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April 6, 1989

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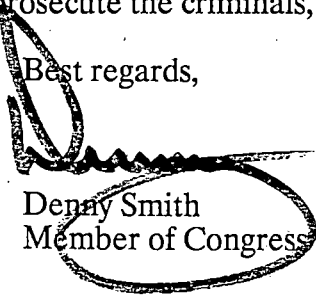
Dear John,

No one can question President Bush's desire to fight violent crime. However, I feel that his latest decision to broaden the restrictions on foreign-made semiautomatic rifles targets the wrong people in this fight. I believe that if we are to win the war on crime, we must focus our attention on getting the criminals off the street, putting them behind bars, and keeping them there.

Earlier this year I contacted you with a proposal to set up a matching grant program for prison construction for states with career criminal statutes. I am enclosing a copy of the bill, and I urge you to give it your consideration and support.

The gun lobby in this country has been a faithful ally in the effort to put criminals away. Banning weapons would not only do little to put a dent in the crime problem, it also risks alienating a large segment of people who have been trusted supporters over the years. I encourage you to join the effort prosecute the criminals, not the gun owners.

Best regards,


Denny Smith
Member of Congress

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LIKE TO MEET WITH GOVERNOR SUNUNU

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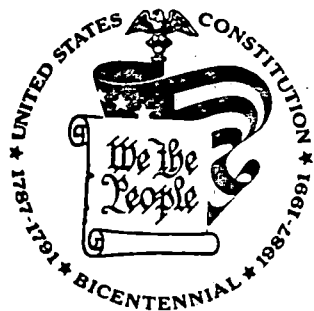
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Dear Mr. Sununu:

From April 30 to May 5 my class of twenty-two US History students will be in Washington to match wits with as many as forty-nine other state champions in the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

While in the nation's capitol we plan to visit a long list of places which includes the Capitol, the US Supreme Court, the Smithsonian, Arlington National Cemetery, and Mount Vernon.

Top on the students's agenda of sites to see is the White House. I realize that the usual tour requires a long wait in line and a quick trip through only a few rooms. If possible, we would like a more private viewing and perhaps a brief visit with you. Is there any chance that this could be arranged for Thursday, May 4?

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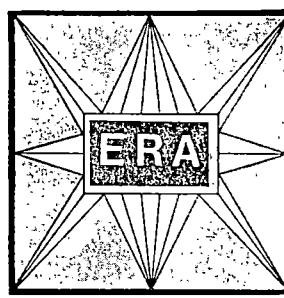
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March 29, 1989

Governor John H Sununu
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Dear Governor Sununu:

Our organization has been researching problems in education (both major and minor) since the early 1960s; and although we have devised some proven solutions to cost effectiveness and achievement effectiveness, we also have learned that even the best answers cannot be implemented until some "key" problems are at least acknowledged -- if not completely solved.

If I didn't recognize this before, I certainly did after serving two terms (5 1/2 years) on President Reagan's National Council on Educational Research. Speaker after speaker appeared before our Council to offer their solutions to the education dilemma.

Not one, however, had an answer for the 7 Deadly Problems listed below and described at somewhat greater length on the succeeding pages.

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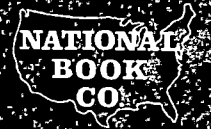
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Problem Number One: EDUCATION'S COSTS

For those who do not believe that the cost of education is really out of control, make a note of this: School expenditures, public and private, elementary through collegiate, increased from \$8.8 billion, in 1950, to approximately \$328 billion, in 1988-89 -- a dramatic increase of 3247% after adjusting for inflation. During this same period of time, enrollments increased only 79.8%, and have dropped off sharply since 1975.

Indeed, Peter F. Drucker notes that "Teaching is where agriculture was around 1750, when it took some twenty men on the farm to feed one non-farmer in the town."

In short, we have let education become more labor intensive than the rice fields of China. All in the purported cause of improved quality.

Never have we applied a cost-effectiveness/achievement-effectiveness yardstick to education -- even though statistics indicate that it has been taking more and more school personnel . . . to teach less and less . . . to fewer and fewer!

For the past 25 years or more, the educational establishment has refused to confront -- or even acknowledge -- the economics of education.

There has been a tendency for Americans (not just educators) to equate money with quality; unfortunately, there is no known correlation, as certainly the past 35 years will attest.

What we have needed all along (and what we desperately need now) is not more money but more imagination, ingenuity, insight, and understanding. We need to apply -- far more effectively -- what we know about learning and too often ignore.

Education's House is on fire! It has been on fire since 1960 or before. One might say it is the longest, sustained fire in the history of the world -- and we're trying to put it out . . . with money!

Problem Number Two: THE DELIVERY SYSTEM

The lecture method is the same "delivery system," the same procedure for "information transferral," that has been used for the past 5000 years or more.

Yes, it was used by Archimedes, Aristarchus, Democritus, Eratosthenes, Euclid, Hippocrates, Pythagoras, and Socrates. No one can deny it.

And, some say that if it was good enough for their great, great grandmother, it should be good enough for us.

Well, the horse and buggy may have been good enough for their great, great grand-mother; but how many of us would be satisfied with that mode of travel today?

Still, we are satisfied with a horse and buggy system of instruction; where retention, on the average, is probably less than 15% (over a period of 24-48 hours), and comprehension is equally dismal.

In short, for centuries, students have learned in spite of the lecture method -- not because of it!

But, at least 5000 years ago (even 600 years ago), there was some excuse for standing in front of people -- and talking, since this was prior to invention of the printing press and the advent of electronic equipment.

We need to remember that the lock-step, incarceration, teacher-talk system never really worked well. It was simply endured. Why? Because that's the way it had always been done. Teachers talked and students listened -- or else! And it was the "or else" that enforced compliance; that, in effect, created the illusion of success.

It has been difficult for us to learn that you can't move a class "together," except by bus, plane, train, or boat!

Even if the lecture method worked (which it doesn't); even if it worked well (which it never will), we would still have to change, because it is far too EXPENSIVE!

Problem Number Three: THE CARNEGIE UNIT

The Carnegie Unit is responsible for packaging people in rectangular rooms; arranging them in neat little rows; and having them sit in chairs a certain number of hours each day, a certain number of days a week, and a certain number of weeks a year.

Apparently the Carnegie Unit is based on the assumption that we learn through our rears -- rather than our eyes and ears.

Or, perhaps its proponents really mean: The longer you sit, the more learnin' you git!

From its very beginning, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (whose principal function was the dispensing of pensions to college professors) acquired an even more important, more critical function: determining and, in a very real sense, compelling acceptance of certain "educational standards."

The Carnegie Unit was to represent a year's study in any major subject in a secondary school, constituting approximately a quarter of a full year's work.

Acolytes of the Carnegie Unit assumed that a satisfactory year's work, in any major subject, could not be accomplished in less (or more) than 120 sixty-minute hours -- or their equivalent.

Theoretically, the purpose of the Carnegie Unit was to form a standard of measurement for the work done in secondary schools and thereby facilitate transfer of credits between schools and colleges.

The Carnegie Unit was an administrative convenience; but it has been an educational catastrophe. It does not just interfere with good education -- it makes it impossible!

The Carnegie Unit violates the most basic psychological premise having to do with learning: That learning rates are like finger prints: no two are ever alike. You may march 20 students into a classroom, together; you may seat them, together; you may talk to them, together; and you may march them out of the room, together. But they have not learned, together!

Whatever they learned, they learned in spite of the system; not because of the system.

Problem Number Four: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

If progress in the field of medicine had paralleled progress in the field of education, one's family doctor probably would be limited in his/her practice to the use of ashes, herbs, and incantations!

The truth of the matter is this: The best research in the world is useless . . . if those who need to know about it, don't know; or knowing, don't care; or caring, don't know how to apply that about which they know.

How many educators, for example, are acquainted with the implications to be drawn from even a meager cross section of research studies like this:

1. Those studies indicating that students do as well on a schedule of four days per week as they do with five.
2. John Henry Martin's experience as superintendent of an affluent suburb near New York City. After persuading the school board to increase the budget by 35%, in order to make many school improvements, class size was reduced, various specialists were hired, training programs were started for staff members, new materials were purchased, and so on.

In all, some 60 improvements were made; but the basic organization and curriculum methods of traditional schools were retained. After two years, psychometricians were hired to see what difference these expenditures had made in student achievement. They found no difference!
3. Professor Edwin Susskind's research . . . revealing that students don't ask questions -- teachers do! Classroom observations showed 28 teacher questions for every student question.
4. Wayne C. Frederick's research indicating that as little as 25% of student time in lower achieving schools is actually spent on learning.
5. David Berliner's findings . . . noting that in a sample of elementary classes . . . there was as little as 30 hours of effective instruction in mathematics during the entire school year.

Obviously, the problem is not what we know (or don't know), but rather what we do with what we know.

There is little to be said for dissemination, if there is no way to implement implementation.

It has been suggested that education is "reform proof" -- and perhaps it is.

Problem Number Five: TEACHER TRAINING

This topic alone could easily justify hours of discussion, and countless references, quotations, and anecdotes.

Typical, however, would be this statement by John H. Bunzel, former president of San Jose University: "I wish I could say that the reputation of these education schools as almost intellectual ghettos is based on ignorance and prejudice and is totally undeserved. I wish I could -- but I cannot."

One should also read the 1978 NIE study, by Egon G. Guba and David L. Clark, which concludes that "SCDEs, (schools, colleges, and departments of education), as a professional community, have a clear and present responsibility for cleaning their own house . . . left alone, SCDEs as a group will become less effective -- they will accumulate a margin of mediocrity that will become insuperable."

And then there is a new book, by a former Professor of Education, at the University of Massachusetts: EDUCATION'S SMOKING GUN. Sub-title: "How Teachers' Colleges Have Destroyed Education in America." In this writer's view, schools of education should be abolished as unrepentant and unreformable.

It would be hard to deny that teacher training should be brought into the latter part of this 20th century. It must prepare teachers to look upon technology as a "co-worker," and not an "enemy."

Indeed, it must guide teachers in the systematic, knowledgeable, compassionate utilization of technology -- freeing them from the costly, wasteful, enervating iterations and recapitulations of the Carnegie-Unit classroom; indeed, freeing the teacher to teach.

In 1983, the nation was alerted to the NATION AT RISK report, prepared by the National Commission on Excellence in Education. It was basically a good report; but when the smoke (from the "smoking guns of education") clears, it probably will have changed nothing. Nor will the other major reports, that soon followed.

Now we have an excellent report by the very prestigious Committee for Economic Development. In 100 pages plus, it simply says, please teach students to read, write, and compute -- and we'll be glad to do the rest (meaning the world of business and industry).

And what will happen to this report? No doubt the same thing that happened to its excellent 1968 report, INNOVATION IN EDUCATION. It will soon be buried, lost, and forgotten.

Should we think of education as a viable, ever-changing force for constructive development -- or simply a mile-high pyramid, made up of giant, hungry slabs of inertia?

Problem Number Six: PUBLIC EDUCATION NO LONGER BELONGS TO THE PUBLIC

Not so very long ago, at least from an historical perspective, Americans organized and enjoyed a system of public education. Indeed, they not only organized it, they owned it, and, in a very direct way, prescribed its policies and activities.

