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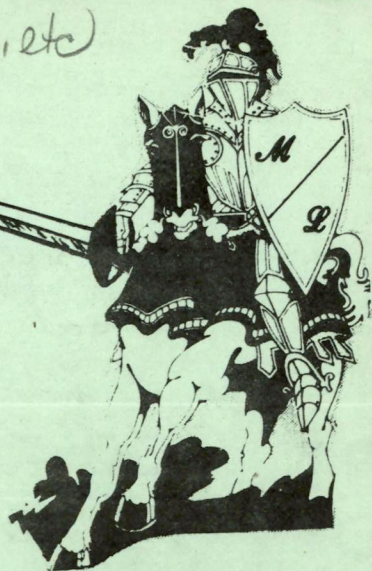
Re: Wead firing, etc)

**Memo From
Matt Lanser**

To: George Bush,
President

Re: Doug Wead
& current policies

Date: 9/15/90



I was disappointed to learn you've given in to liberalist pressures, fired Wead and embraced homosexual propaganda. This, added to your continuing support for the NEA has led me to begin regarding you as the lesser of two evils rather than the statesman I thought you were. When you lose (over)

your principles you
become a dead leaf carried
~~about~~ by the perfidious
winds of fad and fashion,
whoever can make the
loudest sounds within your
hearing.

Though homosexuality
is making gains as it did
in the days of Sodom and
Gomorrah, and though
corruption has become popular
as in the days of Ancient
Greece before its demise,
neither will last and you
will be known as the
President who, with a
wink and a nod, endorsed
it all.

From the desk of: ^{Wead} 9-24-90

J. VANCE COX, D.D.S.

Dear Mr. President:

I am an elder at the Redlands California Church of Christ, a dentist, and a loyal Republican.

I feel you are being wrongly influenced by your advisors to betray me and many of the Conservative Americans who voted you into office. your Dismissal of Doug Wead for his stand against immoral groups such as homosexuals is just one example. You are showing weakness in moral issues. I can no longer trust in "reading your lips." My great concern is what you may do with your lips next with all your pro-homosexual advisors and associates. Please look to God and not public opinion on

From the desk of:

J. VANCE COX, D.D.S.

these issues. I pray that
you will return to the moral
values that I thought you
supported when I voted for you.

Sincerely

J. Vance Cox, DDS

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Wend Sept. 14, 1990

Pres. Geo. Bush
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Mr. President,

I want to express
my disappointment on your
action regarding Mr. Mead.
(See attached article). I supported
your campaign in the past
and trust that you will
not let our country's moral
fiber disintegrate. What do
you think of television and
the quality of its programming?
Homosexuality is portrayed
as a "normal" lifestyle on
television. We do not need
the White House promoting
the same philosophy. There's
enough spent on AIDS now.
Let's try to stop the cause
not promote it!

Sincerely,

Judith D. Soine

Bush welcomes homosexuals to White House, fires Christian liaison

Bowing to demands of militant homosexuals, President Bush last month fired Doug Wead, special liaison to the religious community. Wead had spent years working with the President and played a key role in getting Bush elected. The firing came after Wead protested the President's invitation to leaders of homosexual groups to two meetings at the White House. Bush is the first President in history to officially invite representatives from homosexual groups to the White House.

Bush first invited representatives from the homosexual groups to attend the signing of the Hate Crimes Bill at the White House in April. When contacted about the invitation, Wead responded to letter writers that Mr. Bush "is a man who lives as well as speaks about family values." He went on to say: "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... Hopefully, it will not happen again."

History showed Wead was wrong. Another invitation to leaders of the homosexual community went out. Five representatives of militant homosexual organizations were invited to be present when the President signed the Americans With Disabilities Act on July 26.

The *Washington Blade*, a homosexual newspaper, was given White House press credentials and the *Blade* 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.

