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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, April 6, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Monday and Tuesday schedules		
2. Digger Phelps Tab D		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, April 3, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Friday and Monday schedules		
2. Proposed Federal Building in Philadelphia Tab A		
3. Executive Order on logging of Congressional Contacts Tab B		
4. National Medal of the Arts Tab C		
5.		
6.		

Proposed Federal Building in Phil

- o The General Services Administration (GSA) proposal to OMB March 19, 1992, to enter agreement with the United States Postal Service to construct a new Federal building (1 million sq ft) in Philadelphia.
- o The GSA proposal attempts to circumvent the Anti-Deficiency Act, by charging the building with providing for up front financing of \$250 million.
- o GSA did not request 1993 funds for this building, and the Budget does not include funds. If the building has merit (yet to be determined), GSA will need to include the \$250 million in its 1994 budget request.
- o GSA's Regional Office and the Postal Service have apparently stirred up considerable local interest in this building (without any prior policy review). Both Senator Specter and Congressman Saxton have expressed support for the building. OMB has informed them of the budget problem.
- o BOTTOM LINE: GSA did not request funding in the 1993 Budget. We can consider such a request in preparing the 1994 Budget.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Wednesday and Thursday schedules		
2. UJA Dinner Henry MAX Fischer	Chad/ K. Super	
3. Helsinki Day	Judy	
4. Dynamic Security		
5. Serial Security memo tests		
6. GSA Protestin	See Dorman	To Scott 4/10

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Tuesday and Wednesday schedules		
2. Executive Order on logging of Congressional Contacts Tab A		
3. National Medal of the Arts Tab B		
4. Digger Phelps Tab C		
5. <u>Rae</u> ✓ <u>Wade</u>	Get Memo from Boyden today.	4/8 Scott handling.
6. Platform Committee		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, April 9, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Thursday and Friday schedules		
2. Congressional Approval of AF-1	See McBride	
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1. World Jewish Congress invitation Tab A		<i>Hold 30 days Send to K Super</i>
2. Magic Johnson/AIDS Commission Tab B		<i>Follow-up in 30 days</i>
3. New American Schools Development Corporation Tab C		
4. Olympic Federal Savings & Loan Tab D		
5. Vin Weber is not seeking re-election		
6. Gordon Jones article re Perks Tab E		

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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
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March 30, 1992

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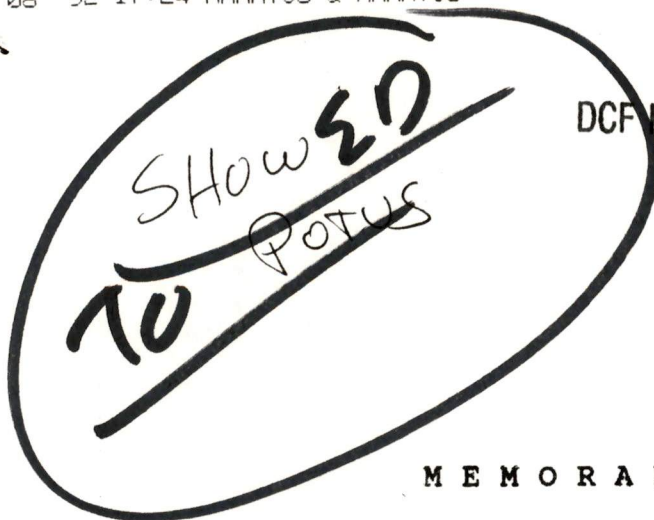
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TO: The Honorable Ed Derwinski and The Honorable Sam Skinner
FROM: Andrew A. Athens
RE: An Unnecessary Injury to President Bush in the Greek-American Community
DATE: April 8, 1992

I feel it is necessary, because of my official capacity with the reelection campaign, to bring the following information to your attention. As you know, not since the invasion of Cyprus in 1974 have so many thousands of Greek-Americans across the country so spontaneously reacted to an issue as they have to the recent question of the recognition of Macedonia. The president of the Pan-Macedonian Association, who produced, in just ten planning days, a demonstration of 12,000 people in New York, is planning to bring 100,000 to Washington, D.C., from around the country.

President Bush was being justifiably lauded by Greek-Americans across the country for intervening to stop the executive branch bureaucracy, which was on the verge of recognizing the so-called Republic of Macedonia with the other three Yugoslavian republics. The community was very pleased to see the president putting this issue involving Macedonia on a separate timetable.

