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White House Typing Office
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Dear Mr. President
WEAD-2

How could you feel
to the homosexuals like this?
and the continuing funding
of the NEA. Those pictures
were SICK - SICK - SICK.
encl This is not First Amendment
rights this is pornography
and also Child Porn and
you better do something
about it.

Mrs. Karen Schreterman
7345 Clover Four Rd
Celina, Ohio
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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 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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Don Wildmon Books. *The Home Invaders* on TV's influence in society. *The Case Against Pornography* explores all facets of the problem. Reg. \$6.95, \$3 each or \$5 for both. *The Man the Networks Love to Hate*, latest book gives history of AFA, \$8.95.

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



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21 Paul Avenue
Kendall Park, NJ 08824
November 12, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

WEAD-2
Dear President Bush,

My name is Janet Wang and I am a Christian and a recent graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. I am writing to let you know of my concern for you as well as for what I perceive to be going on in the White House today.

First of all, let me tell you that in November 1988, hundreds of Christians from at least 5 different Christian organizations on the Berkeley campus were praying for the Presidential elections (of course we voted as well!). I am sure that this scene was repeated on many campuses and in many churches across the nation. As a Christian I believe that God has placed you in this position of authority in our nation and I have been and will be praying for you.

Let me next just list my concerns:

- a) the removal of Doug Wead as your liaison to the religious community;
- b) your endorsement of the homosexual lifestyle via officially inviting representatives from homosexual groups to the White House (there is a line between loving and accepting the sinner and loving and accepting the sin);
- c) your invitation to Playboy publisher Christie Hefner to a meeting at the White House; and
- d) your support of continued government funding for anti-Christian and pornographic works by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Because you are a professed Christian and a man of family values, I wish to encourage you to follow after God. I cannot judge you. I can only imagine the pressures that you come under as the leader of our nation and pray for God to guide you.

If I may I would like to share with you a short devotional that I learned much from. It is from Daniel 6, about **Daniel in the Den of Lions** and we were talking about Daniel's character qualities.

The context is this: Daniel is an older man--about 70 or 80 years of age. He continues to be an active man and is exceptional in character. He is powerful and holds a high position (#2) in a very important, extensive and wealthy kingdom (it stretches from Persia to Egypt). He, himself, is important and feared.

Daniel

1. He is a man of exceptional quality (Daniel 6:3)
 - he has an excellent or remarkable spirit, one knew that when one was around him.
 - he was good at what he did and he was trustworthy, he was neither corrupt nor negligent, he was set apart.
2. He is a man of prayer (Daniel 6:10)
 - He is committed faithfully to prayer.
 - He knew who to go to to get things done.
 - **He went straight to God without using any of his own influence. (Didn't waste any time). Pray First!
 - Daniel has a sense of perspective and trust. He knows who is in control.
 - He is a man who praises. He thanked God first before giving any of his own requests. (When we're in hard times, times of trial, remember to thank God first.)
3. He is a man of acceptance.
 - Daniel accepts from the hand of God whatever comes his way without protest or complaining.
 - He had no vindictiveness in him, no "I told you so's". He simply pointed to God.

Results

1. God is honored.
 - Daniel trusts God more
 - The king honors God
 - The king orders others to honor God.
2. Daniel is honored and his enemies are brought down.

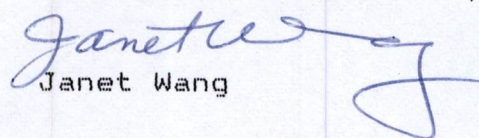
These are a culmination of decisions made that put God first and put his life in God's hand.

**The only way we can overcome the lions in our lives is in giving ourselves trustingly and completely to God.

I hope that this is helpful to you. I would like to close with the words of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah to the judges that he appointed. He told them, "Consider carefully what you do, because you are not judging for man but for the LORD, who is with you whenever you give a verdict. Now let the fear of the LORD be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the LORD our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery." 2 Chronicles 19:6

"To Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy--to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!" Jude 24-25

Your servant in Christ,


Janet Wang

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1320 Nettleton Ct.
Riverside, CA 92506
December 3, 1990

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

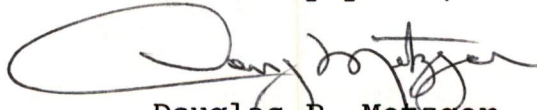
Dear Mr. President,

I want to voice my concern to you for what I observe to be a shift in your positions as it relates to the evangelical Christian community. I have been one of your strongest supporters but I am gravely disappointed in:

- (1) Your open invitations to the White House to representatives of the gay community.
Their deviant lifestyle can surely not be condoned by you and yet to have them twice present for the signing of legislation appears to be a yielding to their influence. How can you go against the moral position which so many of us admired in you?
- (2) Your firing of Doug Wead. Here is a man who served you well, but because of his ties to Evangelical Christians and his stand for morality and decency, he gets the axe. He was a real help to your election. Now who will serve your interests among the evangelical community?

