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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. GEKAS

June 16, 1992 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Capitol Hill Club

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Company The White House

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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*Thank you
6-3-92*

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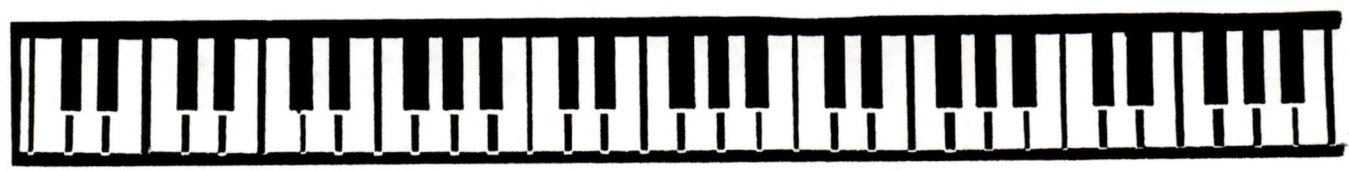
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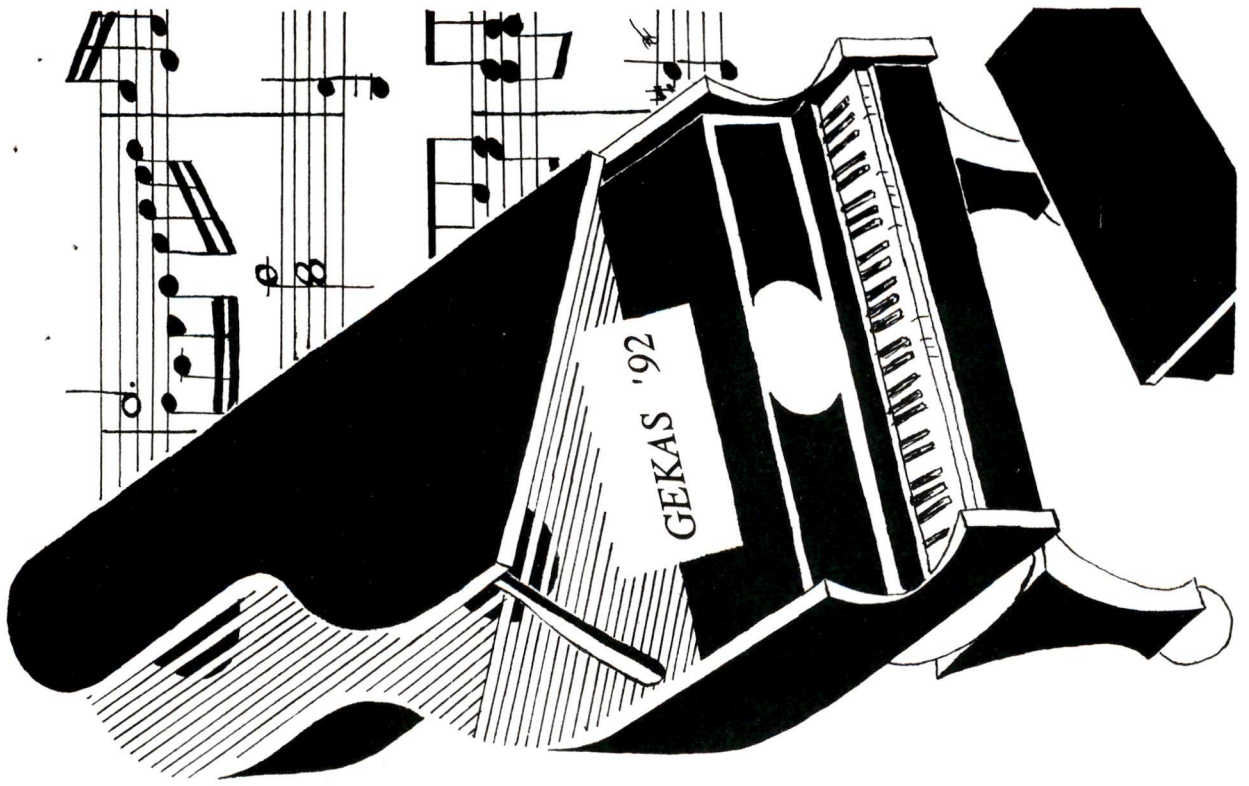
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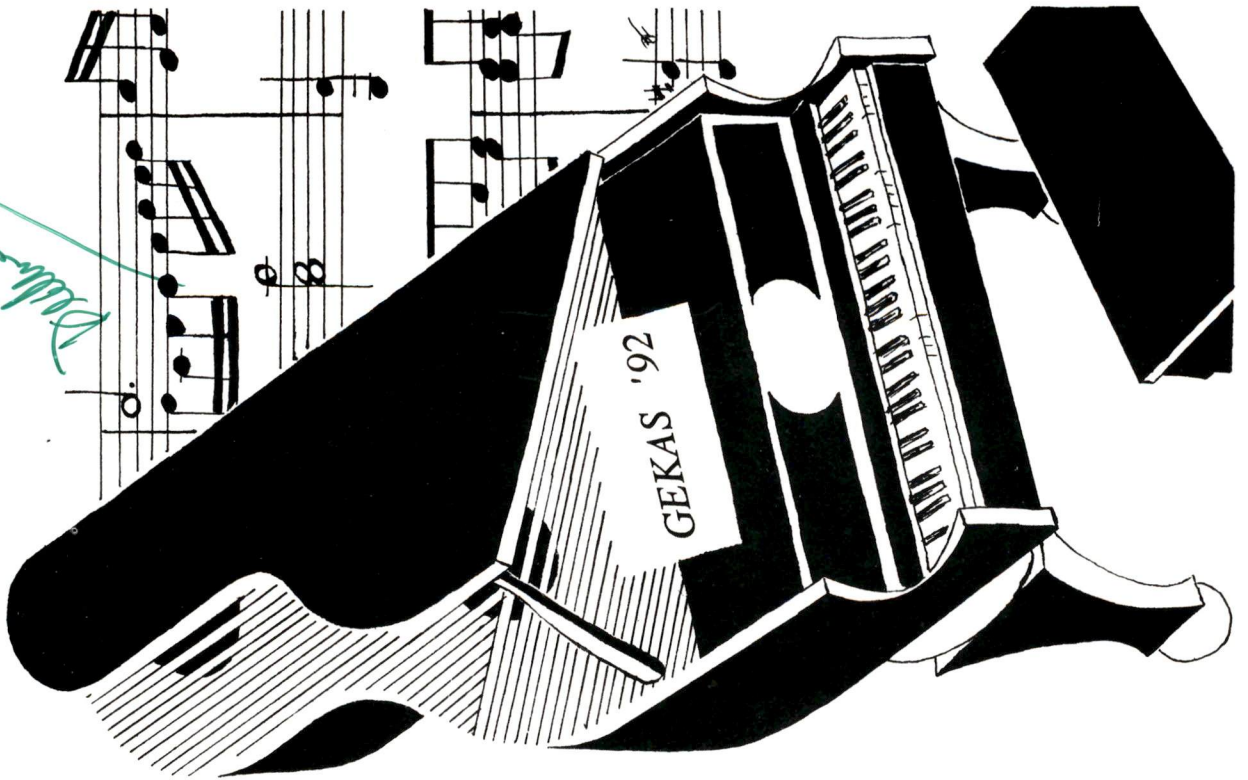
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Chantilly, Virginia 22021-3348**

