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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 10, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALAN K. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS STEVE SHIMBURG FOR NEW ENGLAND
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE EPA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

August 8, 1989

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Governor John H. Sununu
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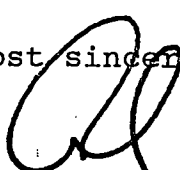
Dear John:

I understand that Steve Shimberg of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee staff is being considered to succeed Mike Deland as Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency's New England office. Steve is well qualified to deal with complex environmental issues and I trust you will give him every favorable consideration for this position.

As Republican Counsel to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Steve has served us well for more than eight years. His knowledge of the law and demonstrated ability to deal with the tough issues in a fair, rational manner make him well-suited for the job of Regional Administrator.

New England is a pretty good journey from my state of Wyoming but I wanted to take this opportunity to express my support for Steve. He is a fine young man. We have developed a close working relationship over the years. While we would greatly regret losing his services in the Senate, you may be assured that he would serve this Administration very faithfully.

Most sincerely,


Alan K. Simpson
United States Senator

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 08, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN F. SMOLKO JR.

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR INVOLVEMENT IN DUCKS
UNLIMITED WHEN GOVERNOR; FORWARDS FIRST SET
OF STAMPS FROM PHILLIP WARREN AND THE VERMONT
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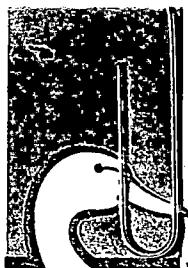
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August 4, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

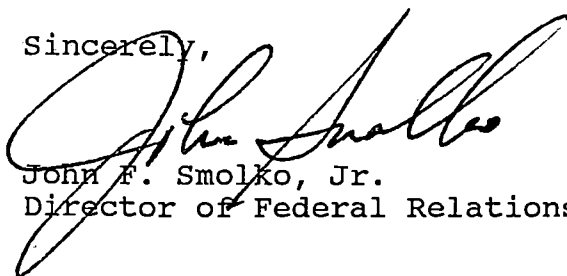
I would like to commend you for the years of dedicated involvement that you have given to Ducks Unlimited in New Hampshire. It is because of individuals such as yourself that DU has been the leader in wetlands conservation for over fifty years.

I am forwarding to you a set of first issue duck stamps. They are from Phillip Warren and the Vermont Chapters of Ducks Unlimited in appreciation of your efforts for the ducks.

If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



John F. Smolko, Jr.
Director of Federal Relations

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 08, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN P. SHELTON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES AN OP-ED PIECE BY WRITER REGARDING
CAPITAL GAINS TAX RATES WHICH HE FEELS COULD
BE OF USE TO THE ADMINISTRATION

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August 1, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff for President Bush
White House
16th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I read repeatedly in the press that President Bush wants Congress to lower the capital gains tax. Unfortunately, the impression left is that this is a political issue: Republicans helping rich investors, Democrats supporting the low income tax payer.

As a student of public finance with a Ph.D. in economics and published scholarly research on the effect of the capital gains tax, I think the long term capital gains tax should be less than the regular income tax for sound economic reasons. In short, I'd be sending this letter to your office even if it were opposed to capital gains tax reduction because I support economic sense in government laws.

Enclosed is a copy of a piece written for general readership that tries to present a balanced view on the capital gains tax, with the pros and cons showing why reduction makes more economic sense than the existing parity of rates.

I've sent it to the Los Angeles Times, hoping they would print it in their Business or Editorial sections. Though they've not yet returned it, they've had it for a couple of months and have told me they really don't think they'll use it.

Since I think articles like this in the press can have some influence, I wonder if any one in your office might be able to pass this on to some newspaper or magazine that would print it. That would please me and your office both.

Yours truly,

John P. Shelton
John P. Shelton
Professor of Finance

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 07, 1989

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

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ROBERT WILSON FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CHILDHOOD
VACCINES

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCORD 03301

W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN, JR.
SPEAKER

July 31, 1989

John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear John:

I would certainly appreciate your consideration of former State Representative Robert Wilson of Madbury for an appointment to the "Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines". It is my understanding that the three public members of this committee who must be appointed should preferably be people who have family members who have experienced bad reactions as a result of having had vaccines administered. In Rep. Wilson's case, his grandchild was vaccinated for Whooping Cough nearly a year ago and has gone through a series of medical problems since. He is aware of the problems and would very much like to serve as a member of this advisory committee to help to prevent this type of problem for other children.

