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Dear President Bush,

This is to let you know of
my disappointment when I heard
about Dory Weed's firing.

I disagree very strongly with
this action because he represented
the Christian community and the
values of that community.

When I voted for you I
thought that your beliefs were
also the same.

Karen Vago

"There hath not failed one
word of all his good promise."

—1 Kings 8:56

Aug. 8, 199

Duplicate

John Tamm
White House Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am concerned and compelled
to write regarding the firing
of Doug Wend, Special Assistant
to the President for Public
Liaison. How could you have
let such a thing slip thru?
Do you not know the
implications of such an act?

"There hath not failed one
word of all his good promise."

—1 Kings 8:56

You have turned your
back on the religious movements
of the United States of America.
This land and system was
formed because of a love for
God.

You have catered to an
ungodly sect of society, that
being homosexuality and lesbian.
God destroyed Sodom and
Gomorrah for this very thing,
and he will do it again.

Our nation is in deep distress

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"There hath not failed one
word of all his good promise."

—1 Kings 8:56

because of this!

I suggest you get on your
knees and seek God about
this will in all this and ask
forgiveness. You will be held
accountable!

You also owe the United
States an apology and reversal
on this matter.

Sincerely,
Rachel K. Argenter
Donald Carpenter

Q#2 Box 4 Candacia St. 62471

August 9, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania av.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Duplicate

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am outraged at the firing of Doug
Wead, Special Assistant to The President
for Public Liaison.

I can't imagine how you could have let
this Highly Qualified man go?

By doing so you have literally turned your
back on the Evangelical Community of America.

You are giving special attention to special
interest group of homosexuals and lesbians,
which the Bible clearly states the wrath of
God is about to be poured out.

Our Country is in enough deep trouble
and God is about to pour His judgment on
America.

Remember Sodom and Gomorrah!

We expect a public apology.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mrs. Larry E. Sallee

Duplicate

Aug 7, 90

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.
20500

Dear Mr. Bush,

I am highly upset at the firing of Doug Wead, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. You have let a highly qualified and valuable man slip through your hands. You have greatly erred.

By this error, you have turned your back on the Evangelical Community of this Country. America which was one nation under God, indivisible, is now very far from God and greatly divided.

Our nation is in deep trouble because of this decision.

Mr. Bush I am very disappointed in you and so is the great God of this universe.

Rose Grebaugh

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20050

Duplicate

Dear Mr. Bush,

I am extremely upset about the firing of Special Assisant, to the President for Public Liaison, Souglas Wead. He is such an asset to society, Very Higly resepected, qualified personal.

Our nation will be in worse shape than it is already in because of this terrible mistake. How could this have happened? You have made an unbelievable ERROR, We are terribly upset by this as part of a Great Moral Issue, You have turned your back on the Evangelical community of America. God will pour out his wrath upon Homosexuals and Lesbians, just as the Bible states.

What this country needs is a great REVIVAL, MUCH PRAYER & FASTING TO GET GOD'S ATTENTION, AND GOD ONLY KNOWS THE WHITE HOUSE IS THE PLACE TO START WITH. WE NEED GOOD GOD FEARING LEADERS SUCH AS DOUG WEAD!

Our country is owed an apology!

Sincerely,

Dan Cole

Dan & Deanna Cole & Sons

August 7, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.
20500

~~Duplicate~~

Dear Mr. Bush,

With the firing of Doug Wead, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, you have lost a man that is concerned about doing moralistic issues. He was the voice for Christians.

I am greatly angered at this decision. Are there any Christians left in the White House now, or anyone that believes in the inscription on our coins of "In God We Trust?"

Sincerely,
Rodney Schroeder

Duplicate

August 8, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Av.
Washington, D. C.
20500

Dear Mr. Bush,

I am horrified at the firing of Doug Wlead, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. How could you let this highly qualified man go? You messed up.

By making this mistake, you have turned your back on God and the Evangelical community of America. If this is not enough, you have favored the special interest group of homosexuals and lesbians who stand against everything this nation was built upon. God is not

going to let this nation and government continue in immoral sins without sending judgement upon it.

The people of God are praying and you had better pray, too, for this nation to clean up its act.

We expect a public apology.

Sincerely,

Lina Fischer
Brownstown, Ill.



