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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1990

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter to the White House regarding Special Assistant to the President Doug Wead.

Over the years Doug has been a valuable member of the President's team and has served him faithfully. For several months, however, Doug has been discussing with a variety of people, and specifically with me, his decision to leave his White House position to pursue other avenues. During that period of time, several options were presented to Doug and discussed.

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The President has named Ms. Lee Ann Metzger as Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. Lee Ann shares your values and concerns. You will find that she brings a wealth of experience to the job and will be a valuable addition to our team.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and share your thoughts with us.

Sincerely,

Andy Card

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

[REDACTED]

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Andy Card

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

[REDACTED]

Mr. President -

I am very discouraged and disappointed that you fired Dough Weed. He is a good man and was only doing his job. I will be praying for you and Mr Weed & his family

Sincerely
Winona Miller
Longbranch Wa

Dear President Bush,

How very disappointed we were to hear of the firing of Doug Wead. We feel like he was in the right concerning homosexual groups in the White House. Their lobby for our country is a disgrace to America.

Also, Mr. President why can't we drill for oil in our own country?? Now look at the trouble we are in. These special interest groups need to go.

We are praying for you, Mr. President, to make right decisions for our great nation, which seems to be going down hill.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. S.E. McKenzie

8.6.90

Dear President Bush

The Christian influence of
Dag Wood was of great importance.
I am very sad as well as
many other Christians of his
firing.

Will he be reinstated? He
was a man of God!

I am praying for your
leadership as our President.

Sincerely
Beth Anne

Tom S. McDaniel, Sr.
Barbara J. McDaniel
2153 Pamela Drive
Memphis, TN 38127

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to protest strongly the firing of Mr. Doug Wead from the White House staff. The reason for this firing as reported in the news media is that he openly criticized those liberal elements of your staff who seemingly are giving you bad advice.

I believe Mr. Wead when he defends you saying that you are "a man who lives as well as speaks family values". I believe there are those on your staff who for whatever reasons are willing to give in to those outside liberal forces who have never represented traditional family values in any way and certainly have never supported you or your policies. I am appalled that those who would give you advice would give credence to the homosexual community, especially inviting them in your name to any White House function.

I beg you, Mr. President, to quickly correct this wrong done Mr. Wead. I also would ask that you continue to uphold the family and traditional family values. I also plead with you not to reject that large base of support you receive from the conservative evangelical community.

Respectfully,



Tom S. McDaniel, Sr.



Barbara McDaniel

August 3, 1990

Dear Mr. President:

We strongly disagree with your
firing of Doug Wead.

In Christ,

Mr. & Mrs. E. Griesser

RT 4 Box 183
SEAFORD, DEL 19973

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH:

I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR THAT MR DOUG WEAD HAD BEEN FIRED FROM YOUR STAFF. I UNDERSTAND THE FIRING HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIM SAYING THAT THE INVITATION TO ASK GAY ACTIVIST TO THE WHITE HOUSE WAS A MISTAKE. I TOO FEEL IT WAS A MISTAKE.

I THINK BY ASKING THE HOMOSEXUALS TO THE WHITE HOUSE YOUR STAFF HAS ALL BUT PUT A PRESIDENTIAL SEAL OF APPROVAL ON THEIR LIFE STYLE, WHICH IS VERY WRONG.

PLEASE RECONSIDER THE ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST MR. WEAD AND REINSTATE HIM TO HIS FORMER POSITION.

I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
William J McNatt

August 4, 1990

Dear President Bush,

My name is Michael Scott Amerson. I am a Republican precinct cheerleader. I am writing this letter to express my disappointment in your actions last week regarding the firing of Douglass Weeden. As I am sure you are aware the Republican platform does not condone homosexual behavior or that life style. It seems you are crumbling under pressure from the homosexual lobbyists and their associates. I for one will not support your reelection campaign in 1992 if you do not show the majority of American opinion in your decisions while in office this term. If you continue to perform in the manner you did last week, you might ought to change party association and join in the Democratic Party platform. This platform supports all right wing behavior which runs directly against the true Christian beliefs and teachings. The majority of Americans are very upset with your actions. If you want to hear a true poll of public opinion listen to Marlon Maddoux's show called Point of View which is programmed on your local Christian radio station. Please take notice of this letter and do not act in such a foolish way in the future.