But gradually the emphasis changed from public schools (owned, controlled, and directed by the citizens, in relatively small neighborhoods, communities, and districts) to government schools (still owned, theoretically, at least, by the taxpayers, but directed and controlled, increasingly, by county, state, and federal departments and agencies, of one kind or another.)

This came about through neglect (on the part of our citizenry), and through many of the social, political, and economic changes taking place throughout the country.

But one plan, one policy, one course of action . . . did more than anything else to remove our schools from public control and turn them into quasi-governmental institutions: THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

In 1900, when the population of our country was less than one-third what it is today, there were 150,000 public school districts.

The U.S. Office of Education then set upon a nation-wide project: School Consolidation. And it was done in the name of ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY, and EQUALITY. Unfortunately, it missed on all three counts.

Today, there are approximately 15,790 school districts. And where is our ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY, and EQUALITY?

As a matter of fact, a 1977 National Institute of Education study came to the conclusion that consolidation was a mistake. (EDUCATION IN RURAL AMERICA, by Jonathan Sher and Rachel Tompkins).

Think of it: In 1900, the U.S. population was less than one-third what it is today; and there were almost ten times as many school boards -- and school board members. And our schools were that much closer to the people!

The gains to be achieved from "consolidation" have yet to be realized and it is very doubtful that we will ever see them.

We have realized, however, many psychological and sociological problems that educators of the past did not foresee: excessive peer pressure, violence (against staff as well as peers), drugs, vandalism -- the list is not encouraging.

And yet the smaller, more controllable, more personal districts would be feasible with today's technology -- were the educational establishment inclined in that direction, and not mindlessly committed to further consolidation.

Problem Number Seven: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The question here is not whether unions per se are good or bad. Rather, what is the net effect on public employees -- federal, state, county, and municipal. And, in particular: What is the net effect on PUBLIC EDUCATION?

It is our belief that collective bargaining by tax-supported teachers raises, at the very least, some disturbing questions; and at worst, holds a number of frightening implications.

Certainly, some broad effects are very obvious:

For example, a study by the Center for Educational Policy and Management, The Extent and Nature of Educational Policy Bargaining (University of Oregon, 1984), found that educational policy bargaining is extensive, to a degree not previously recognized or predicted, in areas of curriculum, student placement, and teacher selection and assignment.

The same study also found that between 1975 and 1981 there were significant increases in bargaining over a number of non-compensation provisions.

These authors speculated that educational policy bargaining may reduce school district adaptability, since policies and decisions once left to the discretion of building administrators are now established by contracts.

Another study, called Managing The Incompetent Teacher, conducted by the Institute for Research on Educational Finance and Governance and the Clearinghouse on Education Management, points out that although incompetent teachers are a major problem in public education, they are seldom fired because schools are wary of court fights that can cost \$100,000 or more.

At the present time, 37 states have collective bargaining for teachers. In many of these same states, the teachers' union is gaining control of all teacher certification procedures. Each such move further withdraws public education from public control.

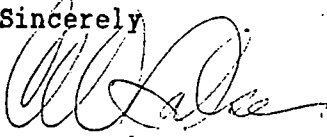
As a matter of fact, it is very possible that Problems 1 - 6 can never be resolved . . . until Problem 7 has been resolved.

As you well know, Governor Sununu, during the past five years, we have seen probably a dozen major reports, perhaps a hundred lesser ones, and an almost countless number of newspaper and magazine articles, all calling for some kind of education reform.

We, too, believe that this should still be our objective; but after years of research, we are convinced that there will be little reform of consequence until the 7 Deadly Problems we have described have either been resolved or circumvented.

Our organization has answers -- proven solutions -- to the challenge of cost effective/achievement effective education. What we do not have -- and what we must all work together to find -- are answers to the 7 Deadly Problems I have just described.

Sincerely



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SERVICE CONTRACTS UP FOR RENEWAL

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Dear John,

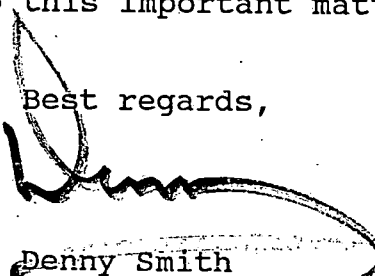
I am writing to follow-up on our telephone conversation concerning certain Bureau of Reclamation water service contracts up for renewal in the Friant Unit of the Central Valley Project in California.

I was pleased to hear from you that 40-year contracts, subject to the conditions outlined by the court, are about to be signed. As you know, many western members of the House strongly support 40-year contract terms.

I appreciate the Administration's efforts to bring economic stability to those western regions dependent on federal water projects. The Administration's position on water rights needs to be clearly understood by these regions.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to discuss this issue with you. Your attention to this important matter is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,



Denny Smith
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TED STEVENS

SUBJECT: IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR SENATOR STEVENS
TO BE THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE
PARIS AIRSHOW DUE TO THE EXXON VALDEZ
ACCIDENT; STILL BELIEVES SOMEONE SHOULD GO

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UNITED STATES SENATE has seen
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

April 6, 1989

THE CHIEF of STAFF
has seen

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

Dear John:

In reviewing the problems developing from the Exxon Valdez, I do not believe it is possible for me to contemplate taking the time to participate in the Paris Air Show. As I indicated in my previous letter, it is my feeling the President should have a personal representative.

Under the circumstances, I do not want to serve in that capacity.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ted Stevens".

TED STEVENS

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT C. SMITH

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS PAUL MCCARTHY FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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ROBERT C. SMITH
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The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

I would like to recommend the appointment of Paul McCarthy of Lynnfield, Massachusetts to fill one of the two vacant seats on the Federal Communications Commission.

As a broadcasting and cable professional, Paul's expertise and conservative philosophy would be a tremendous asset to the FCC. Paul will also be a persuasive defender of initiatives to abolish unnecessary regulations and instill marketplace competition.

The appointment of Paul McCarthy would be an outstanding way to utilize the talents of an industry professional and party activist in furthering your public policy goals.

I am confident that Paul McCarthy would make a fine addition to the Bush Administration. I highly recommend favorable consideration at an early date.

With warm regards,

Bob
Robert C. Smith

John -
Paul would be an asset!

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BRUCE M. SEYLA

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ADDRESS THE
1989 JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
IN NOVEMBER IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT
311 FEDERAL COURT HOUSE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

BRUCE M. SELYA
CIRCUIT JUDGE

April 5, 1989

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

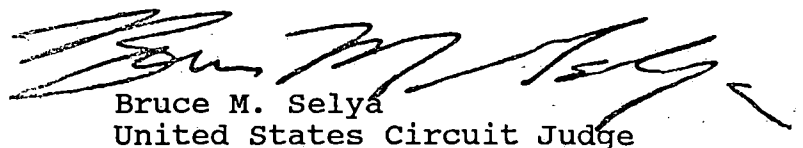
Dear Governor Sununu,

The 1989 Judicial Conference of the First Circuit is to be held in Newport, Rhode Island in November 1989. This is a so-called "maxi-conference," which will include not only the judicial family (circuit, district, and bankruptcy judges, magistrates, clerks of court, etc.) resident in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, and Rhode Island, but numerous members of the bar and representatives of the state judiciary from throughout the circuit. We estimate that approximately 800 persons will be in attendance. A planning committee, composed principally of Rhode Island lawyers, is already at work.

At a recent meeting, the committee voted unanimously to invite you to address the conference on Monday, November 13, 1989, on a topic of your choice. Depending on your preference and schedule, your address could be delivered either at our opening luncheon on that date, or at the dinner that evening. I have been asked to convey the formal invitation on behalf of the presiding officer, Chief Judge Campbell, and the planning committee. Although I can well appreciate the crowded nature of your agenda, I hope that you can find the time to honor us with your presence.

I look forward to hearing from you and, ever the optimist, hope mightily for a favorable reply.

Very truly yours,



Bruce M. Selya
United States Circuit Judge

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 06, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JACOB STEIN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES PICTURES FROM THE CONFERENCE OF
PRESIDENT'S EVENT WHICH HE WOULD LIKE
GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO SIGN

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April 3, 1989

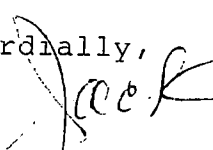
Governor John J. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Governor:

In the process it appears that the enclosed were not signed and inscribed to the guest who participated in the luncheon we enjoyed together with members of the Conference of Presidents.

I am sure they would appreciate having your signature.

Cordially,


Jacob Stein

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 06, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRED STEEPER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES HIS ACCOUNT FROM THE 1988 CAMPAIGN;
WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS

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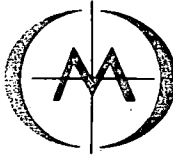
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March 30, 1989

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

Dear John;

Here is my account of the 1988 campaign from the point of view of what was linked to the voter research with implications for 1992 sprinkled throughout. I held it to less than 20 pages to fit people's busy schedules, so this is a bare bones summary. Fleshing it all out would make a book.

I'd certainly like to hear what you think is exactly on the mark, what is surprising, what is puzzling, and what you don't believe.

Sincerely,

Fred Steeper

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 06, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ARLEN SPECTER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ROGER A MARKLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 3, 1989

Governor John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

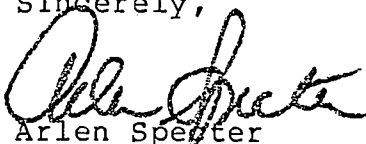
I am writing on behalf of one of my constituents, Mr. Roger A. Markle, who is seeking one of the vacant Republican seats on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As Mr. Markle's resume indicates, he seems to be well-qualified for the position. As a top executive and Director of the Quaker State Corporation, he has become very knowledgeable about the issues of interstate commerce and shipping. In addition, he has served on President Carter's White House Coal Advisory Council and has chaired several trade committees for governors of Utah.

Please accord Mr. Markle's application all due consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

AS/jbs
Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 05, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. STRAUSS

SUBJECT: THANKS FOR YOUR NOTE REGARDING PERCY SHARON
ROCKEFELLER; WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH SOON

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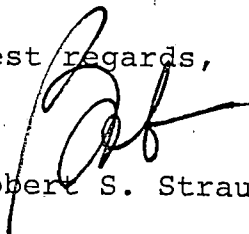
The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor:

Thanks so much for your note with respect to Sharon Percy Rockefeller. I am taking the liberty of forwarding it to her and to the Senator because I know they will both be appreciative.

I hate to bother you, but before long, hopefully, things will settle down a bit and we can get together for lunch.

Best regards,


Robert S. Strauss

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 05, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TED STEVENS

SUBJECT: COMMENTS REGARDING THE ALASKA OIL SPILL BY
EXXON

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TED STEVENS
U. S. SENATOR FOR ALASKA
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510
202-224-3004

Dear John —
Your ideas about
Alaska politics don't jibe
with mine. And, don't forget—
Hazel appointed me a Senator
in 1968.

Journal recapitulation of events listed these among the shortcomings:

- A round-the-clock emergency team to deal with spills was disbanded as a cost-cutting measure in 1981 by Alyeska, the eight-company consortium that built the Alaska pipeline and runs the Valdez terminal.