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The Honorable George Bush
The Whitehouse
Washington, D. C. 20050



Denton, Tex 76201

August 6, 1990

Dear President Bush:

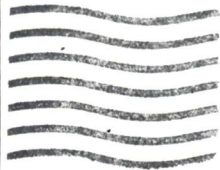
Have the Civil Rights of
Doug Wead been violated?

Please rectify.

Respectfully yours,

Merle McBee

Retired Teacher and
a reader of George Bush,
A Man of Integrity



Aug. 9, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I feel that your decision in terminating Doug Wead, Special Assistant for Public Liaison is a mistake. I would like to see Mr. Wead reinstated to his position of Special Assistant for Public Liaison.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Lisa Joyner

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August 6, 1990

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am opposed to the hiring of
Doug Wood, Special Assistant to
the President of Public Union, and
for catering to the special interest
Group of homosexuals and lesbians.

Sincerely,

August 20, 1990

Dear Mrs. DeLeon,

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.

A short time ago, a mutual decision was made that Doug would end his tenure here as of September 1. Both Doug and others here recognize that there have been rumors and innuendos regarding his decision to leave. None of these have any basis in truth.

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,

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

Mrs. Cheryl DeLeon
Post Office Box 425
Dexter, Maine 04930

August 3, 1990.

Dear President Bush,

First I want to say that I voted for you, but I am now concerned about the way you are handling some important issues.

I think it was a big mistake to fire Doug Mead. He was doing his duty in speaking out against homosexuals, and I am disappointed that you didn't do the same. There should be no compromise, even to invite them to the white house.

Doug Mead stood for christian principles, and I certainly hope that your next Special Assistant for Public Liason will do the same.

Also when I voted for you I specifically heard you say

that you would not raise taxes.
Now I hear that they are
going up.

We are already paying more
taxes than we ever have.

The biggest problem is that
the more we pay, the more the
government spends.

I am of the opinion that we
will never catch up on the
federal deficit until the
government cuts back on
its spending.

I hope you will more
thoroughly consider these issues.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cheryl DeLeon.

P.O. Box 425

Dexter, ME.

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August 20, 1990

Dear Mr. J. B. Beenblassane,

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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Sincerely,

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

Mr. J. B. Beenblassane
3331 East Seneca
Tucson, Arizona 85716



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President Bush
White House
Washington DC
20500

Aug. 3, 1990

I do not approve
or like your
dismissal of
Doug. Weed.
I encourage you
to reverse your
action.

J. B. Hendlasson
3331 E. Seneca
Tucson AZ 85716

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Aug. 6, 1990

Dear Mr. President:

Slap me on one side of my face and I'll turn the other to be slapped, right? I would expect it from the liberal media but not from my President. That is what I feel you have done in the firing of Doug Reed. He stood for Evangelical values which I held dear and thought you did too.

President Bush, may I remind you that every 1 in 3 votes cast for you were from Evangelicals because you said you stood for fundamental values. Can you also say as much for your homosexual friends? Are they the "fundamental values" you were speaking about? I don't think so!

Less than 3% of Americans

are homosexuals and many, many more are Evangelical Christians. Why then do they receive a "special" invite to the White House? Incidentally, you are the only President to do so!

I feel we owe Mr. Theed an apology. He stood firm. But because he is an Evangelical Christian, he is discriminated against by losing his job.

I can assure you, come the next election, you will not receive my vote again as you have gone back on your word.

Sincerely,
Kay Byrne
Atlanta, Ga.

P.S. By the way, who will be our voice in the White House for the true fundamental values now that Mr. Theed is gone?

August 20, 1990

Dear Ms. Adams,

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

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Elane Adams
4409 North East 20th
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

August 3, 1990

Dear:
President Bush

-I am deeply concern
with the firing of Doug
Wead, and disappointed.

-I am praying you will reconsider
this harsh, strong action. As
was in the Lord Jesus Christ.
He believed he was speaking
in the best interest of the people.

-I don't think as a TAX
paying, law abiding citizen, that
such special interest groups
as homosexuals should be
invited to the White House
there has to be someone to
stand up to such group
and limit what influence
they can have on such
important issue. President
Bush wake up! What are
you doing. Please represent

this country, for the
Christian standards, for
which it was founded on
you are in the position
to make a difference, and
take a stand for rightness.
Why do you think God
put you in that position

Sincerely
Mrs. Elane
Adams.