Sincerely,

M. Scott Amerson

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

8/4/90

Michael Garrett
624 Sherwood Ct.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

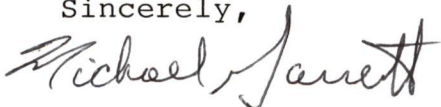
Honorable President Bush,

As a member of the Republican party and a strong supporter of you Mr. Bush, as well as a small business owner I would like to commend your work in our Government. My prayers are with you on a daily basis as I realize that there must be great pressure and stress that comes with such a responsible position.

Mr. Bush, I have recently learned of the firing your special assistant, Mr. Doug Wead. I also understand that you were not directly responsible in this action. I also understand that the reason for which he was fired was simply for advising you, and rightly so, against inviting an extremist Homosexual group of men and women who greatly opposed you in your last election and will oppose you again in the next election, to be your special guest at a bill signing. Moral issues aside, you know as well as I do, that you simply don't invite just any group to a bill signing simply because they would like to be there! A bill signing invitation should not be extended to an extremist group like this who so apposes you and the moral values that this country was founded upon. I contend that the reasoning behind the firing of the Honorable Mr. Doug Wead are unfounded and is simply another attack on any form of morality and Christian rights and values that this country was founded upon. It is my prayer, Mr. President, that you will not simply let this matter quietly be passed by and that you will make a firm stand against this attack against YOU, your GOD, and your COUNTRY!

Thank you for your quick and firm action in this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael Garrett

Dear Mr. President,

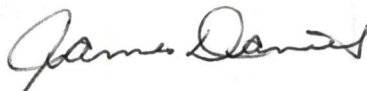
I realize you are presently preoccupied with matters on foriegn shores, but I feel a battle has begun in our own land that is just important. That is the battle of morality.

I was extremely distressed when I learned you recently embraced the homosexual community and spurned the Christian ethic by dismissing special assistant Doug Wead.

Since we shall know them by their fruit future support from me will be based on the Christian stance you take.

I will remember your decision making in my prayers

God Bless You!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Daniels".

James Daniels

August 7, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I am greatly distressed to hear of the firing of Doug Weed. I believe Mr. Weed held a very important position in your administration as the liaison for the Christian community. I also believe that it was this community that has supported and helped elect you to the Presidency. The homosexual community did not support you and, I suspect, will not help elect you if you decide to run for a second term. The stand that Mr. Weed took merely reflected this fact.

I hope you will deal with Mr. Weed's superior, and ask him to re-think his decision.

Thank you.



Paula J. TenEyck
28437 Franklin Road Apt. 264
Southfield, MI 48034

President George Bush.

I really don't know who will read this letter. But to me that is not the point. The issue is, that as a quote republican. And one of possible the most influential voting blocks that put you into office. As one of the millions of christians I'm very disappointed and even outraged at some of the recent actions taken. That especially of the firing of Doug Wead. I myself and I'm sure many others feel very much betrayed by you as our president in these recent decisions. I really believe that this will not go unnoticed or without actions by the millions of christians in this country. Yes, as christians we must pray for you and back you. As long as what you do and decide doesn't conflict with the True and the Living God. My prayer would have to be that you're not influenced or your decisions aren't made according to the pressures around you. But according to what is right according to what's right in God's eyes not man. There's only yes and No. No maybe, no inbetween.

An American,

Steve Burroughs

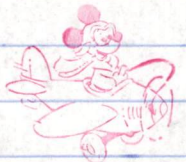
6 August 1990

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20050

Re: Doug Weed Firing

I am sorry that you saw fit to fire
Doug Reed from your staff and openly
welcome a group to the White House who
advocate immorality by the lifestyle. It seems
to me that this puts a stamp of approval
on this lifestyle.
Please reconsider

Sincerely
(Mrs) Charles F. Niely
1605 E 15th St
Santa Ana, Calif.
92701



8/6/90

Dear President G. Bush.

I would first like to tell you & thank you're doing an overall wonderful job representing & leading the American people. Thank you so much.

I'd like to ask that Doug Wead be reassigned his duties and position that he recently was released from. I believe this was a mistake to do away with this fine man in that job/position. I'm in favor of removing ~~the~~ Bobby Kilberg who was in part responsible for Doug Wead's demotion. We need Doug Wead back in office, please. Thank You →

Sincerely,

Stephen + Cindy Andrews

3227 VICTORIA CT. E.

JACKSONVILLE, FL

32216

God Bless you
MR. Bush!