Thank you for any assistance that you can give, Bob. If you would like more specific information on his grandchild's medical problems as they pertain to the subject, please let me know. I hope that all continues to go well for you.

Sincerely,

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

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.
Speaker

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ABRAHAM D. SOFAER

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING NORMAN H. STAHL

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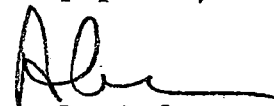
The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I met and enjoyed speaking with Norman H. Stahl. Nothing in my office is adequate for him, given his background and credentials. He's an exceptional person, however, and I'm sure he would serve with exceptional ability as a General Counsel or as a negotiator, especially in the trade area. Maybe Carla Hills could use an experienced New Englander to try to balance the ledger on some issue or product? (I'm sending a copy of his resume to her Chief of Staff, Gary Edson.)

If I can be of any help to Mr. Stahl, let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Abraham D. Sofaer

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 07, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN D. SPELLMAN

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS HAL WOLFE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT AS
DISTRICT 10 DIRECTOR OF THE SBA

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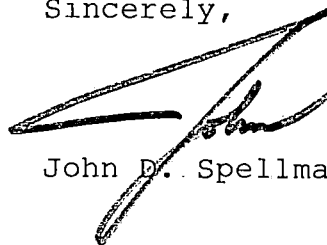
Dear John:

It has come to my attention that the reappointment of Hal Wolfe, District 10 director of the Small Business Administration, is being evaluated, along with some other potential appointees.

I have known Hal Wolfe for over fifteen years. He has been a successful businessman, state legislator and leader of the Association of Washington Business, prior to heading the SBA here. He has been a Bush supporter since 1980 and, most importantly, appears to be doing a superb job with SBA.

My congratulations to the President and you on a fantastic beginning.

Sincerely,



John D. Spellman

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. STEVEN C. SEXTON

SUBJECT: WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT A NEW
HAMPSHIRE GRANITE NAME PLATE FOR HIS DESK

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STEVEN C. SEXTON
CHIEF OF POLICE

MILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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(603) 673-1414

August 2, 1989

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

Dear John:

Dave McCarthy and I enjoyed talking to you and Mrs. Sununu at Pease Air Force Base the other day.

Dave mentioned that I had a desk name plate made out of New Hampshire granite for the President and you told me to contact you regarding it.

I have enclosed a photograph of it for you. It is from the Barretto's Quarry in Milford. It is twenty inches long and it is similar to the one that Bob Philbrick and I had made for you.

I thought the President would enjoy having a piece of New Hampshire as a memento of our great state.

Could you please advise me on the best way to get it to President Bush.

Keep up the good work!

Respectfully,

Steven C. Sexton
Chief of Police

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

SUBJECT: HEARTENED BY THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISE OF A
VETO OF THE D.C. APPROPRIATIONS BILL IF IT
ALLOWS FOR ABORTION FUNDING; REQUESTS AN
ADDITIONAL VETO STATEMENT

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August 3, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I appreciated the opportunity to discuss the latest developments on the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill with you today. During my nine years in Congress, I have not witnessed a more misleading or demagogic debate than the one last night on the Dornan Amendment.

Pro-abortion Members of Congress exploited the House rules to preclude the offering of the standard "life of the mother" exception, then passionately decried its absence. They also circulated a handout which stated that the Dornan Amendment "disallows contraception." Incredibly, they made this argument in spite of the fact that the Dornan Amendment is current law and has had no impact whatsoever on the availability of contraception.

My colleagues and I have already spoken to numerous Members who resent the fact that they were misled by the pro-abortion activists on last night's vote. Many of them have indicated their intention to support a pro-life amendment when this issue is revisited.

Despite our disappointment about this temporary setback, we were very heartened to receive President Bush's letter yesterday in which he promised to veto the D.C. Appropriations Bill if it weakened the current pro-life policy. On behalf of my colleagues in the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, I want to express our deep appreciation to the President for his principled commitment.

As you may recall, 157 Members of the House have expressed their commitment to sustain any veto that the President hands down on legislation which weakens existing pro-life policies. I am confident that these commitments remain firm. When the House voted on the final passage of the D.C. Bill today, 189 Members voted against this legislation. Many of these individuals were expressing their strong opposition to the pro-abortion provisions in the bill.

Governor John Sununu
August 3, 1989
Page Two

At this critical juncture, it would be very helpful if the President could restate his intention to veto the D.C. Appropriations Bill if the current pro-life policy is not restored. A strong signal from the President could make it clear that any attempt to unravel existing pro-life policies will be met with swift and effective resistance.

