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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Roland -

Thanks for your letter explaining
some of the circumstances surrounding
the K'port situation. You're a valued
friend of the President's.

Keep in touch.

Andy Card

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Roland F. Drew
RR 2, Box 79
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

ROLAND F. DREW

RR 2, BOX 79 • KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE 04046

Dear Andy.

I am very sorry that the town of Kennebunkport came to the decision not to pay for the extra police protection needed by the President during August. The following is how we came to be in this position.

- ① We are on a strict line item budget.
- ② We had a contingency amount and we had paid for all past visits out of this contingency fund but we didn't have enough money left to pay for the August visit.
- ③ I wanted to go to a special town meeting in July to ask the town to vote on an amount sufficient

To cover the Presidents Visits for the remainder of the year but was voted down by the other board members 3 to 2.

④ Now that we have an idea of what the costs are if Federal or State funding is not made available to us I plan to have an article put on the Town Warrant next year for the towns people to vote on that will contain enough money to cover the visits for a year. In this way if the money is voted in this problem will not come up again.

The President & Mrs. Bash have been such good and thoughtful friends

to me & my family and such good
residents of the Town of Kennebunkport
that I hope you will feel free to
call on me for anything I can
help you with any problem or
question that might come up that
you need an answer to.

Very Truly Yours
Rebecca Drew

CC



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AC has seen —

WILLIAM K. HOBBS, CHAIRMAN
JOANN O. LANCASTER
FRANK P. WOOD

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF YORK
ALFRED, MAINE 04002

324-1571

DEBORAH A. PLAMONDON, TREASURER
324-1572

July 25, 1989

Mr. John Simpson, Director
United States Secret Service
1800 G Street Rm. B-205
Washington, D. C. 20223

Dear Mr. Simpson:

We, the Board of York County Commissioners, are taking this opportunity to communicate regarding provision of security services for President Bush during his visits to Kennebunkport.

This Commission was most concerned and distressed by the decision of Kennebunkport municipal officials to discontinue providing security assistance to Mr. Bush and his party. Upon confirmation that the municipality had in fact taken such action as the result of monetary issues we have directed the York County Sheriff's Department to provide continuing security services as may be necessary and requested. While we too as elected and responsible officials have financial concerns, we are committed that the security of the most powerful man in the world be given priority over monetary issues.

As you are undoubtedly aware, York County has acted cooperatively with Federal, State and local law enforcement officials to provide security for our President and his family whenever they return to our County. We are proud that York County and Kennebunkport can be recognized as the home of the President.

In closing, we would be most appreciative of any reimbursements that may be available for services rendered past and future, however our highest priority is the security of President Bush while in York County. Please do not hesitate to be in contact with us on this or other issues as the need may arise.

BOC/da

CC: Jane Duncan, Town Manager
John Prescott, Chief of Police
TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT
C. Wesley Phinney, Jr., Sheriff
COUNTY OF YORK
file

Respectfully,

William K. Hobbs
William K. Hobbs, Chmn.

Jo Ann O. Lancaster
Jo Ann O. Lancaster

Frank P. Wood
Frank P. Wood

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 7-19-89

TO: Ray Shaddick

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

The attached was sent
to the President and
impacts the Secret Service.

Do you have any
guidance?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1989

Rec'd
7/19/89
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW CARD
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

THRU: DEBRA ANDERSON *Del*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

FROM: WILLIAM J. CANARY, JR. *Bill*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

On July 18th, my office received the attached letter from Jane Duncan, Town Manager of Kennebunkport. To that issue, she places us on notice that "the Town will be unable to provide extra police services" during the President's visit in August. Because of the sensitive nature of this matter and in light of the fact that the same appears to be outside my scope of jurisdiction, I would like to request your direction in framing a response.

Thank you for your review of this correspondence.



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TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

- INCORPORATED 1653 -

MAINE'S FINEST RESORT

B. Canary
cc: J. Burrows

July 14, 1989

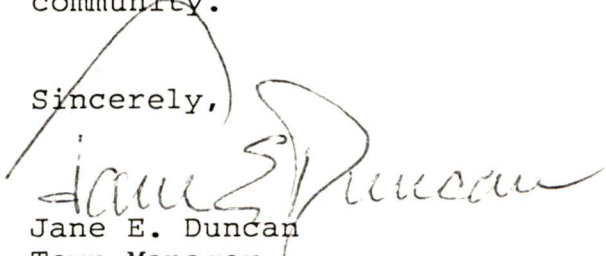
President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. President,

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It is our hope that the efforts of your staff and the Maine congressional delegation will be successful in securing financial assistance for the police services provided by the Town of Kennebunkport, the Town of Kennebunk, York County and the State of Maine. We appreciate your assistance and attention to this matter, and know that you share our concern for our community.