I would encourage you to avoid such unwise activity in the future in the name of what will make for a better America.

Sincerely yours,


Douglas P. Metzger

Dear President Bush Nov 9, 1990
WEAD-2 Recently I learned that homosexuals were invited to view the signing of two bills: The Hate Crime bill and Americans with Disabilities.

I was shocked to find you endorsing these people who have chosen a self destructive life style. A life style contrary to what is considered Christian. Instead of accepting their behavior you should be offering them help, just like you do with an alcoholic.

I also learned you fired Doug Wead. Why would you fire a man who stands up for his convictions? Please reconsider your actions and call back Doug Wead.

In view of the elections, it should be obvious the voters are voting for candidates with Christian values. That is why we voted for you. Please don't change your convictions now. I would also like to let you know we always remember you in our prayers.

Thank-You,

Luis Pizzo

15650 18 Mile

Big Rapids MI 49307

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WEIRD
President George Bush
White House
WASHINGTON DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

As a life-time republican, conservative, hard working, straight, law-abiding citizen it really frustrates me to see you get rid of Doug Weed as a prime human being. AND BEING swayed by a group of people that hate what you used to stand up for and would sell you down the river in a heart beat. The Bible condemns those who call another a fool so I won't say that - however you have allowed outside influences that are totally against the family and human decency to sway your thinking. Wake up Mr President - be loyal to those who want our country to remain free and God-Trusting.

Sincerely

Deane Walker

11804 Mt View Lemhi, Idaho Ca 92354

A copy of this letter is being sent to

Vice president Quayle

Governor John Sununu

~~Arnold~~

Arnaud de Dorckgrave of Washington Times

Lee Atwater - Chairman Rep. Nat'l Comm

Patrick Buchanan

Sen. Jesse Helms.

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WEAD

Route 12, Box 366
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

November 9, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

I appreciate and value living in a country of many freedoms. However, we also have the responsibility to preserve and maintain these freedoms.

As President, I realize that you are obligated to receive a cross-section of visitors at the White House that represent varying interests and causes. It concerns me however, when your guest list becomes the determining factor in the termination of a valued employee. I am speaking of Doug Wead, an individual who proved to be profoundly influential in gaining the support of the evangelical sector during your election campaign in 1988. Mr. Wead even went so far as to write the book, Man of Integrity which gave his validation of your character and strong family values.

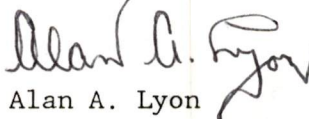
My concern in this matter involves the reason why Mr. Wead was terminated. It appears that you terminated Mr. Wead because you felt he was repressing the freedoms of homosexuals--well, what about Mr. Wead's freedoms? He simply chose to exercise his freedom in voicing his concerns about White House invitations being extended to representatives of various homosexual groups? Mr. Wead, no doubt, was concerned how their presence would affect our country and the world's view of your support for family values.

President Bush, my grievance involves the termination of a citizen who is trying to uphold family values that are rapidly diminishing in this country, and who elected to exercise their right to freedom--to disagree. I know you are a man dedicated to preserving the freedoms of all people, regardless of their religious or social preference, and it is for this reason that I hope this letter will motivate you re-examine what steps you are taking to preserve these freedoms, including the freedom to believe in the traditional family structure.

I do hope this request prompts you respond to my letter.

May I remain,

respectfully,


Alan A. Lyon

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November 12, 1990

President George Bush
White House
Washington, DC 20500

WEAD
RE: Mr. Wead's departure
from the White House

Dear President Bush:

I am a American Christian Voter and I am seriously concerned about the removal of Mr. Wead from his position with the White House Staff.

I voted for you in the 1988 elections because of your conservative stand on the issues. I do not believe a liberal attitude will help bring this nation or the world, for that matter, under the moralistic leadership that is required for us to move forward. Just as loose spending hurts our economy, loose morality weakens us as a nation.

I understand this is a free country. Everyone has the right to be who they want to be but, when our political leaders succumb to pressure from ANY special interest groups at the cost of their morals, they are rendered ineffective in all matters.

