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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 30, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROSS JOHNSON

SUBJECT: PROVIDES REASONS WHY THE ADMINISTRATION
SHOULD SUPPORT PREEMPTION OF PROPOSITION 65

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Assembly California Legislature

ROSS JOHNSON

ASSEMBLYMAN, SIXTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN LEADER



May 25, 1989

Hon. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

Thank you for your letter of May 12, 1989, indicating the Administration's ongoing review of a potential federal response to Proposition 65.

Your letter indicates that the Administration's primary focus is the impact of Proposition 65 on the nation's economy and on interstate commerce.

Although such economic impact is one reason to justify preemption of Proposition 65's warning requirements for food, cosmetics, drugs and medical devices, I believe a far more important reason is the credibility and integrity of our eighty year old framework for assuring the American people that the food and other products they consume are safe.

Under the scientifically absurd standards of Proposition 65, items which the federal government says are safe to put on the shelves at grocery stores will be required to carry warnings of carcinogenic or reproductive toxic effects.

The prospect of different standards and different warning requirements in 50 states would be a serious burden on interstate commerce, but the consumer confusion, and in

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Hon. John H. Sununu
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some cases panic, from these warnings in just a few states would have such an adverse effect on federal regulatory policy that it should command preemption. It would be unsound public policy to allow any significant loss of the faith that the American public has in the nation's food safety system.

So that you will know I am not a lone voice on this issue in California, I have attached copies of letters recently circulated in the California Legislature which contain the signatures of thirty-seven of my Republican colleagues.

Senator Ken Maddy and I feel very strongly about this issue, and we would hope that you would give it your personal attention.

Respectfully,



ROSS JOHNSON
Assembly Republican Leader

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 30, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE VINCENT J. IACOPINO

SUBJECT: WILL STEP DOWN FROM THE COMMISSION AT THE
END OF HIS TERM (JUN 30 89) AND WILL
THEREAFTER BE AVAILABLE FOR A GOVERNMENT
POST AND WOULD LIKE ADVICE

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May 26, 1989

Honorable John H. Sununu

Chief of Staff

White House

Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear John:

Just a note to let you know what's transpiring in New Hampshire. Governor Gregg informed me that he would not appoint me to a new term and preferred to appoint "one of his own choosing". My response was that as Governor that was his prerogative and I could understand that. He acknowledged my desire to serve on the bench and that he thought I was well qualified to be a judge, but he has no vacancies and he has made some commitments. He also offered me the opportunity to hold over for the summer if I thought it would be beneficial.

Under the circumstances, I have decided to just finish my term and terminate on June 30, 1989. I'll take a little time to relax and then I'm available for something that would be interesting. The federal bench or the U.S. Attorney's Office would spark my interest, as well as some of the federal regulatory agencies. If you have any ideas, I'd appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vincent J. Iacopino".
Vincent J. Iacopino
Chairman

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 26, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. JENNIFER JORDAN

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR APPEARANCE AT THEIR FORUM;
ENCLOSES TWO LETTERS FROM PARTICIPANTS

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INSTITUTE OF POLITICS
79 John F. Kennedy Street
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May 23, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

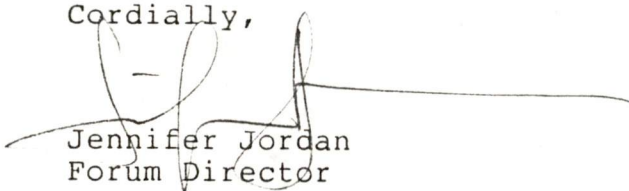
Dear Governor Sununu,

On behalf of the Institute of Politics' ARCO Forum, I want to thank you for your recent appearance in our hallowed halls. By all accounts it was a terrific evening.

I have enclosed a couple of letters which were left for you that evening.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share with us your experience, insight and vision. I am hopeful we can schedule an encore in the not too distant future.

Cordially,



Jennifer Jordan
Forum Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RICHARD JACOBS

SUBJECT: ENCOURAGES GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ATTEND THE
YOUNG REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN
NASHVILLE JUL 12-16 89

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Young Republican National Federation

May 22, 1989

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The Honorable
John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing to you to encourage you to attend the Young Republican National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee this July 12-16, 1989.

As you may know, an estimated 1200 Young Republicans from around the country will convene for the purposes of electing new Young Republican leadership, as well as building their campaign and political skills and knowledge. It is a unique and fascinating event, one which I am certain you would enjoy.

As a person who has achieved great success in your political career, your insights, experience and knowledge would be of great interest to the Young Republicans. I speak for all when I say that we would be thrilled to have you as our special guest.

I hope you will consider attending this Convention. It will be a worthwhile and entertaining weekend for you. It is also a great opportunity to address the GOP's strongest constituency.

Sincerely,

Richard Jacobs
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEE A. IACOCCA

SUBJECT: URGES UTMOST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN JAPAN WHEN MAKING
PRIORITIES UNDER SUPER 301

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JOHN SUNUNU, CHIEF OF STAFF
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

IN YOUR FINAL DELIBERATIONS ON WHICH COUNTRIES AND PRACTICES WILL BE
MADE PRIORITIES UNDER SUPER 301, I URGE YOU TO GIVE UTMOST
CONSIDERATION TO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN JAPAN. CLOSED
DISTRIBUTION MEANS HIGHER, UNCOMPETITIVE PRICES FOR U.S. EXPORTS. FOR
AUTOS, IT MEANS TOKEN ACCESS TO ONE OF THE THREE GREAT AUTO MARKETS
OF THE WORLD. IT'S AGAINST THE LAW HERE AND IT'S AGAINST THE LAW
THERE. IT'S WORTH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE U.S. ECONOMY AND MUST
NOT BE IGNORED. IF WE CAN HELP YOU WITH INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR VICE PRESIDENT FOR WASHINGTON AFFAIRS, BOB PERKINS AT
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DENNIS R. ISRAEL

SUBJECT: SEEKS GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S SUPPORT IN HIS QUEST
TO BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD FOR
INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

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May 17, 1989

Governor John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing to you to enlist your support for my possible appointment to the Board for International Broadcasting.

I don't know whether or not you remember me? We met during the campaign in New York and I, of course, am very familiar with you from our radio station in Concord, New Hampshire.

