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RAY & CYNTHIA DRAGOO

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

WE ARE WRITING YOU ON BEHALF OF DOUG WEAD.  
WE HAVE HEARD OF HIS DISMISSAL AND WOULD ASK YOU  
TO REINSTATE HIM IN HIS FORMER POSITION. THE CHRISTIAN  
VOICE IN OUR NATION, AS YOU WELL KNOW, IS LOSING  
FREEDOM'S DAY BY DAY. WE FEEL IT IS VITAL FOR  
THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION TO HAVE SOMEONE SUCH  
AS DOUG WEAD IN THE WHITE HOUSE. WE ASK YOU NOT  
TO GIVE IN TO SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS THAT ARE  
DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO THE VALUES THAT HAVE MADE OUR  
NATION GREAT. GOD BLESS YOU ; THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
TIME.

Ray & Cynthia DRAGOO





Dear Mr. President,

I am deeply concerned and bewildered by your recent actions concerning the invitation extended to homosexual activists to appear at the White House and the most recent firing of Doug Weed. Both of these actions make me wonder if you actually had the American family in mind or the special interest groups. Please keep in mind, it was not the homosexual activist groups who supported you in your campaign, but the grass roots, conservative family members.

If at all possible, I ask that you reconsider your firing of Doug Weed. When making decisions, it is always best to hear from every side, especially those who have the best interest of the family as their primary objective. Mr. Weed is that voice that pro-family Americans have depended on to present our position.

In the 1992 campaign, who can you depend on for support? The liberal, immoral homosexual activists who stand for everything you supposedly are against? Or, do you depend on conservative, pro-family Americans who want a strong moral country? The choice is yours! Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Mike & Tracy Collins  
605 Barbara Jean  
Hewitt, TX 76643



LA  
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Port Arthur Texas

Pres. Bush.

I'm so very proud of you, My President,  
especially as a beautiful "Family" Man -

I am disappointed in you as a "Christian"  
in not agreeing with Mr. Reed on the subject of  
"Homosexuals". I know it's not true that you are  
seeking their "Vote" in coming election, but I am  
sure you are against "Homosexuals". therefore as Mr. Reed  
did stand up for the right thing I don't understand  
why you did not agree -

Christians are so proud of our Nations  
Religion, that we, + America are a Christian Nation +  
the World honors that - we are standing in prayer +  
the Bible to keep it that way - we feel that Mr. Reed  
is a very valuable member of your staff + have  
godly wisdom in doing his position for you -

We as Baptist stand by you one - hundred  
per - cent and beg of you to "Veto" your own action  
in firing him -

A proud American -

S. City. A. Costikow (age 81)

7700 Heatherbrook - Apt 1701

Pt. Arthur Tx. 77642.

P.S. - I'm not appealing for Mr. Reed's employment, I am  
alarmed about a Christians Attitude against  
the "Homosexual's" rights. As Christians -



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WEAD  
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August 9, 1990

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

Re: Doug Wead

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to protest the firing of Doug Wead from your White House staff. From what I understand, Mr. Wead was fired for a certain position that he took on a moral issue(s).

I am highly disappointed in you for allowing this; I had felt that your high moral standards would not allow something like this to happen. I would pray that you and your staff would take another look at what happened and do whatever needs to be done to correct the situation.

Don't forget about Americans like me - born-again Christians with high moral values and standards; we have an influence on the vote at election time, too.

I will sincerely appreciate it if you will take the time to consider the above.

Sincerely,

*Mary L. Hughes*

Mary L. Hughes  
13420 North 40th Place  
Phoenix, Arizona 85032

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LA  
WEED

August 8, 1990

Mr. President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my great displeasure at your  
firing of R. Douglas Weed. Mr. Weed is one who  
understands the conservative coalition, and we need him  
in his position.

You are alienating 50 million conservatives just to  
accomodate a few hundred thousand radicals. Some of  
those whom you accomodated are religious bigots who  
opposed you in the 1988 election and will do so again the  
the next election!

Yours sincerely,

*Irene Joslin*

Irene Joslin

8-19-90

Weed

To President Bush

We are protecting the  
release of Doug Weed from  
his position at the White House.

We feel he is strongly  
needed at the White House  
to support Traditional Family  
values.

From: Althea Fischer  
3907 Lusk Drive  
Sac, Ca 95864



20 Aug. 1990

President George Bush  
Washington D.C.

Wead

Dear Honorable President:-

This is a letter of protest  
for the dismissal of Doug. Wead.  
He was dismissed because of  
his high moral standards.  
If this policy continues we  
will lose the blessings of  
God and America will be  
lost to people of low moral  
esteem.

A Christian Republican,

Sincerely Yours,

Darrell Waldon

8818 Anona Way  
Orangevale, CA. 95662



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Don & Bessie Summer  
320 Traci Lane  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

8/19/90

Dear Mr. President,

We would like to see  
Mr. Doug Wead reinstated  
to his position.

We feel that he is one of  
the few men in his position  
that can advise you  
truthfully & fairly on the  
positions of Christians here  
in America.

We are praying for you  
& Mrs. Bush! We can only  
imagine the responsibility  
you must feel in the position  
that God has allowed you  
to have. We pray God's wisdom  
& knowledge in all the decisions  
you must make on behalf of  
this wonderful country. God  
bless you, Don & Bessie Summer.



P.D. sell Mrs. Bush -  
We like her!!

AUGUST 19, 1990

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

THIS LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT DEPARTURE  
OF DOUG WEAD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

I'M A CHRISTIAN AND A REPUBLICAN WHO HOLDS  
TRADITIONAL, CONSERVATIVE VALUES IN HIGH ESTEEM. AND  
I AM PROTESTING DOUG'S DISMISSAL FROM HIS POSITION WITH YOU.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND SIR, THAT I AM AWARE OF THE  
MANY, VERY CRITICAL ISSUES AND SITUATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY  
DEALING WITH, AND I PRAY GOD'S WISDOM FOR YOU.  
HOWEVER, THIS SITUATION WITH DOUG IS ALSO OF  
SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO ME AND A LARGO NUMBER OF  
FELLOW SUPPORTERS.

PLEASE RECONSIDER HIS DISMISSAL! I PRAY  
SIR, THAT GOD IN HEAVEN WILL KEEP YOU SAFE AND  
BLESS YOU.

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

Jim, Jacquie, Justin, Joel,  
THE REBEL FAMILY  
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SACRAMENTO CA 95828  
(916) 682-4422 HOME  
(916) 369-4800 WK



Weed

August 20, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

I am a Republican and have been for many years. I have agreed with most of your policies and decisions.

However, the dismissal of Mr. Douglas Weed as your White House Aide I hope you will reconsider. I feel this man is a valuable assistant to you. He represents the opinions of millions of Americans. Kindly change your decision and retain him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maxine Johnson



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Aug. 3, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

WEND I am writing to you concerning your stand concerning issues on the family. I voted for you because I thought you were pro family, you gave a strong indication of it, in every way. I've become very disillusioned with the stands you've taken lately. First of all, the National Endowment for the Arts, you saw nothing wrong with the so-called art that was being shown and paid for by us taxpayers. And now you're catering to the Homo sexual community, which is anti-family and anti everything you stood for when you ran for President.

