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W.S. Houghlass
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Hubbard, TX. 76648

8-26-90

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

WEAD

Dear Mr. President:

Not long ago there was a difficulty about one of your advisors, Mr. Houghlass Wead, whom I believe was released in a very shameful manner, simply because he had the audacity to speak out regarding some of the things going on in the upper echelons of our Government.

Mr. President, I too am very concerned when I see some of the things going on that apparently are. We as a Nation are in trouble. Our moral values have become so degenerate that if God does not treat us as he did Sodom and Gomorrah, I believe that He should apologize to them.

Sir, you are our leader and likewise up and down the scale of our Government; if the people who are supposedly representing our country and countrymen are not upstanding, moral people, then why bother making new laws or trying to enforce those we have.

I guess, what I'm trying to say is, 'One bad apple DOES spoil the whole barrel.' Right now, we have pretty nearly a barrel of spoiled apples, as a Nation.

God told the Israelites, Repent, and ask for forgiveness and I will forgive and heal your land. I believe that God is still saying that today, to the United States of America; but the response is ours, what will we do?

Sincerely yours.
W.S. Houghlass

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Mr. President

WEAD

I am writing you today regarding an issue that has been brought to my attention. I understand that Doug Wead has been removed from office. I am writing to appeal this decision and to please reconsider this matter. As a Republican and a Christian Believer I feel that Doug was a good man, once again I urge you to reconsider your decision if you had any part of this, & to reinstate him back to office. Thank you

Mr. President, I would also like you to know that my prayers are with you daily. I can imagine the tremendous decisions you must make. Remember if God is for us who can be against us. Cast your cares on him. He is always with you. Although at times we feel so alone.

God Bless you & your family. Sincerely, Sandy Gordon

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Aug 27 1990

Dear Mr. Bush →

WEND
I am writing you about the departure of DOUG WEAD. I think this was a very large mistake! I recently turned 18 and registered as a republican → just as my entire family is! I often pray that God will guide you with your large responsibilities !!! Now I know he has answered some of my prayers because you are an excellent leader,

I hope you will reconsider your actions and rehire Doug Wead. I have always

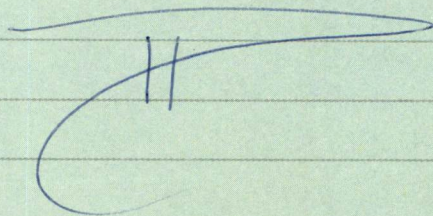
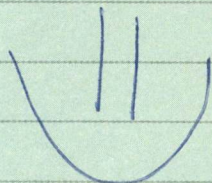


approved of the decisions
you've made. Some things
I would have done differently,
but no one is better than
you. I strongly feel
Doug Wead is an important
part of our government
system!!!!

Thank you for your time!

Love,

Marlies Schmudlach



8/26/90
Sat.

Weed

Dear Mr. President

I hope this letter reaches you in good health. I have enclosed with this letter a copy of the First Prayer in Congress, I hope you enjoy it and kept it close to you.

I'm very sorry to hear about Douglas Weed. We need men of God and courageous people to run this country. The liberals are causing us to lose much freedom as God is not a liberal, but a loving, caring God who ^{HATES} frater sin. May He guide you.

Frank Sever
Single Board Member
Capital Christian Ch.

The First Prayer in Congress

In Thatcher's Military Journal, under date of December, 1777, is found a note containing the identical "first prayer in Congress," made by the Rev. Jacob Duche, a gentleman of great eloquence. Here it is — an historical curiosity:



"O Lord,
Our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and
Lord of lords, who dost from Thy throne behold all the
dwellers of the earth, and reignest with power supreme and
uncontrolled over all the kingdoms, empires and
governments, look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on
these American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod
of the oppressor, and thrown themselves on Thy gracious
protection, desiring to be hence forth dependent only on
Thee. To Thee they have appealed for the righteousness of
their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that
countenance and support which Thou alone canst give.
Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, unto Thy nurturing
care. Give them wisdom in council and valor in the field.
Defeat the malicious designs of our adversaries; convince
them of the unrighteousness of their cause; and, if they still
persist in sanguinary purposes, oh! let the voice of Thine own
unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to
drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the
day of battle. Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct
the councils of this honorable assembly. Enable them to settle
things on the best and surest foundation, that the scenes of
blood may be speedily closed and order, harmony and peace
may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion
and piety prevail and flourish amongst Thy people. Preserve
the health of their bodies and the vigor of their minds; shower
down upon them and the millions they here represent such
tempered blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this
world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to
come. All this we ask, in the name and through the merits of
Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior.