I feel my qualifications for the Board for International Broadcasting would be helpful to the President. As you will see from the attached information, I have long been a supporter of President Bush.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 18, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DAN JONES

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO PLAY IN
THE 1989 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OPEN GOLF
TOURNAMENT JUL 13 89 AT WENTWORTH RESORT GOLF
CLUB IN JACKSON, NH

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P.O. Box 176, Jackson, New Hampshire 03846

May 16, 1989

The Honorable and Mrs. John Sununu
Office of the Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sununu:

On behalf of the Memorial Hospital Open Golf Tournament committee, I would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to play in this year's tournament on Thursday, July 13, at the Wentworth Resort Golf Club in Jackson.

Your support and presence during past years was always a highlight of the day's events. Tee-off time is at 10:00 a.m., with cocktails, dinner and entertainment from 5:00 p.m. on. While Bill Zelif has turned control of the Open back to the hospital Board of Trustees, he and Sydna will be playing in the tournament, as will Governor Judd Gregg.

If your schedule permits either or both of you to join us, we would be very happy to welcome you back to New Hampshire and to the 10th annual Memorial Hospital Open Golf Tournament.

Sincerely yours,


Dan Jones
General Chairman - Hospital Open
Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 16, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CLIFFORD V. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: SEEKS ADVICE ON HOW TO GET SEC. SULLIVAN OR
MRS. BUSH TO ADDRESS A CONGRESSIONAL FIELD
HEARING IN JULY; WOULD LIKE A MEETING WITH
HIMSELF OR DR. ELIAS BLAKE TO DISCUSS THE*

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DILLARD UNIVERSITY

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70122

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

May 12, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu
White House Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

Your thoughtful letter of 27 December 1988 contained astute observations about the role of our colleges and universities in American higher education. The "value-laden and character-building function," you referred to was certainly one of the primary attractions for my coming home. You put your finger squarely upon my motivational pulse.

As you see, I took you at your word about staying in touch. There are a couple of matters, germane to black colleges that I'd like to bring to your attention. The first concerns the establishment of the National Research Center for the Study of Minority Child Care and Family Issues on Dillard's campus. The second pertains to a few thoughts I'd like to share with you on the Office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The Center, as envisioned by Dillard University's President Samuel DuBois Cook, will be "interdisciplinary and involve the convergence of a variety of social forces, values and issues... The national Center will be involved in fundamental questions of the human condition, current public discourse, and the national agenda, priorities, direction, and choices." It will be a demonstration project, addressing as Dr. Cook further states, "... other central issues and values: unemployment, the cycle of poverty, welfare reform, broken human community, homelessness, nutrition, parenthood, literacy and other basic skills for employment, the under-class, the work place, teenage pregnancy, illegal drugs, affordable housing, American competitiveness in world markets, the sense of helplessness and despair, the development of human potential, the quality of life and culture, and the very promise of the American dream."

While more can be said about the importance of establishing such a Center, for now I would simply stress this point: institutions situated in urban areas can better serve their student and community constituents by becoming a locus for the study of the problems endemic to that environment. If demographic projections hold and the American work force shifts from white and male to non-white and female, an unprepared America could face dire consequences. Much work must be done to



*Dillard University was founded in 1869, as New Orleans University
and Straight University (later re-named Straight College)
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insure that these relatively new entrants into the work world mainstream will be up to the tasks facing them. Finding ways to assure adequate Child care, of course, will be high on the list of problems requiring bold, new solutions. I believe that colleges such as Dillard are ideally suited to provide what is needed.

As a first step toward the establishment of the Center, Dillard will host a field hearing this summer of the House Select Subcommittee on Children, Health and Family Issues. Using the hearing as a centerpiece, Dillard will implement, July 12-14, a National Conference on Minority Child Care and Family Issues. The conference will be attended by delegates from the historically black college community, national, state and local politicians, corporate representatives and professional persons from the related non-profit sector.

Dr. Cook knows HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan personally and will invite him to speak at the conference (ideally, to use this forum for a major policy statement, for example, on welfare reform). In view of the protocol involved in such matters, I am seeking your advice and assistance. What is the best way to assure the Secretary's presence? Given the First Lady's personal interest in child literacy, we would be honored also to have Mrs. Bush address the gathering. A statement on videotape would indeed suffice in the event that neither could come to the conference. How best to proceed?

The other matter I am writing about, as I mentioned earlier, is related to the Office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, currently directed by Dr. Margaret Seagears. President Reagan's Executive Order 12320 created this initiative and committed his administration to achieving a significant increase in the participation of Black colleges in federally sponsored programs. This was a landmark achievement for our colleges, capping over a decade of arduous work. For, during the Nixon years, through the collaboration of black college presidents and blacks within that administration, there emerged in the White House a keen sensitivity to the importance of these colleges to the nation and an appreciation for the fact that they remain a living testament to the cherished American principle of equal educational opportunity.

Prior to the existence of a formal program there was an informal "Presidential Initiative." A direct connection between black college leadership and the White House was assured through the tireless efforts of President Nixon's aides (Robert Brown in particular) who had argued convincingly that these institutions were indeed an untapped national resource. If not the financial

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panacea hoped for, the White House Initiative certainly has been a resource of considerable psychological value in the black college community. Yet, I am convinced that no great and comprehensive impact will occur until the administrative line-of-sight, as it was in the old days, is unimpeded from that office to the White House.

I believe it would be to your advantage to chat with a friend of mine whose name is Elias Blake, Jr. on the fine points of these matters. You'll find Blake's analysis quite lucid and informative. While I do believe he would make an excellent director for the Initiative (and I hear the position is open), the point is that he happens to be one of the most knowledgeable persons I know on this subject. He was president of Clark College in Atlanta for over ten years before assuming his present position as Director of the Division of Higher Education Policy Research at Howard University in Washington. Blake's research data on the successes of our colleges in producing black professionals were used in congressional hearings as far back as 1970. During the Carter administration he headed up the National Commission on Historically black colleges and universities.

The fore-going is only my meager attempt to call your attention to a "window of opportunity" now opening for this administration. A strengthened White House Initiative Office is yet another way to get across the President's real concern for the historically black colleges and universities of this nation and in so doing, create broad-based support among black intelligentsia everywhere.

