enable us to make those movies that Hollywood most always rejects, like "Chariots Of Fire" and "Tender Mercies," that will entertain as well as portray important "family values." Although both of these films swept the Academy awards, both films were independently financed. We also feel that it is important to make commercial entertaining films for the family such as "Raiders Of The Lost Ark," "E.T." and Disney type films like "Home Alone," and "Beethoven," that happened to be the box office hit for Universal Studios last year.

I have already gained the support of the following people, who would be willing to help out in any way they can:

1. Howard Kazanjian, who was the Executive Producer of "Raiders Of The Lost Ark" & "Star Wars: The Return Of The Jedi,"
2. Dean Jones (actor)
3. Pat Boone
4. Susan Howard
5. A.C. Green (L.A. Lakers)

Howard Kazanjian and myself already have several fantastic projects ready to go, that would fit into the criteria described above. Amy Grant would also like Howard and I to develop a movie for her as would Kirk Cameron.

Enclosed please find a copy of the presentation and screenplay of "Vanya," which fits into the category of those films that Hollywood doesn't make, with strong family values.

"Vanya is based on the true story of Ivan Moiseyev, a young peasant drafted into the Red Army during the Breshnev period, persecuted and eventually killed for his beliefs. His death was covered up, but his life touched so many soldiers that the story is told in Russia to this day."

Our story is told through the eyes of Barinov, an intelligence investigator from Moscow who is ordered to reopen the case due to pressures from Vanya's family in 1988, the first year of Glasnost. **Although Barinov resists the investigation, ultimately we are left with hope and truth.**

"Vanya" which will be shot completely in Russia, has received much attention from Hollywood, although it has not gotten the green light by the studios. Milos Forman had been attached to this project. **Milos won two Academy Awards** for directing "Amedeus" & "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest." He pulled out a couple of years ago because he was afraid there would be a coup. Enclosed please find a copy of a letter expressing his support of the film, as well as an article that appeared in the LA Times the day the coup ended. Milos was taken back when he viewed some of the footage I shot of the underground Soviet church. Since Milos departed from the project, I have put back on the director's hat.

I co-wrote the screenplay, "Vanya," in Moscow with **Rustam Ibragimbekov**, one of the most **renowned filmmakers** in Russia and the **chairman of the Russian filmmakers union**, who has obtained permission for us to shoot there. We completed the initial location survey where we visited an active army base outside Saint Petersburg, which has been an approved location, including one thousand extras and use of Soviet tanks.

I started doing the research for this picture prior to Glasnost, and my behind-the-scenes story is quite fascinating, **which includes my arrest by the KGB** in a "closed city," a location prohibiting foreigners, where Vanya Molseyev grew up.

World-wide audiences will be attracted to the motion picture "Vanya," because:

1. **People are searching for the truth.** That's why audiences are attracted to films like "Ghosts." **A film like "Vanya" will give millions of hungry people hope.**
2. **Audiences young and old alike will fall in love with the patriotic character of Vanya and will identify with his fight for his beliefs.**
3. **Russia is a very topical subject, headlining the news media, and will be for many years to come.**
4. **The film will portray a credible reason why the Soviet Union fell. A country void of Godly family values will never survive.**

The following actors highly support "Vanya:" Rene Russo, (co-starred with Mel Gibson in Lethal Weapon III which grossed \$100 million in two weeks, & who is currently co-starring with Clint Eastwood in Wolfgang Peterson's {directed "Das Boot"} next picture) loves the script and would like to play the part of Barinov. Carey Elwes (starred in "The Princess Bride," "Glory," & "Hot Shots") wants to play the role of VICTOR, Brian Thompson ("co-starred in "Cobra" with Sylvester Stallone) wants to play the role of STRELKIN, and I would like to see William MacNamara to play VANYA.

Meanwhile, regarding the larger picture, I'm waiting to hear from several major financial backers to verify their financial interest in our vision. I'm also trying to co-ordinate several key people to be a part of our initial meeting in Washington.

I look forward to our meeting. I hope to call you in the next day or so to confirm.

Warmest regards,



Bruce Isacson

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To: President George Bush
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FOR: SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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As indicated.

Thanks.

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cc 5
Reading File
Anna C. Chennault

Chennault Building
1049 Thirtieth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Jan Burmeister
November 16, 1992

The President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear President and Barbara:

Thank you for your kind letter. As a long time loyal Republican and strong supporter of our party for over thirty years, I can not help but to have a feeling of sadness in our loss of the Presidential campaign. It was a tough election as you mentioned in your letter, and I was reminded that we have gone through so many campaigns together starting with your campaign in Texas in 1964.

Our party has much rebuilding to do, and I hope you will remember people like myself, who are truly your friends regardless of the change in command in the nations capitol.

My best wishes and warmest regards to you both and your family.

Sincerely,

Anna Chennault

Phil:

Please have someone attached the letter we sent her that she refers to in sentence 1.

Return for reading file.

Rose

a nation have killed millions of babies and
what didn't someone do something?" It is

Phil:

This is the wife of former
Cong J. William Stanton.
Cong Stanton served with
the President in the
91st Congress. They are
friends, and the President
should sign out the
reply. Please have reply
prepared and turned
around quickly -- the
President has seen the
incoming.

Rose

head a "Peace Summit" in Sarajevo. That it might
end the war. I have recently been there and I agree
but I would hold the Summit in the oasis of peace
Medjugorje. Wouldn't it be wonderful to let the White House
ask the Peace-makers?

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war crimes. From these
treasure life, thank
the deepest recesses of our

ne, Mr. President you
act before leaving the
of the 2.1 million refugees
children. Today is Washington
izing psychological trauma
is "Nightline" suggested you
I hope to you and Dan from Bill and
Bobby Stanton

November 21, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

At a time when you may
be reviewing too often what went wrong
in the last four years, may I humbly
step forward to remind you of something
you did so heroically.

Sometime in the future, be
it it 5, 10-50 years from now, I be-
lieve this country will reverse its
present attitude toward offending the
unborn.

When that day comes,
Generations beyond us will ask, as they
now do about the Holocaust, "how could

LEONARD GARMENT

2101 L STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037-1526

202 828-2236

November 25, 1992

Patty Presock

Phil,

POTUS has not seen

time for you and Barbara
You both have experienced
our lives, so you don't need
philosophical consolations.
Idency with grace and skill,
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authority. The rest --
subject to forces human and
largely beyond anyone's
each other soon so I can
s to you in person, and
you once tendered Suzi --
return the warm
in writing, of course.

On a different note, I want to add my strong support for Bob Michel's proposal to award the Medal of Freedom to Willis Conover, who has spread the authentic language of American folk and jazz music throughout the world, via the Voice of America, for the past quarter-century plus. He is an unsung and largely unknown hero among his countrymen, because the law requires it that way. For reasons that are not appropriate to detail here, there may not be too many more spins of the disc for Willis.

I enclose Bob Michel's letter; and I send to you and Barbara the warmest expression of esteem and affection of the Garment family, Suzi, Annie and me.

As ever,

Len

Enclosure

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

November 20, 1992

12 NOV 90 A8:17

Dear Mr. Pappas:

Thank you for your letter to Pres-
suggestions regarding the Health

Certainly, President Bush appreci-
views, and he values your long fr.
helpful to you to know that, in k.
House policy, the President cannot
involved in any other manner with
corporations' associations with t.
certain that the President would want me to encourage you to
pursue your interest with the appropriate officials at the
Department of Health and Human Services.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

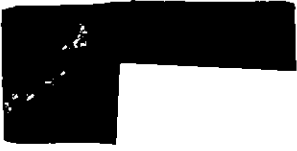
Shirley M. Green
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence

Mr. Milt Pappas
333 West Taft Drive
South Holland, Illinois 60473

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✓ cc: Gail Wilensky

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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FOR: KATHY SUPER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/27/92

TO: *Phil Brady*

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

*The President has
not seen. Someone
needs to get back
to her asap. Rose*

2 NOV 30 A 8:11

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

WNYW-tv
205 E. 67 St.
New York, N.Y. 11217

November 25, 1992

Dear Rose,

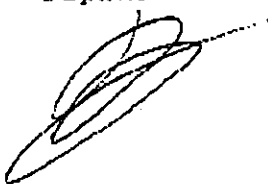
As per our telephone conversation, I would like to conduct an interview with the President for Fox Television News.

I agree with Gordon Zacks and Jack Stein concerning the importance of such an interview. In this time of transition, it's appropriate to reflect on the many achievements of the Bush Presidency ... and to allow the President himself to share with Fox viewers his thoughts about his legacy and his future.

Please feel free to contact me at any time on (212) 861-4060. I look forward to hearing from you.

yours,

Daphne Barak



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/30/92

FOR: KATHY SUPER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
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cc: Daniel Casse

MILT PAPPAS
333 WEST TAFT DRIVE
SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS 60473

2 NOV 30 A 8:17

TO: WHITE HOUSE FAX: 202-456-2397

ATT: ROBIN

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 4

PAGES INCLUDING THIS SHEET.

FROM: MILT PAPPAS DATE: 11/25/92

REPLIES SHOULD BE SENT TO FAX NUMBER INDICATED BELOW:

708-526-1754

Dear Robin:

I am on vacation this week, but can be reached by phone at 708-946-3208.

I really would like to have an appointment to visit with the Boss. Please call me as soon as you can.

Enclosed is a Memo to Dan Casse which I feel the President should see. It pratty well lays out the bureaucratic stonewall that HCFA has put in the way of taking any action here.

Tell my friend and family to have a happy Thanksgiving from me. And you have a good one too.

Thank you very much.

Regards -- Milt



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November 24, 1992 -- FAX TO: 202-456-1605

MEMO TO: Daniel Casse, White House Deputy Cabinet Liaison

FROM: Ray Wilson, Venture Resources

SUBJECT: Reductions in Medicare B Payments Without Reduction in Services -- \$40 Billion Over 5 Years -- Venture Resources Proposal and Pilot Program

Thank you for returning my call yesterday and taking the time to discuss the above situation with me. I want to let you know that we really appreciate your efforts in regards to the comprehensive field program and pilot we have proposed to HCFA.

However, while you seem to feel things are progressing and will ultimately happen, we see a complete stonewall. Congressman Porter's office got the impression that, for whatever reason, HCFA just does not want to do this program. HCFA said to Porter's office that they do not have enough information -- but no effort has been made to get more information. After the first meeting, the only encouragement we have gotten has come by way of you through Milt. The only action we have gotten is because of White House pressure.

You have told me that HCFA does not want to do anything about this program until after they see the effect of the changes they are already making -- you mentioned the first of the new year. But, HCFA will not know the real effect of their changes until late in the year. What we offer has little to do with those changes and as Dr. Root specifically pointed out to HCFA, could only benefit and compliment those changes. Therefore, we do not understand why HCFA is using those changes as a delay excuse.

