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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON RITTER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS DR. GEORGE RATHMANN FOR
APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

Following up on our discussion at the COS dinner, I think I understand the gist of your concerns, yet I still urge that you give consideration to Dr. George Rathmann, Chairman of the Board of Amgen, Inc., for the position of Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. Given the possibilities, he may be by far the strongest candidate.

Recently, Dr. Rathmann and I discussed the role of federal science and technology in strengthening America's global competitiveness. I was impressed with Dr. Rathmann's vision and belief in the idea that we can do a lot better than we've been doing. There are too many candidates to be Science Advisor who will fit right into the status quo. If that happens, we'll miss an opportunity of a lifetime. Our current system does not produce for national goals, and is not fulfilling the potential of \$60+ billion to improve our international competitiveness.

Dr. Rathmann is no recent convert to these principles. His career demonstrates repeated success at translating basic science into economic advantage. He has a diverse scientific background (including a Ph.D. in physical chemistry), which he applied in managing major industrial R&D programs at 3M (where he spent five years directing all of 3M's government-sponsored R&D), Litton Industries (as President of Litton Medical Systems), and Abbott Laboratories. He is the "veteran of the global competitive wars" for whom we've been looking, and he can be the leader necessary for President Bush to make a historic mark through science and technology.

In 1980, Dr. Rathmann, working with venture capitalists and leading academic scientists, organized Amgen, Inc., to plunge into the uncharted waters of biotechnology. Amgen started later than some of its competitors, but it is now recognized as an industry power, second only to Genentech. Amgen has been ranked in the Business Week 1,000 for two consecutive years, and biotechnology investment analysts rate

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it as the best managed biotechnology company. The company has developed two major pharmaceuticals, with market potential of \$300 million to \$3 billion or more, and recently was awarded a broad U.S. patent that establishes its leadership position.

Selecting Dr. Rathmann as the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology would send a clear message about the Administration's intent to emphasize global competitiveness as the prime raison d'etre of federally-funded science and technology. At least the subject would get some consideration, since Dr. Rathmann has extensive experience in competing in the trenches with other nations, and the enthusiasm for bringing that experience to the government.

Plus, there's a bonus: Dr. Rathmann is a spokesman for an entire "cutting-edge" technology, one that is also at the mercy of a too-often "chemophobic" regulatory system. In other words, we'd have a Science Advisor who for once would understand the braking effect of unsound regulatory decisions. We could have the world's best science applied elsewhere because we were either too timid or too bureaucratic to do it here.

Dr. Rathmann served as chairman of the Industrial Biotechnology Association for the past two years, has written extensively on biotechnology, and has received the highest praise of his peers (Genentech's CEO has recommended him to be the next Science Advisor). The bottom line is that he is a dynamic private sector "doer," who will be a forceful advocate for American science and technology.

I have some insight into some concerns expressed about Dr. Rathmann, and I'm available to talk if you wish. Nevertheless, I recommend Dr. Rathmann to you highly. He's by far the best candidate I've seen who wants the job! I hope that in seeking to please all who are concerned, we will lose the best person for the job -- especially when there doesn't seem to be any superior competitor.

John, as I've said, I've watched this pork-driven federal R&D science economy play less and less of a role in boosting our jobs, our standard of living, and our international competitiveness. The window of opportunity is now. I urge you to be courageous and to open it. It would be a major coup for a Bush Administration that seeks to make its reputation by "doing what's right." The long-range implications are significant, and constitute a positive investment in the future by our President.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



DON RITTER
Member of Congress

DR/jbe

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE EDWARD L. ROWNY

SUBJECT: FEELS GOVERNOR SUNUNU WOULD BE THE BEST
PERSON TO SPEARHEAD THE EFFORT TO HELP THE
U.S. BE MORE COMPETITIVE IN WORLD MARKETS

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 29, 1989

Dear Governor,

As you may know, I periodically brief CEOs here and outside Washington on our arms control policies. At these briefings, one question is repeatedly asked: "How can we become more economically competitive in world markets?"

Many executives are genuinely worried that unless we take more positive steps, the United States will lose ground from which it will become increasingly difficult to recover. They believe the Bush Administration is aware of the problem. However, they are not convinced that a concerted effort is being applied at the top. Several have suggested that you are the best person to spearhead such an effort.

I'd be glad to fill you in further.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Rowny
Special Advisor to the President
and Secretary of State for
Arms Control Matters

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 28, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE W. NEWTON RYERSON

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THE RANDOLPH, VERMONT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL DINNER TO BE
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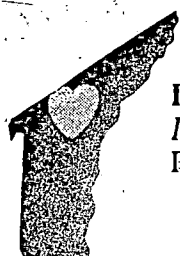
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RANDOLPH, VERMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
In the Heart of Vermont
P.O. Box 9 • Randolph, Vermont 05060 • 802/728-9027

August 18, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The Randolph, Vermont Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to be the speaker at its annual dinner to be held during the first half of January, 1990. The preferred date would be January 11, but the date could be moved a little earlier, say January 10 or 9, to suit your schedule.

As the former governor of our neighboring State of New Hampshire and as a widely respected person in that state, we should be greatly honored to host you at our 1990 annual dinner.

The Randolph Chamber of Commerce is a very active organization whose purpose is to keep the business community strong and growing. Randolph is host to Vermont Castings, a highly successful manufacturer of wood burning stoves; Vermont Technical College, respected educator of engineering technicians; Porter Music Box Company, possibly the only manufacturer of large music boxes in the world, and many other firms.

Randolph is a lovely community, located in the center of the State, with Interstate 89 passing directly through the town.

We sincerely hope you can arrange your schedule to attend our annual dinner next January.

Sincerely,


W. Newton Ryerson
Executive Director

WNR/slg

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 25, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DONALD RUMSFELD

SUBJECT: PERSONAL NOTE REGARDING PREVIOUS
CORRESPONDENCE

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August 15, 1989

John H. Sununu
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The White House
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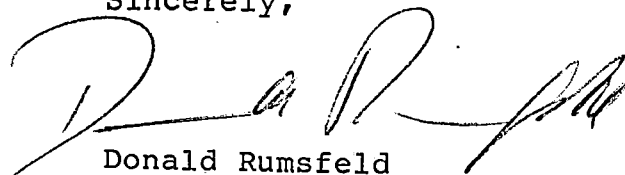
Dear John:

I received your letter of July 21, 1989. I have given the request in your letter careful consideration and would be happy to continue as proposed.

Attached is a copy of a letter I sent to C. Boyden Gray on May 25, 1989. I have not yet received a response from him. Since it bears on the same subject, I think possibly we should pursue it.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Donald Rumsfeld

DR/dc

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MAURICE W. READ

SUBJECT: BELIEVES THERE IS MUCH TO BE LEARNED FROM THE
LESSONS OF PROHIBITION VIS A VIS THE DRUG
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33 Christian Ave. Box 25
Concord, N.H. 03301
August 19. 1989

John Sununu, Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C 20008

Dear Gov. Sununu:

If you are open to a thought from an old supporter, I would like to make a suggestion in regard to the drug problem which President Bush is attempting to solve.

My generation, which lived during the prohibition era, can attest to the fact that this is history repeating itself. The drug smuggler has merely replaced the rum-runner and the drug pusher the bootlegger.

A well known truism states: "Those who will not learn from the mistakes of the past are destined to repeat them." Millions were spent--in frustration--trying to enforce prohibition, and we are doing it all over again only this time the cost is in the billions.

I am well aware of the fact that younger generations are not prone to listen to a generation that has pretty much passed into history. However, I believe there is much to be learned from the mistakes of the prohibition era. If you find the subject intriguing I would be glad to enlarge upon it at your request.

Respectfully,

Maurice
Maurice W. Read

P.S. You might find interesting the fact that my class at Columbia held a party at an inn in New Jersey during prohibition. While I don't drink liquor flowed freely. The building was surrounded by New Jersey police to protect us. A prohibition officer had no chance to interrupt the party even if he had dared to try.