It would give me pleasure to discuss these matters with you. I'd be glad to see you next time I'm in Washington. If you do so desire, Dr. Elias Blake, Jr., may be reached at 686-6544 at Howard University's Van Ness campus. My number is (504) 286-4666 at Dillard University and (504) 282-3311 at home.

How's the family adjusting to Washington? Its certainly a far cry from New England, right? Are you ever in this vicinity? I would love to show you our beautiful campus.

Wishing you all the best,

Sincerely,



Clifford V. Johnson
Vice President for Development

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 15, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ANDY IRELAND

SUBJECT: FORWARDS LETTER FROM DR. DAVID CARRIER
REQUESTING MEETING TO DISCUSS USE OF ADVANCED
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Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

It was good to have the chance to visit with you at dinner recently. You will recall that we spoke about setting up an appointment with you regarding the use of the advanced helium-3 fusion fuel cycle for the provision of fusion energy.

Attached you will find a letter written to you by my constituent, Dr. David Carrier, which outlines Dr. Carrier's intent in seeking a meeting with you on this subject. The attendees at such a meeting would include former astronaut and United States Senator, Jack Schmitt, and Professor Gerald Kulcinski, Director of the Fusion Technology Institute at the University of Wisconsin. I believe such a prestigious delegation lends impressive credibility to this project.

We would very much appreciate your willingness to get together with us, and will look forward to hearing from you. David Carrier is leaving shortly for Brazil, but will be returning to the States and would be available to come to Washington after May 18.

Thank you for your consideration. Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Thanks too for your note!!



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April 21, 1989

VIA FAX AND EXPRESS MAIL

The Honorable Andy Ireland
2416 Rayburn
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Andy:

Attached is the briefing paper on helium-3 for Dr. John Sununu. As we discussed, I propose the following people meet with Dr. Sununu to provide additional details:

1. Prof. Gerald Kulcinski, Director of the Fusion Technology Institute, University of Wisconsin; and head of the team that has been researching lunar helium-3.
2. Dr. Harrison H. (Jack) Schmitt, Apollo 17 Astronaut; former U.S. Senator from New Mexico; and now a private geological consultant.
3. Myself, former NASA scientist during Apollo, specializing in lunar soil properties, and construction and mining on the Moon; and now a geotechnical consultant.
4. And yourself, if you are available.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

BROMWELL & CARRIER, INC.

W. David Carrier, III
President

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Attachment



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April 21, 1989

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Dr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Dr. Sununu:

The provision of an adequate, safe, and reliable source of electrical energy to support the 10 billion Earth inhabitants expected by the mid-21st century is one of the greatest challenges faced by humankind.

Fusion energy can provide unlimited energy without acid rain or greenhouse warming, and with orders-of-magnitude less radioactivity than conventional fission plants. The use of the advanced helium-3 fusion fuel cycle, $D + He3 \rightarrow H + He4$ (deuterium and helium-3 react to form hydrogen and "normal" helium-4), has long been known to be environmentally attractive but has suffered from one major drawback: there is no large source of He3 on the Earth. Recently, data uncovered from the US Apollo and USSR Luna missions have revealed that there are ~1 million tonnes of He3 deposited by the solar wind in the lunar soil and that this fuel can be relatively easily extracted to support a major terrestrial DHe3 fusion economy. For example, 25 tonnes of He3, burned with 17 tonnes of deuterium could provide for the entire US electrical demand in 1989 (some 500 billion kWh's). The He3 is worth more than 1 billion dollars/tonne and one spacecraft the size of the US Shuttle could provide all the electrical energy needed in the US in 1989. Moreover, this fuel can provide electrical energy at conversion efficiencies of at least 60% (and, hence, significantly less waste heat), with only low level wastes after decommissioning, and with no possibility of a meltdown accident or harmful release of radioactivity. It is estimated that there is ten times more He3 energy on the Moon than in all recoverable fossil fuels on Earth, enough to power the entire world for thousands of years.

Lunar He3 uniquely permits the integration of long term energy, environmental, and space initiatives as a gradual substitution for fossil fuels. Furthermore, the lunar hydrogen, water, and oxygen as by-products from the production of He3, provide the consumables needed for the settlement of Mars. Helium-3 fusion thus forms the bridge between the missions to protect Earth, to utilize lunar resources for all humankind, and to lead to the next great human adventure -- the settlement of Mars.

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Chief of Staff
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Helium-3 fusion also represents an opportunity for the initiation of major new commercial endeavors and for new ventures in international cooperation. Indeed, strong evidence exists that if the US hesitates, others will proceed and we will be left with the same choice we have today: import more energy or burn more fossil fuel.

The successful implementation of this solution to future energy supplies will require careful coordination across many governmental agencies and within the private sector. The following recommendations are made:

- o It is imperative that the Bush Administration quickly convene an interagency (DOE, NASA, EPA, and the Department of State) and interdisciplinary group (scientists, engineers, as well as business, and government officials) to consider future joint initiatives that could be undertaken to commercialize this energy source.
- o It is extremely important that the US Government formulate an independent position vis a vis foreign (Soviet, Japanese, or European) efforts to profit from this new environmental and economic opportunity.

Best regards,

BROMWELL & CARRIER, INC.



W. David Carrier, III
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 15, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT M. ISAAC

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE
REGARDING AN EPA REGULATORY ISSUE

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ROBERT M. ISAAC
MAYOR

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

May 8, 1989

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

Thank you for your quick referral of an EPA regulatory issue which I brought to your attention to the EPA Administrator. The City of Colorado Springs was invited to meet with the Regional Administrator, James Scherer, on this issue, and we had a very productive discussion on other issues of concern as well.

Any influence you have had on these cooperative efforts is appreciated. I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob", written in dark ink.

Robert M. Isaac
Mayor

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 15, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE JACOBS

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ATTORNEY HOWARD W. YOUNG FOR
APPOINTMENT TO A POLICY LEVEL POSITION IN ONE
OF THE BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICES OF A FEDERAL
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George Jacobs
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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS

May 11, 1989

Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Attorney Howard W. Young has requested that I write to you in connection with his application for appointment to a policy level position in one of the Boston Regional Offices of a federal agency.