Are you sure you're a conservative? I think you made a grave mistake in firing Doug Wead also. If our nation is to be saved, our leaders must stand for right. to stem the tide of evil that is threatening to envelop this nation. My prayer is that you would seek divine guidance and reconsider some of the decisions you have made and will make. You have a great responsibility to those who elected



you into office. Please stand true to  
your word. You seem to me, to be a man  
of character, please don't disappoint me  
and my family any further. Thank  
you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Olivas



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SMP

Ms. Muriel Simonsen  
5455 No. Hopkins St. #1  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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

Dear President:

I am sorry to hear of the decision  
you have made to terminate Drug War  
employment with you as an advisor.

You have been a disappointment  
to so many of us Seniors who have  
put their trust in you. I have  
kept you in my prayers, praying  
that our God will give you wisdom  
in your dealings with Mr Gorbachev  
and the Communist Party. I pray  
that you may have discernment in  
dealings with men in high office.  
You must see how our beloved  
America is turning away from Christ  
and us and it is for us to repent  
of our sins, that He will heal  
our land. I pray that we may



get a Christian man in the Supreme Court. I am sorry for your decision to raise taxes. I am a 77 year old widow on Social Security as my only income I do not usually write letters as my eye-sight is poor, but I felt Gods prompting to write you.

You know it says in the Bible That homo. sex. ally is a sin. We are to not honor them, but to tell them to turn away from that life style.

Mr Bush, Honor is due you as president and I don't want to offend you, but now that I have said my piece I can sleep better tonight.

Sincerely,

Muriel Simmons

P.S. Please excuse the poor writing  
My eye-sight is poor.



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Deanna C. Velasco  
4200 Middle Ridge Drive  
Fairfax, Virginia 22033

August 17, 1990

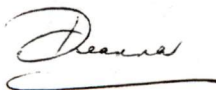
President George Bush  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We were most distressed to learn that you approved the firing of Doug Wead from his position as your Special Assistant for Public Liaison, simply because he criticized your recent overtures to homosexual groups. As you well know, Mr. Wead has been a strong defender of traditional American values and religious freedom. He is a critical link to the millions of Americans who swept you into office in 1988 because you claimed to be a "traditional values president" -- a claim you seem to be most willing to abandon. The tragedy of your action against Mr. Wead can be seen in the praise it received from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force: "We commend President Bush for standing by his principles of inclusion."

PLEASE do not betray the Reagan Coalition which gave you a landslide victory. Retain Mr. Wead and return to your campaign pledge to defend traditional American values!

Sincerely,



P.S. - I am very concerned about the future of the United States, its morals, ethics, way of thinking, etc. and fear that it is only getting more worse. I am asking you for a reply to this letter and if you must assign it to someone --- please be very careful to **NOT** assign this task to some politician who could possibly be a "closet" type. **NO WARPED MINDS**, thank you!!!





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Glen D. Cole  
Senior Pastor

August 20, 1990

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

Dear Mr President:

I am writing as a conservative who voted for you in the 1988 election and as a life long Republican. It has come to my attention that Doug Wead has been let go as a Special Liaison to the President. My concern in writing is that you have not abandoned your promises and pledges for traditional values. It is my understanding that the gay and lesbian task force have bombarded the White House with phone calls supporting liberal staffers who engineered Doug Wead's removal. I have known Mr Wead personally for 20 years and know him as a man of character, dedication, and commitment to President George Bush. I remember well when he sat with me in Springfield, MO. and shared with me the special book he had written especially for you outlining the activities and importance of the evangelical community in America. His level of commitment to you as a leader has been at its highest level.

I am the Pastor of a church of some 10,000 persons in the Capitol of the State of California that appeals to you to maintain a stanch as the leader of this great nation for traditional values. Also, that you allow people like Doug Wead to function without the obvious intervention of anti-conservative forces.

Thank you for the leadership you are giving us and be assured of our constant prayers on your behalf, especially during these trying times in the Middle East.

Most sincerely,

Glen D. Cole, D.D.  
Pastor

GDC/ad

cc: Vice President Dan Quayle  
Governor John Sununu





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*Heard*

August 20, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

The firing of Doug Wead from your staff recently is regrettable, especially under the circumstances surrounding it.

As I understand it, he was removed largely because he protested the invitations of the homosexual lobby to a couple of special ceremonies at the White House, which I also find regrettable, as I have written you previously after the first such invitation.

The homosexual lobby is one group whose support I believe you would do well to not seek in such manners.

Sincerely yours,

*Lee Phillips*  
Lee Phillips

P. S. On the other hand I salute you for your handling of the Middle East crisis to date, and I like what the enclosed editorial from the 8-20-90 U.S. News and World Report says....and what you said in your Baltimore speech to the VFW convention today.

Enclosure  
LPkm



by MORTIMER B. ZUCKERMAN  
Editor-in-Chief

## SHOWDOWN IN THE SAND

**T**here is no sense in avoiding a showdown with Saddam Hussein. Take him at his word, even though he did not have the nerve or gall to make the "holy war" speech himself. He wants to take on the world. Clearly, he seeks to convert his lunge for Kuwait into a crusade against foreigners and rival Arab leaders because he is out on a limb. His words of hate go out at precisely the time the Arab leaders are meeting in a "peace summit" in Cairo—ironically, only hours before they agree to send a military force of their own to Saudi Arabia. His contempt for them could not be clearer. Having invaded one Arab country, he now seeks to plunge them all into a confrontation that would certainly hurt the West but would undeniably bring ruin and misery to the Arab people.

It is madness, but Hussein is a cold practitioner of the art. He has killed thousands to consolidate his absolute power, and he has already sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his people in a stupid war against Iran. It is rare in international strife that the issues are so clear. Hussein must not merely be restrained from further conquest. He must be defeated and deposed.

President Bush has spoken judiciously. He has conducted crisis diplomacy adroitly. He has been swift in the dispatch of tripwire forces. But it is not enough to "draw a line in the sand" at the borders of Saudi Arabia. Hussein will have gambled and won if the world sighs with relief when he does not invade Saudi Arabia and leaves him in control of what he has already stolen. This is also one of his purposes in the holy-war speech. The more he racks up the tension, the more reasonable he will seem when he does anything pacific. Much as we cherish peace, we cannot fall for this psychological warfare. We learned something from the '30s, but let us reflect also that Hussein has already gotten away with more than Hitler had before he finally was challenged. While he has not occupied as much territory, the Butcher of Baghdad has already accomplished his prime objective of dominating the Middle East and controlling world oil prices. He has more power over our destinies at this point than Hitler had when he marched into the Rhineland, took over Austria and was given half of Czechoslo-

vakia. The world requires the free flow of oil at fair-market prices and not at prices set to serve the personal and political interests of a ruthless tyrant to whom oil is not a precious resource but a weapon.

Sooner is better than later to confront such ambition. We are already late—and very, very lucky. If the Israelis, in 1981, had not taken out Iraq's "peaceful" nuclear reactor built by the French, it is possible we might now be threatened by a nuclear strike as well as the gross obscenity of chemical warfare. How mad it was that Western countries like France joined the pre-Gorbachev Soviets in arming Hussein.

We had plenty of warning that we were dealing with a threat to peace. This man broke his treaty with Iran when he invaded in 1980. He began the tanker war in the Gulf in 1984. He began the war of the cities with planes and missile attacks in 1985. He used poison gas on the Iranians and nerve gas on his own people. He stopped firing at Iran but never paused to get his breath, threatening Israel with destruction. Yet the Bush administration until quite recently continued making Iraq hundreds of millions of dollars in loans—and until two days before the invasion, had even opposed sanctions against him. We all helped to create this Frankenstein monster.

