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

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Dear Andy,

I see from the Wall Street Journal that Governor Sununu will be heading off to Moscow to advise regarding the Soviet "Office of the President." Don't let him forget to advise regarding the importance of legal counsel in the staffing process.

I have attached a copy of my article on the rule of law in the Soviet Union in case you or Governor Sununu is interested.

Also, I called a couple of days ago to see if you had a few minutes for me to stop by next week. Any chance you have some time?

Best regards.

Sincerely,

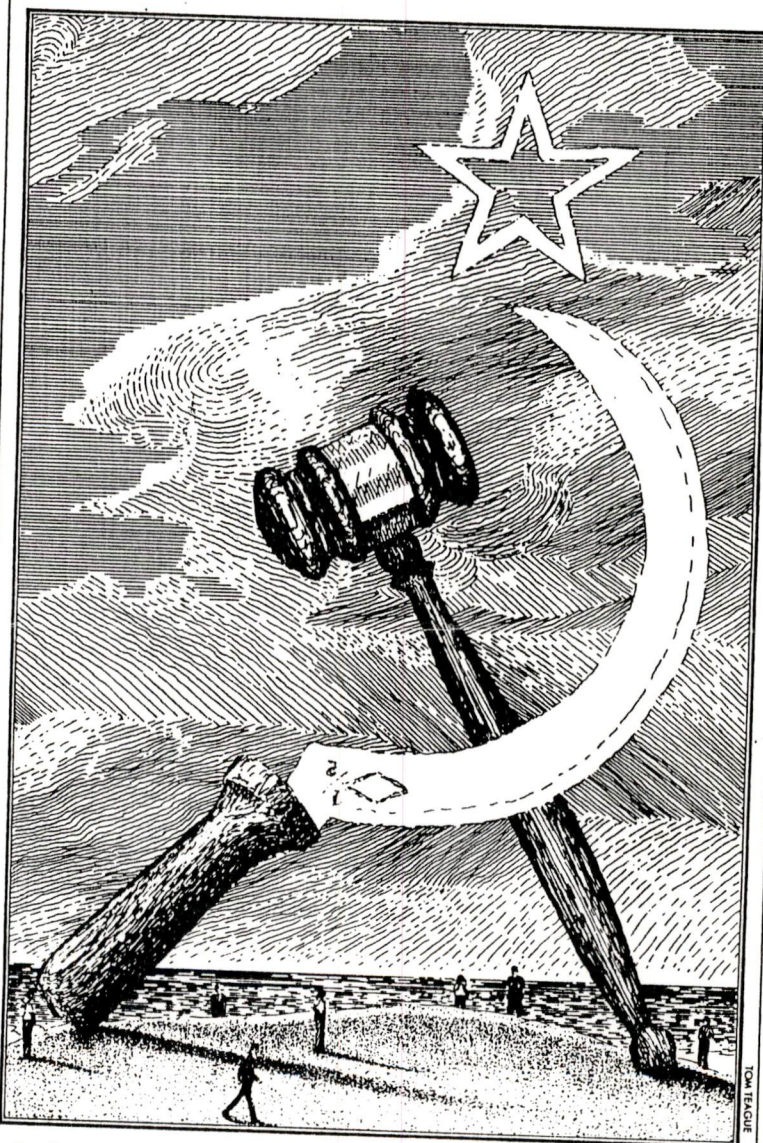
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General Counsel

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ALAN CHARLES RAUL

Law and the Soviets: Promise and Peril



With the help of the Congress of People's Deputies—the new Soviet supra-legislature whose actions this spring marked a new phase in *perestroika*—Mikhail Gorbachev transformed himself in March from a Communist Party general secretary into a supercharged, Western-style president. The status of the Communist Party was also changed dramatically when, in the same law that appointed Mr. Gorbachev, the deputies voted to eliminate the party's "leading role," formerly enshrined in Article 6 of the Soviet Constitution.

From the lawyer's vantage, these and other changes hold considerable promise that the Soviet Union will become a nation and government subject to law rather than to the whims of party leaders. However, true democracy cannot be achieved with a few big-picture reforms. Instead, the seeds of due process have to be sowed in the very details of Soviet law at every level.

Significantly, and very positively, Mr. Gorbachev—who is himself a lawyer—has taken on the challenge of bringing the rule of law to his country. At the same time, however, he has crafted a presidency rather free of checks and balances. For example, under the new law, Mr. Gorbachev has considerable authority to impose martial law and declare civil emergencies. These extraordinary powers cannot help but wiggle the due-process antennae of any lawyer.

Indeed, the tribulations of Lithuania demonstrate the difficulty in reconciling power with legal process. Mr. Gorbachev's horror over the Lithuanian Republic's desire to secede would seem to clash with the "right of free secession" already preserved for each republic in Article 72 of the current constitution. Clearly, the transition from a state governed by nothing but power politics to one controlled by legal principles can be rather rocky.

Ambitious Agenda

Still, movement to build a government of laws has been steady. The Supreme Soviet—the standing legislature that is subordinate to the Congress of People's Deputies—is working overtime on Mr. Gorbachev's ambitious agenda to change the country's constitutional structure as well as nearly everything about the property, tax, land, and criminal codes. Nonetheless, in the spirit of constructive *glasnost*, let me probe a few strains that continue substantially to undermine the basis of law in the Soviet Union.

The most fundamental issue is this: If Mr. Gorbachev means to advance the rule of law, judicial officers must be freed from political intervention. Not until the judiciary's independence is assured can aspirations to due process be sustained.

But the Soviet Union cannot lay claim to a fair and independent judiciary. To be sure, the current constitution and a new law on "the Status of Judges" provide that "judges . . . are independent and are

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subordinate only to the law." The reality differs. One deputy did not mince words recently when he said of Soviet judges (as quoted in *The New York Times* of Feb. 28): "The judiciary is riddled with Party appointees. . . . No Supreme Court judge in this country would dream of judging against [President Gorbachev] in his worst nightmare."

Judges are elected for 10-year terms by the various Supreme Soviets of the republics and, in the case of the Supreme Court, by the country's Supreme Soviet, or they are appointed by the president. The constitution explicitly makes judges accountable to the deputies who have elected them—and who may recall them. This party-dominated process, together with the relatively short judicial tenures, effectively relegates judges to a dependent status. Moreover, the Supreme Court lacks the power of judicial review over legislative and executive acts.

Telephone Law

Further complicating matters is that judges, like other Soviet citizens, are beholden to the political apparatus for housing, wages, and office space, as well as for most privileges and perquisites. This has given rise to "telephone law,"

under which judges take their judicial directives from party members. Happily, as Attorney General Richard Thornburgh reports in the current issue of *Foreign Affairs*, Soviet Justice Minister Venyamin Yakovlev has told him that legislation is being considered to make judicial interference a crime.