P.S.

I am continuing
praying for you
and Congress.

August 7, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Av
Washington, D. C.
20500

Dear Mr. Bush,

I am writing this letter to you today with great concern of what has taken place. I am very upset with the firing of Doug Wead, who is the Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. He is a highly qualified man and is needed very much.

It seems to me that you have made a stand against the Evangelical community of America and have taken a stand with the homosexuals and lesbians. These homosexuals and lesbians have made a laughingstock out of you. They have also been a party to marring your character as a man of God. You have been trying to do the right thing, but have been taken in by them. You have been deceived!

God is going to send His wrath down upon this nation if there is not a righteous man in high office, such as yourself, to turn things around. You have the power to change things before it's too late.

I am praying that God will give you eyes to see and ears to hear, and discern how you have been deceived by the enemy.

I am also praying that you will stand up against these groups who have the wrath of God about to be pored out on them.

To do right by the people who stand behind you and support you, and to show the homosexuals and lesbians that you are not catering to them, I want you to be man enough to make a public apology for firing Doug Wead. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Reta Mathis

Duplicate

August 7, 1990

President GEORGE Bush
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
Washington, D.C.
20500

DEAR MR. Bush,

I AM writing in REGARD to the RECENT firing of Doug WEAD, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. I PRAY that God would GRANT you AN EAR to HEAR!

Do you REALIZE the INTENSE WAVE of ANGER this ACTION has sent out OVER the EVANGELICAL community of AMERICA? Not only have you turned your BACK on us, you have INADVERTENTLY lent your support to the homosexuals and lesbians of this DYING NATION!

I wouldn't like to be in your shoes right now, but if I WERE, I would definitely REthink my position on this MATTER.

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If you don't have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; OR EVEN READ your Bible, (try Revelations for an eye opener) I would urge you to begin today.

As far as a public apology for this slap in the face, we're all waiting!

Sincerely,
MR. + MRS. KEVIN FINLEY

Copy sent to: White House Chief of Staff, John Sununu.

Duplicate

August 7, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. Bush,

First of all, I'd like to get to the point - no fluff. The firing of Doug Wead was a big mistake! How could this be? He's a highly qualified professional.

The Evangelical groups feel let down. You turned your back. Homosexual and lesbian communities are now the attention; whereas the country is in disorder. From this great error, our nation is in trouble.

Former President Harry Truman made the statement, "Boy, if you've ever prayed, you'd better pray now." To feel this says it all. Prayer IS vital as well as powerful. The decision is from man, judgment is from God.

We expect a public apology! This would be a tremendous step forward.

Sincerely,
Beena Kimmel

August 7, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.
20500

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Dear President Bush,

We are very disappointed at
the firing of Doug Wead, Special
Assistant to the President for
Public Liaison.

We feel this was a terrible
mistake! You have closed the
door to the Evangelical Community
of America and opened it to the
homosexual and lesbian communities.

We would like a public
apology!

Sincerely,

Bruce & Debbie Pope

Dear Mr. Bush,

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Aug. 6, 1940

I am appalled at the firing of Doug Weed, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. How could you let this highly qualified man slip through your hands? You goofed. Like you told us so many times, "read my lips". Well please read my letter.

By this grave and gross error, you have literally turned your back on the Evangelical community of America. What is worse you are catering to the special interest group of homosexuals and lesbians upon whom the wrath of God is about to be poured.

Our Nation Is In Deep Trouble Tonight Because of This Decision.

On April 13, 1945, Harry Truman addressed a joint meeting of Congress and made this statement, "Boys, if you've ever prayed, you'd better pray now."

You had better call a prayer meeting in the White House because if I know the Lord at all and the Word of God, America tatters on the brink of judgment, not from men but from God.

We expect an apology - publicly.

Sincerely,
Pamela Wilson

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Dear Mr. Bush,

Aug. 7, 1990

I am outraged to hear that Mr. Doug Wead, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, has been fired. Mr. Wead is a one-of-a-kind man. He was the only man to have a voice with God in his mind and heart.

This great nations fore fathers believed and trusted in God. Like it or not that is what has made this nation strong. If we, as a nation, don't turn back to God and the Bible soon, His wrath and judgement will fall upon us.