I have known Attorney Young for thirty years. Undoubtedly the most salient characteristic of this multi-faceted man is his abiding love and intense concern for our country. One cannot come into contact with him without being impressed by his unflagging patriotism. He has exhibited his commitment to our country in numerous ways: as an officer in the Marines, as a State Senator, as a Town Moderator, as an attorney and jurist and as a leader in numerous charitable and community service endeavors.

This commitment to country when combined with Howard Young's commanding presence, high intelligence, command of language and managerial experience makes him, in my view, an outstanding candidate for the type of leadership position to which he aspires.

Very truly yours,

George Jacobs
George Jacobs

Justice of the Superior Court

GJ/mlm

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 11, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. WINI JONES

SUBJECT: THANKS FOR THE INVITATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S
CUP, IT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE

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May 3, 1989

Hello John & Nancy,

Before the summer pounces with full force upon us, best I finish the tasks of winter.

Thankyou so much for the invitation to the Governors Cup this year. I so very much enjoyed all aspects of the weekend; the people, the events and "Tom's Mountain" (that I have been hearing about for twenty years at ski industry gatherings)

Plus the fact that it all was for a great cause added to the good feeling. I would be very interested in knowing how much for the Krista McCaulif Fund the weekend did generate.

Again, thanks for including the lady from the west.

Best regards,


WINI JONES.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 08, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GALEN E. JONES

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS DR. RITA R. COLWELL FOR
APPOINTMENT AS UNDERSECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR
OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE

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May 4, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Sununu:

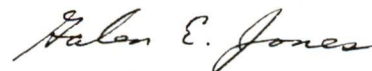
I would like to add my support for the appointment of Dr. Rita R. Colwell for the position of Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere. I have known Dr. Colwell for thirty years and have followed her remarkable career closely. We are both marine microbiologists. During the past thirty years, Dr. Colwell has published over 400 scientific papers in refereed journals and has participated at research conferences dealing with marine microbiology, marine pollution, oceanography, deep sea biology, and microbial taxonomy. She is responsible for formulating marine biotechnology which has led to her present position as Director of the Maryland Biotechnology Institute. To accomplish all of this, she has organized one of the most impressive scientific laboratories in the world. She has the respect of the scientific community.

As a leader, she was President of the American Society for Microbiology in 1984-85, a member of the National Science Board since 1984, Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of Maryland System from 1983 to 1987, and Director of the University of Maryland Sea Grant College from 1977 to 1983 among a host of other appointments, honors, and accomplishments.

Dr. Colwell has the combinations of proven scientific ability, national and international respect, and leadership qualities to be the ideal Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere. She is a person who formulates a carefully planned agenda and pursues it with vigor and determination. The aspect of her character which makes her most effective is her ability to drive a program while listening to wise council and modifying her approach to accommodate the council. She is tough and aggressive without losing the common touch.

The appointment of Dr. Rita R. Colwell as Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere would provide a clear message to the scientific community that the Bush administration has taken care to appoint truly outstanding people. Dr. Colwell understands the federal government. Please restore NOAA to an agency of significance.

Sincerely yours,



Galen E. Jones
Professor of Microbiology

GEJ/dd

cc: The Honorable Ernest F. Hollings
The Honorable Warren B. Rudman

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 04, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE REVEREND JESSE L. JACKSON

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE PLIGHT OF WEST INDIAN
TEMPORARY SUGAN CANE CUTTERS WHO WERE
EXCLUDED FROM THE SAW PROGRAM AS PART OF THE
1986 IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT

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May 2, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

The plight of West Indian workers who labor in the Florida sugar cane fields has long been of concern to me. More than 10,000 such workers, predominantly from Jamaica and Barbados, come to this country legally each year under the temporary foreign agricultural worker program - the "H-2A" program - administered by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The West Indies workers have been the primary source of labor to hand-cut Florida sugar cane since World War II.

Sadly, the history of this country's treatment of the foreign cane cutters has been one of abuse and neglect. Systematic violations of the minimum wage laws and the use of the threat of deportation and blacklisting to discourage complaints have been documented by the Department of Labor and by the House Subcommittee on Education and Labor. Despite the recognition of these abuses, however, no action has been taken by the federal agencies responsible to remedy or to enforce the cane workers' rights.

Government neglect of the temporary foreign workers employed in the Florida cane fields has a long history, the shame for which must be borne by all of the administrations since World War II. However, in the past couple of years, the West Indian cane cutters have been singled out in a manner that raises concerns about disparate treatment under our immigration laws of the largest group of Black foreign agricultural workers in the United States. The manner in which this issue has arisen unfortunately also gives rise to the public impression that recent decisions concerning the fate of the West Indian

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sugar cane workers have been influenced more by political favoritism than by any rational policy regarding agricultural labor. I am speaking specifically about the exclusion of the West Indies sugar cane workers from the Special Agricultural Worker or "SAW" program, enacted as part of the 1986 immigration reforms and providing permanent resident status to alien farmworkers based on their history of work in U.S. agriculture. In administering this program, the Secretary of Agriculture determined to exclude sugar workers in a manner that treats the sugar cane workers in a disparate and adverse fashion. A credible explanation for this disparate treatment is lacking, leaving the appearance that the decision was the result of undue influence by the Florida sugar cane industry, a major financial backer of the Republican Party and of the presidential campaign of Mr. Bush. The Secretary of Agriculture had the responsibility of determining which crops fell within the SAW program. In May, 1987 Secretary Richard Lyng promulgated regulations that included within the SAW program all plant crops grown for human food, with the exception of sugar cane. Sugar cane was also specifically excluded from the list of "perishable commodities" covered by the SAW program. Included in the list of "perishable commodities" were crops as Christmas trees and tobacco.

In April, 1988 1988 U.S. District Court Judge Thomas F. Hogan ruled in Northwest Forest Workers vs. Lyng, C.A. No. 87-1487 (D.D.C.), that the Secretary had acted arbitrarily in defining the food crops to be covered by the SAW program and also that the Secretary had ignored evidence in the administrative record that demonstrated that sugar cane is indeed a "perishable commodity." Judge Hogan remanded these issues to the Secretary for reconsideration, and in the interim ordered the INS to accept SAW applications from sugar cane workers and to issue such applicants work authorization pending the outcome of the litigation.