In another welcome development, the concept of constitutional review seems to be taking hold. The new statute provides for impeachment of the president "in the event of his violating the U.S.S.R. Constitution or U.S.S.R. laws." It also empowers a new Constitutional Oversight Committee, upon the request of the Congress or the Supreme Soviet, to review the constitutionality of presidential decrees and other laws. This is not *Marbury v. Madison* by any means—the president may simply ignore the committee's advice—but it is a potential check on government lawlessness.

Even if Soviet judges become paragons of independence, the rule of law remains at risk as long as the legal texts at their disposal fail to protect individual rights. One of the most important principles built into the Soviet Constitution is that the state has rights of equal stature with those guaranteed to individuals. This notion is embodied in the constitution's repeated

imposition of duties on Soviet citizens.

These duties invariably accompany and vitiate the portions of the constitution that offer guarantees of such basic rights as freedom of speech, assembly, and religion, and the "inviolability of the home." This differs markedly, of course, from our own system, in which basic rights are deemed inalienable. (Perhaps the difference reflects a basic desire of the Soviet people to be "taken care of" by their government, while Americans generally just want to be left alone.)

Just the Golden Rule?

The Soviet approach first assures that "citizens of the U.S.S.R. shall possess in their entirety the [guaranteed] socio-economic, political, and personal rights and freedoms." Then, another constitutional passage subtracts from those liberties as follows: "[T]he use by citizens of rights and freedoms should not harm the interests of society and the State nor the rights of other citizens."

This may seem no more constraining than the golden rule. But how much reliance would you place on a conditional First Amendment that protected your speech only so long as you were judged not to "harm the interests of society and the State"? Little comfort, one would imagine, to a dissenter.

Such comfort can only come from the reform and revision of a great bulk of detail in the Soviet legal structure. Apparently recognizing this, Mr. Gorbachev signed a resolution in February in which he called on a Supreme Soviet committee to finish the drafting of new laws on Soviet freedoms, and directed that the committee's findings be presented in April. (Perhaps the Soviet system is truly converging with our own: Displaying a familiar pattern, the Soviet legislature seems to be treating the president's deadlines as non-binding.)

Real legal change and the end of government by fiat may have been foreshadowed when Mr. Gorbachev instructed the committee to draft a new statute "on the Press and Other Mass Media . . . tak[ing] the results of the nationwide discussion into consideration." He echoed this point in his March 15 presidential acceptance speech when he said, "The president must . . . take into account, in a most objective and impartial way, the whole range of society's views and legitimate interests, putting the good of the country and the people above all else." Not a bad first step toward a rule of law and not of men.

Alas, not all steps move in this direction. An April 8 decree made it a crime to "discredit" Soviet officials, and a new constitutional provision adopted by the Congress of People's Deputies directs the Supreme Soviet to "regulat[e] . . . the procedure for the exercise of citizens' constitutional rights, freedoms, and duties." Endowing the legislature with this most open-ended of powers is about as remote from inalienable rights as you can get.

Mr. Gorbachev has commissioned legal reforms of enormous breadth and consequence. But continuing down this path will require much more than establishing a powerful presidency, jettisoning Article 6, and listing hollow freedoms in reams of draft statutes. The Soviets must end the practice of enacting "secret," or administrative, law not available to the public, expand the right to counsel, and permit citizens to enforce their rights in court.

Soviet legislators will only reach their president's stated goal when they draft a constitution that reconciles the rights accorded Soviet citizens with the duties demanded of them. So long as citizens' duties trump their rights, law will not fully limit the Soviet state.

Alan Charles Raul, general counsel of the Department of Agriculture, visited the Soviet Union last fall as vice chairman of the U.S. delegation to the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Joint Legal Seminar.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: August 1, 1990

FOR: ROGER PORTER

FROM: **ANDY CARD**

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Any suggestions?

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July 17, 1990

Mr. Andrew H. Card, Jr.
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Andy:

Particularly because of your service on the President's National Advisory Council of the University, your deep interest in the University of South Carolina is now especially needed.

As you know, Jim Holderman resigned the presidency of the University effective July 1. Enclosed is a copy of Jim's final speech as president.

As chairman of the Presidential Candidate Search Committee and as a member of the Board of Trustees, I most seriously request your assistance in suggesting highly qualified candidates for the presidency. The basic position description and the committee's additional criteria also are enclosed for your information. However, as you know better than anyone, the real challenge before us is to find a successor to Jim who can maintain the vision, motivation, and progress he gave uniquely to this institution. I would truly appreciate your help.

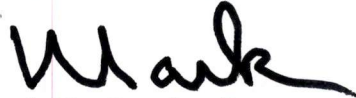
To assist in organizing and handling this information, please respond to Tommy Stepp as follows:

Mr. Thomas L. Stepp, Secretary
Presidential Candidate Search Committee
Osborne Building
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208

All suggestions, correspondence, and information regarding this matter will be held in strictest confidence. Confidentiality has been emphasized to all concerned with the selection process.

Thank you for your important support of the University in the past and for your assistance in this vital matter of unparalleled significance to its future.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark W. Buyck, Jr.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina System invites written applications and nominations for the position of President. The University is a multiple campus system with a budget in excess of \$394 million and a total enrollment of over 40,000 students.

The President of the University is the chief executive officer of the University system, which consists of nine campuses located throughout the state. The academic programs of the Columbia Campus are organized under 15 colleges and professional schools and in the Graduate School, encompassing 64 programs of study leading to the baccalaureate degree, 106 Master's degree programs, and 53 doctoral programs, including the J.D. degree awarded by the School of Law and the M.D. degree awarded by the School of Medicine. Columbia is the state capital and the geographic, economic, and cultural center of the state with a metropolitan population of approximately 475,000. The academic programs of the Aiken, Conway, and Spartanburg Campuses award baccalaureate degrees while the Campuses in Allendale, Beaufort, Lancaster, Sumter and Union offer associate degree programs. As President, he/she shall have full charge of the administrative activities of the University.

The University seeks an individual of prominence with high energy, vision, and demonstrated leadership and administrative ability. The successful candidate will possess the qualities needed to work well with the Board, to lead a complex system, and to represent the system effectively to all internal and external constituencies. The Search Committee is sincerely interested in nominations and applications of persons with distinguished records of achievement in the field of higher education or other professional fields. An earned doctorate or other appropriate terminal or professional degree is highly desirable.

Applicants should submit a letter of application which includes a brief statement of educational and administrative philosophy and the following:

- curriculum vitae including teaching, research, administrative, managerial, and fund-raising experience
- professional activities
- community activities
- personal and family information.

The screening of candidates will begin on or about August 1, 1990. The position will be filled on or about January 1, 1991.

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The University of South Carolina
Presidential Search
c/o Thomas L. Stepp, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Osborne Building, University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208

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The University seeks as its President a demonstrated leader with vision, high energy, and administrative ability. The president will possess superior public and interpersonal communication skills and must be of unquestioned character and integrity. The president will possess the qualities needed to work well with the Board, to lead a complex system, and to represent the system effectively to all internal and external constituencies. The president should have a distinguished record of achievement in the field of higher education or another professional field. An earned doctorate or other appropriate terminal or professional degree is highly desirable.

