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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 7-30

TO: Roger B. Porter

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

I've had some correspondence from some Bay State folks about the Orphan Drug Act. What are we saying about amendments to the Act - HR 4658?

Larry/Hans  
memo to  
H.C.

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June 20, 1990

Direct Dial Number


Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
Assistant to the President and  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Andy:

Please find attached the summary of the present status of the **Orphan Drug Act** which I promised to send to you. I will be calling you shortly to further discuss this, and appreciate your attention to this matter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

  
Neil L. Chayet

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Enclosure  
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The Orphan Drug Act Has Successfully Provided  
Incentives To Develop Life Saving Drugs For  
Rare Diseases And Should Not Be Modified

The Orphan Drug Act

The Orphan Drug Act ("ODA") (P.L. 97-414, as amended) was adopted in 1983 to provide financial incentives for companies to develop drugs to treat rare diseases. The act was based on a finding by Congress that, in the absence of such incentives, companies were not likely to take the necessary risk and make the necessary investment to develop these needed products. In 1984, the definition of "rare" was set at "less than 200,000 persons in the United States" by P.L. 98-551. The number of persons in the patient population is determined at the time of the Orphan drug designation.

The primary financial incentives created by the ODA are (1) a tax credit equal to 50% of the qualified clinical testing expenses for orphan drugs and (2) a seven year period of exclusivity for marketing the designated drug for the designated orphan disease. No exclusivity is given for the drug for the treatment of other diseases and there is no exclusion of other drugs for treatment of the designated disease. In order to receive orphan status for a drug for a particular disease, a company must request such status from the FDA before filing the necessary application for approval to market the drug.

Orphan Diseases

It has been estimated that 10 to 20 million Americans suffer from orphan diseases, including hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, Huntington's disease, pituitary dwarfism, end stage renal disease and AIDS, among thousands of lesser known conditions. In the ten years before the ODA was passed, only 10 drugs were approved for rare diseases; in the seven years since its passage, 45 drugs have been approved. Hundreds more are at various stages of clinical trials. Numerous lives have been saved by orphan drugs and, despite the high cost of some orphan drugs (which does not necessarily mean high profits), substantial overall reductions in the cost of hospitalization and treatment have been achieved. It is precisely the hope of adequate economic reward generated by the seven year exclusivity provision which has induced companies to make the investment to develop and test these drugs.

## Cost of Drug Development

In 1988, over \$60 billion was invested by the U.S. pharmaceutical industry in research and development programs. Based on data from the FDA, it takes about 7 to 13 years to bring a new drug to market and costs in excess of 150 million dollars. More than 90% of all drug entities demonstrating potential clinical benefit never make it beyond the animal-safety stage of evaluation.

For every single success story like AZT (the only approved drug to inhibit AIDS virus replication), there are literally hundreds which never succeeded in the clinic. It is doubtful that AZT, for example, would have been resurrected from the 1960's and brought to successful clinical fruition had the Orphan Drug incentives not been in effect.

## The Proposed Amendments

HR 4638 would make two major changes in the Orphan Drug Act. First, it would require the FDA to base an orphan drug designation on its estimate of the patient population three years in the future, rather than at the time of designation, and would terminate exclusivity if at any time the patient population for the orphan disease exceeds 200,000. Second, it would allow "co-exclusivity" to companies which "simultaneously" develop the same drug. (Simultaneous development would mean that the second company requested orphan drug designation within six months of the first company's designation and submitted its application for marketing approval within one year of the first company's application).

In addition, the bill contains no grandfather clause and therefore would permit the termination of exclusivity for orphan drugs currently on the market.

## The Proposed Amendments would Destroy the Incentives Created by ODA

The ODA incentives work in two ways. First, they encourage all companies, large and small, to make the investment necessary to develop orphan drugs by guaranteeing market exclusivity for a reasonable time during which development costs can be recovered and profits achieved without the fear of "me too" competitors who follow behind after the risk is reduced by the pioneers. Second, they provide a special incentive for smaller companies, which have been the source of much of the recent revolution in biotechnology and the developers of many innovative products. These companies can better focus on the smaller markets created by the orphan diseases, but can only succeed if they are not threatened by the possibility of a multinational pharmaceutical giant adopting a crash program to catch up and achieve co-exclusivity after

feasibility is established or if the patient population grows. If the ability of small companies to recover investments through orphan drug protection is weakened, investment in these innovative enterprises will be curtailed.

### Conclusion

Skyrocketing costs for developing new drugs and bringing them through the FDA regulatory process and into the clinic are serious impediments to treating orphan diseases. While collectively 20 million Americans suffer from orphan diseases, the potential return on drugs for individual orphan conditions does not provide the economic incentives that drug companies need to shift their focus away from developing products to treat more frequently occurring medical problems. Unless compelling incentives are provided, drug manufacturers will avoid dedicating their efforts and devoting their resources to development of orphan drugs since the likelihood for eventual product success is exceedingly small.

The ODA has achieved its purpose. Forty five drugs have been approved under the program and hundreds are in the pipeline. The ODA has been so overwhelmingly successful that Presidential AIDS Commission Chairman Watkins has recommended using the ODA as a model for the development of AIDS therapeutics and vaccines. He recommended in his final report that "market exclusivity and special tax credits" (the heart and soul of the ODA) be employed to encourage development of AIDS and pre-AIDS drugs.

The fact that the investment made by a few companies has resulted in a few high cost treatments which have proved successful in treating orphan diseases, should not be used as a justification to destroy the incentives. It is precisely the hope of achieving a profit which, of course, causes private companies to invest in this area.

Biogen, Inc. would be pleased to discuss this matter further with interested parties or to furnish additional information.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 7-30

TO: Roger B. Porter

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

8/5/90

Dear Bill -

Congratulations on being sworn in as Deputy Attorney General. You are a superstar and we are fortunate to have you as such an important player on the team.

Sincerely,  
Andy Card

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

The Honorable William P. Barr  
Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Room 4111

BY COURIER



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1990

Dear Bill,

Governor Sununu shared with me your letter regarding the Department of Defense (DOD) humanitarian assistance program. DOD has reviewed the concerns you expressed. We recognize your special and continuing interest in the effective administration of this program which resulted from legislation you sponsored. The program is indeed an important one.

As you are aware, the Administration's policy is to support the Afghan resistance and the Cambodian non-communist resistance. DOD's humanitarian assistance program provides excess DOD property to these groups and to other recipients as directed by the Secretary of State. Under the defense authorization and appropriation acts for fiscal year 1990, DOD received \$13 million for the provision of humanitarian assistance. The authorization act specifically provided that no more than \$3 million of those funds shall be used for transportation of Afghan refugees or displaced persons, and no more than \$3 million may be used for relief supplies for the non-communist resistance organization at or near the border between Thailand and Cambodia.