The Honorable Samuel Skinner
Chief of Staff to the President
Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20500





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4/10/92

SKS:

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TO → Kathy Super

on balance, this is probably not a good thing to do. Maybe at a later date.

John

File - May 22
Trip

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SKS:

Jack O'Malley called about the fundraiser that you are doing on May 22nd for him. It has been suggested to him that he ask you to call someone of the level of Jack Sandner (Chicago Mercantile Exchange) and tell him that you are coming to this event and ask if he can help make it happen.

Could you please let him know if you can or **cannot help in this regard?**

home: 312/947-9370
work: 312/443-5106

MEM

- message passed to
Mr. O'Malley by
5/7/92 Mavaf

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1992

BUSH
:TON

NOTE FOR SAMUEL K. SKINNER

Pursuant to your request, please find attached a copy of the mailing to precinct delegates in Arizona. It cleared staffing on 3/31 and was signed by the President on the same day.

Thank you.

Phillip D. Brady

I prepare for a challenging
I see you personally for your
caucus.

A sense economic growth plan
I breaking the budget or
kes for families, slashes the
tax credits for first-time
nt so businesses create jobs,
. It will work without the
s failed us before.

A March 20 deadline to
I by passing a tax cut of
paid for by a \$100 billion
opreneurs and small businesses

that create most jobs. This is the last thing our economy
needs now. The Democrats' failure to move on my program for
economic growth shows that we need a new Congress.

Their partisan posturing is holding America's economy
hostage. I will not make the mistake I made in 1990 and
agree to a Democrat tax hike in return for promises to help
control spending. Since Congress is unable to cut spending,
I've sent almost \$4 billion in cuts up to the Hill already,
and I vetoed the latest Democrat effort to raise taxes.

Remember, the Democrat-controlled Congress still refuses to
pass my tough, anti-crime package and obstructed my plans
to cut taxes, spur investment, and enact a national energy
strategy. It is holding up my education and banking reforms.
Think of the damage a Democrat Congress with a Democrat
President would do.