The president will be well versed in, and strongly committed to, the values of a university education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and will have an understanding of issues of higher education.

The president will have the commitment to work with students, faculty and staff in policy development and implementation. The president will be skilled at communicating the needs and achievements of the students, faculty, and staff to a wide range of constituencies.

The president will have proven fund raising ability and the ability to advance the University's financial stability.

The president will be a person who supports the traditions of cultural diversity and freedom of thought and who displays an awareness of individual, societal, and global responsibilities.

Dr. James B. Holderman
President
The University of South Carolina

Valediction

The Board of Trustees
June 27, 1990
1:00 p.m.

Today is the last occasion I shall speak to you as president of this University. The first occasion was the final day of June, thirteen years ago. These years have witnessed the greatest commitment of my professional life, the deepest roots Carolyn and I have planted since our childhood, the rearing of our children, the forming of imperishable friendships, and the growth of this University from a regional presence to national prominence.

I recognize that this office is a privilege which you entrusted to me. In three days, I shall be returning it to you. This valedictory seems a fitting occasion to survey what my tenure here has accomplished, and what it has meant to me personally.

Except for the first holder of this office, Jonathan Maxcy, I have had the honor to serve longer than any other president of this University. In 1805, Maxcy opened doors to 29 students. For the next fourteen years of his watch, he kept opening doors, and the students kept coming. Numbers change--principles do not.

The second president was Thomas Cooper, who served for twelve years. Cooper was attacked for bringing well-known Washington personalities down to Columbia. I had difficulty believing that any president of this University would be criticized for attracting powerful figures from the Capitol...but several long discussions about this matter with Carolyn have finally convinced me that this could well have happened.

Before the Civil War, this was a University proud to be a nationally distinguished center of higher learning. My administration has sought above all else to nurture pride and distinction and the willingness to embrace new challenges...for pride is the father of tradition; challenge, the mother of growth; distinction, the child of a search for excellence. Pride, distinction, growth: these are the keystones. Without them, any institution, public or private, falls by the wayside and withers. With them, we surmount adversity and prosper.

I have never believed pride and distinction and the ability to grow belong only to the fortunate and the elite--with proper leadership they become an attitude, a way of life. Every student--every student--during the last decade at Carolina has had the opportunity to participate in this way of life. Regardless of

circumstances, background, handicaps, level of secondary preparation, our students have earned degrees whose value is far greater today than it was 20, 50, 100 years ago.

I have observed during my tenure that our students do not just come and go. They come and go and return. They return in mind and spirit, if not in body. Their children and grandchildren return. Their ideas and dreams shaped within our halls return. Their commitments to human progress--often sustained at great personal sacrifice--return and enrich society.

We have never lost sight that this University should do more than set intellectual standards and transmit knowledge. The University must place its hand on the helm guiding the priorities of state and nation--indeed, of our planet. Because we have accepted the challenge of thinking globally but acting locally, we have received many, many blessings. I am fortunate and grateful to have worked with a Board of Trustees who share my belief that higher education is an investment with incalculable returns.

In exercising its proper role, the University is often torn between an awareness of the present and a vision of the future. Envisioning the future is not indulging in Utopian fantasy. It is an economic, social, and educational necessity, if we are to maintain, let alone improve, our quality of life. If our University is the birthplace of dreams, it must also be the graveyard of complacency.

Let us consider the results some of our collective dreams have generated. Years ago we dreamed of creating new technology and of ways to share it with others in our region.

Today the Swearingen Engineering Center with its one hundred laboratories is a reality. Swearingen has radically increased our teaching and research capabilities and made possible the Southeastern Manufacturing Technology Center--one of three such sites in the nation. Today our International Business Program is without peer in the world. Our Center for the Study of Vector Borne Disease has gained world-wide respect. Our Frank Roddey Development Center now assists over 2,500 small businesses annually.

We also dreamed of a University committed to the humanities and the arts. Now, we have in place a challenging core curriculum for all undergraduates. We have built an outstanding music program and a nationally recognized conductors' institute. Because our theater students are now receiving their classical training at The Shakespeare Theater at the Folger in Washington, we have been able to recruit the best students in the country. We designated 1988-89 as the "Year of the Arts." We built and celebrated the opening of the Koger Center. It is a reminder of our commitment to excellence in the arts.

We hear and continue to respond to the cry for greater personal and social justice. Today our minority enrollment of nearly 14% is among the highest in the nation of any historically white university. We are gratified that two-thirds of all our medical graduates remain in South Carolina to practice. We inaugurated the University's first Women's Studies Program. Our Early Childhood Education program has been ranked as one of the top seven in the nation. Our psychology program continues to receive federal funding to improve middle-schoolers' coping skills. Our Center for Developmental Disabilities established the nation's first computerized network to assist critically ill infants. And we are the first university in the world to provide disabled students access to all campus computers.

We also dreamed, as you have often heard me say, about Carolina becoming a window to the world. Today I'm proud to note that our window is working: it permits us to see the world, and the world to see us. And the people of the world like what they see. When I arrived here, we had fewer than 15 affiliation agreements with international organizations. Now we have 45 firmly in place and many more on the drawing boards. I'll not recount the list of world leaders who have come here, but I'm pleased to hear Senator Hollings say his office gets more compliments about this University than about anything else in South Carolina. I was gratified to hear the President of the Association of American Universities state publicly two months ago that no university in the nation is doing as much in the international arena as we are. Have we not conquered once and for all the false image of reactionary and xenophobic provincialism? Who can deny that this University is a respected citizen of the world today?

Foremost, we dreamed of upgrading our academic programs and research. Bolstered by a 1,700% surge in private support, a twelve-fold increase in research spending, ten-fold in scholarship money, six-fold in endowed chairs, and five-fold in alumni participation, we have revamped programs and expectations across virtually all disciplines. As a result, our average SAT scores are now 49 points higher than in 1977 and since then we have become a flourishing nine-campus system that works throughout the state. Our dynamic system's enrollment has steadily increased--outside USC-Columbia, it doubled during the 1980s. Today our Honors College competes effectively with Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Virginia, and Chapel Hill. Our Carolina Scholars are the finest students anywhere in the nation. Our Valedictorian Scholarship Program is now available to over 300 schools--probably the most effective single step to reverse the undergraduate brain drain from this state. And our graduate programs account for 25% of our full-time enrollment, equaled in the Southeast only by the University of Virginia. None of these conditions existed here thirteen years ago. This creation and dissemination of new knowledge is at once the justification and reward of pride, distinction, and growth at Carolina.

Our mission, our new programs and revitalized older ones, and our inquiring spirit have done much to lighten the crippling burdens of ignorance. We have opened our doors to share our remarkable human and technological resources. Our vastly improved institution is, like physical health, an intangible good in itself, for it gives us purpose and joy; it is also a material good for myriads of other beneficial actions it makes possible. Like the cost of health, the cost of education is substantial. But the cost of ignorance, registered in unemployment, poverty, substance addiction, and despair, is higher and far more remorseless. Cutting back education and research to placate economic or political pressure is like reducing the weight of an airplane by cutting off its wings.