Pro-life Members of Congress and a majority of Americans strongly support the President's principled position. We look forward to working closely with you and the President to nurture and protect innocent human life.

Monts Sincerely,

Chris
CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. H.B. SCOGGINS JR.

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR A FINE BRIEFING ON THE CLEAN
AIR ACT

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August 1, 1989

H. B. "BUD" SCOGGINS, JR.
PRESIDENT
(202) 857-4700

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

Dear John:

Last Friday's Clean Air Act briefing was such a pleasant contrast to many past similar occasions. I commend you and your staff for this effort.

Unlike so many White House issue briefings I've attended, this time you had staff present who knew and understood the issues they were discussing, instead of just P.R. people there to sell the company line -- whatever it may be.

There was a demonstration of genuine concern for the problems and perceptions of the industry representatives and some honest give and take on the issues, but no backing down on your basic positions.

Independent oil and natural gas producers have some problems with the administration proposal, just like everyone else, but we recognize that what you've sent to the Hill is the beginning, not the end, of the process. While some folks may say you're proposal is not the best, it's certainly way ahead of whatever may be in second place and you'll have our whole-hearted support.

John, you're doing an outstanding job, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

H.B. "Bud" Scoggins, Jr.

/cmg

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 03, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE A. SINER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS JAY YORK FOR APPOINTMENT AS REA
ADMINISTRATOR

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George A. Sinner
Governor

July 28, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear John,

I understand Jay York is being considered for the position of REA administrator. This is to let you know of my support for his candidacy. He's a good guy.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George".

George A. Sinner
Governor

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 02, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DUNCAN W. SELLARS

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES REPORT "UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR
NAMIBIA" AND REQUESTS THAT THE U.S. REFUSE TO
FUND THIS COUNCIL

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August 1, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The enclosed report, "United Nations Council for Namibia: Violating the Impartiality Package," details reasons to be concerned that the independence process underway in Namibia is in jeopardy and recommends corrective action to be taken immediately by the United States Government and the United Nations to keep the process on track.

Based on extensive research of United Nations documents, particularly the June 2 report of the Council for Namibia, there is no conclusion but that an agency of the UN is violating the rules of impartiality agreed to by all parties to the Namibia settlement plan and assisting one particular party, SWAPO.

If the difficult transition to independence in Namibia is to proceed uninterrupted, all impediments to the conduct of a free and fair election must be removed. Above all, the United Nations, which is to be commended for doing a difficult job well thus far, must act completely impartially so that none of the parties involved will have an excuse to back out of the agreement or challenge the election result in November.

It is incumbent upon the United Nations, therefore, to get its house in order by shutting down the Council for Namibia. Nothing less is called for in the impartiality package. Moreover, the President of the United States should refuse to release the US contribution for the UN's Namibia operation until the UN remedies this situation.

Indeed, an amendment to the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Bill of 1989 (HR 2072) requires presidential certification that "the United Nations and its affiliated agencies have terminated all funding and other support, in compliance with the United Nations impartiality package, to the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO)." Though HR 2072 has not yet been signed into law, it is our understanding that it soon will be and that the required certifications are now being prepared.

It is our hope that the evidence contained in this report will be seriously considered before completion of this certification and that necessary pressure will be brought to bear on the United Nations to conduct itself impartially in the Namibian election process.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,



Duncan W. Sellars
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 01, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. JOHN H. SUNUNU

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. SUNUNU TO
ATTEND THE ANNUAL REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS
ASSOCIATION DINNER OCT 4 IN WASHINGTON

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REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

July 27, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

John,
Knowing of the many demands you face daily, we are almost hesitant to add yet another request -- but the importance of your participation in this event outweighs our own reluctance in requesting your time and support.

The White House has just confirmed that President Bush and the First Lady will be our honored guests at the Fifth Annual Republican Governors Association Dinner, held Wednesday, October 4th.

We would be honored to have you and your spouse or guest join us as the Republican Governors Association shows its thanks and appreciation to the President and First Lady.

The object of the dinner is to raise funds for the critical governors' races in 1989 and '90; as well as to recognize and thank the contributors to the Republican Governors Club. These business and community leaders from across the country contribute \$5,000 annually to help elect Republican Governors and to strengthen our Party on a state-wide level.

The evening guarantees to be a special one, and your participation would mean a great deal to the President, to our Republican colleagues in the statehouses and to our Party.

A formal invitation will be forthcoming -- but we hope you'll take a moment to pencil in October 4th on your calendar. It would be an honor for us to have you there as our guest.