Leaving Hussein in possession of Kuwait is capitulation. It would give him permanent control of the region's petro-politics, risk the world's economic health and cause millions to suffer and even die in poor countries. The blockade of Iraq should be formalized immediately, and all the world should join in its enforcement—even though the short-term effect will be some disruption in the flow of oil and somewhat higher prices. But economic sanctions alone will not do the job. Remember that we are dealing with a clique of killers who reject normal rules of war. America and its allies have the military technologies that can take out key military targets, such as air and missile forces, chemical-warfare capabilities and whatever nuclear potential Iraq may possess. We should use them to eliminate Iraq's capability as a regional power and a threat to world peace before Hussein can expand the range of his intimidation. ■





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Wead

August 20, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

This is my first letter to the White House, feeling that I must write to protest the departure of Doug Wead. What an outrage that some extreme liberal groups that do not represent the majority of our country were able to have this man ousted!

As a conservative Republican, God-fearing, college-educated mother of a two year old, I feel we are in a battle to protect the traditional family values that made our country what it is. These traditional values are being chopped away at, amazingly so, by extremist liberals. Are we blind to what they are doing?

I am requesting that Doug Wead be reinstated to his role on the White House staff to aid in protecting the only values that will hold our country together.

Thank you for hearing and responding to my request. You are in my prayers as you lead our country through a very difficult time in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Denise Whaley*  
Mrs. Denise Whaley



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President George Bush  
WHITE HOUSE  
Washington  
D.C. 20500

Reference: Dismissal of Mr. Doug Wead  
from the White House Advisory Staff

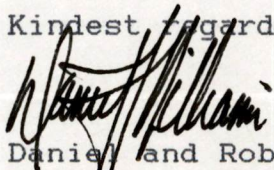
Dear President Bush:

I was disappointed to hear of the dismissal of Mr. Wead from your Advisory Staff. Mr. Wead represents the values of Christian America and gives a clear objective voice to the White House regarding Christian moral values and principles.

Mr. Wead's dismissal I regard as a departure of your commitment to America for representing traditional values of this great Country by your Administration.

Please reconsider this dismissal of Mr. Wead.

Kindest regards,



Daniel and Robin Williams  
Registered Republicans  
State of California

/rw





**First  
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**Rev. Donald Bryan**  
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August 22, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

As a Republican and a Christian, I have over the years consistently voted for and supported Presidents Reagan and Bush. In fact, I met President Reagan in 1986 at the White House and deeply appreciate the consistent support these two men have given to the evangelicals and fundamentals & Christians. I also know that the evangelicals and fundamentalist Christians have been strong supporters of those Presidents.

But, I want to strongly protest your recent firing of Mr. Doug Wead from your staff. Doug is a man of convictions and it saddened me to think that his termination is how you handled a man like Doug. Please reconsider your decision.

I admire the overall way you handle a very difficult job. But please remember Mr. Sununu that evangelicals have rights too. Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Donald Bryan, Pastor

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# The Provencal United Pentecostal Church

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Evangelist Brian Kinsey  
Pastor

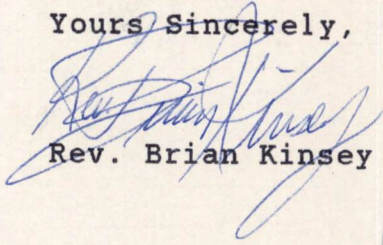
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Minister of Education

Mr. John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20510

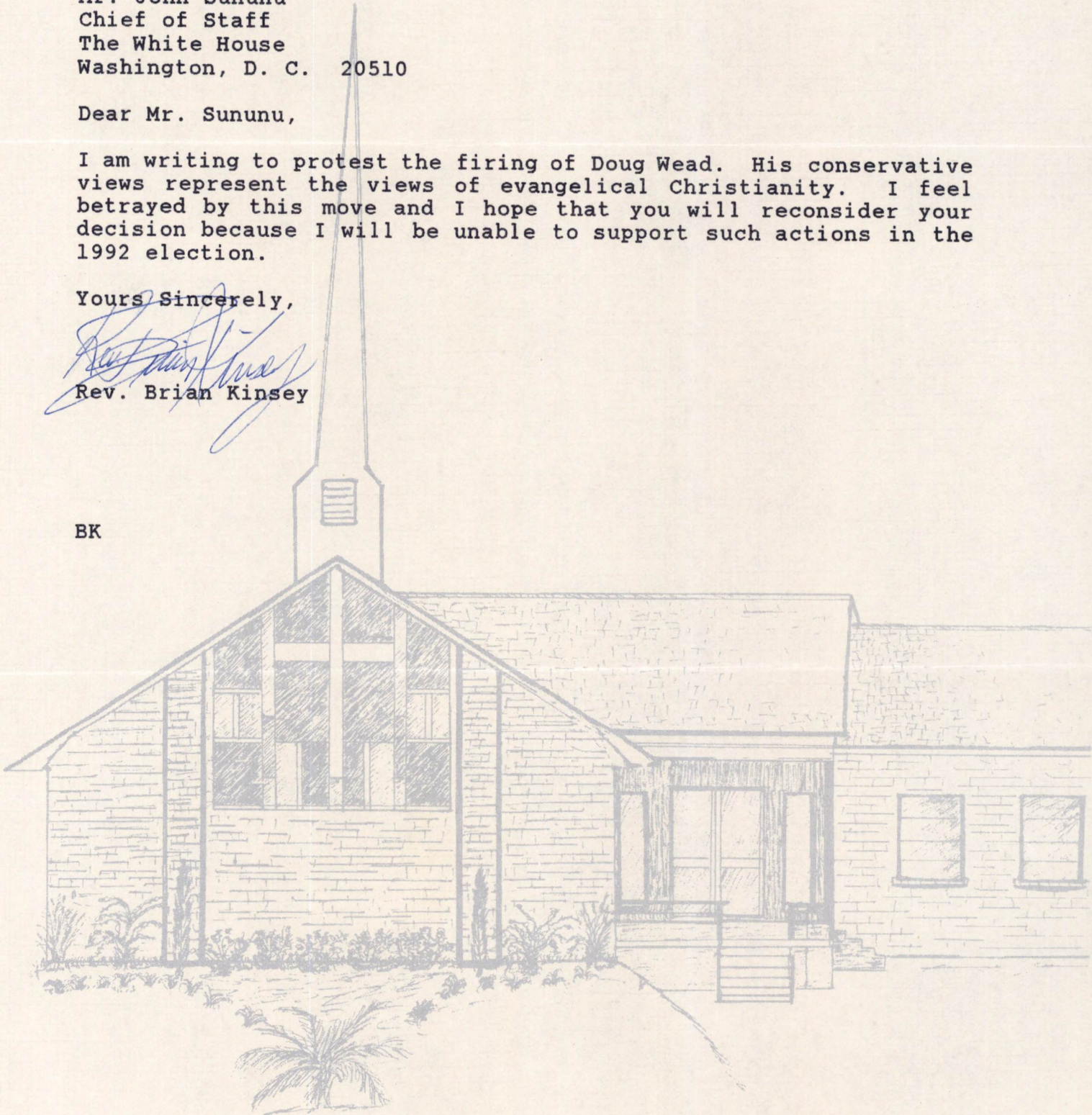
Dear Mr. Sununu,

I am writing to protest the firing of Doug Wead. His conservative views represent the views of evangelical Christianity. I feel betrayed by this move and I hope that you will reconsider your decision because I will be unable to support such actions in the 1992 election.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Rev. Brian Kinsey

BK





Dear Chief of Staff John Sununu:

(22 AUG 1990)

WEAD  
In recent weeks I have been receiving requests for money from the National Republican Committee and the Missouri Republican Committee. That is understandable -- since for 30 years I have been an active supporter of the Republican Party. As a teacher of history, I do not have a salary that permits large donations to political causes. However, I have myself gone door-to-door for candidates; and encourage my students who believe in our traditional values to "get out and work hard" for good candidates of our party. Also (as a teacher) I not only have impact on people's voting patterns as a respected community leader, I also have long-range impact on my students.