Remember the differences. I support lower taxes and less
regulation. I want welfare reform: it was never meant to
be a lifestyle or a habit. I support giving parents the
right to choose their children's schools. I have appointed
judges who interpret the law, not make it. I have plans to

THE WHITE HOUSE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



DATE: 19 May, 1992

TO: The Chief of Staff

FROM: Dominic

RE: Request for an Autograph on GWU Speech

Please autograph speech for Ken Ian, a recent GWU graduate.
Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To Ken
Good luck
and Best
Wishes

J. A. ...

REMARKS BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF
IN COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
May 10, 1992

The Ellipse, Washington, D.C.

It is a great pleasure to participate in this commencement exercise, and to join your families and friends who look on with pride and in some cases -- amazement and relief -- as you receive your diploma. Since today is also Mother's Day, graduating from college may be the best present you could give your mother.

The setting for your commencement today is particularly appropriate since it has over the years been the starting point for many other great endeavors. Look around you -- the domed Capitol, the towering Washington Monument, and beyond that, the Lincoln Memorial. These are grounds hallowed by generations of Americans who have believed that they are part of a grand design made up of values, ideas, and visions much larger than themselves.

These men and women knew that their society did not measure up to the ideals written in the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, but they had the insight to create a system that would evolve to match their vision. In essence, they wanted to establish a nation where order is better than chaos; creation better than destruction; peace preferred over violence; forgiveness better than malice; and tolerance over prejudice. Above all, they believed in the power of one -- the ability of an individual -- to make a difference.

Looking at the carnage, destruction, and terror in the streets of Los Angeles two weeks ago, it seemed that one person was no match for the onslaught of rioters and looters. But in reality, even as the flames raged and looting continued, there were ordinary individuals whose heroic actions reminded us that this nation still had a conscience. Amidst the worst civil strife in our history, these individuals gave us hope that human decency and compassion could transcend boundaries.

There was the Hispanic man who had been punched, kicked, and left for dead by five youths. A motorist then ran over his legs. At great risk to themselves, black residents pulled the man off the street and tended to him until police took him to the hospital.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DCF HAS SEEN 5/18
DATE:

TO:

Sam Alkins

FROM:

NICHOLAS E. CALIO
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
2nd Floor, West Wing, x2230

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*We're working w/ Arney
on this.*

CONGRESSMAN DICK ARMEY
26TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

130 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-7772

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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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(817) 283-2275
(FROM CITY OF CANTON)

To: ⁵⁻¹⁸
Nick
C.

From -
Chief of Staff

FAX NO: _____

TO: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

ATTN: _____

FROM: DICK ARMEY

FAX NO: _____

DATE: _____

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RANKING MINORITY MEMBER



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-4326

May 14, 1992

The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. Skinner,

As you know, there is a critical mark-up of the President's education reform plan scheduled for Wednesday, May 20. I understand that the Administration is currently developing its formal position on the various amendments that may be offered.

I am writing to reiterate my earlier requests that you support an amendment I will be offering with other conservatives on the committee. Our amendment would put a strong school choice provision in H.R. 4320 and make other changes in an effort to salvage the President's original proposal, which is opposed by the committee's Democrat majority.

Other amendments that may be offered would add school choice language, but only of the most diluted kind. One, for example, lists choice as only one of thirteen activities which may receive the money, virtually ensuring that little of the funds will be spent on the President's key reform idea. More troubling, it is deliberately ambiguous on extending choice to private schools. The President, of course, has emphatically pushed to extend choice to both public and private schools.

A letter from the Administration that merely contains kind words for "any amendment" that advances "school choice" would, in my judgement, be insufficient. Our amendment is true to the President's plan. It would send a bad signal indeed if you appeared to retreat from the President's strong school choice position at a time when the public expects resolute action to address our urban and other domestic problems.

I would much prefer that the Administration issue a specific endorsement of the amendment. Again, it is derived from the President's plan.

I appreciate your help on this matter.

Respectfully yours,

DICK ARMEY
Member of Congress

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(FROM CITY OF DENTON)



Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, DC 20405

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April 20, 1992

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The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chief of Staff
to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Skinner:

Attached is a memorandum that I have shared with Frank Hodson of the Office of Management and Budget. Please note that I am awaiting his reply.