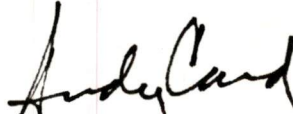
With respect to your concern about how long it is taking to obligate funds for assistance to the Cambodian non-communist resistance, DOD advises that the flow of materials to the resistance is increasing as a result of personnel and program adjustments since the beginning of the year. Your letter also expressed concern that the Department provided excess property only from the Pacific Command region. DOD advises me that it is its interpretation that there is no geographical restriction on the source of materials to be provided to the resistance.

Both DOD and the Department of State are monitoring the situation with respect to reported use of chemical weapons by Pathet Lao forces. They advise that, to date, they have been unable to corroborate independently reports of such use. We are, however, extremely concerned about such reports. Appropriate action will

be taken if these reports are found to be true. Your letter also reflected concern that non-governmental organizations are aiding Pathet Lao and communist regimes. We regret that the aid policies of such organizations often differ from U.S. government policies.

Your continued support, and that of your staff, for U.S. assistance to people seeking freedom is respected and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Card". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

The Honorable Bill McCollum  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: June 11, 1990

FOR: Ede Holiday

FROM: ANDREW H. CARD, Jr.

Action

Your Comment

Let's Talk

FYI

Please have an appropriate draft  
response prepared for my signature.  
Thanks.

Check w/ Ede to see  
if a response draft  
ever came my way.

Andy 7/30

BILL McCOLLUM

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May 23, 1990

GUIDANCE

John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Sununu: *John -*

I believe you will find the enclosed information very interesting and I would appreciate any assistance you might be able to provide regarding this serious situation.

Of particular concern to me is the fact that the excess property designated in the DOD Excess Program is being sent somewhere other than to a priority country (ex; Laos, Cambodia).

The Office of Humanitarian Assistance (OHA), specifically Dr. Walthius, has told my staff repeatedly in the last two years how difficult and troublesome the Thai government and AID has been in implementing the program. All the while the office of OHA has spent the dollars earmarked for the Non-Communist Resistance (NCR) on other missions, most of which were less critical in nature.

My chief of staff, Vaughn Forrest, has just returned from Thailand where Thai government officials, State Department officials and AID officials all informed him that they have been begging for materials for at least the last twenty months. Apparently, the Department of Defense, particularly Dr. Walthius, informed them that under the "excess" program only \$500,000 a year was made available to the NCR, instead of the \$3 million authorized and appropriated by Congress. Dr. Walthius also informed these agencies that the supplies could only be drawn from the Pacific area. It appears that Dr. Walthius has used NCR monies for projects he feels are more important than the priorities set by Congress. If so, this is a major problem and must be quickly addressed.

I am also greatly concerned with continued reports of the use of chemical weapons by the Pathet Lao forces as late as last month, April, 1990. This should be investigated and any U.S. aid, contracts or grants to either Cambodia or Laos should be held in escrow until this investigation is completed. It is also my understanding that certain non-governmental (NGO's) are providing aid to the Pathet Lao and Communist regimes. If that is so, is this consistent with U.S. policy in that region?

There is only one major problem to the successful completion of this program and that is Dr. Walthius. In the hopes that we may be able to expedite this process, my chief of staff, Vaughn Forrest, is available to meet with Ed Rogers and answer any questions you might have.

This is a serious situation as people in these countries continue to suffer. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. I will be in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", written in dark ink.

Bill McCollum  
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 01, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL MCCOLLUM

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING EXCESS PROPERTY  
DESIGNATED IN THE DOD EXCESS PROGRAM IS BEING  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: Jul 30

TO:

*Shipton Holly*

FROM: **Katie Winkeljohn (x6797)**  
**Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff**

- FYI
- Appropriate Action
- Let's Discuss
- Per our conversation

*Please see Andy's note*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EH*

FROM: Department of Defense Humanitarian Assistance  
Program

Congressman Bill McCollum recently wrote to Governor Sununu raising certain questions regarding the Department of Defense Humanitarian Assistance Program. At our request, DOD has prepared a response to McCollum's letter for Andy Card's signature. The proposed response and the incoming correspondence from McCollum are attached.

In light of the sensitive international aspects of the program, review of the response by appropriate NSC staff appears prudent. Please provide any comments or revisions on the letter to Barry McBee of my staff at 2800.

Thank you for your assistance.

*Barry,  
see attached  
Kla Watson*

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

Barry,

I know McCollum's people  
very well. The charges that  
I suggest address some  
extreme sensitivities they have  
on these issues.

Please call me if you  
have any questions.

Peter Zatlou  
(Xfn 5672)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDY CARD

FROM:

EDE HOLIDAY *EH*

SUBJECT:

Response to Congressman McCollum re Defense  
Department Humanitarian Assistance Program

Attached is a response to Congressman Bill McCollum's letter to Governor Sununu expressing several concerns about the Defense Department's humanitarian assistance program. The response was drafted by the Department and reviewed by staff at NSC.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1990

Dear Mr. Driskell,

I have enclosed two tickets for you and your son to tour the White House on Thursday, August 30th at 8:45am.

As you probably are familiar, you should proceed to the East Executive Entrance of the White House located between the Residence and the Treasury Building. A map is located on the back of your ticket which you will need to present at the gate. The tour will last approximately 45 minutes and will take you through the public and social rooms of the White House. I would advise that you arrive a little early as tours are always crowded in the Summer.

With best wishes for a wonderful visit,

Sincerely,



Katie Winkeljohn  
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Jim Driskell  
113 Highland Street  
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Driskell

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REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBRA ROMASH

VISITORS ENTRANCE NO. 1037  
EAST EXECUTIVE AVENUE



NO. 1037 Driskell  
NAME OF VISITOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 8/30/90  
REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBRA ROMASH TIME 8:45

*George Bush* *Barbara Bush*  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Driskell

NAME OF VISITOR 8/30/90  
REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBRA ROMASH

VISITORS ENTRANCE NO. 1038  
EAST EXECUTIVE AVENUE



NO. 1038 Driskell  
NAME OF VISITOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 8/30/90  
REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBRA ROMASH TIME 8:45

*George Bush* *Barbara Bush*  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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The White House  
Attn. Andrew Card  
Deputy Chief of Staff to  
the President  
Washington, D.C. 20500

July 29, 1990

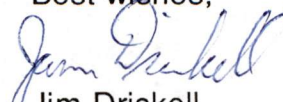
Dear Andy,

Thanks very much for taking time out to refer my resume. I just received a response from Ron and he has advised me of the situation and has also forwarded it on to some others, it all sure helps, you never know what might come from getting the word out.