9106 Bedford
Odessa, Texas 79764
August 5, 1990

The President of the United States
George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

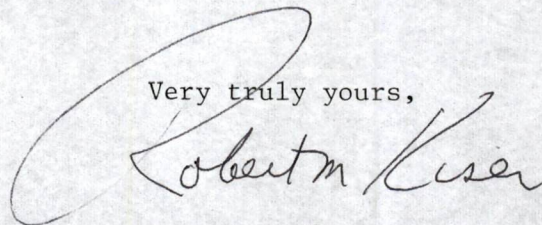
Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to indicate my displeasure over the firing of Doug Mead, Sprcial Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, for his opposition to inviting homosexual and lesbian respresentatives to the White House.

Mr. Wead, an evangelical Christian and a consertive represents a large block of voters who supported you in the election because of your own statements promising a committment to traditional family values. Certainly the homosexual community did not put you in the White House.

As a result, I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Kiser". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Robert M. Kiser

August 7, 1990

Mr. President,

I was extremely disappointed to hear that Mr. Doug Wead was dismissed from his duties as your religious liaison. He spoke for me and for many of my peers. Is there anyone left, in this present administration, that will be able to speak out and take a stand for what is moral and right for the people of our nation without the fear of losing his livelihood? Where is the voice that will speak for me now?

I do not approve of the current trend that seems to have taken hold on our nation's leaders. This administration has proven to be sympathetic toward those groups that are bringing their immorality out of the closet and are trying to force the rest of America to accept it.

I am requesting that you take immediate action to reinstate Mr. Wead to his previous position. I fully agree with the statements that he has made in the past.

I chose not to be associated with the Democratic Party because of their embracement of certain special interest groups. There is no way that I want to be identified with anyone that approves of homosexuality, baby killing and any other kind of immorality. The Republican Party, namely this administration, has proved to be an embarrassment to me. I no longer wish to be associated. I do desire to be proud of America, Mr. President, but it sure is a hard thing to do these days. We are dying. We are destroying ourselves from within.

I want my voice to be heard. Mr. Wead spoke for me. Where is my voice? Will I ever hear it again?

Sincerely,



Melba J. Bates

2623 Kinamore Drive.
St. Louis MO 63136

August 6, 1990

Mr. President,

I am more than disappointed at the dismissal of Doug Wead as the president's religious liaison. I am outraged! It seems the trend of this administration is getting sympathetic toward homosexuals. Mr. Wead was just doing his job and was fired. I would like to see Mr. Wead reinstated at once!

You are, let me remind you, Mr. President, where you are because of the millions of good Christian voters whose votes are weighing in the balance at this point. To invite and to give media time to homosexuals in the white house has jeopardized your chances of being re-elected.

Reinstate Mr. Wead because he speaks for all decent Americans. You do want to hear from us, don't you?

Thank you,

Frank Bates

Frank Bates
2623 Kinamore Drive
St. Louis MO 63136

August 7, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

My family and I are very unhappy with your decision to fire Mr. Doug Wead for his stand on Christian family values.

We urge you to reconsider this very ill-timed and disturbing slap in the face of all the millions of Christians who voted for you in the last election.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Henry Masterski

10627 Church Street
Chicago, Illinois 60643
August 7, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

As part of the Evangelical community, I am deeply concerned about the related events of the invitation of leaders of homosexual groups to the White House for a signing ceremony, giving them special status; and the firing of Religious Liaison, Mr. Doug Wead.

First, why should homosexual groups have special protection from discrimination when kleptomaniacs and DUIs do not? Kleptomaniacs are discriminated against when seeking jobs in banks, or as chashiers, etc. Those who choose to drink and drive experience loss of jobs, loss of driving privileges, and the wrath of many. Yes, my tongue is in my cheek, but really, what is the difference?

You have sought the favor of those who voted against you, and who will always vote against candidates who stand for strong family values and righteousness. You have offended those who voted for you BECAUSE of your statement of standing for family values.

We appreciated your having a man of principle on your staff, namely, Mr. Doug Wead. Now, because of the animosity he stirred up within your staff, he has been fired. You would serve your country better by weeding out his enemies rather than casting Wead out.

Please reconsider and reinstate Mr. Doug Wead. Learn to appreciate your friends, more than your enemies.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia G. Tait
(Miss) Virginia G. Tait

Rt. 1 Box 41
Bristol, N.J.
Aug. 6, 1990

George Bush
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am very disappointed in the firing of Mr. Diego Weed. I feel he upheld the views and values that I thought you stood for when I voted for you. I am very disappointed that you seem to be changing your stand on these principles.