I believe we have been on something of a journey--you and I and my family: a journey not without certain problems and difficulties. We have been well tempered by trial and error. But we have not been idle. The closest scrutiny of our thirteen-year journey reveals no complacency. I believe our finest dreams have been not only blueprints of the future, but organizing principles of the present. Our dreams were not modest, but neither were the results.

As future generations look at our record, they will notice we were not ruled by indecisiveness. We were not discouraged by adversity. They will know we, unlike the unworthy servant in the parable, did not become fearful and bury our talent in the ground. They will see pride, and distinction, and growth.

It has been a remarkable time we have had together--all of us --and Carolyn and I are truly grateful for the exciting moments and the treasured memories. We thank you and we pray that your blessings in the years to come will literally be without number.

Godspeed.

AC HAS SEEN

July 25, 1990

Dear Andrew,

I am writing you this letter because I have a message for you. In every system God put someone in the system to break the system. You are the one that God put in the system. How do you break the system? By not going along with it. You will be challenged to do something that is wrong and against your system. Stand up for right and God will be with you. This is the time to stand up and be counted.

God's plan is for everyone. To experience the good way and the bad way then choose which way you want to go. The good way promises you nothing and gives you everything. Freedom. The other way promises you everything and gives you nothing but despair. God is for everyone. The other way benefits no one.

God knows you can do it. You have been tested many times and have come through for good ways. God knows there is good teachings mixed in with bad teachings that we are confused. That is why he sends a guardian angel when we are in a bind.

We know that ~~fear~~ **AC HAS BEEN** knocks out
God and this is what will be used
on you. When you feel this coming
on Ask for God's help. He will send
help from above. A guardian angel.

You will be opening the door for
good ways to come in and the
young to come in and help. They
are strong in God and will show
us the way.

We will be rooting for you to
come through. We love you for
hanging in there when the going
got tough. As the saying goes when
the going gets tough the tough get
going.

God Bless You + Take Care with love
Anne Copen

We will be praying for you. Pray
that God's way comes through

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July 24, 1990

Mr. Andy Card
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Dear Andy,

I will try to keep this brief and to the point.

The U.S. is now embarking on the diplomatic course that I have been proposing for the past two years. I am truly impressed with the decisions of the Bush Administration with regard to Viet Nam and Cambodia, it took courage.

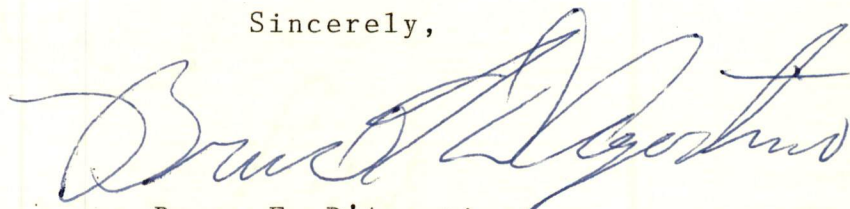
What I am asking is, that you recommend me to be part of the negotiating team that will deal with Viet Nam, starting next month. Given the well developed relationship that I have with Ambassador Nguyen Can, at the U.N. and Foreign Minister Thach, in Hanoi, I believe that I could move the U.S. goals along faster than others might. If I were given an issue to negotiate with Viet Nam with our flexibility expressed to me, I believe that I could accomplish the goals set by U.S..

This would be a challenge to me and my relationship with the Viet Nameese. Should I be successful, the U.S. will gain in a much shorter time period. In these issues, every day means more lives lost and more funds expended.

Andy, **if you feel that you can give me your support**, then would you please make the recommendation to the proper person. As you know, my resume is in Mr. Untermeyer's office at this time, along with other supporting material.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Bruce F. D'Agostino

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July 24, 1990

Mr. Andy Card
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Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Andy,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that was mailed to
Ambassador Can at the U.N., after I FAXed my letter to you.

Thank you for your consideration and time in these
matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bruce F. D'Agostino

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Honorable Nguyen Can
Ambassador
Permanent Mission of the
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July 24, 1990

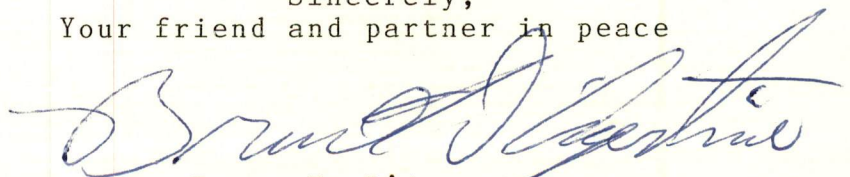
Dear Ambassador Can,

The enclosed copy of the letter to Mr. Card at The White House expresses some of the benefits of having me as one of the negotiators on the Cambodia issue. Also on the issues that are most urgent to Viet Nam and the U.S.. As you know, from our discussions in Hanoi and at the U.N., I understand these issues and Viet Nam's priorities. I believe that I may be able to find ways to accommodate the goals of both nations in some respects if I am appointed to a position as negotiator. A positive word at an opportune moment may help me to accomplish that objective.

I believe that a well balanced agreement will lead to normalization of relations between our nations.

I hope to see you soon and have the pleasure of meeting your wife and son.

Sincerely,
Your friend and partner in peace



Bruce F. D'Agostino
Founder/Executive Director

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Kathy sends her love to
all the family.

Sincerely
Celia

Ms. Andrew Card
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20508

P.S. I have not forgotten
your staff. I miss talking to
them C.

July 17, 1990

Dear Andy:

It's been several months since
I saw you last, and years since
we had Kathleen and Drew in
Lucretia Field. It's time for a rest!
I've learned that vacations, -
real ones, - in my trusted advisors
increased their usefulness and
avoided burn out. Take a break,
with the family.

I learned today that
El Mendo is coming out with

be speaking on the development of an atmosphere conducive to growth of small businesses, - in Buenos Aires. I understand the President was invited and I look forward to speaking with his representative.

I asked the Inter-American Foundation for information. I'll probably meet with them early September. I'll also try to feature MBDA + other agencies: what we've done for the small guy.

an opinion poll that shows a decline in Commonwealth with an increase in the other two formulae. Of course, I am elated but also worried that we end up without a bill.

Chase impressed me. He is not only knowledgeable but tough. I'll be sending him a position paper on the historic and future role of Puerto Rico in U.S. - Latin American relations. I should also have some feedback for him late September - I will

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DATE

7/17/90

TO

Andy Cord

The White House

SUBJECT

Eastern boy heads west,
returns east.

You may recall we exchanged letters a few years back after I'd been in Washington and visiting my cousin Alan Parker in Massachusetts. I thought maybe you had left with the past administration, but from what I see in the papers it looks like maybe you stepped up into the tall timber.

Next week my family will be in Massachusetts for the first time and we'll be heading to Washington around the 1st of August to be tourists. It'd be nice to have an opportunity to say "how's things" again after all these years and have my boys see the White House.