I have no way of knowing whether you read my commentary on Panama in the Union-Leader. Am sending along a copy. You might find it interesting.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. WILLIAM A. RUSHER

SUBJECT: HOPES HIS FRIEND JOHN L. CASEY IS STILL
UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AN SEC SLOT; ADVISES
OF HIS MOVE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND PROVIDES NEW
ADDRESS

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30 East 37th St.,
New York, N.Y. 10016
August 16, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

News of the appointment of Mr. Breeden as chairman of the SEC prompts this little note to express the hope that my good friend John L. Casey of New York City is still under serious consideration for one of the two vacant seats on the Commission.

I have written to you before about Jack, and I won't repeat myself other than to stress that his recent authorship of a book on "Ethics in the Financial Market Place" qualifies him exceptionally at this particular time.

Let me take this opportunity to advise you that shortly after September 1st I will yield to a 30-year temptation and move from New York to San Francisco, where my address will be: 850 Powell St., Apt. 605, San Francisco, California 94108. I don't even have my new phone number yet, but of course National Review will have it as soon as I do.

I will be returning frequently to New York and Washington, so please don't consider that we'll be out of touch. I have, incidentally, accepted a Senior Fellowship at the Claremont Institute, and intend to keep right on with my columns, radio commentaries, speeches, books, etc.

Meanwhile, just keep on with all the splendid work you're doing. My very best wishes--

As always,

Bill Rusher

William A. Rusher

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DONALD RUMSFELD

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE ARTICLE ABOUT HUGH HARPER AND
SUGGESTS THAT HE BE HONORED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
ACTIVITIES

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August 17, 1989

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

Dear John:

Here is an article about a man I met on a white water rafting trip on the Salmon River. I don't know him well, but I was struck by him as an individual. This article gives you a sense of him. If the President plans to do any honoring of people for environmental activities, this fellow, Hugh Harper, ought to be put in the file as a possible candidate.

Regards,

Donald Rumsfeld

DR/tf
att.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 14, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BRADFORD J. RACE JR.

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS GEORGE PATAKI FOR APPOINTMENT AS
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE EPA

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August 11, 1989

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

Dear Governor:

I am writing respectfully to recommend strongly the appointment of George Pataki as Regional Administrator (Region 2) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

George is a bright, energetic and highly visible Republican legislator from Westchester County who won his first attempt at elective office in 1982, unseating the Democratic Mayor of the City of Peekskill, N.Y., a city with an overwhelming Democratic majority. He was re-elected with 76% of the vote and subsequently went on in 1984 to upset an incumbent Democratic State Assemblyman, easily winning re-election in 1986 and 1988. His service as ranking Republican on the Environmental Conservation Committee has won him accolades and awards from numerous environmental groups at the same time as he earns high ratings from conservative groups. George is a bright Republican star in New York and an enthusiastic supporter of the President and I know that he would serve the President well at E.P.A.

Hon. John H. Sununu

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August 11, 1989

I have enclosed his resume and some relevant materials. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you or any of your staff have any questions. I am mindful that you are dealing with issues of particular overriding importance and hope that you will feel free to relegate this request to its appropriate place in the priority of things. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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

Bradford J. Race, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 10, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. SALLY REED

SUBJECT: REQUESTS AN INVITATION TO THE EDUCATION
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August 8, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

On behalf of the National Council for Better Education and its 75,000 members, I am writing to request an invitation to your fall "education summit."

More than any other organization, NCBE plans to commit most of its resources in the coming year to advocating the adoption of educational CHOICE in the nation's schools. In advancing this crucial reform, NCBE plans to offer unwavering and steadfast support of White House policies regarding educational CHOICE. (Indeed, we plan to have significant numbers of our members attend the Department of Education's upcoming regional strategy meetings on CHOICE in education in support of the Bush agenda.).

Related to this effort, I am also requesting consideration for a seat on the White House's "educational advisory board." If you are unaware of my record regarding education issues or my credentials for such a post, Lee Atwater or John Chubb of The Brookings Institute would be willing to say a few words on my behalf.

Thanks for your consideration. I wish you luck in your efforts to promote CHOICE in our nation's schools.

Sincerely,

Sally D. Reed
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 09, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HARRIS H. RUSITZKY

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE ANNUAL WASHINGTON
PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL
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August 7, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

On behalf of the National Restaurant Association, I would like to invite you to address our association's fifth annual Washington Public Affairs Conference.

We would be honored if you could join us on Monday, September 18, 1989, at 5:45 p.m. at the Ramada Renaissance Techworld, 9th and H Streets, N.W., in Washington. Should that time not be convenient for you, however, we would be happy to make accommodations to fit your schedule.

The National Restaurant Association is the leading trade group for the foodservice industry, an industry that employs over eight million workers and accounts for 5% of the U.S. GNP. We are deeply interested and involved in the national debate on issues ranging from labor matters to taxes to food safety. Our Public Affairs Conference is the industry's forum for educating restaurateurs about the workings of the U.S. government--and hopefully, encouraging them to get involved.

We expect an audience of about 450 restaurateurs, coming from all parts of the U.S. and representing restaurants ranging from fine dining to "fast food" to institutional foodservice. Most, however, will be small businesspeople who own single-unit operations. Conference-goers include the National Restaurant Association's Board of Directors and the leaders of the state restaurant associations.

Your comments and insights would be invaluable to this audience, and I hope you will be able to address our group. If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Denise Roach in the association's Government Affairs Department at 331-5909.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Bud Rusitzky

Harris H. Rusitzky
Chairman of the Board and President

Serv-Rite Foodservice and Consulting Corporation
Pittsford, NY

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN G. ROWLAND

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PERSONNEL MATTER OF HENRY
POVINELLI, REGIONAL ADVOCATE OF THE SBA, BE
REVIEWED BY THE ADMINISTRATION

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

July 27, 1989

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

Dear Governor,

I am writing on behalf of Henry Povinelli of Milford, CT a loyal Republican who has served our party and the State of Connecticut with distinction for many years. After a lengthy career as a state and local public official (2 term mayor of Milford, 2 term state representative from the Milford area, Unemployment Compensation Commissioner) Henry was appointed to the position of Director of the Small Business Administration Hartford District Office in May, 1987.

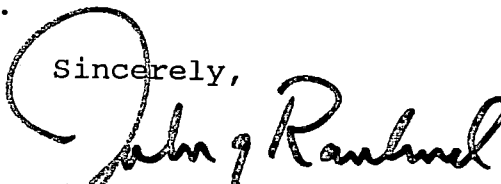
Henry was recently notified that his services could be better utilized in a temporary position as the Regional Advocate. His appointment will expire in February, 1990. He was told that this decision was in the best interest of the agency and was asked to voluntarily resign his current position and accept the new assignment. He has declined.

The Hartford office has come under fire recently for allowing poorly packaged loans to be approved. Henry readily admits that problems exist and is working diligently to correct the deficiencies. The Inspector General's report on the office completely exonerated Henry Povinelli.

I have known Henry for several years and have found him to be a competent, dedicated public servant. In light of his background, I would ask that this matter be reviewed by the Administration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


John G. Rowland
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. TIMOTHY J. RUSSERT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE COPY OF LETTER TO MARLIN FITZWATER
IN WHICH HE EXPRESSES DISAPPOINTMENT IN NBC
BEING DENIED INTERVIEW TIME WITH THE
PRESIDENT

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Timothy J. Russert
Senior Vice President

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August 4

Dear Governor,

One can argue
whether life is fair —
but this sure is not!

Best,

Tim



August 4, 1989

The Honorable Marlin Fitzwater
Assistant to the President and
Press Spokesman
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Marlin:

This is my first letter of complaint, but it is a serious one.