- A vital piece of oil spill containment equipment — an Alyeska boom-deploying barge — had its hull damaged by a storm and had been stripped for repairs. Judged still seaworthy, it had to be reloaded. Then the Coast Guard determined that the barge was too slow, so the equipment was reloaded onto a tug.

- A containment plan for oil spills in Prince William Sound required barrier booms to be placed around a stricken vessel within five hours. Exxon's grounded tanker wasn't encircled for 35 hours, by which time most of the leaked oil was far from the ship.

- Testing of chemical dispersants on the floating oil wasn't done for many hours, although it should have been done immediately. Once the largely ineffective dispersing operation actually started, the airplane

reels into the sea.

- Although the contingency plan calls for rapid mobilization of fishing boats to help in containment operations, the Valdez fishing fleet wasn't called for days.

bled one of those old Three Stooges comedies.

It was unworthy of a wealthy corporate giant like Exxon and the consortium that built the Alaska pipeline and promised immediate and efficient response to oil spills.

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Paul Hope is an editorial writer for Scripps Howard Newspapers.

PAUL HOPE

Oil troubles on water

Exxon and the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. seem to have been remarkably unprepared for the oil spill that is fouling a huge section of Alaska's waters and shoreline.

The first boner, of course, was Exxon's employment of a known problem drinker to command the ship that ran aground. News accounts said he was asleep in his stateroom while a third mate, unqualified to steer the ship through Prince William Sound, was on the bridge. The state of Alaska has charged the captain with sea-going drunken driving. A Wall Street Journal recapitulation of events listed these among the shortcomings:

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An emergency team to deal with spills was disbanded in 1981.

dropping the chemical accidentally doused the tanker and a Coast Guard crew aboard it.

Alyeska and Exxon reportedly had only 4,000 gallons of dispersant available, enough for a 6,500-barrel spill. The tanker leaked 240,000 barrels into the sea.

- Although the contingency plan calls for rapid mobilization of fishing boats to help in containment operations, the Valdez fishing fleet wasn't called for days.

- Some of Alyeska's and Exxon's radio systems weren't powerful enough to reach all vessels involved in the operation after the oil spread over a wide area. Fishing vessels with better radios had to relay messages.

- The grounded tanker might have been spotted straying into dangerous waters if the Coast Guard's tracking radar hadn't been replaced in 1982 with a cost-saving, lower-range system.

The fumbling in Alaska resembled one of those old Three Stooges comedies.

It was unworthy of a wealthy corporate giant like Exxon and the consortium that built the Alaska pipeline and promised immediate and efficient response to oil spills.

Everything Paul Hope said is true. If the Prudent ends up defensive of Exxon, it will be a great mistake. (I don't fault Bill Stevens and what they said they'd do - I do fault what they have not done.)

Regards
Ted

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 04, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JACOB STEIN

SUBJECT: THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU
AND THE PRESIDENT

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JACOB STEIN
20 JERUSALEM AVENUE
HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK 11801

March 30, 1989

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

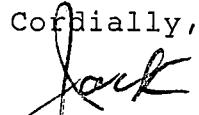
Dear Governor:

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you on Tuesday, and to share thoughts with you on the difficult question of the Middle East peace.

I also want to thank you very much for the opportunity to meet with the President and to share thoughts with him.

My kindest personal regards.

Cordially,


Jacob Stein

JS:tw

**"THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET"**

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 04, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. LAWRENCE J. SCHWEINHART

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES ARTICLE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
IN THE U.S. TODAY

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David P. Weikart
President

March 28, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As Congress considers various bills to support the care and education of the nation's young children, we present you with this article on "Early Childhood Programs in the U.S. Today," reprinted from High/Scope ReSource, Winter, 1989.

High/Scope's Perry Preschool study demonstrates that taxpayers' investment in good programs for poor preschoolers can help children achieve greater school and life success, while providing taxpayers with a substantial financial return on investment. But only good programs--in child care centers and homes, Head Start, and public schools--can hope to achieve such results. The policy development challenge is not only to increase funding, but also to improve and maintain the quality of all preschool programs.

We hope you find this article useful in thinking through the issues. We invite you to make as many copies as you want. We welcome any comments you'd care to send us.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Schweinhart

Lawrence J. Schweinhart, Ph.D.
Co-Director
Perry Preschool Study

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 04, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALAN K. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE WHITE HOUSE ENSURE THAT A
REGULATION WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH NATIONALLY
UNIFORM STANDARDS OF FOOD LABELING BE
FINALIZED AND PROMULGATED IN A TIMELY MANNER

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 26, 1989

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

Dear John:

I would take this opportunity to bring to your attention a matter that deserves special consideration. I am aware the previous administration had begun the steps necessary to promulgate a regulation dealing with federal preemption of California's proposition 65 dealing with a labeling of food. It is my understanding that this regulation was never promulgated, but is awaiting further action by the Bush Administration.

As you well know, Proposition 65 is a California state law that not only prohibits the discharge of certain carcinogens into sources of drinking water, but it also requires manufacturers to give consumers "clear and reasonable warnings" for any products that contain chemicals known to cause cancer. The problem is that all food sold in the United States contain trace amounts of carcinogenic chemicals. Foods, drugs, and cosmetics which had been deemed safe by the food and drug administration are now subject to conflicting warning requirements when sold in California. This state law directly challenges the Food and Drug Administration's congressional mandate to ensure the safety of our national food and health care system.

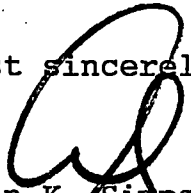
The conflict Proposition 65 presents with federal law was studied by the Reagan White House for several months in 1988. Experts, including Bill Ruckleshaus, unanimously endorsed federal intervention to establish a single national system of regulating the countries food supply. In mid-January, 1989 FDA sent the Office of Management and Budget a proposed regulation establishing national uniformity. This regulation is still at the Office of Management and Budget where it is being opposed by some mid-level staffers. I believe that immediate action is necessary to finalize the FDA proposal. For this reason I would respectfully request that you make every effort to ensure that this regulation is finalized and promulgated in a timely fashion.

Honorable John Sununu
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Your timely assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Warmest of personal regards,

Most sincerely,



Alan K. Simpson
United States Senator

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOSEPH SEWALL

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ALLAN CAMERON FOR A SENIOR
POSITION IN THE ADMINISTRATION

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March 31, 1989

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

Dear Governor:

I enclose a copy of a letter that I have just sent to the President on behalf of Allan Cameron, who has served energetically and effectively for the past two years and more as the Executive Director of the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense.

Allan is an extraordinarily bright and competent person who knows how to get things done and how to work with people. I know that his politics are sound and that he would serve the President and the country well in a senior position, particularly one dealing with defense matters.

Perhaps you can help to see that he gets a fair shake. I think that on the basis of competence, performance, and views he is the kind of person that you and the President are looking for.

Personal regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph Sewall

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Enclosures: (2)

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. TERRY SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: DESCRIBES A RESEARCH PROJECT WHICH WOULD
CREATE AN "INSTITUTIONALIZED MEMORY" ABOUT
HOW A PRESIDENT'S PREDECESSORS HANDLED
CERTAIN POLICY QUESTIONS

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT
CHAPEL HILL

Department of Political Science

28 March 1989

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Hamilton Hall 070 A
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania AV, NW
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Sununu,

Enclosed please find a description of a research project I am putting together which I believe would be of interest to you. Its objective is to lay the foundation in the research community for solving two related problems: The project could help achieve something that every presidential administration lacks -- an "institutionalized memory" about how their predecessors addressed particular policy questions and how they shaped their organizations to aide decision-making. Second, the project would eliminate the necessity for the dependence of researchers upon those anecdotes, reporters, biographies, and psychohistorical case studies which many have strongly criticized (beginning with a Ford Foundation study in 1977) and which have made it almost impossible to provide a useful understanding of the presidency. With private support and the cooperation of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and the National Archives, we propose to create a database built from archived White House files. Such a database (covering administrations from Hoover to Reagan) would provide research data that analysts could easily access. These materials also would be developed consistent in style and format with the on-going effort within the White House to computerize the current administration's files.

I think that in a very short time, we can reshape what we know about the Presidency and contribute to solving some perplexing decision-making problems at the highest levels of our government.

If you are interested in this project there is one thing that you could do and that is suggest to us private citizens or groups which might be interested in providing the financial support necessary for this four year project. And, of course, if there any further information which you would like to have or something that we can do in this regard, please feel free to contact me either in writing or by phone either here in Chapel Hill or in Austin, Texas where I will be working at the LBJ archives this summer and fall. The phone numbers where I can be reached are:

Chapel Hill: (919) 962-0413

Austin: (512) 263-2222 (after May 1)

I can be contacted at the following computer address, as well: *via* ARPANET: Utosps@TUCC.TUCC.EDU. With my personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Terry Sullivan
Associate Professor

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: RABBI ELIOT J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 14, HOPES
THAT THE AMERICAN PROMENADE WILL MAKE A
LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN-ISRAELI
FRIENDSHIP

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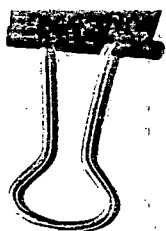
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The Commission On The American Promenade In Israel

February 28, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

On behalf of the Judean Hills Foundation and The Commission on The American Promenade in Israel, I want to thank you for your letter of December 14th and for your kind words about the significance of The American Promenade to American-Israeli relations. We hope that The American Promenade will make a lasting contribution to American-Israeli friendship and we would be grateful if you would add your name either as a member of The Commission itself or as an honorary member of the Advisory Council.

Once again with thanks, and with best regards I remain

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Eliot J. Sherman, Director,
The Commission on The
American Promenade in Israel

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LOUIS W. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS THAT THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE WORKING
GROUP OF THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL BE THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT
ADMINISTRATION OF DHHS

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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MAR 31 1999

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

Dear John:

I am pleased with the revised language for the Low Income Opportunity Board sent to me on March 28, concerning the Family Support Act.

Because the Department of Health and Human Services is the lead agency in implementation of this act, I strongly recommend that the Chairman for the working group of the Domestic Policy Council be the Assistant Secretary of the Family Support Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services. This will provide for smooth coordination of the provisions of the act, and the maximum feasible interaction with other Cabinet agencies in implementation of this legislation.

I will appreciate your favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.
Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON SUNDQUIST

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PROBLEMS
WITH CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

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DON SUNDQUIST
7TH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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March 24, 1989

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

Dear Governor:

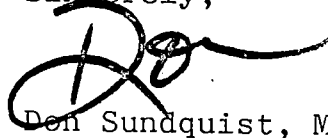
When we spoke last week I mentioned a very serious problem regarding a California State Law known as Proposition 65.

I have enclosed all the pertinent information relating to this law and would greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to offer.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your valuable time.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Don Sundquist, M.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEWIS A. SHATTUCK

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS NORMAN J. LATKER FOR APPOINTMENT
AS U.S. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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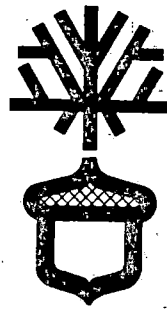
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SMALLER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.