In August, 1988, Secretary Lyng issued a new rule that continued to exclude sugar cane workers. Although the legal deficiency of the old rule could have been cured by the deletion of a single word - which would have resulted in the inclusion of sugar cane in the SAW program - the Secretary issued an entirely new definition. The new rule, an arcane combination of botanical and horticultural concepts, again resulted in sugar cane being the only crop grown for human consumption to be excluded from the SAW program. The Secretary's new rule also again concluded that sugar cane is not a "perishable commodity."

On February 28, 1989, Judge Hogan ruled that there was sufficient evidence in the administrative record to support the new rule. The sugar cane workers have filed an appeal in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C..

On hearing of Judge Hogan's decision, most of the more than 6,000 sugar cane workers who had filed SAW applications in the United

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States left the U.S. and returned to their homes in the islands. There are likely no more than 2,000 such cane workers remaining in the United States. With regard to these remaining workers, the INS has stated that it will not take action to deport these persons. However, it has refused to issue them work authorization, with the result that the cane workers are being constructively deported because they cannot work in the U.S. in order to support themselves. Immigration advocates and several members of Congress, including Senator George Mitchell, have asked the INS to allow the cane workers to remain and work in the United States pending the appeal. The INS has rejected these requests.

The treatment of the West Indian sugar cane workers stands in stark contrast to that accorded to other foreign farmworkers under the SAW program. For example, when the Secretary's initial exclusion of cotton workers from the SAW program was overturned by a federal district court judge in Texas, the Secretary did not appeal that decision and immediately provided relief to cotton workers, the vast majority of whom are Hispanic.

Moreover, the Secretary's unique treatment of the sugar cane workers lacks a rational explanation. Sugar cane is the only crop grown for human consumption that is excluded from the SAW program. The Secretary treated sugar cane differently than he did other perishable commodities. The Secretary determined that the "robust nature" of sugar cane rendered it not perishable because any unanticipated labor shortage would not result in immediate loss of the crop. The absurdity of this conclusion becomes apparent when one considers the Secretary's inclusion of Christmas trees as a "perishable commodity."

These anomalies are difficult to explain in any credible fashion. In fact, the only rational explanation for the disparate treatment of the sugar cane workers appears to be political. The Florida sugar cane industry dominates the sugar industry in the United States and has a powerful political presence in Washington. The sugar industry has been a strong supporter of the Republican Party. More particularly, the Fanjul family, which controls the Okeelanta Corp., one of the largest of the Florida cane producers, was a major contributor to the campaign of President Bush.

The Florida sugar cane producers - the only sugar cane growers who import foreign cane cutters - do not want their experienced, productive West Indies workforce to be given permanent resident status under the SAW program. The cane growers shamelessly stated their reasons for this preference to Judge Hogan. Their attorney stated that the Florida cane grower fear that if the West Indies sugar cane workers are given permanent resident status, thus removing the threat of deportation and allowing them to obtain other employment in the

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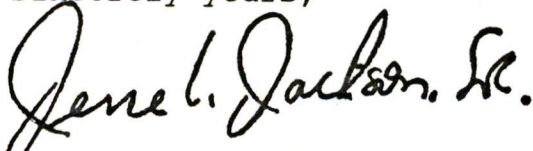
U.S., they would no longer be willing to work in the Florida cane fields under current conditions. The cane growers' attorney stated they want to keep the West Indies workers in H-2A temporary worker status so that they will have no other choice but to accept the conditions offered by the Florida growers.

Any decision by the administration to leave the cane workers in their H-2A status is particularly troubling in view of the sorry record of the lack of enforcement of these workers' legal rights. For example, in November, 1986 cane workers employed by the Okeelanta Corp. engaged in a work stoppage to protest what they claimed were inadequate wages. The workers were rounded up by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and repatriated to their homes in the islands. A number of the workers subsequently filed a minimum wage complaint with the Department of Labor in December, 1986. Although the DOL investigation resulted in a preliminary finding of minimum wage violations, DOL has taken no action to remedy the situation and has refused to answer inquiries by the cane cutters' attorneys and congress about the status of the investigation.

I am sure that you will agree that this confluence of facts -the irrational distinctions drawn between sugar cane and other crops covered under the SAW program, the singular treatment of the West Indian sugar cane workers, and the apparent political power of the Florida sugar cane industry-give rise to the appearance that the sugar cane industry had undue influence on the decisions made with regard to the coverage of sugar cane under the SAW program. I am also sure that you are equally disturbed, as I am, by even the appearance of political favoritism influencing our national immigration policy, particularly with regard to a decision that carries such strong racial overtones.

I bring this issue to your attention in the hope that you will cause an inquiry to be made regarding these various policy decisions affecting the sugar cane workers and that any errors made by the previous administration will not be continued by the current administration but corrected.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse L. Jackson, Sr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.
National President

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. J. RICHARD IVERSON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE REPORT ENTITLED "AMERICA'S FUTURE AT
STAKE: WINNING IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE"

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April 28, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Chief Sununu:

The American Electronics Association has just released its report entitled, "America's Future at Stake: Winning in the Global Marketplace." This report is a result of two years of effort by the AEA Competitiveness Task Force headed by Representative Ed Zschau and the public policy committees of the Association.

The AEA believes that the competitiveness of the U.S. electronics industry is threatened. Actions by the industry and Government are necessary to restore our leadership.

We expect the report to receive wide distribution throughout Congress, the Administration, the media, and the industry.

Sincerely,



J. Richard Iverson
President and CEO

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 01, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. PAMELA JACOVIDES

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO BE A
CELEBRITY COMPETITOR AT THE MOUNT VERNON
COLLEGE TENNIS CLASSIC SEP 23 89

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April 28, 1989

The Honorable
John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As Tournament Co-Chairman and as Tournament Director, we invite you to be a celebrity competitor in the Mount Vernon College Tennis Classic. The tournament will be held Saturday afternoon, September 23, 1989, at Mount Vernon College on Foxhall Road.

Secretary of State and Mrs. James Baker have agreed to serve as this year's Honorary Chairmen. You may recall that Secretary Baker has been on the celebrity roster for past tournaments and was a finalist in the 1987 corporate-celebrity competition.

