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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1989

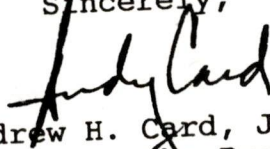
Dear Stanley,

Thanks for the copy of your recent letter to Governor Sununu.

I will stay on top of your situation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr..
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Stanley G. Tate
Suite 307
1175 Northeast 125th Street
North Miami, Florida 33161

Stanley G. Tate

SUITE 307
1175 NORTHEAST 125TH STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161

(305) 891-1106
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PLEASE REPLY TO:
P.O. Box 611603
NORTH MIAMI, FLA. 33261-1603

November 7, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I certainly was glad I had the opportunity to meet with you last evening at the Senatorial Trust meeting. Pursuant to our conversation, I am sending you this letter to advise you of my candidacy for an appointment to the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Enclosed is a copy of my Personal Profile which has already been sent to Mr. Chase Untermeyer's office, along with a requested application form and informational letter.

Through this means, I am pleased to advise that I have received support by letters and telephone calls from the following individuals:

Alec P. Courtelis
Jeb Bush

Senator Rudy Boschwitz
Senator Connie Mack
Senator Mitch McConnell
Senator Don Nickles
Senator Larry Pressler
Senator Alan K. Simpson

Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

(I believe that Senator Phil Gramm from Texas will also be sending a recommendation letter).

The Honorable John H. Sununu

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November 7, 1989

If there is any additional information I can provide to you, or if there is anything further you might recommend I do in reference to this appointment, please advise.

Cordially yours,



STANLEY G. TATE

SGT:dhb

Enclosure: Personal Profile

cc: Andrew Card

Note to Andy:

For your information, the individuals named in this letter have sent copies of their correspondence to Chase Untermeyer, to your brother-in-law, Ron Kaufman.

Should anyone require additional information, I am available, either by phone or for a personal interview.



PERSONAL PROFILE

STANLEY G. TATE
(305) 891-1106

Business Address:
1175 Northeast 125th Street
North Miami, FL 33161

Mailing Address:
Post Office Box 611603
North Miami, FL 33261-1603

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: April 25, 1928
Birth Place: Miami, Florida
Marital Status: Married to Joanne Greenwood
Children: 3 - All grown and married

EDUCATION

- * **University of Florida**, B.S. Degree - 1948
- * **University of Florida**, Graduate Work - 1949
- * **University of Florida**, Taught Statistical Psychology
- * **Columbia University**, Graduate School
- * **Columbia University, University of Florida and New York University**, Various Law School courses, classes and seminars.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Builders Association of South Florida
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Real Estate Appraisers
(Certified Real Estate Appraiser #10781)
International Real Estate Institute (Membership #7497)
Charter Member - Advisory Council of The School of Building
Construction - University of Florida

ACTIVITIES

Memberships

Bankers Club
Cricket Club
Hound Ears Lodge & Club
Jockey Club
Westview Country Club
United States Senatorial Trust (Washington, D.C.)

Civic

- * Past Mayor and elected member of the City Council of Bay Islands, Miami Beach, FL for over 20 years (Assistant Mayor for 14 of those years).
- * Past Member, Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities.
- * Past Member of the Housing Resource Team, Metropolitan Dade County, FL.
- * Current Chairman, Metro-Dade County Housing Oversight Committee (for all Dade County HUD properties).
- * Current Member of The Florida Council of 100.
- * Current Member of Partners in Productivity Task Force, (appointed by Governor Martinez, Florida).

- * Current Member of The Public Health Trust, Metropolitan Dade County, FL (appointed by Dade County Commission).
- * Current Chairman of the Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Board (appointed by Governor Martinez).
- * First male member of Hurricane Chapter, American Business Women's Association. (Winner of Business-man of Year Award)

Charitable

- * Vice President and Director of United Family and Children's Services, as well as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Service Bureau for a number of years. Still serve in an advisory capacity.
- * Past member of the Advisory Executive Committee of the YWCA of Miami.
- * Served as member of the Campaign Cabinet for the United Way of Dade County.
- * Chairman of Greater Miami Jewish Federation in 1980 (Bay Harbor Islands).
- * Endowed the Stanley G. Tate Family Teaching Chair at the Miami-Dade Community College, Medical Campus
- * Past Vice President/Director of National Children's Cardiac Hospital (Now the Private Patient Pavilion for the University of Miami - Medical School).
- * Founder - Mt. Sinai Hospital.

OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- * Listed in Who's Who in the South & Southwest (Marquis Publication).
- * Listed in Who's Who in Commerce & Industry.
- * Invited as an expert witness and testified before U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate Committees, regarding proposed Federal legislation in Housing and Banking.
- * Guest speaker, lecturer and participant in many industry-related seminars and programs.
- * Had published a substantial number of articles concerning general real estate and condominium developing, marketing and property development.

OFFICER, DIRECTOR AND TRUSTEE POSITIONS

- * Past director and member of Executive Committee of Pan American Bank, N.A. and Pan American Bank of Dade County, N.A. (Now NCNB National Bank)
- * Past director of New Line Cinema, Inc. (Listed on American Stock Exchange.)
- * Director of Miami Heart Institute
- * Past Vice President and Director of Temple Israel of Miami
- * Past Director of the Southeast Bank of Dadeland (Chairman of the Audit Committee)
- * Past First Vice President and Director of the Westview Country Club.
- * Past Director of the Home Builders Association of South Florida
- * Original organizing Director of the Second National Bank of North Miami (since resigned)
- * Past Director and Chief Executive Officer - King International Corporation (a public company)
- * Past Director, Member of Executive Committee and Chairman, Audit Committee - Atico Savings Bank and Intercontinental Bank
- * Past Director - Pan American Mortgage Corporation
- * Director - Miami City Ballet and member of the Executive Committee

- * Past Director - Southeastern Home Mortgage Company (sold to Barnett Bank).

SPECIAL HONORS

- * Recipient of Shalom Award by the State of Israel - 1971
- * Recipient of Testimonial Dinner by residents of Bay Harbor Islands (municipality)
- * Recipient of Ben-Gurion Award
- * Honorary member of the Advisory Staff of Apartment and Construction News
- * Annually receives contribution in his honor given to United Family and Children's Services by staff and associates to provide for a special need of that agency, not funded through normal sources
- * Special Honoree - Israel Bonds Campaign
- * Special Honoree - Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- * Presented with Outstanding Citizen award and named Honorary Dade County Mayor by Mayor Steve Clark (October 4, 1988)
- * Appointed Honorary Treasurer for the State of Alabama in 1989 by Governor George Wallace, Jr.

CURRENT BUSINESS INTERESTS

- * **Stanley Tate Enterprises** - real estate development, construction, investments, consulting, condominium developments, shopping centers, office buildings, restaurants, etc.
Entities include: Investments Diversified Limited
Stanley Tate Builders, Inc.
High Point of Delray Builders, Inc.
and others
- * Court appointed Receiver on real estate developments and other business entities in various jurisdictions throughout the United States.
- * Qualified as expert witness in Federal and State Courts on various real estate matters in litigation.
- * Chairman of the Board of **Envirocivil Engineering Corp.**
- * **High Point Builders, Inc.** - Began operation in 1969 and is still active in South Florida. (Developed over \$175 million in condo developments.)
- * **Investments Diversified Limited** - Established in 1964 and still active as an entity for the building and development of lands in various parts of South Florida, as well as the Carolinas. (Developed over \$40 million in real estate products.)
- * **Stanley Tate Builders, Inc.** - Established in 1954 as a general contracting firm and still active with a General Contractor's license. As GC, built apartment houses and private homes on a "low bid basis" or by negotiations with various owners. (Total volume in excess of \$75 million.)

In 1959 the company began doing consulting work, as well as developing and improving properties for Stanley Tate and/or associates. This work involved land development, construction of apartments, warehouses, office buildings and shopping centers. Stanley Tate handled all of the leasing and financing for these. (Total volume in excess of \$100 million.)

PRIOR BUSINESS INTERESTS

- 1985 - 1986 - President and Chief Operating Officer **King International Corporation** (a NASDEC listed public company)
- 1973 - 1981 - Chief Executive Officer of **Associated Mortgage Investors**, appointed to position of CEO by the Trustees, as approved by the Creditors Committee (chaired by the Chase Manhattan Bank). AMI was a public company traded on the American Stock Exchange, and a REIT that was brought out of a Chapter XI Bankruptcy by Stanley Tate, using a Plan of Arrangement in the Courts of New York State. (Over 200 million in assets).
- 1971 - 1976 - Chairman of the Board of **Ryerson & Haynes Incorporated**, a public company listed on the American Stock Exchange for over 35 years, involved in the manufacture of automotive parts and accessories for 50 years. Also Chairman of the Board of **Ryerson & Haynes Realty, Inc.**, the real estate division; building condominium communities in Boynton Beach, Fort Pierce and Orlando, with the Golden Glades Condominium Office Park among Miami's first multi-building condominium office complexes, Firm also handled consulting, management and advisory work for various clients (primarily major banks and other institutional clients).
- 1969 - 1970 - Opened offices in Charleston, SC for the development of shopping centers in North and South Carolina, which are completed and presently operated by **Investments Diversified Limited**.
Entered the condominium development and sales operation in Broward, St. Lucie and Palm Beach Counties, doing a volume to present in excess of \$175 million.
- 1965 - 1968 - Developed over \$50 million in apartment house projects and office buildings which **Stanley Tate Builders, Inc.** constructed and **Investments Diversified Limited** owned and operated.
- 1961 - 1964 - Associated with **Haft Gaines Building Corporation**, in charge of their entire construction program, doing an annual volume of approximately \$12 million in Broward and Palm Beach counties, handling construction in such communities as Royal Oak Hills, Imperial Point and the Landings.
- 1959 - 1961 - Built various commercial office buildings, restaurants, commercial warehouses, and residences in Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties.
- 1957 - Developed a parcel of property in Hialeah in excess of one million square feet. Property was developed; putting in water, streets, sewers, etc., for warehousing and light industry buildings. A major portion of the buildings was constructed and leased to tenants such as: Tower Paint Company, Woodson Boat Manufacturing Company, etc.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

General Contractor, State of Florida License #RG0000239
General Building, Metropolitan Dade County #018503488

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1989

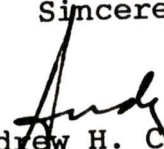
Dear Governor Kean:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your recent letter in which you recommend James Schragger for a position with the White House.