March 28, 1989

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

Dear Mr. ^{Sununu} Sununu:

This Association strongly supports Norman J. Latker being named the next U. S. Commissioner of Patents. As the nation's oldest regional association and one that has played a leading role in the formation of small business policy, we believe it is especially important at this time to have someone in this office that has a thorough understanding, appreciation and commitment to the small business entrepreneurial sector.

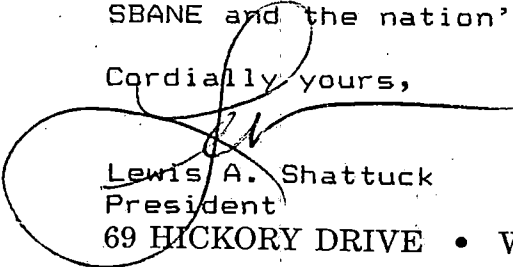
Mr. Latker has served in several positions that have given him the opportunity to recognize and develop small business and government policy -- as Assistant Chief Counsel for Patents and Research and Development at the Small Business Administration, and six years as the Director of the Office of Federal Technology, Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation at the Department of Commerce. He has authored many scientific and legal documents as well as helping to implement the Small Business Innovation Act of 1982, and has earned a distinguished reputation for small business advocacy.

This country is faced with the greatest international challenge in its history -- in terms of the American companies' ability to compete in the world marketplace. Innovative processes that encourages the marketing of new products is crucial and at the very heart of our ability to compete.

Efficiency in the patent process coupled with an appreciation of the enormous potential of small business entrepreneurship that will build bridges between all these diverse communities in the innovative process is what Norman Latker would bring to this important position as Patent Commissioner.

Your strong support of this candidate would be greatly appreciated by SBANE and the nation's small business community.

Cordially yours,


Lewis A. Shattuck
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 29, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING DAY CARE; REQUESTS THAT THE
PRESIDENT ISSUE A STATEMENT SAYING THAT ANY
DISCRIMINATORY, LIBERAL DAY CARE BILL WILL BE
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PRESIDENT
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March 28, 1989

316 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., S.E., SUITE 203, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003, (202) 544-0353

Governor John Sununu
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

I am shocked to see that Secretary Lauro Cavazos has virtually endorsed H.R. 3, the liberal Democratic Hawkins Child Development and Education Act of 1989. Please see the marked paragraph on page 13 of the enclosed article that Cavazos wrote for the journal called PRINCIPAL. Note also that Cavazos says in that same paragraph that "President Bush has vowed to see that all children in this age group [four-year-olds] become part of the program."

I'm quite sure that President Bush has NOT promised that all four-year-olds will be in Head Start! I certainly don't want my grandchildren in it. Maybe Mr. Cavazos just misspoke and meant to say "all disadvantaged four-year-olds whose parents want them to be in Head Start," which is very different, indeed.

More likely, however, he meant what he wrote because this is the mindset of those who are promoting the Hawkins Child Development and Education Act of 1989, which is just a reincarnation of the old discredited Mondale-Brademas Child Development Bill of 1971, which President Nixon vetoed as anti-family. If you will study the Cavazos article and the testimony of Edward Zigler, the guru of the daycare advocates, you will see that their thinking is cut from the same cloth. They want to get their hands on ALL preschool children and control them from a federal daycare network headquartered in the public schools at a cost of \$100 billion a year.

I know that President Bush has committed to veto the Dodd-Kildee ABC Daycare bill. But what you may not know is that the Democrats' plan is to put Dodd-Kildee through the Senate BUT Hawkins (H.R. 3) through the House, and then "conference" them to get all they want -- which means discrimination against fulltime mothers and control of all preschool children in daycare centers.

Please make it clear that President Bush will veto the discriminatory, federal regulatory liberal daycare bill in ANY form, whether it is Dodd-Kildee or Hawkins. And please let Mr. Cavazos know what the policy is.

President Bush said it best in his Budget Message to Congress in February. Tax credits are the way to go! With all best wishes,

Faithfully,

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 28, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ARLEN SPECTER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ROGER A MARKLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 24, 1989

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

Dear John:

I am writing to strongly recommend to you Roger A. Markle as a candidate for one of the two vacant Republican seats on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

I have known Roger Markle for many years in his capacity as a corporate executive with the Quaker State Corporation. He has a very fine reputation in the community among people whom I know very well. Roger has some interesting ideas regarding appropriate activity by the Interstate Commerce Commission to implement the Staggers Act, and he believes that when the ICC has accomplished that implementation there may be merit to merging the ICC into the Department of Transportation.

As the attached resume indicates, Roger Markle has an excellent educational and professional background, and I am pleased to recommend him.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HARRISON H. SCHMITT

SUBJECT: PERSONAL NOTE

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March 22, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu,

I am sorry that the conclusion of the visit of the Ethics Commission with the President was so rushed that we had no chance to speak and renew our past brief acquaintance. You may recall we met long ago at a Republican Tidewater Conference.

The service on the Commission was most interesting and I appreciate the opportunity. I hope our efforts will be of use to the President. My only concern is a political one. We should have given you more leverage on the Congress. I am preparing a paper on what should be done there and will share it with you when completed.

Best regards,

Harrison H. Schmitt
Harrison H. Schmitt

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 27, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RICHARD B. SCHOFF

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING "OPERATION RESCUE," AND
ENCLOSES A CASSETTE TAPE ABOUT RANDALL TERRY,
THE FOUNDER OF OPERATION RESCUE

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OG SYSTEMS, INC. DBA

Lincoln Log Homes, Inc.

March 24, 1989

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6000 Lumber Lane
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(704) 932-6151

The Hon. John H. Sununu
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As a fellow member of the Council for National Policy, I know that our primary interests and concerns are sometimes varied; however, I feel that a large percentage of our membership is interested in the pro-life movement.

You probably have heard of Randall Terry and "Operation Rescue." They received national coverage as they took a stand during the recent Democratic convention in Atlanta.

CNP member Gary North, who produces "Firestorm Chats", did a recent interview with Mr. Terry that I thought most informative. I am enclosing a copy of that tape for you.

Information for contacting Randall Terry and "Operation Rescue" is given at the end of the tape. Address information for "Firestorm Chats" is noted on the face of the enclosed tape.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Shoff
Chairman of the Board
Lincoln Log Homes, Inc.

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enclosure: audio tape

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 27, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HILLARD SELCK JR.

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS DARWIN JOHNSON FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES
CORPORATION

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Republican National Committee

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March 21, 1989

John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Darwin E. Johnson, Applicant for Appointment to
Legal Services Corporation, Board of Directors

Dear John:

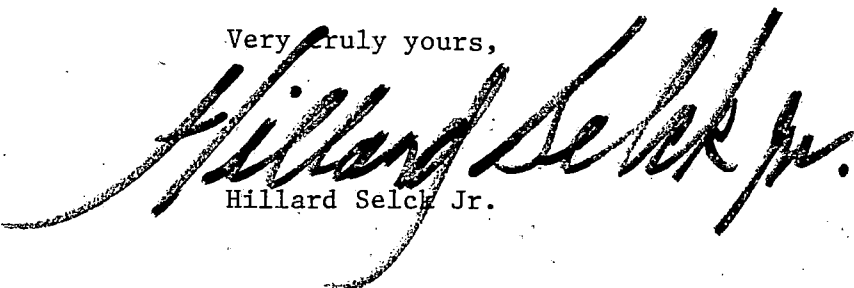
Please permit me to heartily endorse Darwin Johnson's application to be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Darwin has a fine background in providing legal services to those who cannot afford same, and has had professional experience that indicates more than adequate preparation for the appointment he seeks.

I am assured by Republican activists in the Kansas City area that he enjoys an excellent reputation, both professional and personal. He is married and has two stepsons and a daughter. From all indications he is in excellent health and would have the ability to perform the duties in an exemplary manner.

Thanking you in advance for all consideration given Darwin E. Johnson's desire to serve his nation and with best wishes I am

Very truly yours,



Hillard Selck Jr.

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cc Senator John Danforth
Senator Christopher Bond

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 27, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. S. GERALD SANDLER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS DR. LOWELL T. HARMISON FOR THE
POSITION OF PRESIDENTIAL SCIENCE ADVISOR

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March 22, 1989

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am pleased to provide my unqualified support for the nomination of Dr. Lowell T. Harmison for the position of Presidential Science Advisor.

As a physician who is responsible for the medical policies of American Red Cross' Blood Services nationwide, I had the privilege of working closely with Dr. Harmison and his staff during the critical period May 1984 - March 1985, immediately prior to federal licensure of the first test for the AIDS virus. Dr. Harmison assumed unquestionable leadership for the complex interactions that were necessary to convert NIH's scientific advances into operational programs. From my perspective, Dr. Harmison managed this delicate relationship with extraordinary skill and discretion. The record -- an unprecedented fast track from laboratory to licensure -- speaks for itself. I should note that a key to this successful effort was Dr. Harmison's ability to build concern between the industrial groups both large and small firms and the government's scientists and regulators to stay focussed through complex technical problems, as well as public policy issues to get the job done.

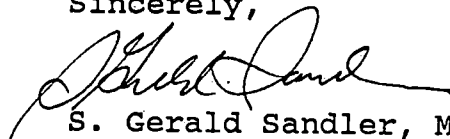
I am keenly aware that the American Red Cross and other health services organizations are strongly dependent upon the benefits of science and technology being nurtured and developed by the private sector and the need for sound and flexible Federal Science, Technology, & Regulatory Policies that will foster and create an environment more conducive to rapid translation of technology to the marketplace. We need to strengthen America's economic base and posture to carry out our responsibilities and to assure a rising standard of living for this and future generations.

At this time, with the challenges and demands upon our scientific establishment, both public and private, we are fortunate to have someone who has been immersed in the complexities of science and science policy, its benefits and limitations, and its translation to the marketplace; and

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further, one who understands the need for and how to build the consensus for getting people and institutions to work together. It is on the basis of his demonstrated performance, insights and sense of good judgement that I strongly recommend Dr. Harmison for the position of Presidential Science Advisor.

Sincerely,



S. Gerald Sandler, MD
Associate Vice President
Blood Services

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 27, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. GERALDINE SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN ADMITTING MAO UM TO
THE UNITED STATES FROM THAILAND, A CAMBODIAN
REFUGEE WHO WAS PRESUMED DEAD BY FAMILY
MEMBERS NOW IN THE U.S.

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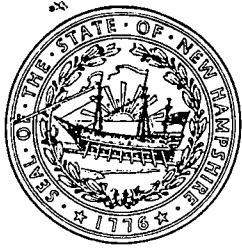
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State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

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JOHN H. SUNUNU
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M. MARY MONGAN
COMMISSIONER



GERALDINE SYLVESTER
DIRECTOR

DENISE DEVLIN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

March 18, 1989

Dear Jackie

Well I certainly do get interesting requests. This one is to help a young Cambodian refugee bring his only remaining family member to the United States. A younger brother to be exact.

I've enclosed a couple of letters that spell out the situation quite clearly. Please note that I received my request for help only six days after the President received his. Nice to be on the same mailing list.

If you can't guess why you are getting these let me explain. It is quite clear that what these people need is a "mover and shaker" and I only know one person who fits that description!