We look forward to seeing you on the 4th.

Sincerely, *Love,*

Nancy
Nancy Sununu
Director of Special Projects

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 01, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. THOMAS J. SCOTT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE REPORT WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO
THE DUPONT GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE ON 2
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COMMON GROUND

July 31, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
First Floor, West Wing
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John:

For the past three months, we've been doing an issue analysis on Global Warming for duPont.

The enclosed report will be presented to duPont's corporate Global Warming task force this Wednesday, August 2nd, in Pittsburgh.

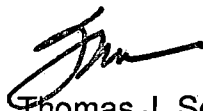
The report proposes focusing on energy utilization efficiency as a first step towards a leadership role for U.S. industry in harnessing American enterprise and ingenuity to resolve the Global Warming dilemma.

The plan calls for putting as much substance as possible behind these words between now and mid-October to give the President the opportunity, if he should choose, to cite positive action underway.

The calibre and credibility of the companies involved and participation in the partnership by environmental and consumer interests should provide testimony to effective action sufficient to withstand scrutiny by the press and public in this country and abroad.

I will call you following the task force meeting on August 2nd to let you know whether "the train is leaving the station." In the meantime, I am sharing this entire package with Wally Stickney so he can sanity test the strategy for you.

Warmest regards,



Thomas J. Scott

cc: Boyden Gray
Wally Stickney

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PETER SECCHIA

SUBJECT: REPORTS ON VISIT OF JOHN EDWARD SUNUNU AND
WIFE; THINGS ARE GOING WELL

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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JULY
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—

John Sununu
c/o W.H.

John "Edward" Sununu and Kitty were
here to say "HELLO" and we really
enjoyed them. She's a sweetheart and they are
a very nice couple.

TOMORROW WE LEAVE AT 7 AM TO VISIT
THE NATO COMMAND, THE 6TH FLEET AND ADM.
Horne, SO I COULD NOT HOST THEM TOMORROW.

THINGS ARE STILL GOING VERY WELL AND
IF YOU NEED AN EXAMPLE OF A POLITICAL
APPOINTEE DOING WELL LOOK TO Rome!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RODOLFO BALLI SANCHEZ

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ALBERT ZAPANTA FOR APPOINTMENT AS
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NATIONAL HISPANIC FAMILY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

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July 27, 1989

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Dear Governor Sununu:

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Partner
Mayer, Brown & Platt
Chicago, IL

It was a pleasure meeting you at the White House ceremony marking the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act. As a member of the Republican Eagles and Chairman of the National Hispanic Family Against Drug Abuse, I enthusiastically support the nomination of my good friend and Board Member, Albert Zapanta, as the Administrator for the Agency for International Development at the State Department. I have already communicated my support to my old friend Jim Baker.

As I commented to you earlier, I am looking forward to having the opportunity of bringing a group of Hispanic leaders to discuss some of our priorities and concerns.

I hope this meeting can take place as soon as your busy schedule allows.

Sincerely,


Rodolfo Balli Sanchez
Chairman

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TED STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS VICKI ARMSTRONG FOR APPOINTMENT AS
REGION 8 DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
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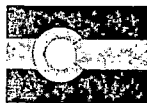
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President of the Senate

July 25, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I want to take this opportunity to recommend to you the Honorable Vicki Armstrong for the position of Regional Director for the Department of Education for Region 8.

During her tenure at the Colorado Legislature, I have found Vicki to be an intelligent, organized and diplomatic legislator. She is widely respected; works extremely well with a diverse group of people and units of government, and has demonstrated her ability for leadership.

In 1988, she was the prime sponsor of legislation that revised the system for providing state funds to the public schools which represented a positive step toward the development of an equitable system for state funding of education. Needless to say, she is a strong, articulate advocate for education.

As a teacher in the Mesa County School District, she has had first-hand knowledge of educational issues. The experience gained through her varied committee assignments at the Legislature and her teaching positions have provided her with a broad base of versatility as an administrator.

I believe that Vicki has the character, vigor and broad background to be an excellent choice for Regional Director, and I would highly recommend her for this position. If you would like additional information concerning her qualifications, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ted", followed by the printed name "Ted Strickland".
Ted Strickland

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROGER B. SMITH

SUBJECT: REVIEWS SOME OF GMS EFFORTS REGARDING U.S.
CAR AND TRUCK EXPORTS

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202

ROGER B. SMITH
CHAIRMAN

July 28, 1989

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

Dear John:

It was a pleasure meeting with you last week. I certainly appreciate the opportunity to discuss various aspects of the President's Clean Air proposal.