In our July 30th meeting with HCFA, Carol Walton expressed great interest in what we were proposing. David Butler even said then that they would be back to us within two weeks and our next meeting would be a working meeting to begin to work out a contract. Within two weeks everything went negative. Walton dropped out of the loop and Butler wrote a letter incorrectly saying their future changes would take care of most of what we proposed.

After a flurry of pressure, we had a phone conversation with Lou Hays who tried to kill this over the phone and reluctantly agreed to meet with us on September 18th. Lou Hays threw down the gauntlet to us in that meeting, while at the same time saying our concept is "Fascinating" and "Intriguing". Lou Hays specifically said in that meeting that they thought they would have to competitively bid unless a pilot program was created to try the concept. We put forward a pilot program the next business day. But, Butler's October 6th letter confirmed the negative position of the meeting and reemphasized competitive bidding and misstatements about our concept.

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We are not the least bit concerned about legitimate competition. But, competitive bidding for pilot projects makes no reasonable sense. The purpose of a pilot project here is to demonstrate feasibility of a comprehensive concept we put forward. The problem in this whole thing is that HCFA has virtually no field presence, no knowledge of what to or how to spec an intelligent bidding process for "grass-roots" action. They NEED a pilot program done FIRST to show them the way. They freely admit that they have never been able to anticipate field reaction to their changes and history proves that. Attached is a copy of my November 8th note to Milt Pappas which points at HCFA's top-down structure as keeping them pretty much isolated and insulated from the reality of the field. A pilot program will bring that field reality to their front door.

We see \$22 Million per day being wasted. If that number is arguable, even at half that, one day of waste could pay for TWO pilot programs. Delay and inaction is the big waste here, not the cost of pilot programs. Now, you report that under more pressure they are writing a letter with more detailed excuses to continue inaction.

It appears that all of HCFA's effort so far has been directed at how to keep from doing anything about this, how to keep from taking meaningful action, how to keep from breaking new ground. It is only through pressure that even the excuses are forthcoming.

It is not that we do not understand this bureaucratic resistance, fear, territory protection, etc. We came through the White House on this concept because we are aware of HCFA's known resistance to progress. They had to be told to do the electronic pay and I believe they will have to be told to do our concept as well. We had hoped just the mild pressure of interest by The White House would gain their cooperation. But, we underestimated just how stuck HCFA is in its own quagmire. Lou Hays made that clear in the September 18th meeting and Butler's close-off letter of October 6th. If there exists something different than that, as you have indicated, it has not in anyway been communicated to us by HCFA -- quite the opposite.

An ORDER for action is needed now. If the pilot can be initiated before Christmas, a preliminary operational report can be passed on to President Clinton from President Bush by inauguration. That would be a nice conclusion for President Bush.

cc: Milt Pappas
Dino Pappas
Charlie Root
Leah Wilson



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November 8, 1992

MEMO TO: Milt Pappas

FROM: Ray Wilson

SUBJECT: Reductions in Medicare B Payments Without Reduction in Services --
\$40 Billion Over 5 Years -- Venture Resources Proposal and Pilot Program

We have put forward a comprehensive action plan for the above. It has been designed from and for results at the "grass-roots" level. The "grass-roots" level has little if any HCFA presence, because HCFA is structured as and operates as a "top down" organization. Therefore, we understand how foreign our concepts and proposals are to HCFA, even though "Fascinating" and "Intriguing". We also appreciate how difficult it would be for HCFA to adequately or even effectively spec. such concepts for complicated and time consuming bidding, since HCFA's view can only be academically based rather than the needed field reality based. HCFA's history proves those problems.

However, problems and reluctance or not, roughly \$22 MILLION PER DAY of the American people's money is being lost with no action on this project. While the exactness of that estimate can be questioned, the fact of a truly significant loss close to it can not be missed or ignored by even the blind. But, ignored, or at least not a very high priority seems to be the situation. Mr. Butler's letter of October 6th to Dr. Root is an example of glassing over a valid proposal requiring a different action than HCFA is used to. My October 13th response points out that glassing over. It also points out how the project will only compliment what HCFA is already doing while at the same time providing such significant savings, not to mention other benefits.

We have provided a comprehensive action plan with examples and a pilot proposal to prove effectiveness. We even offered a proposal to review their proposed CPT changes and provide them with expected field reaction and cost along with an example of such a reaction cost for just one little item.

It appears the concepts and proposals are being stonewalled. With such tremendous losses at stake for the American people, the prudent thing would be to take immediate action on a pilot program. If there is another proposal on the table which they feel might offer some potential as well, perform dual pilot programs. But, it should not just sit there or be placed in a bureaucratic quagmire of procedures and blocks.

Bureaucratic delay and inaction is exactly what the American people validly want to get rid of -- its just too costly. When all else fails throw procedures, committees, surveys, reviews, etc. in the way to keep from taking action or responsibility. In this instance, the losses are too large and the blocking too obvious. They know the way through the quagmire. Someone needs to really have a talk with Lou Hays to get him going. Where is the leadership? Where is the sense of urgency such losses should command?

Our cards are on the table. I have attached a copy of my Memo to Lou Hays. I now, first hand, really appreciate why the American people are so fed-up. This unchecked stonewalling is a prime example of what should not be allowed to happen at the expense of the American people.

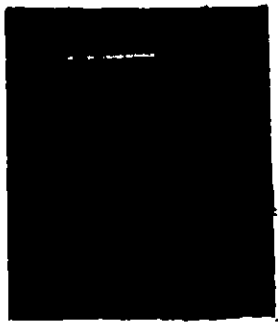


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/31/92

TO: NSC

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



For your appropriate handling.

Thanks.





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THE ROMAN NUMERAL XX IS USED BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY TO DESIGNATE AN AGENT WHO HAS BEEN BETRAYED OR 'DOUBLE-CROSSED' BY HIS COUNTRY."

NATIONAL VIETNAM P.O.W. STRIKE FORCE

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A PROPOSAL TO RESOLVE

THE POW/MIA IMPASSE



1ST CAVALRY DIVISION



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The United States is at an unfortunate juncture 20 years after the cessation of hostilities in Vietnam where the government claims "All POWs are Dead" and the "Trade Embargo should be dropped in its entirety since the Vietnamese gave us a few snapshots and John McCain's flight helmet", and the POW family members, veterans and activists no longer believe anything the government says. The situation is exacerbated by recent revelations by leaked documents where agencies being investigated are coached in their testimony and encouraged to lie.

On Monday, November 23rd, Senator John Kerry informally suggested to Ted Sampley that a team of activists and family members go over to Nam and have a look around for themselves to see that there are no POWs. My first thoughts to this idea are not good as Vietnam is a country of 70 million people, impenetrable jungles and hundreds of miles of underground tunnels.

Under the right conditions, however, and with the actual(not promised) cooperation of the governments, a thorough search could be made and the issue laid to rest.

The essentials of the plan are laid out below. Our group has targeted 22 major U.S. Corporations as being the driving force calling for the dropping of the trade embargo. If these companies are sincere in wanting to "Resolve the POW matter to everyone's satisfaction", as so many of them have stated to me in their letters, then they will support this plan, or one very similar. A plan without the safeguards of this one is doomed to arrive at an inconclusive answer. We will see who in the government and corporate America support the plan; the results will be illuminating.

"THE JORDAN PLAN"

1. A commission of 50 of the most vocal and anti-government POW activists will be formed to comprise the "Presidential POW Repatriation Group (PPRG)". Its mandate will be to fully investigate the POW/MIA matter in Southeast Asia for a comprehensive and final conclusion. The term will be calendar 1993, Jan 1st to Dec 31st.
2. If the governments involved cooperate fully and the commission approves, a resolution will be sent to the President and the Congress that the Trade Embargo be completely dropped and full diplomatic relations be restored. If the cooperation of the Asian Governments is exemplary, (More than 850 live Americans delivered up), the commission may, at its discretion, recommend the granting of Most Favored Nation trading status as well.
3. A prior requirement will be a resolution passed by both the Senate and the House that no punitive action of any sort will be taken against any Asian nation surrendering POWs, regardless of their physical or their mental condition or tales of torture or deprivation. They are after all, Prisoners of War responsible for the deaths of millions of Vietnamese.

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3. (Cont'd). The background for this is historical. Japan, during WWII, saw POW camp guards decapitating Americans for amusement, performing cannibalism on POWs and killing Americans in bizarre medical experiments where Americans were deliberately frozen to death. We now have normal relations with Japan and have put it behind us.

The simple fact is that the orientals are a cruel and barbaric race who never have and never will fight wars according to the Geneva convention. They also do not like to be dominated by the white race (or even other orientals) as Vietnam and other countries have proven so many times the last few hundred years. General MacArthur warned our leaders "Do not get in a land war in Asia". We ignored his advice and 60,000 paid with their lives for our leader's lack of wisdom and 2,263 are still paying, while our government sits on its hands.

4. The commission will be divided into two commands, Northern and Southern. Northern command will be headquartered in the Hoa Lo Prison in Hanoi and be headed by Ted Sampley. The Southern command will be the American Embassy in Saigon and headed by Joe Jordan. Other commission offices will be located in DaNang, Cam Ranh Bay, Haiphong, Da Lat, the Parrot's Beak and Plain of Jars, Sam Neua, Vientiane and Phnom Penh.
5. All commission members will be issued Diplomatic Passports.
6. National Reconnaissance Office will task four satellites in stationary or elliptical orbits over Vietnam and report on a daily basis.
7. Photo reconnaissance flights from VMAAW 533 will fly night and day with infra red photo interpreting done around the clock in the American Embassy.
8. The DIA will pay for full page ads to be run every week in the 100 Vietnamese language newspapers in the U.S. These ads will offer \$10,000 for information that leads to the discovery of live POWs.
9. AT&T will provide free 1-800 service (Since they are the first US company to completely circumvent the Trade Embargo) for Vietnamese living in the USA or anywhere else in the world who want to call the commission with information.
10. The National Security Agency will supply the commission with Single Sideband radios with voice scramblers, satellite communication uplinks with activist organizations in the U.S. and Magellan global positioning equipment for field operations.
11. Asian nationals who are directly responsible for delivering up live POWs will be immediately granted a green card and immediate transport out of country by military aircraft to the U.S. where they will be placed in the witness protection program and offered business incentives such as shrimp boats in Louisiana or a liquor store in Los Angeles.
12. American and host-country military units will accompany all Commission sorties into the field. In Cambodia and Laos, Vietnam will send elite units in Division-strength to convince tribesmen or rebels of the seriousness of their intent.
13. Commission members will wear uniforms and sidearms and will have authority to order U.S. Units into combat roles if requested.
14. U.S. Military units will be authorized at local level to go into hot pursuit across international boundaries of any country after aircraft, vessels or vehicles believed to be carrying American POWs. Any commission member will be authorized to initiate such pursuit.
15. The American Flag will fly over all offices and encampments used by the commission, regardless of the country of location.
16. Religious services of the various members of the commission will be held on regular occasions, regardless of the country or location.

