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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1990

Dear ~~Mr. Baughman:~~

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 has 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

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August 10, 1990

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

Mr. President:

I am greatly disappointed to hear of the resignation of Mr. R. Douglas Wead, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. It is my understanding his resignation was not voluntary.

Mr. Wead represented those Americans with conservative traditional Christian values and his loss will be felt. I am especially distressed to hear that his dismissal follows several controversial incidents involving homosexual rights activist groups. While a Christian, I am certainly in favor of human rights--including those with whom I disagree or believe to be morally wrong. However, when their "rights" force me to accept their values in my personal or family activities, then the minorities rights abrogate the rights of the majority.

The ideas and principles of democracy adopted by our forefathers were based upon a Christian, family-oriented society--and yet I feel our government is moving away from those principles. At the same time, as a leader in the Christian business and private community, I am impressed by the large number of citizens who live their lives based upon Christian values. I am concerned that the majority of Americans are not being fairly represented.

Mr. President, in closing, I would encourage you to support and appoint more government officials like Mr. Wead whose beliefs represent the core of the American people.

Cordially,

David L. Mehlis
President

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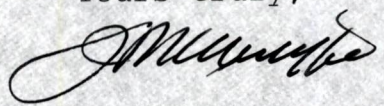
Box 600042
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
August 10, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to express my displeasure with your firing Mr. Doug Wead.
Bite the bullet and rehire him. Thank you.

Yours truly,



John McAuliffe

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BOND

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August 11, 1990
11916 Benedetta Dr.
Bridgeton, MO 63044

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

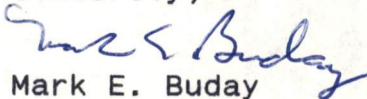
I am writing to express to you my shock and outrage over the recent firing of Mr. Doug Wead as your religious liaison. The circumstances concerning Mr. Wead's dismissal are even more shocking - Doug was trying to smooth over the recent "courting" of the homosexual lobby by your administration with the millions of conservatives in this country. Mr. Wead was attempting "damage control" - trying to assure the very people who worked so hard to put you in the White House that this homosexual incident was an administrative mistake. And what happens? - the man is fired! Please tell me Mr. President that this whole thing is a big mistake and that Doug Wead will be reinstated into his previous position.

The alternative is this - George Bush, the man of conservative values, has begun turning his back on the 50 million conservative religious voters in this country and is pursuing a course of appeasement with the homosexual bloc of about 1 million voters! The very statement sounds ludicrous but recent happenings seem to bear it out. **What is the truth and what is going on? That Mr. President is what I and 50 million other outraged conservative voters want to know!**

The current compliment of your staff is suspect. It has been infiltrated with those who would better belong in the ranks of the Jackson or Dukakus camps. Please Mr. President take a long hard look at those around you who are advising you and setting up meetings like the one with the homosexual group. **They will ruin your administration and alienate 50 million of your past supporters. You now have the distinction of being the first President in the history of our country to openly sanction the vile and perverted homosexual lifestyle.**

All eyes of the conservatives in this country are on the White House - what are you going to do to clean up this mess and the severe loss of confidence in your administration? The favor of a reply is requested.

Sincerely,


Mark E. Buday

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Wead

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1805 Edna
Arlington, Tx 76010
August 8, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

First, let me tell you my prayers are with you during this crisis time.

In light of world events, the problems at home may seem small, but this letter is to voice my opposition to the firing of your friend Mr. Doug Wead.

This man believes in conservative Christian values and has served you well for many years. It is very disappointing to learn of his firing. It is my hope that you will reconsider this decision.

This country was founded on the principles found in the Bible, and without these principles to live by our nation will fall within.

I understand that you are advised by many people, but this time you have listened to someone who does not have your best interest nor the best for this nation at heart.

Thank you. This country is the greatest in the world, let us keep it that way by supporting people who will bring us back to right living.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John Mitchell

KH
Wead

con firing

2518 Brandon Ave. S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24015
August 8, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I am quite concerned over the firing of your
public liaison man, Doug Wead. Mr. Wead
appears to have been the target of the homosexual
community in our country. This community
was not responsible for putting you in office
and, I'm quite sure, will not vote to keep you
there.

Please continue to remember those of us
who are concerned with keeping moral values
in America.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W. E. Dillon

KH
Wead

con firing

Aug 13-90

JOY

Dear Mr. President,

Can you please inform us

why (?) Doug Wead was fired
from his position as Special
Assistant to the President for

Public Liaison. He was our
"link" to the White House. Perhaps
we are unaware of your
reasons + purposes in the matter.

Please let us hear from you.!!!

Sincerely,
Ron + Carol

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Linda Rayburn
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Attica, IN 47918

8-10-90

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

Dear President Bush:

I am opposed to your firing Doug Wead from your staff.

I cannot understand why a few radicals can sway opinions on vital issues, when the majority of the people are in favor of Christian, moral, ethics being carried out in every area of our nation.

I pray you will reconsider your decision and reinstate Doug Wead to his position.