Again thanks for taking the time I am sure both you and Ron are up to your elbows and taking time out to help me certainly means a lot. After just finishing my degree I, like most I'm sure, expect the world to open up, especially the way this state is right now that certainly hasn't happened. But I feel I have a lot to offer and have a record of accomplishment, so I'll just be patient and persistent and wait for the right opportunity.

Hope everything is well with you and your family. Uh (gulp) one more thing, I'm going to be in D.C. Aug. 30 & 31 with my son this time, if I could arrange for a tour again I would be most grateful. Thanks, if its a problem I'm sure I could make other arrangements.

Best wishes,

  
Jim Driskell

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8/2*

The Honorable Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
The White House  
West Wing  
Washington, D.c.

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Dear Andy:

I am writing to you for two reasons. First and more important is regarding a federal program I heard about recently. I understand that the President signed a bill allocating monies for various tree planting projects. My interest in something such as this is obvious, especially with the financial troubles plaguing this area's towns and cities. We have always had a good relationship with the Town of Holbrook. This program could offer the town some needed funds for a beautification project and give Yards of Pleasure a chance to provide that service. Any direction you could give me on this matter, Andy, would be most appreciated.

Secondly, my family and I are planning a trip which involves a couple days in Washington, D.C. We will probably be in town on August 6 and 7 and then will be continuing on to Williamsburg, Va. Both my wife and I have been to the Capitol before and we thought the experience would be good for the children. If there are any points of interest other than the usual which you could recommend, we would really appreciate it.

I realize with your crazy schedule, you may not even get a chance to read this before we leave on our trip.

Both Beth and I watch for you closely when the news has an item on the President. You might be surprised how many times we see you in the background. Your name usually comes up in conversation with your Dad while we're discussing legal matters. He will tell me where you have been recently, how exciting the job can be and the long hours it entails.

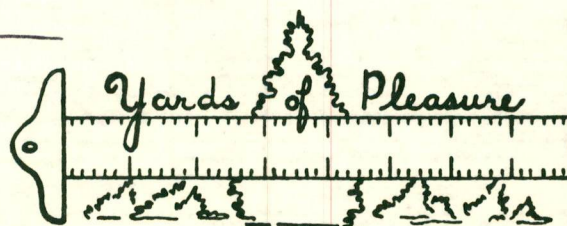
Thank you for your time, Andy. Best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

*Lee H. Stewart*

Lee H. Stewart

LHS/esf



THE WHITE HOUSE

8-1-90

Mike -

I got your note. Unfortunately  
the President cannot send Brandon  
a note. — The avalanche would  
never stop.

Keep in touch.

Andy

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Mike Pietrowski  
7 Elizabeth Lane  
South Dennis Massachusetts 02660

THE WHITE HOUSE

8-1-90

Dear Brendan -

I understand you're preparing to enter U.N.H. this coming school year. It is a great institution and I'm sure you will do well.

Many people are proud of your accomplishments. Best wishes.

Sincerely, Andy Card

A. Card  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Brendan Friguat  
c/o Ms. Carrie Pietrowski  
72 Meadowspring Drive  
South Dennis, MA 02660

AC -

We could request a "graduation from high school" letter but that two months past due.



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July 29, 1990

Dear Andy:

How have you been? I am writing to you to ask if you could pit through the system a letter of congratulatory to Mr. Brendan Friguault. Brendan is the boyfriend of my niece Ms. Carrie Pietrowski. Carrie is 17 years old and her boyfriend graduated from Dennis-Yarouth Reg. High School 1990 and will be going to U.N.H. this fall.

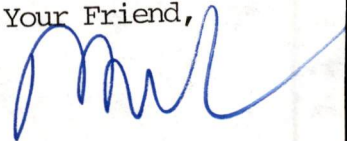
I was asked by my niece if a letter of best wishes could be sent to him. This letter can be mailed to Ms. Carrie Pietrowski, 72 Meadowspring Drive, South Dennis, Mass. 02660

I would be very grateful to you if you could help out with this request. Her boyfriend does meet with my approval and has a high level of grades. Carrie wants to give him something special and she asked me if I would help.

It's hard to believe that my niece is at this age, I must be getting old. I am still looking, but this summer I have been helping a lot of kids getting off drugs and going back to school.

Well got to go, please keep in touch.

Your Friend,



July 22, 1990

Dear Andy:

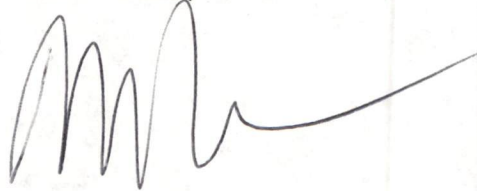
How have you been? Saw you on T.V. today aboard Air Force One. I think you should smile a little more. Ater all when you become Governor in the year 2000. My way

Anyway I am writing to you if you could urge the President to wage war on Child Abuse. I saw a report on NBC Nightly News on 7-22-90

If the story is true then I do hope that the President would do this. Being a abused child myself and seeing various cases at Mashpee, Cape Cod Tech, and other schools under my aera as Div 7 Vice Chairman. I do hope that the President would make this horrible come to light and hope that people will become more aware of the problem. I have tried to do my best in helping my kids out and will try to get the word out as Div 7 Vice Chairman.

Well got to go for now, please keep in touch and send my regurads to yoyr family and to the President and First Lady.

Your Friend,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal tail extending to the right.

**GEORGE A. SINNER FOR GOVERNOR**

Box 6008  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502

8/1/90  
Gov. —  
Sorry, but I  
don't think it  
would be appropriate  
for me to help.  
family

July 20, 1990

Mr. Andrew Card, Jr.  
Special Asst. to the President for  
Intergovernmental Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Andrew:

It is with a great amount of pride that I have served the people of North Dakota as their Governor. Difficult choices must be made during difficult times and I feel I have addressed these choices while strengthening our traditional standards of excellence and responsibility.

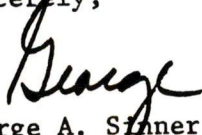
I don't like asking for money but in politics I have to be a realist and acknowledge that campaigns are expensive.

I also know you must consider many requests for donations, however, your contribution, added to that of many others, can be a real help to me in strengthening my campaign fund.

I've done my best to be Governor for all of the people and I'll continue to do that.

Thanks.