I felt it necessary to share this with you as well, as there is a potential for embarrassment to the Administration and the President if corrective action is not taken.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Austin
Administrator

4/23/92 SkS:
Per D. Austin's
sec, Hodson told
Dick Austin that
funding would
be provided.
SSS



General Services Administration
Office of General Counsel
Washington, DC 20405

APR 16 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. AUSTIN
ADMINISTRATOR (A)

FROM: DENNIS MULLINS *Dennis Mullins*
GENERAL COUNSEL (L)

SUBJECT: National Commission on AIDS

The National Commission on AIDS was created by Subsection 241 of Subtitle D of Title II of Public Law 100-607, dated November 4, 1988. Subsection 248 of Subtitle D authorized \$2 million to be appropriated to the Commission and stated that the funds were available until expended. Each appropriations bill for the AIDS Commission appropriated money for necessary expenses "as authorized by subtitle D of title II of the Public Law 100-607." While section 248 is in subtitle D, that section, which stipulated the no-year character of the Commission's funds, was not specifically referenced.

In February 1992, Frank Arcari from the AIDS Commission contacted Calvin Snowden of the NCR External Services Division, GSA, to question whether all of the Commission's funds were no-year funds. The Department of Treasury, which had originally provided administrative support for the Commission, had treated all of the Commission's funds as annual funds. GSA, when it took over the administrative support functions for the Commission, treated the funds as annual funds also. Upon review of this practice, Treasury and GSA agreed on or about February 27, 1992, that the funds should have been treated as no-year funds because of the appropriations Act language referring back to the original appropriations.

Mark Mioduski, staff assistant, Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies of the House Committee on Appropriations, contacted Constance Johnson, Budget Assistant, NCR External Services, to state that the funds appropriated after the initial funding are annual funds because each of the subsequent appropriations bills contained language stating that "None of the funds contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein." In this case, although the original enabling legislation is referenced, the specific section authorizing no-year funds was not referenced. In reviewing this situation, Constance Johnson called Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and GSA's Office of General Counsel, LG, for their opinions. The Deputy General Counsel at OMB, Roz Rettman, responding to this inquiry, concurred in Mr. Mioduski's conclusion.



General Accounting Office (GAO) opinions concerning the character of subsequent appropriations have indicated that in order for a subsequent appropriation to be no-year funds, the subsequent appropriation's language should specifically state that the money is available until expended or specifically reference a section in a bill, like subsection 248. B-244241, October 24, 1991; 58 Comp. Gen. 321. Using the GAO opinions as precedent, one could conclude that the remaining unobligated funds from those subsequent years is unavailable to the Commission since the Commission's appropriations did not contain language that was so specific. However, the language of the bill is ambiguous in this area. The appropriations language each year specifically referred back to the original enabling legislation. No other provision in the original enabling legislation was modified or amended in any way. Since the appropriations bills did specifically refer back to the original enabling language, in particular the authorization contained therein, it could be argued that all of the provisions of the original enabling legislation, including Subsection 248 pertaining to the no-year funds, were intended to be incorporated into the subsequent appropriations language. Thus, it is at least arguable that it was the intent of Congress that the subsequent appropriations be of the same type of funding as the original appropriations, i.e. no-year funding.

~~If the Commission does not have access to the unexpended funds from previous years' appropriations, it will be necessary to significantly reduce its current year budget by laying off staff, and reducing its other operating expenditures unless Congress appropriates additional funds to it. GSA would be the harbinger of the bad news because we perform the administrative work for the Commission. The Office of External Services in NCR would have to notify the Commission of its current budget status. This may cause the Commission to begin immediate layoffs. This is the Commission on which Magic Johnson is one of the Commissioners. He recently publicized the fact that he would leave the Commission unless further research grants and governmental activity toward AIDS research were forthcoming. In this highly charged environment, it could be embarrassing to all concerned and contrary to the intent of Congress and the policy of this Administration if the Commission were forced to take steps to cut back on its current activities.~~



Lieutenant General John B. Conway

request the pleasure of the company of
The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
at a night golf tournament
on Tuesday, the thirty first of March
at six thirty *o'clock*

P.s.v.p.
(703) 697-1732
CAPTAIN SCRABA

Fyi

decline
3/31

Decline

X

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/31/92

file

SKS:

Every one to three months Congs and Sens bring in constituents for photo ops with the President. It's usually three Sens and three Congs. Except in election year, it's generally two Republicans/one Democrats for each house, but now it's pretty much all Republicans. *For this Thurs, coming in are:*

President and former president of Independent Insurance Agents of America with Cong. Jack Fields and Sen. Mitch McConnell.

Cong. Dave Kamp (R-MI) with Beth Ward Donohue to present POTUS with handmade fishing fly.

Cong. Norm Lent bringing in President of HOFSTRA University bringing in completed volumes from their Conference on Presidents.

Kit Bond bringing in constituent to present special Desert Storm medallion to the President.

Al Simpson is bringing in replica of baseball jersey POTUS wore when he played for the Bulldogs.

Sen. John Seymour bringing in America's Young Woman of the Year (formerly called Miss Teenage America).

Trent Lott is bringing in constituent to present a hand-carved wooden seal of the United States.

Alternate: Martin Lancaster will bring in a Desert Storm plaque with a constituent. (Lancaster is a very conservative dem.)