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17. Two Aircraft Carrier task forces will be maintained at Yankee Station in the Tonkin Gulf; one north and one south.
18. Two C 141 flights a week will depart Travis AFB for the purpose of resupply to the commission and to bring representatives of any veteran or family or activist group who cares to visit to examine the progress of efforts.
19. Commission members will have review privileges of all cables between embassies, the Pentagon, CinCPacFlt, NASA, NSA, NRO, Langley and any other US or Foreign government agency, regardless of classification. All documents in S407 will be released immediately to the commission who may, at their discretion, release them to anyone they please.
20. Commission members will be compensated at GS-18 level and will have insignia authorized, the seal of the President with PPRC in gold braid beneath it.
21. Commission members will carry a letter signed by the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, stating: To all government military and civilian functionaries: The person in possession of this letter is on a mission of the utmost importance to National Security. You are hereby ordered to comply to the fullest extent of your ability with any requests they make. Their authority is absolute and may be questioned by no one".
22. Amnesty International and the United Nations will be invited to send teams in observer status to verify data.
23. Earthquake response teams will be sent to help probe tunnel areas. They will have human-sniffing dogs and seismic detectors which can detect heartbeats under 500 ft. of dirt. PAVN stakes sending and receiving tap codes will be widely distributed.
24. Commission members will have authority to destroy by burning drug caches encountered. U.S. Custom will supply Belgian Malinois dogs trained in drug-sniffing.
25. Secret service will supply bomb-sniffing dogs to search helicopters and buildings before commission members enter. Both U.S. and Vietnam will supply attachés of flag rank who will eat food first and travel on helicopters with commission members.
26. At least four Cobra helicopters will escort all field sorties with aerial refueling if necessary and will in no circumstances get more than three clicks away.
27. Vietnamese refugee camps in Hong Kong, Singapore and the Philippines will be visited. Those supplying hard data will be liberally rewarded.
28. Any Americans encountered will automatically be sent to the U.S., regardless of their desires to remain in-country. After meeting with their families and remaining stateside at least 30 days, those wishing to return to Vietnam may do so.
29. Vietnamese-speaking American spies will be inserted into the prison population in prisoner uniforms where they will gain the confidence of the inmates and seek information.
30. The commission will maintain a computer data base of informants who helped in the effort. Should any country exact retribution on these individuals, the commission can use this as the basis to deny any recommendation to drop the Trade Embargo.
31. Other requirements may be added to ensure satisfactory compliance.

Corporation or Government Agency: _____

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What about something
about new hope for
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under Soviet Union. Also
some more focus on
Christmas. With
Brics
Frank

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: November 25, 1992
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TO: PHIL BRADY

Attached for your approval is the
Presidential Christmas message for
1992.

This message has been cleared by Legal
Counsel.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Please return to Presidential Messages ASAP.

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Thank you.

TO

Shirley Green

Presidential Messages
Room 18, x2941

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Christmas, 1992

*most renew our
commitment to peace and
understanding throughout
the world.*

During the Christmas season, millions of people around the world gather with family and friends to give thanks for their blessings and to recall the events that took place in Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we find our cause for joy in His own words: ~~"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind."~~

By healing the sick and the poor in spirit and by opening our eyes to the destructiveness of sin, Christ freed His followers from darkness and demonstrated the unfailing love of Almighty God. Through His words and example, Christ made clear the redemptive value of giving of oneself for others, and His life proved that love and sacrifice can make a profound difference in the world.

Over the years, many Americans have made sacrifices in order to promote freedom and human rights around the globe: the heroic actions of our veterans, the lifesaving work of our scientists and physicians, and the generosity of countless citizens who voluntarily give of their time, talents, and energy to help others -- all have enriched humankind and affirmed the importance of our Judeo-Christian heritage in shaping our government and values.

~~It has been a high honor to serve as President of the United States, the most just and caring nation on Earth, and during this holy season, I join you in praying for America's continuing prosperity and peace.~~ Barbara joins me in wishing all of our fellow Americans a Merry Christmas.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

December 30, 1992 11:30 P2: 54

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(TO Don's office)
11-30-92*

MEMO TO: PHIL BRADY

FROM: *David Struhs*
DAVID STRUHS

SUBJECT: White House Press Release for December 2, 1992

The Council on Environmental Quality would like for the attached White House press release to be issued on Wednesday, December 2. The President will be presenting the Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards that day.

The press release lists the names of the actual recipients who will be receiving Presidential Medals and Citations. This release will be included in a Press Kit, along with other previously-approved fact sheets and booklets on the President's Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards program.

Since the attached is a routine press release, I do not believe it needs to be staffed around the White House, but I leave that call up to your office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 2, 1992

The President today will bestow the Nation's highest environmental honor -- the President's Environmental and Conservation Challenge Award -- to nine individuals and organizations. Each group will receive the Presidential Medal for environmental excellence in an East Room ceremony at the White House. In addition, 13 Presidential Citations are being presented to program finalists in recognition of their outstanding environmental achievements.

The 1992 Presidential Medal recipients are:

Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers
Tedd R. Saunders

Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Donald R. Baugh

Energy Conservation Collaborative Effort
Cheryl A. LaFluer (for New England Electric System)
Douglas I. Foy (for the Conservation Law Foundation)

Florida Save Our Everglades Program
Gov. Lawton Chiles (of Florida)

IBM Corporation
Arthur J. Hedge, Jr.

Northern Telecom, Inc.
Roy Merrills

People for Community Recovery
Hazel M. Johnson

"Think Earth" Environmental Education Program
Kay L. Ice (for Educational Development Specialists)

Unocal Corporation
Richard J. Stegemeier

- more -

The 1992 Presidential Citation recipients are:

3COM Corporation
Eric A. Benhamou

Chesapeake Bay License Plates
Thomas W. Burke, Jr. (for State of Maryland)

Chrysler Corporation
Ronald R. Boltz

Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle Conversion Project
Secretary Anita Lockwood (for State of New Mexico)
William J. Real (for Gas Company of New Mexico)

Council of Great Lake Governors
Anne Armstrong (State of Michigan)

Georgia No-tillage Assistance Program
Paul R. Burks (State of Georgia)

Hannaford Brothers Company
Theodore W. Brown

Keep Texas Beautiful
J. Don Clark (for Texas Dept. of Transportation)
Bill Vincent (for Keep Texas Beautiful)

Partnership for Wetlands Conservation
Ben Woodhouse (for Dow Chemical)

Procter & Gamble Company
Edward A. Fox

Santa Rosa Plateau Agreement
Carl Boronkay (for Metropolitan Water District of
Southern California)

Save Our Streams
Barbara J. Taylor

Tennessee Conservation League
Dr. Cynthia L. Smith-Walters (for Project CENTS)

The President established the Medal by Executive Order in 1991 to recognize innovative environmental initiatives and promote a conservation ethic throughout the country.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/30

Rose,

As we discussed,
you may wish to
inquire Jim Cicconi
or someone on Council
Staff with respect
to these sorts of
library letters. Rosy

JD

9230 Grant Ave.
Laurel, MD 20723
November 12, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20550

*Phil Grady's
Office*

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Dear Mr. President,

I am sure you will receive thousands of letters such as mine from those who grieve with you over the election results. I am proud to have voted for you and am confident that history will reflect the wisdom of that choice! I am proud of the way you lead our country to become the leader of the free world, proud of your courageous stand for the rights of unborn children, and proud of the dignity and integrity you maintained for the office of President.

I am a collector of Presidential Campaign Memorabilia and Presidential Biographies. Though my role in life was once that of Naval Officer and now is that of pastor; I am passionate in my love for our country. I believe you have served her with distinction. Someday should you choose to construct a "Presidential Library" perhaps I can contribute a few hundred volumes to begin to fill its shelves.

The thoughts and prayers of our congregation remain with you.

Warmly in Christ,

Kevin McGhee
Kevin McGhee

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 27, 1992

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HARRY L. STERN

SUBJECT: OFFERS HIS SERVICES AND REQUESTS TO BE
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/30/92

FOR: SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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

Phil,

Yours to handle.

Rose

JACOB STEIN
15 WINFIELD TERRACE
GREAT NECK, N.Y. 11023

FAX NO. 516-938-6017

November 28, 1992

TO: Ms. Rose Zamaria
Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Fax No: 202-456-2397

Dear Rose,

On Saturday night December 19th, Temple Israel of Great Neck will mark 50 years of service to the Jewish Community.

I ask the President for a "special" letter of greetings and congratulations to the Temple and its membership.

I use the word "special" because the President has a personal relationship with the Temple. As Vice-President he came to Temple Israel on April 3, 1982 to participate in a Luncheon.

Rabbi Mordecai Waxman, the Temple Rabbi came to Washington to meet with Vice-President Bush and discuss the Jewish attitude towards abortion.

Rabbi Waxman is a most distinguished religious leader active in furthering Jewish-Catholic relations and has been honored by the Vatican for his efforts.

The Temple has been a pioneer in the Jewish community in stressing the need for and the value of religious education, and has George Bush as a "Honorary Member."

I was privileged to serve as President of the Temple from 1957-59, and have been a member for all of its 50 years.

I hope this is "do-able." Many thanks for your help.

Warmly



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Honoring

JACOB STEIN

Past President, Temple Israel
Past President, United Synagogue of America
Past Chairman, Conference of Presidents of
Major American Jewish Organizations
Former Advisor to the White House

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GUEST SPEAKER

THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GEORGE H. BUSH



PROGRAM

Welcome Murray Darnast
President, Temple Israel

Remarks Samuel Brochstein
Chairman of the Day;
Past President, Temple Israel

Kiddush Cantor Benjamin Siegel

Luncheon Service

Birkat Hamazon Rabbi Robert Summers

Presentation to Jacob Stein Rabbi Mordecai Waxman

Response Jacob Stein

Presentation to
Vice President Bush Rabbi Mordecai Waxman

Response George H. Bush
Vice President, United States of America

Concluding Remarks Samuel Brochstein

Jean and Jack Stein joined Temple Israel 40 years ago. Both have served the Temple in a variety of positions. Mr. Stein served as Chairman of the Education Committee, as an editor of the Temple "Light" and as President of the Temple.

For ten years Mr. Stein has organized and participated in a Yom Kippur Day wide-ranging discussion of Jewish interests in the world.

Mr. Stein organized the Long Island Association of Congregational Schools, served as Vice President of the Jewish Education Committee and also as President of the United Synagogue of America. He was Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations during the Yom Kippur War, and was actively involved with the White House in the cease fire negotiations. He has worked on behalf of Soviet Jewry, and has just returned from Geneva, where as a member of the United States delegation of the Human Rights Conference of the United Nations, he submitted a statement on behalf of Soviet Jewry strongly critical of the Soviet Union. Mr. Stein is an active Realtor with developments in Long Island and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein are joined today by their children, Richard, Stuart and Linda, their spouses and their six grandchildren.