Sincerely,


Jane E. Duncan
Town Manager

jd:an

cc: Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff



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- INCORPORATED 1653 -
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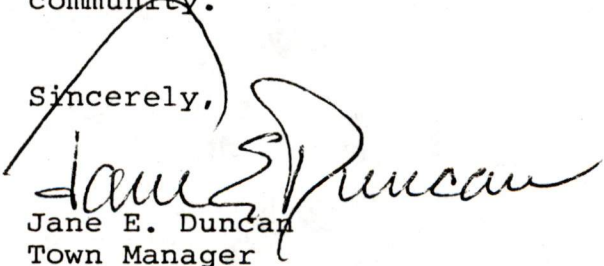
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Sincerely,


Jane E. Duncan
Town Manager

jd:an

cc: Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FAX

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

To: Clement Dodd

FAX No. 207-967-5075

Office of State Fire Marshal
317 State Street, State House Station #52
Augusta, Maine 04333

Fee Received _____
Date Issued _____
License # _____

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR SUPERVISED DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

June 19, 1989

Date

NAME OF SPONSOR President George Bush

DATE DISPLAY IS TO BE HELD July 3, 1989

TIME DISPLAY IS TO BE HELD 9:30 PM

LOCATION OF DISPLAY Walker's Point, Kennebunkport, Maine, USA
(Place) (County) (Town/City)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FURNISHING DISPLAY Zambelli Internationale, PO Box 1463, New Castle, PA 16103

COMPANY ISSUING LIABILITY INSURANCE

1. Covering Storage Lexington Insurance 605 \$3,000,000.00
(Name) (Certificate #) (Limits)

2. Covering Display Lexington Insurance 605 \$3,000,000.00
(Name) (Certificate #) (Limits)

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE LISTED ABOVE IS TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LICENSED COMPETENT OPERATOR Mr. Richard Eastman, RFD Box 15, Jeffers Hill Road
Pike, New Hampshire 03780

Draw a diagram of the grounds on which the display is to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged, the location of all buildings, highways and other lines of communication, the lines behind which the audience will be restrained, and the location of all nearby trees, telegraph or telephone lines or other overhead obstructions and the distances therefrom.

Fireworks to be launched from an area East of the tennis court on the Walker's Point residence of President George Bush. This is the location that was utilized in July 1988 after approval for a similar display of fireworks.

Name & Telephone Number of Contact Person

Signature of Sponsor

Mailing Address

THIS APPLICATION, ACCOMPANIED BY INSURANCE CERTIFICATES MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY 15 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF DISPLAY.

\$30.00 FEE

ACORD. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

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ISSUE DATE (MM/DD/YY)

06/12/89

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103 1/2 Ohio River Blvd.
P.O. Box 588
Sawickley, PA 15143

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New Castle, PA 16103-1483

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	X CLAIMS MADE OCCUR.				PERSONAL & ADVERTISING INJURY \$ 3,000
	OWNER'S & CONTRACTOR'S PROT.				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 3,000
					FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) \$ 100
					MEDICAL EXPENSE (Any one person) \$ 10
					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT \$
					BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
					PROPERTY DAMAGE \$
		EACH OCCURRENCE \$	AGGREGATE \$		
		STATUTORY \$	(EACH ACCIDENT)		
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	OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM				
	WORKER'S COMPENSATION				
	AND				
	EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				
	OTHER				
	LOCATION: WALKERS POINT				
	DATE: JULY 3, 1989				

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL ITEMS

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE
MR. DANIEL BURKE
SUMMER HOME OF PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

John Topolinski

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Cost of Bush visits puts town in bind

By BRENT MACEY
Staff Writer

KENNEBUNKPORT — Selectmen here are growing weary of paying the bill for local police protection during visits by President George Bush.

During a selectmen's meeting Thursday they decided to send a letter to the White House Chief of Staff, the Secret Service and Maine congressmen, warning them that the town can't continue to provide protection without help from the federal government.

The exact wording of the letter will be left up to Town Manager Jane Duncan.

But if Police Chief John Prescott has his way, it will send a clear message.

"I think ... it should say we're goddam strapped for money," he said.

Prescott made the comment after Selectman Joseph Finn suggested the letter explain "how pinched we are."

Selectman Barbara Rencurrel, however, sug-

gested the letter outline the financial predicament faced by the town and explain, "We simply can't do it (provide police protection) for three weeks in August."

Bush is scheduled to arrive here June 30 for a five-day stay, then come again for at least two weeks in August. Thus far this year, he has visited three times at a cost estimated at \$11,778.

Prescott said the town spends about \$1,500 each day Bush is in town. In addition to supplying patrolmen when needed, the town provides two officers 24 hours a day at two checkpoint stations near the Bush summer home on Ocean Avenue.

The cost of the protection prompted close scrutiny of the police department overtime budget and town contingency fund.

Although the analysis showed the town has already spent about half the money in those accounts, selectmen voted to provide police protection during the upcoming visit.

They also voted to pay the cost of having two patrolmen on duty during a concert being

planned at the Village Green July 3.

That concert, sponsored by River Tree Arts and the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce, will precede a fireworks display that the president will host from his summer home on Walker's Point beginning at 9:30 p.m.

"I'm absolutely positive it's going to be from Walker's Point," Prescott said about the display.

Selectmen and Prescott agreed that the location of the display will cause traffic problems since the best viewing will be along Ocean Avenue near the Bush compound.

The checkpoint stations will be operating at the time of the display. And at night, no pedestrians or vehicles are allowed past the stations.

To accommodate the anticipated crowd, Prescott said the stations will be moved closer to the Bush compound. Parking will be allowed on one side of Ocean Avenue west of the compound. But no parking will be allowed on the eastern end of the compound on Ocean Avenue.

"We want to keep the other end open in case the president wants to get out," Prescott said.

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