Amen!"

weed



8-3-90

FROM THE DESK OF
ART CARLSON

MR PRESIDENT;
I'm in total disagreement,
with many other voters of
the dismissal of Douglas WEED.

MR PRESIDENT, WE CHRISTIANS
REPRESENT AS MUCH TO OUR
"CHRISTIAN NATION" AS THE
"HOMOSEXUAL LOBBY" REPRESENTS.

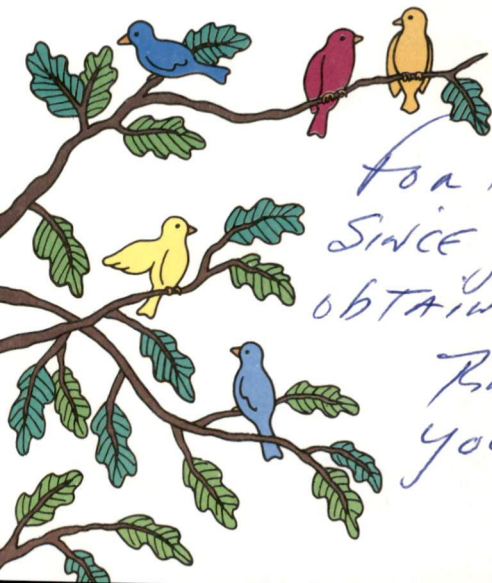
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COST WE CAN'T AFFORD - A "CRUKITIX"
SUBMERGED IN A JAR OF AN ARTIST'S
URINE!

LORD GIVE ME EYES THAT I MAY
SEE - LEST I AS A PERSON WILL, SHOULD
PASS SOMEONE'S CALVARY AND THINK IT WAS
JUST ANOTHER HILL!

Sincerely:

MR PRESIDENT + BARBARA BUSH

MR. PRESIDENT:
Like your lovely BRIDE
BARBARA - Am A "TEXAS RANGER
FAN."



WE EVEN CHEER
FOR THE H-ASTROS
SINCE YOUR #1 SON,
OBTAINED "NOLAN RYAN"
THANKS AGAIN FOR
YOUR ATTENTION.

Aug. 3, 1990

~~LA~~
~~Wend~~
Wend.

Dear President Bush,

I want you to know that we
do appreciate so much your fine
Christian principles and your own
family's values. I want you to
know that I am praying for you
to have wisdom in these crucial
days. I am asking God to guide
you and give you wisdom and
discretion in regard to the events
in Iraq and Kuwait.

Also, I want you to know
that we were so glad for the strong
Christian voice of Doug Wend in your

office and regret his recent
firing and trust that he might
be reinstated to do the job he had
been hired to do.

In these very eventful times,
it is so important for you to
be confident of your staff -
that they are honorable and
trustworthy.

May God give you His
protection - daily - and your
dear family. Also I do pray
for Neil's vindication.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Emma Lee Stevens
8412 The Kinley E-5
Tacoma, WA 98445

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

TO: President George Bush

FROM: Rev. Benjamin D. Maracich

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Wead
August 6, 1990

President George Bush
Washington, DC

Dear President Bush:

We are upset about the abrupt dismissal of Special Assistant to the President Doug Wead. We think you are receiving incorrect advice.

Mr. Wead has been truthful in opinions to you as he served you. We believe the evangelicals have supported you and the Republican party in past elections to your benefit. We are exceptionally disturbed, upset, and confused as we see you move away from a pro-family, pro-life stand to a liberal, anti-Christian bias.

Indeed, we cannot rest at this, our voices will not be stilled. Please reinstate Doug Wead in the interest of family values.

Sincerely,

Reverend Benjamin D. Maracich
Pastor
Soul's Harbor Pentecostal Church
215 Leland Avenue
Utica, New York 13502

cc: Chief of Staff John Sununu

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Utica, New York 13502

cc: Chief of Staff John Sununu

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WEAD



August 29, 1990

Honorable George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am a registered voter who enthusiastically cast my vote for the Bush Administration in 1988 and am now contemplating my decision for 1992. Now I must register my extreme disappointment with the termination of Mr. Doug Wead as liaison to the Evangelical Community.

Each year I address some 50,000 persons in the Evangelical Community and I have on many occasions had conversations regarding the positive affects of Mr. Wead's position. I do realize, of course, the complexities of such a matter, however, I feel I must inform you that this will discount the support which you receive from this important constituency.