JACOB STEIN

TESTIMONIAL LUNCHEON



Temple Israel of Great Neck

Saturday, April 3, 1982

*10 Nisan 5742
Shabbat Hagadol*

Connie H.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

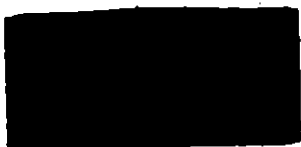
11/30/92

TO: CONNIE HORNER

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

For your appropriate handling.

Thanks.



Patty Presock

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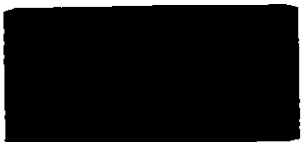
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November 25, 1992

George F. Kettle
Regional Owner

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

Dear Mr. President:

This is written on behalf of my friend, Glen Urquhart. I serve on the board of a charitable foundation with Glen and have known him for many years.

Glen has given and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Republican Party, and assisted in your election campaign in 1988 and 1992.

I would greatly appreciate your re-appointing him as Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission before you leave office.

Glen's term expired two years ago. Encouraged by Presidential personnel that he would be formally re-appointed, he has continued to serve and undertake new initiatives which he would like to complete. His appointment is for a term of years and would not be subject to the pleasure of the new administration. If Glen is not re-appointed, the Chairmanship and his position as a Commissioner will be filled by the incoming Democratic administration, as will many positions which the Commission, in turn, must fill on a National Panel which it appoints. I believe that Glen's re-appointment is critical given some of the issues he has worked on. These include his skillful opposition to statehood for the District of Columbia, work on behalf of the administration with respect to relocating cabinet agencies such as DOT, EPA, etc., as well as a much needed new plan for the Nation's Capital for the next century.

His re-appointment would also help the Republican Party. I would greatly appreciate your re-appointing him.

Best personal wishes,


George F. Kettle

GFK:lbk

P.S. Sure Sorry to hear about your mom

Each Office is Independently Owned And Operated

GLEN T. URQUHART

- o Co-chaired the first 1988 Virginia campaign fund raiser for George Bush with Jim Lewis.
- o Hosted Barbara Bush at fund raiser at Urquhart residence.
- o Raised several thousands in contributions to 11/91 Bush dinner in Washington, DC.
- o Fund raising and support for numerous Virginia Republican candidates, including John Warner, Frank Wolf, Marshall Coleman, Ernie Berger, Tom Davis and Bobbi Kilberg. (Several hundred thousand dollars raised.)
- o As Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC),
 - Supported or carried forward numerous Bush Administration positions and initiatives on matters ranging from National security concerns re: foreign missions and chanceries, CIA and State Department Office of Foreign Missions issues, and opposition to DC Statehood.
 - Currently midway through development of new plan for the Nation's Capital mandated by Congress for the efficient functioning of the Government for next century. Will be successor to L'Enfant and McMillan plans.

MAJOR NCPC ACTIVITY DURING THE TENURE OF GLEN T. URQUHART

o Location of Foreign Chanceries

assisted the Office of Foreign Missions in the planning and location of sensitive chancery locations in Washington, DC;

o U.S. Overseas Missions

advised the Office of Foreign Missions, Department of State, on the feasibility of US Government development in several locations, including Europe, Asia and the mid-east, resulting in the savings of millions of dollars;

o International Center Development

analyzed and supported the Department of State's International Center, leading to approval and construction of several new chanceries and the Headquarters of Intelsat, resolving the constant problem of finding chancery locations;

o Foreign Missions Manual Publication

published the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Manual to provide guidance for embassies and chanceries in the Nations' Capital;

o Naval Observatory Zoning Precinct

created special zoning precinct around the US Naval Observatory to improve security for the Vice President's Residence;

o Southeast Federal Center Master Plan

guided master plan to re-utilize the old Navy Yard area for Federal office space, with future savings of hundreds of millions of dollars in Federal land acquisition costs;

o CIA Traffic Issues Resolution

successfully resolved citizen opposition and other political issues; served as the coordinator of an intergovernmental effort, involving state, local, and Federal agencies, to resolve location and traffic problems facilitating the expansion of the Central Intelligence Agency at Langley, VA;

o Metropolitan Square Site Resolution

secured successful agreement between the US Secret Service and developers of the Metropolitan Square site to protect the security of the White House;

o Initiative 2050

in partnership with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, using computer technology to coordinate disparate planning activities of regional and Federal agencies for the efficient operation of the Federal establishment, addressing issues such as transportation and the environment;

o Monumental Core Plan

initiated preparation of a Plan for the heart of the Nation's Capital, which will continue the traditions of the original L'Enfant Plan for the Federal City and the now largely fulfilled McMillan Senate Commission Plan of 1901, while addressing parking, visitors, museums and memorials, etc. (Dozens of monuments and museums are proposed by Congress, yet the last Mall site has already been committed);

o Federal Capital Improvements Programs

prepared annual five-year Federal Capital Improvements Programs, based on submissions of various Federal agencies, and, in the course of this programming responsibility, recommended deferral of some 34 projects which have not been built, at a total savings of over \$1.6 billion;

o Federal Projects Review

reviewed some 1,000 submissions of plans and proposals for Federal developments, including the 3.1 million square-foot International Cultural and Trade Center, the 1.7 million square-foot National Archives Annex, the James T. Rowley Secret Service Training Center, adaptive reuse of Union Station, renovation of the Blair House/President's Guest House Facility, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, US District Courthouse in Alexandria, VA, the proposed White House Visitors Center, the Navy Memorial/Market Square on Pennsylvania Avenue, etc.;

o Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Airports Authority

provided MOU for enhanced protection of the many Federal interests surrounding Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports, following the transfer of these facilities from the Federal Government to the new agency;

o National Airport Safety Hazard Study

conducted hearings regarding safety hazards posed by the construction of buildings, for possible Federal occupancy, near the approach/departure ends of airport runways;

o Federal Planning and Transportation Conference

conducted a special Regional Federal Transportation Planning Workshops.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/30/92

TO: BOB ZOELLICK

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

The attached has been forwarded
to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1992 2 NOV 30 P4:07

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *cm*
SUBJECT: Recess Appointment of Lawrence Eagleburger

The Justice Department has completed its review of the legal questions that arise in connection with a recess appointment of Larry Eagleburger as Secretary of State. Justice's legal opinion is attached.

The gist of the opinion is that you may recess appoint Larry as Secretary of State, but he must also remain in his current position as Deputy Secretary in order to continue drawing a salary. State will have to arrange a formal delegation of some of the Deputy Secretary's current functions to other Department officials so as to avoid legal problems that otherwise would arise from having Larry fill both positions. This will not constrain your ability to make the recess appointment, however.

You will recall that the Vacancies Act will require Larry to step aside as Acting Secretary on December 21. Accordingly, I recommend that you make the recess appointment before that date.

Attachment

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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 25, 1992

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

My dear Mr. President:

You have asked whether you may make a recess appointment of Lawrence S. Eagleburger, who is currently Deputy Secretary of State, to be Secretary of State. You have also asked whether Mr. Eagleburger may continue to serve as Deputy Secretary if granted such a recess appointment and that I address his pay status with respect to both positions. I conclude that you may make the recess appointment but that Mr. Eagleburger would be barred by 5 U.S.C. § 5503 from receiving any salary for the position of Secretary of State. He may, however, retain his position as Deputy Secretary of State and be paid in that capacity, provided that any of the Deputy Secretary's duties that are incompatible with those of the Secretary are delegated to other officers of the Department of State.

The Recess Appointments Clause provides: "The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session." U.S. Const. art. II, § 2, cl. 3. The Senate is currently in recess and will be until January 1993. Accordingly, you may make recess appointments to positions now vacant such as that of Secretary of State.¹

Congress has subjected recess appointees to the Pay Act, which states, in pertinent part:

Payment for services may not be made from the Treasury of the United States to an individual appointed during

¹ It is well settled that a vacancy need not first occur during a recess to be filled under the Recess Appointments Clause; the vacancy need only exist during a recess. See, e.g., 41 Op. Att'y Gen. 463, 465 (1960) (citing "a long and unanimous" line of Attorney General opinions dating back to 1823); Memorandum for the Attorney General, from John O. McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel 1-2 (July 5, 1989).

a recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy in an existing office, if the vacancy existed while the Senate was in session and was by law required to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, until the appointee has been confirmed by the Senate.

5 U.S.C. § 5503(a). There are three exceptions to this general prohibition: a recess appointee may be paid for service under that appointment if (1) the vacancy arose within 30 days before the end of the Senate's session, (2) a nomination for the position was still pending at the end of the session, or (3) the nomination of a different person for the position was rejected within 30 days before the end of the session. *Id.* None of these exceptions applies here; accordingly, because the vacancy in the office of Secretary of State existed while the Senate was in session, Mr. Eagleburger, if given a recess appointment, could not be paid the salary of the Secretary of State consistent with section 5503(a).²

The question then arises whether Mr. Eagleburger may retain his current position as Deputy Secretary of State while serving as Secretary of State pursuant to the recess appointment and be paid his salary as Deputy Secretary. The sole constitutional restriction against dual officeholding, the Incompatibility Clause, U.S. Const. art. I, § 6, cl. 2, only prohibits members of Congress from holding another federal office during their tenure in Congress. Accordingly, that clause is clearly inapplicable here. Nor is there any relevant statutory restriction.³ Indeed, the only conceivably relevant restriction on dual officeholding is the common law doctrine of incompatibility.⁴ Under this

² Although the Executive has traditionally complied with section 5503, its constitutionality is suspect. The Pay Act undermines the President's power to fill vacancies under the Recess Appointments Clause by distinguishing between recess and Senate-confirmed appointees. My advice on compliance with the statute should not be read as conceding its constitutionality.

³ Although there is a statutory restriction on dual officeholding, that statute merely prohibits a person from collecting salary for more than one office; it does not prohibit a person from holding two offices if he is paid for only one. See 5 U.S.C. § 5533.

⁴ Although this Office has expressed doubts as to the continued validity of the incompatibility doctrine, see Memorandum for Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Attorney General, from Theodore B. Olson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel 3-4 (June 14, 1983), we have nonetheless continued to assume that it applies, see, e.g., id. at 5; Memorandum for
(continued...)

doctrine, a person may not hold two offices that are considered incompatible in the sense that one person would be unable to perform the duties of both at the same time or could not perform both without creating a conflict. See, e.g., Johnston v. United States, 175 F.2d 612, 617 (4th Cir. 1949); 34 Op. Att'y Gen. 490, 493 (1925); 3 Eugene McQuillin, The Law of Municipal Corporations § 12.67 (Charles R.P. Keating & Gail A. O'Gradney eds., 3d ed. 1990).

