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18 Sep 1990

President George Bush  
White House  
Washington, DC 20500

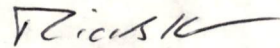
Dear Mr. President:

Please register my protest over the firing of Doug Wead from the White House. For years, on radio and in print, we heard Mr. Wead praising your commitment to traditional values. Now he, himself, is booted out. How could this happen? I think you made a mistake in allowing Killberg-Demarest to push him out.

As a conservative and one who voted for you in 1988, I am deeply offended by the invitation of gay leaders to the White House. The Washington Blade, Playboy, The Gay and Lesbian Task Force, these groups will never support you in 1990. Your staff is very naive and politically dangerous to cater to them. My hat is off to Mr. Wead for standing up for his principles.

Mr. President, please direct your staff to come back to the values you spoke about when we elected you.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Kroll

214 Elizabeth Court  
Santa Paula, CA 93060  
(805)933-2298

11/10  
Doug Wead

254 Gold Kettle Drive  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
September 23, 1990

President George Bush  
White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Our prayers are with you in this difficult time as you lead our nation and make decisions that effect our world. We support and admire you.

You must know, however, that we are dismayed over the dismissal of Doug Wead from the White House. When your staff allows the White House to lend credibility to Playboy, the Washington Blade, and other homosexual leaders, they surely do not serve you well! Mr. Wead believed in you, rallied support for you; he served you well.

We have worked in your campaign and voted for you in the 1988 election. Please hear our voice.

Sincerely,

  
Murray & Gloria Degnan

cc: Vice President Dan Quayle  
Governor John Sununu  
Mr. Arnaud de Borchgrave  
Mr. Patrick Buchanan  
Mr. Lee Atwater  
Senator Jesse Helms

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Doug Wead

# Concordia Seminary

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President Emeritus

Dr. Karl L. Barth

October 15, 1990

President George Bush  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

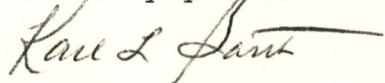
I was very shocked to receive the enclosed from my daughter.  
It is an article from the September 1990 issue of The Journal  
of the American family Association and alleges that you fired  
Doug Wead as a result of his protests regarding your invitations  
to homosexual groups to the White House.

As one who has been in public service enough to know that one  
should not believe everything written, I ask for your  
response. The more than 150,000 Missouri Synod Lutherans in the  
southern half of Wisconsin whom I previously served as  
President have the highest regard for you and Mrs. Bush and  
look up to you as symbols of integrity and moral convictions.  
I should be most distressed if the information in the article  
referred to were true.

Incidentally, I am a good friend of Bill Hecht, whose son played  
an important role in the campaign of the Vice-President.

You are in my daily prayers as I ask the Lord to give you  
wisdom, courage and strength, especially during these days  
of crisis in world history.

Sincerely yours,



KARL L. BARTH,

## Nikas becomes third member of AFA legal team

AFA, in keeping with plans to build a strong and effective legal team to counter leftwing groups such as the ACLU in court, has hired the third member of the legal team.

Nikolas (Nick) T. Nikas will begin work with the legal team in September as legal counsel. Nikas will join Peggy Coleman and Ben Bull as the third member of the in-house team. Coleman has been AFA legal counsel for more than two years while Bull became general counsel of AFA August 1.

Nikas graduated from Notre Dame with a B.A. in Government and International Relations in May, 1979, and earned his M.A. at Notre Dame in the same major in May 1981.

He earned his Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University College of Law in May, 1986, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He ranked sixth in his graduating class of 125 and was honored with the Alumni Association Outstanding Graduate Award

for the College of Law his senior year.

He has been employed by Fennemore Craig in Phoenix since August 1985. While at Notre Dame, he served as a teaching assistant in 1980-81. He also was a legislative intern with the Commerce Committee of the Arizona House of Representatives from January-May 1982.

He is a member of the State Bar of Arizona; United States District Court, District of Arizona; and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Nick and Melinda have four children—Anastasia, Katherine, Nikolas, Jr. and Alexander.