For the past seven months NBC News has covered the Bush administration fairly and objectively. We have always been competitive--for interviews, stories and analyses.

Now I feel the deck is being stacked against us.

Four times I have written requesting the opportunity for Tom Brokaw to interview the President for a prime-time program on NBC. Each time the request is either ignored or I am told by you "no." The reasons range from "we are not ready" to "because of fierce competition, we couldn't just do one network."

Consider the following:

- (1) The first extended American television interview by the 41st President of the United States is given to England's David Frost...on PBS.
- (2) Sam Donaldson announced on ABC last night that he and Diane Sawyer would tour the White House with the President and Mrs. Bush on September 7th.

Add this to two other events this week:

- (3) Jim Miklaszewski was publicly criticized by you for a report which was totally confirmed by The Washington Post and The New York Times 48 hours later.



The Honorable Marlin Fitzwater
August 4, 1989
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- (4) Yesterday, NBC News is told by your office NO administration officials are available for interviews on the hostage situation now or over the weekend. Secretary of State Baker then appears LIVE with Diane and Sam last night on ABC.

This is a very disconcerting pattern. The reason or motivation escapes me.

At this point I seek nothing but the common courtesy of a serious response to this letter and my previous one of July 27th.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Russert

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. PAUL H. ROBINSON JR.

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR EXTENSION OF THE STEEL VRAS;
REQUESTS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO
DISCUSS THE U.S.-CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

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PAUL H. ROBINSON, JR.—Shoreacres, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044

August 1, 1989

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

Dear John,

Jim Wray has advised that my letter concerning the Voluntary Restraint Arrangements was forwarded to your office. This is to thank you on behalf of Dietrich Gross, President of Mercury Stainless Corporation, and his associate, former Republican Congressman Tom Corcoran for the President's decision to extend the Voluntary Restraint Arrangements. This decision will certainly go a long way to provide an opportunity to redress our grievances with trading partners who subsidize steel.

In connection with my letter of July 17, I would hope to have the opportunity to meet briefly with the President on the U.S.-Canadian Free Trade Agreement at any time convenient. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

With all best wishes,



Paul H. Robinson, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. James R. Wray

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MATTHEW J. RYAN

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS EDWARD NAGEL FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
POSITION ON THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION

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July 27, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

It is my understanding that Edward Nagel is under consideration for a position on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

While I do not know Mr. Nagel personally, he is highly recommended by people whose judgment I trust completely. His education and employment history certainly provide him with the background to contribute significantly to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Any consideration given to Mr. Nagel for this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Ryan
MATTHEW J. RYAN
The Republican Leader

MJR:nr

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROBERT H. RINES

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ADDRESS THE
28TH NATIONAL JUNIOR SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES
SYMPOSIUM MAY 17-20 90 IN HUNTSVILLE, AL

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July 27, 1989

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

Dear John:

I wish to invite you to address the 28th National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, to be held May 17-20, 1990 in cooperation with the University of Alabama, Huntsville, and the U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal.

This national youth science program, as you are aware, is administered by our Academy of Applied Science under contract with the U.S. Army Research Office in an effort to recognize and encourage science achievement. The national brings together over 350 of the brightest secondary school students, and their teachers, who have progressed through regional competitions held throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the DoD Dependent School Systems of Europe and the Pacific.

I hope that your schedule may permit you to address the national opening session scheduled for the morning of May 18, 1990. This session will be followed by tours of the research facilities of the U.S. Army Missile Command and NASA. On May 19, the program will feature the presentation of forty-six original student research papers and conclude that evening with the banquet and awards ceremony. The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition is expected to participate in the awards presentation, as per custom.

As no one understands better than you, the needs of our nation now and in the years to come can only be met by increasing the number of students who enter the high technology arena. It is our hope that through the Junior Science and Humanities Symposia the young Americans of our nation will be encouraged to pursue science and engineering education and contribute to the challenges of our future technology.

I do hope that you can join us in this endeavor and, of course, send my personal regards and admiration to you and Nancy.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. Rines', written in a cursive style.

Robert H. Rines
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 28, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON RITTER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES AN OP-ED PIECE BY BEN WATTENBERG
REGARDING NUCLEAR POWER; REQUESTS HIGH LEVEL
ASSISTANCE FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN FAVOR OF
NUCLEAR POWER

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

DON RITTER
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
PENNSYLVANIA

July 27, 1989
Dear John,

Please note this
recent Ben Wattenberg
OP- Ed in the Wash.
Times. He expressly talks
about Presidential (George Bush)
leadership on this one. It
may be high time for

Our main heavyweight
~~to~~ get in this ring.

I could really
use some White House
Staff help in Lobbying.
Lobbying the Congress,
EEI/ANEC; NAM;
NFIB; Chamber of Comm.

As a team, will win!

Look forward to your comments
& assistance - Don

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 28, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROBERT S. ROSS JR.

SUBJECT: CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PENDING
NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY

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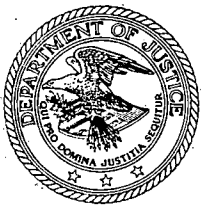
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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

MEMORANDUM TO: Governor John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House

FROM: Robert S. Ross, Jr. *RSR*
Executive Assistant to
the Attorney General

SUBJECT: Concerns Over the Pending National
Drug Strategy

The principal overall concern is that the Attorney General continue to be clearly recognized as the nation's chief law enforcement officer with sole operational responsibility and authority in the enforcement of the drug laws.

Particular concerns derived thus far from discussions that have been undertaken, both in official settings and in the press, include the following:

1. Suggestions have been made that more federal personnel, especially FBI and DEA agents, should be diverted into "street" enforcement activities. This represents, in our view, an inefficient use of limited federal enforcement resources which should continue to be focused, in our view, upon the arrest and prosecution of major drug traffickers, both domestic and international, and the seizure and forfeiture of their profits and assets.
2. Suggestions have also been forthcoming with regard to increasing the role of the military in some unspecified way and, in particular, to use military forces against drug trafficking operations in foreign countries, especially in Latin America. Such activities, quite apart from questions of national sovereignty, could well jeopardize the physical security of law enforcement agents (who are not militarily trained or endowed with a military mission) in their own operations within such countries and blur the traditional lines of distinction between national sovereignty and law enforcement roles.
3. Public mention has also been made of the suggestion of "hit squads" which would be commissioned as part of an overall covert operation initiative to seek out and assassinate drug lords in other countries, especially in Latin America. Needless to say, our view of such activities is very negative, both from a public policy standpoint and from the standpoint of increased potential exposure to retaliatory efforts against law enforcement or other officials of the United States.

4. Considerable concern exists about the interrelationship between intelligence gathering activities not related to law enforcement and the preparation of prosecutions of major drug traffickers. In particular, note must be taken of the effect which the non-availability (for valid "sources and methods" reasons) of such intelligence in a criminal prosecution might have upon ongoing criminal investigations and prosecutions. Such questions as the non-availability of material generated in widespread intelligence gathering activities under discovery rules, as Jencks Act material, etc. are deserving of serious analysis and discussion in the context of any such enhanced or ongoing activity.

5. Any discussion about the budget for drug-combating activities necessarily will impact upon the Department of Justice and our general overall law enforcement responsibilities. That is to say, increases in the drug law enforcement effort, may cause us to lessen our efforts against organized crime, white collar crime, or in the environmental, civil rights or antitrust fields, and may substantially diminish our overall operational capabilities as well. Moreover, similar concerns, we expect, will be expressed by other departments and agencies whose budget might be "tapped into" for either supply side or demand side enhancements in the drug effort.