When Wead complained again, he was fired. Columnist Cal Thomas said that "Mr. Wead has been a target of the [White House] liberals 'from day one.' They are said to resent his close relationship with the evangelical Christian community that Mr. Wead helped to organize behind Mr. Bush for the 1988 campaign. Mr. Wead's 1988 book, *George Bush: Man of Integrity*, was written to convince conservative evangelicals that Mr. Bush is one of them." Bush's margin of victory came from the evangelical community, from which he received a higher percentage of the vote than from any other group.

The firing of Wead is only the latest in a series of events which point to the President's decision to weaken his ties to evangelical community. Earlier in the year, Bush invited *Playboy* publisher Christie Hefner to a meeting at the White House.

Previously, the President came out in support of continuing government funding of anti-Christian bigotry and pornography by the National Endowment for the Arts. He said he favored no content restrictions of tax-funded art.

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September 19, 1990

President George Bush
White House
Washington, DC. 20500

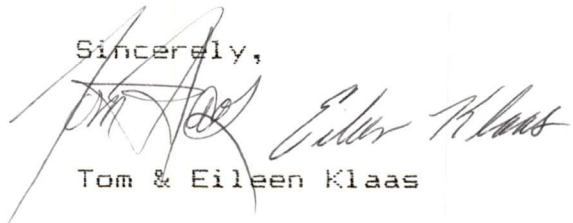
Dear Mr. President:

My husband and I are in our mid thirties and are raising our family in a conservative Christian home. We voted for you because we believed you had the morals and values that this country was founded on. I would still like to believe this country is not falling into the hands of liberals. We consider ourselves to be open-minded and we have friends/acquaintances who have chosen to live their lives as part of the homosexual community. We do not judge them but we do not believe it is right either.

The reason I am writing this letter is in regards to the dismissal of R. Douglas Wead. He may be to some people a bit controversial but we feel that he represents those of us who demand the representation of a conservative view point in the White House and more importantly, this country.

We have many friends who feel the same way we do regarding this issue. Please reconsider. We believe in you and feel you are doing an excellent job up to this point.

Sincerely,


Tom & Eileen Klaas

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EDUCATION/OUTREACH

September 26, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President,

I want to protest your firing of Mr. Doug Weed. I also wish to protest your recent change in position regarding the homosexual community. I can promise you that your tenure in office will be short lived if you continue this political pathway.

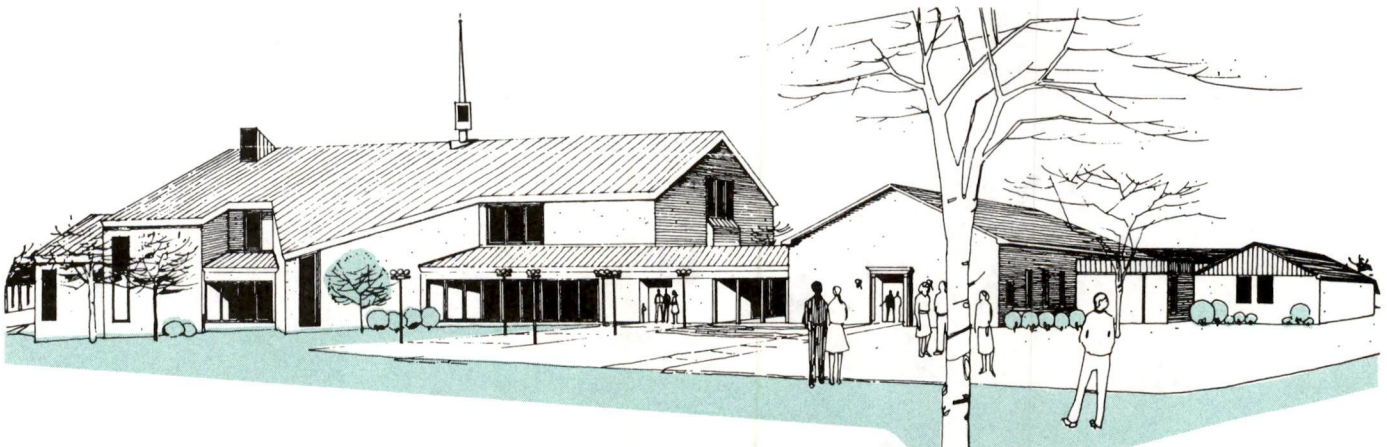
The Christian community has stood by you and behind you. Our support for you will have to change if you persist in this move away from the traditional values. You were elected as a man of ethics, of morals, and as a man who supported the family unit. Your recent friendliness with the gay community negates that particular stance.