AFA head Donald E. Wildmon said: "We are thrilled to have Nick join the AFA legal team. He will bring to our team the kind of legal mind and Christian commitment we are looking for. We feel that Nick will make a very valuable contribution to the cause of the family in the years ahead."

## 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.

The address: President George Bush, The White House, Washington, DC 20500.

## Sex Education Report delayed until October

*Public School Sex Education: A Report*, which was originally scheduled to be a part of the September *AFA Journal*, has been re-scheduled to be published as a supplement to the October *AFA Journal*.

More time was needed to fine-tune the special report. AFA feels the report will make a very valuable contribution and new material concerning public school sex education was just recently discovered which we feel should be included in the publication.

In addition to the more than 400,000 regular subscribers to the *AFA Journal*, the report will also be sent to approximately 80,000 superintendents and principals of public schools.

## Christian wins suit against bigotry

A Catholic mental health worker was awarded \$6,500 in a court settlement after being fired for discussing his faith with patients at a Green Bay, Wisconsin, psychiatric hospital. Scott Klicka, 31, who was defended in the case by the Rutherford Institute, argued that he talked about his religious beliefs only when asked by patients in group therapy sessions at Fox Valley Hospital.

Michael S. Anderson, Klicka's attorney, said religious discrimination was at the root of the issue: Anderson said: "What happened here is that this institution, advertently or inadvertently...is promoting things like yoga and Eastern derivative relaxation techniques while at the same time absolutely refusing any discussion about techniques or methods of dealing with interpersonal problems that are Christian."

The firing of Klicka was only another example of the anti-Christian bigotry in our society.

*International Religion Report*, 6/18/90

## Wildmon autobiography available in bookstores

Donald Wildmon's recently published autobiography, *The Man the Networks Love to Hate*, takes an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at several dozen headline setting battles that the American Family Association has fought.

Indeed readers will quickly see why television and pornography industry kingpins have called Don Wildmon and AFA almost every name imaginable. Readers will also comprehend why TV executives have tried to posture the AFA executive director as the greatest threat to national security since the Cuban Missile Crisis.

The reason? *Electronic Media Magazine*, the primary TV industry trade journal, answered that question when it excerpted three chapters from *The Man the Networks Love to Hate*. "It could be argued,"

"Once known for its glitz and glamour, much of yesterday's resplendent Hollywood has decayed into a tacky, faded area of hookers and hustlers, pimps and panderers, deviates and derelicts.

"Despite countless warnings that entry-level jobs in show business are difficult to come by, Hollywood Boulevard continues to attract the nation's young and desperate, its runaways and innocents.

"Inevitably a number of these unfortunate, neither lucky nor talented, run out of money and succumb to prostitution and drugs. One sees them nightly on a two-mile stretch of the boulevard—eager for pickups, offering themselves to the perverted, playing the corners, weighing that proposition to turn a trick.

"The merchants and residents of the area chronically wail to the police that the hookers are frightening away the tourists, and vice-squad teams periodically conduct sweeps of Sunset, Hollywood and Santa Monica Boulevards. But the prostitution runs are unabated.

"On one recent patrol lasting from a Friday night to a Saturday morning, the Hollywood police booked 55 hustlers on charges of prostitution and arrested six others for lewd sex acts in public."

In Hollywood, things are different. Of the 55 arrested on prostitution charges, only 13 were women. The rest were males.

*Parade Magazine, 6/17/90*

## Resources from AFA

**Executive Summary: Images of Children, Crime and Violence in Playboy, Penthouse, & Hustler.** Summary of a study showing connection between child abuse and porn magazines.

**A Guide to What One Person Can Do About Pornography.** A step-by-step guide to how you can fight porn in your community—magazines, videos, cable TV, etc.

**Christianity and Humanism: A Study in Contrasts.** A six-session study written by AFA. Biblically based, good for Sunday school, bible study, evening worship.

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*Send check with order to: AFA, P. O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803*



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D. Wead

7917 Coriander Dr. #302  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
November 6, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

I am praying for you in this time of international crisis. I admire + respect you.