I realize the Chief of Staff has many many other pressing matters to tend to, but tell him this is a test. I need to know for certain if he really is the second most powerful man in the Nation or if it is just my imagination.

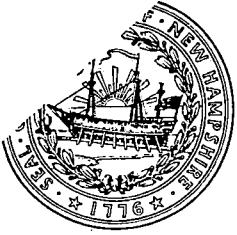
"It does no good to reach the mountain top if we leave behind those who cannot climb"

State of New Hampshire

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DENISE DEVLIN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

I have numerous pieces of paper documenting this case if anything additional is needed.

If you notice the letter-head it is simply because I can't let go. God how I miss that man. Between you and I things are so bad that even SEH is thinking about having bumper stickers printed that read "Bring Back John"!

Hope you are finding Ellashington an exciting and meaningful experience. because I fully expect to be joining you someday. Not sure when because nobody has asked me - yet - . And, I'm certainly not pushing. When the time is right it will happen because my mind is made up - and that's that!

Luv ya both -
Gerry

4839 Fox Run Circle
Lakeland, FL 33813
February 17, 1989

Mrs. Geraldine Sylvester
115 Cocheco Street
Dover, NH 03820

RE: Chandara Um

Dear Mrs. Sylvester:

I am a friend of Jerry Goetz; from Louisville, Kentucky. Jerry has been kind enough to intercede on behalf of my Cambodian son, Chandara Um, in an attempt to get his younger brother, Mao Um, admitted into the United States. Jerry suggested I send you a synopsis of the efforts we have made thus far, as well as the story of how we became involved in this situation.

My husband and I belong to a Lutheran church that had, in the early 1980's, a very active Southeast Asian refugee sponsorship program. Our first family arrived in December, 1980, and spoke no English. As I was the only one in the congregation who could communicate with them using French, I became very close to them and began spending a great deal of time with them, learning of the horrors they endured in Cambodia. In 1982, a young man named Chandara Um arrived. He was an orphan, 13 years old, who arrived with another family. We immediately took him under our wing, and he eventually came to live with us as our son.

Chandara's father was a schoolteacher in Phnom Penh, and his mother was a homemaker. He had two older siblings and two younger. When the Khmer Rouge assumed power, the family was sent to a work camp. His father became ill and died; he watched his older brother and sister die of starvation. His mother died of starvation as well; her parting words to him were to take care of his younger brother and sister. Dara was about 11 years old at the time. The authorities separated him from his brother and sister, sending them all to orphan's camps. Dara later heard rumors that his younger brother and sister had died. Having no family left, he traveled on foot across the country at night, and entered a refugee camp in Thailand in 1979.

He remained in the camp until he arrived in Lakeland through the sponsorship of our church and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. About three years ago, he heard through some refugees that had recently arrived, that his brother was alive. Dara pursued the information and found, indeed that his brother had survived, and was now residing in the Khao-I-Dang refugee camp in Aranyaprathet, Thailand. He was in the camp illegally, however, as the Thai government had stopped processing Cambodian refugees. He remains

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there today, without a food card or identity papers, relying on others to provide for him. He is a 17 year old without any support and without any legal status. If he returns to Cambodia, he will be killed.

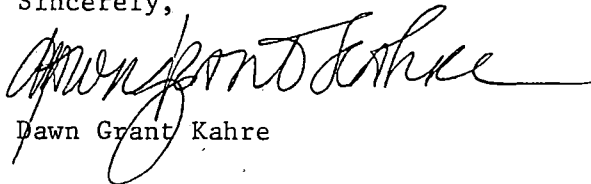
When Dara found his brother was alive, he was at first happy, then overcome with guilt. He feels that he abandoned his brother, and has now dedicated all his efforts toward being reunited with him. The first step we took was to write to the American Embassy in Thailand. They replied that the matter was out of their jurisdiction and referred us to the Thai government. We have had no response from the Thai government. We next contacted our U.S. Representative, Andy Ireland, who has sent the embassy two letters, without response. Last summer I filed a Petition for Humanitarian Parole for Mao with the embassy, and have heard nothing.

A couple months ago, we connected with Peter Pond, who you may know is a minister who has become an activist on behalf of Cambodians. He lives in Jefferson, New Hampshire. Reverend Pond has hand-carried our request for humanitarian parole to the Bangkok embassy officials, but still we have heard nothing. Most recently we spoke with Reverend Pond in Bangkok last week, and he had no positive news to report. I am enclosing copies of all the attempts we have made, including a recent letter to President Bush.

I understand the problem from the government's perspective. They cannot admit every person who wishes to enter the United States. However, this young man will not become a burden on society. I am an attorney and my husband a golf professional. Mao will become a part of our family and we will take care of him. Dara is a sophomore in college, studying electrical engineering. He has been employed since his second month in this country, and is the most industrious person I have ever known. All he wants is to take care of his brother. Our family has the ability and the means to care for Mao.

What we need is to reach the right person. If you can assist us in our efforts, we will never be able to repay our gratitude, but believe me, we will try. Please contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Dawn Grant Kahre

Encl

cc: Jerry Goetz

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEON O. STEWART

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS MR. ROBERT FULTON FOR A HIGH LEVEL
POSITION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

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Mr. Stewart
... Robert Fulton
... Mr. Fulton...*



THE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

March 14, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
President's Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Robert Fulton

Dear Mr. Sununu:

It has come to my attention that Robert Fulton is being considered for a high level position within the United States Department of Human Services. This letter is an unsolicited letter of recommendation on the qualifications, integrity and dedication which I believe Robert Fulton would bring to that position.

It is my understanding that there have been certain questions raised about Robert Fulton's commitment to the protection of children with handicaps and that the primary source of these questions is the National Right to Life Committee. There are two reasons why I feel uniquely qualified to make a favorable recommendation of Robert Fulton.

FIRST: The International Pentecostal Holiness Church has long maintained a strong belief and stance in opposition to abortion. I personally share the conviction that abortion is immoral and that our nation's laws regarding abortion should be changed.

SECOND: The International Pentecostal Holiness Church has, as one of its ministries, a private institution in Oklahoma which cares for severely and profoundly handicapped children. Our institution, The Children's Convalescent Center, is a skilled nursing facility licensed for eighty-two multiple handicapped children. It is through The Children's Convalescent Center that I have witnessed the dedication of Robert Fulton concerning the needs of handicapped children.

Mr. John Sununu
March 14, 1989
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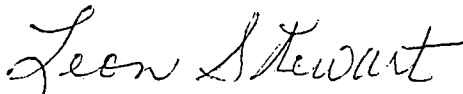
Although I basically agree with the objectives of The National Right to Life Committee, I believe their concerns regarding Robert Fulton to be unfounded.

When Robert Fulton assumed the position of Director of Oklahoma's Department of Human Services, he ushered in a new era of openness and honesty. Although we had no previous contact with Mr. Fulton, we found him to be accessible to listen to our concerns. He worked tirelessly to insure that our facility was treated fairly. He visited our facility on numerous occasions so that he fully understood the needs of our patients. He cares deeply about the welfare of handicapped children.

It is my understanding that the focus of the campaign against Mr. Fulton centers around certain practices which existed at Oklahoma's Children's Hospital long before he became Director of the Department of Human Services. We have first hand knowledge that Mr. Fulton was responsible for changing the very practices for which he is now being blamed. The attack against Robert Fulton is completely without substance.

I heartily endorse Robert Fulton as a dedicated, honest and capable public servant. He is deeply concerned about the welfare and treatment of this nation's handicapped children. Our country needs people like Robert Fulton in key positions within the Department of Human Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leon O. Stewart".

Leon O. Stewart,
General Superintendent

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GILVEN M. SLONIM

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO
FORMULATE LONG-RANGE POLICY "TO KEEP US FREE,
PROSPEROUS, AND AT PEACE IN THE 21ST
CENTURY"

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The Oceanic Educational Foundation

Office of the President

March 21, 1989

My Dear Governor Sununu,

Certainly, the President's Houston address acknowledging the imperative to form long-range policy, "to keep us free, prosperous and at peace in the 21st Century -- as we are today," as he termed the 21st Century: "A New American Century," is among his most significant utterances!

Letters along the lines of the attached are being addressed to educators throughout the U.S. These hopefully will stimulate the public dialogue toward creation of the educational foundation for our citizens to gain the conceptual competence policy dictates. My fervent hope is that they will contribute solid support toward attainment of the policy process envisaged to guide and motivate the Nation toward the realization of its vast human potential -- the full promise of the new century.

While Walter Lippmann, in his U.S. War Aims, (1944), decries, "...Our long habit of not having to do the great things," to then explain, "For want of practice, and of urgent need, it has not the habit of deliberation by which high policy can be formed," he rightfully concludes:

But if we comprehend our destiny we shall become equal to it. The vision is there...but the habits of nearly a century were not easily changed. It has proved to be an exceedingly difficult thing for the American people to agree on the formation of policy.

This is to say, the evidence is compelling as to the statesmanship the President is already providing; there is every reason to embrace Clark Cliffords prediction as to the heights George Bush will attain at the helm of our great Nation.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a most joyous Easter as I send my heartiest congratulations on your splended performance.

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President

The Honorable Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff to the
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. JAMES H. SAMMONS

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING COMMON GROUND THE AMA HAS
WITH THE ADMINISTRATION REGARDING HEALTH
ISSUES

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JAMES H. SAMMONS, M.D.
Executive Vice President
(645-4300)

March 21, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Thank you for taking the time on March 17 to discuss priority health issues. We share a number of common objectives with the Bush Administration. The AMA will be a strong ally in efforts to expand Medicaid coverage. We also are ready to work with the Bush Administration to develop effective strategies for dealing with drug abuse and AIDS.

There are two key points to consider regarding the creation of a bipartisan Medicare Commission. First, your reaction in view of the experience with the National Economic Commission is understandable. However, the Bush Administration would have a central role in drafting the agenda of the Medicare Commission. President Bush would be full partner from the beginning rather than being dealt a short hand after the bidding has begun. Second, preoccupation with short-term budget matters has prevented government leaders from carefully examining the administration, scope of benefits, and financing of the Medicare program. Each year, the Administration and Congress devote an inordinate amount of time on band aid approaches while ignoring mounting evidence that a fundamental restructuring of the program is necessary for long-term financial solvency. An investment now will reap significant future dividends. The Greenspan Commission saved Social Security from the edge of bankruptcy and is a stark contrast to the NEC record.

I was pleased to learn of your continuing interest in tort reform. Background material on the AMA/Specialty Society alternative project has been sent to Bill Roper and Jim Pinkerton. We hope the Bush Administration will be a strong advocate for professional liability reforms.

Again, thank you for your interest. Please call on me whenever the AMA can be of help.

Sincerely,

James H. Sammons, M.D.
James H. Sammons, M.D.

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cc: Bill Roper, M.D.
Jim Pinkerton

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. RICHARD J. SEXTON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES RESUME OF HIS DAUGHTER AND SAYS THAT
SHE WILL BE IN CONTACT DIRECTLY TO TALK ABOUT
A POSITION IN THE ADMINISTRATION

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RICHARD J. SEXTON, PH.D.
188 ASCAN AVENUE
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. 11375

3/21/89

Dear John,

Red Alert! My youngest daughter feels that you might welcome an O L Q M back-up.