Please reconsider your decision and reinstate Mr. Weed.

I do pray you'll have wisdom to make the right choices daily.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kay Meadows

August 3-90

Dear Mr. President-

Last nite, 8-2-90 I was deeply disappointed, hurt and angry to hear on Trinity Broadcasting Network-(TBN) that you had fired one of the few honest, sincere, true friends you have. I am speaking of Doug Wead + I am shocked at this latest insult to traditional family values from your office. I voted for you because of your stand for what is right in America, but I'm sorry to say I cannot con-sider returning you to office in 1992- God Almighty put you in office. and through his people in America he can replace you with someone who will honor Him and His servants. I'm am so sorry to have to write this letter, but unless I see an immediate turn around in this situation and others which you have "waffled" on in the past I will no longer support your ~~pres~~ presidency.

A sincere American voter-

Betty M. Shields-
(Thomas)
P.O. Box 1368
Springfield, Ark.
72777

MR. President,

I've heard of the firing of Doug Weed, a man who took a stand against homosexuals.

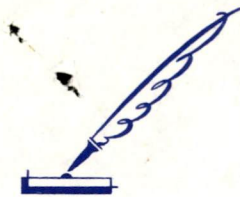
I don't know the reason why Mr. Weed was fired, but if it was his stand against homosexuals gaining any more power in this country I stand by him 100%.

Please don't give homosexuals any more power ^{OR RECOGNITION} in this country.

I say this out of love for the God who wrote the bible and made this country great in the first place.

Sincerely,

Brad Silvers



From the desk of...



Phil Reasons

Aug 3, 1990

Dear Sir,

I just feel it necessary
to write my displeasure
at the firing of Doug
Wead.

No need to elaborate!
You will see the mistake
and hopefully learn from
it. So Sad!

Phil Reasons
9615 NW Baker
Cartville Mo
64153

Dear Mr. President,

I want to express my dissapointment in the decision to fire Mr. Doug Weed. He represents a very large group in the conservative Christian community. Our failure to support him in his efforts to uphold our values is shameful. Not knowing all the details of his firing I want condemn, but want you to know that I am watching the trends overall and your responses. Please remember your promises to uphold traditional values. Our nation is dying from moral decay. Please wake up! I am convinced that the signing of the hate crimes act could be the beginning of a trend to further degrade our values.

Sincerely,

P.S. Don't Raise Taxes! You promised!

Jerry Ethridge

Almena, Wis.
August 6, 1990

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

Dear President Bush,

I am very disappointed because you fired Douglas Sted. He was a courageous man who spoke up for what is right in behalf of the Christian community.

When you invited homosexuals to the White House, you gave the impression that you approve of homosexuality.

How can you do such things and still call yourself a Christian? God will hold you accountable for these actions.

Christians are being discriminated against. The rights of the majority are being sacrificed for the rights of the minority.

Yours respectfully,
Ruth A. Becker

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Cooper
P.O. Box 692
Wylie, Texas 75098

August 5, 1990

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Re: The termination of Mr. Doug Weed.

Dear Mr. President:

I am very disappointed at the termination of Mr. Weed. I feel you have not served your constituency well. I too am very uneasy about homosexual activists being invited to official White House functions.

Mr. Weed was a vital link between your office and the conservative, pro-family people of this nation. Please reconsider your position regarding Doug Weed.

If I am mistaken as to the reason for his dismissal, please reply and explain your position to me.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Mark Cooper

August 5, 1990

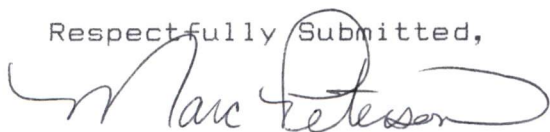
President George Bush
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush,

I would like to register my opinion with you concerning the dismissal of Doug Weed. Mr. Weed represented the view points of nearly 50 million evangelical christians. A view point we don't take lightly. It is disturbing to find the basis of his dismissal involves his outspokenness regarding the inviting of homosexual leaders to various functions at the white house. It is a total embarassment for the homosexual leaders to be recognized by the white house at all. You were congratulated by the homosexual community for Mr. Weed's dismissal. That alone should indicate a reason to reconsider your position.