Still 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.

Mr. Wead is right, your staff is not serving you very well! You promised to listen the quiet voices that others can't hear. Please hear us now.

How am I supposed to teach my children to stand strong in their principles, when they see what happened to Mr. Wead?

Have you abandoned your stand for family values? Are you now consciously welcoming homosexual groups into the fold? Nothing in Mr. Wead's letter hurt you more than the way Messrs. Demarest, Killberg and Sumner have handled his departure.

I still believe in America and the values she was founded on.

Respectfully yours,

Marie Lingquist

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WEAD  
November 1, 1990

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

Dear Sir:

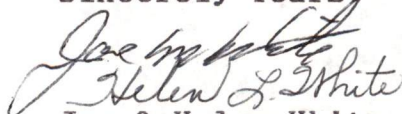
We commend you on your efforts to get a deficit reducing budget out of the congress. Although we do not know the mountain of problems that you face in dealing with this renegade congress, we do know that you need wisdom and direction from Almighty God. It seems to be necessary that there be a law to hold the individual members of congress criminally responsible for their actions that put our country into such fiscal jeopardy. It does not take a degree in finance to see that our nation is on the brink of financial disaster.

Mr. President, we are extremely troubled by the quality of advisers that you have surrounded yourself with, and to whom you are listening. When you fired Doug Wead you were listening to the wrong people. We are old fashioned enough to believe that God knew what he was talking about when he gave us the rules and regulations for our personal actions and interactions with other people. It is a well know fact that Doug Wead was fired because of his evangelical christian beliefs about homosexual behavior, and that the firing was accomplished by the group of your advisors that are sympathetic to the homosexual and lesbian causes, and that they are dedicated to removing all of your advisors that hold to the evangelical christian beliefs. Please read what our God has to say on this subject in *Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, and in Romans 1:26 & 27.* Homosexuality and lesbianism are not something that you are born with, they are life styles that are learned by practicing these despicable acts. Mr. President, it is time that someone stood up for what is right, no matter what pressures are exerted against the truth.

Mr. President, we urge you to take a very close look at your advisory staff, and find out just whose causes they are committed to. It is past time for our leaders to began working for Freedom, Honor, and Justice for ALL, instead of just for their own selfish interests.

Thank you for taking time to read this. Our prayer is that God will lead and guide you into all truth, and that His richest blessings shall be upon you and your family.

Sincerely Yours;



Joe & Helen White  
Rt 1 Box 218  
Buchanan Dam, Texas 78609  
512-973-2182

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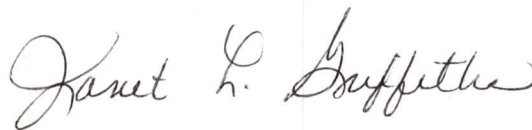
Dear Governor John Sununu:

I am writing in response to the dismissal of Doug Wead from the White House Staff. I am appalled by the behavior of this administration to be swayed by the liberal organizations who promoted this situation.

Doug Wead is a strong Christian leader who is not afraid to stand up for what the conservative family-oriented American people want. We support his efforts.

Please review your reasons for allowing this disgrace to happen. We do not need to be intimidated by the radical liberal organizations.

Sincerely,



Janet L. Griffiths

P.O. Box 2649

Deming, New Mexico 88031

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Wead

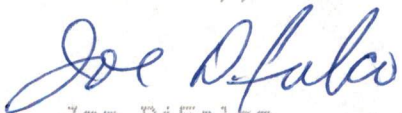
To : Governor John Sununu  
From : Joe DiFalco  
Re : Doug Wead

Dear Mr. Governor,

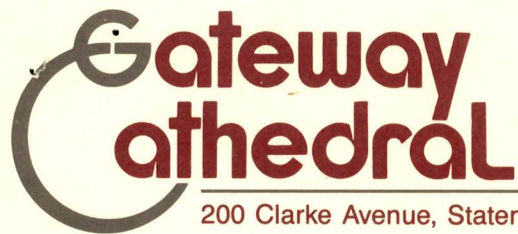
When I heard about the firing of Doug Wead, I got pretty upset. I have been a die hard conservative for years now and have been a loyal Republican. It's things like the Doug Wead incident that have been trying my loyalty as of late. It just boils my blood to think of the broke, liberal, Democrats that are trying to destroy this great country and they don't even realize what they are doing.