6. Finally, any national drug strategy for this nation shall take into account the United Nations Drug Convention adopted in Vienna last year and currently before the Senate for ratification. Failure to swiftly ratify this Convention and to frame a drug policy for the United States that is incompatible with the Convention will forfeit a unique opportunity to insure our world leadership in the effort to contain the problems of drug trafficking and drug abuse.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. TIM RUSSERT

SUBJECT: ONCE AGAIN REQUESTS THAT NBC BE GRANTED AN
INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT

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July 27, 1989

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

Dear Governor:

It was good having you on MEET THE PRESS from Paris.

I write again to request an interview for NBC News with President Bush.

As you know, the President has granted exclusive interviews with The New York Times, The Houston Post, The Washington Times, The Washington Post, and The Wall Street Journal.

I now read he will sit with David Frost for a September 5 PBS hour-long conversation.

What about little ole NBC?

Since January we have made three formal requests for extended interviews with the President.

Let me try again.

Our prime time program could take many forms--profile, conversation, and one which I personally favor, "A Day in the Life" (Diana Walker captured this on film for Time magazine a few weeks back.) I believe the American people would be extremely interested on how their President spends his day. Tom Brokaw and a NBC crew would follow the President through his schedule. We would, of course, turn off the cameras, leave the room and honor any agreed upon ground rules for background or off-the-record moments.

NBC's coverage of the Bush Presidency has been comprehensive, thorough and fair. Our prime time program would meet the same standards.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature that appears to read "Tim".

Timothy J. Russert

*Our time
has come!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOE M. RODGERS

SUBJECT: ENCOURAGES ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION TO
THE ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE DINNER AT THE
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SEP 7

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July 20, 1989

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

Dear John:

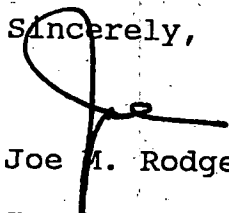
As a member of the Board of Directors of Lafarge Corporation, I am writing to encourage your acceptance of an invitation to our Alexis de Tocqueville Dinner at the Library of Congress on the evening of September 7.

Lafarge Corporation is a major cement and building material manufacturer in the United States and Canada, and the parent company, Lafarge Coppee, is a leader in the European market. This dinner is being given to honor a great Frenchman who loved the United States, and to celebrate the strong and growing relationship between France and the United States.

I realize you receive more invitations for evening events than you can accept. Let me assure you, however, that this will be an evening to remember. The setting in the Library of Congress, the French cuisine, and the entertainment will be the best we can offer. We also promise no lengthy speeches.

Again, I hope you will join us on September 7 for what we plan to be a very special evening.

Sincerely,


Joe M. Rodgers

JMR:br

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON RITTER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ED NAGEL FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
POSITION ON THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION

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DON RITTER

15TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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

Dear John:

I would like to make a recommendation for filling the Energy Regulatory Commission post that will be coming available next October. One of my constituents, Vice President of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Mr. Ed Nagel, would be an excellent choice for the position.

I think Ed would be a great asset to the President in this position of growing importance to the Northeast. And I would strongly, respectfully urge you to present his credentials to the President, to serve him in this energy-important office.

As the enclosed shows, Ed has impressive academic and career qualifications for FERC service. He rose through the ranks, from attorney to General Counsel at Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, which jointly-owns and operates (with Pennsylvania's rural electrics) one of this country's model nuclear power plants. And he has performed many hours of community service as well.

Please let me know what more I should do to advance Mr. Nagel's candidacy.

Sincerely,

Don Ritter
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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cc: Senator James A. McClure

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. BARBARA RUEDIG

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A CONTRIBUTION FROM GOVERNOR SUNUNU
TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF "FIRST NIGHT
NEW HAMPSHIRE"

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July 17, 1989

John Sununu, Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear John:

Six years ago, concerned citizens decided to create a safe and entertaining alcohol-free alternative to the traditional New Year's Eve celebration. Thus, "First Night New Hampshire," a celebration of the arts, was born.

We need your help in continuing this annual event, and are hoping you will take this opportunity to show your support with a contribution. If you would like more information concerning First Night New Hampshire, please do not hesitate to call the number listed above.

Thanks to the tax-deductible donations of folks like you, this night will continue to be a source of pride for all of New Hampshire and the 63,000 people who attended last year.

Very truly yours,

Barbara

Barbara Ruedig
Board of Trustees

Dear John,

It would be great to see your name on the list of contributors - any contribution would be fantastic.

Hope you had a good trip to Europe.

Barbara

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DONALD B. RASSIER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS SONIA LANDAU FOR REAPPOINTMENT AS
THE U.S. COORDINATOR FOR THE BUREAU OF
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
POLICY

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Ford Aerospace Corporation

Donald B. Rassier
President

1235 Jefferson Davis Highway
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July 20, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I would like to endorse Sonia Landau for reappointment as United States Coordinator for the Bureau of International Communications and Information Policy.

I have worked with Ambassador Landau and have experienced her grasp of the communications field. Just recently I attended an international conference in France where I had the opportunity to observe Ambassador Landau represent our Country with skill and diplomacy.

Her reappointment would give this all-important post not only continuity but an extremely qualified Ambassador as well.

Sincerely yours,

Don Rassier
Donald B. Rassier

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 19, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALLAN H. RYSKIND

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES TWO COPIES OF HUMAN EVENTS WHICH HE
FEELS PROVIDE GOOD ARGUMENTS FOR A
PRESIDENTIAL PARDON OF OLIVER NORTH

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THE NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE WEEKLY



July 15, 1989

ALLAN H. RYSKIND
Capitol Hill Editor

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Last month at a meeting with a number of conservatives which you and the President attended, I asked Boyden Gray at an earlier point in the meeting whether the President was going to pardon Ollie North. Along with many conservatives, I feel it would be a grave disservice to allow North's conviction to stand because of his great service to the country. Mr. Gray said that a pardon had not been excluded, and the President has said certain things that make me think that it is possible.

At any rate, I enclose this week's copy of Human Events which, if the President should decide upon a pardon, would give him several strong lines of argument. I particularly draw your attention to the Reagan pardon of FBI agents Felt and Miller.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allan H. Ryskind".

Allan H. Ryskind

AHR/hw

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 18, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MATTHEW J. RINALDO

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ATTEND HIS
ONLY WASHINGTON FUNDRAISER JUL 24 AT THE
WATERGATE HOTEL

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

MATTHEW J. RINALDO
SEVENTH DISTRICT
NEW JERSEY

July 17, 1989

Dear John:

On Monday, July 24, 1989, my only Washington fundraiser will take place from 6 to 8 PM at the Watergate Hotel in the Riverview West Room.

I would be pleased if you could attend this reception as my guest. I hope you will be able to join me and my supporters at this special event.

Best regards.

Cordially,



MATTHEW J. RINALDO
Member of Congress

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 17, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HERBERT A. RICHMAN

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH VOTER
REGISTRATION IN WATERVILLE VALLEY

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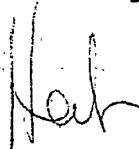
Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear John:

I have not spoken to you since you were installed in the White House. My congratulations and best wishes. If there is anything that Ed and I can do to help with your administration, please feel free to contact us.

This note is basically to thank you for your assistance with my voter registration situation in Waterville Valley. I have, once again, become a registered voter in the State of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,



Herbert J. Richman
Executive Vice-President

HJR/cas

cc: Sally Harris

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 14, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. JOHN P. ROCHE

SUBJECT: SEEKS GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S ASSISTANCE IN GETTING
PERSONNEL TO LOOK AT THE CREDENTIALS OF ALLAN
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July 12, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

I am NOT looking for a job!

However, you may recall Associate Dean of Fletcher Allan W. Cameron (who - as I discovered when I took over from Gullion back in 1977 - ran the place). I think you were on a couple of University committees with him. He is a remarkable man, even a dedicated Republican, whose talents are simply going to waste.

I can't help him: L.B.J., God rest him, is long gone, and my clout with those eminent civil libertines, the Massachusetts senators, is, to say the least, zero since I clobbered them both in my column in the Herald.