To follow up on your comments regarding U.S. car and truck exports, I wanted to review some of our efforts.

As you may know, GM has been the largest U.S. exporter in terms of dollar value for over a decade. In 1988, our worldwide exports of cars, trucks, locomotives, vehicle components and electronics were valued at \$9.3 billion. Yet there is still room for improvement in all facets of our international marketing program.

For example, we've taken a number of steps to strengthen our motor vehicle marketing, distribution and sales efforts overseas. This includes increasing our sales staff and offering consumer incentives to be fully competitive in those international markets.

We expect GM's U.S. exports of fully assembled cars and trucks outside North America to reach 100,000 units in 1989, compared with 70,000 units last year. Within three years, our goal is to export at least 175,000 units annually.

Let me briefly review GM's U.S. vehicle exports to various parts of the world.

The Middle East traditionally accounts for about one-third of GM's vehicle exports. Sales in 1988 were 36,000 vehicles and we forecast sales this year of 46,000 units. In one major volume bid, for example, GM recently won a contract for 15,000 Chevrolet Cavalier models with an option to sell another 15,000 -- subject to providing export financing competitive with our Japanese competitors.

The Honorable John H. Sununu
July 28, 1989
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In Japan, GM's exports have grown from 2,200 units in 1987 to an estimated 4,000 units in 1989. Such relatively low figures underscore the need to eliminate not only tariffs, but also non-tariff trade barriers around the world. You may recall that I provided you with information for your trip to Japan last February about the problems we are confronted with in marketing our U.S.-manufactured vehicles in that country.

Also in Asia, we recently have established a permanent sales and distribution office in Taiwan, where our vehicle sales have grown from 2,000 units in 1987 to an estimated 18,000 units this year.

In Europe, we are devoting substantial human and financial resources to inform consumers that our current products are fully competitive in terms of design, technology, fuel efficiency and value. GM export sales to Europe were over 11,000 units in 1988, and we forecast 1989 sales to be 16,000. Top-sellers include some of our newest models such as the Chevrolet Corsica, Pontiac Grand Prix, Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme and Buick Regal.

Turning to Latin America, GM exported 13,000 fully assembled vehicles in 1988. In addition, GM exports U.S.-built components to Mexico for vehicle assembly — this year we expect some 63,000 of these intermediate-size passenger cars and light duty trucks to be sold in the Mexican market.

We also have begun a program to sell Cadillacs to Europeans visiting the U.S. The visitors purchase Cadillacs and drive them in the U.S. during their stay, then ship the vehicles to their native countries. (A favorable NHTSA ruling enabled us to implement this program. Unfortunately, Japan's vehicle certification process would require that costly changes be made to the vehicles, effectively preventing us from offering a similar program for Japanese tourists.) To give Cadillac greater international visibility, Fleetwood and DeVille models will soon be placed in daily rental service at selected international airports in Europe.

Looking ahead, we plan to export new models of GM vehicles soon after they are introduced for sale in the U.S. This includes four new Chevrolet models (the recently introduced Lumina, the Corvette ZR-1, the four-door Blazer and the redesigned Caprice) and two new Pontiac models (the new Transport APV all-purpose vehicle and the four-door Grand Prix).

The Honorable John H. Sununu
July 28, 1989
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I hope this information about GM's export sales proves useful to you. As with the rest of our business, the export sector is highly competitive. We continue to work hard to compete internationally.

The more stable economic and regulatory climate of the last eight years has been a significant help in our comprehensive efforts. A resurgence of more stringent regulatory requirements would hurt our efforts in this area. We certainly appreciate your understanding of these concerns.

Again, thank you for your time to discuss the Administration's clean air legislation. Contrary to most news media accounts, it does represent a very difficult challenge for GM and the rest of the auto industry. We continue to be concerned that some of the proposed requirements may exceed our ability to assure compliance. None-the-less we are working hard to get members of Congress to co-sponsor the President's bill to assure that it becomes the principal vehicle in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TED STEVENS

SUBJECT: TWO QUESTIONS: WILL THE PRESIDENT DO
POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS IN THE FALL IN DC? AND
CAN MALCOLM MCINTOSH HAVE A MEETING WITH THE
PRESIDENT IN LATE SEPTEMBER?

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Dear John:

Two quick items:

1) Will G & B attend fundraising events this Fall in D.C.?