Thirty years ago I became a Republican. Before that I was an "Independent"; (this was partly because my mother was a democrat, and my dad a republican, and it was easier to just be "an Independent".)

As a graduate student at PITT, I became convinced that the eminent British historian Prof. Arnold Toynbee and his much respected 10 Vol. A STUDY OF HISTORY made a lot of sense. (For a simple review of his work see TIME, Oct 18, 1954, P. 108.) The theme of his study of 21 past major civilizations is that it is the moral and ethical values of a civilization that hold a civilization together; that as long as the leaders and institutions of that civilization still affirm those "core values" that particular society survives and flourishes; and when any civilization no longer affirms the values which created its institutions, that society dies and fades away in history and ceases to be a leader.

I don't think that any educated person would deny that the family values, and the ethical principles of the Judeo-Christian morality have been the basis of American law and life.

[Incidentally, Toynbee is not concerned about which civilization's values are the best; it is just that from his study, he believes that when any group's values are no longer affirmed by their leaders and institutions, that that nation is through and cannot survive.]

In the 60's I noted that the Democratic Party was becoming captive to new activist groups that were out to destroy America's traditional values (for example: even to the point of requiring that a gay-person be on every Democratic Party committee etc.). So I became active in the Republican Party to help preserve the best nation the world has ever seen!

To be sure, from time to time there have been Democratic candidates who were good and talented people; but I decided that the Democratic Party as an organization was taking us down a destructive path. So I even supported perhaps a "less talented" Republican Party candidate with the hope that the Party would follow a good path.

That is why the attached xerox in our local paper (and someone told me it was in a D.C. paper also; so I got it also and xeroxed some of it) so dismayed me!

IS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY STILL SUPPORTING and PUBLICALLY AFFIRMING TRADITIONAL VALUES?

ARE the PRESIDENT and REPUBLICAN LEADERS only OPPORTUNISTS (as some in our town are commenting) when these leaders say "I believe in Traditional Values, and Read my Lips", and yet they support the re-authorization of the National Endowment for the Arts without any restrictions, and now this "cow-towing" to, or "intimidation by" the Gay Caucus?

Now I realize that there can be more than one reason for firing a person; but we would have to be naive to believe that there is this much of a story in the press without some truth! Does the gay caucus have growing impact in the White House? Why was Springfieldian Doug Wead fired?

These events such as the firing of Doug Wead and its implications of forsaking traditional values, the change of the no-tax pledge, etc. are going to have implications on financial and voting support for our Party. I hope someone in the leadership "cares."

How do you feel about these matters?

Sadly,

DR. J.C. Holsinger, 2214 E. Cherryvale, Springfield, MO 658045-4524

J C Holsinger



# Bush liaison dismissed from post

Conflict with liberals led to firing, friend says

By Kathleen O'Dell

The News-Leader

R. Douglas Wead, the former



Springfield writer who became President Bush's link to religious and conservative constituents, was fired from his \$55,000 White House job Thursday in

Wead

the wake of his criticisms of administration dealings with homosexual groups, according to a published report.

Wead, 44, was appointed Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison in January 1989 and charged with keeping Bush in touch with the concerns and leaders of religious conservative groups including evangelical Christians. Those groups represent an estimated 50 million American voters, according to conservative political groups.

Wead left town for the weekend, and was unavailable for comment Friday, said Kathleen Pollard, a Washington-based business associate and close friend.

Wead told the Washington Times that he was unwillingly leaving his job as a special assistant to the president for public liaison, but declined to explain the reason for his dismissal.

David Demarest, White House communications director, told the newspaper that Wead's departure was by mutual agreement.

"It's preposterous to think (Wead's) departure has anything to do with news accounts about gay rights activists at a White House event," the newspaper quoted Demarest in its Thursday edition.

He said Wead previously had discussed looking for another job and "as the months went by we mutually decided that now was probably as good a time as any for (Wead) to move back into the private sector."

## ☐ Wead/Dismissal from religion-liaison post due to conflict with liberals, friend says

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woman to replace Wead.

Wead is a writer and motivational speaker through Wead Enterprises, and heads up the annual Washington Charity Dinner, which raises money for charitable causes. Pollard works for Wead on the charity dinner and has volunteered for Wead at the White House.

Wead's relationship with Bush dates to the 1981 charity dinner. He later worked in Bush's campaign as religious liaison and later liaison for coalitions. Wead is credited with organizing the evangelical conservative voters behind the 1988 presidential campaign through his relationships with those groups and his book, "George Bush: Man of Integrity."

Washington commentator and syndicated columnist Cal Thomas featured Wead in his weekend column, saying that the former Springfieldian has been the target of gay rights groups and liberal White House colleagues since he joined

the White House staff in 1989.

Pollard agreed: "A year ago, we didn't know if this (Wead's job) was going to last."

Wead considered homosexual groups "enemies" of the president, because they oppose Bush's conservative viewpoints and they worked to defeat him in his presidential campaign, Pollard said.

His firing reportedly stems from a string of conflicts with what Pollard and Wead describe as liberal colleagues in the White House.

The latest came after Wead wrote a letter criticizing fellow staffers for inviting homosexual activists to the White House signing ceremony in April for the Hate Crimes Bill.

When a dozen people complained in writing that representatives of homosexual groups were invited by staff members to the signing, Wead wrote a letter defending the president, adding that the staff did not serve Bush well by inviting some of the groups that attended the ceremony, Pollard said.

"In no way does the president endorse the lifestyle of all groups which attend such events," Wead said in the letter. "I can assure you that he is especially offended by the attacks against Cardinal O'Connor and other manifestations of religious intolerance that some of the homosexual groups have espoused."

Wead also was quoted May 18 by the Baptist Press, a news service of the Southern Baptist Convention, as saying: "The concern was not just these homosexual leaders being invited to the White House, but some of these are anti-religious bigots." The decision "very poorly served the president."

While the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force praised Wead's dismissal, conservative organizations, such as the Family Research Council and the American Coalition for Traditional Values criticized the dismissal, saying Wead was doing the job he was hired to do. Others have criticized Bush's administration for the "active courting" of the

homosexual lobby, saying it has hurt his standing with his conservative constituents.

Wead probably will continue working on personal and business projects out of the Arlington, Va., home he shares with his second wife, Myriam, and their newborn son, Pollard said.

Wead plans to keep a low profile over the issue, Pollard said Friday in a telephone interview from her Washington, D.C.-area office. Pollard is a former Springfield resident who has family here.

"He doesn't want to say anything that would hurt the president; he's very protective of him," she said.

Pollard said the White House already has hired an as-yet-unnamed

☐ The Associated Press contributed to this story.



## Bush link to right is fired

By Frank J. Murray  
and George Archibald  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

President Bush's key link to the religious right and other conservative constituencies was fired from his White House job after he declined on several occasions to support White House overtures to homosexual groups.