While the White House is fully staffed at the present time and I am not aware of any impending changes in the Offices of Legal Counsel or Legislative Affairs, I will keep Mr. Shragger's resume on file in the event that such openings do occur. In the meantime, his resume has been forwarded to the Office of Presidential Personnel for consideration for any suitable openings in the federal departments and agencies.

With best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,


Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean
Governor of New Jersey
CN-001
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your recent letter in which you set forth your concerns relative to White House liaison with the Catholic community.

As you probably know, Doug Wead with the Office of Public Liaison has specific responsibility to be a point of contact for religious groups, including members of the Catholic Church. His efforts are complemented by Juanita Duggan who really is a superstar. Please also understand that the Chief of Staff, Governor Sununu, maintains close contact with leadership in the Catholic Church and speaks on a regular basis with Cardinal Law.

At this point in time, we do not envision hiring a person whose responsibility would be to work solely with the Catholic community. Your understanding is appreciated.

Please feel free to pass on any particular concerns that you have regarding liaison to me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Thomas P. Melady
Ambassador to the Holy See
American Embassy
APO New York 09794

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your recent letter in which you set forth your concerns relative to White House liaison with the Catholic community.

As you probably know, Doug Wead with the Office of Public Liaison has specific responsibility to be a point of contact for religious groups, including members of the Catholic Church. His efforts are complemented by Juanita Duggan who really is a superstar. Please also understand that the Chief of Staff, Governor Sununu, maintains close contact with leadership in the Catholic Church and speaks on a regular basis with Cardinal Law.

At this point in time, we do not envision hiring a person whose responsibility would be to work solely with the Catholic community. Your understanding is appreciated.

Please feel free to pass on any particular concerns that you have regarding liaison to me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William H. G. FitzGerald
Chairman, First Friday Group
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Suite 1105
Washington, D.C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1989

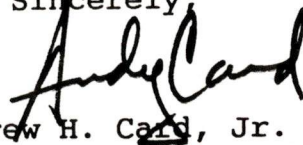
Dear Mr. Loewenstein:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of November 7th in which you indicate your interest in a position with the Chief of Staff's Office.

Unfortunately, there are no openings in this office at the present time. However, I will share your resume with the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review and consideration for suitable openings in the federal departments and agencies.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andy Card", written over the printed name.

Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Mr. David Loewenstein
215 West 83rd Street
New York, New York 10024

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1989

Dear Congressman Chandler:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of October 31st in which you suggest the creation of a White House Deputy Assistant to the President for Senior Affairs.

Please know that there are a limited number of staff positions at the White House and the staffing structure that the Chief of Staff has implemented is such that Deputy Assistants to the President have relatively broad portfolios that include a number of specific areas of interest. The particular concerns of the nation's senior citizens are handled by the Office of Public Liaison. Policy activities are coordinated through Roger B. Porter, Assistant to the President for Economic and Domestic Policy.

We appreciate your concern and the time you have taken to write us on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Rod Chandler
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Andy -
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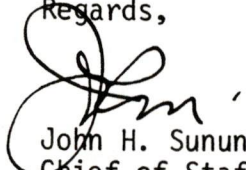
THE WHITE HOUSE
October 30, 1989

Dear Mike,

Just a short note to say thanks for your good work on our staffing of HCFA in Boston.

Keep up the fine job.

Regards,


John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Honorable Michael Calhoun
Chief of Staff
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

PERSONAL

bcc: Ron Kaufman

cc: Gov. Sumner ✓

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1989

TO: ANDY CARD
FROM: Linda Gambatesa
SUBJECT: Deputy HCFA Position/Boston

Ron Kaufman called to advise that Mr. Preston is being called by HHS and told that he has the job he wants as Deputy HCFA in Boston.

Mike Calhoun, Chief of Staff at HHS, was very helpful in terms of bending rules to make this happen. Suggests he should receive a note of thanks.

ok
per jhs

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1989

Dear Ms. Paton:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of October 31st relative to the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

We will be happy to encourage the White House Senior Staff to meet with you and your colleagues to share their thoughts about what the Committee's priorities should be.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Diane J. Paton
Executive Director
President's Committee on the
Arts and Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 526
Washington, D.C. 20506

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1989

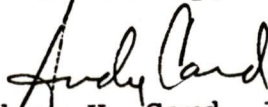
Dear Mr. Poussard:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of August 6th requesting assistance with an application for the pre-medical program at Tufts University.

Given the Governor's position as Chief of Staff to the President of the United States and his former relationship to Tufts, he has recused himself from any activity involving Tufts University. Therefore, he is not able to act on the request you made. He appreciates your understanding.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Rayne Poussard
304 Bowline Court
Severna Park, Maryland 21146-3356

THE WHITE HOUSE

10/25/89

Kim -

Governor Sununu shared
your letter regarding Arthur Mudge.
Ron swears there is no blackball
in effect. I'll keep an interest
on your behalf.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,
Andy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Kimon S. Zachos
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green
1000 Elm Street
Post Office Box 3701
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105-3701

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10-24-89

TO: Governor Sumner

FROM: ANDY CARD

Jack Kemp is anxious
to have your comments
on his HOPE plans. If it
is a go, Jack would like to
have HOPE specifics included
in the President's speech to
the Realtors in Dallas on 11/10.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1989

Dear Dr. Salacuse:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of October 16th in which you recommend Dr. Eugene P. Trani to be a member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Please know that I have forwarded a copy of your letter to appropriate Administration officials for their review and consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Dr. Jeswald W. Salacuse
Tufts University
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FAX

From: Andy Card/Linda Gambatesa
(202) 456-2533

To: Faye Atkins

FAX No. 803-734-1843

Nikki McNamee asked that I fax you a copy of the letter from the Mount Mansfield Company. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (202) 456-2533.

Linda Gambatesa ..



October 10, 1989

Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor:

I enjoyed talking with you last night and thank you for offering to help put me in contact with South Carolina Governor Carroll Campbell.

The MOUNT MANSFIELD COMPANY can help the Governor and the people of his State by providing jobs, housing, and transportation. We are currently staffing up for the winter season and recruit 300 - 400 workers for hospitality, customer services, food and beverage, and managerial job functions.

If appropriate, I would go to South Carolina along with our personnel manager to interview and help provide for relocation.

You might remind Governor Campbell that I met him and his wife Iris at the past ski invitationals.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Gary Kiedaisch
President

GK:anh

Mount
Mansfield
Resort

Stowe,
Vermont
05672

802-253-7311



424-7784
Call SC D.C. office

10/18 Linda G. spoke w/ Nikki
McNamee; she will
advise Campbell;
asked me to fax copy to
Faye Atkins.

October 10, 1989

Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Gary Kiedaisch
President

GK:anh

per JKS
Call Carroll Campbell
10/10/89
AKC

AC called Gov Campbell's office
10/11/89 and left mess.
to take Kiedaisch
calls.

Faye Atkins
803-734-1843 FAX

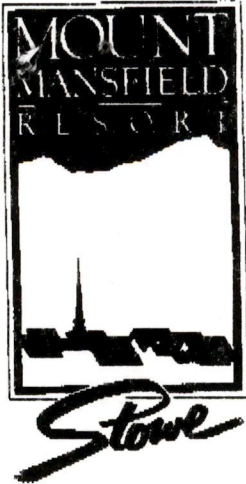
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TO: (COMPANY) **Chief of Staff - The White House**PLEASE DELIVER TO: **Governor John Sununu**DATE: **Oct. 10, 1989** TIME: **8:30 AM**

YOUR REFERENCE NO.:

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SENT BY: **Anne for Gary Kiedaisch**

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ATTENTION: JACKIE KENNEDY**HI JACKIE.****PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG TO JOHN ASAP.****THANKS.**

GK:anh

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1989

Dear Congressman Miller:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your recent letter in which you suggest the creation of a White House Deputy Assistant to the President for Senior Affairs.

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We appreciate your concern and the time you have taken to write us on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Zard, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Clarence E. Miller
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1989

Dear Congresswoman Smith:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your recent letter concerning the Nebraska Council of Home Extension Clubs' tour of the White House.

I have asked Debbie Romash, Director of the White House Visitors Office, to check into the situation you outlined and provide you with an explanation. I am sure you will be hearing from her shortly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Virginia Smith
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1989

The Honorable Virginia Smith
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of inquiry concerning the Nebraska Council of Home Extension Clubs White House tour.