The president's actions on March 21 were further appreciated by the community for its contribution to the Congress' similar action, in executive session on April 1 and in formal subcommittee markup on April 7, striking from a resolution regarding Yugoslavian republics any reference to the so-called Republic of Macedonia.

Amid this skyrocketing public opinion for President Bush within the Greek-American community came an April 7 statement, regarding the recognition of Yugoslavian republics, which has caused the president problems. The statement strongly suggests to the Greek-American community that the issue of American recognition of the exact words "the Republic of Macedonia" is a decided issue by the president. It implies that the president is removing from

consideration the possible alteration of the name. The actual language of the April 7 statement by the president says, "we will continue to work intensively with the European Community and its member-states to resolve expeditiously the outstanding issues between Greece and the Republic of Macedonia, thus enabling the U.S. to recognize formally the independence of that republic as well."

If the words "The Republic of Macedonia" were replaced with the words "The remaining Yugoslavian Republic" the same position could have been taken by the president. Such language would not lead the Greek-American community to believe that the president has closed his mind on the question of a negotiation between Greece and the Yugoslavian republic to its north, which could result in an alteration of the title "Macedonia."

The Greek-American community is well aware that the political party with the largest number of seats in Skopje's parliament said in its platform in 1990, "elements of the Macedonian nation which live under occupational rule in Greece, Bulgaria and Albania, are not an ethnic minority, but just occupied and enslaved parts of the Macedonian nation..." For this and other reasons, it is important to the Greek-American community that the president retain an open mind on the title "Macedonia," a title described by an American Secretary of State at the time of its creation as a "cloak for aggressive intentions against Greece."

Please help assure that the future statements prepared for President Bush on this matter do not give this injurious and, I think, inaccurate impression about the president's open-mindedness regarding the possible adjustments of the republic's title as an option for the solution of this problem.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: April 9, 1992

TO: Phil Brady

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EH*
Assistant to the President
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Date: 4/9 Action/Concurrence/Comment Due By: 4/12

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CONGREGATION OF THE ANCHORAGE BAPTIST TEMPLE - SUNDAY 4/12

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April 7, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Dr. Jerry Prevo and the congregation of
the Anchorage Baptist Temple

DATE AND TIME: Sunday, April 12, 1992
3:00 pm (EDT)

RECOMMENDED BY: Mary Matalin *mm*
Jeff Larson
Regional Political Director, Northwest

PURPOSE: Alaska will hold its convention on April
23-25. Many Delegates to the state
convention are members of Prevo's
congregation.

BACKGROUND: Dr. Jerry Prevo is a member of the
Alaska Republican Party Enclave
Committee and Pastor of the Anchorage
Baptist Temple. The church recently
erected a new auditorium being dedicated
on April 12.

The temple's congregation (Approximately
2,300) is considered the core of the
"religious right" in Alaska. During the
1988 Presidential campaign, the
President called the temple and spoke to
the congregation.

This call will help ensure strong
Bush-Quayle support from the influential
"religious right" at the Alaska state
convention.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Dr. Prevo should be thanked for his
continued support of the President.
2. Encourage the congregation to
continue their commitment to
supporting the needs of children
and adults in Alaska.

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3. Congratulate the congregation on the completion of the new church auditorium.
4. The President should outline his commitment to the environment, strong family values, and a sound energy policy.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Dr. Jerry Prevo or Glenn Cleary
(temple) 907-333-6535

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"religious right" at the Alaska state
convention.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

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continued support of the President.
2. Encourage the congregation to
continue their commitment to
supporting the needs of children
and adults in Alaska.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL - DR. JERRY PREVO (ALASKA)
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3. Congratulate the congregation on the completion of the new church auditorium.
4. The President should outline his commitment to the environment, strong family values, and a sound energy policy.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Dr. Jerry Prevo or Glenn Cleary
(temple) 907-333-6535

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

April 7, 1992

ACTION:

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Tuesday and Wednesday Schedules		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, April 13, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Teeter Fitzwater POTUS	How to Handle JAT Release.	
2. Teeter Pass Permit off Ballot IN NY		done - per SKS
3. Kevin Philip Who is he	RNC → \$ Campaign → \$	Bond Spoke - 4/14 2pm
4. ^{os + master} P. G. Green	A. McKeen	LW - 4/14
5. Andy Hyman & Pyle	Enuff Wamen	SKB Setup meeting
6. Ross Permit	W.S.I. article	Campaign