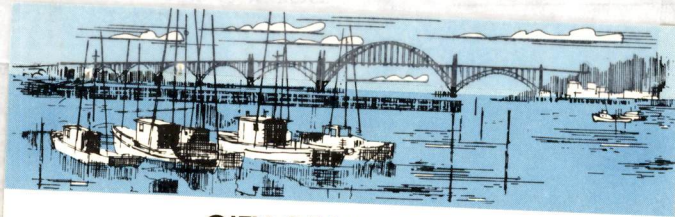
I'll try and call when we're in town.

SIGNED

Kev Watson

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Assistant City Manager
Director, Planning & Development

THE WHITE HOUSE

7/25/90

Jack -

Thanks for your note. I want to help. Bruce Stebbins of the Political Affairs Office here will contact you.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,
Andy Card

Andrew H. Card, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jack Roche
8 East Main Street
Westboro, Massachusetts
01581

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 7/24

TO: David Carney

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

Any thoughts? We (you, me, Bruce, Ronk, etc) should talk about how I should spend the Fall.

Thanks.

Note that I suggested that Bruce would call Jack Roche.



JACK ROCHE
for **STATE SENATE**

7/14/90

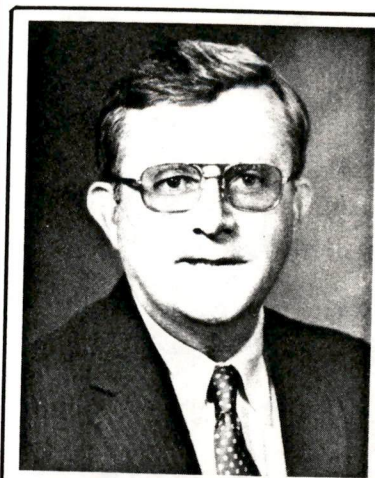
Hi Evelyn

How have you been! The
Melford Republican town committee in
conjunction with 17 other surrounding
towns are planning a big event (500-
700 people) on September 29th all
Republican statewide and local area
committees will be invited along with
state committee people they would like
a speaker from the white House they
have suggested someone like you John
Sununu vice-president George W. Bush,
President Bush, etc. they have asked me
to see if you could help. I will call
you in about 10 days. My telephone
numbers are (508) 870-5759 (H) & 144
evening machine or 1-603-884-4304 H 7013 (w)
and answering machine

Paid for by the Roche for Senate Committee

Thank for your help

Jack



**JACK
ROCHE**
for
**STATE
SENATE**

*In the 1990's,
Massachusetts has to
do more with less
money. I've been doing
that all my life. I hope
you'll consider me when
you vote in November.
Thanks*

Jack



Federal Maritime Commission

Washington, D.C. 20573

Office of the Commissioner

TO : Andy Card

DATE: 7/20

FROM: Commissioner Bob Quarters

Andy -

I don't know what the demands are on Mrs. B's time, but this letter is winding it's way to her from an employee here at FMC. I agree w/ the underline below, even if it's small potatoes. It's the kind of thing that is inherently good — and which, if done right, could get good Civil Service employees ~~press~~ press (thru OPM?). (over)

Anyway, I'd like to
comment it to her staff.

Thanks,

RFB

PS —

No formal reply
necessary, but would
appreciate someone
over there letting me
know disposition.

Thanks.



ROB QUARTEL
COMMISSIONER

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
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(202) 523-5723



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**SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT
OF BARBER SHOP QUARTET SINGING IN AMERICA**

INCORPORATED

July 19, 1990

James G. Cannon
7818 Garner Drive
Manassas, VA 22110

Mrs. Barbara Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Bush,

By way of introduction, I am the President of the Prince William County chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. (SPEBSQSA). I would like to make you aware of a project adopted by our chapter and ask for your support.

Last December, Melissa Brannen, age 5, disappeared from a Christmas party at the apartment complex where she and her mother lived. This event was especially traumatic for us, since Melissa's grandfather, Larry Pigue, is a Vice President of our chapter, and many of us know the family personally.

Frustrated by our inability to help, we looked for a way of helping families of future missing children. Through contact with Mr. Ernie Allen, President of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, we effected the establishment of a Missing Children's Assistance Fund to offer aid to law enforcement agencies, such as on-site technical assistance, and support to families, including counseling.

To support the fund financially, we are organizing and participating in a series of musical events in the area. Our next fund raiser will be held on the evening of September 29 at Osbourn Park High School in Manassas. This program will feature the International Champion Sweet Adelines Chorus from Vienna, VA, along with an international-caliber barbershop quartet. Our chorus, the Bull Run Troubadours, will also participate, along with the choruses of the Arlington chapter and the Prince William County Sweet Adelines. Ernie Allen will also be there to speak to us about the worthy cause that we are supporting. We expect to raise \$10,000.

We would like very much to have you attend all or a part of the program. If that is not possible, perhaps you could nominate a member of your family to represent you. We feel that this sort of project is exactly what President Bush would consider one of his thousand points of light.

Thank you for all that you are already doing in support of children's programs. We hope to see you on September 29.

Respectfully,

Jim Cannon
Jim Cannon

AN INCORPORATED, NON-PROFIT, FRATERNAL AND EDUCATIONAL SINGING SOCIETY

"we sing . . . that they shall speak"

**SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT
OF BARBER SHOP QUARTET SINGING IN AMERICA**
INCORPORATED
(S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A)

**THE BULL RUN TROUBADOURS
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY CHAPTER**

SING OUT FOR MISSING CHILDREN LET HARMONY RING

Jim Cannon
7818 Garner Drive
Manassas, VA 22110

By way of introduction, I am the President of the Prince William County Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. On April 16, 1990 our chorus, the Bull Run Troubadours, sponsored a Singout for Missing Children at Park View High School in Sterling Virginia. Participating, in addition to the Troubadours, were vocal groups from all four of the Loudoun County high schools. The following is to give you a little more information about our special interest in this project and our continued interest and assistance.

Last December, Melissa Brannen disappeared from a Christmas party at the apartment complex where she and her mother, Tammy Brannen, lived. Melissa is the granddaughter of one of our members, Larry Pigue. All of us watched and cried as Larry and Tammy appeared on television night after night reporting no

progress in finding Melissa. Many of us took time off from work to assist in the search, but to no avail.

Many of us became frustrated at not being able to help beyond the initial efforts in searching the immediate area. It occurred to us that, although we may not be able to offer any more help in this one case, we might be able to help families of future missing children. We contacted Mr. Ernie Allen, President of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and asked if there were projects in need of funding that would offer assistance to such families. Ernie offered to set up a fund, called the Missing Children's Assistance Fund, that would offer special and extraordinary assistance in missing child cases, including on-site technical assistance to law enforcement agencies in search, investigative, interviewing, or other specialized techniques; and special assistance or support for parents and families, including counselling. He emphasized that no part of the fund would be used for administration, and I would like to emphasize that every penny collected at our performance, \$1,500, on April 16, went to that fund; any expenses incurred in putting on the show was absorbed by our Chapter. The performance at Park View is the first of several such fund-raisers to be held in various communities to supplement the Missing Children Assistance Fund we have established.