R. Douglas Wead, special assistant to the president for public liaison, lost his job after the latest of several conflicts with Bobbie Greene Kilberg, a deputy assistant to the president for public liaison.

Communications Director David Demarest said Mr. Wead would leave his \$55,000 job by what he called mutual agreement.

"It's preposterous to think Doug's departure has anything to do with news accounts about gay rights activists at a White House event," Mr. Demarest said, but he declined to elaborate. He said he assumed the job would be filled.

Mr. Wead's dismissal was praised by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "If this is true, we commend President Bush for standing by his principles of inclusion," said task force spokesman Robert Bray.

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Mr. Wead's voice often was raised on moral issues in meetings of mid-level White House staff, said several officials.

After the Supreme Court's abortion decision last year in the Webster case, diluting the effect of Roe vs. Wade, Miss Kilberg argued internally that Mr. Bush should not comment on the decision. But White House Chief of Staff John Sununu is said to have spoken forcefully in behalf of Mr. Wead's arguments to the contrary, and he subsequently delivered the Bush administration response to the decision.

It was Mr. Sununu's deputy, Andrew Card, who informed Mr. Wead that he had been fired.

Mr. Wead conceded yesterday that he was leaving unwillingly, but he would not discuss his firing directly.

"I've given my whole life to George Bush and I don't want to talk about it," he said, his voice trailing off. "I have good relationships with everybody here, and I want to keep that."

Asked if he would stay at home for a time with his wife, Myriam, and their 10-day-old son, Joshua, Mr. Wead said, "I've got no choice."

The president made no comment on Mr. Wead's departure, which was not announced by the White House. On Dec. 11, Mr. Bush praised him at a ceremony to raise public awareness on drunken and drugged driving.

Several administration sources who requested anonymity said the last straw in a series of disagreements between Mr. Wead and Miss Kilberg was a letter from Mr. Wead to groups that complained about the White House's inviting representatives of homosexual groups to a July 26 signing of the bill extending civil rights protection to the disabled, including people with AIDS.

Mr. Wead, a liaison official to religious, anti-abortion, law enforcement, conservative movement and drug groups, also publicly criticized unnamed White House officials in April for inviting homosexual lead-

ers to the president's signing of a so-called "hate crimes" bill.

Representatives of male homosexual and lesbian organizations also visited before Mr. Bush's major speech on AIDS policy.

Mr. Wead was quoted May 18 by Baptist Press, a news service of the Southern Baptist Convention, as saying: "The concern was not just these homosexual leaders being invited to the White House, but some of these are anti-religious bigots." The decision "very poorly served the president."

At the time, Mr. Wead, who like Miss Kilberg reports directly to Mr. Demarest, was negotiating a White House request for Mr. Bush to address the Southern Baptist Convention June 12-14 in New Orleans.

Mr. Bush did not address the convention because of the hostile reaction of Baptist leaders to his hosting.

Yesterday, Richard Land, executive director of the SBC's Christian Life Commission, told Mr. Bush in a letter that the "active courting of the homosexual lobby by your administration goes far beyond any argument of being 'president of all the people' ... [and] grievously damaged your administration's standing among many of my constituents."

Robert P. Dugan Jr., director of the 15-million-member National Association of Evangelicals, also criticized the White House invitation. "Many evangelicals believe you are sacrificing your claim to be a 'traditional values president,'" Mr. Land told Mr. Bush in a letter yesterday.

Robert Grant, head of the American Coalition for Traditional Values, which claims to have registered 2 million mostly pro-Bush Christian voters for the 1988 presidential election, said: "Someone in the White House has decided to alienate that conservative traditional values base [estimated at 50 million] in the hope of cultivating the homosexual base that represents less than 1 million. It's crazy."





# Respect Life Office

OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

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Rev. Msgr. John G. Woolsey  
Director

August 14, 1990

Christopher Bell  
Coordinator

Wead  
Chief of Staff John Sununu  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am writing to you hoping that you will request of the President and the Attorney General that funds of Operation Rescue are not seized by the federal government. Additionally, I am hoping that you will see to it that an attempt to close Operation Rescue's office will not be successful.

Operation Rescue and its founder, Randall A. Terry, have one concern and that is saving the lives of unborn children. The organization, unlike the National Organization of Women, stands up for life and should not be unduly punished.

Please see to it that the efforts of pro-lifers across the country will not be squashed by those, such as Molly Yard, who promote death by abortion.

Sincerely,

Christopher Bell  
Respect Life Coordinator

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8-3-90

Mr President

I am a Christian; I feel that someone is giving you bad advice, I have been watching you turn slowly to your left in all your decisions, "Bad"

Doug Weed was only doing his job, this good man has my support -

I will pray for you Mr President

Thanks

Olin McClure

11471 Willow Rd -  
Farwell, MI - 48622

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Elizabeth A. Hutcheson  
P.O. Box 161691 Memphis, TN 38186  
(901) 396-0664

August 3, 1990

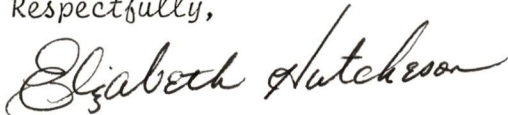
President George Bush  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

I am writing to protest the firing of Mr. Doug Weed. We need people like Mr. Weed in Washington speaking out against the N.E.A., Abortion and the homosexual movement. It is my opinion that the only reason he has been fired is because of his speaking out against these groups.

I am asking that you reconsider your position regarding Mr. Weed and put him back to work. We need people with a **"Christian" back bone** to speak up for us - we can't all come to Washington. Just because a man opposes a certain group is no reason to fire him.

Respectfully,



Elizabeth Hutcheson

MEMBER OF:



Concerned Women  
for America



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Aug 3. 1991.

President George Bush  
White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President

We are sorry to hear Doug Wead has been dismissed. He stood up for Christian values and faithfully worked for you. Wont you please reconsider?

The Conservatives helped put you in office. The Homosexuals did not support you nor will they support you in 1992.

Please reconsider..

We love you and Barbara & your family & pray for your well being. We know you need Gods guidance each day. Sincerely,

Ansel Snow  
1345 Woodhill  
Lebanon Mo 65536



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Wead

Fri. Aug 3, 90

Dear President,

As a fellow Republican, and member  
of the National Education Association,  
and Evangelical Christian, I am

Greatly disappointed that

Doug Wead was dismissed.

Please correct this grave  
error (in my opinion) and  
restore his position.

Thank You,

Chuck Clifton

4171 E. Summer Set Dr.

Spfld Mo. 65802



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HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

SIR:

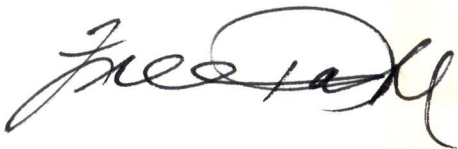
AS CONCERNED CITIZENS WE ARE VERY DISTRESSED AT THE FIRING OF DOUG WEAD, ONE OF YOUR ADVISORS. WHAT CONCERNS US IS THAT, AS WE HEARD IT, IT SEEMS HE WAS FIRED FOR DOING THE JOB THAT YOU APPOINTED HIM TO DO — ADVISE.