He has had Senator Denton and a man whom you probably know - a leading Maine Republican, I think - James Sewall write the President, but the letters (see attachments) obviously never got by the guardians at the door.

Allan is worth serious consideration. I think somebody ought to take a hard look at his credentials tucked away in Untermeyer's file.

I think the President is doing very well with his policy of confident self-restraint. One thing my old boss Lyndon Johnson never learned was that as long as inaction is a policy - not a consequence of inability to find one - there are often times when a low-keyed response is just right.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John P. Roche

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 10, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. NANCY CLARK REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES ARTICLE BY WILLIAM SAFIRE REGARDING
THE PROPOSED MERGER OF TIME AND WARNER BROS.
AND THE HOSTILE TAKEOVER BID BY PARAMOUNT

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June 30, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

As you may know, we have the pleasure of representing Warner Communications Inc. in its efforts to consummate its long-planned merger with Time Incorporated.

There's been a lot of press analysis of the relative merits (from a public policy perspective) of the friendly Time-Warner deal versus the hostile bid by Paramount Communications Inc. to take over Time. As is so often the case, you can count on Bill Safire to cut right to the heart of the matter.

In his op-ed in Monday's New York Times, Safire suggests that the playing field is tilted too strongly in favor of those seeking short-term stock values, and against those who hold a larger, visionary picture of a corporation's future.

"[C]orporate directors also must consider the consumers, the employees, the plant community, the management, even the national industry's place in the world market," Safire says. He coins a term for the process of keeping all these related publics happy: "hapitalism."

Safire poses this fundamental question: "Do we measure a corporation's success only by a high price for its stock -- or by its growth record and prospects for its investors and all its publics?"

The directors and management of Warner and Time are committed to building a global media company second to none, a company that will put its resources to work for the future -- not a company that must shed employees and businesses just to satisfy the appetite of the arbitrageurs.

Bill Safire has a sound, sensible message -- it's time to bring back some balance, to permit companies to plan their future in the long-term interests of shareholders without the risk of having their arrangements scuttled by predators. That is precisely what hangs in the balance in the proposed Time-Warner merger.

I hope you'll find Safire's views as interesting and compelling as I did.

Sincerely,

Nancy
NANCY CLARK REYNOLDS

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 06, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LORET M. RUPPE

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER AND BASEBALL CARDS FROM BILL
CASTOR, A REPUBLICAN FROM MICHIGAN

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Dear Governor Sununu,

Mr. Bill Castor, Michiganian and loyal Republican asked that I forward the attached letter and enclosed baseball cards on to you. He heard of your collection and hoped the cards would be a welcome addition.

I'm so proud of the job the President is doing and know that you are largely responsible for the success to date. I hope that once I'm settled into my new assignment, the President will find the "Land of the Midnight Sun" on his travel itinerary. All best wishes and please let me know if there is every anything I can do to be of assistance.

Loet M. Ruppe

Lake Superior



State University

Department of Social Sciences

1005 Allengrove St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19124
June 26, 1989

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

Dear Gov. Sununu:

I heard your announcement about collecting baseball cards on Face the Nation a month or so ago.

As it happens, I am a life-long "back rat" and found some old baseball cards among some of my things which I have never moved from my Mother's home. I hope that some of the enclosed may be of some use to you--at least as space-fillers until ones in better condition come along. At least they are from well before 1965.

I, too, collect various things--but not baseball cards. I am also a Republican. You can see why I sympathize with your collecting activities.

On a more serious note, my best wishes to you in the position which you hold.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. N. Castor".

William N. Castor

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: VERY REVEREND GEORGE M. RADOS

SUBJECT: SEEKS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE PRESIDENT'S
CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST THAT HE MAKE AN
APPEARANCE AT THEIR ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION
ON 1991.

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June 28, 1989

The Honorable John Sanunu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear John,

I pray that this letter finds you well.

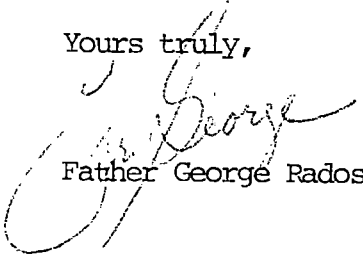
It certainly was nice seeing you at the NAAA Banquet even though we did not have a chance to talk much.

The purpose of my writing you at this time is to seek your help with the request that I am making from the President for a "cameo" appearance at our up-coming Archdiocese Convention in 1991 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in celebration of Metropolitan Philip Saliba's 25th Silver Jubilee. I am enclosing a copy of the letter sent to President Bush spelling out some of the details.

I know I am a bit early with this request, but I simply wanted to get on the record & to especially let you know what is happening. You will be hearing from me later concerning this request.

Praying that you will please help me in this quest, I sincerely remain.

Yours truly,



Father George Rados

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RALPH REGULA

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S
CLEAN AIR INITIATIVE

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

June 23, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief Of Staff To The President
Executive Office Of The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Enclosed please find a memorandum on the subject of President Bush's clean air plan. A few points remain that should be considered when crafting legislative language regarding industry incentives to use clean coal technologies to achieve emission reductions.

Quite naturally, I am very pleased that the concerns which I expressed to you and the President were given such thorough consideration in the administration's Clean Air Plan. I am certain as we continue to work together on this issue that his dual objectives of acid rain control and a viable clean coal program can be met.

I appreciate your willingness to consider my views.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. Regula", written over a horizontal line.

Ralph Regula, M.C.

RR/nkc

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 29, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN MARSHALL ROHRER

SUBJECT: URGES THAT THE PRESIDENT TAKE A STRONG
PUBLIC STAND IN SUPPORT OF HIS \$4.6 BILLION
BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE
INITIATIVE

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June 14, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

There is a strong consensus within the Conservative and Pro-Defense organizations that as the successor to President Reagan, George Bush is the key to saving the fledgling SDI program from drastic budget cuts. Congress is threatening to cut his 4.6 billion SDI budget request to well below last years 3.7 billion level. Reps. Bennett (D-FL) and Ridge (R-PA) are pushing to cut the budget down to 3.1 billion, and most recently the Armed Services Committee has stated that it is proposing a 2.8 billion SDI budget. Neither of these proposals will allow the progress we need on the SDI project.

Consistent with the 80% of THE CONSERVATIVE NETWORK's membership who favor deployment of any parts of SDI which are presently operable, we recommend that President Bush take a strong public stand in support of his 4.6 billion budget request. Even going so far as announcing that he intends to veto any bill that cuts the figure below his requested level. This should show his commitment to the program's progress. Thank you for considering our recommendations as you continue to advise the President while he implements his Agenda.

Sincerely,


John Marshall Rohrer
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 26, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. H. JEFFREY RAFN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE A COPY OF A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED UNDER
THE STEWART B. MCKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE
ACT FOR A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR HOMELESS
FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

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Dr. H. Jeffrey Rafn
Executive Director

June 22, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
Office of the President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

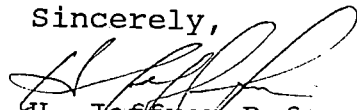
I'd like to alert you to the fact that New Hampshire has submitted a proposal under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act for a Demonstration Project for homeless families with young children. As you may recall, New Hampshire submitted a proposal last year that was not funded.

This proposal is a comprehensive program designed to meet the employment and housing needs of as many as 60 people from New Hampshire. The program is targeted to homeless families with preschool children and includes emergency shelter, life skills training and vocational training in a residential center. Strong case management and counseling services will help families identify and access services they need and a strong partnership component with local shelters, civic associations and the private sector will facilitate the smooth transition of each family back to their community and provide a stable base on which they may rely.