2) Malcolm McIntosh - Sonnetologist to the Queen of England, Cicerone, who has briefed the President as U.S. officer, and is my good friend will be here the last two weeks of September. He will meet with Bill Webster and the intelligence community. He asked me to notify G & B that he will be here and would like to visit the President

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TED STEVENS

U. S. SENATOR FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

202-224-3004

if that is possible (I would not plan
to accompany Malcolm - I have not
done that before - unless you or the
President think I should come, I do
not include myself in this)

Best regards

Ed

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TED STEVENS

SUBJECT: URGES THAT JOE CANZERI BE REPLACED IN HIS
POSITION IN THE ADMINISTRATION

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TED STEVENS

U. S. SENATOR FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

202-224-3004

Dear John -

11 Members serve at the
pleasure of The President. Joe
Casper from D.C., of The Germantown
Whitcover book fame, is one.

He should be replaced -
Marshall can afford to do a good job
on this.

Best Deal

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BERTRAND SCHNEIDER

SUBJECT: REQUESTS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT DURING
THE WEEK OF SEP 11 TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF
THE CLUB OF ROME'S ACTIONS AND PRIORITIES RE
THE CREATION OF A UN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

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THE CLUB OF ROME

Paris, July 25th 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

At the occasion of the Summit meeting in Paris last 14-15-16 July, I had addressed through Ambassador Curley a letter to the President of the United States, Mr. Bush in which I mentioned the proposals adopted by the Club of Rome at its meeting in Hannover last June.

Those two main proposals are :

- 1 - a North-South Conference on the Environment imperatives
- 2 - the creation of a United Nations Environmental Security Council (without veto).

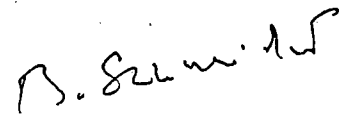
The Secretary General of the United Nations has let us know that he endorsed the latter proposal and therefore will discuss the matter at a meeting he has organized for the second week of September in New York.

I therefore take the liberty of addressing you this letter and respectfully request a meeting with the President of the United States during the week of 11-16 September 1989, so as to be able to inform the President of the Club of Rome's actions and priorities.

Hoping very much that this will meet the approval of President Bush and awaiting your kind response,

I remain yours,

Most sincerely,



Bertrand Schneider
Secretary General

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 31, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRED L. SMITH JR.

SUBJECT: FOLLOWS-UP ON CONVERSATION AT THE CONSUMER
ALERT LUNCHEON REGARDING SAFETY IMPLICATIONS
OF CAFE AND THE VALUE OF PRIVATIZATION

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FRED L. SMITH, JR.
President

July 26, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I discussed several free market issues with you briefly at the Consumer Alert luncheon during National Consumers Week (April 28). This letter follows up on two of the areas that have been neglected by the Bush Administration: (1) the safety implications of CAFE and (2) the value of privatization. In each of these areas, the Administration is missing a major opportunity for policy reform.

FAILURE TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY RISKS OF CAFE:

The Bush Administration continues to oppose CAFE in principle, but defends it in practice. As documented in the enclosed analysis, current CAFE standards will increase highway fatalities by an estimated 10,000 to 20,000 people over the next decade.

CAFE distorts the production and marketing system, forcing Americans into a smaller fleet of cars than they would voluntarily select. Small cars are inherently less safe than larger cars of the same style. That fact is well known and has been documented in both DOT and independent studies. Yet, to date, this and past Administrations have refused to use this safety factor to repeal CAFE. Those favoring CAFE have been given a free ride.

The safety argument was first introduced by the Council of Economic Advisors early in the Reagan Administration. It was subsequently raised by CEI and Consumer Alert in a challenge to the 1987/88 CAFE standards, again in a CEI/Consumer Alert challenge to the 1989 standards. It was also examined at length by Professor John Graham of the Harvard School of Public Health and Dr. Robert Crandall of the Brookings Institution in a paper published in the April 1989 **Chicago Journal of Law and Economics**, and has been further documented in recent research by the Department of Transportation itself. Throughout this period, DOT dodged the issue, while nominally opposing CAFE. In effect, the Administration has denied itself use of the most valid and

effective argument against this perverse policy.

I would hope that you would reverse the current policy. I've enclosed copies of the relevant materials on this topic and would appreciate an opportunity to brief you and your staff on this matter.

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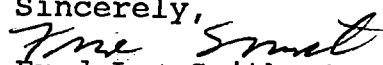
Privatization is the second policy area that seems neglected in this Administration. Privatization provides one of the most effective ways of trimming government while still preserving essential services.