Where one office is subordinate to the other -- where the functions of one are subject to direct review by the other -- the two offices are generally considered incompatible. See Floyd R. Mechem, A Treatise on the Law of Public Offices and Officers § 422 (1890); 67 C.J.S. Officers § 27, at 280 (1978); Memorandum for the Attorney General from Theodore B. Olson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel 3 n.2 (Jan. 27, 1984); Memorandum for the Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, from William H. Rehnquist, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel 1 (Dec. 9, 1970). This general principle, however, is simply an application of the incompatibility doctrine, and, accordingly, is not applicable when the policies underlying that doctrine dictate a different result. As then-Assistant Attorney General Rehnquist explained, the presumption that a subordinate office is incompatible with a superior one is

qualified by the additional requirement or rationale that they must interfere with one another and cannot both be executed with impartiality and fidelity. Examples of such conflicts are where there is a right of appeal from one officer to the other, or where the incumbent of one office has disciplinary or removal powers over the other.

Rehnquist Memorandum, supra, at 2. Accordingly, this Office has opined that one person could simultaneously hold the offices of Secretary of Interior and Under Secretary of the Interior, because "the Secretary does not have the power to remove the Under Secretary or the statutory power to review his rulings." Id.

Applying the reasoning supporting that opinion to the present case, I conclude that the positions of Secretary of State and Deputy Secretary of State are not incompatible. The Deputy

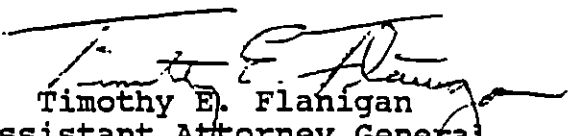
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Arnold Intrater, General Counsel, Office of White House Administration, from John O. McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel 3-4 (Mar. 1, 1988). For purposes of this opinion only, I assume that the doctrine applies, but express no opinion on whether it is sound.

Secretary is not required by statute to perform any official duties that cannot be performed with "impartiality and fidelity" by one serving as Secretary as State.⁵ In particular, the relevant statutes do not empower the Secretary of State to review any "rulings" of the Deputy Secretary. Moreover, power to remove the Deputy Secretary lies with the President. Nor am I aware of any regulation or order assigning any duties to the Deputy Secretary that would conflict with the performance of the Secretary's duties.⁶

To summarize, you may grant Mr. Eagleburger a recess appointment to the position of Secretary of State. Although Mr. Eagleburger may not be paid any salary as Secretary of State, he may retain his position and salary as Deputy Secretary of State.

Respectfully,


Timothy E. Flanigan
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

⁵ The statute creating the office of the Deputy Secretary does not specify his duties; it merely provides that "[t]here shall be in the Department of State, in addition to the Secretary of State, a Deputy Secretary of State" 22 U.S.C. § 2652.

⁶ The Department's organic statute authorizes the Secretary of State to delegate his functions to subordinates. See id. § 2658 ("The Secretary of State may . . . delegate authority to perform any of [his] functions, including if he shall so specify the authority successively to redelegate any of such functions, to officers and employees under his direction and supervision."). Accordingly, all functions that have been delegated by the Secretary to the Deputy Secretary may be redelegated to other officers in the Department of State pursuant to these statutes. We assume that before you grant Mr. Eagleburger a recess commission, the State Department's internal structure will be arranged so that the Deputy Secretary has no assigned functions that are required to be reviewed by the Secretary.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/30/92

FOR: KATHY SUPER

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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

cc: Nick Calio



Phil:

The President has not
seen, but probably should.
Please have handled
appropriately and keep
me advised.

Rose



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November 24, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate your past help on the wetlands policy for Alaska. It is the single most important issue to the future of my state.

In August 1991, you issued your wetlands policy statement to take care of Alaska's wetlands situation. Proposed regulations to implement this policy were just published on November 4, 1992; the comment period ends on December 21.

My request is that I be given an opportunity to meet with you about this issue during the week of November 30 if possible. My secretary will call your scheduling office about this request. (I leave for hearings in Hawaii -- from there I will go home for Christmas.)

Again, thank you for your interest in and help with this important issue to Alaskans. I hope your schedule will permit a brief meeting.

With personal good wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS



THE PRESIDENT

TO
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To Kathy:

Thought you might like to see his invite
and my reply.

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* Jim Bush

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THE PRESIDENT

November 28, 1992

Dear Jim,

Thanks for your great letter.

You are right about the economy costing us the election. Isn't it ironic about the new 3rd quarter GDP figures? I was campaigning hard on the 2.7% GDP growth for the 3rd qtr. only to be ridiculed by the Clinton campaign and by our lovely friends in the press for being out of touch, cooking the figures, or just not "getting it" .

Now comes the revised 3rd quarter figures at 3.9%. Anyway that's all history and there's a fine looking sunrise out there beckoning us into the future on January 20th.

But, Jim, it is I who should have written you to say thanks for the great leadership you have given to the fight against drugs. It is a great tribute to you that progress, dramatic progress, has been made.

I told Kathy Super, our main scheduler, that I want to come by the Dec. 11th meeting if at all possible.

This is not "farewell". I it is simply a **thank you and a warm abrazo** from one who treasures his friendship with you.

Sincerely (asking your forgiveness for my home compu-typing up here in Maine).1



PRESIDENT'S DRUG ADVISORY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Washington, D.C. 20503

November 25, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

It seems appropriate to be writing this letter on Thanksgiving Eve, since I am writing in grateful thanks to you.

Thank you for what you have done for our country. History will be generous in its praise . . . not only for what your leadership has meant to the world during these past four years, but also for what your administration has been able to accomplish domestically. While you lost the election on the economy, the public will soon come to understand that we continue to be far and away the strongest economy in the world, and the only hope to lead the world out of its current economic problems . . . and NAFTA will turn out to be one of the most important contributions toward that end.

But I am writing to thank you more specifically for what your leadership has meant to the extraordinary progress the country has made in its fight against illegal drugs. Just three years ago, the overwhelming majority of Americans considered Drugs the most serious domestic problem facing the nation. The enclosed charts (which I have shown you before) are eloquent testimony to what has happened.

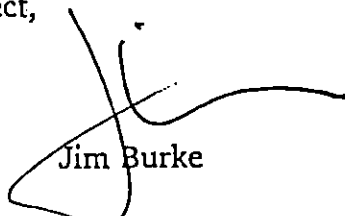
My only regret is that somehow we weren't able to successfully communicate this progress to the public.

I look forward to telling the Community Coalitions at The Leadership Forum on December 11th, how much they have accomplished under your leadership. Alvah Chapman sent me a copy of his invitation to you to attend, and I also called Andy Card suggesting that it might afford us all an opportunity to get "the story" out to the public. We will all, of course, understand if your schedule makes it impossible.

In any case, thank you again Mr. President. I will miss you at the White House more than you can possibly understand, and the American people are going to miss you more than they can possibly understand.

I join Didi with prayers and great sympathy for the loss of your wonderful mother. And of course, my love and a hug to the glorious Barbara (be careful of the pearls!)

With great affection and respect,



Jim Burke

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-29-92

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Brent Scowcroft.

The attached editorial is from an
ardent supporter.

Will you please get me an "update"
on our UNESCO policy. I must write
Horacio Aguirre (name and address
attached).

Thanks.

br/j

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Los Estados Unidos Deben Regresar a la UNESCO

El 28 de diciembre de 1983 el gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América anunció su decisión de retirarse de la UNESCO por las actividades ideológicas de esa entidad mundial contraria a las esencias del sistema democrático, especialmente en lo relativo a la libertad de expresión. No estamos haciendo una cita específica de la decisión, pero ésta es su razón de ser.

El gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, así como otros del mundo libre, lucharon tenaz y constantemente en el seno de la UNESCO en contra de las normas que se pretendían aprobar en el sentido de la creación de un nuevo orden mundial de la información, lo que era una mampara de inspiración marxista para proteger restricciones contra la libertad de expresión. También se argumentaban otras cosas, entre ellas quejas con respecto al uso de los recursos financieros de la Organización. Pero, sin lugar a dudas, lo fundamental era la acusación de que la UNESCO "politicizaba virtualmente todo tema considerado, demostraba hostilidad hacia la institución básica de una sociedad libre, en especial un mercado libre y una prensa libre y evidenciaba una irrestricta expansión presupuestaria".

Cuando Washington y Londres comprobaron que estaban en una lucha sin victoria, porque prevalecían los caprichos del entonces Director-General de la UNESCO Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, estos gobiernos y el de Singapur tomaron la decisión, de acuerdo con las normas previstas por la Carta constitutiva de la UNESCO, de retirarse de la misma. Y así lo hicieron, creando esto serios problemas económicos a la UNESCO, cuyos ingresos fueron fuertemente reducidos al faltar las cuotas anuales de esos tres Estados miembros, especialmente los Estados Unidos de América.

Esa decisión, que tuvo motivos fundamentales para tomarse, debe ser modificada ahora cuando, desde el año de 1987, la UNESCO, bajo la acertada dirección general de Federico Mayor Zaragoza, ha dado un viraje indiscutible en favor de la libertad de expresión y de las instituciones democráticas. Ha desaparecido, pues, la razón de ser de la separación de los Estados Unidos de América de este organismo de las Naciones Unidas, de tan alta significación para la cultura universal.

El gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América debe reconsiderar su decisión de no participar de la UNESCO y, lógicamente, debe reincorporarse a ella en una demostración categórica de que su separación no fue con el propósito de economizar dinero, sino con el propósito de defender ideas muy respetables para el pueblo estadounidense.

Lo lógico y lo justo, pues, es que los Estados Unidos de América vuelvan a ocupar su puesto en la UNESCO, asumiendo todas las responsabilidades económicas correspondientes para cumplir con su deber de estar presente en ese campo de acción de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas, consagrado a la ciencia y la cultura.

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*Feb: con un cordial
abrazo de tu amigo*
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The United States Should Come Back to UNESCO

On the 28th of December, 1983, the government of the United States of America decided to withdraw from UNESCO because of the ideological activities of that world organization contrary to the very essence of the democratic system, particularly regarding freedom of expression. We are not making a specific quotation of the decision, but that was the real reason for it.

The government of the United States of America, as well as other governments of the free world, struggled tenaciously and constantly within UNESCO against the norms this organization was seeking to approve in order to create a new world information order, which was nothing but a screen — inspired by Marxism — to protect restrictions against the freedom of expression. There were also other things being discussed, such as complaints regarding the use of financial resources of the Organization. But, there is no doubt that the main reason was the accusation that UNESCO "virtually politicized every issue under consideration, showed hostility towards the basic institution of a free society, particularly a free market and a free press, and showed an unrestricted budget expansion."