She will be in touch with you directly. Meanwhile I enclose a summary resume of the girl.

I'm well aware of your awesome responsibilities. But female offspring are hard to control.

Many thanks for your interest

Cordially,
Richard J. Sexton

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 23, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. E.B. SOPER

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING A POSSIBLE BIAS AGAINST
DEFENSE SPENDING BY THE ROOSEVELT CENTER FOR
AMERICAN POLICY STUDIES, WHICH IS CONDUCTING
A SERIES OF FORUMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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MRS. E. B. SOPER
R. R. NO. 1, BOX 1212, COUNTY RD.
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TEL. 603-526-4864

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Dear Governor Sununu,

The Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies held the first of a series of forums on March 18th at the N. H. Voc. Tec College in Manchester. The subject was: the Defense Budget and National Security. Manchester was selected as one of twelve locations throughout the country.

I attended with Elizabeth Mudge of New London and Paul Goldsmith of Amherst. We quickly discovered that of the seventy or so people in attendance, we and one or two others were the only conservatives who had been invited.

We received a considerable amount of material to read and prepare a week prior to the forum. Although this material was purported to be nonpartisan and unbiased, it was clear the intention was to forge a consensus for deep cuts in the defense budget. It is our understanding that the results are to be distributed to the Bush Administration, Congress and media outlets and that they supposedly represent the will of the people.

It is the purpose of my letter to point out that Elizabeth, Paul and I do not believe the results of our forum reflect the will of the people nor the desires of the framers of the Constitution.

clearly meant to provide for the "Common Defense."
It would be wonderful to live in a world without
enemies, but since our world is imperfect and our
enemies numerous we must remain strong.

We are concerned that the findings of the
Roosevelt Center in the forums on defense and
those which follow will have undue influence
in upcoming policy decisions.

I have enclosed two pages which explain
the present and upcoming agenda of the
Roosevelt Center forums.

We follow your progress in Washington and
feel most fortunate to have someone of your
character, strength and integrity serving as
White House Chief of Staff.

Very best wishes,
Betty Egan

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM DONALD SHAEFER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS RALPH M. BAHNA FOR AN
APPROPRIATE POSITION IN THE ADMINISTRATION

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WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON OFFICE
444 NORTH CAPITOL ST., NW #315
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

March 14, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing in support of Ralph M. Bahna, President of Cunard Lines, New York.

I came to know Mr. Bahna when I was Mayor of Baltimore. He was particularly helpful in scheduling the Queen Elizabeth II, for a visit to Baltimore. I know him to be capable, motivated, and sincere. His past experience speaks far more eloquently of his abilities than anything I can say.

I am sure he would make a fine addition to your "team." I encourage you to consider him for an appropriate position, particularly in the transportation area where he has extensive experience.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized cursive signature of William Donald Schaefer.
Governor

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BILL SPIEGEL

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. SUNUNU TO
ATTEND THE 1989 WASHINGTON CHARITY AWARDS
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Governor Sununu
Chief of Staff to the
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

It is my great pleasure in behalf of the Washington
Charity Awards Dinner to invite you and Mrs. Sununu to
attend and participate in this year's event to be held
May 5, 1989, 7:00 PM, at the Washington Sheraton Hotel.

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This year's bipartism Dinner is honoring President Bush
and First Lady Barbara Bush for their endorsement and
encouragement of the "Thousand Points of Light" program.

A large host of America's most celebrated entertainers,
businessmen, and educators have already agreed to join us
for this special celebration to honor the First Family
and other distinguished humanitarians. The Dinner
committee would be honored if you and Mrs. Sununu could
attend a celebrity reception to be held at 6:00 PM, to be
followed by a banquet. We would be pleased if you would
join other dignitaries at the head table, and if you
would offer a greeting to our guests.

The Washington Charity Awards Dinner has grown to become
the largest charitable event in the city of Washington!
It is widely covered by the media and on each occasion
has been featured in Network television programming.

Sincerely,

Bill Spiegel

Bill Spiegel
PRESIDENT

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TED STEVENS

U. S. SENATOR FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

202-224-3004

Dear John -

I've got two bottles of
ATTAKISKA vodka - a new Alaskan
vodka for you. You are the alligator (if
you remember your Ben Hur, it was an
alligator that tasted the Emerson's wine!). If
you can pass one on to our mutual
friend - great. I believe he is

known to try such substances -
and, I have a box of King Crab to
go along with that you can
arrange with that same friend for.

What I'd like to do is to
ask you to set up a way I can
get it to you.

(My son, Ben, is Captain of a
King Crab boat. This crab comes from
him to me — and it's good)
Howard Baker & I had a system — I
sent a freezer to him with his car. Call me when



(3)

TED STEVENS
U. S. SENATOR FOR ALASKA
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510
202-224-3004

We are back in session.

Incidentally, ethically we
are permitted to accept products
of our state to use and give to
friends, so you should clean that side
to reassure yourself. These things are
given to me to give to whomever —

Keeps the faith
Ben

Just

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FLOYD SPENCE

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES COPY OF LETTER SIGNED BY OVER 90
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SUPPORTING PATRICIA HINES
TO STAY ON AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
EDUCATION; IS DISAPPOINTED THEY WERE IGNORED

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House of Representatives

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March 20, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that a number of my colleagues sent to the Honorable Lauro F. Cavazos in behalf of Mrs. Patricia Mayes Hines.

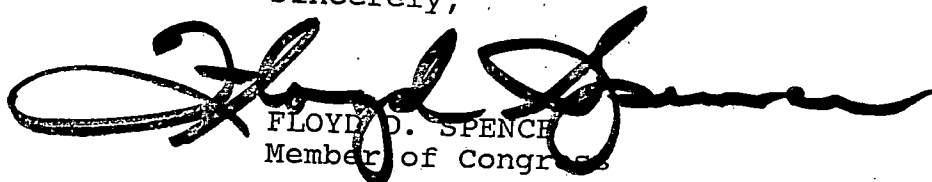
Secretary Cavazos responded to our letter on March 7. However, he made no commitment to Mrs. Hines.

Earlier this week I learned that Mrs. Hines was asked for her resignation. Apparently our letter had little, if any, impact on Secretary Cavazos. In essence, it appears that over ninety Members of the House have been ignored. Frankly, this comes as a disappointment especially since those who worked against Mrs. Hines would rarely, if ever, support this Administration under any circumstances.

Please be assured that I am not being critical, because I know you and your staff have a lot on your minds these days. However, I felt that matters such as this should be brought to your attention.

With my best regards, I am

Sincerely,


FLOYD D. SPENCE
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES G. SCHNEIDER

SUBJECT: FOLLOWS-UP ON HIS PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE
REGARDING THE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
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James G. Schneider
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

March 20, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I have written you earlier on the thoughts of a chief executive officer of a sound savings and loan association. I'm again enclosing our December 31, 1988 Annual Report to show the sound condition of this Association at the end of last year.

I need also to make the point that we have not done anything wrong--we did not send those billions of dollars down to Texas, nor did we make those bad loans that have brought on the problems that now face the FSLIC and the U. S. Government.

Some people have been surprised that the surviving savings and loans are upset with the so-called Bush Plan. In The Wall Street Journal of Wednesday, March 8, Senator Phil Gramm (R, TX) was quoted as being shocked that some of us thought that we were being abused by the Bush Plan. I'm enclosing a copy of my reply to Senator Gramm so that you can see in some detail why we are so upset with the plan as it presently exists.

Let me make just a few points of why we don't like the plan:

1. You're proposing to take some of our property (Federal Home Loan Bank retained earnings and part of future annual earnings) without due process of law.
2. You're proposing to cut our income (we'll have significantly lower annual dividends from our forced \$1.5 million investment in the stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago).
3. You're proposing to raise our costs (and may do even more so in the future) through increased Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation premiums.

Page Two

The Honorable John H. Sununu

March 20, 1989

And yet, the drafters of the FIRREA seem to think that we, the sound savings and loans, should be happy with the plan. We'd be out of our minds to be even satisfied with it!

The solvent savings and loans are not the legal or moral reinsurers of the FSLIC. We never took on that obligation, but the U. S. Congress did!

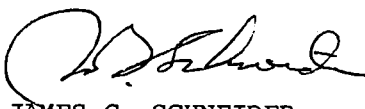
Now the Bush administration and the Congress, with the help of much of the press, are trying to shift an inordinate part of that governmental responsibility back upon the solvent savings and loans. We are willing to take our shares as taxpayers, but object to paying any more. It's just not our baby! Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan Association has no more legal or moral responsibility for the FSLIC debacle than does any commercial bank in the entire United States.

The Bush Plan is not fair to the solvent savings and loans--that's why we object to it. It is certainly not kinder and gentler to us. How in the world can we compete with the commercial banks if we have some of our property taken away, our earnings reduced and our costs increased? But, perhaps that's what the plan was intended to do--to eliminate competition for the commercial banks.

As a lifetime Republican, and one who was very active in the 1976 and 1980 campaigns of President Reagan, I am highly disillusioned with the Bush administration's apparent lack of understanding of our problems in the savings and loan business. If the Bush Plan is enacted as it presently exists, two-thirds of the savings and loans will be out of business within five years, and the rest of us will no doubt become commercial banks.

Thank you for considering these points. I do hope that someone on your staff will read the letter to Senator Gramm.

Sincerely,



JAMES G. SCHNEIDER
Chairman and CEO

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 25, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JACOB SALIBA

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE AND HIS
INVITATION AND ITINERARY FOR HIS TRIP TO
MOSCOW WITH 70 AMERICAN CEOS AS GUESTS OF THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT

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JACOB SALIBA
CHAIRMAN, C.E.O.

August 18, 1989

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

Dear John:

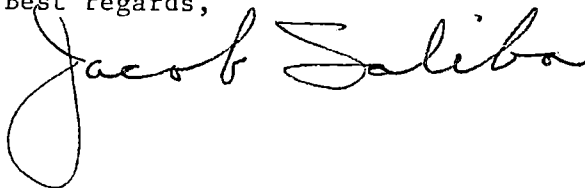
Typical of The Wall Street Journal, even a complimentary article has to contain some criticism. I guess this is their way of trying to appear impartial. As I read this article, I felt it was basically a favorable review and I wish to add my wishes for your continued success.

I have been selected as one of seventy American chief executives to be the guest of the Soviet Government to spend three weeks visiting various industrial sites in Russia during the month of September. I thought that you might be interested in receiving a copy of our invitation and our itinerary.

Our company also has extensive business commitments in Egypt and I plan to fly back from Moscow to Washington on September 29th, in time to meet with Osama El Baz (Assistant to President) and President Hosni Mubarak on September 30th.

You are doing a great job in Washington and I wish you continued success in all your efforts. I hope that I will have an opportunity to personally report my observations of industrial conditions in Russia.

Best regards,



enclosures: copy of invitation to Russia
itinerary

JS/kjm

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 25, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. LESLEY STAHL

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE PHOTO TAKEN DURING GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S
LATEST APPEARANCE ON "FACE THE NATION"

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July 21, 1989

Dear Gov. Sumner,

I was all geared up in my jousting suit - ready to do combat last Sunday - ready for thrusts and parries, ready for offense and defense. But instead we did a minuet!