Proceeds from the Mount Vernon College Tennis Classic enable the College to sustain its financial aid program for District of Columbia students. So, plan to play against Washington's winning celebrities and corporate executives. Please call Coach Kemper's office today at 331-3530, and help make September 23 a smashing success for scholarship!

Sincerely,


Pamela Jacobides
Tournament Co-Chairman


Kathy Kemper
Tournament Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. WILLIAM JOSLIN

SUBJECT: GREAT TO SEE YOU WEDNESDAY; WOULD APPRECIATE
A BIT OF HELP KEEPING HIS SITUATION ON
TRACK

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Dept. of State - Kingston
Washington, D.C. 20520-32
April 21, 1989

Dear John -

It was great to see you
Wednesday. Have since talked with
Jim and Hilary; they send their warm
regards.

Thanks for your interest in my
situation. A bit of help gently keeping
it on track would be appreciated.

Again, thanks for making time for me

Best regards,

Bill Joslin

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEE IACOCCA

SUBJECT: THANKS FOR LIVELY MEETING; ENCLOSURES LIST OF
PRIORITY ACTION ITEMS FOR THE COMPETITIVENESS
AGENDA; THINKS GOVERNOR SUNUNU MIGHT WANT TO
CONSIDER A DINNER WITH CEO'S TO DISCUSS THE*

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Chairman of the Board
Chief Executive Officer

April 20, 1989

The Honorable
John Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor:

Once again I want to thank you for our lively, upbeat discussion of some of the issues of the day; and as you requested, I am attaching a list of priority action items which Chrysler sees as being the national competitiveness agenda over the next 2-3 years. I hope you will find it of some help.

To get some different perspectives on these issues, I thought you might want to consider a small dinner between yourself and two or three other CEO's from different industries who might give you additional insights into the nation's competitiveness agenda. I arranged such a dinner for Howard Baker two years ago, and he told us he found the input from Bob Galvin of Motorola, Dick Heckert of duPont, and Paul Sticht of RJR Industries to be helpful. I would be happy to arrange the same thing for you if we can come up with an acceptable evening for all concerned. Perhaps you could have someone from your office contact Bob Perkins at (202) 862-5408 who will be guided by your wishes on such a meeting.

Look forward to seeing you soon. By the way, I received the picture with your boss. It was terrific, and I thank you for it.

All the best,

Attachment

Lee

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 17, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRANK L. JENSEN JR.

SUBJECT: OPPOSES POSSIBILITY OF \$5 BILLION IN NEW
TAXES AS PART OF THE FY90 BUDGET AGREEMENT

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April 13, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The administration is reportedly receiving pressure to accept a \$5 billion tax increase as part of this year's budget agreement. Helicopter Association International (HAI) agrees with the administration--No new taxes.

The proposal to raise \$5 billion through changes in the tax code would constitute new taxes. That is not acceptable. This action would set the stage for further tax increases in the future. We feel this would be counter-productive to an effective deficit reduction program.

We urge the administration to resist any form of tax increase in this year's budget negotiations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank L. Jensen, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Frank L. Jensen, Jr.
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 17, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES R. IRISH

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO RESIST A
TAX INCREASE IN THE FY90 BUDGET

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american rental association

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James R. Irish
Executive Vice President

April 14, 1989

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McLean, Virginia 22101
(703) 821-8700

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: "No New Taxes"

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The American Rental Association ("ARA") is a national trade association comprised of over 4,000 independent member firms engaged in the business of short-term rentals of an extremely wide variety of equipment and other personal property to the general public. Our members, typically, operate small businesses. The highly diversified lines of equipment include home owner items, construction machinery and equipment, vehicles and other mobile equipment, home health care equipment, exercise and recreational equipment and party supplies and equipment.

The Administration, reportedly, is receiving pressure to accept a \$5 billion tax increase as part of this year's budget agreement. ARA agrees with the Administration that there must be fiscal restraint and thus -- "No New Taxes". The proposal to raise \$5 billion through tax changes in the tax code would constitute a tax increase, which is not acceptable. Furthermore, compromises such as this will set the stage for a bigger tax increase next year. ARA continues to support the Administration to resist tax increases in this year's budget negotiations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

James R. Irish
Executive Vice President
American Rental Association

c: William T. Stephens, General Counsel
Stephens & Graham

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 12, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROSS JOHNSON

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65;
URGES WHITE HOUSE TO TAKE ACTION TO ALLOW THE
FDA TO MAKE ITS PROPOSED REGULATIONS PUBLIC
ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS

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ASSEMBLYMAN, SIXTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN LEADER



April 6, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

As you continue to review the proposal by the Food and Drug Administration to establish national uniformity for health safety warnings involving food, drugs, cosmetics and medical devices, I want to add my voice to those of Congressmen Sundquist, Montgomery, Dornan and Senators Wallop, Helms, Thurmond and others for immediate action to set aside the unnecessary and conflicting consumer warning requirements of Proposition 65.

As you may know, we have reached a critical situation here in California. In the very near future, wholesome, healthy products including vanilla ice cream, bread, orange juice and breakfast cereals could be subject to birth defect warnings under the continued implementation of this ill-advised law. Such warnings make no scientific sense and would, in my judgment, constitute a severe and unreasonable burden on interstate commerce. Efforts to correct this problem are expected to fail this week due to environmental opposition.

Therefore, on behalf of the Republican membership of the California Assembly, I urge you to take action as soon as possible that will allow FDA to public its proposed regulation on an expedited basis. I would welcome the opportunity to further explain my position on this important matter should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ross Johnson".

ROSS JOHNSON
California Assembly
Republican Leader

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 12, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT M. ISAAC

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING A PROBLEM WITH THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ROBERT M. ISAAC
MAYOR

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

April 6, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
White House Chief of Staff
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear John:

In our discussions on federalism, we seldom focused on the environmental regulatory area. The attached letter is one indication of the difficulty we have had in dealing with certain regulatory agencies.

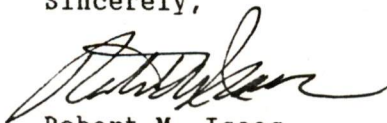
The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, initially reported that the City of Colorado Springs was violating unpublished guidance criteria, without determining if the City had in fact failed to comply with the federal regulation. After protracted negotiations, the Region then reneged on informal agreements to resolve the matter after the City had in good faith carried out its end of the bargain.