Servers.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, April 10, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. UNCED Conference →	See Clayton Re: Seely Conservatism	
2. Reg. Review	Update PortUS on our Plans	-talked with Kathy Super about setting up
3. Ratty Lunch	Prepare material	
4. <u>VIN Welles</u>	<u>Send note SKS</u>	SKS drafted note 4/14
5. <u>Torecello / MACK</u> <u>2</u> <u>Amedeo</u>	<u>NICK Co.</u>	SKS spoke with Calio 4/14
6. Kevin Philips →	RNC Clark / Bond	

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, April 13, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Monday and Tuesday schedules		
2. Summary of Positions Tab A		
3. Fetal Tissue Research Tab B		
4. Social Security Earnings Limit Tab C		
5. Canadian Restrictions on Imported Beer Tab D		
6. <i>Regular Indian band</i>		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Wednesday and Thursday Schedules		
2. "Laws You Are Asking Congress To Apply to Itself" See Tab A		
3. Update on Magic Johnson See Tab B		
4. Withdrawl of OCS Tracts See Tab C		
5. Rio Conference See Tab D		
6. Endangered Species Act Reauthorization See Tab E		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Dave Boren and the 45th Issue See Tab F		
2. Domestic Oil/Gas Industries and NES See Tab G		
3. Regulatory Reform Options See Tab H		
4. <u>MAX</u> <u>Fisher</u>	<u>VIDEO TAPE</u>	
5.		
6.		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Thursday and Friday Schedules	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. <u>MAJOR - VISIT</u>	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
3. <u>POTUS</u> <u>Schedule - SUMMER</u>	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
4. CLAYTON INCL in all Brady meetings	_____ _____ _____	See attached note sent to K. Super on 4/20
5.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
6.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: April 20, 1992

TO: KATHY SUPER

FROM: SAM SKINNER

Please include Clayton in all POTUS meetings
with Secretary Brady. Thank you.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Tuesday and Wednesday Schedules		
2. Cubs Baseballs		Moved remaining 1 baseball to 4/22
3. Roe v. Wade See Tab C		Showed POTUS Filed
4. Dynamic Revenue Estimation See Tab D		Showed POTUS Filed
5. Gordy Zachs See Tab E		This mtg. reg. for 4/30 was referred to Brent to handle (4/22)
6. Rio/Global Warming Tab F	<u>who is</u> <u>opposed</u>	Setup 1 hour Meeting Pres v Cons To Scott - F.W. 4/22

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Nick ^{Air} Fare Brady ^{Room} 1991 Day ^{Day} tickets	Redore on C.I.S.	See Cam
2. Teeter		
3. Erin Record	Teeter	Suzette
4. Bogden Σ PA - Malik		
5. Bum Buts	Big Event	
6. Daman Reilly		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Wednesday and Thursday Schedules	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
2. Note from the President re: Gordy Zachs See TAB A	DISCUSS/TAB	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. Golfers Who Are Celebrating 80th Birthdays See TAB G	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
4. Fundraising Schedule from MaTek See TAB H	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
5. Letter from Jim Yeoman Tab I	_____	_____
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6.	_____	_____
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, May 1, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Friday and Monday schedules	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. Possible indictment of Cong. McDade Tab B <i>moved to 5/4</i>	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. Tom Hodgkins letter re racial harmony Tab C <i>moved to 5/4</i>	_____	_____
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, May 28, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Thursday and Friday Schedules		
2. Yeutter's Rio Memo See Tab A		
3.		
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 27, 1992

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The President's Copy

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
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3. Education Bill Tab B	<i>Given to POTUS</i>	
4. EPA As Cabinet Agency Tab C	<i>Do further checks to</i>	<i>Sent to Gatter - ask him to continue tracky</i>
5. Fetal Tissue phone calls Tab D	<i>POTUS ✓ make</i>	
6. Mary Fisher Tab E	<i>Given to POTUS ✓</i>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, May 29, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. July 14 All-Star Game in San Diego Tab F	<i>Do further checking</i>	<i>Sent to Kathy Super</i>
2. Sonny Montgomery Talking points Tab G	<i>Give to POWUS</i>	
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