Though I don't know Mr. Weed personally, I am aware of his position of protecting family and christian values. You were elected in large part, by the evangelical community because you would protect our belief system. I can't help but feel somewhat betrayed and disappointed that a minority of less than 3% could influence your decision so greatly. These people who wanted Mr. Weed out didn't even vote for you, and won't vote for you next time. I have the highest regard for you, and the decisions you have made as president. I strongly urge you to reconsider your position regarding Mr. Weed. We have been told, we will like the unnamed replacement. If the replacement accurately represents the evangelical community as did Mr. Weed, he will be fired as well. It doesn't make since does it? I urge you to make a stand and stop the erosion of family values by the homosexual community. We will stand behind you all the way.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marc Peterson

8630 E. 86th ST.
Tulsa, OK 74133
(918)250-4929

17914 Rolling Creek
Houston, Texas 77090

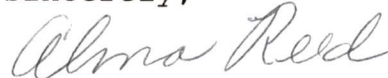
President George Bush
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want to express my disappointment at the decision to fire Mr. Doug Wead. It seems in this day and time especially the Christian-Judeo standards need all the help possible to keep the morals and ethics of this country as high as they can get. People like Doug Wead have been called to give this service. God help us if we let the homosexuals of this country have their way.

I know how hard it must be for you, a Christian, to uphold your beliefs in the position you are in, but because you are a Christian, you are our hope in this country. Please don't give in to these minorities who want their way and compromise what you have always believed to be right. The Christian community is counting on you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alma Reed". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alma Reed

August 3, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

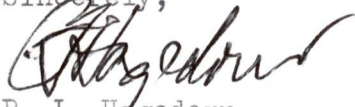
Dear President Bush,

The news of the "sacking" of Mr. Doug Wead, Special Assistant to the President has filled me with appal!

It would appear that you've forsaken the majority of mainstream America and are pussillanimously pandering to a paltry perverse passel of homosexuals, lesbians and their fellow-travelers.

Why was Mr. Wead removed from his job, Mr. President?

Sincerely,



P. L. Hagedorn
N87 W18165 Chapel Court
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

PH:ph

August 6, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

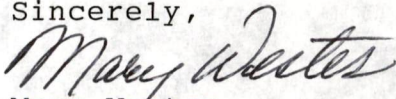
I urge you to reconsider the firing of Doug Weade. My husband and I and our grown children all voted for you because you supported traditional family values. It is rather upsetting to us that you are the first president to invite leaders of the homosexual movement into the White House, and that this action against Mr. Weade was taken because he also voiced opposition to this.

Homosexuals have every right to live their private lives as they choose, but to ask society to condone and legitimize their lifestyle is unfair. I feel that your actions have further eroded our society and will lead to heartache and God's judgment upon this wonderful country.

Because of my respect for you, I will continue praying for you and your advisors.

Please do not forget the support which you received from the evangelical community.

Sincerely,



Mary Wester
Rt. 1, Box 267
Bennett, WI 54873

August 3, 1990

President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to express my disapproval of the firing of Doug Wead, Public Liaison, the voice of many conservative Americans. It seems, Mr. Bush, that you do not know how deeply it offends me to see you listening to the homosexual influences in your environment rather than wisely remaining a representative of those who elected you - the conservative mainstream. You must not realize how you will alienate active conservative republicans if you continue to disregard conservative and traditional ideals.

Do your advisors recommend a more congenial attitude to homosexuals' agendas in government? If they do, please confer with reasonable, responsible and conservative men and women who see more clearly how average American voters respond to the vital issues of health care, day care, church/state relations, minority causes, family concerns, etc. There are many who could provide insight about national opinions - Gary Bauer, Bev Lattaye, Don Wildmon, John Wilke, Marlin Maddoux, James Dobson to name a few.

I will be watching carefully to see your response to the conservative outcry on behalf of Doug Wead.

Very Truly Yours,
Judith D. Judd

August 4, 1990

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

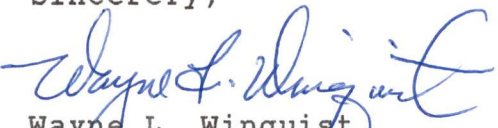
Dear Mr. President,

Yesterday, on the way home from work, I heard some bad news. Doug Weed, one of the men of your staff, has apparently been fired by you due to his strong stand for the family and the Christian values upon which this nation was built. He has made some enemies because he stood for things, I believe, made this country strong.

One of the reasons I voted for you in the last presidential election, was my belief that you stood for decency and for the traditional family values I hold dear. It is discouraging to hear you are succumbing to pressure from those who do not hold those same beliefs. The breakdown of the family and the destruction of the long-standing values of our society will not make us a strong nation. Quite the contrary, we are being destroyed by foolish men. This does not have to be.