Every Congressional office has been sent an informational packet and a follow up memo concerning the procedure for requesting a group tour of the White House. All requests should include the name of the group, the number of people in the group (White House group tours are considered between 10 and 50 people), the spokesman for the group, and the date requested. Unfortunately, as you can see from the copy of your original letter, the name of your constituent group was not listed.

Senator Kerrey did request group tours on two different dates, both dates different from the date requested in your letter. Both these requests were for groups of under 50 people on days that were not already booked. As we did not know the name of your group, we did not realize you were both requesting tours for the same constituents. Senator Kerrey did list the name of the organization, and as you know, the Home Extension Clubs are groups we like to schedule.

I am sorry for any embarrassment caused you by the scheduling of these tours, but if your office will follow the above format when requesting tours I am sure confusion can be avoided.

Thank you for your interest, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Debbie Romash
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1989

Dear Senator Coats:

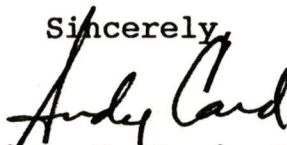
On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of July 5, 1989, in which you suggest the creation of a White House Deputy Assistant to the President for Senior Affairs.

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Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Dan Coats
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 06, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DAN COATS

SUBJECT: URGES CREATION OF A WHITE HOUSE DEPUTY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SENIOR AFFAIRS

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July 5, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu,

I am writing to recommend that the President consider appointing a senior spokesperson to the position of Deputy Assistant for Senior Affairs within the White House. This individual would be responsible for answering directly to the President and you as Chief-of-Staff on matters affecting the more than 30 million elderly citizens in this country.

I believe that the creation of such a position would be beneficial because no single Administration official, that I know of, currently holds a position within the White House which is responsible solely for senior issues. Demographic indicators strongly show that the increase in the number of senior citizens as a percentage of our nation's population will continue. The appointment of such an official would not only show that the Administration is seriously interested in the concerns of seniors but would also symbolically reflect the President's desire to raise senior issues to an even higher priority during his presidency.

With the recent death of U.S. Representative Claude Pepper and the current debate over catastrophic health insurance and long-term care, I believe this would be an excellent time to announce the appointment of a well-known or experienced senior leader who could both advise you and the President and act as a national senior citizens' spokesperson. Highly qualified persons for the position from Indiana include former Indiana Governor and Secretary of Health and Human Services Otis Bowen, South Bend businesswoman Ernestine Raclin, and former Congressman Elwood Hillis.

Thank you for your consideration of this suggestion.

Sincerely,



Dan Coats
U.S. Senate

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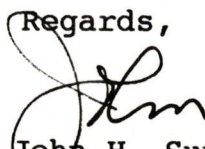
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Dear Tom,

Thank you for your recent letter about alleged exclusionary practices by American universities against Asian-Americans.

I have shared this information with appropriate people in the Administration for their review.

Regards,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

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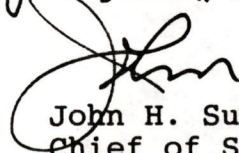
Dear Richard,

Thank you for your recent letter relative to Shoreham.

Please know that I am sensitive to your concerns.

Keep up the great effort. The pressure seems to be making an impact. —

Regards,



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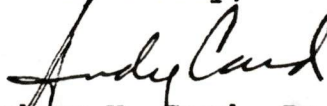
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Dear Senator Cohen:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter recommending that the President stay overnight at the Copley Plaza Hotel at some point during a visit to Boston.

Please know that I will be happy to share your letter with the Scheduling Office for their information and files. I am familiar with the Copley Plaza, and it is, indeed, a grand hotel. Rest assured that should the President need accommodations in Boston in the future, the Copley will be given serious consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable William S. Cohen
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10-3-89

FOR: *Gov. Sununu*

FROM: ANDY CARD

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- ☐ Your Comment
- ☐ Let's Talk

☒ FYI - *Boyd's office*
says this is okay.
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and Connie Newman's memo.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10-3-89

FOR: *Jim Cicconi*

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

☒ Action *ASAP*

☐ Your Comment

☐ Let's Talk

☐ FYI

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 9/23/89
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TO: Governor Sumner

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

Sam Skinner has not followed through with the Elaine Chow situation. He asks that you meet with Elaine to make the point. (See me.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 9/9/89
Saturday

TO: Gov. S.

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

Connie Newman called me today to talk about the census waivers. There is a firestorm brewing.

Connie would like to issue a number of waivers at the same time she issues one on the Census. To do this she would like to have a week.

She said Wayne Berman and Mark Newman have kicked up a lot of dust and it will create problems on the Hill. Have them cool their jets.

Connie says the process has to go through the career bureaucracy, so word will get around.

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MS. STAHL: Welcome to FACE THE NATION. I'm Lesley Stahl. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has taken his charm offensive across Western Europe with speeches and proposals U.S. officials say are aimed at dividing the NATO alliance and throwing the American president on the defensive.

This morning, President Bush left for Poland and Hungary armed with his own speeches and proposals. White House officials say it is now Gorbachev who's playing defense.

PRESIDENT BUSH: A continent cruelly divided for more than four decades now dreams of being whole and free.

MS. STAHL: In France this week, Gorbachev sent a veiled warning to George Bush: attempts to draw Poland and Hungary away from socialism would be seen as destabilizing, even dangerous.

MICHAEL TATU (Political Analyst): I feel him preoccupied, worried, and eager to be sure that Bush will not further trouble, especially when he goes to Poland.

MS. STAHL: And how did Mr. Bush respond? By promising rewards for any East bloc country that adopts free enterprise.

PRESIDENT BUSH: If you can move down that path towards democracy and openness and freedom of the political process some, why, we'll be there to try to help you. And so will others in the West.

MS. STAHL: Mr. Bush's big challenge on this trip: bringing an aid package that is not so small it discredits his policy. And when he comes home next week, more challenges: a series of tough decisions on the budget. Will he renege on his no-tax pledge? On abortion, how will he respond to the Supreme Court's decision limiting a woman's right to abortion? And on gun control, will he extend his ban on imported semiautomatic weapons to include the same guns made in the U.S.A.?

We'll ask his chief of staff, John Sununu, and we'll discuss the president's trip to Eastern Europe with Jim Hoagland of the Washington Post, and John Walcott of U.S. News & World Report.

Will President Bush stir things up in Gorbachev's back

yard? An issue facing the nation.

ANNOUNCER: From CBS News, Washington, FACE THE NATION, with CBS News White House Correspondent Lesley Stahl.

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MS. STAHL: Before he left with the president this morning, we asked White House Chief of Staff John Sununu if President Bush's urging East bloc countries to try the free enterprise system is unsettling Mikhail Gorbachev.

MR. SUNUNU: Actually what Mr. Gorbachev should be most worried about is not the movement on the economic side, but the movement on the side that's political. And it's the movement towards democracy that in the long run will serve the Eastern European countries the best. The president's encouragement for economic progress is one thing, but I think the biggest message he'd like to bring as he goes to Eastern Europe is that he wants to applaud the governments of both Poland and Hungary for their very constructive movements towards democratization. That's been critical.

MS. STAHL: Yes, but the president says he doesn't want to build a wedge between these countries and the Soviets. And I guess that's really what I'm saying. He says he doesn't want to, but is he?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, I think the president and the leaders of Western Europe are celebrating in a sense the success of western values, both in terms of success on the economic side and on the democratic side. And it has gone not only across the Iron Curtain into Eastern Europe, but into the Soviet Union. So, yes, those pressures are there, and, yes, we will continue to applaud movements in those directions.

And we just hope the applause doesn't get to a point where it creates a crisis that's out of hand.

MS. STAHL: But what's your "yes" to? Is it yes to the

wedge?

MR. SUNUNU: It's yes to the reality of the movement that's taking place.

MS. STAHL: Away from the Soviet Union?

MR. SUNUNU: Away from the communist structure in both the economic side and on the political side; and, yes, that is success of western values of what this our country, the United States, and Western Europe have been pushing for.

MS. STAHL: Now, officials in Poland have been sending out the word that they're a little worried that just the presence of George Bush in Poland might create demonstrations, and they're worried of what you might call the China syndrome, where it develops into some kind of a riot situation that would have to be suppressed.

MR. SUNUNU: The president is going into Poland not in spite of what the government of Poland wants, but really as a guest of the government of Poland. We are not operating in conflict with Poland. If they did not want the president, all they had to do was say so.

MS. STAHL: But will he, because of these concerns, tone it down, so to speak? I mean, he's not as being so cautious. Will that sort of be the emphasis? Will he have cautious rhetoric?

MR. SUNUNU: I think that what you will see is the same level of rhetoric that the president feels comfortable, whether he's delivering it at Mainz in West Germany, as he was last time.

MS. STAHL: But that wasn't cautious.

MR. SUNUNU: Well, it was a very well-structured presentation which had both a historic context and a very reasoned definition of the difference between the East and the West, and what the president wanted to see in terms of a united Europe in the future. And I think the same kind of speech will be the general thrust of what he delivers.

MS. STAHL: Bring down the wall?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, the president has applauded what has happened in Hungary where they are tearing down the fences and the walls, and he will probably applaud the progress that is taking

place in bringing down the Iron Curtain.

MS. STAHL: What about bring the Soviet troops out of Poland?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, I think in laying down the proposal for CFE where he has--

MS. STAHL: Conventional forces.

MR. SUNUNU: Conventional forces, of reducing our forces and Soviet forces in Europe, some of those would have to come out of Poland. So it does make sense.

MS. STAHL: Did he say it?