WE SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN LONG BEFORE THIS TO EXPRESS OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE MORAL, ETHICAL, HARDWORKING, TAX-PAYING, MIDDLE CLASS AMERICAN, WHETHER CHRISTIAN OR NOT, IS GIVEN NOTHING BUT BARE-TOKEN REPRESENTATION OR CONSIDERATION BY OUR PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

MR. PRESIDENT, WE KNOW THERE IS STRONG OPPOSITION TO YOUR HONORING YOUR PROMISE TO GIVE FAIR REPRESENTATION TO THIS GROUP WHO WAS SO VITAL TO YOUR ELECTION, BUT GOD HONORS THOSE WHO HONOR THEIR VOWS.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU IS THAT YOU WILL DAILY SEEK GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE, YOUR OFFICE, AND OUR NATION.

SINCERELY,



FREEMAN DAHL  
1205 W. GUAVA  
OXNARD, CA 93033

Frances Dahl  
FRANCES DAHL

AUGUST 3, 1990



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August 3, 1990

Victoria Reynolds  
1714 Rivara Rd  
Stockton, Ca 95207

Dear Mr President,

I am writing this letter to let you know  
that I am dissappointed to say the least,  
about your decision to fire Doug Wead.

Sincerely  
Victoria Reynolds



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Wead

CHARLOTTE WILSON  
1900 OVERLAND HILLS CIRCLE  
AUSTIN TEXAS 78746

President George Bush  
White House  
Washington DC 20500

August 3, 1990

Mr. President,

I would like to strongly register my disapproval of the firing of Mr. Doug Wead.

He has been an advocate of the values and morals that represent the millions of evangelical Christians who voted for you, myself included.

I feel it was most unwise to solicit the presence of the homosexual community at the recent White House event, and support Mr. Wead's position on this event.

I request that you reconsider this unfortunate decision regarding his dismissal.

Respectfully,

  
Charlotte Wilson



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Weed  
8-3-90

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

WE STRONGLY SUPPORTED YOU DURING  
YOUR 1988 CAMPAIGN, AND DURING MOST  
OF YOUR TERM TO DATE.

IT UPSETS ME THAT DOUG WEED  
WAS FIRED, APPARENTLY FOR OPPOSING  
HOMOSEXUALS.

ARE HOMOSEXUALS MORE IMPORTANT TO  
YOUR ADMINISTRATION THAN THE FOLKS  
WHO ELECTED YOU?

Wayne Bristow  
P.O. Box 2249  
BIG SPRING, TX 79721  
915 267-1216



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Weed

Marilyn J. Loeble  
17 Winchester Rd  
Ormond Beach FL 32174

Dear President Bush

I Am very saddened at your  
termination of Doug Wead

I am a registered Republican &  
belong to the Republican committee &  
vote in Hagler Co. FL

Sincerely  
Marilyn



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Route 1 Box 198A

Wlead  
London, Arkansas 72847

Mr. President Bush

White House

Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President;

I am very disappointed to hear that Doug Wead has been fired for standing up against homosexuality, as I am also against legitimating homosexual lifestyle.

I appreciate your continued opposition to both the ABC Bill (S.5) and the House-passed child care bill (H.R.3) since, as they stand, they both discriminate against people like Mrs. Bush and me, who have given child raising first priority.

I appreciate that you have ususlly supported pro-family causes. I pray that God will give you wisdom in dealing with Iraq.

Respectfully,

*Frances B Mosby*

Frances B. Mosby



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August 19, 1990

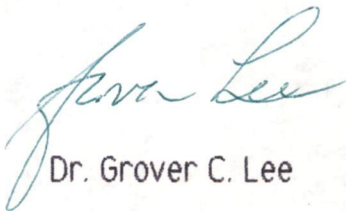
Dr. Grover C. Lee  
6025 Via Madrid  
Loomis Ca. 95650  
(916) 939-4347

President George Bush  
White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am very sad to hear of the removal of Doug Wead. I have been a loyal Republican for 25 years. I have worked hard for the Republican party and for family Christian values for many years. I pray that you would reconsider this decision, and reinstate this fine man of principle for the sake of decency and family values.

God bless you,

  
Dr. Grover C. Lee



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Weed

Aug. 15, 1990

Dear Mr. Bush,

I'm writing to voice my  
concern for Mr. Douglas Weed.

I feel the reason for dis-  
missal was unfair. After all  
the Bible does tell us that  
homosexuality is wrong. It  
was Adam & Eve not Adam &  
Steve. Thank you for reading  
this.

Concerned American,  
Dandra G. Bryant



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Vinoo & Sharda Jain  
3416 Spartan Way  
Sacramento, Ca 95826

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August 20, 1990

Dear President Bush;

I am writing to thank you for your unmatched efforts to rid the world of ruthless men who have no regard for human life. May God bless you and give you wisdom in handling the crisis in the Middle East.

Here in America there is also a crisis that must be dealt with. Family life in America is being attacked by an anti-social, even militant group of individuals who would like to see traditional values discarded. The group I am speaking of is the Gays and Lesbians.

The Gays and Lesbians are seeking to destroy the family. Lets face it, homosexuals cannot have a family. It is contrary to nature. So, what are they trying to do; they are trying to change the traditional definition of a family to fit their lifestyle.

I am greatly disturbed to hear that in their effort to destroy the family, their lobbying efforts have succeeded in having Doug Wead dismissed from his position.

President Bush, I know that international affairs are pressing for your time and I believe you are doing a great job, but you also must watch the home front. The enemy from within is seeking to destroy America. I believe people under you are undermining your policies while you tend other business.

As a registered Republican voter, who voted for you in the last election, and more importantly for the traditional values that you have, I strongly urge you to reinstate Doug Wead and turn the tide of the Gays and Lesbians who are trying to destroy the American family through promoting their unnatural behaviour.

Those who seek to destroy America are committing treason. The Gays and Lesbians are seeking to destroy families which will in fact lead to the destruction of America. I am sure that as you become more aware of the treason that is occurring in this land you will take proper steps to crush its head before it becomes unstoppable. Doug Wead wants to help you preserve a free and great America. Ask yourself this question, Have you ever felt threatened by traditional family values? Then ask yourself, Why do the Gays and Lesbians feel threatened by traditional family values?

Sincerely;

Vinoo + Sharda Jain



8-19, 90

Dear President Bush,

Weed

I protest the departure  
of Doug Weed.I am concerned for the  
traditional values in  
America.I believe that people who  
are not ashamed that they  
are gay or lesbian, must  
be very mentally disturbed  
and should not have a right  
to voice an opinion on any  
moral issue.I voted for you and I am  
praying for you.We need your help Mr. Bush, please  
save our country. Please  
don't allow the godly men  
to be taken out of office,



or there is no hope for  
any of us.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Robert Mitchell  
32 yrs old  
wif & mother of 2 girls.



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Myrtis H. Oser  
4526 Raymar Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32809

August 7, 1990

President George Bush  
Whitehouse  
Washington, DC

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to strongly protest your  
firing Mr. Doug Wead.

Mr. Wead is a man of integrity and  
good character.

Sincerely,

Myrtis H. Oser



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WEAD

Aug 8, 1990

Dear, President George Bush,

I would like at this time to express my disagreement with the firing of Mr. Doug Wead, your representative to the Evangelical community. This is the same community, which if you will recall, is 50 million strong in this country, and voted 1 out of 3 for you in 1988 (I was one of them).

Mr. President, tell me why you are courting the 3% of the population (homosexual community) that surely do not embrace your platform concerning the traditional family values you espouse to and they traditionally vote liberal democratic.

Please, Mr. President, reconsider your action concerning Mr. Doug Wead.