When Washington and London realized they were engaged in a losing battle, because the whims of the then UNESCO's Director-General Amadou Mahtar M'Bow were prevailing, these governments and that of Singapur decided to withdraw from it, according to the regulations contained in the constitution Charter of UNESCO. Their withdrawal created serious economic problems for UNESCO, whose income was greatly reduced without the yearly contributions of those three member States, particularly the United States of America.

Such decision, at the time taken because of justifiable reasons, should be reversed now when, since 1987, UNESCO, under the wise general direction of Federico Mayor Zaragoza, has made an undisputed turn about on behalf of freedom of expression and democratic institutions. Thus, the reason for the separation of the United States of America from this organ of the United Nations, so important for universal culture, has disappeared.

The government of the United States of America should reconsider its decision of not participating in UNESCO and, logically, should come back to it, demonstrating, categorically, that its withdrawal was not to save money, but to defend ideas that were very dear to the American people.

It is logical and just, therefore, that the United States of America returns to occupy its place at UNESCO, taking again all its economic responsibilities in order to do its duty and be present in that field of action of the United Nations Organization, which is dedicated to promote science and culture.



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

11-25-92

Rogen:

Thanks for
"presidential Memoirs"

Did these
Presidents write
the books all
by themselves or
were there "ghosts",
or "as told to"
writers??

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Memoirs

A Twentieth Century Phenomenon

The writing of presidential memoirs is principally a phenomenon of the twentieth century. A few nineteenth century presidents kept diaries -- John Quincy Adams, James K. Polk, and Rutherford B. Hayes -- which were published long after their death. Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, and Martin Van Buren began autobiographies in their old age.

James Buchanan wrote an account of his term in office entitled Mr. Buchanan's Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion. Published in 1866, it reads more like a lawyer's brief than a presidential memoir. It is a highly impersonal narrative, written in the third person, of the events leading up to the Civil War. In the preface to the volume he writes: "The authorities cited in the work will show that Mr. Buchanan never failed, upon all suitable occasions, to warn his countrymen of the approaching danger, and to advise them of the proper means to avert it."

Ulysses S. Grant produced a two-volume detailed account of his early life and military career entitled Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant, but the project did not extend to his White House years. Originally, he had not intended to write his memoirs, but a fall which limited his mobility, coupled with financial need, prompted him to commence the project. His failing health, however, cut short the writing of his memoirs after he had finished his account of the Civil War. Unlike Buchanan's work, which sold poorly, Grant's memoirs became a best seller.

Grover Cleveland wrote a short book, Presidential Problems, that consists of four essays defending the independence of the executive branch. Three of the essays are about events from his presidency -- the Chicago rail strike of 1894, the Bond issue, and the Venezuelan boundary controversy.

Herbert Hoover was the first president to write what we have come to think of as presidential memoirs. Both Calvin Coolidge and Theodore Roosevelt wrote autobiographies, but neither concentrated primarily on their presidential years.

The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge is short, and covers mainly his childhood and what it felt like to be president. Theodore Roosevelt's An Autobiography, originated as a series of magazine articles, is clumsily organized, and spans his early years, his years as president, and devotes chapters to friends and associates like Gifford Pinchot and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. It includes chapters dealing with his childhood and time as a cowboy, his political career, and his time as a soldier. His autobiography is one of 37 books that he wrote.

The Writing of Memoirs: Time, Scope, and Sources

All Presidents since Herbert Hoover, who have not died in office, have written their memoirs, usually relatively soon after leaving office. Jimmy Carter finished his memoir by June 1982, less than a year and a half after leaving office. Lyndon Johnson finished in April 1971, about two and a quarter years after leaving office. Richard Nixon finished in March 1978, a little over three and a half years after leaving office.

Ronald Reagan finished his autobiography less than two years after completing his presidency. Dwight Eisenhower spent approximately two years on each volume of his memoirs, and Harry Truman finished both volumes in a little over two years.

Writing immediately after leaving office has the benefit of writing while the memory of particular events is still fresh. It has the limitation that there is less time to reflect and place events in perspective.

Some of these memoirs have covered the President's life and public career (Reagan, Ford, Nixon, Hoover). Others have focused on their years as President (Carter, Johnson, Eisenhower, Truman).

Whatever the scope, it is a large task. Harry Truman, in the preface to his memoirs, noted that "a vast amount of research of my personal papers and documents was necessary in my efforts to achieve a true and accurate picture."

He elaborated: "For the last two and a half years I have checked my memory against my personal papers, memoranda, and letters and with some of the persons who were present when certain decisions were made, seeking to recapture and record accurately the significant events of my administration.

"I have tried to refrain from hindsight and afterthoughts. ...What I have written here is based upon the circumstances and the facts and my thinking at the time I made the decisions, and not what they might have been as a result of later developments."

Lyndon Johnson acknowledged that he was forced to draw heavily on the printed record discovering that his memory was often an unreliable source. He claims that he tried to document every statement in the book and that only in a few cases did he rely entirely on memory. "In most instances, I have cut what I could not document."

Richard Nixon explained that he drew from extensive handwritten notes, diary-type dictations, and memoranda of conversations. Likewise, Jimmy Carter relied principally on some 5000 pages of diary notes he dictated and had transcribed during his four years as President.

President Truman described the unique and special contribution he hoped his memoirs would make: "I have often thought in reading the history of our country how much is lost to us because so few of our Presidents have told their own stories. It would have been helpful for us to know more of what was in their minds and what impelled them to do what they did...No one can know all the processes and stages of his thinking in making important decisions. Even those closest to him, even members of his immediate family, never know all the reasons why he does certain things and why he comes to certain conclusions. To be President of the United States is to be lonely, very lonely at times of great decisions."

Lyndon Johnson echoed these sentiments in the preface to The Vantage Point that his objective was to write a book "that only a President could have written." It was written to reflect "his point of view, his personal and political philosophy, his experience and knowledge, his aspirations, and his response to the demands that were made on him." Johnson viewed it as an exercise in which he recorded "the facts as they came to me, to list the alternatives available, and to review what I did and why I did it."

Likewise, Jimmy Carter, in the preface to his memoirs, states: "This is not a history of my administration but a highly personal report of my own experiences...I have emphasized those matters which meant the most to me, and particularly those events in which I played a unique part."

It is interesting to see the amount of space in their memoirs that Presidents have devoted to foreign policy, domestic policy, and other matters. A table on the subject matter breakdown in presidential memoirs is attached at Tab A.

A brief description of the memoirs of Calvin Coolidge through Ronald Reagan is attached at Tab B.

Attachments

Presidential Memoirs

	Pages Devoted To			
	<u>Foreign Policy</u>	<u>Domestic Policy</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ronald Reagan	316	179	214	729
Jimmy Carter	384	75	133	592
Gerald R. Ford	77	68	297	442
Richard M. Nixon	465	101	524	1090
Lyndon B. Johnson	330	123	117	570
Dwight D. Eisenhower	679	273	278	1230
Harry S. Truman	634	149	199	982
Herbert Hoover	49	589	705	1343
Calvin Coolidge	6	13	227	246

Note: The foreign policy and domestic policy categories refer to accounts of the foreign and domestic policies pursued during their Presidency. The "other" category refers to accounts of their life and career before becoming President, their campaign for the Presidency, transitions, personnel appointments, organizational issues, etc.

Presidential Memoirs

Ronald Reagan. President Reagan's autobiography, An American Life (1990), is entertaining, and straightforward. It is a highly personal account of his presidency and his life, and is organized chronologically from his boyhood.

In addition to detailing the events of his presidency, he discusses his youth, parents, siblings, high school and college years, radio sports announcer days, career as an actor, his early political involvements, his "journey from liberal Democrat to dedicated Republican," his 1966 gubernatorial campaign against Pat Brown, his two terms as California Governor, national issues in the 1960s, his early relations with other political leaders (e.g. Ford and Nixon), the beliefs that led him to challenge Gerald Ford in 1976, and his 1979-80 campaign for the Presidency.

Jimmy Carter. President Carter's memoir, Keeping Faith (1982), is a highly personal account of his presidency. He wrote his memoir immediately after leaving office, and relied heavily, almost exclusively, on the diary he kept during his White House years.

The largest portion of Keeping Faith is devoted to the Camp David Accords, Iran, and the Soviet Union. He explains the toll the hostage crisis took on his presidency. In much of the book he intersperses italicized excerpts from his personal diary into policy discussions.

In addition to the foreign, domestic and economic policies of his Administration, he discusses his family, his first impressions of the White House, his Cabinet selections and their personalities, his gubernatorial campaign, his first impressions of the Congress, his assessment of how selected issues affected the 1976 election, the Bert Lance Affair, and the transition to the Reagan Administration.

One learns a good deal about how the machinery of the Presidency worked during his Administration, but much less sense of where he wanted it to go.

Gerald R. Ford. President Ford's autobiography, A Time to Heal (1979), is written in a narrative style and focuses on the most significant and controversial decisions of his presidency. It is also a tale of his life, his perceptions of his time in the White House, and his early years.

In addition to his presidency, he discusses his boyhood, early political career, relationships with congressional

leaders, the personal and national trauma of Watergate, his pardon of Richard Nixon, and the 1976 campaign.

Richard M. Nixon. President Nixon's memoir RN (1978) is lengthy and methodical. He is, however, a story teller, which makes the book readable. He cites periodically from his personal diary and correspondence with world leaders.

He devotes attention to his early years (31 pages), time as a member of Congress (81 pages), years as Vice President (114 pages), time as a private citizen (66 pages), and the 1968 campaign and election (68 pages).

Lyndon B. Johnson. President Johnson's memoir, The Vantage Point (1971), is a detailed defense of his presidency that does little to reveal the complex, volatile, dominating personality that emerges in the accounts of his presidency written by historians.

Virtually the entire the book is about his years as president. In addition to the foreign and domestic policies of his Administration, he spends forty pages discussing the assassination of John Kennedy and its aftermath before diving into Vietnam, the War on Poverty and a succession of foreign crises (e.g. the Six Day War, India's food crisis, and the Cold War).

Dwight D. Eisenhower. President Eisenhower entitled the two volumes of his presidential memoir Mandate for Change (1963) and Waging Peace (1965). His lengthy account of his presidency is carefully and methodically organized with considerable emphasis on international events.

In addition to the events of his presidency he discusses the 1952 election, "Life in the White House -- Tricycles in the Corridor," and his observations of the political process.

Harry S. Truman. President Truman's two volume memoir, Year of Decisions (1955) and Years of Trial and Hope (1955) is a running account of his tenure that extended almost two full terms. The books are primarily descriptive and tend to err on the side of inclusion. The volumes are not terribly analytical and one wishes at certain points that he revealed a good deal more about why he took certain actions.

Neither volume has chapter headings or titles. His memoir is substantially less revealing than the Harry Truman that emerges in his recently published letters.