No photo op unless the MC comes. We don't deal directly with constituents.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: NICK CALIO - *Becky*
FROM: KATHY SUPER
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY
EVENT: Congressional Hour
DATE: Thursday, April 2, 1992
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
DURATION: 30 minutes
LOCATION: Oval Office
ATTIRE: Business
REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by Legislative Affairs
MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer Only
FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
CONTACT: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

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What is this?

See for
Congressional
constituent
requests.

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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Paul Bateman
Phil Brady
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PHC 3/27/92



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Hamilton, Bermuda

February 27, 1991

The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sam:

When last in Washington I met with the President by chance at a small luncheon on the day of the Alfalfa Dinner. The President inquired about his friend, the Premier of Bermuda, Sir John Swan. I advised him that Swan had recently requested a short meeting with the President during his next visit to Washington

The President stated that he would like to give the Premier a dinner party and that I should coordinate with you and copy him as well.

The Premier has since advised me that he of course would adapt to the President's schedule for any such meeting or event.

Please let me know how you think this should be handled.

Sincerely,

L. Ebersole Gaines
Consul General

cc: ✓ President George Bush
c/o Patricia Presock
Deputy Assistant to the President

James A. Baker, III
Secretary of State

*Brent / Sam / Kaby's
I would like to have
John Swan to a
medium sized upstairs
dinner - maybe 25-30
people*

*Please
have it
set up*

GB

cc = JAB

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3/13/92 _____

TO: Clayton Yeutter
Ede Holiday

FROM: SAM SKINNER

- Action
- Your Comment
- Let's Talk
- See Me
- FYI

Please make sure Labor and NLRB are
ready to implement Beck anytime after
TUESDAY.

NEWT GINGRICH
6TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

REPUBLICAN WHIP

1620 LONGWORTH BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
202-225-0197

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN WHIP
Washington, DC 20515

March 12, 1992

To: Sam Skinner
From: Newt Gingrich
Re: March 20 Opportunities

The attached memo to Fred Malek from the National Right to Work Committee is exactly on target. The President should implement these recommendations as part of the March 20 offensive.

Bo
Clayton / Ede
Please make
sure Baker HCEB
is ready to
implement Beck
before after
TUESDAY.
Jan

January 24, 1992

M E M O

TO: Fred Malek
RE: Beck Decision

Background

In 1988, the U.S. Supreme court ruled in Beck v. CWA that the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) does not allow union officials to collect compulsory union dues for any purposes other than the direct costs of collective bargaining.

The Court had previously reached similar decisions on public employees covered by state laws, and on transportation employees covered by the Railway Labor Act. However, the vast majority of employees who pay compulsory dues are the private sector workers covered by the NLRA.

According to Department of Labor statistics, private sector unions collect a total annual income of \$11.8 billion. There are nearly 11 million private sector union members paying an average of \$504 per year in dues for a total of \$5.5 billion annually. In the Beck decision, the Supreme Court found that nearly 80% of members' dues was being used to support political, non-bargaining expenditures.

Under Beck, a worker who objects to political expenditures of his dues can resign from the union, and have his dues payments reduced by the amount being spent on non-bargaining expenses.

Workers who are denied their Beck rights must file complaints with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Typically, these disputes center on union attempts to get Beck workers fired, or to give them ridiculously low reductions in their dues payments.

Impediments to Beck Enforcement

1. Workers don't know about Beck because the Department of Labor and the NLRB are allowing union officials to keep them in the dark.
2. Workers who do try to exercise their Beck rights are being stonewalled by weak, or even hostile, dispositions of Beck complaints by the NLRB.
3. The President has repeatedly nominated anti-Beck candidates to the NLRB.
4. The Secretary of Labor and the NLRB Chairman do not want to anger union officials.

Federal Agencies Responsible for Beck

1. The General Counsel of the NLRB prosecutes Beck complaints. The NLRA gives him unreviewable discretion in these cases.

The Members of the NLRB adjudicate Beck complaints presented to them by the General Counsel. They will soon begin to decide these cases.

The General Counsel and the NLRB members are also jointly responsible for informing workers of their Beck options through publications, notices, and staff contact.

2. The Secretary of Labor is empowered by the Landrum/Griffin Act to require reporting of certain union financial receipts and expenditures. The law also gives the Secretary wide powers to add new categories of reporting to conform to the changing needs of the workforce.