Further, the Agency has retroactively altered public records in a manner that makes it appear that the City is in chronic violation of federal law, when in fact the Agency acknowledges that the City's pretreatment program meets minimum federal requirements.

To illustrate that this is not a groundless complaint from technicians who don't know the business, I have included a resume and recent article by our Wastewater Division Superintendent. He and the division have for many years tried to work cooperatively with EPA. Our people have become leaders in the industry and have been instrumental in initiating changes which have improved regulatory procedures and saved money for POTW'S throughout the country.

I hope that we can develop cooperative relationships with all regulatory agencies during this Administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert M. Isaac', with a stylized, flowing script.

Robert M. Isaac
Mayor

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 12, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CRAIG IRWIN

SUBJECT: THANKS FOR GETTING BACK TO THEM SO QUICKLY;
LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH THE
PRESIDENT

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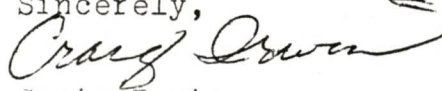
April 6, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu,

Thank you for your prompt reply to my invitation to President Bush. Our delegation looks forward to meeting with the President. If you have any questions please feel free to call our office at (503) 252-0339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig Irwin", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Craig Irwin
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 11, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. THOMAS A. JARDINE

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON
THE IMPORT AND SALE OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

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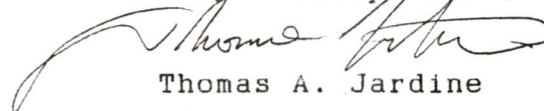
April 5, 1989

To: John Sununu, Chief of Staff
From: Thomas A. Jardine
Subject: "Assault Weapons"

Dear Sir,

Being a Fellow New Hampshire-ite, I would ask of you a small moment of your time. It is in regards to a letter I wrote to The President of The United States concerning the uproar of attention to semi-automatic weapons. All of my fellow co-workers suggest that it is fruitless to act as I did by sending a letter, implying the farthest reach into the White House will to a waste basket. Could you assure me that this is not so and that it is possible for one voice to be heard. Enclosed is a copy of the letter I sent. A generous Thank You for your time.

Respectfully Yours,



Thomas A. Jardine

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 04, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DONALD G. JONES

SUBJECT: REQUESTS AN EXPEDIENT WHITE HOUSE RESPONSE TO
THE REQUEST FROM THE EAA FOR PERMISSION TO
MAKE A REPLICA OF THE PRESIDENTIAL FLAG

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April 3, 1989



Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Governor Sununu:

Dictating this letter on Monday at the Fours Seasons Hotel at Georgetown. I'm with the Young President's Group that is scheduled to be at EOB on Wednesday morning and I understand that because of the pressure of activity this week you may or may not be able to appear and Vice President Quayle and Dr. Boscan will be doing so. I am the Team 100 individual who handed you a letter at the State Department the day after the Inauguration pertaining to the EAA dedication of a World War II Museum by the President this Summer. That request has been turned over to the scheduler for due consideration and I thank you for that.

The purpose of this communication is to ask for an expedient White House staff response to a March 16th letter from the EAA requesting authorization to make a replica of the "Commander-in-Chief" official flag. That request was contained in a letter addressed to the President on March 16th at the White House. The flag is intended to be used as a key exhibit for the EAA World War II Museum now under construction. The President is an honorary member of the EAA Eagle Squadron and apparently enjoys wearing his EAA Leather flight jacket at Kenny Bunkport. The people of Wisconsin have enjoyed seeing the President wearing this leather jacket. The manufacturer of the flag is standing by and indicates that only the White House can approve the manufacture of such a flag.

If it works out that I might see you in person on Wednesday morning, I would welcome the opportunity to quickly get an indication of your response to this simple but technically important request.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Jones
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 04, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DOUGLAS JOHNSON

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE POSSIBLE NOMINATION OF ROBERT B.
FISKE, JR. TO BE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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March 31, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing to express the grave concerns of the National Right to Life Committee regarding reports that Robert B. Fiske, Jr., is the leading contender for nomination to the position of deputy attorney general.

Mr. Fiske was chairman of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary from 1984-87. It became increasingly evident during that period that some members of the Standing Committee believed that they had a license to make the Standing Committee a "brake" on President Reagan's effort to curb judicial activism. Some members of the Committee clearly based their negative votes on certain potential nominees on ideological criteria, on the pretext that these candidates lacked "judicial temperament." This corruption of the process accelerated during Mr. Fiske's tenure, and later became evident for all to see when four members of the Standing Committee voted to rate Judge Robert Bork as "unqualified" for the U.S. Supreme Court.

Although Mr. Fiske no longer chaired the Standing Committee at the time of the sordid Bork episode, Mr. Fiske must bear responsibility for one of the gravest breaches of the integrity of the Standing Committee-- the clandestine transmission of confidential lists of candidates to the Judicial Selection Project of the Alliance for Justice.

The Alliance for Justice was formed for the specific purpose of seeking to block nomination and/or confirmation of targeted judicial candidates on the basis of liberal ideological criteria. [See enclosed factsheet issued by the Alliance.] Among the member groups of the Alliance for Justice were such pro-abortion advocacy groups as the N.O.W. Legal Defense Fund, the National Women's Law Center, the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, the Women's Law Project, and the Women's Legal Defense Fund. An early Judicial Selection Project factsheet stated, "Members of the ABA Committee have welcomed the establishment of the project, and indicated a strong desire to establish a close working relationship with it."

In late 1985, it was publicly revealed that Mr. Fiske had indeed forged "a close working relationship" with the Alliance for Justice: lists of prospective judicial nominees, provided to Mr. Fiske by the Justice

Department under a longstanding agreement of confidentiality, were being immediately passed on to the Executive Director of the Alliance for Justice.

This practice was brought to light by respected congressional reporter Nadine Cohodas, in an article which appeared in the September 7, 1985 edition of Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report. Cohodas wrote:

"At the organization's [Judicial Selection Project's] request, the ABA committee that rates candidates informs [Judicial Selection Project Executive Director Susan] Liss of persons under consideration by the administration."