Please reconsider your decision to remove Doug Weed from your staff. You need men like him to help you make informed decisions supportive of the family and of this nation. Please do not let the anti-family groups force you to make expedient decisions. I will be watching carefully to see how you treat the conservative people who helped put you in your special office. Please reinstate Doug Weed. It will be the act of a great man.

Sincerely,


Wayne L. Winkvist
4849 North 66th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218

2620 Medford Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46803
August 4, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am deeply disturbed about the dismissal of Mr. Doug Wead. As I understand it, this was because of a letter sent to some Evangelical leader apologizing for invitations sent to some homosexual leaders to the signing ceremonies at the White House.

In my view, having homosexuals attend the Presidential signing is a first in history and an offense to the conservative element of this country. It was a mistake.

May I remind you that you could not have been elected without the support of the Evangelical community. We felt that you could be trusted to support family values. You broke your strong commitment on taxes, you don't do anything to curb federal funding on offensive art, and now you go back on your stand on traditional values. This is deeply disappointment. Not only because it is failure on your part but also because helps to take the Country to the destructive left. It seems that you think that you are free to offend some of your most reliable people.

There are reports that Evangelical leaders all across the country are deeply upset by this action. Let me assure you that unless prompt remedial action is taken your support will be deeply eroded and rightly so. Mr. Wead should be restored and someone else should go.

Very respectfully yours,

James H. Nott



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Dear Mr. President,

8/3/90

I pray for you daily
and hope you receive
divine guidance in the
days ahead.

I think you made
a serious mistake when
you dismissed Doug Wead.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Alvie J. Avery

Aug. 4, 1990

President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was very disappointed in your decision to fire Mr. Doug Wead from his position on your staff. I think it was a mistake. Would you please reconsider that decision?

Respectfully,
Frances Bushay



8-3-90

Dear President Bush,

We are very upset over the firing of Doug Wead, your special assistant for Public Liason.

Mr. President, we as evangelical Christians, feel as though you have turned your back on us. Mr. Wead has done an excellent job serving you and us! We can't believe how you have turned your back on Mr. Wead and practically embraced the gay & lesbian groups.

We feel betrayed. We voted for Mr. Reagan both times, and for you as well. We even took off from work to attend your inauguration! We believed you were a true conservative - an advocate for traditional values. We must now consider looking else

where for a presidential candidate
in '92 - be it Republican or
Democrat.

Please, before, its too late, reconsider
Mr. Weed + the values you
said you stood for.

Sincerely,
The Morrison Family.

Aug. 5, 1990

The Honorable President of the
United States of America.

Dear President Bush,

This letter is in
response to the firing of
Mr. Doug Wead. I am
against his being fired
and I think you should
investigate this situation.

Many of my brothers &
sisters in Christ share my
feelings.

Thank you Mr. President

Mrs. Billie J. Thompson

609 Summit St.

Lady Lake, Fl. 32159

904 753-5727

August 5, 1990

Hon. George Bush, President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are two of the more than 50 million Christians.

We protest:

1. The discharging of Doug Weed (He was our main access to the government)
2. The homosexual delegates invitation (Other worthy groups denied)

Very truly yours,

Lloyd Wyngarden
Lloyd Wyngarden

Ida Wyngarden
Ida Wyngarden

1368 Marjohn Avenue
Clearwater, FL 34616

August 3, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:


I am herewith registering my disappointment and disagreement with the recent firing of Doug Weab, Office of Special Assistance for Public Liason.

I urge you to reconsider this move. I believe the firing of Mr. Weab is a blow to all citizens who are in support of traditional family values and those of the evangelical community such as myself. Also, the voice of the homosexual community is being communicated to the evangelicals as having more clout than they even though they outnumber the homosexuals by millions.

My plea is that you reconsider your apparent move to ideological ideas opposed to the opinion of those in support of traditional family values, including the conservative and the christian communities; millions of who voted you into office.

As always, I will remain stedfast in my prayers for this country and for Godly wisdom in all the decisions you must make.

Sincerly,


Donnie M. Gonzales, III
14327 Sun Harbor
Houston, TX 77062

Mr. President:

8-4-90

I would like to register my complaint over the firing of Doug Wead, Spec. Asst. to President for Public Liaison.

As a fundamentalist Christian I feel you are letting us down & adopting the side of the Gay-Lesbian Movement, & against the moral, family values, especially since on your platform you avowed to being for Christian, family oriented values.