I would pray that all your counselors would be Godly people, with Godly wisdom to give you.

I pray for you, your family + all those in leadership daily. God is the only answer to our nation's problems.

Yours truly,

Linda Rayburn

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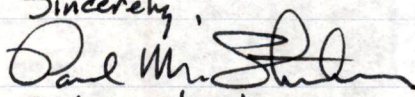
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August 10, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am very disturbed by the firing of Doug Reed, special assistant to the President for Public Liason. As a conservative Christian, I am offended that the man who represented my views and values on your staff was removed and his voice silenced. At a time when the basest of values is being supported by government, I cannot refrain from believing that this act is an expression of animosity towards the hearts of those Americans who elected you to this office. I, at least, feel betrayed. Our country does not need a pragmatist in this day - compromise has never stopped the enemies of freedom. I ask that you reconsider the moves your administration has made to appease libertines who will never support a Republican President and honor the promises made to the many citizens who have supported you in the past. May God's wisdom be upon you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Sternberg
220 Mill Creek Drive
Chesterfield, W 46017

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Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

August 12, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

We were dismayed to learn that Doug Wead was fired from your advisory council. The fact that a number of the homosexuals have commended you for this action seems to show that they have gained unwarranted influence in the White House.

We were also dismayed that representative homosexuals were invited to the White House to witness signing of bills that favored them. This recognition of people who represent illicit and deviant behavior is unprecedented in the history of our country.

Such recognition is detrimental to the family structure and moral fabric of our culture.

History records the collapse of several cultures because they succumbed to similar corruption. History shows moral decay to be far more destructive to a society than the price of fuel.

Sincerely yours,



Lou Gulrud

W330S5137 Hwy E
North Prairie, WI 53153

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Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

Aug. 12, 1990
4934 Lidden Hills Dr.
Lakeland, Fl. 33813

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

Dear President Bush,

We do not miss something sometimes
until it is no longer there. It is also possible
we should have written to you for our
thanks to you for appointing Doug Wead and
we failed to do this at the appropriate time.

As born again believers (Pentecostals) we are
saddened by the removal of the person you
had chosen to fulfill this office. Surely
there must be some mistake and Doug
will be able to continue in this work.

We look to you to handle this
situation as you may understand what
we do not know. We were very pleased
that Doug Wead was the man chosen for
this position.

Thanking you,
Very truly yours
Mrs. Alma Trostle

KH

con firing of D. Wead

707 Carpenters Way #43
Lakeland, FL 33809

Wead

Dear President Bush,

Regarding the dismissal of Doug Wead from
his position on your staff -

He was the sole voice of Pentecostal Christians
in the executive branch and we deeply regret
his leaving. We appreciated his stand for the
traditional family lifestyle and his strong
moral beliefs. Both are desperately needed
in Washington.

We Pentecostals - Charismatics believe
that a God-ordained traditional family is the
family unit our government should support and
it is hoped that Wead's replacement will
be of a same belief. We ask you not to
give in to the pressures of the homosexual
group to appoint someone who either believes in
it or is neutral to it. (By "it", I refer to the
so-called "alternative lifestyle")

Our household and our church regularly pray
for you, your family and your staff.

God Bless You -

Wallace Johnson

Confiring of D. Wead



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Aug. 7 1990

Dear Mr President,

I am writing concerning the letting go
of Doug Wead. I think it is the worst thing
you could of done.

There is to much giving into the Home. it
is a way of life so against the word of God.
and to see our leaders giving into them we
can expect to lose Gods blessing on our nation.
I pray you reconsider the discusion you have a
made. my prayer is God to give you wisdom
& lead in way that is right. One who really
cares about our Country & its spirituality.

Sincerely yours

Loretta Plummer
615 W 3rd apt 8.6
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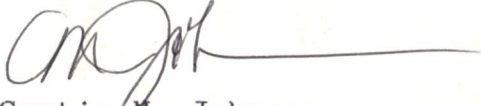
President George Bush
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

This letter is simply to ask for the reinstatement of Special Assistant for Public Liaison, Mr. Doug Wead. I feel it was a mistake in terminating Mr. Wead.

Thank you for your time, and consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,



Curtis M. Johnson

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Wead

Con firing

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904-932-4494 904-934-1631

August 12, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to ask you to
re-consider reinstating Mr. Doug Wead as
Special Assistant for Public Liaison.
I feel an error has been made in
terminating Mr. Wead.

Thank you for your cooperation
on this matter.

Very truly yours,
Theresa M. Johnson

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Wead

con firing

Dear Mr President

I am

concerned over the re-
signation of Doug Wead.

Will he be replaced
by a person that stands
for traditional moral
values. I did appreciate
the representation of Doug Wead
in the White House.

Sincerely

Elb. I. Miles

Con firing of D. Wead
Aug 12, 1990



Dear Mr President,
I wish to most respectfully
let you know that I was very
dissappointed that you fired
Mr Doug Wead because he took
a stand for Christian Principles.