Thank you for your consideration of this development.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert L. Schenck

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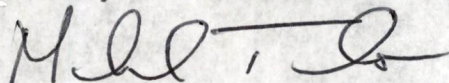
Evangelism

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Wead

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing in protest to the firing of Doug Wead on August 2, 1990. The Washington Times indicated that it was the homosexual lobby in D.C. that succeeded in dislodging Wead from his post. I believe Sir that you are ill advised to alienate fifty million American Evangelicals, without whose votes you would not have been elected, just to please the homosexual lobby. Sir I pray that you would not sit in the counsel of the wicked but stand firm in truth that we may have what our forefathers desired, ONE NATION UNDER GOD. God bless you sir and thank you for your service.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus



Michael Tumolo
936 Monte Vista Dr.
West Chester Pa. 19380

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~~Seal~~
Wead

President George Bush
White House
Washington, DC. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter in regards to Mr. Doug Wead, Special Assistant for Public Liaison. I feel you have made a mistake by terminating Doug Wead. I would like to see Doug Wead reinstated to his position of Special Assistant for Public Liaison.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
Donna Bates

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Wead

Re: Doug Wead

Dear Pres. Bush

We want to know why
Doug. Wead was dismissed from his job.

We feel that this man is
very important to the ministry and
to this country.

Sam R. Davis

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Wead

August 20, 1990

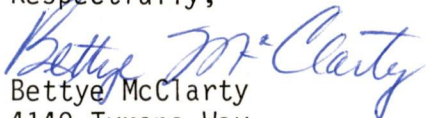
Mr. George Bush
President of the U. S.
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I want to protest the termination of Mr. Doug Wead in his job position. As a life-long Republican, I hold to conservative values and hold Mr. Wead in the highest esteem - as well as you.

God bless you in all of your daily decisions, especially at this most crucial time in the history of our world.

Respectfully,


Bettye McClarty
4149 Tyrone Way
Carmichael, CA 95608

Weed

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

102 Westernaire Drive
Marion, Illinois 62959
August 21, 1990

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment over the dismissal of
Mr. Doug Weed from your White House Staff. I don't know who and I don't
want to know who was responsible for that miscarriage of Justice. I have
just one thing to say. You are not being well served by your senior
advisory staff. Mr. Weed was a valuable asset to your staff and I am
greatly saddened to see him go.

Very truly yours,

Sara L. Javaherian
Sara L. Javaherian

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Wead



Steve & Jerry Craney

1719 Sycamore Drive
Plainfield, Indiana 46168
(317) 839-8566



August 23, 1990

President George Bush
United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Over the past few weeks we have been informed that Mr. Doug Wead has been released from his position. Besides being loyal, honest and dedicated to this country and your administration, he is a committed servant of the Lord. With all of these pluses we are appalled at the type of underhanded activities that appear to be going on in his department!

My wife and I are loyal and committed Republicans. We have worked on a republican campaign and have contributed when our finances permitted. We believe in this country and the Christian principles that made it and have kept it strong. With these important facts in mind, you and your leadership should consider a complete review of the Doug Wead matter and make absolutely sure that his name and reputation are kept at the highest possible level.

We request a reply to this letter which explains exactly what actions have and are being taken.

Sincerely,
Stephen A. Craney
Jerry L. Craney
Stephen A. Craney
Jerry L. Craney

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8/24/90

President George Bush
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear President Bush,

What the hell is going on
when the power of a few liberals
can arrange the dismissal of ~~any~~ ~~head~~
Mrs. Gilberg affairs need a
closer look and I hope you find
the time to check out this matter -

Respectfully yours,
Ron R. Bug



PETE DEXTER

Tragedy of AIDS isn't Bush's fault

Some men were burning the flag on the news Friday night.

Nothing unusual there, of course.

These particular men weren't burning the flag to celebrate the vote in the House of Representatives, however, which had just put a constitutional amendment against this activity on hold until at least next year.

As far as I know, they weren't celebrating.

There were flag burnings in other parts of the country because people were happy with the House of Representatives, and some of them were on the news too, but the men I am talking about weren't celebrating, they were angry.

"The government doesn't care," one of them said. "Eighty-three thousand Americans are dead, and the government doesn't care."

He was in San Francisco, of course, talking about AIDS. He said he was HIV positive and that all his friends from the early '80s were dead, and George Bush hadn't even shown up at the International AIDS Conference in San Francisco. Those things were all linked in his mind, all political.

"Three hundred thousand dead," a different man said, repeating something other AIDS activists had chanted, ones who had gotten inside the conference the day before, "and where is George?"

The figure 300,000, by the way, refers to the number of dead worldwide. I don't know if it is an accurate figure — my guess would be it's on the low side — but it is staggering, and it speaks of a misery that no one, not even the flag burners themselves, not even the ones with the disease, can even glimpse in its total.

Certainly George Bush cannot glimpse it.

All by itself, AIDS is a tragedy of incalculable size. It has torn holes in America, it has terrified a generation.

At the same time, it has broadened this country's sense of compassion

to include groups for whom there was very little compassion before.