By firing of Mr Wead you are joining the side of the Gay Movement & this deeply troubles all fundamental Christians, which are much more numerous than the Gay-Lesbian organization. Thank you

Julie Blyton
9121-262 Ave,
Salem, Wis.
53168

2835 Early Turn
Webster, Texas 77598
August 3, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am very disturbed and strongly disagree with the dismissal of Mr. Doug Wead. His position as your Special Assistant, Public Liaison, is a critical administrative position. We need a person which upholds and demonstrates strong Christian values. Mr. Wead represents those qualities and filled that position. By remaining strong to his beliefs and in standing firm against homosexuality and their lifestyle, he was removed as a voice and leader for traditional family values. This, I feel, is a discredit and defeat to Christians all across America.

Will the voice of the person who replaces Mr. Wead, be censored by the threat of dismissal if they do not conform to the beliefs of certain members of your staff? I would hope not.

I urge you to reinstate Mr. Wead. We need to have strong Christian leaders in your administration who stand with you to uphold the traditional family values in our country.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy H. Bryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tammy H. Bryan

Aug 3, 1990

Dear President Bush,

We object to the firing
of Doug Tweed as he was only
doing his job.

Sincerely,
Esther Woolittle
Clement Woolittle
674 Low Rd.
Leesburg, Florida

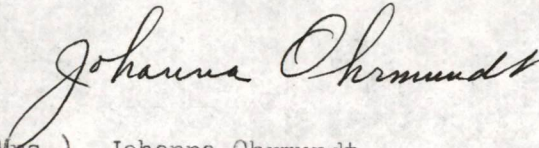
4716 N. 68th St.
Milwaukee, Wi. 53218
Aug. 3, 1990

Mr. President,

I am protesting the firing of Doug Wead
and also the public and warm welcome the homosexual
group received at the White house.

Will you publicly welcome a group of
Christians to balance out that reception?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johanna Ohrmundt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

(Mrs.) Johanna Ohrmundt

Pres. Bush,

I was disappointed with
the decision to fire ~~Sam~~ ~~Neil~~.
To my understanding he
was called to advise. I
do all the advisors have
to agree?

Sincerely
Paddy Depina

August 6, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

I am very disappointed and deeply disturbed over your recent firing of Doug Wead.

I strongly believe in the traditional values of the family.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Mustega
Republican

P.O. Box 54905

Phoenix, AZ 85078-4905

Aug 3, 1990

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

Dear President Bush;

I am writing you today, regarding the firing of Mr. Doug Akad from your staff yesterday. As I listened to this report from Paul Crouch, over the Trinity Broadcasting Network, I became more aware of what "little" influence and "say" Christians have over governmental policy and decisions.

According to statistics, there are over 50 million of us, so I would think that we would be important to you. I know you also are a Christian, as the body of Christ, we must continue to pray for you and all those in authority. This is a crucial time for our nation.

I will continue to lift you up in prayer so that the

Lord can guide you in making these extremely important decisions.

We believe as voters and Christians we should have more of your staff and advisors to represent our needs and choices!

May God bless you and your family as you, also, make a stand for Christians and Christian moral values.

In Christ,

Wayne & Micki
Whitson
1906 Town Oak
San Antonio, Texas 78232

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August 10, 1990



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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

It was with shocking, grievous news that we received word of the displacing of Doug Wead as liaison to the President and the seventy-five communities that he represents. The loyalty of Doug Wead to George Bush is unquestionable. Mr. Wead has great admiration for Mr. Bush. Mr. Wead's untiring, zealous enthusiasm sparked many of us to vote for Mr. Bush for President of the United States. In fact, I was one of the very first evangelical ministers to take my stand with Mr. Bush as the nominee for President of the United States of America.

In our contact with Doug Wead we have found him to be a very gracious and concerned person. It comes as a bitter and confusing amount of information to know that his beliefs and convictions concerning a perverted lifestyle would be a reason for his dismantling of responsibility. This is a tragic time for this to happen. Under the circumstances of the moral values of our country coming under severe opposition, President Bush's appeal to a great many of the masses was his moral values, his fine family, his backing of causes that maintain the development of morality and strength for the United States of America.

To be suddenly surprised at the fact that we are losing Mr. Wead as a liaison figure to the evangelical community is disturbing and deeply placed in a category of suspicion. By all means, if at all possible, if the die is not cast and the complete decision made, give Doug Wead some specific and important area of work in the government, if you cannot retrace the steps that could restore him to his former position. Already the news has spread so fast through the country that grave shadows are being cast on the conservative position of the President and his administration.