Sincerely,



George A. Sinner  
Governor

GAS:sb

Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Bernard M. Sweeney  
133 Field Road  
Longmeadow, MA 01106

THE WHITE HOUSE

8/1/90

Bernie -

Thank you for your note. It was my pleasure to share the excitement of the Bush White House with you. As one who was a key player early on for George Bush, you contributed much to my opportunity.

Keep in touch. Sincerely, Andy

July 18, 1990

Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
Deputy White House Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Andy:

I wanted to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with me. I'm sorry if I took up your time, I was in Washington and I couldn't let this administration go on without stopping in and seeing you and Ron. Sorry Ron wasn't around.

I can't tell you how much it meant to me to see you and at the same time, sit in the West Wing of the White House. In all the years I worked and lived in Washington, I never saw the West Wing. The closet I got was when Lee Atwater invited me to lunch at the White House mess.

Andy, thank you very much for the presidential tie-clip and key chain. You didn't have to give me a gift. It was very nice of you to think of me in that light and I will put them with my other George Bush memorabilia from the old days. Thank you very much.

We didn't have much time to talk, but I wanted to tell you that my wife and I have decided to move near her family in San Diego, California. Our move is primarily for our son, as I have no family here and its becoming a problem with seperation and baby-sitters. He doesn't know anyone but us.

I spoke to Ron about the move, and that I applied for a position in San Diego. Anything you could do would be most appreciated. Ron has all the paperwork and specific's.

Again, thank you for our meeting and the gifts, and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Bernie Sweeney

THE WHITE HOUSE

8-1-90

Dear Mr. Deackoff-

Thank you for sending me a copy  
of your correspondence to Secretary of  
State James Baker regarding the situation  
in El Salvador. I appreciate knowing  
of your concern.

Please keep in touch.

Sincerely, Andy Card

Andrew J. Card, Jr.  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Ms. Katharine Deackoff  
Council Vice-Chairperson  
% Lutheran Church of the  
Redeemer  
Forest Park Road  
Woburn, Massachusetts  
01801



LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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OFFICE [617]933-4800

RICHARD E. KOENIG, PASTOR  
45 ALFRED STREET  
WOBBURN, MASS. 01801  
HOME [617]933-0053

July 17, 1990

The Honorable James A. Baker III  
Secretary of State  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In support of resolutions by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we the members of the Church Council of Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, Woburn, Massachusetts are compelled to write to you relative to the situation in El Salvador.

As New Englanders, steeped in the history of freedom and democracy we urge you to use your influence with the President to ensure:

... protection of church members and leaders, as well as those seeking refuge in the churches;

... freedom and protection for church and humanitarian workers as they minister to those in need, and permission for workers from other countries to join them in such efforts; and

... a favorable outcome to the negotiations between the Salvadoran government and the insurgents, with the aim of a just settlement to the conflict.

... an end to all military aid by all foreign countries including the United States.

The dimensions of the evil occurring in El Salvador are appalling. The killing of the poor and persecution of churches must be brought to a halt.

Very respectfully yours,

Katharine Deackoff  
Council Vice-Chairperson

CC: Senator John F. Kerry  
Senator Edward M. Kennedy  
Congressman Edward Markey  
John Sununu  
Andrew Card

A. Card  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Fran Vicino  
Hi-Way Concrete Products Co.  
2746 Cranberry Highway  
Wareham, MA 02571

THE WHITE HOUSE

8-1-90

Fran -

I'm sorry I missed you  
when you were here yesterday.  
My intentions were good but  
my schedule was bad!  
Say hi to the Vicino clan.

Sincerely,  
Andy

THE WHITE HOUSE

8.1.90

Stephen -

Thank you for your note.  
I enjoyed lunch too.

Keep in touch.

Andy Card

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Stephen Bates  
2106 Randolph Rd, #212  
Wheaton, MD  
20902

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2106 Randolph Road, #212  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
July 29, 1990

Mr. Andrew Card  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Andy:

Many thanks for the lunch and the mementos. It was great to get caught up with you and to see your digs.

Give me a call if I can ever repay the many favors.

Best,



Stephen Bates

THE WHITE HOUSE

8-1-90

Dear Charlie -

Thank you for your letter offering  
"a few pointers to the President on his  
fishing." I will make sure he knows  
of your counsel - shrimp, "lawbreaker!"  
My best to all in the Peters clan.

Sincerely, Andy Card

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Charlie Peters  
F/V Bluefin  
769 Westford Street  
Apartment 2-R  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01851

July 19, 1990

Mr. Andrew Card  
Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Card,

In response to the letter of July 9, 1990 written to my father Wayne Peters, I can hopefully give a few pointers to the President on his fishing. I was very impressed with the Bush compound in Kennebunkport and with the property on a peninsula as it is, can not understand why the President does not catch very many fish.

As for the cod fish, have him use a standard cod hook but bait it with bright orange shrimp. Clams work well but shrimp does better. Sounds foolish to catch a \$2.99 fish on \$4.99 bait but its fun.

His bluefish luck is, well if the media is correct, in need of improvement. Rebel has a lure called a "Jawbreaker". This is the only lure I use and have great success. Without going into a big fish story, I've lost more of these lures because the 'really big ones' hit so hard that my eighty pound test line breaks before they get in the boat. O.K., maybe a little fish story.

If fishing with cod jigs, don't assume when the jig is hooked on the bottom that it is the bottom. My Dad hooked into prime real estate 220 feet down when after a lot of tugging, the jig released and attached was jawbone formally belonging to a halibut of considerable size. A few moments later I had the same experience. This fish quickly earned the name 'Walter' from the movie 'On Golden Pond'.

Anytime Mr. Bush wants to fish he, you and the gang are more than welcome to join me on a trip out of Newburyport Massachusetts anytime.

Sincerely and Happy Fishing,



Charlie Peters  
F/V Bluefin  
769 Westford Street  
Apt 2R  
Lowell, Ma. 01851

THE WHITE HOUSE

July 27, 1990

Dear Betsy,

Thanks for your kind note. It was great to see you in Maine.

The Fall political schedule is shaping up and it looks as if John will be on it. I know you have talked with Bruce Stebbins and I'll be sure to let you know a date when we hear one.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andy Card". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text "Best wishes,".

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Betsy Heminway  
14 Deer Lane  
Greenwixh, Connecticut 06830

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: July 27, 1990

TO: Andy Card

FROM: **BRUCE STEBBINS**  
**Associate Director**  
**Office of Political Affairs**

I have talked with Betsy Heminway and we have discussed the possibilities of a trip in the Fall. She seemed happy and we also talked about Quayle, Mrs. Quayle and Barbara.