Presidential Action Needed to Enforce Beck

1. A vacancy is pending on the five-member NLRB. White House Personnel has floated the name of Pam Talkin, a self-described liberal Democrat and a former union official. The President should nominate instead a person committed to Beck.
2. The NLRB is a hybrid agency that operates outside of the scope of direct Executive authority. However, the President decides who shall serve as Chairman. The President should strip the current Chairman of his title, and name as new Chairman a Board member who is committed to Beck. The new Chairman should review NLRB publications and procedures to place a priority on Beck rights. The President could also use his influence to persuade the NLRB to require the posting of workplace notices on Beck.
3. The President can order the Secretary of Labor to require union officials to report all collective bargaining expenses, as well as all non-collective bargaining expenses. This step would give workers the information they need to make informed decisions concerning the exercise of their Beck rights. Both the Office of Legal Counsel at Justice and the White House Counsel concur that Landrum/Griffin gives the Secretary of Labor the power to do this.

Supporters of Beck

Vice President Quayle
 Boyden Gray
 Virtually all Hill Republicans
 The Republican National Committee
 Charlton Heston
 The National Right to Work Committee

Heritage Foundation
Many conservative groups

Opponents of Beck

NLRB Chairman Jim Stephens
Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin
The AFL-CIO and NEA

Political Benefits of Beck

1. Take corrupt compulsory dues money from political enemies -- even the Teamsters bosses have announced their intention to spend union dues to defeat President Bush.
2. Prevents rank-and-file Bush votes from being canceled out by union officials' expenditure of forced dues. President Bush received at least 1/3 of the union vote in 1988.
3. Puts your worst political enemies on the defensive by forcing them to argue against disclosing to union members how their hard-earned money is being spent.
4. Unifies and polarizes Republican primary vote -- the common political enemy at state and local levels is always the union political machine backing Democrats with money and manpower.
5. Shores up the President's southern electoral core against possible incursions by Duke and Clinton.
6. Casts the President in the role of putting hundreds of dollars into the pockets of a key middle class constituency -- without adding to the deficit. In concrete terms, Beck gives workers a choice between paying for union political mailings or buying a new dishwasher.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To Sec. Skinner

Sam, here's what we've done on the climate change issue. We are also calling every office individually, asking that they do everything in their power to hold this since a leak could totally blow these negotiations.

We'll see now what kind of reactions we get by morning.

dy
Bill

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: Apr. 29, 1992

TO: BOSKIN, BROMLEY, DARMAN, GRAY, KRISTOL,
LUJAN, RAUL, WATKINS

FROM: **CLAYTON YEUTTER**
Counsellor to the President for
Domestic Policy

Attached is climate change language that has been worked out on an ad ref basis by Bob Zoellick with the British Secretary of State for the Environment. The first two paragraphs are the heart of the document. It has been shared with President Bush, who asked that reactions be obtained from our high level UNCED group before he gives the British the go ahead to attempt to persuade the rest of the OECD countries to accept this language.

Since the final preliminary negotiations commence in New York tomorrow morning, time is of the essence. We have promised the UK a reaction as early tomorrow as possible. I will be at a dinner at the home of Mark Sullivan this evening (301-320-3083), but am prepared to take your reactions during that time if you wish. Alternatively, I am reachable at my office at 7 A.M. tomorrow. If you believe a meeting is essential before proceeding further, I am prepared to schedule one--perhaps immediately after our White House sr. staff meeting, meaning about 8:45.

This obviously should be a close, close hold. Thanks in advance for responding promptly.

CJ

POSSIBLE TEXT FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRY ARTICLE
ON SOURCES AND SINKS

Specific Commitments on Sources and Sinks:

1. The developed country Parties included in the list in ... shall (1) adopt national (2) policies and take corresponding measures on the mitigation of climate change, by limiting anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases and protecting and enhancing greenhouse gas sinks and reservoirs, which will recognize that the return to earlier levels of anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases not covered by the Montreal Protocol (3) by the end of the decade would be an appropriate signal by developed countries that longer-term emission trends have been modified consistent with the objective of this Convention, taking into account the differences in these Parties' starting points and approaches, economic structure and resource base, the need to maintain strong and sustainable economic growth, and other individual circumstances, and the need for equitable and appropriate contributions to the global effort regarding that objective as among these Parties.
2. In order to promote progress to this end, each of these Parties shall, in accordance with Article ..., paragraph .. (Reporting), submit detailed information, within six months of entry into force of the Convention for it, on its projected emissions from sources and uptakes from sinks of greenhouse gases for the period referred to in paragraph 1, taking into account the effect of its policies and measures on such projections, with the guideline of returning anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases not covered by the Montreal Protocol to their 1990 levels, and report on actions taken to implement paragraph 1 above jointly with other Parties or to assist other Parties in contributing to the achievement of the objective of this Convention and, in particular, that of paragraph 1 above. This information will be reviewed by the Conference of the Parties, at its first meeting and periodically thereafter, in accordance with Article .. (Conference of the Parties).
3. Calculations of emissions from sources and uptakes from sinks of greenhouse gases should take into account the best available scientific knowledge, including the effective capacity of sinks and the respective global warming potentials of such gases, in accordance with methodologies agreed by the Conference of the Parties, where available.