Herbert Hoover. Herbert Hoover's three volume memoir is detailed, systematic, and highly organized. The first volume, Years of Adventure (1951), is devoted to his early life. The second volume, The Cabinet and Presidency (1952), begins with

his involvement in framing the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations, his service as Secretary of Commerce, and continues through his presidency. The third volume, The Great Depression (1952), is a systematic effort to explain the origins of the Depression and his actions to deal with it.

President Hoover's memoir is a thorough, spirited defense of himself and his Administration.

Calvin Coolidge. President Coolidge's relatively spare autobiography contains but one reference to the President's role in making foreign policy. It illuminates how the Presidency has changed: "The Secretary of State is the agency through which the President exercises his constitutional authority to deal with foreign relations....All the intercourse with foreign governments is carried on through the Secretary...and a national of a foreign country can not be received by the President unless the accredited diplomatic representative of his government has made an appointment for him through the State Department."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1992

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

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

SUBJECT: White House Office Certificate

I am writing to request a White House Office certificate for Edwin A. Rodríguez, who has been a member of my staff since March, 1992. Thank you.

Full Name & State

Edwin A. Rodríguez of Puerto Rico

Position

Deputy Associate Director of Presidential Personnel

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1992

TO: Shirley Green

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

For appropriate response.

CHARLES K. McWHORTER

101 WEST 12TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10011

TELEPHONE (212) 255-6459

November 28, 1992

Hon. George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Attention: Phillip D. Brady

Dear Mr. President,

It is my understanding that Congressman Bob Michel of Illinois has submitted the name of Willis Conover to be awarded the Medal of Freedom. I am writing in support of that recommendation.

For over thirty-five years I have known Willis Conover and been acquainted with the outstanding job he has done in presenting American jazz music over the Voice of America. I have had the good fortune to have traveled in each of the "Iron Curtain" countries except Albania. I can testify from personal knowledge of the great and positive impact these programs have had on millions of persons over the last several decades. For many of the Eastern Europeans Willis Conover was "The American". His voice was heard everywhere and his musical message emphasized freedom of the human spirit which can never be destroyed.

I wholeheartedly join Bob Michel in support of this well deserved recognition of the enormous value of the work of Willis Conover for all these years. On a personal note I am deeply sorry that you will not be making these awards for another four years.

Sincerely,

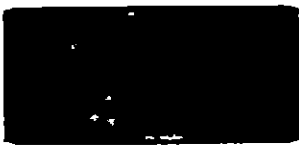

Charles K. McWhorter

cc: Hon. Robert Michel



11/30/92

Dean McGrath has approved for release.



THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 30, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Bates Buddy Program of Tacoma, Washington, as the 969th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Volunteers provide educational opportunities to elementary students from low-income neighborhoods.

Founded in 1987 by Madonna Hanna, a fashion retail instructor at Bates Technical College, the Bates Buddy Program matches 10 students from the college with 30 children from McCarver Elementary School. Bates Buddies serve as positive role models for the youngsters, countering the negative influences of drugs and poverty.

The children meet weekly throughout the school year with their "buddies," devoting most of their time together to preparation for four fashion shows. As students of a fashion college, the buddies share with the children their conviction that the only thing necessary to succeed in modeling, or any other endeavor, is self-confidence. Softball games, a theatrical production, field trips, and other social events are integral to the program, allowing youth opportunities to develop special relationships with each other. The older buddies encourage the children to do their best, work carefully and responsibly, and respect their classmates. The program has had a marked effect on the elementary students, notably increased self-esteem, improved behavior in the classroom, and a lower drop-out rate according to Steven Hanna, a teacher at McCarver.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Bates Buddy 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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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miah Homstad or Karen Barnes
(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 3, 1992

The President today recognized Mary Schermerhorn, of San Antonio, Texas, as the 972nd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Schermerhorn provides hope, inspiration, and sense of well-being to victims of child abuse and their families.

For the past five years, Mary Schermerhorn has volunteered some 40 hours each month with Child Advocates of San Antonio (C.A.S.A.), an organization that recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers to help abused or neglected children in Bexar County. She has formed lasting relationships with a number of the young people, who are often placed in foster homes while she works to find them stable and loving families.

Mrs. Schermerhorn retired from teaching when she began her new career as a volunteer in 1987. Since then she has devoted her efforts to breaking the cycle of child abuse, through counseling and support for abused children as well as their parents.

Working with about four families at a time, Mrs. Schermerhorn researches the background of families whose children have been removed by a judge. She then makes written recommendations and appears in court on behalf of the children. A trusted adult friend at a time when the children are particularly vulnerable, Mrs. Schermerhorn offers support, encouragement, and recreational activities, such as trips to the zoo and the park, to take their minds off their family problems.

The President salutes Mary Schermerhorn 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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December 3, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Senior Victim Assistance Team (SVAT) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the 973rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Volunteers provide support, advice, and a sense of well-being to elderly victims of crimes, accidents, or abuse.

SVAT was established 13 years ago in response to calls from seniors in the community who were frustrated or confused by the treatment they had received from law enforcement officials. Currently, 30 volunteers assist all seniors who have contact with the City of Colorado Springs Police Department, whether they have received a traffic ticket, been robbed, or been in an auto accident.

SVAT volunteers, most of whom are retired themselves, are on call to meet with elderly victims within half an hour of a police officer's contact with them. One volunteer responds to each victim, helping explain the law and police proceedings. They also provide transportation to court and companionship if there is a trial, because many elderly people have never been to court and are frightened by the experience. If a senior has been robbed, a volunteer helps secure new locks for the home and ensures that the victim has enough money to buy groceries and pay rent. Volunteers are also trained to recognize signs of elder abuse, helping seniors remove abusers from their homes, obtain restraining orders, or realize and cope with their situation. During home visitations, volunteers make sure that the residence is clean, hazard-free, and well-stocked with food.

SVAT volunteers respond to over 100 calls each month, and the follow-up process with each senior victim can take up to one year or more. SVAT's goal is to guarantee that senior citizens remain independent, increase their sense of well-being, and have good relations with the law enforcement and justice system.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 4, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Union Gospel Mission of Spokane, Washington, as the 974th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers provide a sense of well-being and hope of economic advancement for the men and women who stay at the mission's shelters.

Union Gospel Mission opened in 1951 as a small soup kitchen. Today, its 11 staff members and over 100 regular volunteers work to regenerate indigent and troubled individuals in the Spokane community. Volunteers provide companionship, serve meals, and offer professional services such as medical, legal, and counseling aid to the men and women at the Mission.

In 1985, one optometrist opened an eye clinic at the mission to diagnose and treat eye diseases and give vision exams. Open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, the clinic serves 10 to 15 men and women every week. The optometrists collect used eye glasses from the community which they offer to the individuals at the mission at no cost. With more than 5,000 pairs of glasses collected, they are able to provide their patients with appropriate prescriptions. A doctor, two nurses, and one lawyer also volunteer their professional skills to those at the Mission.

Other volunteers are engaged in the Mission's regeneration program, helping shelter residents make the transition back into the community and employment. Residents who participate in the program must regularly attend parenting and living skills workshops led by volunteers, support group meetings with their peers, and direct counseling sessions once a week for up to two years.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Union Gospel Mission 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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December 4, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the California Grey Bears, Inc., of Santa Cruz, California, as the 975th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. These senior volunteers provide nutritional food to elderly individuals with low incomes in their area, fostering a sense of community and well-being among senior citizens.

The Grey Bears, a grassroots, nonprofit volunteer organization of people over age 55, promotes both self-help and the conservation of food resources. In 1974, 26 seniors began meeting informally to share surplus food with their peers, resulting in Operation Brown Bag, a system to distribute donated food to seniors at no charge. Today many of the organization's nearly 3,000 members are regular volunteers.

While Operation Brown Bag augments dietary requirements, it also gives Grey Bears an opportunity to work together in their own neighborhoods. While helping those in need, the volunteers learn from a broad range of community, social, and educational programs. Each Grey Bear program enlists broad community participation, using available senior resources to help people maintain their independence and dignity. Having places for seniors to work and socialize has helped reduce loneliness and the need for emotional counseling.

Thursday and Friday, 350 volunteers bag food in an assembly line process. The volunteers glean fruits and vegetables from fields after harvest, collect recyclable material for sale, roll used newspapers for resale, distribute food to 54 pick-up sites and deliver 550 bags of groceries to the homebound. In all, they are able to prepare 3,000 bags of food each week. Other activities, such as quarterly rummage sales and an Arts and Crafts Boutique, help defray the operational costs of Grey Bears.

In addition to their everyday voluntary service, the Grey Bears sponsor a holiday turkey dinner every December in the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. Over 1,200 volunteers give their time, money and love to make this a special time for others.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 1, 1992

The President today recognized Ellen Bigger of Key Largo, Florida, as the 970th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Miss Bigger, 15, works to make her community a decent, drug free, and safe place to live.

In 1988, at age 11, Ellen founded Drug-Free Homes after her Brownie troop leader was murdered by a drug addict. The murder and the reality of drug abuse in her own community prompted Ellen to design a brochure on the dangers of drugs. Distributing the brochure at schools and churches, she asks families to discuss the problem and pledge to keep their homes drug free.

In three years, Ellen circulated 40,000 brochures in Key Largo and elsewhere in the Nation. Her primary target is younger children, whom she hopes to reach before they start using drugs. Meeting and speaking with students at schools about drug prevention, she stresses the importance of making a public commitment to end drug use.

In 1991, Ellen established Youthwish, a non-profit corporation that links young people to volunteer opportunities in their communities. Youthwish sponsors volunteer fairs for high school students, awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors for outstanding volunteer efforts, and provides matching grants to youth-developed service projects. The organization emphasizes that young people can make a difference.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/12/92

TO: ROSE ZAMARIA

FROM: SHIRLEY M. GREEN 
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Presidential Messages and Correspondence
Room 94, OEOB, x7610

Attached is the list of thank-you letters
sent by the Reagan administration before
leaving office. As you can see, they
are grouped by categories -- but there
are a lot!!

bcc: Phil Brady

Approximately 7,000 form-letter thank-yous sent out:

- WH
- OPD
- NSC
- Schedule C
- USSS
- Military (2300)
- Telephone Operators and Technicians
- VP's staff
- Residence staff
- GSA
- CEQ
- CEA
- OA
- CSTP

Offset sent to OMB and Volunteers

Approx. 800-1000 individual draft thank-yous sent in response to resignations from Pres'l appointees (worked with the Ex. Clerk's office on these) -- were typed undated and then dated later (very time-consuming)

New staff wanted:

-- samples of each enclosure sent out in prior Administration (I went by the enclosure listing in George's office)

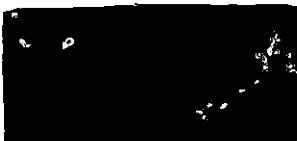
-- samples of occasion cards and birthday/anniv. greetings, which I gave them. I also gave the estimated number of birthday/anniv. greetings sent out each year.