I also feel that you
have compromised your
Christian stand by accepting the
Homosexuals into the white House
as you did. You know how
God hates that life style.

I voted for you because
you are a Christian, and
because of the stand you took
for our cherished Christian
Principles. I feel sorry that
you are not still
standing strong.

Sincerely
Juanita S. Deal
& Family



Confiring of D. Weed

CHARLIE BRIGGS
1000 COUNTRY PLACE #224
HOUSTON TX 77079

KH
Weed

TO President George Bush
The White House
Washington DC 20500

DATE 8/3/90

SUBJECT Doug Weed

MESSAGE

Dear Mr. President:

I believe that you have made a mistake in the firing of Doug Weed. I feel Mr. Weed is a good businessman and another ad can represent my interests very well. I ask you to reconsider your action and bring Mr. Weed back.

I appreciate your consideration.

SIGNED

Charlie Briggs

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE / /

Confiring of D Weed

CHARLIE BRIGGS
1000 COUNTRY PLACE #224
HOUSTON TX 77079

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Weed

FROM
President George Bush
The White House
Washington DC 20500

DATE 8/3/90

SUBJECT Doug Weed

MESSAGE

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I appreciate your consideration.

SIGNED

Charlie Briggs

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE / /

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Confiring of D. Wead

1841 Ramogate Ct
St. Collins, Co 80524
August 4, 1990

Dear President Bush;

My husband and I are so disappointed in hearing Doug Wead has lost his position as an advisor to you. May I remind you of the number of Born Again Christians who voted you into the White House. This man hears from God - how many other advisors do you have who are True Believers? These days are crucial for all of us to be on our knees seeking God, and how desperately we need leaders who are lead by the Holy Spirit.

We thank you for your stand against abortion. Please continue to be bold and fixed in this issue. Politicians who compromise their stand against abortion to get a political office

will find themselves paying dearly for their greed.

Please read Revelation Chapter 18. Many Bible scholars believe America is the economic and social Babylon. Within one hour the U.S.A. will be destroyed because of its rebellion toward and its rejection of God.

Mr. President, you are a caring, good man. Please surround yourself with God-fearing people who take time to seek God and who can advise you in the will of God for America.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. H. B. Borrett, Jr.

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Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

JANICE GARCIA
11640 N. 51st AVE #148
GLENDALE, AZ 85304

GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC., 20500

AUG. 8, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I have heard the news on the firing of Doug Wead and as a born again Christian who is also a taxpayer and voting American, I feel that this decision is wrong.

As Christian believers, we are uniting together asking and believing God to remove this spirit of Anti-Christian forces in our government. To remove a man like Doug Wead, who is a moral, man of God, is Anti-Christian. His position should not only be re-instated, but more men and women of the moral majority should be placed in our government.

We pray that as the top leader of our Nation, and as a believing Christian man, you will consider the Christian majority opinions.

Sincerely,
Janice Garcia

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Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

Aug 2, 1990

Dear President Bush,

As 2 of the more than
50 million evangelical Christians
in this country who have
supported you in your Presidency,
my husband and I are very
shocked and disappointed in the
firing of Doug Wead.

With family values under
daily attack in our country (divorce,
abortion, drugs, homosexuality, child abuse, etc...)
shouldn't you be putting more
worthy people on staff rather than
taking them off?

Sincerely,
Jean-marc and Nancy Monorgues

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Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

Aug. 13, 1990

Dear President Bush,

The recent firing of
Doug Wead from his duties
has enraged the Christian community.

With the enormous support
you received from conservative
Christians in the last election,
good common sense would dictate
greater concern for the
decisions made on whom your
administration chooses to honor
and support.

As an evangelical Christian
we feel cheated on the amount
of Christian appointments given
already, without losing an extremely
competent and honorable man such
as Mr. Wead. Mr. President -
Please Reconsider.

Douglas & Patricia Callien
THE WOODMANOS, Texas

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Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

August 12, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

Thank you for your stand against abortion, pornography, drug traffic, and many other issues that concern us Christians. We are praying for you in this Middle East crisis also. Keep up the good work.

I am concerned about Doug Wead and his loss of job because of the stand he took against the Gays. The Gays have a right to their freedom of speech, but I do not feel they should be given recognition as if they represent the majority of Americans. Their life style is sinful in God's sight, and they should not be elevated as examples to our young people.

Mr. Wead correctly represented us, and he should not be penalized for saying what he believed. I would like to see him reinstated in his position as liaison to the evangelical community, or given a different significant position.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Ann Klebe

Mrs. John Klebe
1204 Lyndon Street
So. Pasadena, CA 91030

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Weed

Confiring of D. Weed

8933 Heavenside Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32257
August 10, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

I am writing for myself and my family of 4 people. I have been watching the news and reading the newspapers.

My family and I do not agree with the firing or letting go of Mr. Doug Weed. Mr. Weed has stood for high standards, morality and what is right and Christian. He should not lose his job for walking a straight line.