And, of course, in some cases, it has done the opposite. Fear will do that too.

But having said the tragedy represented here is incalculable, let me also say that it is not

the only tragedy around, or the most profound. That AIDS cannot be separated from the others, that the disease is not fundamentally a political problem.

It is not an extension of gay bashing.

And while those facts are understandably lost on some of the people carrying the disease — you can't blame anyone for taking what little comfort they can find — they are still there, waiting quietly under all the noise, taking life after life after life.

The country has not turned its back on AIDS. Anyone who has read newspapers even casually over the last six or seven years, or watched television, knows more about the disease than most of the diseases they've had themselves.

No other disease in history has gotten as much public attention.

Show me a paper with a circulation over 1,000 that hasn't run a series on AIDS.

For that matter, show me one that hasn't run half a dozen of them.

By now, everyone has seen and heard patients in all the disease's stages, has heard of the abandonment and fear these people suffer, of the ebb and flow the disease follows before it finally kills the body that carries it.

And slowly, that has touched us as a country, and, 12 seconds behind, our politicians.

Nothing I can think of has done more to explain the homosexual community in ordinary, human terms.

And probably nothing has ever brought as much hate for that same community to the surface.

But none of that changes what AIDS is.

A total of 83,000 people have died in the United States of AIDS; that many die every three months from smoking. How much money is the government putting into stopping that?

What is the budget for breast cancer research — a disease that will eventually hit one woman in this country in every 10?

Go down the list, disease by disease, and AIDS is getting more than its share of attention, and — proportionally, at least — its share of the money.

That may not be enough to save the men on television — there are some things you cannot be saved from — but that does not mean the effort that is being made ought to be dismissed.

"It's outrageous," one of them said, "they can let this happen."

Nobody here is going to argue that the government isn't outrageous, but it isn't the government letting AIDS happen. It isn't George Bush.

We forget sometimes that we aren't really in control.

The promise is written down — life, liberty and pursuit of happiness — but it doesn't come with a guarantee.

Those things are not always in the government's hands.

PETE DEXTER'S column appears three days a week, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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The country has not turned its back on AIDS.

Guess who's coming . . . ?

Well, yes, it's true. We did promise to back off of the tale of Bobbie Kilberg, special assistant to the president for public liaison. But these people keep calling us, social conservatives outraged about this and that, homosexual activists trying to get the record set straight, so to speak, and some others of indeterminate affiliation who just think the whole thing's a hoot.

Now, as we understand it, several members of Congress have inquired about whether Doug Wead who got canned in the middle of all this fuss was right when he said that President Bush had been ill-served by some senior staffers. The problem was, as we recall, that a bunch of homosexual activists got invited to a White House bill-signing.

The way Mrs. Kilberg got into the fray was that she came out and said in writing that these folks weren't invited. They just kind of showed up under the flag of some other group and wandered on in. It was all a misunderstanding.

The activists claim they were indeed invited, but until now there hasn't been anything that would indicate they weren't just blowing smoke. Now there's a paper trail that makes it hard to understand how Mrs. Kilberg could call this a misunderstanding.

On the letterhead of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force we find a suggested guest list along with the usual data — birthdates and social security numbers. Next to that list, in the handwriting of Mrs. Kilberg's assistant Sara DeCamp, we find a request to "Remove (these names) from list but clear in for appointments with Bobbie Kilberg."

So these guests, whom Mrs. Kilberg claims she didn't know from Adam or Eve, got a 2:30 appointment with her, just a few minutes prior to the bill-signing by President Bush. In White House parlance, what followed is known as "walking them through."

The way it works, a senior official makes appointments in his office for folks who haven't been officially invited to an event. That gets the visitors into the White House but keeps their names off the official event guest list. Then the White House official escorts his guests to the ceremony. A very clever tactic that could lead to misunderstandings.

Some cover-up

It hasn't been announced

Inside the Beltway

By John Elvin

but the federal government bought more than 475 million condoms this week at a cost of about a nickel apiece. The General Services Administration signed a \$23.8 million contract with Ansell Inc., a New Jersey company that makes the condoms in Alabama. GSA has been buying the contraceptives for more than 15 years for the Agency for International Development. AID sends them mostly to Third World countries as part of its Family Planning Program. Participants get to pick the 49 millimeter model or the 52 millimeter one.

Activist attack

Readers of this column have been subjected to a continuing stream of reports on the carryings-on of various homosexual activist groups who are out to unseat Sen.



HELMS

Jesse Helms. We have also, in our continuing quest for fairness and balance, made much of complaints conservatives have filed with the Federal Elections Commission about the activists' boycott of businesses that have supported Mr. Helms.