I have attached the following note for your signature.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

OPA STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 7-26-90

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The attached is for:

Information

Direct Response

Draft Reply

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Review and Comment

Appropriate Action

Signature

Other

Please return by \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

To Ed Rogers.

Mrs. W. S. Heminway Jr.  
14 Deer Lane  
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

July 19, 1990

Dear Cindy,

~~Good~~ to get a glimpse of  
you in Maine.

We really need to get the  
Presidency to Connecticut in the  
fall - we need to get rid of  
Weicker once and for all, and I  
really think John has a shot.

I would really appreciate  
any help you can give us - I know  
his schedule is tight, but on his  
way to or from Maine - whatever -  
also, his mom will be in  
Greenwich in the fall.

Thanks for your help.

All the best,

Betsy

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: July 24, 1990

FOR: DAVID CARNEY

FROM: **ED ROGERS**

- Action
- Your Comment
- Let's Talk
- FYI

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: July 23, 1990

FOR: Ed Rogers

FROM: **ANDY CARD**

- Action - all yours
- Your Comment
- Let's Talk
- FYI



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN G. ROWLAND  
U.S. CONGRESSMAN  
CONNECTICUT

July 13, 1990

The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

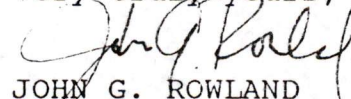
My campaign for Governor of Connecticut is a campaign to bring Republican principles and values to the people of Connecticut. I have been through this beautiful state that we both love many times during the past nine months and I know that Connecticut residents are crying for fiscal prudence, cuts in state spending, and to hold the line on taxes.

It is because of our shared values and high esteem in which you are held by Connecticut residents that I extend this request to you to campaign in Connecticut on my behalf. Your participation in my campaign is vital to restoring responsible government to your home state. I would be honored if you would agree to appear on my behalf this fall.

This would be an opportunity to renew your friendships in this state while driving home the message of how important a Republican-led Connecticut is to you and to the nation. Your presence would boost the already considerable efforts of our supporters, help with our fundraising and invigorate a campaign that already shows great promise of success.

Debi and I look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you and Barbara "home". I hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN G. ROWLAND  
Member of Congress

CC: John Sununu  
Lee Atwater  
Richard Foley



J.L.

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May 24, 1990

Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy to Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Andy:

I cannot thank you enough for the splendid hospitality and very moving personal courtesies that you, the President and your staff extended to me from Houston throughout your stay in Portland.

The time the President was able to give me was extremely valuable to me and to Oregon, and I hope also to him. The visit was a smashing success, despite the annoyance of a tiny vocal and splintered minority. Lynn and our children were genuinely moved by the personal attentiveness and strong character of President Bush. The help to my campaign simply cannot be measured or adequately acknowledged by my words of gratitude.

Follow-up

On a personal note, Andy, I have asked several of the medical experts who deal with life-saving new drugs to give me information that I can then forward to you. I deeply appreciate your willingness to be a conduit to the FDA about these concerns and about the promise of a new direction by a new administration in helping to save lives.

I am sure we will be in touch in the months ahead. I look forward to a continuation of a partnership and friendship which I esteem beyond measure.

With deep gratitude and warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

DAVE FROHNMAYER

P.S. Just to make you blush, you should know that after you concluded your meeting with timber representatives, Marla Rae turned and said "Andy Card is a real class act." I agree. Thanks again, Andy.

*file*

July 13, 1990

Mr. Andrew Card, Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy to Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

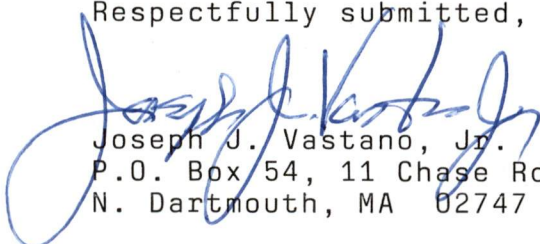
Dear Mr. Card:

Thank you for your prompt reply (copy enclosed) to my letter, but I think you may misunderstand the point I am trying to make.

I assume that from all indications that the Post Office is going to go up on postage by 10¢ in the very near future. My suggestion is that if they are going to go up within the next six months, make the stamps for six months. If you would take out your calculator and figure out what 10¢ extra, for stamps only, for six months per piece of mail, you will see what this could do for the deficit.

Since we know that postage will be going up very shortly, I feel that to do this for six months would help lower the deficit.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph J. Vastano, Jr.  
P.O. Box 54, 11 Chase Rd.  
N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

cc: President Bush  
files

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1990

Dear Mr. Vastano:

Thank you for your recent correspondence which I reviewed today. Your suggestion that a postal surcharge which would include a special stamp, "to help lower the deficit" was very interesting, and I have shared it with appropriate officials here. I am not sure what revenues would be generated, but it warrants further review.

Budget negotiations are very important. The President's leadership has resulted in a serious dialogue, and I am optimistic that Congress will meet its responsibility to work with the Administration to bring meaningful deficit reduction to reality.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Joseph J. Vastano, Jr.  
Post Office Box 54  
11 Chase Road  
N. Dartmouth, Massachusetts

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# Congress of the United States

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July 20, 1990

Mr. Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Card:

On behalf of the Congressional Intern Program, we want to thank you for meeting with the Congressional Interns on July 17, 1990, as the substitute speaker for Governor Sununu.

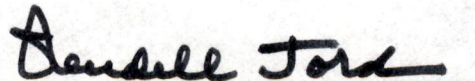
Your informative presentation, particularly your remarks about the various functions and levels of the West Wing, White House staff, was a valuable contribution to the Lecture Series' educational objective. The most knowledgeable and candid responses you gave, to the Interns' questions, provided them with a timely account of some important issues facing Congress and the Nation.

Thank you again for your support and assistance to the Intern Program.

Sincerely,



Frank Annunzio, M.C.  
Chairman, Committee on  
House Administration



Wendell H. Ford, U.S.S.  
Chairman, Committee on  
Rules and Administration

7/25  
left message

Michelle L. Flaherty

July 16, 1990

Dear Andy:

I've taken on the job of Campaign  
Manager for John MacGovern. He is  
the Republican challenger to Clet Atkins.

This is a race that can be won  
and would have a wonderful impact  
because we defeated the Democratic State  
Committee Chairman.

I intend to come to Washington to  
talk to several people (we got the Bi-Pac  
endorsement) and would like to meet  
with you; lunch, dinner, coffee, breakfast,  
water, anytime you'd like.