I am speaking out for the millions in this country who stand for what is moral and right - not condoning politics or mere persuasion of those who live a questionable lifestyle.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine Haynes

Mrs. Katherine Haynes

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on firing of D. Wead

11820 Larimore
Spanish Lake, MO 63138

August 9, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to tell you of my extreme disappointment at the dismissal of Doug Wead as the President's religious liaison.

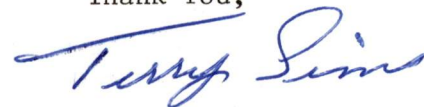
We, in the Christian world, were proud to have Doug Wead in the White House representing us and our beliefs. We feel it was because he had done his job well and was not willing to go along with the recent trends and decisions which have been sympathetic toward homosexuals. Could it be possible that this was the reason he was dismissed?

This country was created because of religious reasons. This government was founded on Bible principles. We even carry the words, "In God We Trust" on our money. You say you are a President for the family and that you are a religious President. I believe and feel that it's time you went back and checked your Bible concerning what is right and wrong, and what is moral and immoral. The recent trends and decisions which have been sympathetic towards homosexuals are not Biblical, religious or moral decisions.

This country is a great country, and it will continue to be great as long as our decisions are decent, moral decisions. Recent trends, decisions, and laws which have been sympathetic towards homosexuals have not been decent, moral or Godly. Neither do I believe that the dismissal of Doug Wead was based on decent, moral or Godly reasons.

I request, Mr. President, that you take immediate action to reinstate Mr. Doug Wead to his previous position. With Mr. Wead, we have a voice that can be heard. Mr. Wead is not afraid to take a stand for what we, the Godly people of this country know to be decent and moral.

Thank You,



Terry Sims

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Wead

confiring of D. Wead

August 13, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

I would like to let you know of my utmost dismay at your firing Doug Wead. I am even further outraged that it was because of a rift over gay activists. President Bush, I have always heard that we are known by the company we keep. I personally feel that all citizens' basic rights should be protected and are under the existing laws. I too was once homosexual, but thank God I did not have to remain as such because by the wonderful grace of God I am "Born Again" and have been set free. These people are this way because they choose to be as a result of rebellion against God.

This rash action is sure to erode your standing among conservative evangelicals in the next election, and you can be sure that you will have to compromise even more "traditional values" to swing the votes of the liberals/gays.

My prays are with you, your staff, and your family in these dark days. I pray that you will seek God for His will and His wisdom in every decision big or small. According to Proverbs 21:1, "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." God Bless!

Sincerely,

J. Carter

J. Carter,
13480 S. Thorntree, #504,
Houston, Texas 77015.

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August 8, 1990

Mr. George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20050

Re: The Dismissal of R. Douglas Wead

Dear Mr. President:

On January 29, 1990, I had the extraordinary pleasure and privilege of meeting you and the First Lady. That meeting was due in significant part to the diligent work of an honorable man of God, Doug Wead. I have had the privilege of knowing Doug since May of 1989 and have observed him in numerous public settings which exemplifies and confirms his extraordinary integrity, competence and loyalty to the First Family. I was in Washington D.C. from July 26 to July 31, 1990 for the 1990 Washington Charity Awards Dinners, which Doug so graciously spoke at. His love and loyalty to the First Family was sincerely expressed at a White House briefing on Tuesday, July 31, 1990; Doug spoke with great love and admiration for you and the job you and your people have done since becoming President. Obviously, unbeknownst to us, but already known to Doug, his job had been terminated.

I have carefully read the Washington Times and other accounts of the deteriorating situation at the White House, including the commentary of Cal Thomas and articles by Frank J. Murray and Kathleen O'Dell. I must concur that you were not well served by those who support anti-family values and believe indeed, that you have evicted "the wrong person". My wife, Marijean, and I are prayerful that you will reconsider this disastrous dismissal and stand true to your commitment to family values and moral integrity. No single account reviewed by me suggests anything other than that Doug Wead has well served the President of the United States and has been a man of integrity and sincerity; every account suggests that the liberal faction supporting abortion and homosexual lifestyles won a major victory in the White House.

Mr. George Bush
President of the United States
August 8, 1990
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I believe your staffers have poorly served the White House in permitting a strong liberal faction to prevail, while a loyal and dedicated man of God has been turned away. I hope that this decision can be reversed and that no future decision will duplicate or enhance the destruction already performed by this very disappointing and saddening decision to dismiss Doug Wead.

With every best personal wish.

Very truly yours,

Gary J. Pernice

Gary J. Pernice

GJP/blg

cc: R. Douglas Wead

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8-6-90

Mr. President Sir:

We are very upset about
Daug wead being fired.

as a Christian we feel
an injustice was done.

It seems like homosexuals
are favored over Christians.
as a Christian the
homosexual lifestyle is
not Christ like,

This shows us that
its okay with you for
people to live this way
and we are very
disappointed.

We pray that your eyes
will be open to the real
truth of what is happen^{ing}~~ing~~.
read in the Bible what it
says about homosexuals.