Since we do not exactly pore over the pages of The Washington Post, we were unaware that the Post had been ignoring the story. But into our hands has fallen a copy of a letter from ACT-UP activists to Post Managing Editor Leonard Downie, questioning whether the Post "isn't interested in the national gay and lesbian effort . . . to unseat Helms?"

Mr. Petrelis requested that a reporter be assigned immediately. "Anything less can only be viewed as homophobia," he declared.

Closing quote

David Letterman on crisis management: "Let's get this straight. Dan Quayle is vacationing in Arizona. President Bush is vacationing in Kennebunkport. Ladies and gentlemen, do you think that right now is really the best time to be hanging out the old 'Gone Fishin' sign at the White House?"

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Wead
Aug. 24, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Your dismissal of Doug Wead as the religious liason is very disappointing to not only Christians, but to those who have family morals as well, no matter what their faith is. I feel you have let the family down.

The bible makes it very clear that homosexuality is an abomination to GOD. It is not just a desired life-style, rather it is a destructive sin. When a nation makes laws to make it acceptable, that nation brings judgement on itself.

Though there ^{be} much pressure from this perverse group of people I pray that you will go before GOD and inquire of His wisdom. Stand for the family and GOD by re-instating Doug Wead to the position of religious liason.

We also pray for you at this trying time of hard decisions with the problems in Iraq.

Sincerely

Virginia Garner
Virginia Garner

Aug. 23, 1990

11.
WCAP-1

Dear Mr. President,

I am a 24 year old student, and part time construction worker.

I was dismayed to hear that Doug Head is resigning (or being relieved) of his position as advisor to you.

I strongly support his views on our God, the family, Christianity, and other traditional moral values that have made this country what it is today.

I believe it is essential that you keep in contact with this facet of our nation.

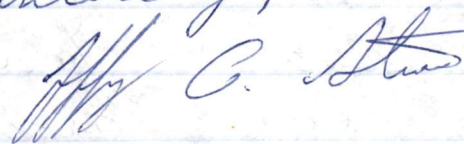
If these values are lost, (which our country was founded on) I believe our great nation is headed for a continual and rapid decline and decay of the quality

of life that we have
enjoyed for the last
200 years.

I attend a church
of some 4000 members, who
share most of the same
values as St. (Carpenter's
Home Church, in Lakeland, Fl.
I thank you are
doing an admirable job
as President, and I
am proud of your
strong stand in the
current middle east crisis.
I am a registered
voter also.

Yours in my prayers,
Mr. Bush!

sincerely,



JEFFREY A. STOVER

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WEAD



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Aug. 23, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to express my feelings relative to the firing of Doug Wead because of his position against gay rights.

I am disappointed with this action as I have been a strong supporter of you and your administration. Why are the Christians put down as not knowing what they're doing when God is the one who has given us the guidelines on how to live life, to govern, to administrate . . . please, we need you to stand strong and run this country with Christian principles.

Sincerely,

Pam Steien
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Through Quality Books And Other Forms Of Communication**

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WEAD-1

August 20, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I am deeply upset and disturbed
about the resignation of Doug Wead.
He is one of the very few that will
stand up for the precious family unit.
The real family unit: Man, wife & children.

If Doug Wead will not come back, PLEASE
put a Charismatic or Pentecostal person
in that office. I do hope that you will
get Doug back. Please try!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Viki McKinney

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WEAD

FREDERICK M. HIGGINS
1171 Day Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205-7954
(904) 384-3733

August 23, 1990

President George Bush
United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20050

RE: Doug Weed

Dear Mr. Bush:

It was with great surprise that I learned of the firing of Doug Weed. Knowing that Doug holds the same high moral and ethical Christian standards that you profess to have I am astounded. It is my understanding that Doug worked closely with you. If this is correct then it must be assumed that his firing by Bobby Kilberg was with your knowledge and direction.

President Bush, this represents a complete cave in of traditional moral standards on your part. Courting the gay and lesbian community goes beyond representation and cannot be permitted, especially within the highest office in the land. You cannot have it both ways!

Could this action have been taken without your knowledge by someone with a personal interest in these immoral activities? If indeed this is the case I would urge you to take immediate action to restore Doug Weed. Might I suggest that he should replace the individual who perpetrated this action.

President Bush we cannot continue to allow the erosion of the Christian principles on which this county was founded. Nor can a frontal attack against a committed Christian be tolerated. God will not be mocked. Only if we (America) humble ourselves and pray, and seek Gods face, and turn from our wicked ways; then will He hear from heaven and forgive our sin and heal our land.