Would you let me know if this is  
possible? Our number at headquarters is  
(508) 454-9090 or my home number is  
(508) 435-2316.

This would be a great one to win!  
Cordially,  
Michelle

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 7-20

TO: *Bob*

FROM: **Linda Gambatesa**  
**Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff**

*1349-1351 8:45*

*3 tour tickets  
for July 31 ??*

*Thanks.  
Linda*

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REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBRA ROMASH

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George Bush Barbara Bush  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DEBRA ROMASH

7/31/90  
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NO. 1351  
NAME OF VISITOR \_\_\_\_\_  
REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBRA ROMASH

7/31/90  
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TIME

George Bush Barbara Bush  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

*Steve Coan  
Newton, MA*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1990

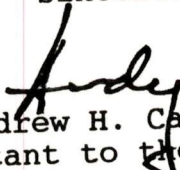
Dear Dick,

Thank you for fax which I received yesterday regarding a Presidential Proclamation for the 37th Anniversary of the end of the Korean War.

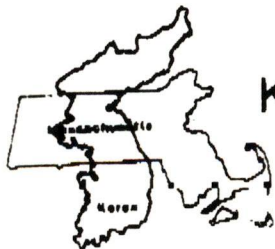
Please know that I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate officials here for their review and consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard M. McGrath  
Korean War Veterans Day, Inc.  
5417 20th Avenue, East  
Gulfport, Florida 33707



## KOREAN WAR VETERANS DAY INC.

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RICHARD MICHAEL McGRATH  
President and Author

July 20, 1990

Mr. Andrew F. Card  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Andy:

I am enclosing suggested language for a Presidential Proclamation for the 37th Anniversary of the end of the Korean War, Friday, July 27, 1990.

I am sure you will find in President Reagan's and Vice President George's files no Presidential Proclamation has been issued on "Korean War Veterans Day, but they will show President Reagan sending a letter, picture and a representative in 1988 and President George Bush sending Lt. Col. Terry, Mattke, USMC to represent him in 1987 and a letter, picture and my lifelong friend, Ambassador John A. Volpe (former Governor & Sec. of Transp.), to represent him in 1988!

As you know, Gov. Dukakis' CVS effectively prevented me and our non-profit corp. from conducting the finest I ever put together and because of that I cannot conduct this year's Services (legal advise dictates I do not do anything until after 7/27/90), I, as all Marines do, will do my utmost to honor all Korean War Veterans on July 27th!

I have already secured Proclamations from: Governor Martinez; Mayor Freedma of Tampa; Mayor Ulrich of St. Petersburg and Mayor Williams of Gulfport. I will be receiving on from Gov. Dukakis and probably Gov. Cuomo.

I have sent requests by FAX (after telephone calls) to: ABC's "Good Morning America" (Roberta Dougherty); CBS' MORNING NEWS (J. Kennis); NBC's "TODAY" Program (Coby Atlas) for special coverage (possibly involving me in dress blues) through their local affiliates WTSP-TV (Larry Ganns); WTVT-TV (Daniel Webster) and WFLA-TV (Vicky Benchtmol) as well as the St. Pete Times and Tampa Tribune for next Friday.

If President Bush sends me an original copy of his Proclamation ASAP, I will read it with his permission wherever I appear next Friday and try to put together a Special Ceremony at Mc Dill Air Force Base or the National Cemetery at Bay Pines. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Best personal regards,

Dick Mc Grath

P. S. Honey sends her best to your wife and family.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1990

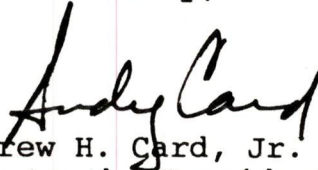
Dear Mr. Hensel,

Representative Forman forwarded to me your request for President and Mrs. Bush to sign the White House Christmas card for Dr. Lutenbacher.

I ran your letter through our system here without success. Hundreds of similar requests have been turned down so far at the direction of the President. Given the volume of requests and the personal nature of the greetings, he and Mrs. Bush have chosen to only sign them to selected personal friends.

I am sure you can appreciate the need for such a policy and I am sorry I could not be of more assistance.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

Mr. Skip Hensel  
4717 Jeannette Drive  
Metairie, Louisiana 70003

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1990

Dear Peter,

I ran Dr. Lutenbacher's request for the President and Mrs. Bush to sign his White House Christmas card through our system here without success.

They have turned down hundreds of requests so far at the direction of the President. He and Mrs. Bush have only signed them to their close personal friends.

I am sending the card back to Skip Hensel explaining the policy to him.

Talk with you soon.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Peter Forman  
Assistant Minority Whip  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts House  
of Representatives  
1 Mount Pleasant Street  
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 7/27/90

TO: Andy Card

I'd really like you to turn this down, if you can (and bless Peter - he didn't promise!).

We turned down hundreds of other friends, supporters, autograph collectors; and as you may know, the Pres. & BFB made the personal (and very selective) decisions about which

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

Sg

cards they wanted to sign. Believe me, they only selected close personal friends and the staff. Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: July 18, 1990

FOR: Shirley Green

FROM:

ANDY CARD

*Andy / LG*

- Action
- Your Comment
- Let's Talk
- FYI

Guidance please.



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*House of Representatives*  
*State House, Boston 02133*

PETER FORMAN  
ASSISTANT MINORITY WHIP

July 12, 1990

1ST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT  
1 MT. PLEASANT ST.  
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360  
HOME: (508) 746-0344  
OFFICE: (617) 722-2100

MARGARET GARDNER  
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

Hon. Andrew Card  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Andy,

I have received a request from another autograph collector to help a friend with a signed Christmas card collection. The enclosed letter is self explanatory. I do not know Dr. Lutenbacher but Skip Hensel was a Bush supporter and was at the '88 Convention. Like me, Skip is a serious collector of historic autographs.

As a favor to Skip, I agreed to forward the request with no promise that anything could be done for Dr. Lutenbacher. If this is possible, I know it would be a nice addition to an unusual collection. Signed or unsigned please return it either to me or directly to Skip Hensel, 4717 Jeannette Dr., Metairie, LA 70003. Thanks.

Best wishes,

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

Hon Peter Forman

Dear Peter:

A friend of mine, who like both of us, collects Presidential autographs, asked me to help him with a request for a genuine autograph of both President Bush and the First Lady.

He worked at the Republican Convention in New Orleans, and is 78 years old. I have seen his collection of Christmas Cards signed by every President since FDR, very impressive. Last Christmas he received a Christmas Card from the President and Mr. Bush. In January he wrote to his representative Robert Livingston, a republican, asking for his help. I have enclosed a copy of his response.