I beg of you, please do what is necessary to correct this as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Wayne Crumpton
Wayne Crumpton

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pro: Dhead

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Mrs. HARRY YANTISS
BOX 71 8 RR 1
STAMFORD NE 68977

Stamford ne 68977
Sept-18, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to protest your
firing of Doug Head and bowing
to militant homosexuals. Re-
member, your margin of victory
in winning the election came
from the evangelical community.
If you continue ^{to} lean toward
the liberals you may not have
the support of the evangelical
community next election.

You also said you favored no
restrictions on tax-funded art.
Why should tax payers (over
taxed as they are) pay for such
filth and pornography?
many republicans are becoming
disenchanted with you. Sincerely,
Mrs. Harry Yantis

MFC 150
PRO: Dinead

Sept. 15, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I want to go on record as saying that I believe as a president you have been doing a fine job. I listen to your news conferences and think you have been very good at keeping the American public informed.

There is one incident that I am concerned over though, and that is the firing of Doug Wead because of his stand against inviting homosexuals and lesbians to the white house when you signed the hate crimes bill.

While I consider homosexuals to be citizens of this country intitled to all the rights this entails, I do not think they should be considered a minority. A black or hispanic person cannot come out of his or her blackness or hispanic personage. A homosexual

or lesbian can, and many of them have. These people hold disdain for family values and are against the traditional family upon which our country was built.

We are looking to you, Mr. President, to uphold and protect the American family of which your family is such a fine example.

I want you to know I pray nightly for you and Mrs. Bush, your children and grandchildren. I am especially remembering your son Neil at this time.

Sincerely,

Nael Janet Parker

P. O. Box 184

Stevensville, MT. 59870

plw: D. Wead

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9-15-1990.

President Bush.
The White House.
Wash. D.C. 20500.

I am disappointed in the firing
of Doug Wead. It is unfortunate for the
The American family that homosexual and
lesbian leaders were invited to the White House
when you signed the hate crimes bill.

These people lack such disdain for
family values, it is a slap in the face
to the traditional family that founded America.
We need protection from such groups not
tearing down of the family. - The people
inviting such persons to the White House
are the ones to be dismissed.

Sincerely

Theresa McLaughlin

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pro: D. Wead

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JOHN M. FRICK, CLU

September 26, 1990

President George Bush
White House
Washington, DC 20500

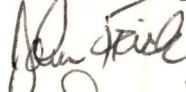
Dear President,

Please register my protest over the firing of Doug Wead from the White House. I am very disturbed that this could happen and I believe that the wrong person was dismissed.

As a lifelong Republican who has supported you for years my faith is shaken by reports of radical liberal groups who are now embraced by the White House.

Even though I differ on some stands that you've taken by and large I agree with your position on most issues. This is the very first time I have felt compelled to voice my concern by writing you. Please don't abandon the principles you enunciated in the campaign.

Sincerely,




Dorothy Frick
John Frick

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September 20, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I am angry that Doug Wead has been fired from his position as spiritual advisor because of his stance on homosexual issues. I feel that because he has been fired, you are abandoning your traditional values campaign pledge. This is a grave mistake on your part!

I have been a conservative republican since the time I started voting. I hope you will remain firm in your commitment to the upright morals of the majority of people in this country.

Sincerely,

Michelle Velzen

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Wyoming, WY 83909

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JACK BATES
4617 W RIDGECREST BLVD
RIDGECREST CA 93555



President George Bush
The White House
DC 20500

Wead - News

Sept 17, 1990

Dear Sir,

I am respectfully protesting
your embrace of homosexual groups
in our White House.