Sincerely -  
Camille Adams  
13002 Muldoon Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78729

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WEAD

Aug. 3, 1990

Pres. George Bush  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Bush

as an Evangelical Christian I wish to express my extreme disappointment in the decision you made to dismiss Doug Wead from his position on your staff. It is very obvious that you are not "pro family" as you represented yourself to be in the campaign. It is also obvious that you cater to the homosexuals over the Judeo Christian ethic.

Homosexuals only represent 3% of the population. It is a disgrace to our nation for our president to invite this group to the signing of two bills in their favor, and they didn't even vote for you.

Not will they vote for you next time. The Evangelical Christians are the ones who put you in office.

Sincerely,

Mrs Jay D. Cole  
P.O. Box 384  
Payetteville, Ar. 72701



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9102 Westfield  
Rowlett TX 75088  
Aug. 8, 1990

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

Dear Pres. Bush,

We have heard that Doug  
Weed has been fired from his  
job as Special Assistant to you.  
We do not know any of the  
details, but know he is a fine  
man and urge you to reinstate  
him.

We also want you to know  
we are praying for you in all  
the important decisions you  
are facing.

Sincerely,  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. E. Miller

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August 20, 1990

President George Bush  
The Whitehouse  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am a life-long Republican and a conservative. I am a believer in the traditional values.

I am writing to protest the firing of Doug Wead from the office of public liaison.

I am enclosing an article which appeared in the Sacramento Union today.

~~I read the book Doug Wead wrote before I voted for you for the presidency. It was entitled: Man of Integrity. It was about you, Mr. President, and I feel you are the best man for the job of leading our country. I remember you in my prayers, especially now regarding the important decisions and late-breaking developments in the Middle East.~~

We need more men of traditional values in key positions in our government. This is why it is so upsetting to me that a man such as Doug Wead would be fired from the office of public liaison.

Sincerely,

*Jane M. Bryan*

Jane M. Bryan  
7141 - 21st Avenue  
Sacramento, Ca. 95820

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# Secret summit for conservative Christians?

A secret summit meeting of conservative Christian leaders will be held in Washington Aug. 30.

The confidential meeting, called to address several hot topics including problems the evangelical community is having with the Bush administration, is being organized by the Rev. Donald Wildmon. He heads the American Family Association in Tupelo,



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Miss., and has been a spearhead of current attacks on the National Endowment for the Arts.

Wildmon declined through a

secretary to accept a phone call inquiring about the summit. "It's a private meeting, and we don't want any publicity on it," the secretary said.

There is serious speculation that the meeting may be an attempt to pull together a challenge to George Bush, possibly taking the third-party route. Serious political professionals tend to discount that possibility.

"AFA is not a politically viable organization," a prominent political operative said. "They have no Washington presence, but would play a big part in a grassroots groundswell."

The summit is more likely to address the feeling among some Christian right leaders that they have lost a solid connection to the White House with the firing of Doug Wead from the office of public liaison. Wead worked particularly close with such groups.

## Inside the Beltway

By John Elvin

One issue sure to come up is the general feeling that Paul Weyrich, head of the Free Congress Foundation, has cornered the attention of the White House and is being catered to on appointments.

Some of the people invited to the meeting declined to comment. The only press welcome, a source said, will be New Dimensions magazine, a slick publication headquartered in Oregon.

Weyrich did not return a request for comment but chit-chat around town indicates he conducted a meeting this week featuring Wead's replacement, Lee Anne Metzger. At the meeting it was mentioned again that Wead had been canned for not taking care of problems as they arose like the controversial invitations to homosexual activists to attend White House bill-signings.

Weyrich told the group he was tired of getting calls from Wead supporters seeking his help in obtaining a new job for Wead. Several persons who attended the meeting refused to comment, saying they would be subject to a formal "beheading" ceremony that has been the fate of other sources. Those suspected of leaking to Beltway are allowed a brief statement to the group before being kicked out, they said.

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August 7, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I would like to express my appreciation for the job you are doing as President. In these times of uncertainties and pressures, I admire your courage, fortitude, and patience in dealing with all the issues you face.

At the same time, I would like to express my tremendous disappointment in the recent firing of the White House Liaison to Evangelicals, Doug Wead. I know from many reliable sources in the evangelical Christian community that Doug Wead was a very respected, fine man who performed his job with much diligence and professionalism in the government arena.

Although there is no way I can know or even understand the events that led to his firing, it is my general understanding that Mr. Wead declined to support White House overtures to homosexual groups in inviting the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force to witness the signing of the "Hate Crimes Bill." Based on the information I know, it seems Mr. Wead was acting in the capacity of his job in representing and voicing the concerns of the religious community by advising you, Mr. President, on the political ramifications of actions you take in government affairs. The issue is not his non-support of homosexual groups; the issue is his job responsibilities.

It is very unfortunate that many of the estimated 50 million evangelicals in America are becoming disillusioned with what appears to be a pattern of alienation from conservative, traditional moral values in America, and Mr. Wead's firing adds fuel to the fire. It is clear that the broad base of support from this group was a key factor in your 1988 election; many evangelical organizations even promoted massive voter registration drives to support your election victory.

I pray that you will reconsider what God would have you to do regarding Mr. Wead's firing. He has served you well, and I believe God would greatly bless you and this country by having Mr. Wead back in the position he held for you.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. I will continue to pray for you as President, and I will especially pray for you to act upon what you know to be right in the sight of God in the face of pressure and persecution to do otherwise.

God bless you, Mr. President.

Sincerely,

*John G. Klunder*

John G. Klunder  
112 Andrews Ave., Apt. H-4  
Endicott, NY 13760



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Mike & Marianne Schwarm

R.2 Box 61-1  
Loogootee, IL 62857

August 7, 1990

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

Dear President Bush,

I am shocked at the firing  
of Doug Wead, Special Assist-  
ant to the President for Public  
Liaison why was this highly  
qualified man fired, who  
~~was~~ is filled with the  
power of God? I fear for our  
country as the homosexuals  
and lesbians cheer for the  
victory they feel they have  
won. We are in trouble!!

Mr. President, we pray, our  
church prays & points toward  
Washington, D.C. daily & I  
pray God gives you wisdom  
in this matter as you re-  
consider what's happening.

Sincerely,

Marianne Schwarm

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Dear Mr. Bush:

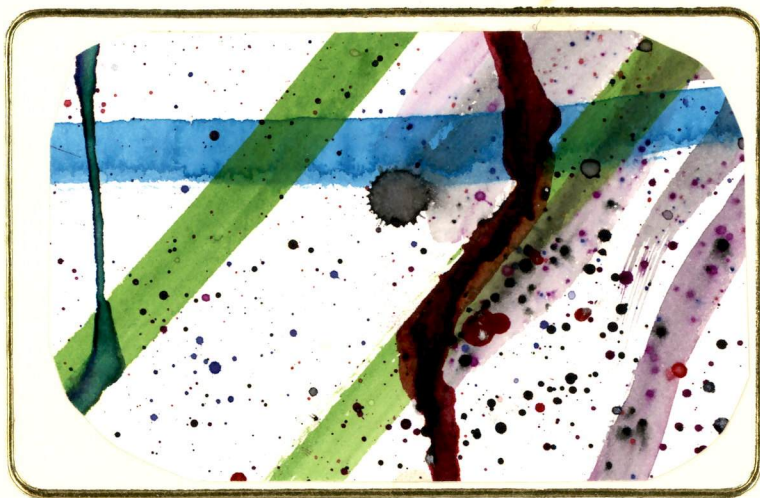
I urge you to reconsider the firing  
of Stacy Reed. I, and thousands of others  
are greatly concerned about not only his  
firing, but also the "entertaining" of gay  
rights activists by the White House.  
Legal, governmentally supported sanctioning  
of anti-family voters is down right  
appalling.