MR. SUNUNU: Either explicitly or implicitly, I'm sure the message will, in one way or the other, be conveyed.

MS. STAHL: There's some concern that his rhetoric, or that the Polish government as well as the Hungarian government, are expecting that his rhetoric will be matched with some aid from the United States, outright grants of aid. We have this horrible budget crunch--you're cutting programs domestically. Can he really bring over a package that's meaningful, or does he stand to disappoint these people who are expecting some reward for the reforms they've instituted?

MR. SUNUNU: Obviously we hope they haven't increased their own expectations to the level where whatever the president does can't meet those expectations. But the one thing that might create a difficulty that would be a wedge rather than a continued movement of reciprocal progress would be to put such a large package in there that the Poles would perceive that we are trying to replace the Soviet Union's support with support from the West. That is not the intention.

MS. STAHL: That's good, that's good.

MR. SUNUNU: We are not trying to replace; what we are trying to do is augment. And so there is a measured response that is just right, that addresses the progress that's taken place economically and politically. And I suspect the president has picked exactly the right point in which to adjust and size what is going to happen.

MS. STAHL: We also asked Sununu about President Bush's

decision allowing Boeing sale to China of commercial aircraft to go through, even though the planes' navigational systems could be converted to military use.

MR. SUNUNU: The transfer of technology that people have raised to you in that concern has already taken place, and in fact there is no technology in these planes that has not been included in commercial sales to China in the past. The sales had taken place, the commitment to deliver had been approved, the process was going forward--and it was a question as to whether or not we would undo something that was taking place.

There was some indication a few days ago by the leaders in China that they were going to try to extend the hand back again to the students, that they were not going seriously considering prosecuting the bulk of the students, that they were only looking to deal with a few of what they call instigators. That was a constructive step, and I think in an effort to encourage that there was an unwillingness to undo something that had already been going forth.

MS. STAHL: But at the same time we see a report that they have rounded up 10,000 people and arrested them, and they've just expelled another American reporter, and, you know, there's reports that during those riots they deliberately shot into the American compound. And that's all since the sanctions. I mean, how do you respond to those three new factors?

MR. SUNUNU: The hard decision that the president has I think made is that if we shut everything off, China then goes back into its isolated structure in which even what you are talking about here would look minuscule compared to the kind of response they might have.

MS. STAHL: All right, let's switch to domestic issues, okay? Gun control. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is now, with the blessing of the president--it's the Bush administration--going to ban the imports of most semiautomatic weapons, saying that they are not suitable for sporting purposes.

MR. SUNUNU: Yes, they are banned under the 1968 law--

deals with the imported assault rifles.

MS. STAHL: Will the president now support legislation for a ban on those very same weapons that are made in the U.S.A.?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, I think what the president supports was defined in the crime package that he sent up, and that included enforcement, urging strong enforcement of the provisions of the 1968 law, where appropriate, dealing with tighter penalties against the use of weapons such as this in the enactment of a crime, and a tighter restriction on access to these kinds of weapons by felons. And I think he felt, when he put that forward, that that was the balanced package he wanted.

MS. STAHL: So he doesn't want to go for--now that he knows these are not suitable--

MR. SUNUNU: No, I think that's the package he will endorse and support.

MS. STAHL: How can you explain him supporting the domestic manufacture of a weapon that is not the first choice of drug dealers, that's exactly the same weapon that you are not allowing in, because it's not suitable for sporting purposes? What are people buying these things for?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, the 1968 law is on the books, and the 1968 law ought to be enforced.

MS. STAHL: Would he actually veto a law, a bill that passed through both Houses of Congress banning the manufacture of the very weapons that you are banning the importation of?

MR. SUNUNU: You know that the issue on weapons is one in which the detail language is critical, and obviously, until anyone looks at the detailed language of any piece of legislation that comes forward, you don't know whether there's a veto or support.

MS. STAHL: Abortion. There is some concern among some Republican circles that being totally anti-abortion for someone running for governor, say, could hurt a candidate, and in fact the Republican candidate running for governor in New Jersey, Jim Quarter, someone who's been known as a pro-life congressman, is beginning to waffle on his position.

What would you advice Republicans running for office to do?

MR. SUNUNU: I would hope that this issue is so important that no candidates, Democrat or Republican, would determine their position really by wetting their finger and looking at the political wind. And I think the fact is that this is an issue that is going to go back to state capitals; it will be debated and dealt with in state legislatures--the flurry of political involvement will be focused at that level. And for the most part I think he will see laws being made by legislatures that are generally closer to the people.

MS. STAHL: Would it hurt the Republicans?

MR. SUNUNU: I think the greatest concern is amongst pro-choice folks, and I think the greatest impact--if you want to be politically--

MS. STAHL: But a lot of Republicans approach--

MR. SUNUNU: Oh, but if you want to be politically crass about it, the real impact is going to be on the Democrats, where their base, which for a long time has been the ethnic Catholic populations in the cities--there's a great chunk of those folks that are strongly pro-life. So if anybody goes out and deals with this on a political basis, frankly I think in the long run the numbers will be against the Democrats.

MS. STAHL: What about sort of prosperous suburbanite Republicans? You don't think they're pro-choice?

MR. SUNUNU: There's two aspects of this issue. One is the aspect associated with where people have a preference, and the other is intensity of commitment. And I think the combination will probably in the long really be a wash.

MS. STAHL: Okay, fast last question. There's one local newspaper in Washington, the Washington Times, that has run a series of reports saying that there was or is a network of homosexuals that involves, they say--and I have to say no other news organization has followed up--senior officials of the Reagan administration; they say there's an investigation going on by the Justice Department

and the Secret Service into this ring that actually involves some midnight tours of the White House.

Can you confirm the investigation? Is the White House looking into this? What do you know about it?

MR. SUNUNU: I know the Secret Service is following up on all the allegations that have been made--they're trying to find out what went on. That's the same newspaper, I think, that actually had a story in which it included its own publisher attending one of the parties. I mean, the fact that some of the other papers haven't followed up on it might suggest that there's some good headlines but perhaps not enough detail there for people to continue reporting on it.

MS. STAHL: Do you take it seriously?

MR. SUNUNU: We tried to look into--we've looked into the allegations; we've tried to identify what they might be suggesting or hinting at. It's awfully hard to understand. We found nothing. There's absolutely nothing that we have found at all involved with the White House since January 20th, 1989. And certainly if there's anything that happened before that, the Secret Service will find it in their investigation.

MS. STAHL: On that note, thank you very much for being our guest. And I'd like to say--I'm sure everybody joins me--that we wish you and the president all the luck on this trip to Eastern Europe and then on to Western Europe.

MR. SUNUNU: It should be exciting.

MS. STAHL: Terrific.

MR. SUNUNU: Thank you.

MS. STAHL: We will be back with more.

PRESIDENT BUSH (on tape): I would make a tremendous mistake as president of the United States if I was concerned about Mr. Gorbachev's popularity vis-a-vis my own in terms of some poll.

(Announcements)

MS. STAHL: Joining us now from Paris, Jim Hoagland, chief correspondent for The Washington Post, and here in Washington, John Walcott, foreign editor of U.S. News & World Report. Let's

start with you, John. [President Bush says he doesn't want to build any wedges when he goes to Poland and Hungary between those countries in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Then he calls on the Soviet Union to withdraw its troops from Poland. Isn't that pretty provocative? Doesn't that sort of build a wedge? What really is his purpose in going there?

MR. WALCOTT: Oh, I think he's trying to walk a very tough tightrope, ~~Lech~~, between encouraging people in Poland and Hungary in particular to go the democratic route, to move away from the Soviet Union, and particularly move away from Stalinism, to move away from centrally managed economies that don't work.

By the same token, I think he understands, as the Poles and Hungarians do, that they can only move with Gorbachev's permission and that if they move too far too fast--if his presence in those countries--never mind what he says--but his being there, the motorcades, flying up to Gdansk to see Lech Walesa, provokes people to rebel, to want to move faster, to begin to denounce the Soviet Union, to begin talking about, well, maybe we shouldn't stay in the Warsaw Pact, then their chances of reform are going to diminish.

MS. STAHL: Jim Hoagland, [is there any chance that that could happen, that Bush's just simply being in Poland, encouraging them to adopt western principles, which he has been doing--I know he's going to continue to do--could be that provocative?

MR. HOAGLAND: I think there is that risk, and certain Mikhail Gorbachev thinks there's that risk. [He underlined repeatedly in his trip to Paris recently that there are limits to the amount of change that he can accept. He talked about everybody being free to choose their own way, but he also talked about everybody, being free to choose their own type of socialism. I think the limits are unknown, even to Gorbachev, and the thing that he's trying to impress upon Bush is that we're in a very unpredictable and even dangerous situation, and that Bush has to weigh his words very carefully

[Gorbachev was irritated by Bush's comments about Soviet

withdrawals from Poland, feels they're unnecessary. I had the sense that while he was here in Paris, he almost felt as if here was somebody trying to steal his wallet and at the same time shouting and telling everybody to look at him stealing his wallet. That, of course, would be unacceptable.

MS. STAHL: You know, I think that at the White House there is concern about pushing him too far. But I also think they loved seeing that irritation. One official told me: we've really got him on the defensive now.

Talk about that competition and what Bush is up to in that respect.

MR. WALCOTT: I think there's a sense in which people at the White House feel--and ought to feel--that turnabout is fair play.