We who live in Prince William County are hopeful that our singouts for Missing Children will set the tone and give organizations and individuals in other communities throughout the United States a high standard to meet, and hopefully the challenge

to take up this cause and support this project.

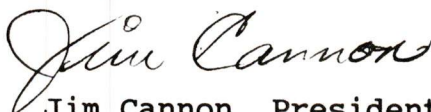
We feel very strongly about this project. We think that anyone who attends our singouts will get more than their money's worth in entertainment value, but, above that, can have a real impact in helping to recover future missing children. We certainly appreciate any help to publicize our performances.

Contributions may be made to the fund in the name of a specific child; i.e., a gift to the Missing Children's Assistance Fund in honor of Melissa Brannen, Rosie Gordon, Michelle Dorr, Jacob Witterling, or anyone of your choice. Donations made through the Bull Run Troubadours Chorus would be made in the name of Melissa Brannen. Donations may be made to:

Missing Children's Assistance Fund
c/o National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 550
Arlington, VA 22201

The following Concept covering our first singout on April 16, 1990, was published in our program booklet and specifically spells out the objectives of the Missing Children's Assistance Fund. Please take a minute of your time to read what the intended goal is, to assist a child, a family or a community in need.

Sincerely,



Jim Cannon, President
Bull Run Troubadours

MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND

THE CONCEPT:

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For example, it may be necessary to bring in a special consulting investigator in a particular case, or to arrange for John Walsh, David and Lien Gordon, or other parents of murdered children to meet with and talk to a parent who has just experienced a similar tragedy. There are countless other examples.

The fund would not be used for the basic operating expenses of the center, nor would it be used to pay consultant or professional fees. The services would be offered by center

professional staff, or by recognized authorities around the country willing to assist on an emergency basis.

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**FUTURE PROPOSED SINGOUT:
SINGOUT FOR MISSING CHILDREN
THE BULL RUN TROUBADOURS BARBERSHOP CHORUS**

in conjunction with

THREE SWEET ADELIN CHORUSES,

THREE MEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUSES AND SEVERAL GUEST QUARTETS

present

An Evening of Musical Entertainment

to benefit

**The Missing Children's Assistance Fund
of the National Center For Missing and Exploited Children**

**Saturday, September 29, 1990 7:00 P.M.
Osborn Park High School, Manassas, Virginia**

**Tickets: Reserved Seats only \$10.00
1000 Seats available**

**All proceeds will go to The Missing Children's Assistance Fund
of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
in the name of Melissa Brannen,**

**For more Information: (703) 361-8516 - 594-2464 - 494-2591
437-3214 - 594-3426**

SINGOUT FOR



MISSING CHILDREN

Monday, April 16, 1990 7:00 P.M.
Park View High School Sterling, Virginia



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First Half Program

Loudoun Valley High School Chamber Choir

Cliff Thomson, Director

Analysts of Note Quartet

Representing Prince William County and Montgomery County Chapters

Loudoun County High School Chamber Singers

Pamela Potts, Director

Dabil-Aires Quartet

Representing Prince William County and Fairfax Chapters

Broad Run High School Spartan Singers

Nancy Ramey, Director

Reflections Quartet

Representing Prince William County and Fairfax Chapters

Second Half Program

Remarks by Mr. Ernie Allen, President of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Park View High School Persuasion

Pamela Jones, Director

Good Sounds Four Quartet

Representing Prince William County Chapter

Bull Run Troubadours Barbershop Chorus

Dan Riley, Director

Austin Cotton, Associate Director

With special guest quartet

The Unfourgettables

Representing Fairfax and Montgomery County Chapters

The Prince William County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quarter Singing in America, Inc. (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.) would like to acknowledge the following:

Loudoun County Schools (Use of building)

Dr. David N. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools

Edward A. Starzenski, Principal, LCHS

Gerald A. Shipp, Principal, LVHS

E. Wayne Griffith, Principal, BRHS

Kenneth W. Culbert, Principal, PVHS

Robert W. Stanley, Director, Instructional Services

Todd James, Radio WAGE

Park View Patriots Club

Xerox - Xerox Community Involvement Committee



JOE MALONE
TREASURER

AC HAS SEEN

July 26, 1990

Citizens for Joe Malone
296 Newton Street, Suite 350
Waltham, MA 02154

Dear Andy,

Thank you very much for agreeing to be a cohost of my fundraising event on Tuesday, July 31st, at the Capitol Hill Club.

I hope that you will be able to attend and I look forward to seeing you there.



617-893-3811

1-800-828-VOTE

Paid for by Citizens for Joe Malone

Heather Anne Whitney

AC HAS SEEN

July 12, 1990

Dear Friend:

It is with great excitement that I have chosen to peddle in the PAN-Massachusetts Challenge on August 18th and 19th.


The CHALLENGE, a 192 mile bike ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown, is the largest fundraiser for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund.

In order to participate in this grand two day event, I must first raise a minimum of \$800.00 and submit it along with my official registration no later than August 1st.

I really want to be a part of this great event, but I need your help! Both your financial support and personal encouragement would mean the world to me. I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your convenience and truly hope that I can count on your support.

In anticipation of your joining me in support of this worthy cause, I thank you so much and hope that you are having a fun summer!

With my best regards,


Heather A. Whitney

Big Hello to you
and JB!

P.S. Please make check payable to PMC/Jimmy Fund

ST-ANN DAY
7-26-90

GOD-SAVE OUR WORLD SOCIETY (SOWS)
Post Office Box A-2065 - 65 Walden Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02741-2065
(508) 993-2756

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INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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The next window of opportunity is:
Tuesday November 27, 1990 at
3 PM E.S.T.
ROSE GARDEN

January 1, 1990
(FEAST OF MARY-MOTHER OF
GOD DAY)

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

We are Praying to Save the U.S.A. from both
Physical and Spiritual Destruction from within
this great Nation Under GOD?!

Dear Mr. President:

The National and International ROSARY Society Founders, in behalf of MARY -
mother of GOD, and HIS QUEEN OF PEACE respectfully submit its International Rosary
Schedule for 1990 - three days which will have a great Spiritual impact on the Human Face of
mankind all during this first year and during the remaining nine years of the 20th Century
beginning on the Feast of MARY - Mother of GOD - January 1, 1990.

We are enclosing in addition a copy of HER complete 1990, 40 + 6 Day Sacred
Schedule so that you, and any members of your White House Staff, and their immediate families
may join with us Spiritually on the date and time offered for that particular Day which Honors
GOD our Creator throughout 1990.

A copy of a letter being sent to the President of the U.S.S.R., Mikhail S. Gorbachev - a
probable candidate and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize - 1990 - for his outstanding
contributions in 1989 to World Peace is being sent to you, so that you will know of HER
activities to foster World Peace to all of HER Children within every Nation throughout HIS
World now.