I Cor. 6:9

Romans 1:26,27,

Irene Mohr
Jerald R. Mohr

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Wead

August 15, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I cannot find the words to properly voice my outrage at the dismissal of Doug Wead from your White House Staff.

As a Republican activist and significant fundraiser for your campaign, I feel I deserve an explanation. I have met a good number of people working within your White House. Doug Wead has consistently demonstrated extraordinary levels of accomplishment and loyalty.

My impression of you Mr. President, is of a man who would not turn his back on such an individual.

There are a large number of people in Michigan that await your response.

Sincerely,



Peter V. Chelovich
President



Wead

August 15, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would be classified as a lifelong republican businessman, of the Southern Baptist denomination, who boarded a plane in Tulsa Oklahoma and came to Iowa to support your efforts while running for President.

I came in order to help my good friend Mr. Doug Wead, who had insured me that the country would be much better should I support Mr. Bush rather than my close friend Pat Robertson.

I am very upset on the recent removal of Mr. Wead, a man who has been totally loyal to both you and your children. By removing Mr. Wead, I assure you the conservative voice shall be stirred.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Goshen", is written over the typed name.

Robert J. Goshen
President

RG/sl

KH Wead

con firing

August 14, 1990

Dear President George Bush:

I am writing to express our support for the reinstatement of Doug Wead to the staff of the White House. I would also like you to know that my husband and I support any and all of your efforts in support of traditional, moral, family values.

We fervently oppose all attempts by the homosexual community against the family unit and pray that you will do the same.

May God grant you the strength and wisdom to stand firm for His principles and not those of the many groups that oppose the traditional values of the family based on God's word.

With appreciation and respect,

Mary K. Wilby

Mary K. + Douglas B. Wilby, 811 Pennsylvania, →

Medford, OR 97501

(503) 773-4145

KH Wead

Confiring Aug 9, 1990

President Bush
The White House
Washington, DC. 20500

I'm so grieved to hear
that your friend and
advocate was fired.

We - and I believe you
know - know Doug Weed
is a good friend and
true to you and the
ideals of America.

He believes like you
do in the family - old
fashioned like yours.

He couldn't conscientiously
give one tenth of one percent
assent to homosexuals

who do not believe in
God and country and
family!

Please for your
own sake and for
50 million Christians
consider keeping Doug
Weed as a liaison
in the White House.

I'm one of the 50,
000,000 Christians
objecting to this unfair
treatment

Truly your friend
and a prayer
partner daily.
Naomi Walter

KH
Wead

Con firing

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walcott
Camas, Washington

Dear Mr. President,
we just want to express our
deepest regret and upset at
the firing of Mr. Doug Wead.
It's our opinion that men
such as Mr. Wead are a great
asset to our Whitehouse staff.
We want you to know that
we are not in agreement with
this tragic decision.

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KH
Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

Aug. 13, 1990

Hear President Bush,

I am concerned about the loss of Doug Wead from the position he held. Does this mean that conservatives which stand for what's good and moral no longer have a voice in what goes on in our nation?

I'm a Christian and I would like to see more people have a position in our government that have the welfare of the families of America at heart.

Please Mr. President do what you can to either reinstate Doug Wead to his position or put someone there that has the heart of the people of America as a priority and has good moral standards.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jane Osborne

KH Wead

Con Firing

August 5, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to strongly register my disagreement with the firing of Mr. Doug Wead. Mr. Wead was strong advocate of Christian values who effectively represented the views of millions of people who voted for you and trusted you to uphold these values. The White House invitation to homosexual groups to attend the signing of the "Hate-Crimes" bill damaged your standing among the evangelical Christian community. The firing of Mr. Wead is another indication that you no longer support these values; the very values which lead the people of this nation to elect you to the office of President. I strongly urge you to reconsider this unfortunate decision.

Sincerely,

Paul & Donna Lyons

KH
Wead

Can firing of D. Wead

Trinah Cochran
2084 Clermont
Denver, CO 80207
8/14/90

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

Re: Firing of Doug Wead

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my grief and disappointment at your firing of Doug Wead. I believe he has served you well prior to and during your term as President. He has also been a wonderful liason between the White House and the religious community.

As one who voted for you and prays for you, Mr. President, I trust that ~~this~~ firing of Doug Wead does not represent an attitude of disdain for those of us who believe that righteousness does preserve a nation, either by you or those who advise you.

As one who is deeply concerned for the moral and spiritual as well as the political and economic welfare of this nation, I respectfully protest the firing of Doug Wead.

Sincerely,

Trinah Cochran

Trinah Cochran

KH
Wead

Confiring of D. Wead

5300 Crown Ave.
LaCanada, CA 91011
August 14, 1990

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

Mr. President:

I was very distressed to read in the Los Angeles Times (copy of item enclosed) that Mr. R. Douglas Wead has been terminated from your staff because he opposed your inviting gay rights leaders to the White House for the signing of the "hate crimes" legislation last April.

I have heard Mr. Wead speak on several occasions and he is a man of very fine moral and spiritual integrity and is the type of person who should be part of your staff.