You were great... and it all held up til Sunday morning. My only regret is that we didn't get a transcript to the travelling press corps in Warsaw. Next time!

Thanks for Facing the Nation.

Say hi to Christopher -

All the best,

Lesley

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 25, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ELLIOTT H. SINGER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES COPY OF LETTER REGARDING THE
POSSIBILITY OF THE PRESIDENT VISITING THE
GRAND OLE OPRY

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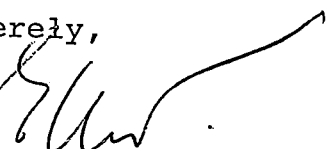
The Honorable John Sununu
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Governor Sununu,

Per the President's request and our discussion of last Monday, enclosed is a follow up letter from Bud Wendell concerning a possible visit by the President to the Grand Ole Opry. Hopefully if the President is able to attend, we could incorporate a small Dinner and Reception to raise funds for the party.

I look forward to hearing from you, so we can coordinate the event.

Sincerely,



Elliott H. Singer
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Ted Welch
E. W. Wendell

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE R. SALEM

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS JACQUELINE PACE FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW
COMMISSION

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August 14, 1989

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

Re: Jacqueline Pace

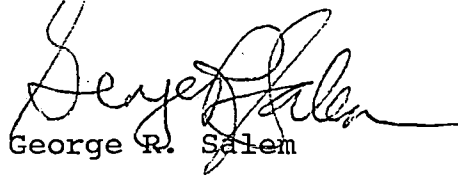
Dear Governor:

This letter is submitted in behalf of the candidacy of Jacqueline Pace for a seat on the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Jackie has been a labor lawyer for 13 years, and has been a strong supporter of the President. Indeed, she volunteered in 1986 and 1987 at the Fund for America's Future, and also served in the Bush-Quayle '88 Campaign. Lee Atwater knows Jackie well, and can vouch for her support for the President.

I enthusiastically recommend Jackie Pace for a seat on the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Sincerely,



George R. Salem

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 23, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM S. SESSIONS

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE GOLDEN PLATE
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Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20535

August 18, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Congratulations on receiving the Golden Plate Award from the American Academy of Achievement. What an honor it is to have been chosen by the Golden Plate Awards Council for this prestigious award!

I have had the pleasure of participating in the Academy's Salute to Excellence Weekend for the past two years. Few experiences are more inspirational or rewarding than talking to and sharing experiences with the brilliant young scholars from high schools around the country who will be involved in molding the future of our Nation.

By your selection and participation, you have provided encouragement and inspiration to these young achievers to pursue their dreams and to excel in whatever fields they have chosen. Please accept my warmest congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN JR.

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT OF HIS TESTIMONIAL;
ENCLOSES PHOTOS FROM THE EVENING

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCORD 03301

W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN, JR.
SPEAKER

August 14, 1989

Dear John:

Stella and I would like to express to you our heartfelt thanks for your support of our testimonial. We have been waiting to send this letter so that we could include the photos which we thought you might like to have.

That night was certainly one that we will always remember and we certainly appreciate your part in making it the success that it was.

Again, our genuine appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,


Doug

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 18, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRED SCHWENGEL

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR LETTER FOR THE PHI SIGMA
KAPPA MEETING; WOULD LIKE A MEETING WITH
GOVERNOR SUNUNU SOON TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST

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August 16, 1989

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

Dear John:

Thank you for the letter you sent me regarding the Phi Sigma Kappa meeting at New Orleans. I took the letter with me and it was read by President Bagwell at the banquet meeting. I sure wish you could have been there. It was one of the greatest fraternity meetings I have attended in all my life and I have been interested in fraternities since 1927 when I was a freshman at Northeast Missouri State University at Kirksville.

The brethren were truly impressed with your thoughtfulness and greetings and they went home with even more pride. Because I was the only living founder there I was given some special attention. I had a chance to echo your feelings and to remind the brethren of the new spirit, "A Kinder Gentler Nation." It was appreciated and applauded.

In the not-to-distant future I would like to have the opportunity of visiting with you on some other matters that may be of interest to you as we together help with the realization of the objectives of this new administration.

Incidentally, when I was with you in Concord I gave you a copy of the Republican Heritage book and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter received from George Bush after I presented him with a copy on June 21 last year. It is obvious now that there will be a third edition and when it is I will of course be in contact with you and other people at the White House to see that we properly and adequately treat the Bush Administration as a part of the growing, expanding and thrilling history of our Party.

Sincerely,

FRED SCHWENGEL
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 18, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SAMUEL K. SKINNER

SUBJECT: PROVIDES OVERVIEW OF THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY AS
IT STANDS IN MID 1989

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THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

August 17, 1989

MEMORANDUM TO: The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House

SUBJECT: Overview of the Airline Industry

The airline industry has experienced a recent period of high growth in revenues, profits and asset appreciation, and a number of individual companies are now worth significantly more than their book value and stock prices. These developments are due to the overall favorable economic climate in the country, which has resulted in the current high level of demand for air service and aircraft, and the earlier consolidation of the industry. As a consequence, a number of airlines are under considerable pressure from the financial community to realize the inherent value of their companies for their stockholders and/or to take protective measures. At the same time, despite this favorable climate, some carriers are in a weak financial condition. These circumstances suggest that the industry may experience an additional period of consolidation and that the remaining firms may be operating in a new financial environment which may require a further shift from equity to debt financing.

- * The airline industry experienced a consolidation between 1986 and 1988. Many airlines that entered the industry during the initial phase of deregulation have either gone out of business or have been acquired by other airlines. Today, 94 percent of the domestic traffic is carried by the top ten airlines, compared to 78 percent in 1984. The Department of Transportation is in the midst of a major study of the state of competition in the airline industry. Among other things, the study is examining the impact of airline consolidation on fares and service. The Department expects to complete the study by the end of the year.
- * In 1988, the airline industry earned a \$2.8 billion operating profit and \$1.1 billion net profit. Absent major negative developments in the second half of 1989 -- a recession, steep fuel price increases, a fare war -- profits will be substantially higher in 1989, with several carriers earning record profits.

- * Investors have been attracted to airlines because of their ability to convert strong assets -- particularly their aircraft -- to cash, and because these assets are typically carried on their books for less than market value. Other assets, such as aircraft delivery positions, do not appear on the books at all. This situation has made airlines candidates for various forms of acquisitions, especially leveraged buyouts.
- * NWA, Inc., the parent of Northwest Airlines, has recently concluded a merger with an investment group led by Al Checchi which involved a leveraged buyout of NWA, Inc. UAL, Inc., the parent of United Airlines, has recently received a takeover proposal from investor Marvin Davis. American Airlines, Delta Airlines and USAir have been the subject of speculation that each may be targeted for a takeover. Delta and USAir have adopted defensive strategies in response to this situation.
- * Trans World Airlines and Pan American World Airways have made it known that they would like to merge with other carriers. Some smaller air carriers have experienced recent sharp increases in stock prices, raising speculation that they will be acquired.
- * Pan Am is in poor financial condition, with negative working capital and negative net worth. It is still suffering from a falloff in revenues after the Flight 103 disaster. It lost \$251 million in the first half of 1989, and will probably lose money for the rest of 1989. It may experience a liquidity crisis by early 1990. Its management believes that it must merge with a profitable airline to survive, but so far there is no willing partner.
- * Texas Air Corp., parent of Continental and Eastern, posted a consolidated net loss of \$365 million for the first half of 1989. It is highly leveraged and continues to be adversely affected by Eastern's ongoing financial problems. Eastern posted a net loss of \$385 million for the first half of 1989, even though it had a \$250 million gain from the sale of its shuttle. Eastern is in bankruptcy proceedings and has submitted a reorganization plan calling for a much smaller airline focusing on hub operations at Atlanta. Given Eastern's ongoing labor problems, its poor public image, its problem in hiring and training new pilots, and the intense competition it is facing in many important markets, its long-term prospects are questionable.
- * High debt levels -- either from leveraged buyouts, internal leveraging of assets or from past poor economic performance -- can present major problems for airlines. First, a higher percentage of operating earnings must be used to finance interest expense. Second, substantial debt can impede carriers from undertaking necessary capital expenditures, for example, buying new aircraft and building new airport facilities. A possible reduction of airline resources available for airport expansion is a concern of many local governments.

- * Labor groups are particularly concerned about the effect of increased debt levels on airlines' continuing operations and whether companies will have to sell off important assets to handle their debt or reduce wage offerings because of the need to use earnings to cover increased debt. The unions carefully considered the alternatives in the NWA buyout and did not oppose Checchi. United's unions may play a major role in any attempted takeover of that carrier.
- * Labor negotiations involving several carriers could be contentious. The most powerful union, the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA), is currently involved in negotiations with Delta, Northwest, United and USAir. A union representing mechanics and clerical employees is negotiating with TWA. Most analysts do not foresee a strike at another major carrier (besides Eastern) this year, although the situation at TWA has the potential for resulting in a strike. In addition, if the situation for striking Eastern pilots continues to worsen, there is some possibility of a nationwide sympathy job action by other ALPA pilots, perhaps in the form of a one-day or similar short-term walkout.

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 15, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DONALD L. SHUMWAY

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR DEDICATION OF NEW HOSPITAL;
FOLLOWS UP ON DISCUSSION THAT THEIR NEW
HOSPITAL IS A NATIONAL MODEL AND COULD BE
USED AS AN EXAMPLE BY THE PRESIDENT

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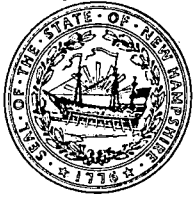
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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M. Mary Mongan
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August 10, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Governor Sununu:

I want to thank you for making the dedication ceremony at our new hospital a very special event. Your very presence made it special and your remarks were extraordinary. What's more, my son is still telling all of his friends that he took "the President's Chief of Staff through the new hospital." (Thank you very much!) I truly appreciate all that you have done.

I would like to followup on a brief discussion that we had. I believe that our new hospital, and indeed our restructured mental health system, represents the national model, as you have stated. That idea has been reinforced by Dr. E. Fuller Torry, in the national ranking of mental health programs, by the National Institute of Mental Health who is using us as the model they point to, and countless family and professional meetings and organizations. I believe that this achievement can be used to great advantage for the President based on the following premises:

1. We have created what may be the finest mental health system in the nation and perhaps in the world.
2. This change is clearly identified as an achievement of a Republican administration and the President's Chief of Staff.
3. The National Institute of Mental Health has laid a tremendous amount of ground work to market the concept of public/academic liaisons on "PAL," as being the model for making advancements in mental health care during the 90's.

The Honorable John Sununu
August 10, 1989
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4. There is a significant antagonism in the media against deinstitutionalization, and the new hospital and restructured system provides the alternative that people are looking for.

5. The Federal, State and private cooperation that we have put together in New Hampshire is not only a very Republican idea, it is capable of being replicated throughout the nation, and we are already finding ourselves in tremendous demand as speakers and as visitation sites from governors' offices, mental health directors, architectural, and other concerns.