If there is any possibility of calling for a gathering of evangelical leaders in the near future to give us some understanding and insight into what took place that would favor gays over millions of Christian believers in America, I think it would be vitally important for the sake of future voting constituents for our upcoming elections. What takes place before the elections is going to have a big affect on our financial backing, for both personally and through the church I have vocalized my backing for Mr. Bush, and I have used money at my disposal to help finance the election of this fine administration.

Governor John Sununu
August 10, 1990
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I think our dear President is in a very apprehensive situation with huge problems he is dealing with now that I trust this area of his fine administration will not suffer for what I feel is a very bad sense of judgment.

With respect and expectant reply to the possibility of a meeting of evangelical leaders, I remain,

Very respectfully,



Nathaniel A. Urshan
General Superintendent
United Pentecostal Church International

NAU:db

cc: Mr. Ron Kaufman
Mr. Joe Watkins
Mr. David Demarest

Dear President Bush:

Your firing of Doug Wead is
inexcusable. Mr. President,
I know that you are proud
of your military record and
justly so. There was a man
in the history of our nation
who was proud of his military
record in the Battles of Saratoga,
1717; his name is Benedict Arnold.
Point is Mr. President is not
what you were in the past
that is important, but what
you are now is what is
really important. What are
you today and where do you
stand today, Mr. President?

Kenneth E. Higgins
11444 S. Franklin Av.
Jenks, Ok. 74037

August 5, 1990

Dear President Bush,

Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle?
(He) in whose eyes a vile person is condemned,
but he honoreth them that fear the Lord.
[Ps 15: 1, 4]

Thou shall not lie with mankind as with
womankind: it is abomination! [Lv 18: 22]

... neither be partaker of other men's
sins; keep thyself pure. [1 Jm 5: 22]

This letter is being written to voice opposition
to your action in firing Douglas Weeks for doing
his job, which among other things was to warn you
against honoring homosexuals at the White House.
It's a slap in God's face who has said homo-
sexuality is a hateful thing and hardly something
a president of the U.S. should show deferential
treatment to!

You're responsible for the whole nation, not just
a small section of it and by your recent action
you've incurred the wrath of God upon our land.

And the land is defiled; therefore I do

visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and
the land itself vomiteth out her
inhabitants. [Lv 18:25]

How could you do such a thing? Mr. Weede
was attempting to aid you but apparently
you decided to take over the reins. Why, for
heaven's sake, didn't you choose to go fishing
or play a round of golf that day?

Many of us are disquieted with your actions
and will keep a wary eye on you during the
next few years. And we'll also pray that you
seek God's guidance and wisdom before
proceeding ahead with other issues and policies.

Sincerely,
Katherine Gale

9036 Duarte Rd, #9
San Gabriel, Ca. 91775

Rob Jones

13902 Myrtle

Houston, TX 77079

August 5, 1990

Mr. President,

I just wanted to express my disappointment regarding the recent firing of Doug Weid from the White House staff. Mr. Weid stood for family values, the same values which you stand for. Thus, I really cannot understand why Mr. Weid was fired for objecting to representatives of the homosexual community being invited to two functions at the White House.

I will continue to pray for you and your family as you face some tough decisions in coming days.

May God Bless,
Rob Jones

Rt. 1, Box 814
Big Sandy, Ia. 75755
Aug 5, 1990

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

Dear President Bush,

When I heard the other day that you had fired your Special Assistant for Public Liason, Doug Head, I was very disappointed in your judgment. Doug Head is a very moral, upright man, and has done a good job in the position he held. I believe that fifty million Coangical Christians would agree with me on this.

Even though you represent all the citizens, it is not right for you to succumb to the pressure of a loud, vocal group to fire White House personnel.

Respectfully yours,
Helen A. Insalaco
(Helen A. Insalaco)

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Andy Card



August 7, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear President Bush:

This is the first letter I have written to a U.S. President.

I'm an active Republican (precinct and committee work) and voted for you and planned to again, until I was outraged to read in the newspaper about the firing of Doug Wead apparently by Mr. Sununu. I was equally alarmed by the public recognition you afforded the gay community by inviting five of their leaders to the White House for the signing of the Hates Crime Bill.

I'm disappointed, and I hope you restore Mr. Wead to a significant role in your administration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Van Diest". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the page.

John Van Diest
Publisher

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