-- to know how many staff members we had, who was full-time and part-time, who was career and political

-- samples of scheduling mail responses (to Sununu's office in response to requests for speaking engagements)

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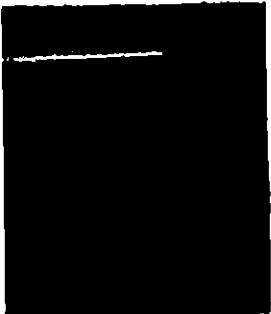


Phil:

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Yours for appropriate
handling. As you know,
Jack Stein is a friend
of the President's.

The President has not
seen.

Rose



Page 1
Fax Transmittal Memo 7672
To Ms. Rose Kamin
Company

From JACK STEIN

Time 2:50 PM

A REQUEST FOR A PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF GRATITUDE. I KNOW BOTH HONORED AND THEY ARE DESERVING.

JACK



95 YEARS AS Advocate for the State of Israel

The Zionist Organization of America Long Island Region

Celebrating the
25th Anniversary of
The Reunification of Jerusalem
takes pride in inviting you to a
Gold Tribute Dinner

presenting the
Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award to

Marlene Post
and
Simon Zareh

for their many years of dedicated service
to Israel and the Jewish Community

Tuesday, December 8th 1992
Temple Judea
of
Manhasset

R.S.V.P.
Card Enclosed
Reception 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm.

Dietary Laws Observed!
Black Tie Optional!
\$100 per person
\$200 per couple

Leaders in Zion

With your support we hope to raise the funds necessary to continue and expand ZOA's public affairs and youth programs in the United States and its educational projects in Israel. This can be achieved through the proceeds of this dinner and through membership in the Alufei Zion (Leaders in Zion) Fellowship, as indicated on the enclosed reply card. The names of Alufei Zion members will appear in the dinner program and they will receive a commemorative medallion of Theodore Herzl.

Founders, Charter Founders and Benefactors will receive special recognition. Please complete and mail the card with your donation.

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Ira Warshawsky
Aaron Wajnman

REGIONAL DIRECTOR



Marlene Post

Marlene Post is a highly respected leader, activist and speaker devoted to Jewish, Zionist and community issues. Her national and local achievements are reflected in the many positions of leadership she holds.

Mrs. Post is the National Treasurer of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, as well as Secretary of the American Zionist Youth Foundation and Vice President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of

New York. In addition, Marlene is a founding board member of the Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center of Nassau County, a board member of Temple Judea of Manhasset where she served as their first woman President, a board member and immediate Past Chairman of the Nassau-Suffolk State of Israel Bonds campaign, Past Chairman of the Conference of Jewish Organizations of Nassau County, a board member of the American Zionist Federation and member of the Advisory Board of the New York Board of Rabbis.

Mrs. Post works on numerous issues related to improving the quality of life of disabled people in the U.S., Israel and worldwide, through her service to committees, commissions and organizations. Among these activities Marlene is a National Vice President of the Israel Sport Centers for the Disabled for which she was awarded their 25th Anniversary Medal presented by Israel's President Chaim Herzog.

Marlene has made over 55 trips to Israel including participation in the World Zionist Congresses of 1982, 1987 and 1992.

The devotion, commitment and support of her family has made it possible for Marlene to actively participate in so many worthy causes. Her husband, Dr. Robert Post, is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York University School of Medicine and is Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Booth Memorial Medical Center. Together they have much "naches" from their three daughters Lisa, Debra and Pamela. Marlene and Robert are members of the Circle of Founders of the Hadassah Medical Organization. Each has received numerous awards from the many varied organizations they serve. Marlene is a graduate of the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing and Columbia University.

She has practiced and taught nursing in hospitals and universities in the Greater New York area.

Marlene's commitment to Judaism, Zionism, and the State of Israel, which she devotes herself on a daily basis, has become a focal point of her life.

Simon Zareh

Simon Zareh was fortunate and privileged to have been born in one of the oldest Jewish communities in the world, in the city of Esther and Mordechai, in the city of Hamedan. He is a graduate of Alliance Israelite Universelle, as many of Jews from Islamic lands are, and hold degrees in Forestry and International Trade from BTDM of Marseille, France.



He is President of four National and International organizations. He is a Past Trustee and President of the Brotherhood of Temple Sinai of Roslyn. He has served as President of the Interfaith Institute of Long Island. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alliance Israelite Universelle in New York. He is on the steering committee of Hofstra University. He has served as the President and currently Executive Director of the Long Island Region of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, Immediate Past Vice President and current Parliamentarian of the Conference of Jewish Organizations of Nassau County. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Hebrew Academy of Nassau County and the Vice President of the Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center of Nassau County.

Mr. Zareh was the organizer of numerous programs on Judaism. Among these, he was Co-Chairperson of the lecture series on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel at Hofstra University. He was the Chairman of a conference on Black-Jewish relations in 1989 and a program on the Rise of Anti-Semitism in America in 1990 and in the lecture series at Hofstra University titled, *The Sephardic Odyssey: 1942-1992*, of which he was also a speaker.

Simon has lectured on Persian Jewry, on prospects of peace in the Middle East, on the Rise of Anti-Semitism, and on Judeo-Islamic relations. He has also appeared on Channel 12 T.V. as a participant in a program on Jewish Life. But of paramount importance to Simon is to be a Zionist and a life member of the Zionist Organization of America.

Since Israel's independence in 1948, Simon has travelled to Israel 33 times. When honored by UJA in 1985, they commented that he has a lifetime love affair with the State of Israel; and shares his love of our people and our homeland in his extraordinary devotion to better Jewish lives in Israel, around the world and here at home.

Mr. Zareh is married to Shalin and they have two children, a daughter Batia, at Columbia Law School and a son Edward, at N.Y.U.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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TO:

Phil

FROM: SHIRLEY M. GREEN
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Presidential Messages and Correspondence
Room 94, OEOP, x7610

I do not think
we should do now.
Have turned down lots
of similar. I'd tell
~~the~~ Nick to tell
Livingston to wait a
couple of months till
things get settled, and
then submit to him
in Houston.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/24 AM:48

November 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Photograph for the President's Signature

I would like to request the President's signature on the attached photo of the White House. The requestor, Mr. Lanassa is a constituent of Bob Livingston and has obtained all of the other living President's signatures. I know that we generally do not accept these requests but Bob has been of great help to us and I thought we could give it a try.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/25/92

TO: THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/25/92

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President and
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The Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

November 23, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of my Department and the sixteen member agencies in the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology Committee on Education and Human Resources, I offer my admiration and appreciation to you for signing the Executive Order on Mathematics and Science Education on November 16, 1992.

The Committee will soon publish its FY 1994-1998 Strategic Plan, which provides a multi-year framework for implementing provisions in the Executive Order, especially the expanded use of Federal facilities and personnel in mathematics and science education. At your request, the Department of Energy will take the lead on creating four-week summer institutes for elementary and secondary school teachers at all Federal laboratories, much like those already in existence at DOE and NASA. In time, these could reach 20,000 teachers each year.

This Executive Order and the other reforms you have initiated on behalf of America's children, including the Charlottesville Education Summit, the National Education Goals, and AMERICA 2000, will be an important legacy to leave the next generation. I am proud that my department and the other member agencies have taken up your challenge so strongly during the past four years. As a result of your efforts, many thousands of scientists, engineers and technicians throughout the system are today taking the excitement of science into our Nation's schools, brightening young lives and strengthening the future of our great Nation by achieving the goal of being "number one in science and mathematics achievement by the year 2000."

Thank you for your vision and leadership.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim", is written over a large, stylized checkmark.

James D. Watkins
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired)
Chairman, FCCSET Committee on
Education and Human Resources

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/25/92

TO: NSC

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

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

Thank you for your attention to
this matter.



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BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
TO DESIGNATE AN AGENT WHO HAS
BEEN BETRAYED OR 'DOUBLE-
'CROSSED' BY HIS COUNTRY."

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11/25/92



1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

Dear Mr. President:

I am the "Houston boy" you shook hands with and talked to as you went up the steps on the stage to read names off the wall memorial right after midnight in the first minutes of Veteran's Day two weeks ago. At that time, you assured me and my friends, Ted Sampley and Jim Cogg that you would not drop the trade embargo and would try to do something about live POWs before you leave office.

We are counting on you to do the right thing.



101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

Former Congressman Billy Henderson said his friends inside the defense and intelligence establishment estimate there are between 800 and 850 live Americans in Vietnam and Laos.

You are about to put the final fingerprint on your presidency. Veteran gatherings your grandchildren might attend at Legion or VFW barbecues could fondly recall you as the President who finally did something to end the pain of the POW/MIA crisis and bring our boys home. As I said when you left the wall: "Bring them home and we will love you forever".



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Best wishes for a nice Thanksgiving to you and your family. We were saddened to hear of the death of your Mother.

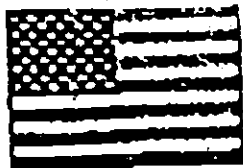
Respectfully,

Joe L. Jordan
Vietnam Veteran
POW Activist

cc:Secretary Baker (202)456-1121
Secretary Cheney (703)697-9000



BRING THEM HOME... OR SEND US BACK!



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Don Files, CEO
CATHERPILLAR INC
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Dear Mr. Files:

November 23rd, 1992

I have not received a response from you as yet on my letter of 11/20/92 and I wanted to remind you of the importance and time-sensitive nature of the Trade Embargo Issue. Several companies have capitulated immediately and are backing a way from any support whatsoever for the Hanoi Regime. We are removing their names from the list of companies targeted for immediate action; yours remains.

The members of the organizations listed below are true Americans made up of veterans, family members of POWs, concerned citizens and right-wing super patriots who are incensed by your company's support of a communist enemy of the United States. Some of the actions contemplated against you are protest demonstrations at your corporate HQ, boycotts and class-action lawsuits against you by POW Family members.

It is a widely-held perception that your company is a member of the "Military/Industrial/Telecommunications/Petroleum Complex", a war profiteer and a company whose corporate persona is totally devoid of loyalty, patriotism, or any concern whatsoever for the U.S. Armed Forces, whose sacrifices have created and sustained our country for 200 years.

As members of our country's military elite, we took a solemn and lifetime oath to defend our nation against all enemies, foreign and domestic. By your company's efforts to exert undue and inappropriate pressure on the U.S. State Dept, you have confirmed our deepest suspicions that you are nothing more than Jane Fonda adulterers, war criminals giving aid and comfort to the enemy, traitors, domestic enemies of the United States and lovers of communism everywhere. We are opposed to ANY RELAXATION WHATSOEVER of international sanctions against Vietnam and Laos until there is a 100% accounting of POW/MIAs and democratic reform of that country's government.

Joe L. Jordan

I am sure the people listed below would like to be informed of your thoughts on the Trade Embargo Issue:

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