If it is true that this nation "Trusts in God" and is "One Nation under God," then we indicate that we believe in following his Word. That Word is, as you know, the Bible. The Bible teaches us that Sodomy is AGAINST God's word. I believe that "Gays" or sodomists have rights just as I do and you do. A small child had the same rights, maybe more, but we don't take their advice just because they have these rights. We as adults must guide and lead them. Just as the mentally ill have rights, so do sodomists but we certainly know better than to believe the mentally ill are capable of running the nation.

This country was founded by "Men on their Knees." I believe it is an insult to them and all Americans who have given their lives, honor and fortunes for this country to remove Mr. Wead from office because he stood up for what, at one time, were the morals of you, our president.

Please give this matter old consideration, not "new" liberal consideration. I pray to God to strengthen you in your resolve to lead this nation strongly, decisively, and morally.

God Bless.



Jeanne M. Romero Gacanich
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Socorro, New Mexico 87801
(505) 835-4570

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re: Mr. Wead's removal from the White House
November 12, 1990

cc: Vice President Dan Quayle
Governor John Sununu
Mr. Arnaud de Borchgrave
Washington Times
Mr. Lee Atwater, Chairman
Republican National Committee
Senator William Armstrong
Senator Pete Dominici
Mr. Patrick Buchanan
Tribune Media Services
Senator Jesse Helms
Mr. Allen H. Neurath

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1990

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as it was*

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Thank you for your recent letter to the White House regarding Special Assistant to the President Doug Wead.

Over the years Doug has been a valuable member of the President's team and has served him faithfully. For several months, however, Doug had been discussing with a variety of people, and specifically with me, his decision to leave his White House position to pursue other avenues. During that period of time, several options were presented to Doug and discussed.

Ultimately, a mutual decision was made that Doug would end his tenure here. Both Doug and others here recognize that there have been rumors and innuendos regarding his decision to leave. None of these has any basis in truth.

The President has named Ms. Leigh Ann Metzger as Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. Leigh Ann shares your values and concerns. You will find that she brings a wealth of experience to the job and will be a valuable addition to our team.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and share your thoughts with us.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Assistant to the President and
Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Jesse P. Cunningham IV
105 Chell Road
Joppatowne, MD 21085

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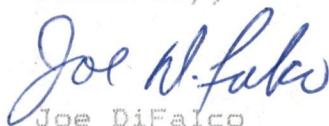
To : President Bush
From : Joe DiFalco
Re : Doug Wead

Dear Mr. President,

When I heard about the firing of Doug Wead from your staff 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, Mr. President, for the traditional values that have made this country great!

Sincerely,



Joe DiFalco
4124 Stagwood Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27613



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SPOKANE FALLS COURT
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99220

WEAD

November 15, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

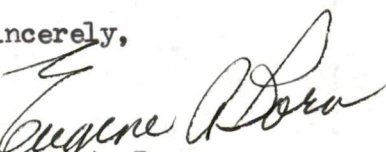
I want to be one voice that really objects to the Gays and Lesbians life style having any credence to be recongized as a 'different life-style'. It is indeed different, but inexcusable for recognition as a way of living to be honored or placed on a scale that is what God planned in the beginning.

The dismissal of Roy Weed I trust was not on the basis of his objection to their life style not being recognized in the white house.

Thank you for letting me give another vote against this being a recognized 'life style!.

There are thousands and thousdands who do not approve of this life-style becoming recognized.

Sincerely,


Eugene A. Born

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Wead
Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Wesley
61 Madison Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

December 5, 1990

President George Bush
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Bush,

"The wrong side has won the war"
in the DOUG WEAD issue.

I am infuriated to know Doug Wead
is gone and David Demarest and
Bobbie Kilberg are still on staff.

If you ask me, I think you need
loyalty to your position more than,
the experience offered by traders!

Richard S. Wesley

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146 Pine Valley
Huntsville TX 77340
November 25, 1990

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

WEAD
Dear President Bush,

When I read that Doug Wead, special assistant for public liaisons with conservative and religious groups, was fired, I felt compelled to write to voice my disappointment in you. I voted for you, hoping and praying that you would not bow to the demands of liberal, and in this case, immoral, groups. I hope you will reconsider your decision concerning Mr. Wead. I also hope that in the future you will carefully weigh your decisions, and may they be in favor of the average God fearing American who truly desires to see his children and grandchildren grow up in the America our forefathers envisioned.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Buenger