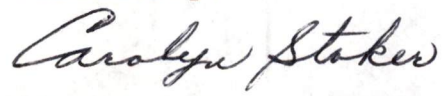
To terminate Mr. Wead for the reason stated above is a real disservice to our nation, to conservative Republicans and to Christians who helped elect you. It was the gay community who was very outspoken in its opposition to your election. It is my understanding that they are just "gloating" over the termination of Mr. Wead while the conservative Republican and Christian community feel you have let us down. Mr. Wead spoke for us and tried to advise you accordingly. Who speaks for us now?

I hope, Mr. President, that you will reconsider the termination of Mr. Wead and that you will rehire him in another position in your Administration in a position of equal or greater importance.

Mr. President, I am a Republican and I supported you in the last election and I continue to support your Presidency. My prayers are with you for the many, many difficult decisions you have to make.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Stoker (Mrs. James W.)

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Enclosure

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POLITICAL BRIEFING

TEXAS TUSSE: Politics was never meant to be genteel, but the Texas gubernatorial race may set a new standard in the era of blitzkrieg negative campaigns.

Republican Clayton W. Williams Jr. has been hammering away at Democrat Ann Richards since mid-June. The scathing tone he uses in calling her an "East-Hollywood Democrat" suggests that, in Texas at least, it is meant to be less than complimentary. The epithet refers to Richards' having accepted a campaign contribution from the Hollywood Women's Political Committee, whose membership includes Jane Fonda.

Evangelical activists tied to the Williams campaign led an effort at the state Republican convention to have Richards named an "honorary lesbian," apparently because she decided to back repeal of Texas' law against sodomy. Although the convention never took up the proposal, it received wide publicity.

Richards' aides call front-runner Williams "Andrew Dice Clayton." Last week, Richards' press releases called Williams a wheeler-dealer, but many Democrats worry that she is firing Ping-Pong balls in return for howitzer shells.

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AFTER THE FALL: Despite being reprimanded by his House colleagues for his relationship with a male prostitute, Rep. Barney Frank's chances for reelection don't seem to be in serious jeopardy.

Political experts point out that the Massachusetts Democrat's toughest Republican opponent recently took himself out of the race. Although Frank's popularity is said to have suffered in his suburban Boston district, the five-term liberal—who won with more than 70% of the vote in 1988—still has considerable support.

Reading the tea leaves for Republican Sen. David Durenberger, whom the Senate "denounced"—a more onerous punishment—for improper financial dealings, is more difficult to do. Durenberger has four years to rehabilitate himself before facing reelection in 1994, but one key Democratic strategist cited the lofty standards of politics in Durenberger's state: "In Minnesota, I'd use a skeleton in the closet, even if it was 20 years old."

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DOIN' RIGHT?: White House relations with conservative groups, already strained by President Bush's reversal of his opposition to tax hikes, were further damaged by last week's ouster of R. Douglas Wead, who was Bush's liaison to the party's right wing.

Infuriated conservatives say that Wead was forced to leave because he opposed inviting gay rights leaders to the White House for the signing of "hate crimes" legislation last April.

"The President has severed his ties to the movement that put Ronald Reagan in the White House," said Richard A. Viguerie, the conservative direct-mail specialist. Brent Bozell, executive director of the Conservative Victory Committee, said the dismissal of Wead underscores Bush's attitude toward conservatives: "He doesn't want us. He doesn't need us."

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FREE TUITION: Determined to find new approaches in the post-Reagan era, conservatives have a plan to offer diligent, low-income students tuition-free education at state universities.

The brainchild of self-made oil millionaire Pat Taylor of Louisiana, the scheme has already been adopted in that state as well as Texas, Florida, New Mexico and Indiana.

Grantees must have C-plus averages in college-preparatory high school courses and must stay in the top half of their college classes. The income ceiling is \$25,000 for a family with one child.

KH
Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

Pamela Gonzalez
1650 82nd St. Box 301
Victoria, MN. 55386

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

Dear Mr. President Bush,

I'm writing to you to let you know
how upset I am at your administration's
firing of Mr. Doug Wead.

One of the reasons you hired him,
I'm sure, was his ability as a liaison
between the White House and the Christian
community. The community that believes
in traditional family values, the sanctity
of marriage and that the wholeness and
wellness of our society exists within
protecting these values and beliefs.

You have betrayed those of us,
who voted you into office, believing that
you would support these values and
not give into pressure from those groups
who de-value all of what our
country is founded upon. Did you
think that Mr. Wead would betray
and compromise his beliefs?

What was he hired for to begin with, if not what he stood for as a Christian man? Your administration will suffer the loss and the trust you have tried to build within the Christian people.

I will pray for you Mr. Bush and that God will strengthen you within the remainder of your presidency. I also pray, that you will stay true to yourself and what you know is right.

Thank you for your time,
Camela González

KH
Wead

Con firing of D. Wead

August 14, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

RE: Doug Wead

We are very concerned and unhappy about
Doug Wead's dismissal as special liaison
to the President.