Evangelicals had a Substantial
part in your election and we main-
tain strong principles & long memories.

I am grieved over your dis-
missal of Doug Wead for his
stand for moral right - but God
will richly bless him.

Mrs. Jack Bates
Devoted Republican

LA

Re: Wead Firing

DEAR SIR,

I AM writing to protest the Firing OF Doug Wead. We believe that Doug was Fired unfairly. We believe he was dismissed because OF Pressure From a small Homosexual Lobby who wanted him out.

Due to this Firing I find it hard to support President Bush For RE-election AS does a majority OF other RELIGIOUS CONSERVATIVES.

I don't support this Policy, NOR do I support the pressure put ON ISRAEL by this Administration to come to the Peace table.

THOMAS M FEASTER
BOX 88
FISHERTOWN, PA 15539

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Wlead

September 25, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am a conservative and life long republican. It was my great pleasure to vote for you during the last election. I have been supportive of your policies and political action; however, I find I must take exception to the firing of Mr. Doug Wead. Mr. Wead has continually demonstrated his commitment to supporting and upholding the traditional American values and way of life.

The decision for the dismissal of Doug Wead should not be based upon the dissatisfaction expressed by one group in direct opposition to the beliefs that Mr. Wead has and has actively represented. Since when does a position such as Mr. Wead's carry a prerequisite that he must never question whether or not specific conduct is appropriate. The "Gay Rights" group may be vocal but I doubt that they ever will be the majority in this country. Am I suggesting that gays should not be entitled to their viewpoint? No. Are they suggesting that I and Mr. Wead are not entitled to ours?

Mr. Wead's departure from the White House will be a great loss for those of us who support the conservative viewpoint, whose strength has always been in faith and honor of country as well as traditional family and religious values. As the upcoming election approaches I encourage you to reconsider any action that would be in conflict with the beliefs of one of your biggest support groups.

Sincerely,

KD Tolliver

Katheryn D. Tolliver

12621 Pinecrest Road
Herndon, VA 22071

cc: Vice President Dan Quayle
Governor John Sununu

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Wead

Glenn + Barb Burkholder

12526 Lake Rd.

Burton, Ohio 44021

Dear President Bush,

We realize you have so many groups pressing for your attention. But when you turn your back on the people who voted for you in the first place in favor of wooing those who were against you during the election, you're making an awful mistake. (Remember, you were elected into office, not Mr. Dukakis.) We are referring to the firing of Doug Wead.

Mr. Wead has stuck up for you and by you on many occasions. And when he questions you on the endorsing of the homosexual community, by inviting representatives to the signing of not one but two bills meant to protect the rights of those falsely accused and those who through no fault of their own are disabled, you fire him. Bad move!

We pray for you regularly. But by the fruit you are producing, it is evident you aren't listening to the Lord's voice as well as a large group of those who voted

you into office. The Lord is the one you must answer to ultimately. He will not take ~~excuses~~. It is better to obey God, rather than men. We promise to continue to uphold you in prayer. You claim to have a personal relationship with Christ, please don't neglect it. For the country's sake as well as your own. We send our respect and love to Mrs. Bush,

Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs. Glenn J. Burkholder

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Weed

767 Keeneland Pike
Lake Mary, Fl.

32746

September 19, 1990

Dear President Bush,

I was most disappointed to learn of the firing of Mr. Doug Weed from his post because he refused to attend the signing of the handicaps rights bill because the homosexual community was invited. President Bush, have you read God's Word regarding homosexuality? It is an abomination to the Lord, not a handicap. I would like for you to reevaluate your stand on homosexuality and your decision on firing Mr. Weed.

Also, I have tried to call your public opinion line and no one answers.
Sincerely,
Gail H. Young

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Wead

Wade Cullison
9630J Barrel House
Laurel, MD 20723
September 20, 1990

President George Bush
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please acknowledge that I protest the firing of Doug Wead. I am also disillussioned as to why you would let such a valuable staff member go; he has been so instrumental in winning the support of your strongest constituencies.