Yours in Christ,



Frederick Michael Higgins

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WEAD 1

David Vogel
8401 Southside Blvd. #1215
Jacksonville, Fl 32256

August 24, 1990

Mr. George Bush
President of the U.S.A.
The White House
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. President:

I am greatly concerned over the firing of Doug Weed. He is a wonderful moral leader and greatly respected in our nation by moral people. I believe that he was fired because of Bobbie Kilberg. This man is not a great leader and will only bring our great nation down into disgrace because of his homosexual and immoral beliefs. I feel and many hundreds of thousand evangelical Christians in this country feel that the man who should be removed from his office is Bobbie Kilberg and Doug Weed should be reinstated.

I am urging every Christian in my Church to write you and express their beliefs and I am writing letters to my friends in other churches in my area urging them to tell their friends to write you also. We Christians will not sit by and watch this nation become ruled by homosexuals who want to sodomize our young sons. Enough is enough!!!!

Men like Doug Weed are what make our country strong, homosexual leaders will only bring this nation into moral decay and it will fall as other great empires have fallen in the past when they stooped to this depth of sin.

We feel that you are compromising your leadership and are leaning toward ungodly moral leaders and we will not stand behind you if you continue to do so.

Sincerely,

David Vogel
David Vogel

Wead

August 23, 1990

Route 4, Box 191-5
Arabi, Al 35016The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Just recently, I learned of the dismissal of Mr. Doug Wead from your staff. This decision is especially alarming to me due to the circumstances involved in his dismissal. Mr. Wead, in my opinion, has performed an exemplary job for your administration. I would like to express my deep regret and disappointment over this situation.

As a member of the Republican party, I have been a strong supporter of this administration. However, this dismissal along with your reversal on the tax pledge and the savings and loan storm, I am finding it harder to defend my support. I do not intend any disrespect, but I feel

that you are betraying those conservative and Christian factions that helped elect this administration. And I also feel you will not gain any support from the liberals by deserting those who have supported you in the past. Certainly, I hope you will reconsider this harsh treatment of Mr. Wead and those he tried to represent to you. I would appreciate your response and thank you for your careful attention to this matter.

Very respectfully,
Cathy Starkey Denton



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Bob Cunningham, Executive Director

August 23, 1990

President George Bush
White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue North
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

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I'm writing this note to express my concern with the firing of Doug Wead. If the enclosed column is correct and you have moved away from the "traditional values", you have then turned your back on the Republican platform and the evangelical Christian community that helped you in your election.

Sincerely,

Reverend Robert J. Cunningham
Executive Director
Greater Mid-South Youth For Christ

cc: Vice President Dan Quayle
The Honorable Jesse Helms
The Honorable Strom Thurman
Dick Wynn, President of Youth for Christ

Liberal victory in White House

Firing of aide is another blow to Bush credibility with conservatives

By Cal Thomas

THE firing of White House staffer Doug Wead over a letter that Wead wrote criticizing colleagues for inviting homosexual activists to an important bill-signing ceremony is sure to further erode President Bush's standing among conservative voters.

THE SAD episode closes a reportedly long battle between the conservative Wead, a special assistant to Bush, and liberal colleagues on the White House staff.

According to sources who know about the tension in the liaison office, Wead has been a target of the liberals "from day one." They are said to have resented his close relationship with the evangelical Christian community that Wead helped to organize behind Bush for the 1988 campaign. Wead's 1988 book, *George Bush: Man of Integrity*, was written to convince conservative evangelicals that Bush is one of them. (It apparently worked — Bush's evangelical base was one of his strongest constituencies.)

The letter, which also defended the President, went to about a dozen people who had written to complain when representatives of homosexual groups were invited by staff members to the signing of the Hate Crimes Bill at the White House in April.

After assuring the letter-writers that Bush "is a man who lives as well as speaks about family values," Wead inserted his own opinion about the wisdom of asking homosexuals to the signing ceremony: "Quite frankly, the President's staff did not serve him well by inviting some of the groups which attended the Hate Crimes Bill signing ceremony."

"In no way does the President endorse the lifestyle of all groups which attend such events. 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."

"Thank you for caring enough to write about this issue. Hopefully, it will not happen again."

But it did happen again. During the outdoor ceremony on the White House lawn at which the Americans With Disabilities Act was signed on July 26, at least five representatives of homosexual organizations attended.

The Washington Blade, a homosexual newspaper, was given White House press credentials and sent a photographer to cover the event. A spokesman for the Blade says that "gays were instrumental" in the passage of the act, which also protects people with AIDS under the anti-discrimination provisions of the measure.

In an earlier event Playboy magazine publisher Christie Hefner was among a group of magazine executives who met with the President on July 17. According to a White House source, her invitation to the meeting was approved by Chief of Staff John Sununu and David Demarest, assistant to the President for communications.