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- (1) It will have to be clarified that this paragraph refers to commitments by individual Parties.
 - (2) This term would also cover policies adopted by regional economic integration organizations.
 - (3) The relationship to the Montreal Protocol and in particular to its reduction schedules needs to be further clarified.

4. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first meeting, review the adequacy and operation of this Article. Such review shall be carried out in the light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, as well as relevant technical, social and economic information. Based on this information, the Conference of the Parties shall take appropriate action, which might include the adoption of amendments to existing commitments. A second review shall take place not later than December 31, 1998, and thereafter at regular intervals determined by the Conference of the Parties, until the objective of this Convention is met.

5. Any Party not included in the list in .. may, in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, or at any time thereafter, notify the Depository that it intends to be bound by paragraphs 1 through 6 above. The Depository shall inform the other Parties of any such notification. The Conference of the Parties will review, not later than December 31, 1998, available information with a view to taking decisions regarding such changes in the list of Parties [in Annex ...] that may be appropriate.

INCLUDE IN ARTICLE .. ON REPORTING:

X. In addition, each developed country Party included in the list in ... shall include in its report the following elements:

- (a) a detailed description of the policies and measures it has adopted to implement its commitment under Article ..;
- (b) a specific estimate of the effects that the policies and measures referred to in subparagraph (a) will have on its emissions from sources and uptakes from sinks of greenhouse gases for the period referred to in Article 4.2.1(a); and
- (c) a description, quantified where possible, of actions taken to assist other Parties in contributing to the achievement of the objective of this Convention and, in particular, the objective of Article .., paragraph 2.

INCLUDE IN ARTICLE .. ON CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES:

X. consider the information submitted in accordance with Article .. (reporting), inter alia:

-- to review, not later than its first meeting, and periodically thereafter, the extent to which the developed country Parties included in the list in .. are implementing their commitments under Article .. (specific commitment on sources and sinks);

Y. review the adequacy and operation of Article .. (specific commitment on sources and sinks), as provided in paragraph 5 of that Article;

April 2, 1992

DCF HAS SEEN

BCC: The Honorable Samuel Skinner / Jeff Vogt
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Clayton Yeutter / Charles E. M. Kolb
Assistant to the President for Teresa A. Gorman
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The Honorable C. Boyden Gray, Esq. / Jeffrey R. Holmstead
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Nicholas Brady / John Robson
The Department of the Treasury

Michael J. Boskin, Chairman / Andrew Jaskow
Council of Economic Advisors

David M. McIntosh / Nancy Mitchell
Council of Competitiveness



Attached for your consideration is a copy of ICI Americas' position opposite the EPA's proposed policy on municipal liabilities and Superfund sites which is expected to be announced at a Senate hearing on Tuesday, April 7. I would appreciate your assistance in opposing the adoption of this policy.

B. H. Lichtenberg

Attachment



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April 1, 1992

Mr. William K. Reilly
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Reilly:

ICI Americas strongly opposes EPA's draft policy allocating municipal liability and Superfund sites. We understand that under this policy cities would be held liable for no more than 4% of the cost for cleaning up a site regardless of the volume of waste they contributed and that this share could be further reduced according to the cities' ability to pay and by accepting in-kind services. This policy seems to be at odds with recognized studies of the amount of cleanup costs attributable to municipal solid waste and in fact EPA's own initial proposal--previously announced by EPA Assistant Administrator Don Clay in December--that would have held cities responsible for at least 30% of cleanup costs.

A 4% cap ignores the environmental cost increases that are clearly due only to the presence of the municipal solid waste. Even assuming that municipal solid waste contains only 1% hazardous waste, municipalities are actually the largest generators of hazardous waste at many sites due to the large volume of waste disposed of by the municipalities. In addition, the cost of a remedial action depends in large part on the size of a site. The municipal waste greatly increases the acreage of such sites and thus the cost of clay caps and other remedial measures. Finally, some remedial measures, such as methane recovery systems, are required solely due to the presence of municipal solid waste.

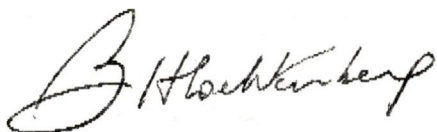
The proposed preferential treatment of municipalities would result in a multi-billion dollar shift in liabilities, essentially in a hidden tax, from the cities to non-municipal parties. These dollar amounts would become even greater if the state Superfund programs were to follow the federal program's lead. Such a shift would seriously harm the industries trying to compete in the international economy. It could literally bankrupt small and medium-sized companies in cases where they were the principal non-municipal users of the landfills. These results would, in turn, harm the prospects for existing and new jobs in the affected businesses.