~~MS. STAHL: Sure.~~

~~MR. WALCOTT:~~ --that Gorbachev comes rolling into Bonn and rolling into Paris and London and Ireland and shortly to Rome, doing exactly the same thing, talking about a common European home in which the United States might be lucky to get a guest room. And so if the president goes to Poland and talks about democracy, that's fair play.

MS. STAHL: Jim, when Gorbachev just proposed negotiations on these short-term nuclear missiles, isn't that his move to further divide the West from the United States? Isn't he continuing to do what he doesn't want Bush to do in Eastern Europe?

MR. HOAGLAND: I think there's a great element of truth in that, ~~Lesley~~, and I think you've put your finger exactly on the dangerous aspect of this. It's certainly fair play, ~~as John says,~~ but it's also a game that leads to escalation, and leads to the moving beyond the limits. Gorbachev, when he was in Bonn in June, did not make a specific or very energetic pitch about short-range nuclear missiles; he waited until he was in Strassburg to do that, in his speech to the Council of Europe. I think he did that after Bush's remarks on Poland; I think he did it quite deliberately. It was pulling at the strings of the compromise package that NATO

worked out, in order to say to Bush: look, two can play this game, I can play hard ball, too.

MS. STAHL: Let me ask John, though, about another risk that President Bush faces when he goes to both Poland and Hungary, and that is bringing an aid package that is too small, that they recognize as not being enough to spur further reform, and it discredits his rhetoric. Isn't that a big possibility?

MR. WALCOTT: It's a great danger, and that has been a danger with American policy toward Eastern Europe every time there's been a rebellion or an attempt to reform the Stalinist system there, the fact that we can't guarantee its success either politically or economically.

MS. STAHL: But because of our own budget-deficit problems, that he can't go in and say here's American aid, and then tell other countries in Eastern Europe do what Poland is doing and we'll give you aid. Isn't there a huge danger in his whole policy collapsing?

MR. WALCOTT: Well, he can't even tell the Poles and the Hungarians if you keep doing what you're doing, we can bail out your economy; he can't even go that far. And if the Poles and the Hungarians are counting on the United States or the West to do that, to give them the aid they need to put these economies back on their feet, they're going to be disappointed.

MS. STAHL: Well, Jim, how much do they understand our own budget dilemma in the United States and that he's not coming-- what are they expecting in terms of U.S. aid?

MR. HOAGLAND: I think they're expecting a good bit more than they're going to be able to get from Mr. Bush. There's an additional problem here. West Germany, which has emerged really, as an economic superpower, is willing to do much more, has the ability and the resources to do more. Does the United States want them to do more? Does the United States want Bonn to take the lead of what will be the reconstruction of Eastern Europe? I think we have very mixed attitudes about that. I think we'd like to see Eastern Europe economically and politically much more

evolved than it is.

But I think we also have concern about Bonn getting too far out in front and pursuing its own policies.

MS. STAHL: Why, because then they'll move away from us and there will be this sort of Central European entity that separates from both sides? That's a very attractive idea in Europe, isn't it?

MR. HOAGLAND: I think it is. We have once again a very strong German state emerging in the middle of Europe acting as a magnet for the rest of Europe, and I think this causes concern, certainly here in France; it causes concern in London; and I imagine it causes concern in Washington.

MR. WALCOTT: It causes a great deal of concern in Washington, particularly because the West Germans have taken a much more optimistic view of Gorbachev and of his prospects for success than people do certainly in Washington, and I suspect in London and Paris as well.

MS. STAHL: Well, talk about that, Jim. You just covered Gorbachev's trip to France, which was somewhat of a fizzle. They aren't as excited about him as they are in West Germany or even in London or even in Washington, I would venture to say. What happened?

MR. HOAGLAND: Well, I think it was a less successful visit on the public scale precisely because the French didn't want it to be too successful. The French, as anyone who has ever dealt with a French headwaiter knows, pride themselves on their restraint and on their ability to put you on the defensive. And we saw that during this visit.

But I think it would be a mistake to underestimate the amount of business, the amount of substance that got done between Francois Mitterrand and Gorbachev during the trip. I think they talked a great deal about the Middle East; they talked a great deal about the economic summit that's coming up here and what Gorbachev would like to see Mitterrand tell Bush and the others. I think they established a good working relationship in which Gorbachev is looking at Mitterrand as a possible replacement for Margaret Thatcher, who does not carry the kind of weight with

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MR. UTLEY: From Paris on "Meet the Press" today, the French bicentennial and the economic summit conference--Paris as host to the world's leaders. Our guests are Michel Rocard, the prime minister of France, and John Sununu, White House chief of staff.

This weekend here in Paris continues to be one for the history books. There is the bicentennial celebration, 200 years after the French Revolution, and the summit meeting of the leaders of the world's economic powers here in France.

In addition, there is also the presence of about 27 other heads of state and government, many of them from poor countries who used this occasion to try to put their economic problems and social problems on the agenda of the rich nations.

We're going to talk about that and other subjects this morning here in "Meet the Press" with White House Chief of Staff John Sununu, and later with French Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

Joining me here in Paris are John Cochran and John Chancellor--John, of course, our chief White House correspondent, and John Chancellor, NBC News commentator.

Mr. Sununu, a main goal for the president on this trip was Poland and Hungary, to get a commitment for assistance for those East European nations which are changing their economic and political orientation. You did not get that specific commitment among the seven. Aren't you disappointed?

MR. SUNUNU: I think your definition of the goal, first of was wrong, and your conclusion is just as wrong. What the president--

MR. UTLEY: Well, set me straight, then.

MR. SUNUNU: What the president wanted to do on the trip was to continue the process of reciprocal actions as constructive things take place in Eastern European countries. In Poland he followed what was initially a reform on the political side with some economic support that he provided in his Hamtramck speech in Michigan. He then came out as part of his visit to bring a package

that provided some grant funds to stimulate the free enterprise side in Poland. He went to Hungary, made the same kind of a commitment there, in reflection of Hungary moving towards multi-party change in their constitution which will allow for multi-party open elections.

He then came here to the summit and asked for and received assurance that there will be concerted action by the allies in dealing with this kind of change that's taking place there. In particular even more than we ever expected, we got the agreement that there will be a meeting in the next few weeks to talk about some of the specific actions.

MR. UTLEY: Okay. Some people may say this sounds good; it's important. But it is creating a committee. Coming back to the word "commitment" as well as assurance. What is going to come out of this committee, this meeting that will take place?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, one of the things that has to be done is to make sure that the assistance that goes into countries like Poland and Hungary is such that it is focused, that it is targeted and that it allows reward for the right actions that are taken on the right places. To merely put money in there without that kind of focus could repeat the problems that were created by easy infusion of funds in the 1970s which in fact now are part of the repayment problems that Poland has in particular.

MR. CHANCELLOR: Governor, what about the food that could go to Poland, the European Community food? There are reports that that could get into Poland in a couple of weeks. Could you tell us about that?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, anything that provides a response by the Western nations to the reforms that are taking place in Poland is constructive. And certainly, that kind of an action would be of assistance there.

In the long run what the Poles are looking for is financial investment, as they talk about privatizing state-owned enterprises

into the hands of Polish entrepreneurs that will give them a more market-oriented economy.

MR. CHANCELLOR: But in the meantime, they're hungry. Can you give us any indication of when the food might go?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, I think the individual nations have to make those decisions. And those, you talked about the European food. And those decisions will have to be made by the European nations involved.

MR. COCHRAN: Governor, a surprise message here from Mikhail Gorbachev, saying he wants to cooperate more with the Western economies. Can you foresee the day when Gorbachev or whoever the present Soviet leader is in the future, that he might actually attend one of these economic summits with Western industrial powers?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, the common denominator that the Western powers have here are, first of all, democratic societies, societies in which the leaders are reflections of the will of the people; and secondly, open market-oriented economies.

And as soon as the Soviet Union moves and qualifies in those directions, I'm sure that there will be a receptivity on the part of the seven nations that were here to consider the allowance of the Soviet Union to be a part of it.

But those first steps are not only critical; they're also, in the long run, relatively tough steps to come to completion.

So I wouldn't look for that kind of an entrance in a short period of time.

MR. COCHRAN: We won't hold you to it, but let me ask you: Do you think there'll be a summit meeting between Gorbachev and President Bush this year?

MR. SUNUNU: The timetable that you're talking about falls on the crease. It'll probably be the end of this year, beginning of next year, spring or early summer, next year. But there's no rush to have a meeting for the sake of a meeting. The president wants a meeting at which something substantial can

be achieved, and he's going to wait for the right time in order to do that. He'd rather wait and have a good meeting than rush into a meeting that might be considered a bit premature.

MR. UTLEY: Sir, these summit conferences deal primarily with economic affairs, traditionally problems or concerns among the seven nations represented here. And yet, this time there was not that much emphasis, at least in public, on trade, and particularly the dollar.

Now, there's concern the dollar is getting stronger again; that could hurt our balance of trade, have a severe impact on our economy. Why wasn't the dollar challenged, the question of the dollar?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, there was the general review of what is happening economically within the individual countries and amongst the individual countries. And in that context, those issues were discussed. But it was in the context of agreeing that the mechanisms that they have in place to deal with that are probably appropriate.

MR. UTLEY: Are we happy with the dollar?

MR. SUNUNU: What was discussed here was concerted action on the part of these nations dealing with, as we've talked about, the Eastern European issue; issues like the environment; issues like the problems associated with terrorism; the economic side of that in particular, and the economic side of money laundering in the narcotics area.

Those are issues where they feel that concerted effort, a new--new commitment, new directions, is appropriate.