Kristen Taylor, the White House di-

rector of media relations, tells me she sent an invitation to the Magazine Publishers Association (MPA) but that the MPA made up the list. Ms. Taylor said it "wasn't appropriate" to single out one publication and bar its representative from attending. She confirms that the list was approved by Demarest. She does not know if Sununu saw the list, and his office did not return a call.

Why does all of this matter? Because not all lists are sacrosanct. One frustrated administration official, who asked not to be named, told me that some conservative activists like Howard Phillips and Richard Viguerie in effect are "barred" from the White House, while some liberal critics who oppose most of the President's policies are invited. But not all liberal critics. According to The Washington Post, the American Civil Liberties Union had its invitation to the Americans With Disabilities Act signing ceremony pulled. President Bush frequently lambasted the ACLU during the 1988 campaign.

Given their lifestyles and political philosophy, it is highly unlikely that access to the White House is going to turn practitioners of the Playboy or homosexual lifestyles into supporters of President Bush or the "traditional values" the Republican platform supports.

What, then, can be the reason why a man like Doug Wead is pressured out of his job while those whose philosophies more closely represent the Democratic Party platform remain?

As far as ensuring the interests of President Bush are concerned, the wrong person has been told to seek employment elsewhere.

Cal Thomas is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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August 5, 1990

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

Re: The firing of Mr. Doug Wead, Special Assistant

Dear Mr. President:

Please find enclosed herewith a list of signatures from people who wish to strongly register their disagreement to the firing of Mr. Doug Wead. It was a blow to the evangelical Christian community and we would like to have you carefully re-consider this decision!

That you would invite leaders of the homosexual community to the White House is a slap in the face to conservative Christians who supported you - it shows that the homosexuals and lesbians evidently have more clout with your administration than the larger percentage of people who oppose their lifestyle.

and, The stand you are beginning to take in such controversial matters as the one addressed and in the support of anti-Christian art displays, is beginning to make the Christian community take a second and closer look at your intentions and motives.

Please be man enough to take a stand for all the things our forefathers fought so diligently to preserve and quit trying to appease the homosexual, lesbian and atheistic communities in order to gain their political favor.

We feel betrayed by your actions but will pray for your change of heart and that God will strengthen you. We desperately need our leaders to take a strong stand for Godliness and for what's good and right in the swiftly changing world of today! Once again, our prayers are with you.

MEMBERS OF THE COON-NECK
COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Enclosure

Bruce M. Ke-Somnie

Sara J. Thomas

Sue Thomas

Mike Thomas

David Pena

Margaret Pena

Julie Hall

Jennette Schwan

Sherrice Schwan

Jennie Schwan

Wesley Richardson

Timothy O. Williams

J. O. Hutchinson

Diana Hinojosa

David Wimberly

Bill Pearson

Clayton Burgess

Sarah Pearson

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L. Ann Thacker

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Calvin Clement

Barbara Dotte

Larry Wimberly

Mike Wimberly

Bobby Milam

Robert W. Dotte

Emily L. Embree

Linda Shackelford

Mrs. Z. T. Griffin

Mrs. H. C. Watkins

Linda Corona

Annie Nune

Narciso Nune

Mrs. W. Watkins

Georgia McCorkle

Signatures for Letter To President-
Bush.

Mr & Mrs Carl Ferguson

Nell Sawhon

Lucy Collins

Mike & Moe

John Sandifer

Robert Hall

Dennis & Kathy Welch

Dane Preston

Mildred Dodd

Mark Stewart

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Pres George Bush
White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am a Republican and voted
for you because of your pledge to
traditional values. Now I must
protest the departure of Doug Wead.
I deeply appreciate the stand you
have taken in the past concerning
traditional values.

Very Sincerely
Richard M Clark

Wead 2

Sacramento, Calif
Aug 20, 1990

Dear President Bush

I have been informed that Mr. Doug Wead has been discharged from his job as special assistant to the President regarding family values. I find this to be very disturbing especially since he was discharged by your staff due to extreme pressure by the coalition of Homosexual & Lesbian Rights Group.

Mr. President, this is a disgrace to those of us who are heterosexual and favor Christian-Judeo family values. I understand you were not aware of this dismissal by your staff. May I ask that you reconsider this dismissal and reappoint Mr. Wead back to his old job. We need men of his caliber due to his integrity, honesty, and his sharing of the same values that you stand for.

I am a Democrat and I voted for you because you believe in traditional family values and you oppose the "Nazi holocaust" of abortion. In 1944 when I first voted for Pres Franklin D. Roosevelt because was for the "working man" and traditional values. Up until Carter I voted "Democrat" but when Carter exposed his hand on "Women's Rights" and his Democratic party. I leaned to the "homosexual" rights coalition — that was the end of the Democratic party. I voted twice for Ronald Reagan, Geo. Dukakis, and many other Republicans because the Republican party stands for traditional values and have not bowed down

To the Homosexual Lesbian rights.