Exempting municipalities would also increase transaction costs and delay cleanup. Current Superfund cleanups are tremendously expensive and, as a result, parties go to great lengths and expense to minimize the amount they are forced to pay beyond their fair shares. Limiting the number of parties or their liability would make the remaining parties fight all the harder over allocation. The Superfund program would even become more of an entitlement program for lawyers and less a cleanup program.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above, ICI Americas strongly opposes the adoption of this policy as proposed.

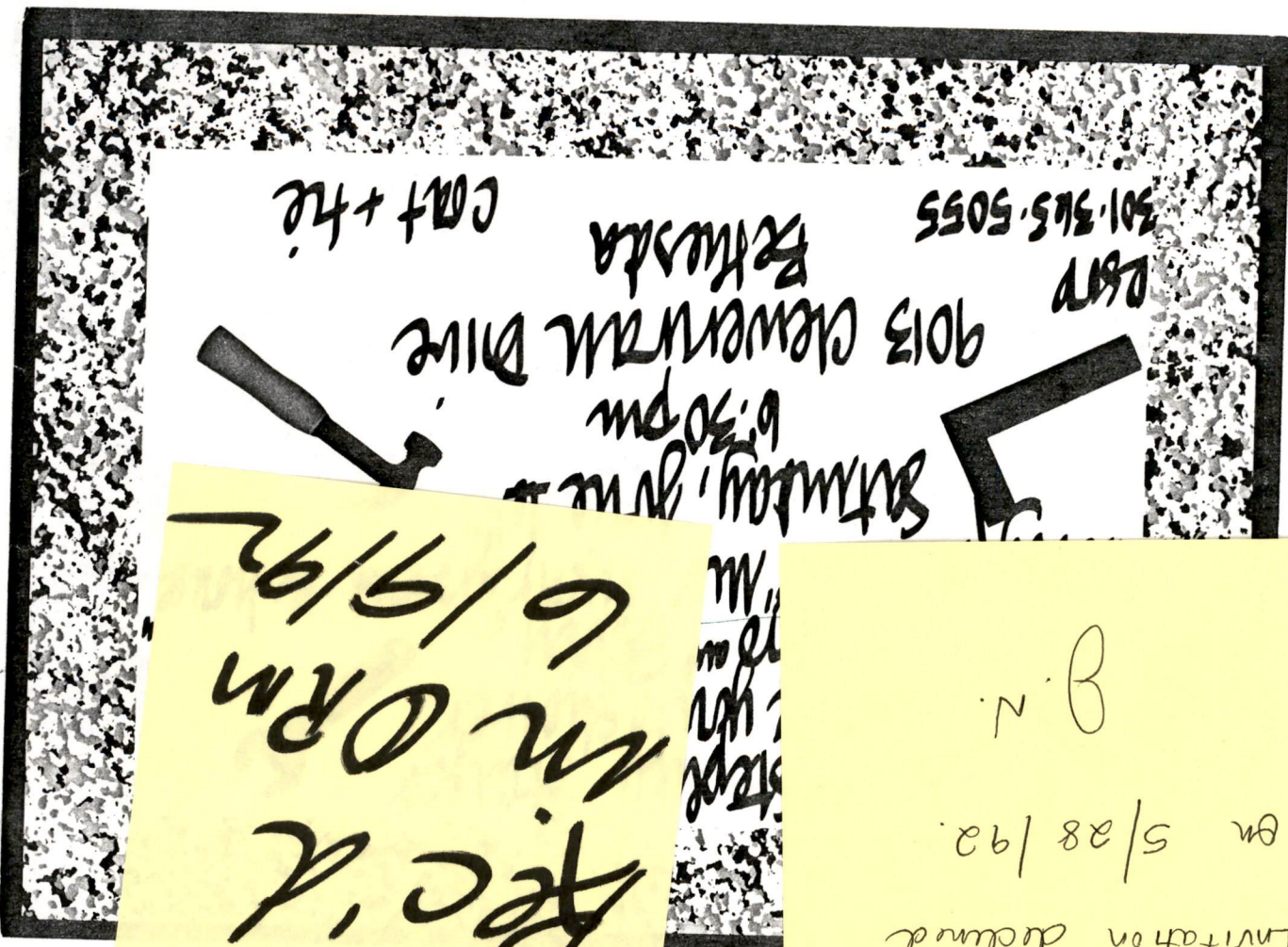
As you will know, ICI Americas, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICI PLC, UK, is headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware. It employs over 19,000 people in the US and operates over 110 manufacturing sites. Its product range includes pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, paints and a variety of industrial products.

Yours sincerely,



cc: F. Henry Habicht
Donald Clay

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The favor of a reply is requested by June 2nd



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