After reading this report, I sent Mr. Fiske a certified letter, dated September 16, 1985, which read in part:

"I request that you henceforth provide NRLC with the names of persons whom your committee has been informed are under consideration for federal judicial appointments. We ask that these names be provided promptly after they are received by your committee for review. Our purpose in requesting these names is precisely the same as that given by Ms. Liss of the Judicial Selection Project: to inform interested groups, which may then provide information to your committee."

A similar letter was sent to Fiske by Americans United for Life Legal Defense Fund. [Copies of these letters and other referenced documents are attached.] On October 9, 1985, having received no response, I wrote to Mr. Fiske again, reiterating the request. Mr. Fiske responded with a brief note stating that his committee was "reviewing" the matter.

On November 27, 1985, Mr. Fiske telephoned me. He said that after consultation with the President of the ABA and with other members of the Standing Committee, it had been decided that names would not be provided to NRLC or other organizations. "We get the names from the Justice Department on a confidential basis," he explained, adding that the requirement of confidentiality is mentioned in the cover letters from the Justice Department which accompany the lists.

So then, I asked, was the press in error in reporting that the Standing Committee had been passing the lists on to the Alliance for Justice? Mr. Fiske responded, "No, they were not in error. We had provided the names to the Judicial Selection Project." Fiske had regarded this arrangement, he said, as an extension of the longstanding practice of seeking the views of "minority groups and women" on potential nominees. But in view of requests from NRLC and other groups to be afforded the same opportunity, the Alliance for Justice would no longer be given the lists, since "there's no way we can start trying to distinguish one group from another," he told me.

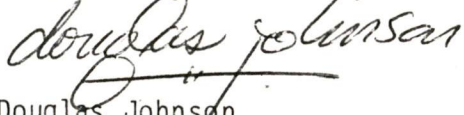
Mr. Fiske later made basically the same points, although in vaguer language, in a letter to me dated December 2, 1985.

I would summarize this episode as follows: Mr. Fiske passed on confidential lists of potential judicial nominees to a liberal special-interest group formed specifically to block conservative candidates. Only after this covert arrangement was revealed, and organizations generally supportive of President Reagan's judicial nominees requested the same opportunity to

advise the Standing Committee, did it dawn on Mr. Fiske that release of the lists constituted a breach of confidentiality.

President Bush has publicly stated his intention to continue the process of nominating advocates of judicial restraint to the federal courts. The National Right to Life Committee believes that Mr. Fiske's collusion with the Alliance for Justice, and other troubling episodes during his tenure as chairman of the ABA Standing Committee, make him an inappropriate candidate for the number two position in the Department of Justice.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas Johnson
Legislative Director

P.S. Despite Mr. Fiske's assurances of 1985, we believe members of the ABA Standing Committee continue to work surreptitiously with liberal advocacy groups, including the Alliance for Justice. Consider this excerpt from an article titled "Two Liberal Groups Seek to Protect ABA Secrecy," by Anne Kornhauser, in the current (March 27) edition of Legal Times:

"Under the current system, the administration gives a secret list of judicial candidates to the ABA, which rates the prospective nominees based on their 'professional qualifications.' Both the Alliance for Justice and People For [the American Way] have actively participated in the secret process-- learning the names of the candidates through a variety of methods and then providing the ABA committee with information that is often critical of controversial candidates."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOSEPH P. JARJURA

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS MICHAEL J. KENNEY FOR A SENIOR
POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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March 31, 1989

Honorable Dr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Sununu:

This letter is written with elation to recommend Mr. Michael J. Kenney to either the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary in the office of Primary and Secondary Education (Department of Education in Washington, D.C.) or Regional Director for the Secretary of Education in Boston.

I have known Mr. Kenney for 20 years as both friend and constituent during which he has demonstrated excellent skills in interpersonal management and compassion to his fellow peers and constituents. He has earned the respect of many different ethnic groups in the city, especially the Lebanese. His work on behalf of the Lebanese in Connecticut remains unparalleled. He met with Victor Bittar, the Consul General of Lebanon for the purpose of resolving many of the problems which the Lebanese experience, especially the immigrants. For these reasons Michael will forever remain very close to my heart. I realize that he is of Irish descent, but to me he is a true Lebanese.

At a moment's notice, Michael has responded to many crisis situations in his 12 years as a well trusted and respected Mayor of Southbury, CT and more recently (the last five years) as an Administrative Assistant to former U.S. Senator Lowell P. Weicker.

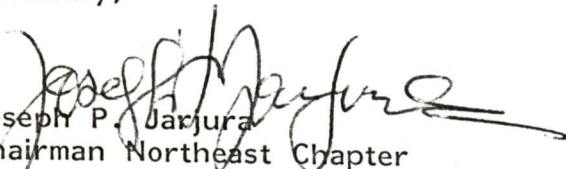
Without doubt, Michael is a team player, able to work under intense pressure, well liked by his colleagues for his gentleness, superb character and personality, and yet he is aggressive, relentless, and meticulous striving to settle for nothing but the very best. He is also enthusiastic to see to it that all his programs, clients and students (Michael taught 15 years in the public school system) are well implemented, counseled and well taught. He has a sense of humor that will brighten up your day. He is idealistic and yet pragmatic to carry out his goals. Michael will most definitely contribute to President George Bush's program for a kinder and gentler America.

Facts speak for themselves, and I am absolutely positive that you will find all these abound in his many awards and impressive community contributions. It is going to be a tremendous loss and definitely an irreplaceable one to the City of Waterbury, but positively an enormous asset to our dear country. Michael is well versed in analytical skills, strategic planning and flexible in responding to unforeseen difficulties.

Personally, I have always felt that Mr. Kenney would be an ideal candidate for Governor; other prominent businessmen as well as public officials share this view.

The only weakness that I can see in him is that he may overwork himself. Other than this, his matchless record and vast experience speak well for themselves, and I am very much honored to be his reference and hope I can contribute in any way to his application success. Therefore, I cannot but strongly recommend him to you wholeheartedly without any reservation, to be your choice.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Jankura
Chairman Northeast Chapter
Ehden American Lebanese Club

cc: R. Kaufman