With the world in so much disarray, the middle east crisis, aids, drugs, and the cold war, as well as our own problems with the national debt; it was comforting to know that conservatives had good strong support in the White House from Mr. Wead. As a young Catholic layman I support Mr. Wead's committment to traditional values. I thought you represented an equal committment, now I have to question your integrity.

I know that the President's job is an extremely tough one with many time constraints. Please take the time to reconsider Doug Wead's dismissal, he is a valuable asset to you and the White House staff.

Sincerely,

Wade Cullison
Wade Cullison

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Wead

3502 Monroe Road
Allegan, MI 49010
September 22, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am a Christian Pastor of a very fundamental denomination. I object to the firing of Mr. Doug Wead because you let a minority group of gay rights people put pressure on you.

I find it very wrong for you to invite them to the White House because of their totally immoral lifestyle. It is even worse that a top aid such as Mr. Wead, a good moral upright person, be fired because he voiced an objection to it.

Please keep in mind that 80% of the 50 million Evangelicals voted for you in 1988. I believe the Evangelicals deserve more consideration from you and your staff.

Sincerely,



Rev. Alvin Lambert

AL/br

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Wead

October 5, 1990

Bill Quimby
106 Darlington Ave.
Ramsey, NJ 07446
Fax 201-327-0732

Governor John Sununu
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu,

I have always supported the President and his party. But it would be dishonest not to tell you that there is a firestorm of anger and resentment among conservatives over the dismissal of Doug Wead from the White House.

I don't think you could possibly know how it hurts to see the White House use it's credibility to honor Playboy, the Washington Blade, and the homosexual leaders. You are really way out of line here!

Doug Wead is right. The president's staff is not serving him very well. He promised to listen to the quiet voices that others can't hear. I hope he hears us now.

Sincerely,

Bill Quimby
Bill Quimby

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October 5, 1990

James Fawcett
173 Old Tappan Rd.
Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Governor John Sununu
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu,

My hat is off to Doug Wead for standing up for his principles. I think a terrible mistake has been made in allowing Killberg and Demarest to push him out.

When the news of Doug Wead's resignation was announced in our church there was a tremendous sense of loss. Having him at the White House told us a lot about what our country believes in and the direction our leaders are taking us. Please don't let this great country be sold down the moral drain. There really can't be any democracy without moral strength.

Doug Wead should be commended and has served this country far better than the liberal staff in the White House. Please tell the staff to come back to the values our President spoke about when we elected him!

Sincerely,


James Fawcett

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Mr. Sununu,

Enclosed is a copy of a recent letter I sent my president. I wanted you to read it to let you know where I stand on this issue!

Sincerely,
Chen Richardson

September, 27, 1990

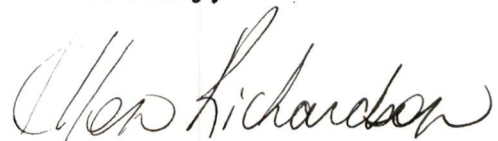
Dear Mr. President,

I am one ticked off conservative, high moral, Christian mother and wife of twenty one years, at the way you let liberals such as Demarest, Killberg, and Sununu boot out such a fine man as Mr. Doug Wead. Mr. Wead praised your committment to traditional values for years on radio and in print, but then you turn around and cater to liberals, homosexals, and left wing groups. I find this very offensive after putting my trust in you, Mr. President, by voting for you and defending you in public.

I personally think you allowed the wrong person (Mr. Wead) to get squeezed out. This matter should show you that your being poorly serviced by your staff. Can you please tell me what path we are on now? Surely, we are not going to let the homosexuals, radical liberals, and Playboy producers take over the government and the morals of our young people. This concerns me even more so when I have raised two young men to believe in high Christian morals. One son is in his first year of college and the other a senior in high school.

I end in giving you praise in the way you have handled the Mid East Crisis, but please Mr. President, don't let your morals be altered by such likes as homosexuals and liberals. They are the very ones that will not be there for you in your upcoming re-election year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ellen Richardson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Ellen Richardson
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