MR. UTLEY: But are you happy with the concerted effort that's being made on the dollar today, or does something new have to be done?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, you know, one of the problems you have when you talk about the dollar is whether you express happiness or unhappiness or no comment at all, it always gets interpreted one way or the other that creates a difficulty.

I'd rather let the secretary of Treasury put his foot in his mouth than me put my foot in my mouth, so I'm going to pass on that.

MR. CHANCELLOR: Let me offer you another opportunity, governor. You're on duty right now, all of you people who are here for the economic summit are working, and you're getting paid by the taxpayers in all these countries. It costs a lot of money to send you here.

Why are you taking the afternoon and the evening off? Why couldn't you all continue to discuss some of these grave problems that face the Group of Seven?

MR. SUNUNU: You're assuming that when the members of the administration get together and talk about things that they're not working; they are.

But the fact is that the summit leaders here, the seven of them, had an agenda to deal with. They dealt with that agenda to completion early. They felt that they could, for the most part, be more constructive in bringing this to a clean, easily perceived close, make a presentation to the public as to what had been achieved, and move back and deal with the business back in their own countries. I think they ought to be complimented for not stretching it out.

MR. CHANCELLOR: But it's understandable that a lot of people sitting in these various countries at home would wonder why they didn't work through the afternoon.

MR. SUNUNU: I don't think any of these folks are working on piecework.

MR. COCHRAN: Let's look forward to Thursday back in the States. It's the 20th anniversary of the first man landing--manned landing on the moon. A lot of people think the president may announce that we'll go back into space with men again to the moon, possibly to Mars. But you don't have any money. What can you announce?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, the first thing that has to be determined

is what the appropriate policy is. And the president is evaluating a number of options, one of which includes going back to the moon with an opportunity to stay there and use the moon as a basis for additional exploration.

There are other options as well. He will be reviewing these, and some time in the next week or two, come to a policy decision first, and then integrate the policy decision into the money issue. The aspect relative to the moon is one in which the timeframe for expenditures is measured in decades, one, two decades additional. And in that context I think the planning flexibility is there that something constructive could be done if the president chose to take that route.

MR. UTLEY: Governor, coming back to Paris and the summit conference, the seven were here but also about two dozen leaders of very poor nations. Francois Mitterrand invited them to be here with you. They want a summit conference, North-South. You in effect have turned that down, saying it's not a good idea. Isn't that a hard request to reject?

MR. SUNUNU: Well, what is being done is, in terms of bilateral discussions such as the ones with Mexico, we are trying to deal with their particular needs in a way that solves their particular problem, using the particular resources that are available. The Mexican economy is very different than the economy, for example, of those other countries. And each one of those has to be evaluated under the umbrella, for example, of the Brady plan, but with a very different set of specifics.

And the United States is committed to go through those discussions, those interactions, and work toward solutions, and we think that's the most effective way to deal with it.

MR. UTLEY: The president has a free night in Paris. Now if we had a free night, we could come up with all kinds of ideas of what to do. What is George Bush going to do?

MR. SUNUNU: He's going to spend a little time with the ambassador, with the secretary of state, secretary of Treasury,

myself, the national security adviser, some of the other folks that have been involved, doing both a wrapup and a review of the next week.

MR. UTLEY: All work, no play. Does he have his priorities right?

MR. SUNUNU: I think the president's priorities are just right, and I think George Bush has demonstrated that you can be a good president and enjoy it at the same time.

MR. UTLEY: John Sununu, thank you very much for being with us this morning, here in Paris, on "Meet the Press."

In just a moment, we'll continue with French Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

(Announcements)

MR. UTLEY: Continuing on "Meet the Press" this morning from Paris, John Chancellor, John Cochran and I are now talking with the prime minister of France, Michel Rocard. Welcome, Mr. Prime Minister, and thank you for the lovely setting--Notre Dame, the Seine, the City of Paris itself.

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: We did all we could.

MR. UTLEY: All you could. And you did an awful lot.

At this conference, aside from the major issues, there has been the questions about a personal rivalry and problems between President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Thatcher. The British say they have been sort of relegated to the back row, there have been slights committed in protocol. Mrs. Thatcher, of course, before she came here, gave an interview saying, well, the French Revolution may not have been all that important in the annals of history. How do you react to that?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: The summit is an important meeting. It is yearly. Every single year a new country presides. It was the turn of France. I think we did a good concerning the debts. I think we did excellent job concerning environment, concerning development in general. All this were full subjects.

All this, in spite of different orientations in local

policy. Mrs. Thatcher is a conservative leader. She's a leader of a conservative party. We are--it's difficult to translate for Americans--we are socialists in the French name. To translate into English, it should be social democrats. And I think in America it would democrat, or leftwing democrat. That's what we are. It's not the same as Mrs. Thatcher. Everybody knows it. And never mind.

We had in the meetings the best relations. As usual, this summit is one of the--I think it's the first out of 15, maybe the second, where the final document prepared by the assistants under the push of the chiefs of state or chiefs of government, the final document came in the meeting without brackets; everybody agreed.

And that's why we finished early. Excellent summit.

MR. UTLEY: It's been called the summit of harmony. But coming back to France and Britain, there's a long history of rivalry and friction.

The fact is, as you mention, your government is quite different from Margaret Thatcher's conservatism. The other day in an interview you talked about the policy--the possibility of her policies leading to, quote, social cruelty.

Do you see that happening there and why?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: It is just the fact that in the criteria of government you have a certain type of relations with unions, with public employees and salaries. You can have when you are conservative different orientations. This is very well known, and not new at all. I mean, what is surprising there? Except that sometimes we all who are elected people have to remind our electors that our criteria are different.

MR. CHANCELLOR: Prime Minister, when these meetings began 15 years ago, none of you could have imagined the changes in the Soviet Union that have come about; not one of you.

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: Indeed no.

MR. CHANCELLOR: But do you find now that you ought to

have a more coordinated policy, all of the seven countries? The Germans are lending the Soviet Union lots of money. France has another policy. Britain has another policy.

Could we look forward to some coordination in the West dealing with the Soviet Union?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: Yes, we do. This is practically one of the sentences written in the decisions of the summit. We need coordination. Our German friends can lend lots of money because they have lots of money. We have less. Britain has less, too. So there is no surprise there.

What is important is the fact that most blocs, evaluating their--a better peace, more negotiated security, must do it as quick as possible to ensure security, to pay less money for weapons, but to preserve the equilibriums. Sudden disequilibriums, sudden changes, are always a big frightening. And there is a challenge for the West.

I think we agree, between Americans and France, that we need a better comprehension and cooperation than to keep German friends included in a Western global strategy toward Mr. Gorbachev; I think so. And the summit has more or less gone in this direction.

MR. CHANCELLOR: But more or less. Do you look forward to more specific cooperation?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: There is much technical matter yet on this. You know that these summits, we pay for you all. Television people ask for spectacle. Can you imagine that we would take the risk of a summit that would fail. Horrible. What would you say? So we don't take these risks. So summits happen only when everything is gained before. And that's why we go slowly. But I claim, I demand, that international relations include some secret meetings on difficult matters. You are not sure that Mr. Mitterrand, Mr. Bush, Mr. Bush and Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kohl and Mrs. Thatcher, will make the agreement before. This we need. And we can't do it because there is too much pressure of public opinion to be sure that we have progress.

In fact, it's not so wise for me to say it now, because this summit is a good summit. But if we were in conditions to do more technical matters in uncertain fields, maybe we could go even quicker on this program of Western cooperation for which France and the United States claim that we must make the alliance closer.

MR. COCHRAN: Prime Minister, let's pretend for a moment we're not on television. We've just had a marvellous evening in a Parisian restaurant. And I ask you informally over coffee, how's George Bush doing as a leader of the Western alliance? Is he a match for Gorbachev? What would you say?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: I think he is. He has an enormous experience in foreign affairs, a large memory. And that kind of smiling attitude which has a great capacity to listen.

He speaks little, never unwise. I think he's a very fine partner.

MR. COCHRAN: And he has ideas? Or does he just listen?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: Oh, no.

MR. COCHRAN: What did he contribute?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: --as proposed by President Bush very clear and very precise. No, no, he has ideas. I don't think American people who is a people with a strong idea would have elected him without that.

MR. UTLEY: Mr. Prime Minister, coming back to 1992, Europe and the future, you'll have this European Community, all trade barriers have disappeared. And yet there is concern in the United States that it'll be a protectionist Europe; walls will be erected; Europe for the Europeans. Is there a danger of this?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: No, there is no danger of that kind. But our Japanese friends, and maybe in a way our American friends, are used to consider Europe as a nonbeing, as inexistent. Twelve different nations have twelve different legislations and twelve different manners to organize their economic dynamism.

Take a problem like air transportation. It's not the same thing to consider that the regulations, the anti-trust regula-

tions, since we deregulate, we believe in free enterprise, will the anti-trust legislation in air transport be applied in Europe as one country as it is in the United States, or do we apply them separately to Belgium, to Luxembourg, to Netherlands, and to France. It makes a lot of difference.

MR. UTLEY: It makes a big difference. These are the detailed questions. But in terms of--

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: We are building one federation finally.

MR. UTLEY: One federation finally? Does Britain, in your opinion, want to be part of this Europe 100 percent in Britain's Margaret Thatcher's heart?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: The present government of Britain is reluctant to this. It is clear. Mrs. Thatcher has said so, and I don't think I am saying bad things about her, confirming her views. Public opinion in Britain is changing. Polls show it. And it's a fact that the move is so strong that even a reluctance of the British government doesn't prevent Britain to take the train when it's beginning to start.