I feel that the proposal represents an innovative approach to the needs of homeless families in rural America. As you know, much of the money from the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act has been targeted to larger states and cities. However the problems of homeless families in rural states such as New Hampshire are just as pressing and deserve as much attention. This project would demonstrate that those needs can be met. Any support you can lend would be most appreciated.

I have enclosed a copy of the full proposal for your review. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,



H. Jeffrey Rafn, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 26, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: FATHER BRUCE RITTER

SUBJECT: PERSONAL NOTE REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S
NEW YORK VISIT

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FR. BRUCE RITTER
PRESIDENT

June 22, 1989

Governor John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
1st Floor West Wing
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu,

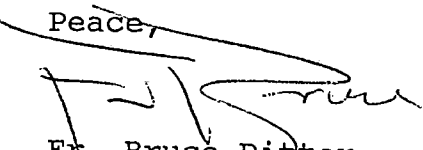
I was delighted to have the opportunity to meet you today. I must say the entire day was an extraordinary experience for this Friar.

The visit with the President and First Lady couldn't have gone any more smoothly, and that's certainly a tribute to the team Mr. Bush has put together.

As perhaps the Key person on that team, it was a special treat having you visit the kids.

I have you in my prayers.

Peace,



Fr. Bruce Ritter

FBR:erd

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 26, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALAN REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: WOULD APPRECIATE BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE
NEWLY VACANT POSITION ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE
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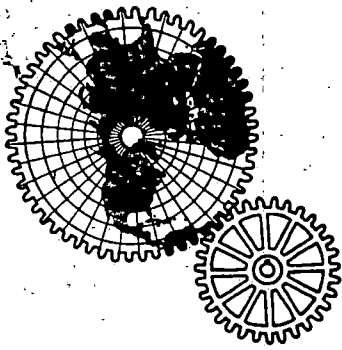
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June 23, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to be considered for the newly vacant position on the Federal Reserve Board. I have enclosed a brief resume that I quickly put together solely for this purpose. I believe my research on monetary policy, some of which has been published by Federal Reserve banks, as well as my references within the Bush Administration indicate that I am uniquely well prepared for this position. I also have practical experience as vice president of a major bank. I had the honor of being interviewed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in both 1981 and 1989, but the Federal Reserve is presently even more critical than Treasury policy to maintaining continued prosperity without inflation.

Anyone who has written as much as I have about monetary policy cannot be an uncontroversial appointment. In particular, I was sharply critical of Fed policy excesses in early 1982 and late 1984, but I believe subsequent events vindicated that criticism. My relations with several Fed Governors and Treasury officials have nonetheless remained quite cordial. I list Vice Chairman Johnson and Governor Angell among my references, and could also include Martha Seger and Bob Heller. I worked well with Chairman Greenspan in the 1981 OMB transition team, and could do so again. Unlike Mr. Heller, salary is not a problem -- I'd plan on staying for years.

Senator Garn has sometimes used the issue of regional representation to block the Administration's first choice among Fed appointments, but the law itself is rather flexible. A "significant relationship" to the district was always sufficient in the past. My family home is still in California, where I lived and schooled for 27 years. I was born in Texas and lived five years in Chicago. My current home is as close to Philadelphia as it is to New York. If there's sufficient will, there's a way.

I believe that filling the open seat on the Board of Governors is one of the most important decisions this Administration will have to make.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 23, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. SIG ROGICH

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES AN ARTICLE ABOUT ANN LYNCH, THE NEW
NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE PTA AND URGES THAT
SHE BE INVITED TO MEET THE PRESIDENT AND
FIRST LADY SOON

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June 19, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John:

This is the lady...Ann Lynch that I discussed with you and the President a few months ago. Privately she is a great George Bush fan, and in as much as my firm represents Humana, she and I have a close working relationship.

I think we should arrange for Ann to visit with the President and the First Lady as soon as possible.

I hope all is well with you, and needless to say, please don't hesitate to give me a call if there is anything I can provide at this end.

Sincerely,


Sig Rogich

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 23, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BUDDY ROEMER

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR SENDING DETAILS OF THE
PRESIDENT'S CLEAN AIR PROPOSALS

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June 21, 1989

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

JOHN
Dear Governor Sununu:

Thank you for your note of June 12, 1988, along with the copy of President Bush's clean air proposal.

I appreciate your sending me the details of the plan and am sure that this information will be most useful. I have taken the liberty of forwarding the Clean Air Plan to Manny Fernandez, Assistant Chief of Staff for Health and Environment, for his further review.

Again, thanks for helping to keep me informed and abreast of the most pressing issues facing our country today.

Sincerely,



Buddy Roemer
Governor

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c: Manny Fernandez
Assistant Chief of Staff
Health and Environment

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BADDIA J. RASHID

SUBJECT: INFORMS JHS THAT \$200,000 WAS GENERATED FROM
THE DINNER; \$150,000 WAS ADDED TO FORM THE
JOHN H. SUNUNU BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH
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Honorable John H. Sununu
White House Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear John:

I am very pleased to inform you that approximately \$200,000 was generated for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital from the dinner given in your honor earlier this year. At my request, the Board of Directors authorized that an additional \$150,000 be taken from our reserves and added to the dinner proceeds in order to completely fund an endowed fellowship in your name. It will be called the "John H. Sununu Basic Science Research Fellowship".

The funds will be transmitted to the hospital and the fellowship formally established within the next two weeks. An appropriate plaque will also be installed in our Endowment Room to memorialize this fellowship endowment.

I certainly appreciate your agreeing to serve as our honoree to raise these endowment funds for this fellowship. I look forward to seeing you again on some future occasion of this nature. Thank you for all of your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Baddia J. Rashid
National Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON RITTER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE ARTICLE FROM AP REGARDING HIS EFFORT
TO OPEN THE SHOREHAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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DON RITTER
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
PENNSYLVANIA

Don John, June 20, 1989

I thought you'd
be interested in

this -

Keep up the quality

work!

P.S. You may see some press +
editorial comment coming
on this.

Don

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE T. RYAN

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE FORMULATION OF
ADMINISTRATION POLICY REGARDING THE STEEL
INDUSTRY

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GEORGE T. RYAN
PRESIDENT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June 21, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Harvard Club in Boston last Wednesday. Our good friend, Mike Valerio, invited me to that small gathering to hear your remarks and to give me a chance to remind you of the importance of the VRA issue to the dwindling industrial base of our country. As a medium-sized steel converter, we have the distinct advantage of buying steel from a world market and processing and distributing that product through our seven facilities in the United States. From that perspective and as President of the Cold Rolled Strip Steel Association, I see a major, continuing need to support our U. S. industry in the rebuilding program which has been so successful to date under the VRA program.

President Bush's announcement during the last week of his campaign gave appropriate recognition to the unfair trade of steel in the world market, the previous administration's response to the general conditions and, specifically, to the pending dumping cases. He said in his letter to Senator Heinz, November 4, 1988: "A comprehensive VRA program has proven to be more effective in offsetting unfair trade practices than trying to counter these practices on a case-by-case basis."

Correction of the unfair trading conditions in the world is a bold and noble objective which we fully support, however, with the full realization, with many years of experience, that the process of achieving consensus is extremely complex and the enforcement is even more complex.

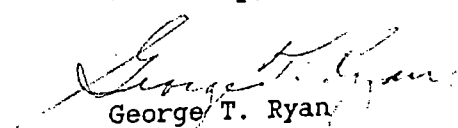
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Any multilateral treaty will have to have efficient enforcement and appropriate remedies built-in since most of us outside of government realize what some bureaucrats will not admit, that the current trade laws require a long and expensive process and, when injury is found, the action is subject to the decision of the President. U. S. industry is seldom a high priority. Many in industry consider the trade law process as an inadequate right of private remedy.