Very truly yours,

Ward R. Williams
Ward R. Williams

6232 Doe Circle W.
Lakeland, Fl 33809

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280 Mac Johnson Rd
Cartersville, 30120
August 15, 1990

President Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President

We are sure that you have a whole lot on you at this time and I regret writing, but will you please reinstate Doug Reed back to his job? A few weeks ago I watched him on TV a few weeks ago and he was doing a good job. You need Christians working with you.

We're praying for you and U.S. officials that God leads in making decisions.
May God bless each one of you.

Respectfully,
Mrs Lewis King

KH
Wead

Confounding

August 10, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to register my strong disapproval regarding your decision to release Doug Wead. I believe that Mr. Wead represents the conservative majority supporting the traditional values that have made this country what it is today. I also believe that without his voice, a significant gap is left within your administration. At a time when this country is fighting some of its toughest battles, we need a voice such as his.

When you court factions such as those surrounding Doug Wead's dismissal, you are committing political suicide with the voting base which was instrumental in getting you elected in an effort to gain favor with a small sector of the voting public.

As President you are responsible for issues that effect the moral, social, and economic fabric of this country. Doug Wead can serve you well as a yard stick by which you can measure the sentiment of the conservative majority as it relates to these issues. Without his input you might well make decisions which would not be in the best interest of this country or your political future.

I strongly recommend that you reconsider your dismissal of Doug Wead. I also suggest that in the future that you take into consideration the strong political backing of those supporting traditional values.

Sincerely,



Timothy A. Karhu

KH
Wead

Con firing

August 14, 1990

President Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has been reported that Doug Wead was relieved of his position of Religious Attache to the President due to pressure from gay rights groups. I find it appalling that some minority group that espouses immoral behavior can twist the interpretation of the 1st Amendment and apply pressure that causes a Godly President to remove a Godly man from his staff.

Mr. President, you need such men on your staff. I strongly urge you to restore him to his position. We cannot afford to let a minority group dictate who the President has on his staff simply because they scream the loudest. Homosexuality is like a drug addiction from which only Jesus Christ can free you. The press may dupe the public into supporting their "rights", but could they get away with supporting some druggies who try to pressure the President into removing someone from his staff? Of course they couldn't!

I'm sure after prayerful consideration you will see the wisdom of restoring such a man of Godly wisdom to your staf.

With prayer,

Donna Glenn

Donna Glenn
307 Congress
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

WEAD

1300 Queens Rd. #310
 Charlotte, N.C. 28207
 August 9, 1990

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

Dear President Bush,

I, along with many others, would like to register my strong disbelieve and our disagreement in the firing of Doug Wead.

Mr. President, you have damaged your standing, with the majority of citizens who were instrumental in putting you in office, by this action, as well as others you have taken since you have been in office such as having Homosexuals at the White House on two occasions, etc. We voted for you because we thought you were conservative but we have been sadly disappointed.

We would like to hear from you just why you have changed your views since becoming President.

Sincerely,
 Martha C. Marschalk

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312 W. 1st St. Suite 204
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Sanford, FL 32771

Wead

Aug 8, 1990

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

Dear Mr President.

This correspondence is a 1st for us! We have reservations that this will reach its source —

At any rate, we did want to express our disappointment to you in your recent action in firing Mr Douglas Wead, Special Asst. on Public Affairs! From the little we know of this, it seems that your conduct "Citizenry" to the Homosexual Community had a direct bearing on Mr Wead's dismissal, and we feel that your action is sending a "mixed signal" to the Christian Community, who by the way, played such a large part in your 1988 election! Please be very sure Mr President, that in 1992, little (if any) of your support will come from the Homosexual Crowd! (in spite of your ootares)

It now seems to us that, by your recent actions your unspoken desire is to distance yourself from the Christian Community. We hope that such is not the case!

Following the admonition of the Scriptures, we pray daily for you and your very hard leadership Role.

Sincerely,
Mr & Mrs Bud Baker

Aug 6, 1990

Wead

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania ave
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. Bush

I am greatly upset about the firing of Doug Wead, Special assistant to the president for public liaison.

I understand he represented the voice of Christians in America. It appears that you are shutting the door on God's people who support you in votes + in prayer.

This nation was founded because of a desire for religious freedom + a trust in God. If you turn your back on those who live for God, this nation will be in big trouble.

I also understand you have been catering to homosexuals + lesbians. Do you realize what will happen to our

nation if our Govt is influenced
by people who ignore the word of
God. It will be by God's word
that we are judged.

I believe this is a very critical matter
that needs to be taken care of right
away!

Sincerely

Joleen Michale

Wead



August 7, 1990

President Bush
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

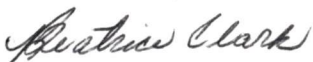
The recent "firing" of Doug Wead, my spokesperson in Washington, has created a sore spot in my heart towards the operations of our Government. How could this have happened?