GOD
SAVE
AMERICA
NOW

Sincerely in the Sacred Name of
the Creator, God,
Ronald A.J. DeMello
Ronald A.J. DeMello
Society International President
Founder

CC: President Mikhail Gorbachev
Attn: Andrew H. Card, Jr., Assistant to the President and Deputy of the Chief of Staff
Enclosures

"I am coming quickly", says the Lord, "and will repay each man according to his deeds."

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*St Ann Day
7-26-98*

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*Thursday October 4, 1990 3PM
To*

Saturday October 13, 1990 3PM

January 1, 1990
(FEAST OF MARY-MOTHER
OF GOD DAY)

President Mikhail Gorbachev
The Kremlin
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

*" This Spiritual Opportunity may never come
again for the U.S.S.R. It states the
founder GOD-SOWS.*

Dear Mr. President:

It is the will of the Spiritual Founders of HER National and International ROSARY Society that this willing and obedient Servant of GOD participate with the BELIEVERS OF THE CREATOR GOD in Russia - a 15 Decade Holy Mystery of the JOYFUL - SORROWFUL - AND GLORIOUS to be prayed Publicly during a period of 9 Special days beginning on May 13, 1990 through May 21, 1990 within your nation, the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic.

A party of 3 people will spend 3 hours in Prayer within the 9 selected Cities for a period of 9 consecutive days ending on May 21, 1990 and on May 22, 1990 within a Public Meeting with you and these people will declare that because of the ROSARY CRUSADE IN RUSSIA - the Spiritual Russia with its True Believers are declared SAVED by the Creator of Mankind, assisted by the Angel of Russia who is protecting the True Believers of the existence of the Creator, God. True and blind Faith is a necessary reason now.

Your earliest contact with this obedient Servant of GOD - RONALD A.J. DeMELLO to begin the Healing Process with a Period of Peace is most urgent now.

Sincerely in the Sacred Name of
the Creator, God

Ronald A.J. DeMello
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CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, DENVER, HOUSTON
LONG BEACH, LOS ANGELES, ORLANDO

THE WHITE HOUSE

August 7, 1990

Dear Mr. Graefe -

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Capitol Hill Club last evening. Thank you for your interest in Massachusetts politics.

I have reviewed the material you left with me. Give me a call regarding efforts to reduce the use of illicit drugs in the workplace.

Sincerely, Andy Card

POSITION STATEMENT
on
THE CLINICAL REVIEW
of
NEGATIVE DRUG TEST RESULTS

Substance Abuse Management, Inc.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
and
Employee Health Programs
Bethesda, Maryland

A valid drug testing program must incorporate the review of all test results by an objective, medically competent third party. Such outside examination ensures the integrity, reliability and efficacy of drug testing programs, promotes accurate reporting and confidentiality of test results while minimizing the risk of subsequent legal challenge.

Negative results must be reviewed by this independent third party in order to:

- Assure that confidentiality is not jeopardized. Any break within a uniform review system, either by time lapse or differential billing, will enhance the opportunity for speculative conjecture. Employees so affected, would have ample reason to sue for libel.
- Provide quality assurance within the system. The Medical Review Officer checks not only the chain-of-custody, but monitors the performance of both laboratory and collection sites. Successful adulteration of a sample can be suspected by qualified medical personnel reviewing adulteration panels and personnel comments from the collection site. Blind sample results are also best evaluated and retained by the MRO.
- Supply a centralized data repository to assure regulatory compliance. Test results, both negative and positive, need to be retained for specific periods of time, as does information on the types of tests performed and their outcomes. Accumulation of that information at different locations under disparate systems, will complicate the reporting procedures and enhance the possibility of error.

~~Avoid false~~ through contamination or substitution, will place companies under significant liability. Given an accident by such an individual after which he tests positive, the company's negligence in failing to provide full review of the initial test, would offer considerable opportunity for any plaintiff's attorney.

In order to accomplish these ends, objective MRO review of all test results was purposely recommended by NIDA and subsequently mandated by DHHS. Elimination of this basic safeguard would expose both the employee and the employer to the potential consequences of an inadequate system and in many cases will invite a spate of legal challenges.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,
AND TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6125

April 18, 1990

KEVIN G. CURTIN, CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR
WALTER B. MCCORMICK, JR., MINORITY CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR

The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Secretary
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The rules you have published to reduce the use of illicit drugs in the workplace will go a long way toward improving safety in the transportation industry. Your widely publicized programs send a strong message to so-called casual users that the time to quit has arrived. For non-users, another powerful reason to abstain will be added. These rules will have a significant effect on this country's overall problem with drugs.

Additionally, I am encouraged by your Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which addresses the problem of alcohol in transportation and am eager to see expeditious progress in this regard. As you know, I have introduced legislation to require testing in this area.

It has been reported to me that you may be considering significant changes to the Final Rule which was published in December. I am particularly concerned about any changes that would dilute or appear to dilute the protections offered against possible errors in procedure or evaluation. As much as I oppose drug use, I would not want to see any individual suffer harm because of a failure in the system.

Provisions in the Rule which demand laboratory certification by the highest standards and medical review of all testing should be left alone for now. Any future modifications to these standards should be carefully considered and instituted only after the present provisions have been given a suitable trial of time. Please do not rush to modify a system which seems to be working.

Thank you again for your efforts.

Sincerely,


ERNEST A. HOLLINGS
Chairman

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ERNEST F. FULLINGS, SOUTH CAROLINA
J. BENNETT JOHNSTON, LOUISIANA
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April 27, 1990

Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Secretary
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sam:

The dangers of drugs and alcohol in the transportation workplace are well-known. It is essential that we take every reasonable step to eliminate the senseless and unacceptable threats to safety that can come with the use of controlled substances on the job.

As you well know, the final rule requiring testing of transportation employees in safety-sensitive positions went into effect only last December. However, it is my understanding that there is active consideration being given to modifying the rule.

An important part of the rule is the requirement that test results be independently reviewed, to protect against the possibility of false readings and the actions that could result from such readings. While it is essential that every reasonable step be taken to prevent reductions in safety due to the use of drugs or alcohol, it is also imperative that the rights of employees be protected. The existing requirements for laboratory certification and medical review of testing provide that protection.

It would not appear that sufficient time or experience under the rule has elapsed to warrant a change in the rule, especially one that could have such dramatic impacts as the removal of requirements for medical review of test results.

I know how strongly you feel about the need to rid our transportation system of the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and I share your concerns. I hope you'll keep in mind the need to protect employees against possible false readings of test results as you consider any proposals to modify the newly-implemented Rule.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank", written in a cursive style.