Unfortunately, steel economics is a major political issue in all foreign countries to the point, not often made in public, that steel competitiveness is not the U. S. steel companies competing with Japanese or Brazilian companies. It is the U. S. companies versus the governments of those countries. It is in the national interest for the United States to have a private and internationally competitive steel industry. The U. S. industry has suffered greatly at the hands of the very aggressive nationalistic policies of foreign governments and an inadequate and often delayed response from our government. The VRA program is perhaps the best program that could have been developed and, with its acknowledged shortcomings, is still the best answer to continue the rebuilding, the reinvestment and the strengthening of our own domestic industry.

Thank you, Mr. Sununu, for your interest. I hope there will be other opportunities for communication on issues of importance to the reindustrialization of our country. Please let me know if there is any way I can be of help with your very important and difficult assignment.

Sincerely,


George T. Ryan

GTR:rmc

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 19, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALAN H. RICHARDSON

SUBJECT: URGES ADMINISTRATION TO REJECT REGULATORY
INCENTIVES IN REVIEWING CLEAN COAL
TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS (CCT); WOULD LIKE
MEETING TO ELABORATE

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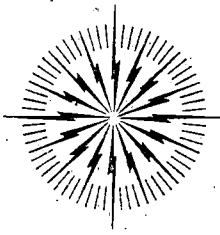
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Mr. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

It is my understanding that the President's acid rain legislation, which is expected to be introduced soon, may contain several so-called regulatory incentives to be administered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in reviewing clean coal technology (CCT) investments. On behalf of the American Public Power Association, I urge you -- as a former governor -- to review this regulatory proposal and to reject it as unnecessary for CCT commercial development, unfair to electric consumers, and an erosion of proper state and federal regulatory review.

This proposal reportedly will include 100 percent recovery of the cost of construction work in progress (CWIP), accelerated depreciation, an incentive rate of return, and a presumption of prudence for CCT projects. It would apply to private utility CCT developers who sell the projects' electric output in the interstate wholesale electric market subject to FERC jurisdiction. (It also is my understanding that the Department of Energy may propose that FERC initiate rulemaking proceedings to implement these regulatory modifications. If that is the case, the legislative provisions would seem to be unnecessary.)

APPA is the national service organization representing more than 1,750 locally-owned public power systems. Some 900 of these consumer-owned utilities purchase all or part of their bulk power at wholesale from investor-owned utilities under rates, terms, and conditions regulated by FERC. These regulatory incentives, if implemented, could have a direct effect on the cost of power for these systems.

APPA historically has supported the development of clean coal technologies and the appropriate federal support to achieve that goal. However, APPA and its members oppose the regulatory proposal being contemplated for inclusion in the President's acid rain bill and for implementation by FERC because it:

- o is unnecessary for commercial CCT development given the existing federal and state clean coal programs and

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 14, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RAFAEL RAMOS

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE EDITOR OF LA VANGUARDIA BE
ALLOWED TO SUBMIT A SERIES OF WRITTEN
QUESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT THE ANSWERS TO
WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THEIR NEWSPAPER

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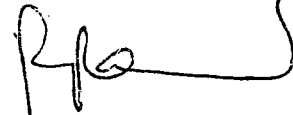
MR. JOHN SUNUNU
CHIEF OF STAFF

Dear Mr. Sununu: The editor of LA VANGUARDIA would appreciate very much the opportunity to submit to president Bush, on the occasion of his coming trip to Europe, a series of written questions.

LA VANGUARDIA is one of the oldest and more prestigious news papers in western Europe, and the questions answered by mister Bush would receive an excellent display. They would be mostly on foreign policy issues.

I would appreciate very much your cooperation in this matter. You can get in touch with me at 9316398.

Sincerely yours,



RAFAEL RAMOS

U.S. CORRESPONDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 13, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MICHAEL RADOCK

SUBJECT: REPORTS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WHITE HOUSE
INITIATIVE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES ON THE EFFORTS

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CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION

June 9, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

As chairman of the White House Initiative Science and Technology Advisory Committee on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, I am writing to express our continued interest and concern in this national effort.

In this letter I wish to offer considered commentary on the scope and role of this initiative, and, especially, to focus on its emphasis on excellence in science and technology development.

Over a 30-year period, the presence of well-trained blacks (and other minorities and women) in U.S. science and technology has changed from a matter of representation and moral imperative to a vital component of a solution to an active national crisis, specifically the well-identified shortfall in the supply of graduate scientists and engineers.

The factors in this shortfall are complex, as you know, but it is clear that recovery will be to a quite different nontraditional ethnic mix.

The most recent study, by the Office of Science and Engineering Personnel of the National Academy complex, describes among other things possible resolution of this crisis through the training of minority and female people and recommends governance of such a program at the highest level of government.

During the period 1981-1988, the White House Initiative Science and Technology Advisory Committee was able, through the prestige of Presidential involvement, to establish national recognition of high academic achievement in the HBCUs, to establish voluntary formation of clusters of HBCUs, and to put on a firm planning basis the formation of alliances between HBCUs, traditional engineering schools, industry and government.

A critical element of our success with the various government departments was the direct access of our group to the White House.

We are now concerned that the specialized, focused contribution of the White House Initiative Science and Technology Advisory Committee may be lost at just the time it should be strengthened.

The Honorable John Sununu
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Explicitly, we request a continued direct relationship of the White House Initiative Science and Technology Advisory Committee with the White House. This arrangement would emphasize the national need, the involvement of multiple cabinet members in the success of the program, and would fulfill the promise of Presidential oversight. It also would sharply enhance the prospect for substantial private sector involvement, as well as support for HBCU research and development broadly.

As persons knowledgeable in matters of R & D resources, we consider that any substantial leverage on the supply-demand demographic crisis represents an important success. Consequently, the further cultivation of a constituency of highly educated black persons seems to us to be a highly desirable goal, as well as an ongoing social and moral imperative.

We are aware of President Bush's Executive Order establishing the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, housed in the Department of Education.

Sincerely,



Michael Radock, Chairman
White House Initiative Science and Technology
Advisory Committee for Historically Black Colleges and Universities

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN J. RATOFF

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A LETTER FROM S.A.I.L. REQUESTING
THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR A PROJECT TO
BUILD AN AMERICAN TALL SHIP NAMED
"DISCOVERY"

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June 9, 1989

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

Dear Governor:

Enclosed is a letter from S.A.I.L., Inc. to Mr. Joe Higin, the content of which is self-explanatory.

A very close friend of mine, Dr. William Tolford of Portland, Maine, is chairman of the board of directors of S.A.I.L., Inc.. Bill was part of a team that sailed the tall ship GAZELLA from Portugal to the United States for restoration by the Philadelphia Maritime Museum. Bill's first love is the sea and he has devoted the past few years exclusively to S.A.I.L., Inc. and the tall ship DISCOVERY.

Bill asked me to write to you hoping that I could prevail upon you to have Mr. Joe Higin give serious consideration to the request made by S.A.I.L., Inc..

Sincerely,



John J. Ratoff

Enclosure

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE REVEREND JACK RAINALDO

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR CLARIFICATION OF PRESIDENT'S
POSITION ON TUITION TAX CREDITS; WILL ADOPT
A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE

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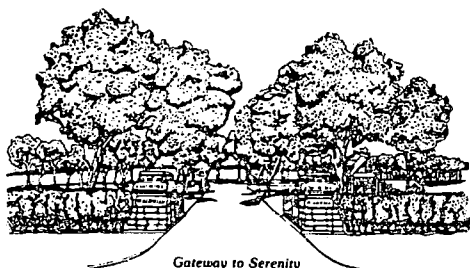
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June 9, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

Thank you for your letter of reply dated June 5, 1989.

My response to you today is also in a context of a busy day trying to make this nation a more humane setting for all peoples.

I appreciate your clarification of our President's position on educational aid to all American youngsters. I will wait and watch the developments that take place. We have been lied to much too often and shamefully used for the political advancement of others. This may explain our cautioned openness. Of one belief we are convinced: we are American citizens and demand that we be treated as such.