Let us never forget our spiriture  
and historical heritage. This heritage  
strengthens (strengthens) the family. our  
society, of course, depends on the  
future growth and development of our  
youth. We must encourage and support  
traditional, male/female, marriage.

Yours truly,

Glenn Anderson  
3111 Runnymede Ct.  
Louisville, Kentucky  
40222





BALLARD  
ART DEPARTMENT  
HIGH SCHOOL

*Weed*

Deborah Lasater Burleson  
6925 Hatch  
Ft. Worth, Texas  
76135

Dear Mr. President Bush,

I am writing you in reference to the firing of Mr. Weed, this is a highly publized issue in Texas on Christian radio. I believe he had some feelings about the gay and lesbian community that was not condusive to the government. I believe that Mr. Weed should be reinstated in his job. Gay and lesbian leaders are a bit aggressive. We as a collective community must take a stand in our beliefs concerning morals. The practices of these people are not holy or normal. I am a nurse and have been a nurse for 18 years and worry everyday if I have been exposed to AIDS. So does the nurses I work with in my job. Nearly everybody has experienced a needle stick. We need more men like Mr. Weed who do not comprmise their morals and values. We need more people in the government who believe in morals and won't comprmise even for a vote. My only regret is that I did not get involved sooner. Mr. President please re-instate Doug Weed. Lets keep someone with morals.

Sincerly,

Deborah Lasater Burleson

*Deborah Lasater Burleson*



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Dr. Mr. President,

I am writing you in response to the firing of Mr. Doug Wead. As a born-again Christian, I am very concerned and disappointed in your decision. I believe it concerns all the evangelical Christians all across America. I would like to ask you to rethink your decision on why you decided to fire Mr. Wead.

I am also disappointed and disturbed over the ~~Hate~~ Crime Bill, and allowing people of the Gay Rights Community into the White House for the signing of this Bill. These kinds of people are totally against our basic Christian values and beliefs, and that is why I am very disturbed.

Thank you,  
Mr. David Bobier



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August 6, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

Why? Why? Why?

Why would you fire Doug Wead?

He was the best aide you had in the White House! He stood for righteousness. You needed him to represent true Christian principles. "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Mr. Bush, we love you. We pray for you. We voted for you. We want to continue to support you as the President of these United States. But now you have us concerned.

When a Supreme Court allows a million babies to be murdered... When the USA does not want Bible reading and prayer in the public school... When a nation fights against simple traditional family values based upon God's Word -- We're in trouble.

God is judging America! We don't have to lose a war. We're being bought out by Japan, Iran and England.

Please, we need all of the true Christian emphasis we can get. It was a mistake to fire Doug Wead.

Sincerely,

*Harold Hanson*

Harold Hanson  
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c: Rev. Tommy Barnett  
First Assembly of God  
Phoenix, AZ

WHERE 10,000 CHRISTIANS ARE CONCERNED!

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August 11, 1990  
835 Tanglewood Drive  
Pensacola, FL  
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President George Bush  
White House  
Washington DC  
20500

Dear Mr. President:

I feel you have made a grave mistake by terminating Doug Head, Special Assistant of Liaison. Please consider reinstating him.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am praying for you daily.

Yours truly,  
Bobby Welch  
(Mrs. William A.)



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Aug. 3, 1990

2922 Gainesborough

San Antonio, Tex. 78230

Ofc. Of the Pres.

White House

Dear Mr. President, and Mrs. Bush;

~~We think the firing of Mr. Douglas Wead, liason representing the Christian-Judeo-Values was a big mistake! We object to the small percentage of Homosexual lobby groupies to force their way into the ceromonal functions of our White House through the invitations issued by someone in your administration. We voted and supported the cause of George Bush and the homosexual community did not! Mr. Doug. Wead represents our opinion on the matter and we feel there has been gross injustice!~~

We object to what shameful representation the National endowment for the Arts allows to be exhibited and our tax dollars should be withdrawn immediately. I am an am ature portrait artist and I refrain from support for organizations which do not represent the harmony and beauty and effective lines once revealed by the ancients as pleasing in hues and views. If the gutter of the streets may be recognized now in Museums it still is stench in the nostrils of the voting citizen and we lament and shout: "Clean it out!"

Yours truly,

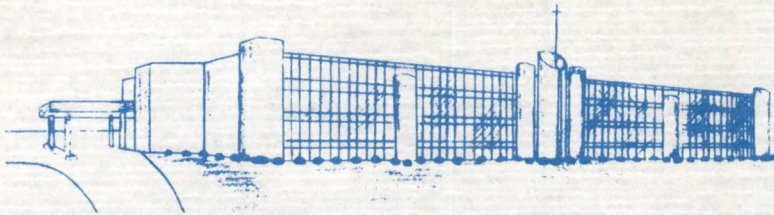
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# Evangel Cathedral



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Houston Miles, Senior Pastor

FRIDAY  
THE  
SEVENTEENTH

AUGUST, 1990

MR. GEORGE BUSH  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. President:

I feel compelled to write you concerning the recent departure of R. Douglas Wead, Special Assistant for Public Liason. As you know, many conservative, evangelical Christians considered him to be their voice to you in the White House. It was Mr. Wead's efforts that convinced so many of us that you were a President who would stand for traditional family values and moral integrity. However, in recent days, it has appeared to me that you are attempting to distance yourself from these concerns. This has not only grievously damaged your administrations standing with me personally, but with the whole evangelical movement, which is one of your strongest constituencies. I cannot even imagine how difficult it must be to face the daily pressures you constantly deal with, but I implore you Mr. President, to hold fast to that which you told us in 1988. Please do not under-estimate the commitment so many of us hold concerning conservative, family issues. You can be the President that can make a real difference in these issues.

I trust the release of Mr. Wead is not a repositioning of your moral/political stand of 1988, I can understand certain personnel changes, that certainly is your prerogative; however, this move, along with your recent alignment with certain homosexual issues, causes me to wonder. I trust you will be clarifying and reemphasizing your commitment to family values in the near future and appointing someone of the stature of Mr. Wead's to this position.

RESPECTFULLY,

KEVIN R. BAIRD,  
STAFF MINISTER

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August 16, 1990

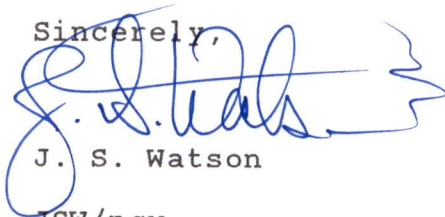
President George Bush  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20050

According to August articles in Washington D.C. Papers, Mr. Douglas Wead has been fired or otherwise relieved of his White House duties. I consider this a slap in the face of Evangelical Christians and those who are concerned about traditional values. We need a voice in the White House.

I am convinced that the gay-rights activists will never vote for George Bush regardless of any conciliatory actions to ward their position. To accommodate them while angering the conservative Christians is an arrogant posture that will fail.

Please, reconsider your actions of inclusion toward a segment of our society that is bent on destroying American family values. At least give us balance and keep Doug Wead in the administration.

Sincerely,

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

J. S. Watson

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