As you know, privatization received official recognition in the second term of the Reagan Administration by the creation of an Associate Director for Privatization at OMB. My understanding is that this privatization position has not yet been filled in the Bush Administration and that the position may even be abolished. That would be a mistake. Privatization is an extremely complex activity, both politically and technically. It deserves and warrants professional attention at the highest level. That need has increased as a result of the S&L bailout program which will nationalize hundreds of billions of assets now in private hands. Under the legislation now moving through Congress, a new agency, the Resolution Trust Corporation is charged with reprivatizing these assets. Whether these transfers will proceed as smoothly as did the liquidation of the federal establishment after WWII or will prove as difficult as the more recent privatization of Conrail will depend in part upon the expertise available to the White House.

Privatization deserves emphasis in the Bush Administration and I hope that you will see that this is done.

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I will contact your office in the near future to determine whether a briefing on either CAFE or the privatization issue would be useful.

Sincerely,

Fred Lee Smith, Jr.

Enclosures: CAFE materials

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 28, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALAN K. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A MEMO DESCRIBING THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE JUDICIARY EXECUTIVE SESSION ON JUL 20

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ALAN K. SIMPSON
WYOMING



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

July 27, 1989

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

Dear John:

Here is a memo describing the proceedings of the Judiciary Executive session on July 20, 1989. I think you will find it most interesting. You had asked about it, and I gathered this information. Here you be, my friend!

After you read it, please contact me.

Regards,

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 14, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALFRED H.M. SHEHAB

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT ARAB AMERICAN LEADERS BE
INVITED TO STATE DINNERS IN THE FUTURE

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August 7, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

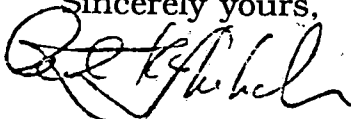
I wanted to take this opportunity to again thank you for attending the Annual Banquet at the National Association of Arab Americans Annual Convention. I hope that you enjoy the photographs that I sent to your office.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the organization, I would respectfully request that consideration be given to inviting leaders of our association to State banquets when Heads of State come to Washington. When Israeli leaders come to Washington it is common practice for many activists within the Jewish-American community to be invited. We would request that the same consideration be given to leaders of the Arab community.

I would suggest that consideration be directed to myself as President of NAAA, Albert Attyah our Executive Vice President and Jawad F. George our Executive Director.

Thank you for considering this matter. I look forward to working closely with you in the days ahead.

Sincerely yours,



Alfred H.M. Shehab
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 17, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. A. PETER SHAHID JR.

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ATTEND A
DINNER IN HIS HONOR ON A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT
DATE IN THE FALL

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A. PETER SHAHID, JR.
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August 9, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

On behalf of the American Lebanese Association of South Carolina, Inc. (ALASCI), I wish to invite you to a dinner to be presented in your honor as an outstanding American-Lebanese.

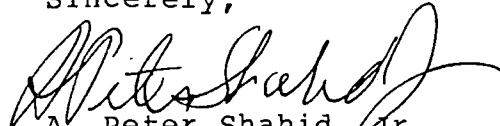
ALASCI comprises local American-Lebanese and friends of Lebanese who reside in South Carolina. We are extremely proud of your civic achievements, especially your most recent appointment as Chief of Staff to the President.

I hope you will bestow upon us this opportunity to acknowledge your accomplishments. We plan to host a reception and dinner in your honor, at a mutually convenient date in the Autumn of 1989. We ask you to serve as our special guest speaker as part of the evening activities.

Our organization strives for maintaining Lebanon as an independent democratic sovereign. We provide support to friends and relatives who still reside in Lebanon. We also attempt to preserve the rich heritage and cultural values of our forefathers. Your attendance for this banquet would significantly enrich our efforts.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our invitation. I hope to review your response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


A. Peter Shahid, Jr.
President, ALASCI

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 28, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FREDERICK W. SMITH

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A SPECIALIZED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE
PRESIDENT WHEN HE WAS A YALE AUTOGRAPHED TO
PEPPER RODGERS

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Frederick W. Smith July 27, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

A friend of mine, Pepper Rodgers, who was the former head football coach at UCLA and Georgia Tech and is now my partner in the quest for an NFL franchise for Memphis, is opening a restarurant in our city. The theme of the restaurant is focused on all areas of sports.