I believe this represents a unique opportunity for President Bush to establish a domestic agenda (much like President Reagan used the "Katie Beckett" agenda) as a health care and humanitarian example for his administration. It is also interesting to note that the issue of psychiatric hospitalization in the Soviet Union is gaining renewed attention and the beginnings of an openness to reform. What has not been laid on the table with the Soviet Union is the positive alternative of how to structure a public psychiatric service system.

If you would like to pursue development of these ideas, I would be most happy to work with you in any way that would be helpful.

Thank you again for making it possible for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled people in New Hampshire to live lives of independence and self-determination.

Yours truly,



Donald L. Shumway
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 15, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. JOHN H. SUNUNU

SUBJECT: NOTES CHANGE IN DATE OF THE ANNUAL RGA DINNER
FROM OCT 4 TO OCT 17; HOPES GOVERNOR SUNUNU
CAN STILL MAKE IT

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REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

August 9, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Johnny

Recently, I extended, on behalf of the 22 Republican Governors, an invitation for you and a guest to join with us in honoring President and Mrs. Bush on October 4th at the 5th Annual RGA Dinner.

However, due to scheduling conflicts, the date has been changed to October 17th at a yet-to-be determined Washington, D.C. hotel. Hopefully, this does not create a scheduling conflict as your presence as our guest would add greatly to making this dinner a success.

Once details are complete, we will notify you immediately. However, we do hope you will hold the evening of October 17th so you can join us in what will be a very special evening.

Many thanks, and we look forward to seeing you there.

*Hope you'll
be there !!*

Sincerely,

Nancy

Nancy Sununu
Director, Special Projects

THE WHITE HOUSE
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. SNELLING

SUBJECT: IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT FEMA

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Hon. John Sununu,
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Dear Governor:

The subject is FEMA. You mentioned it to me briefly when we last met, and since then I have chatted with Dick Breedon, Tom Kranz and Deborah McMahon about the task.

I told you that I would accept any task that was important to the President from which I could derive the satisfaction of feeling I was making a significant contribution to this Administration and my country.

Direction of FEMA could be such a task - but it really would depend on the President's view of the Agency and his plans for it. Under the best of circumstances it would be a great opportunity to serve, even though with a little luck the events which it prepares for might never occur during the tenure of this President or of the FEMA Director he chooses. With less Presidential support and/or less Presidential confidence in the Director, however, it could be nothing but a backwater dealing in negative concepts, and in the worst situation it could be a horror story in which bad things did happen and poor implementation by persons outside of FEMA rendered potentially sound planning a source of pain for everyone.

First, let me say that 10 days study of the authorizing law and Executive Orders, the Budget, and the Transition Executive Summary, leave me little more than "slightly informed". However I do believe that in this case it isn't true that the man (or woman) holding the job of Director can "make the job", as vital and important as that person's input may be to the circumstances. In this case I believe that only the President can make it possible for someone to do a good job - and to take a large area of potential concern for the President off his shoulders.

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1. Executive Order 11490, Section 103 authorizes the FEMA Director to do a lot of "coordinating", but authority for implementation comes only by specific Presidential authorization. If he can expect Presidential designation to implement emergency management and disaster planning, generally, or in a substantial number of identifiable foreseeable circumstances, the task has real meaning. For example, if the Director of FEMA had been designated by the President as his representative in dealing with the Valdez situation, there would be no complaints about there being no one person in charge - and we would not have the Agency in charge of doing the clean up (Coast Guard) also being the judge of how much should be done or when it is (satisfactorily) complete.

On the other hand, if the FEMA Director doesn't have implementation responsibility and reasonable expectation of "leading", as the President's representative, "coordination" could be exasperatingly interpreted by each Agency involved, with valuable time wasted in establishing pecking orders and turf jealousies.

2. When FEMA was created in 1979 it was recommended that the Director be a member of the NSC, but that recommendation was not implemented. The Executive Summary indicates that "later" informal queries re membership were made, "but did not receive encouragement, mainly as a result of controversies surrounding the previous Agency leadership".

It seems to be acknowledged that FEMA doesn't have a great reputation in Washington. It certainly seems to me that the decision that the Director of FEMA was not to be a member of the NSC clearly and at the outset undermines the notion that it is, in fact, "the central point of contact within the Federal Government for a wide range of emergency management activities in peace and war" (1), or that it has a key role in coordinating "federal planning to prepare for and respond to any national security emergency..."(2).

I believe that if the President invited the FEMA Director to participate in NSC deliberations and supported statutory action to solemnize such membership, the credibility of the Agency would take an enormous leap and make it possible

(1) Page 1, FEMA Executive Summary

(2) Page 3, Ibid

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for the Director to accomplish far more than might otherwise be the case.

3. It is not clear how much difficulty a "strong" Director of FEMA, with the confidence of the President, might have in redeploying present total levels of funding to more accurately reflect the fact that planning for major concerns must take on a certain "maturity" after a time while newly assigned burdens must require far more costly levels of planning in the first several years of identification.

If these micro decisions, as well as the total Agency budget level are established at, for example, OMB, then the Director of OMB would have an unnecessary additional burden and the Director of FEMA an extraordinary handicap in accountability. What does the Administration foresee as the "operational spending" decision pattern in this regard?

A job worth doing is worth doing right - and a task worth accepting is worth arranging to accept on a basis which facilitates satisfying the boss's expectations.

If the above items can be discussed, I am available to participate. By the way, nobody has offered me any position - I have only been asked if I would be interested in being asked. The truthful answer is that if I could have the confidence of the President in a task environment which I believed would permit me to succeed, I would be.

I will be in Maine from August 12th to August 18th - but will spend as much time thereafter in Washington as may be required, at any time that it is convenient.

Sincerely,


Gov. Richard A. Snelling

RAS/hs
cc: Tom Kranz

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 14, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MICHAEL SCIULLA

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS JIM BURNETT FOR APPOINTMENT AS
CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION
SAFETY BOARD

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August 11, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
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Dear Governor Sununu:

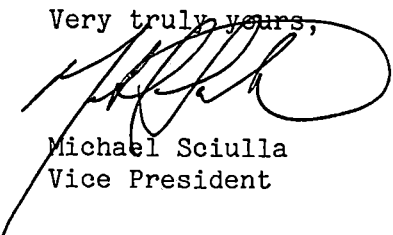
While we have not had the opportunity to work with you directly since our mutual involvement with the Acid Rain Coalition, I thought you might be interested in knowing of our strong support for Jim Burnett as chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

During his tenure as chairman of the NTSB, Jim Burnett was responsible for focusing attention and getting action on the problem of alcohol and recreational boating - one of the major issues facing the recreational boating community. I am sure that the President, who so thoroughly enjoys his boating, would be shocked to find that some 60-70 percent of boating fatalities are alcohol-related.

However, because of Jim Burnett's leadership as well as his willingness to dedicate scarce staff resources, 33 states now have drunk boating laws "with teeth" on the books. These laws will have a profound impact on the 17 million citizens who own boats as well as the 70 million Americans who go boating each year.

On behalf of the 320,000 members of this association, I hope that you will consider Jim Burnett's solid record and urge the President to send his nomination up to the Hill.

Very truly yours,


Michael Sciulla
Vice President

National Advisory Council

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magazine, *St. Petersburg Times* and *Southern Boating*.

Ritter Shumway
Past Pres. & Chmn., U.S. Chamber of Commerce;
Former Chief Cdr., Great Lakes Cruising Club; Director,
Project HOPE.

Admiral Owen W. Siler, USCG (Ret.)
Former Commandant, United States Coast Guard.

CDR. George W. Stewart, Jr. (Ret.)
Past Pres. of Nat'l Assn. of State Boating Law
Administrators and Chmn., Legislative Committee.

Jack West
Noted boating writer; Staff Cdr., So. Calif. Cruiser
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Michael Sotirhos
Ambassador of the United States of America

August 11, 1989.

Dear John:

As you may have heard we squeaked through the Senate For. Rel. Committee 18-0 & the Senate 100-0. I shall never forget the President's confidence in us in naming us to Greece also, I will never forget John Sinner's support & friendship. See you in Athens! Michael.

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August 8, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
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Dear John,

This has to do with the state of education and particularly teaching. I am an educational psychologist turned instructional theorist. We met when I introduced you to AAUP here on campus several years ago. My main concern then was the need for evaluation of the outcomes of higher education, which you had spoken to in the Governor's Conference report. My concern here is somewhat broader; namely, the improvement of teaching nationally, which is also a concern of your administration. The view to be expressed is not widely recognized or credited, but has important implications for any program for improving teaching.

The basic thesis is that there is no basic comprehensive theory underlying teaching, no what I call "theory of instruction." There are a number of reasons which I won't document here. The prevailing tacit assumptions are that teaching is generally well understood, that teaching processes are subject or level specific, and that the way to improve teaching is the caliber of teachers. The last is true, obviously, but another way is to increase the level of understanding of teaching and the productiveness of our teaching processes generally, across subjects and levels and individual differences. This can be done by integrating the voluminous research on learning and teaching, expressing the implications in terms of basic theorems of teaching, and then bringing about better and more thorough applications of these theorems.

Two simple examples will illustrate my point. First, we know more than we used to about processes by which people learn facts, i.e., memorize. (I am a bit old fashioned about memorizing, and consequently something of a heretic.) It turns out that learning facts is actually a creative cognitive process, although most able learners have acquired various facets by trial and error, with some (limited) modeling by teachers. Teachers can teach these processes as they teach their subject matter. My own observation of experienced teachers indicates that this is very seldom done, however.

Second, we know more than we used to about processes by which people acquire conceptual understanding, and one (rather obvious) requirement here is the availability/presentation of examples and non-examples of the concept, not just definitions. The instructional process which this

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suggests, however, also involves spending much more time on teaching a concept than is usually given, exemplifying it at various levels and degrees of difficulty. Observation of experienced teachers suggests that this is rarely done, partly because the teachers have to cover a certain amount of subject matter. Thus present approaches guarantee that the level of understanding will not be such as to support use of the concept in other learning. Again, teachers can be shown how to teach concepts more effectively, but it would also require a change in curricula to allow time for it, and a change in testing processes so as to make such understanding pay off. (It doesn't at present, for the most part.)

My point is that teaching can be improved in a basic and powerful way by assuming that teaching as we know it is not very effective, even as we also try to bring more able people into teaching. An understandable reaction to this is that it is hard to believe that this is not already being done, but it is not, partly because teaching processes are largely taken for granted in research on both learning and teaching, partly because empirically derived methods now in use are considered optimal.

My suggestion is the founding of a center to develop instructional theory, based on the tremendous amount of relevant research that exists, and also to develop guidelines for applying such theory to teaching across the board, i.e., across levels and subjects, and across various contexts including the application of technology. While there is no comprehensive instructional theory extant, there are partial theories, and projects which are beginning to go in this direction; these could be coordinated from such a center, in addition to conducting in-house integrative and developmental research.

I have been involved in education as a teacher, a teacher-educator, an educational psychologist, and an instructional theorist and technologist for some time. I had assumed a program such as this would have emerged long ago, but it has not. It is sorely needed.

Cordially,



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