Peter, I would like you to see if the President and First Lady can genuinely sign and date December 25 1989, the enclosed mentioned card. Any help you can offer I would appreciate. Please send me the card and I will see that Dr. Lutembacher gets it.

Skip

Skip Hensel  
4717 Jeannette Dr.  
Metairie, La. 70003

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON  
1ST DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515  
April 16, 1990

Dear Dr. Lutenbacher:

Enclosed please find your 1989 White House Christmas card. Unfortunately, the card was returned to my office unsigned. I am sure you understand the number of autograph requests President Bush receives and he cannot fill all of the requests.

Once again, thanks for contacting me and if I can be of any assistance to you in the future please don't hesitate to contact me.

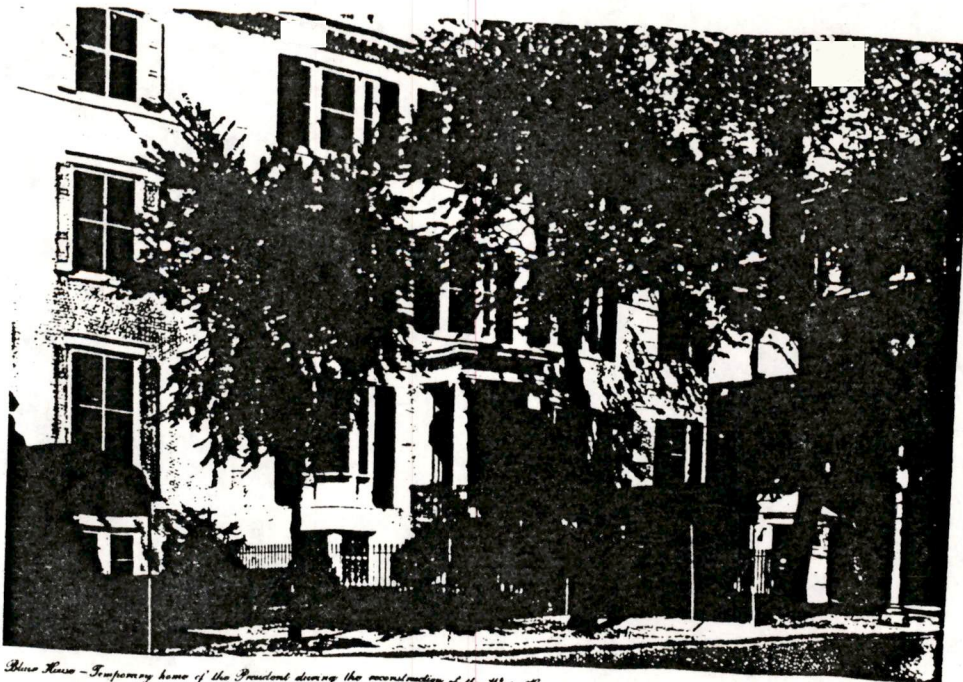
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R.L. Livingston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "L" and "V".

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON  
Member of Congress

RLL/er

Enclosure



*Blue House - Temporary home of the President during the reconstruction of the White House 1948-1951*



*Christmas Greetings from the President and Mrs. Truman*

*Harry Truman*

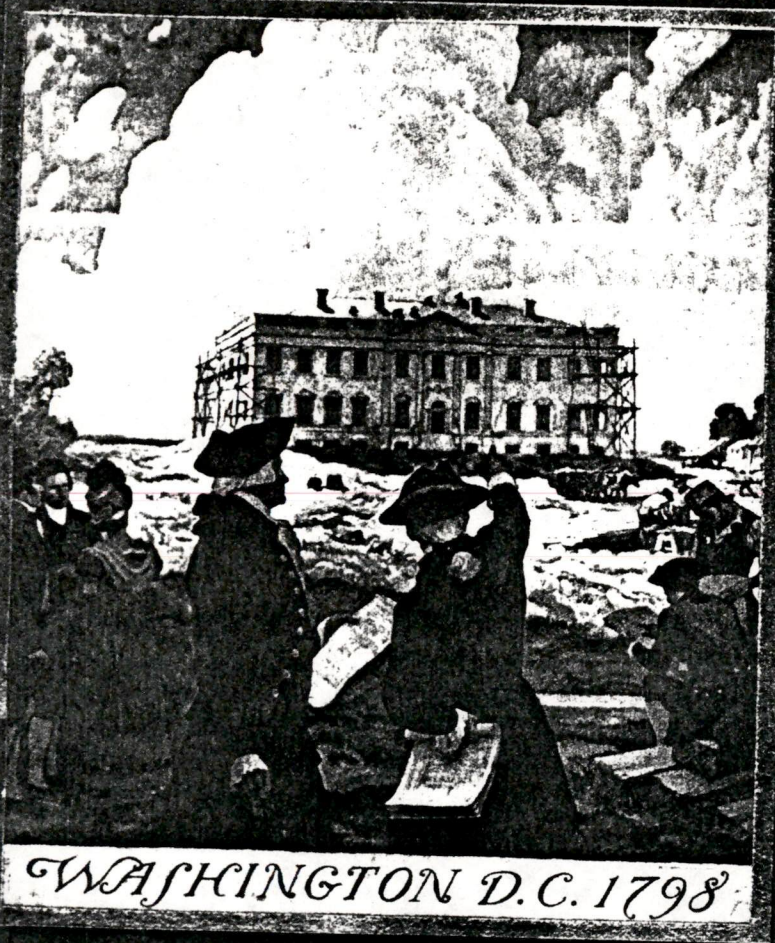
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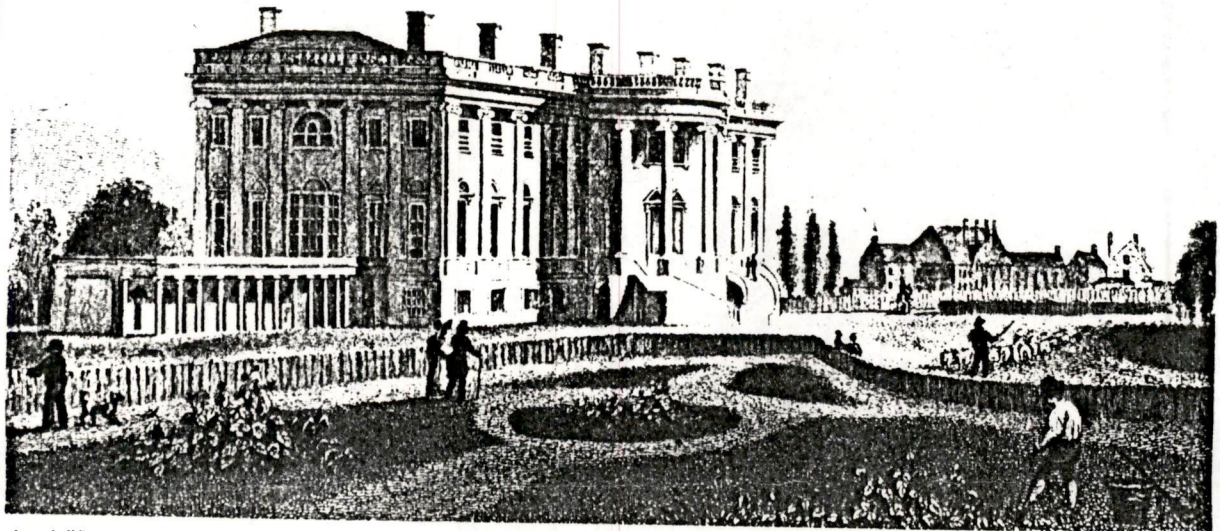
WITH CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A  
HAPPIER NEW YEAR  
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT



*With our best wishes for a  
Joyous Christmas and a  
Happy New Year*

*The President and Mrs. Nixon*

*R. L. Nix*



Drawn by H. Brown

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

London, Published, Feb. 15, 1801, by E. F. Hinton & Simpson & Marshall.

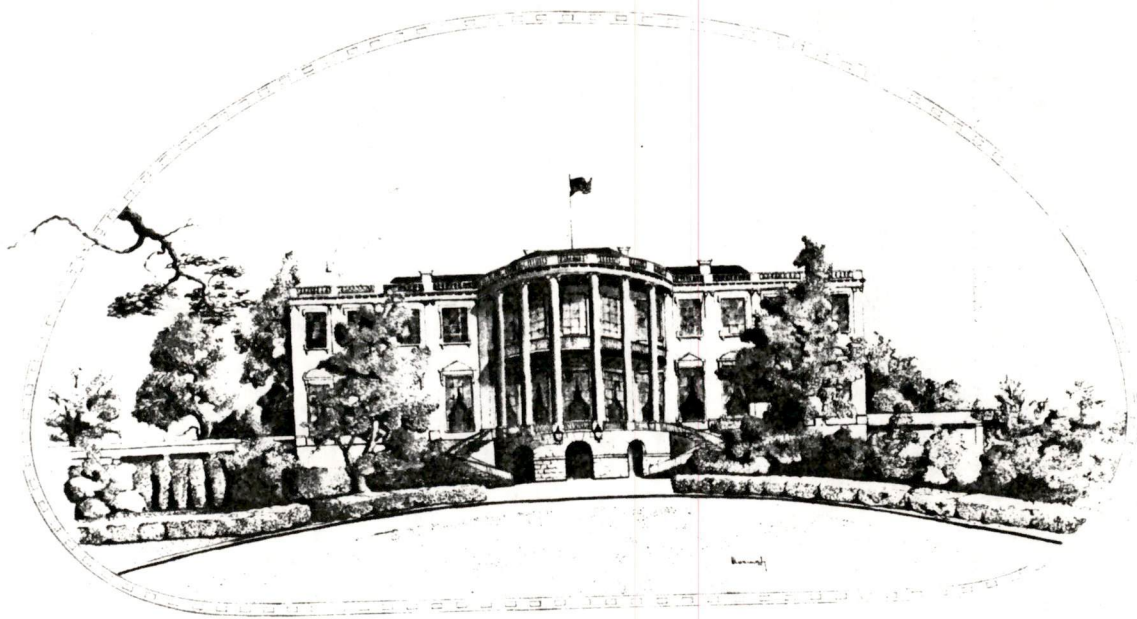
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Francis Sears & A.

*With best wishes from our family  
for a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

*The President and Mrs. Ford*

*Averell R. Ford*

*Betty Ford*

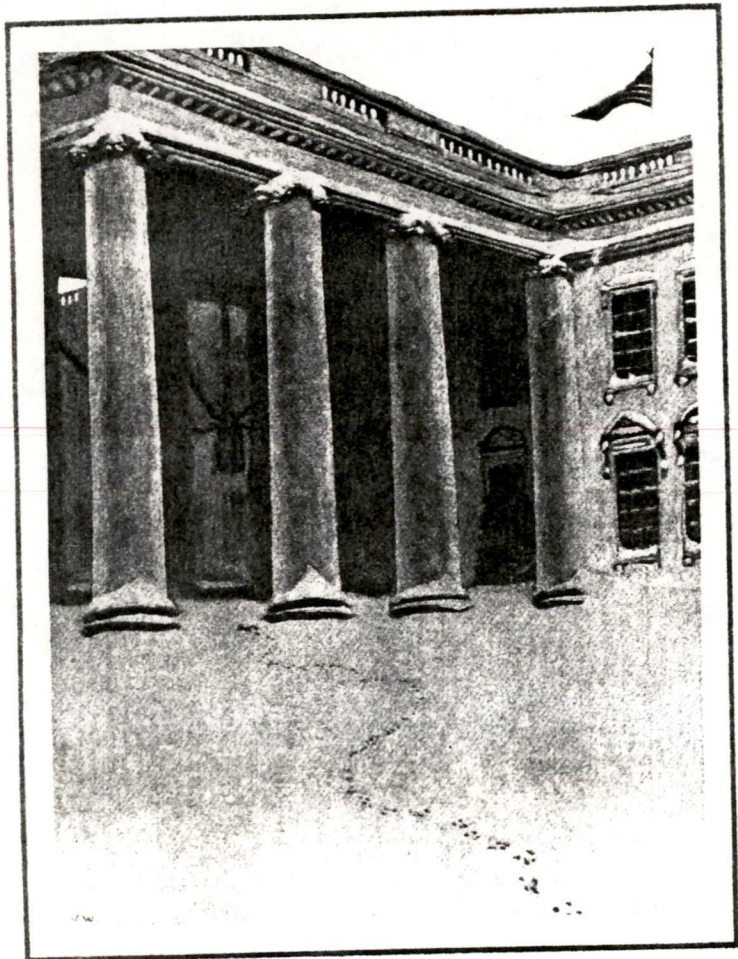


*J Carter*

*Rosalynn Carter*

*With best wishes from our family  
for a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

*The President and Mrs. Carter*



*John C. ...*

*The President and Mrs. Reagan  
extend to you  
their warmest holiday greetings  
and best wishes for the new year.*

*1984  
Ronald Reagan  
Nancy Reagan*