Frank R. Lautenberg, Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation
and Related Agencies

United States Senate

DAVE DURENBERGER

May 30, 1990

The Honorable Samuel Skinner
Secretary
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

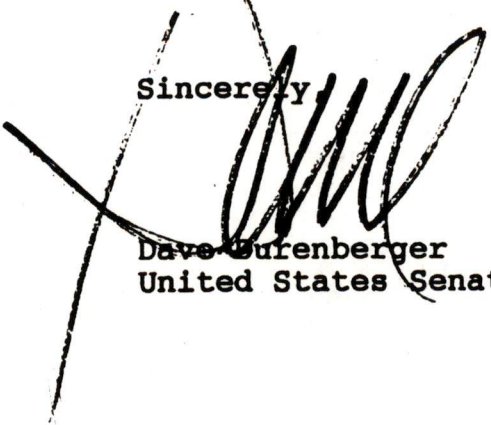
I commend your efforts to improve safety in the transportation industry through the rules you have published to reduce the use of illicit drugs in the workplace. I am confident these rules will significantly impact this country's drug problem by providing strong incentives not only to users to quit, but to non-users not to start.

I have been advised, however, that you may be considering significant changes to the Interim Final Rule which was published last December. I am a strong opponent of drug abuse as you know. Thus, I am sure that you can appreciate the concerns which would result from any changes to those rules at this time. It would not appear that sufficient time or experience has passed to warrant weakening the protections against erroneous procedure or evaluations, including the requirement of laboratory certification and medical review of all testing.

It is my hope that any significant modifications to these standards be thoroughly and carefully considered, and implemented only if clear and convincing need is evidenced after an opportunity to monitor and evaluate the present provisions.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Dave Durenberger
United States Senator

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August 1, 1990

Mr. Andrew Card
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Card:

Thank you for taking your valuable time to meet with me and other State Legislators during our recent visit to Washington, D.C. I appreciate your attentiveness to the concerns we expressed about the impact on the individual states should the deductions for state and local taxes be eliminated.

I know you have a difficult job with tough decisions to make.

If I can provide you any additional information or be of any assistance, please let me know.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Montford", written over a printed name.

JOHN T. MONTFORD

JTM/mw

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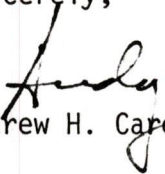
August 7, 1990

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the photos you requested and a copy of Governor Sununu's comments at the National Governors' Association Annual Meeting.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,


Andrew H. Card, Jr.



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TOMMY G. THOMPSON
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DAVID J. BEIGHTOL
DIRECTOR

August 2, 1990

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

Dear Andy:

Enclosed are a few photos from Governor Sununu's trip to Milwaukee in May. As you may recall Jim Klauser is the the most important person in the Administration... period. The other two gentlemen are Klauser's top assistants.

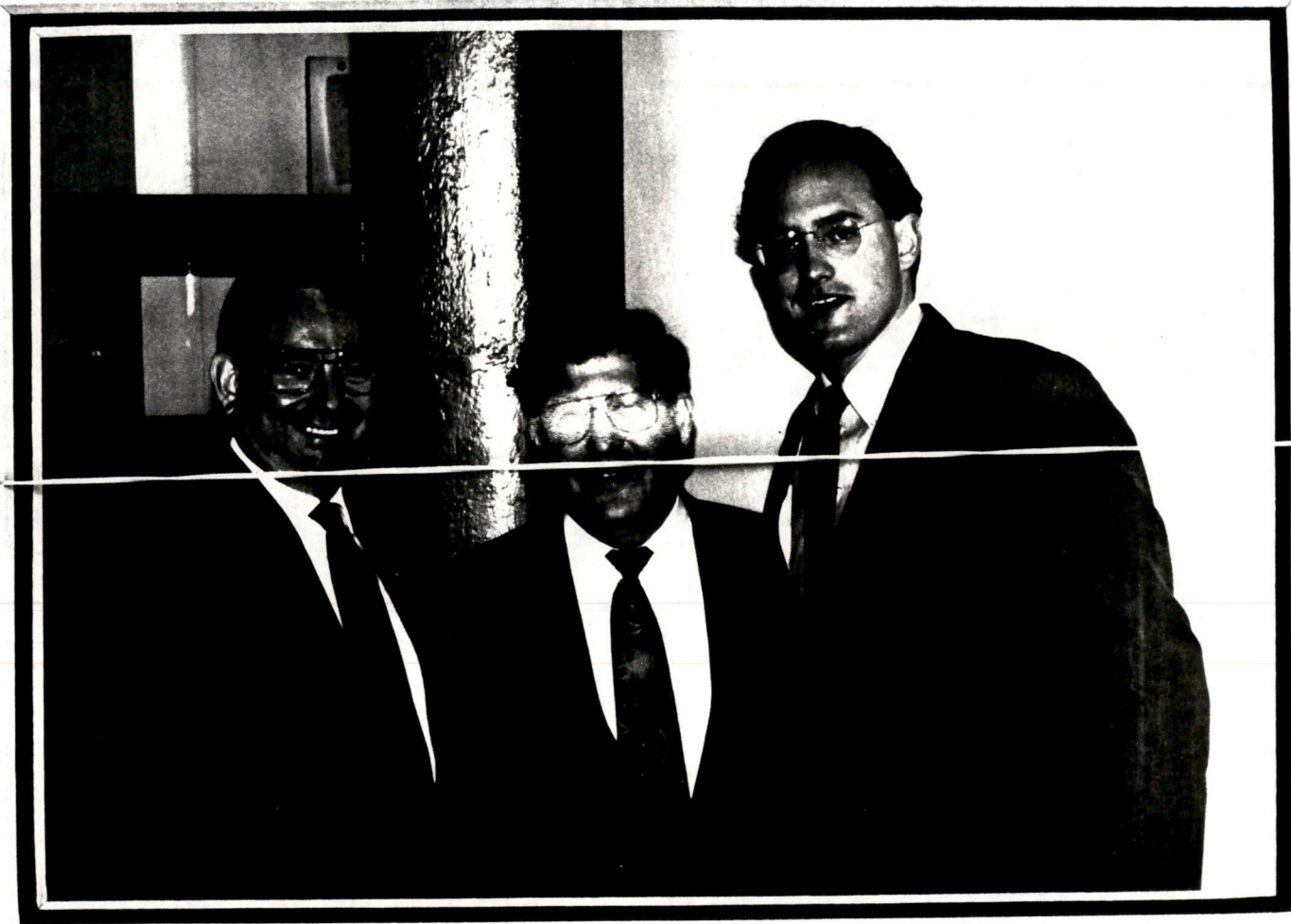
Whenever you have a chance and Governor Sununu has a few seconds could you please ask him to sign these for us. When your finished I will send someone over to pick them up. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

David J. Beightol

FYI -- Klauser also signs all state paychecks--including mine (and the Governor's)

P.S. Gov. Sununu's statement regarding the history of the S&L crisis in Mobile WAS excellent, as usual. Do you have a copy of that for Tommy to use?



NICK HURTGEN

To Nick,
Best wishes!
John Hummer



JIM KLAUSER

To Jim,
Thanks for all your help!
John Hammer



BRENT NORSMAN

To Brent,
Best wishes,
John Hummer