We shall have probably a next move of that kind within the coming years a monetary union.

MR. CHANCELLOR: One very brief question, one very brief answer, I hope sir: When will we see a single European currency? '92? '95? The year 2000? When?

PRIME MINISTER ROCARD: Between '92 and '95, I hope, if not quicker. My own work will be to push that it is quicker, because it's late. You Americans would be at ease with a less volatile and less threatened dollar; you would be at ease. So you have interest that there are in the world some counterweights to the dollar. If the--and the yen is not doing the job alone. So if the ecu could play this role, it could be good for the United States. Pray for us.

MR. UTLEY: Mr. Prime Minister, we will certainly pray for you. If you do get an agreement on a common European currency,

then there's even the tougher problem: whose face goes on the bills? That's one for the future.

Prime Minister Rocard, thank you very much for being with us this morning on "Meet the Press" in Paris. In just a moment, John Cochran, John Chancellor and I will come back with some personal observations.

(Announcements)

MR. UTLEY: Continuing from Paris this morning on "Meet the Press", John Cochran, John Chancellor here with me, we just heard Prime Minister Rocard of France say something interesting, that these summit conferences in a way are too public, too much of a spectacle. He wishes for something private, quiet.

MR. CHANCELLOR: The first summit conference was at Rambouillet in France 15 years ago, and then kept the press about 10 miles away, and I thought it worked much better.

MR. UTLEY: For them if not for the journalists.

MR. CHANCELLOR: Well, who cares about the journalists in that sense. Rocard makes an interesting point. He says that summits now cannot fail; they have to be arranged so that they succeed because of the weight of public opinion, because all of us will write that they have failed, which is why I think they quit early here today because if they'd stayed for that afternoon session and the dinner, who knows into what territory they would have strayed and what we might have written about it.

So they quit early to keep it a success, and I think there's something just slightly fraudulent about that.

MR. UTLEY: I think so too. And many people would say, at least they could use the opportunity to talk about some issue, John. And the explanation that you're getting.

MR. COCHRAN: Well, Rocard also said something else. He said: This is an opportunity for these people to get to know each other. They needed to know George Bush for example. He'd been over here as vice president. How is he performing as leader of the Western alliance?

Rocard thinks he's doing very well. A lot of the French journalists feel that what's important is that George Bush is not Ronald Reagan, that he's not Ronald Reagan teaming up with Maggie Thatcher against the French. They feel very good about George Bush.

MR. UTLEY: Important difference: there is not a Thatcher-George Bush alliance.

MR. COCHRAN: You never hear people in the White House, in this White House, the Bush White House, talking about the special relationship with the British, because Bush feels that all Europeans, the West Europeans and the French, are equally important. The Italians, too.

MR. UTLEY: Briefly, how did Bush do on the trip, not just to Paris but Eastern Europe?

MR. COCHRAN: I think he did well, and I think his people think he did well, and I think he'll get a bump up in the popularity polls back in the states, Garrick.

MR. UTLEY: John?

MR. CHANCELLOR: I think what should have been done in Hungary and in Poland, and here he got lost in the crowd, but nobody minds.

MR. UTLEY: John and John, thank you very much for being with me this morning here on "Meet the Press" in Paris.

Finally, as we mentioned earlier in the program, the rivalry if not a feud, an actual feud, between President Mitterrand of France and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain continued at this summit conference. And now we learn that Mrs. Thatcher has offered her host a little gift, as every good guest should, of course.

It is an original 1859 edition of "A Tale of Two Cities" by the English writer Charles Dickens. It is, as you may well know, the story of the French Revolution with the emphasis not on the rights of man but rather the reign of terror. About 17,000 Frenchmen and French women were guillotined during the revolution, during that reign of terror.

The novel contrasts the violence at that time in France with the peace and the tranquillity and the stability of British life.

It is perhaps a nice gift. It is also a very subtle if razor-sharp message to the French from the British as to what the true perspective of the revolution perhaps should be.

Diplomatic gamesmanship in action here in Paris.

I'm Garrick Utley. I hope you'll join us this evening for NBC Nightly News, and again next week for Sunday Today and "Meet the Press".

THE WHITE HOUSE

7/20/89

Dear Congressman Campbell-

Thank you for allowing me to follow up by phone on your letter to Governor Sununu regarding the Two Forks Reservoir project in Colorado. I will share our conversation with the Chief of Staff and others who are involved in reviewing the Two Forks issue.

Please keep in touch.

Sincerely, Andy Card

THE WHITE HOUSE
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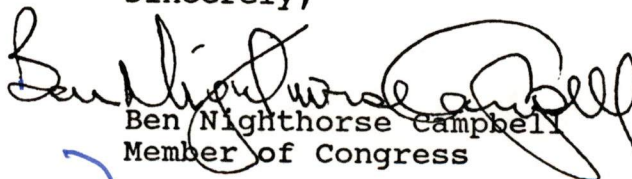
Dear Governor Sununu:

In light of the Environmental Protection Agency review of the approval for Two Forks Reservoir on the Platte River in Colorado, I would like to request a meeting with you to discuss my concerns with the project and share related statistical information, of which you may not be aware.

My Executive Assistant, Thomas Oliver, will work with the appropriate person on your staff to facilitate a meeting at your convenience.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,


Ben Nighthorse Campbell
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two forks are
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Andy Card

THE WHITE HOUSE

7/24/89

Peter -

Governor Sununu and I are
working on your situation. A solution
is in the works.

Keep in touch.

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The Honorable John Sununu
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Dear John:

I'm writing to ask your help in securing a position in the Bush Administration.

This past Monday I spoke with Ron Kaufman about the possibility of being appointed to either of the open positions of Deputy Secretary for Management at Treasury or the Department of Education. If I had my choice I would prefer Treasury as it is probably a more interesting agency.

However, I think my prior experience at GSA managing buildings, leases, personnel, and budgets would stand me well for either of these positions.

John, I know you are extremely busy, but I would be most grateful for anything you could do to expedite this matter. My circumstances have changed regarding the National Foundation and as you can imagine I'm most anxious to obtain a position.

Thank you for all you have done and all you are doing.

With best regards,



Peter J. Thomas

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1989

Dear Dr. Mayer:

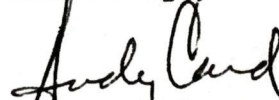
On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of August 25th regarding the upcoming Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health.

Given the Governor's position as Chief of Staff to the President of the United States and his former relationship to Tufts, he has recused himself from any activity involving Tufts University.

Please know that your letter has been forwarded to Roger Porter for action.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
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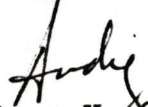
Dear Connie,

The Governor received your letter of July 21st regarding the Oakwood Child Development Center about which you and I have spoken.

Thanks for the information and all your assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Constance Horner
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 18, 1989

Dear Senator Simpson:

Thank you for your letter of July 13th to Governor Sununu introducing Paul Leventhal, currently President of the Nuclear Control Institute.

I understand he will be contacting the Governor with regard to arms control matters, and I will look forward to his call. I appreciate the time you have taken to bring this to our attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Mr. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

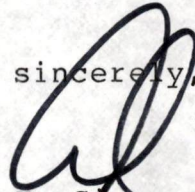
Dear John:

The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to Paul Leventhal, currently President of the Nuclear Control Institute. He may be contacting you with regard to arms control matters.

Paul worked closely with Gary Hart when Gary was chairman of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation. I have known Paul since I first came to Washington and find him to be quite knowledgeable in his field.

Best personal regards,

Most sincerely,



Alan K. Simpson
United States Senator

cc: Mr. Paul Leventhal

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1989

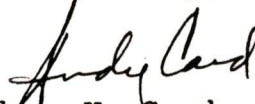
Dear Mr. Fuentes:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of August 8 in which you recommend Mayor Peter Buffa for a position with the White House.

Please know that at the present time there are no are no openings on the White House Staff. However, I will keep Mayor Buffa's resume on file in the event there may be suitable openings in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas A. Fuentes
Chairman
Republican Party of Orange County
2532 University Drive
Newport Beach, California 92660

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1989

Dear Dr. Murnane:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of July 26th in which you recommend Harvey I. Saferstein to be a member of the Board of the Legal Services Corporation.

Please know that your correspondence has been forwarded to the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review and consideration.

We appreciate the time you have taken to bring a well-qualified individual to our attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Dr. Thomas W. Murnane
Senior Vice President
Tufts University
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1989

Dear Mayor Cockrell:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of July 28th in which you indicate the interest of the City of San Antonio in serving as the Host City for the 1990 Economic Summit.

Please know that your generous offer will be shared with appropriate Administration officials as planning for the Summit proceeds.

We appreciate your offer to show members of the Chief of Staff's office the City of San Antonio.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Lila Cockrell
Mayor of San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas 78296

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

LILA COCKRELL
MAYOR

July 28, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

Realizing the very important position you occupy as Chief of Staff in the White House, I am writing to share with you the great interest of the City of San Antonio in serving as the Host City for the 1990 Economic Summit.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to President George Bush in which I extended an invitation to the President to use the facilities of our City for the Economic Summit. Also included are the resolution adopted by the San Antonio City Council and letters of support from a number of civic organizations.

Please know that I stand ready to come to Washington with a staff team to be available to answer questions if that would be of help.

May I also extend, by way of this letter, an invitation to you, and members of your staff, to come to San Antonio and let us host you and show you San Antonio's unique charms and assets as a host city.