On the news last evening the camera showed scenes of gay men lovers doing their thing on the lawn of the White House - most disgusting and insulting to me as a citizen of this great country. To think that a person like Doug Wead would be eliminated from his position simply because he chose to speak out against this life style is somewhat confusing to most Americans. Let's get back to the basics of which our country has been founded on - and that is not gay material.

Please, President Bush, look into this firing of Doug Wead and arrange for me to have a representative voice in Washington that will speak my moral views. That's what America is all about.

I pray for you as my President (just like God's Word tells us to) and ask for you to have wisdom and knowledge in running this blessed country of America.

Sincerely and in prayer,



Beatrice Clark
3108 Autumn Shores Dr.
Bridgeton, Missouri 63044

August 5, 1990

Read
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Firing of Special Assistant,
Mr. Doug Weed

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to express strong disappointment and disagreement with your recent action in firing Special Assistant, Doug Weed. As you know, Mr. Weed was a dedicated advocate of the evangelical Christian Community. Because this Community was instrumental in your election, it is quite disappointing to receive news that he has been fired!

The message this action communicates to the Christian Community is distressing. We voted for a President whom we believed would stand for the values of our community and for which our country was founded. Because of the deterioration of traditional values of our country, we need strong conservative Christian representation in government. Wm Penn said, "Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by Tyrants."

I urge you to reconsider the decision made to fire Doug Weed.

Sincerely,

Vida Jacques
3531 LA Prada Dr.
Mesquite, TX 75150

Weed

Mr. & Mrs. Del Johnson
7801 Old Kings Rd. South
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Mr. President:

My husband and I are some of the over 23 million evangelical Christians who supported you in the last election. We were lead to believe that you understood and supported the beliefs we share in the importance of the American family. Your recent action in the firing of Doug Weed, the liaison between you and the eveangelical Christians, leaves us wondering who is representing our beliefs in your present administration? We suggest that you relieve Robbie Kilburg of his position and rehire Doug Weed, for that position! How can you knowingly ignore the voices of millions of tax paying citizens who came to your support in the last election and would like to be able to support you again should you seek a second term in office.

Voters:

Mr. Del Johnson

Mrs. Carolyn B. Johnson

Mr. Del Johnson (Veteran and parent)
Mrs. Carolyn B. Johnson (Student and parent)

Wead

2617 McCain
Corpus Christi
Texas 78410

President of USA.
Mr George Bush.
White House.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr President:-

In my humble opinion you have made a terrible mistake by permitting the firing of Doug Wead.

Day by day the news tells us of your breaking your word to American native born, my mind is too small to conceive, you our President, giving in to homosexual pressure.

Not vetoing that funding of their filth was blow no. 1 to my confidence. Now this firing of Doug Wead is really a blow.

Christians regardless of party voted for you, believing you held dear Gods principals. Now what can we believe most sincerely.

Mrs J. Nell M. Carlton

Aug 6, 1990

Wead

Dear President Bush:

A big mistake has been made, and a terrible injustice done, in firing Mr. Doug Wead who has served you well -

Please turn around your decision to fire him and give him a well deserved public apology -

Thank You

Mr & Mrs Robert
Laws

Fulton, TX. 78358

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WEAD

DAVID SHIBLEY

August 8, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my ~~profound concern over the firing of~~
~~Doug Wead.~~ I am especially distressed by the interpretation of
events by some of your staff that led to his firing.

While I am sure you will never receive this letter, I am gratified
that someone on your staff will read it. Then it will be categorized
according to the science of consensus that, regrettably, appears to
run this administration too often. My only consolation is that this
letter may in some small way help sway a government that is apparently
more concerned with consensus than convictions.

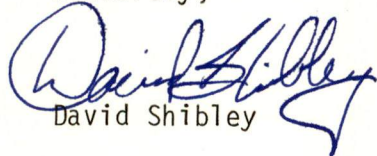
~~I am sure your political advisors carefully weighed the "fall out"~~
~~in the evangelical community over against the inferred gain you~~
~~would incur from some groups that, prayerfully, do not nor ever~~
~~will represent mainstream America.~~

I trust your political advisors will also consider the following:

(1) ~~Mr. Wead represented a constituency that comprised no less~~
~~than one third of all votes you received in the 1988~~
~~election.~~

(2) ~~What could be considered a betrayal of evangelicals in~~
~~favor of the afore mentioned groups could cause a major~~
~~defection of several million people to a more conservative,~~
~~third party candidate in 1992. This would almost certainly~~
~~ensure a Democratic victory.~~

Sincerely,


David Shibley

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WEAD

Dear Mr President

As a Republican I voted for you and president Reagan, and up until now I have been very proud to be an American. As at last we have had 2 Presidents that will pick up and stand up for what's right around the world. Now Mr President its time to stand up for God at home. Re-Hire Doug Wead, and fire those people around that would advise you against God and his people. I pray for you our day and your leadership of our Country. please dont let the News Media and the Liberals in Congress keep you from taking a stand for God. I trust in your leadership, but the greatest of all world leaders will be a failure without putting God first.

Very Very Respectfully

Elmer E McHenry