Our whole family including wife, children and children's spouses are behind you 100%. We stand behind you on the Iraq affair, taxes, domestic and foreign affairs. You're doing a excellent job as President — keep up the good work. We pray for you daily that God will give you wisdom and strength as you handle the affairs of our nation.

Sincerely

Lawrence A. Peterson

Wlad-2.
Dear President Bush.

I was so disappointed when you let Doug Wlad go. Our nation needs Christian people in positions of leadership, and he did uphold Christian values. How could you let the homosexual community influence you away from Christian Principles - Our nation was founded on them - We need them. What message did you send to all the Christian voters - And there are certainly more of them than the homosexuals - When we don't stand against sin - we stand for it. President Bush - Where do you stand?

Sincerely,
Dorothy Land
9621 N. 16th Ave
Phoenix, Az 85021

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8-25-90

DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH:

I AM ALARMED AND WANT
TO PROTEST THE DISMISSAL OF
DOUG WEAD, WHO IS A MAN
WHO REPRESENTS MY VIEW OF
TRADITIONAL VALUES IN AMERICA.
I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN
AND AM GRATEFUL FOR THE
JOB YOU ARE DOING AS OUR
PRESIDENT. I PRAY FOR YOU
THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE
YOU GUIDANCE AND HIS WISDOM.

Douglas FERRARELLI

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August 23, 1990

Honorable George Bush
President of U.S.A.
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President:

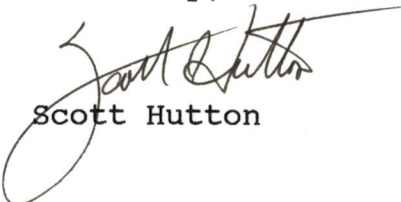
Warm greetings. Please know that I strongly support you, and your administration. I am a Republican, a graduate of West Point, a former Army Captain, and a concerned citizen.

I am deeply disturbed by news of the dismissal of Mr Wead from your staff. This is a great injustice which I trust will be corrected immediately.

I would appreciate a response from your staff as to why Mr Wead was dismissed, and what his place in your great administration will be.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Scott Hutton

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Wead

Sept. 4, 1990

President Bush,

I'm outraged when I heard Doug Wead
lost his job because he stands for moral
principals and truth. I'm asking for Miss Kellery
to be fired.

Thank you,
Betty Scott
526 S Santa Cruz
Modesto, Ca 95354

Sept 4, 1996

President Bush,

The Democratic Congress couldn't be more
intolerable. The pride they are clothed with
when they open their mouth is sickening and
some of their laws intolerable, naming ~~these~~
only the abortion law & burning the American flag.

Thank you,

Betty Scott

556 S Santa Cruz

Modesto, Ca 95354



Luther Longley.

9-7-90

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Dear Mr. Sumner,

Woods
This is a letter of protest
over the firing of Doug Woods.
We & the president & staff need
men who honor God to have
a voice in places of decision-
making.

This country was founded
on God & His principles & we
object to people of uncleaness
(homosexuals) having access to
high places in our government.

I stand for righteousness
& God's truth - our only hope
of mercy.

Sincerely,

Irene Bartel

Irene Bartel
Box 564
Rush City, MN 55069

9-7-90

Dear Mr. Sumner:

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Weach
I'm writing to express my concern that President Bush is "cosying up" to homosexual / lesbian radicals.

May I remind you, that this administration was not elected by that group and in '92 they won't vote to keep him in power.

President Bush will be held accountable with the conservatives in '92.

Sincerely,

Tim Gill



David Epps, D.Min.
Pastor

trinity fellowship

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August 24, 1990

Mr. George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to express my protest over the firing of Doug Wead.
I fail to understand the removal of this very competent
individual from his position.

Sincerely,

David Epps
Senior Pastor

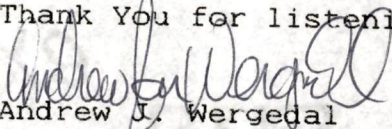
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Wead
Governor John Sununu
White House
Washington D.C.

Governor John Sununu,

I am appalled at the recent decision to fire Doug Wead! Being a voting republican and an avid supporter of the Bush Administration, I feel the President has been let down by his staff. To FIRE a man (of his reputation) for speaking his beliefs, is a dagger thrown into the very heart of this great country. Please take the appropriate actions necessary to restore Doug Wead to his position.

Thank You for listening,


Andrew J. Wergedal
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