Please make a stand for the traditional values that have made this country great!

Sincerely,



Joe DiFalco  
4124 Stagwood Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27613



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October 17, 1990

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

Dear President Bush,

My concern about the moral direction of our nation prompts me to write to you at this time. It seems you have developed an "open door" policy with regard to the gay and lesbian community, indicated by their inclusion in your recent signing of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

To quote Senator Bill Armstrong (R-CO): "It gives them (the gay-rights activists) a status they have never previously received and undermines the pastors, youth workers, and others who are trying to hold the line against immorality."

Mr. Bush, your high values toward such things contributed largely to your election into office. We hold you in high respect and it is for this reason that I am writing to ask you to reconsider your position in light of the concerns of the evangelical community, and the moral consensus of millions of our members.

Be assured of my prayers as you lead our nation. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rev. Dr. Daniel Mercaldo".

Rev. Dr. Daniel Mercaldo  
Senior Pastor

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The White House  
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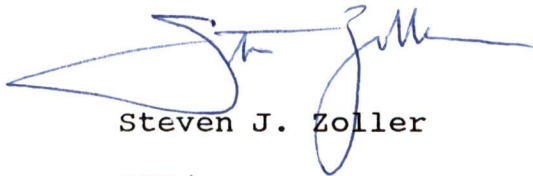
Dear President Bush:

At first I didn't mind, but the more I thought about it the more it seemed inappropriate for you to continually meet with the nations homosexual and lesbian leaders in the Rose Garden.

Do you realize that the one characteristic that this grouping of people have in common is their deviant sexual practices. I realize that many people do not like to focus on that particular issue, and would rather live and let live. But when you stop to think about it, the homosexuals and their political agenda go against God's word, common sense and even what this nation should stand for.

Law breakers should be placed in jail or corrective counseling or the like. Your meetings with homosexuals and lesbians are similar to meetings with pyromaniacs or a group of petty criminals.

Sincerely,



Steven J. Zoller

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President George Bush  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

622 Hoyt St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
November 2, 1990

Dear President Bush,  
I am writing to voice my displeasure  
over your choice of inviting representatives  
of homosexual rights groups to the  
White House. It is also disturbing to  
note the firing of Doug Whead, special  
liaison to the religious community.

These actions disappoint me greatly  
as I have worked in the past to  
support you as someone who believes  
in traditional family values. Promoting  
the homosexual lifestyle + bowing to  
the demands of homosexual rights  
groups certainly doesn't seem consistent  
with the image you've tried to  
portray as "pro-family".

The Christian community that  
supported you in 1988 deserves your  
support in the day care issue,  
NEA -- stopping tax funding of

pornography & anti-christian bigotry, &  
in civil rights bills.

Please stand firm in your  
support of solid moral values  
espoused by the traditional  
family unit -- our country's  
future depends on it.

Thank you for your time &  
consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kathie Engel

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# GROWING IN GRACE



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

617 W. ORANGEBURG AVE.

MODESTO, CA. 95350

November 3, 1990

President Bush  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

I know that you have a lot of other things going right now, but I do need to express myself on the homosexual issue.

Certainly these people have a right to fair participation in the United States. I have no problem with their presence in the work place and other areas. I do have a problem, however, with identifying them as a minority that needs special attention.

You were not wise in inviting five representatives of militant homosexual organizations to be present when you signed the Americans With Disabilities Act on July 26.

Please do not give militant gays this kind of exposure or status. They are not a minority such as the disabled or the Hispanic community.

How sad you fired Doug Wead, special liaison to the religious community. There is a strong Christian voice in this country and we will be heard despite the media's liberal bias.

God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Krueger".

John W. Krueger  
JOHN KRUEGER, PASTOR  
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