Again, on behalf of San Antonio, we stand ready to work with our President and you in this important responsibility.

Sincerely,

Lila Cockrell

Lila Cockrell
Mayor

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Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

Dear Mayor Buffa:

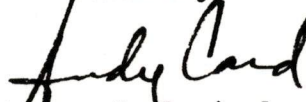
On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of July 26th expressing your interest in a position with the White House Offices of Political Affairs or Communications.

Since you have already been in touch with David Demarest, Assistant to the President for Communications, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to James Wray, Deputy Assistant to the President for Political Affairs. While there are currently no openings in this area, your resume will be kept on file for future consideration.

Your desire to serve the Bush Administration is very much appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Peter Buffa
Mayor of Costa Mesa
Post Office Box 1200
Costa Mesa, California 92628-1200

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1989

Dear Senator McCain:

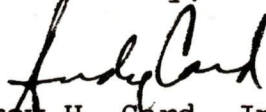
On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your recent letter recommending Mr. Daniel Lewis for a position on the White House Staff.

While there are currently no openings on the White House Staff, I will keep Mr. Lewis's resume on file for future consideration.

Again, we appreciate you taking the time to share the names of well-qualified individuals with the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable John McCain
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1989

Dear Dr. Roche:

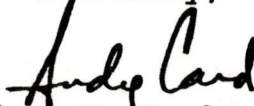
On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of July 12th regarding Allan W. Cameron's desire to find a position with the Bush Administration.

Please know that I will make sure Chase Undermeyer, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, gives Mr. Cameron's background a hard look to see where his talents might best be used as positions in the federal departments and agencies continue to be filled.

Again, we appreciate your strong recommendation of Mr. Cameron and his interest in serving this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Dr. John P. Roche
Tufts University
The Fletcher School of
Law and Diplomacy
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 14, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. JOHN P. ROCHE

SUBJECT: SEEKS GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S ASSISTANCE IN GETTING
PERSONNEL TO LOOK AT THE CREDENTIALS OF ALLAN
CAMERON

Tufts

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July 12, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

I am NOT looking for a job!

However, you may recall Associate Dean of Fletcher Allan W. Cameron (who - as I discovered when I took over from Gullion back in 1977 - ran the place). I think you were on a couple of University committees with him. He is a remarkable man, even a dedicated Republican, whose talents are simply going to waste.

I can't help him: L.B.J., God rest him, is long gone, and my clout with those eminent civil libertines, the Massachusetts senators, is, to say the least, zero since I clobbered them both in my column in the Herald.

He has had Senator Denton and a man whom you probably know - a leading Maine Republican, I think - James Sewall write the President, but the letters (see attachments) obviously never got by the guardians at the door.

Allan is worth serious consideration. I think somebody ought to take a hard look at his credentials tucked away in Untermeyer's file.

I think the President is doing very well with his policy of confident self-restraint. One thing my old boss Lyndon Johnson never learned was that as long as inaction is a policy - not a consequence of inability to find one - there are often times when a low-keyed response is just right.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John P. Roche

JPR/cm

Medford, Massachusetts 02155
617 381-3633Cable: FLETCHER
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1989

Dear Mr. Boehlert:

Thank you for sharing with Governor Sununu a copy of your June 6th letter to Assistant Secretary of Education, James Williams.

Please know that we will take a hard look at the points you raise and be back in touch with you shortly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Sherwood Boehlert
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Subject: Shares with Governor Sununu a copy of his letter to Assistant Secretary
of Education, James Williams, regarding the Douglas Scholarships.

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 S - For Signature
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June 6, 1989

Mr. James B. Williams
Acting Assistant Secretary
United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your response to my letter to President Bush on
H.R. 1293.

I am familiar with the programs you cited, and, indeed, I
introduced my bill after determining that existing efforts were
insufficient - to put it mildly.

As you note, the structure of the Douglas Scholarships makes them
unlikely to attract more teachers, and the program's state-based
nature detracts from the national prominence such an effort ought to
have. Forgivable loans, such as those in the Perkins Program, have
never been very effective in attracting teachers as studies dating
back to the initial effort in 1958 have shown.

But one need not look at the specifics of the programs to
determine that they are inadequate. The troubling and deteriorating
quality of our teaching force and of student performance, especially
in math and science, provide all the evidence required.

Given this alarming situation, predictions of teacher shortages,
the central role of the teacher in determining student interest and
performance, and the Administration's rhetoric on the importance of
education, I am extremely disappointed that the sole response you can
contrive to H.R. 1293 is to cite past failures.

The provisions of H.R. 1293 are designed to avoid the flaws that
have hindered past legislative attempts to improve American education.

The Department of Education should be leading the charge to
develop new means to inspire American students, not sitting back
smugly noting past failures. The Department's dismissive, inflexible
responses to H.R. 1293 in both your letter and Secretary Cavazos's,

and the Secretary's unfortunate inability even to show up at our recent Committee hearing lead me to conclude we will have to look elsewhere for leadership in education.

Inertia on the part of the Department will not cause the other parts of our political system to come to rest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sherwood Boehlert", written in a cursive style.

Sherwood Boehlert
Ranking Republican Member
Subcommittee on Science,
Research and Technology

SB:Gkp
cc: John Sununu
Lauro Cavazos

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1989

Dear Peter:

On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your recent letter in which you express concern on behalf of your daughter, Rebekah.

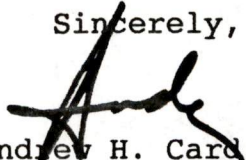
For your information, there are no immediate plans to "phase out" the Office of Facilities Management. In fact, the Office of Administration has just been reorganized as of March 7, 1989, converting the Office of Facilities Management, where Rebekah works, into a division within the Office of Administration, thereby increasing the duties and responsibilities of that office.

As you well know, there are always changes when a new administration takes office. And while no one is guaranteed permanent job security, please rest assured that there are no additional plans for changes in the Facilities area. I understand that Rebekah is a diligent, efficient worker and valued by that office.

Thanks for bringing this to my attention. I hope all is well with you in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Peter R. Greer
96 Bay State Road, #7
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1989

Linda:

Here is my suggested reply
to Mr. Greer's letter. Please
call if you have any questions.

Thanks.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a trailing flourish.

March 9, 1989

Mr. Peter R. Greer
96 Bay State Road, #7
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Mr. Greer:

Your letter for Governor Sununu was referred to me for reply. Your concern on behalf of your daughter, Rebekah, is understandable. She works in the Office of Facilities Management, within the Office of Administration. Contrary to what you may have been told, there are no immediate plans to "phase out" the Office of Facilities Management. Rather, the Office of Administration has just been reorganized as of March 7, 1989, converting the Office of Facilities Management into a division within the Office of Administration, thereby increasing the duties and responsibilities of that office.

There are always changes when a new administration takes office. And while no one is guaranteed permanent job security, I just want to reassure you that there are no immediate plans for other changes in the Facilities area. Thank you for bringing your concern to our attention.

Sincerely,

Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President and
Deputy to the Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3-7

TO: *Paul Bateman*

FROM: Linda Gambatesa
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

*Many thanks for your
assistance. Any
guidance on an
appropriate draft
response is
appreciated.*

Linda

John Sununu
Chief-of-Staff to the
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Governor Sununu,

I write you in my role as a father. I know you will understand that.

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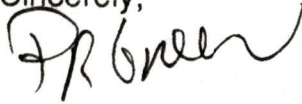
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If you had the time (which you don't) to check, you would discover that Rebekah is one of those top students (Bowdoin College) who is task-oriented, compulsive about detail, who types about 70 w.p.m., who has computer-designed much of the facilities space allocations for the White House, and who was an All-Star softball player in the Reagan-Bush League in 1987. She is one of the few persons former Secretary William Bennett allows to carry his name as a reference. He has known her since she was a little girl.

What Rebekah doesn't have is a strong advocate at the White House because her associates are political appointees and are all leaving for other jobs. Rebekah doesn't want to leave. She loves working the long hours for pretty bad pay (\$19,500) because she is at the White House, in the Oval Office at times, seeing and helping the various national and international leaders on a regular basis. I fear she will "slip through the cracks."

ask if you would do so. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter R. Greer

96 Bay State Rd. #7
Boston, Ma. 02215
617-353-3213 (W)
617-247-6779 (H)

P.S. My NGA work
with you now
becomes a curse.

Linda - Paul Bateman

Check this situation
out with Bonnie's Office.
I'll then draft a note.

3/6 waiting to hear -

Andy

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John Sununu
Chief-of-Staff to the
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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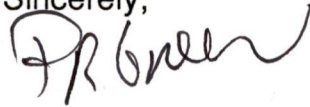
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There is no reason for you to assist me in helping my daughter, but I ask if you would do so. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter R. Greer

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1989

Dear Dr. Hanes:

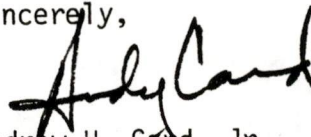
On behalf of Governor Sununu, thank you for your letter of March 24, 1989, in which you recommend Lowell T. Harmison for the position of Assistant to the President for Science and Technology.

Please know that I will be happy to share your recommendation with the appropriate Administration officials. However, for your information, the decision process is progressing rapidly.

Again, thank you for taking the time to send us your endorsement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Dr. N. Bruce Hanes, President
American Academy of Environmental
Engineers
c/o Tufts University
Civil Engineering Department
Medford, Massachusetts 02155