We, like President Bush, must deal with the political realities in our interest group democracy. I suggest that a more fair and equitable manner of supporting all youngsters and assisting their parents with a higher degree of personal freedom will be the voucher plan for educational support. The Canadian provinces and peoples seem to have a workable plan.

You can count on my interest and support if I am convinced we are speaking the same language on this and other issues. Yes, I do remember all religious leaders and government officials in my daily conversations with my God.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Jack Rainaldo, S.J.
Fr. Jack Rainaldo, S.J.

... that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 05, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MARGE ROUKEMA

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS DR. HERBERT D. KLEBER FOR
APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR DEMAND
REDUCTION IN THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG
CONTROL POLICY

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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June 1, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
Office of the Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Herbert D. Kleber, who is being considered for the position of Deputy Director for Demand Reduction at the Office of National Drug Control.

It is my understanding that Dr. Kleber has Mr. Bennet's enthusiastic endorsement. In addition, Dr. Kleber is widely reknowned and openly endorsed by the scientific and medical communities for his expertise in dealing with cocaine addiction. As anyone in the medical community is aware, however, it is far easier to prevent disease than to cure it. Consequently, he has a keen understanding of what is needed in developing programs to curb the demand for drugs and prevent drug abuse and addiction.

The enclosed curriculum vitae illustrates that Dr. Kleber's career has been marked by significant experience, responsibility and accomplishment. His academic reputation is sterling, as evidenced by his post as a Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University and his Fellowship with the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Kleber has amassed equally impressive clinical experience, as well, serving as a Director of the NIDA Clinical Research Center for Treatment of Opioid and Cocaine abuse at Yale, and a Director of the Substance Abuse Treatment Unit at the Connecticut Mental Health Center. Finally, Dr. Kleber has valuable experience in public service, having served as a Surgeon with the U.S. Public Health Service from 1964 until 1966.

As Congress has charged the Director of the Office of National Drug Control to report its progress within the first 180 days of the Administration, I cannot stress strongly enough the need to avoid delay in filling the position of Deputy Director for Demand Reduction. It is my opinion that Dr. Herbert D. Kleber is an exceptionally well-qualified candidate for the job, with extensive experience in both the academic and clinical aspects of drug abuse, addiction and prevention. I give him my strongest endorsement.

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I hope you will review the enclosed material on Dr. Kleber's behalf. I thank you in advance for your time and attention to his concern. I would be happy to discuss the merits of Dr. Kleber with you personally should you have any question.

Sincerely,

Marge Roukema
Marge Roukema
Member of Congress

MSR:CV

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable William Bennett
Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Mr. Chase Untermeyer
Director of Presidential Personnel

Dr. Sheldon Miller
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Dr. Herbert D. Kleber

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 05, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BARRY K. RUNSTAD

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ADDRESS THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS
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June 3, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

The American Business Conference (ABC) is the voice of the high-growth, entrepreneurial sector of the economy. Our membership is comprised of 100 of the nation's leading business executives, including Gordon Luce of Great American First Savings Bank, Jeff Silverman of Ply Gem Industries, and Lee Brown of Brown-Forman Corporation. Arthur Levitt, Jr., chairman of the American Stock Exchange, is chairman of ABC. John Rollwagen of Cray Research and George Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron Corporation are vice chairmen.

ABC's mission is the promotion of public policies to encourage growth, job creation, and a higher standard of living for all Americans. ABC executives believe their own business success carries with it a responsibility to help expand economic opportunity throughout the economy. As the American Business Conference continues to actively participate in the fiscal policy debate, we will focus on the ramifications of alternative policy actions on the nation's cost of capital and international competitiveness. As you know, ABC is anxious to reinforce to the maximum extent possible the longterm direction of the Administration.

In this regard, ABC will hold its Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. on September 12 and 13. During this meeting, our chief executives will participate in numerous working sessions with the nation's top policymakers to explore ways in which the business and policymaking communities can work together to promote fundamental economic growth. We are most interested in your unique perspective on this subject, and I would like to invite you to address our membership at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12 (Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.). If this is not convenient, we will be pleased to arrange an alternate time.

We hope you will be able to participate in our meeting in September and look forward to hearing from you. If you or your staff need additional information, please call me or Fran Frazier at (202) 822-9300.

Sincerely,

Barry K. Rogstad

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 05, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RICHARD P. RAMIREZ

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES EDITORIAL HE AIRED REGARDING THE
CLAMSHELL ALLIANCE/SEABROOK NUCLEAR REACTOR
CONTROVERSY

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RICHARD P. RAMIREZ
General Manager

May 26, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As the new General Manager of WGIR Radio, Manchester, NH, I recorded the attached editorial on The Clamshell Alliance/Seabrook Nuclear Reactor controversy.

I thought you might be interested to know that when the Alliance group heard of our intention, they chose to re-evaluate their disdainful tactic and leave the Governor's family out of the issue.

AM61 WGIR would very much enjoy the opportunity to give New Hampshire residents some Washington insight from a native son on the front line. As your schedule provides for you to return home, we will stand available.

Sincerely,



Richard P. Ramirez
General Manager

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 02, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOE M. RODGERS

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. SUNUNU TO
ATTEND A DINNER FOLLOWING VOTE AMERICA'S
RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE JUL 6 89. THE
DINNER WILL BE AT THE SHERATON CARLTON

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 VOTE AMERICA
FOUNDATION

May 30, 1989:

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

Dear John:

The President has graciously agreed to honor the Vote America Foundation and our distinguished supporters at a White House reception the afternoon of July 6, 1989. I am extremely pleased with this expression of support by the President.

Following this special event, we will be hosting a dinner at the Sheraton Carlton, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for cocktails on the Terrace. I am writing to invite you and Nancy to join us.

The White House reception will kick off our 1989 Vote America effort to increase voter participation among 18-24 year olds and traveling Americans. Vote America Founders, National Partners and National Sponsors will be included.

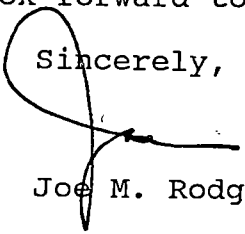
Dinner will be limited to the Vote America Board of Directors and our National Partners and National Sponsors. We would greatly appreciate your attendance at dinner and know our supporters would enjoy your company as well.

Patti Frierson, Executive Vice President of the Vote America Foundation, will be in contact with your scheduling assistant concerning your availability and to answer any questions you may have. Enclosed is our 1988 annual report for your information.

I hope your schedule will permit you to be with us on July 6. Your continued support will be a tremendous boost to our efforts.

Many thanks. I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,



Joe M. Rodgers



May 30, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu,

Enclosed is the honorary degree case in which to keep the honorary degree which you received at Rivier's Commencement on May 6. We are sorry that the degree cases did not arrive in time for Commencement.

Also enclosed are pictures taken during the Honorary Degree Reception at Foundress Hall which Sr. Jeanne thought you might like to have.

I enjoyed your speech very much, and it was a pleasure to meet both you and Mrs. Sununu. It is comforting to know that there is good representation from the Granite State in Washington.

I hope you and Mrs. Sununu will visit Rivier College again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. O'Neil

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Secretary to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 19, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. RONALD W. ROSKENS

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO
NEBRASKA; HOPES THAT WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON
HE MIGHT STOP IN FOR A BRIEF CHAT

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June 15, 1989

Governor John W. Sununu
Chief of Staff
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

Let me say again that it was a distinct pleasure to have had you in our midst last Tuesday afternoon. I know that your influence in determining where the President goes is extensive, and for that reason I want especially to thank you for spending some time in middle-America.

It was good to see you again, and I hope that at some point when I am in Washington, you might have five minutes for a brief chat. In any event, let me assure you that I'm available to assist in any way that I can be helpful.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Roskens
President

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