I challenge you to pray for 15 minutes every morning you get up. Your day will go better.

We would like a public explanation and apology.

Sincerely,

Dan L. Cox

The Alliance Church

County Road "C"
Rural Route 4
Bryan, Ohio 43506

(419) 636-5315

Rev. Gary Keisling
Rev. Randy Oser

August 9, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

On many issues I find myself supportive of the stance that you have taken and grateful for the courageous leadership that you exhibit in domestic as well as international affairs. I believe very strongly that it is my responsibility as a citizen to pray for those who serve in positions of leadership in our government, that they would have the wisdom and discernment that is needed to fulfill their responsibilities. However, I am shocked at the decision of the White House to fire Doug Wead. It certainly seems as though those who speak their convictions and that of the evangelical community are, in fact, censored when they take a stand that may not be on the agenda of the far left.

I hold to the belief that we do have equal rights in this nation, even when it involves groups whose philosophy, position, and views are radically different than mine. The Constitution gives them the freedom to express their views. Yet, it certainly seems as though these very same freedoms are being denied by those who would stand in opposition to the gay rights movement.

I, personally, believe that the dismissal of Doug Wead was one way of silencing a voice that would not embrace their life style. I certainly hope that your administration will appoint another liaison to the evangelical community, and I hope that the tenure of this appointee would not be prematurely terminated because of someone else's opposition to their views.

Sincerely,

Gary Keisling

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Aug 8, 1990

Dear Mr. Bush,

I was sorry and upset with the firing of Doug Wead, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. Why would you allow such a thing to happen?

Do we not have someone in the Govt. with guts to stand up for what is morally right, and defend those which are good and upright. What a victory for the homosexuals & lesbians to get a man like Doug Wead removed.

I would hope that this event would be re-viewed and an apology made in behalf of all Christians. I will continue to pray for you in directing our country, to seek God's wisdom and guidance and may God richly bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
Amy Dannel

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Rev. Robert E. Henson, Pastor

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SOUTH FLINT TABERNACLE

Greater Flint's Original Pentecostal Church

August 11, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Penn. Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Christian Greetings!

It has recently come to my attention that Mr. Doug Weed has been fired from his job as Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison.

I find this very disconcerting, particularly in light of Mr. Weed's strong pro-life and pro-family stances.

I trust this action will be rescinded.

Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Robert E. Henson,
Pastor

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August 10, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Av.
Washington, D.C.
20500

Duplicate

Dear Mr. Bush

I'm appalled at the firing of Doug Wead

Assistant to the President for Public Liaison.
I think you've made a bad mistake, & urge you
to reconsider hiring him.

I also urge you not to cater to special interest
groups of homosexuals & lesbians.

There comes a time when you must stand for
God without compromising, or else you stand against
God. I believe you could be there now.

Sincerely
Jack Hayes

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August 10, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.
20500

Dear Mr. President:

This letter will serve to express my strong displeasure at the recent termination of Mr. Doug Wead, Special Assistant To The President For Public Liason.

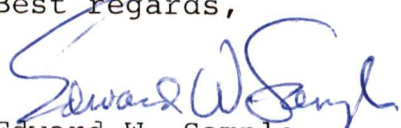
I believe that this act has caused your supporters in the evangelical community, and most specifically the apostolics, to question your stance on some critically important issues.

~~I am shocked that this incident centers around a gay community issue.~~ The gay community has never supported you and in the upcoming elections will undoubtedly throw their support to the liberal democrats. Why would Mr. Wead be a victim of such a radical group?

I am a Texan, a member of the corporate community (JCPenney Co., Inc.), a leader of the young married group in my Church (approx. 400 members) and a Bible believing Christian. I intend to do everything within my control to educate those around me regarding this and other issues. The moral decay in our great nation has reached epidemic proportions and needs action now!

~~Please reconsider your action with regard to Mr. Wead.~~ We need the leadership from you and your administration to set a standard of moral decency and high values. We will solidly support such leadership.

Best regards,


Edward W. Sample
6824 W. Medalist Circle
Plano, Texas 75023

cc: Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff

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Mead

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

Dear Mr. President:

I was terribly troubled
that Mr. Doug Mead was fired.
He was our spokesman
for judicial evangelical values.
I beg you to rethink this
matter.

Sincerely

Lettie Wiedoff