To honor famous individuals and their sports involvement, he plans to display their photographs at the restaurant. I am therefore requesting, if possible, a photograph of President Bush as Captain of the Yale baseball club sitting on the Yale fence. If he could autograph this photo to "Pepper" it would be most appreciated. Please be assured that the photograph will be very tastefully displayed.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 28, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON SUNDQUIST

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTERS FROM 2 TENNESSEE STATE
SENATORS REQUESTING THAT ARTICLE V OF THE
U.S. CONSTITUTION NOT BE AMENDED

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July 27, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor:

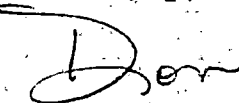
I recently received a letter from two well respected Tennessee State Senators, Douglas Henry Jr. and Leonard Dunavant. The Senators are members of the Council of State Governments Intergovernmental Partnership Task Force which is currently in the process of choosing specific options and language for proposed Constitutional Amendments.

It came to their attention that you had been advocating amending article V of the Constitution to make the Amendment of the document easier. They requested that I approach you and ask you not to pursue the Article. Their request is on the grounds that Article V is not likely to pass, while the Tenth Amendment should not have any substantial opposition.

I have enclosed some background information sent to me by the Senators. Your consideration of this matter will be appreciated.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Don Sundquist, M.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 27, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN SLOAN JR.

SUBJECT: REQUESTS MEETING WITH GOVERNOR SUNUNU FOR
WRITER AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS

JOHN SLOAN JR.
President and
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July 26, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

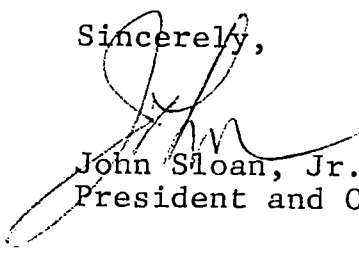
Within the past few days, the business community has become increasingly concerned with the direction of the negotiations on the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The purpose of this letter is to request a meeting between you and the principals from a number of the business organizations that have been working toward improving the ADA bill, including those from the National Federation of Independent Business, the National Association of Manufacturers, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Restaurant Association, the American Hotel and Motel Association, the American Retail Federation, the National Association of Theater Owners, and the American Society for Personnel Administration.

We continue to be concerned about the serious financial and legal implications of the ADA bill for businesses across the country. While we appreciate the Administration's efforts to work for an improved ADA bill, we would like to meet with you early next week before the bill is marked up to further your efforts to arrive at a workable solution.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Sloan, Jr.
President and CEO

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 25, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CLYDE A. SLUHAN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES INFORMATION REGARDING US/USSR
RELATIONS; SUGGESTS THAT GOVERNOR SUNUNU READ
JAN CIECHANOWSKI'S BOOK "DEFEAT IN VICTORY"

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July 21, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Sununu:

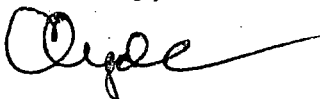
Former Polish Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Romauld Spasowski, who has visited with former President Reagan and with President Bush, sent to me photo copies of the book Defeat In Victory.

I was impressed with the statement of Bismarck, enclosed. The book deals very factually of the experiences of Ambassador Ciechanowski during the war years while he was in the United States.

I hope we will not be foolish in thinking that the Soviets have changed their program, in spite of what Gorbachev says to the public. I will believe the Soviets have changed when they stop supporting Castro, Ortega and all the other Soviet satellites and knock down the Berlin Wall and permit uninhibited travel between East and West.

The lives of too many people's liberty is involved for us to act stupidly.

Sincerely,



Clyde A. Sluhan
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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P.S. If you have not read Jan Ciechanowski's book, I suggest you do so. I think you will find it very interesting.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 25, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. NED SHERRILL

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July 20, 1989

The Honorable John Sununu
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear John,

This letter, though belated, conveys our heartfelt and deepest gratitude for your abiding interest in our program at St. Paul's. It is always a special treat for the students to hear the candid remarks you are always willing to share and that this event occurred on the fourth of July weekend was all the more special!

Michael has been wonderful to the students and a great help to Larry and me in assisting our efforts. He seemingly has boundless energy and is willing to take on many tasks. This week he has begun teaching his own unit on campaign reform and although I'm in another section I know his students are excited and pleased to have him. We will be writing more on this for Michael and I'm glad to let you know how happy we are to have him.

Again, many thanks for your time, energy and talent. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,
Neil Sherrill

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 25, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROBERT W. SWEET JR.

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON HIS PROGRESS IN OBTAINING A
POSITION IN THE ADMINISTRATION; WOULD
APPRECIATE ANYTHING FURTHER GOVERNOR SUNUNU
CAN DO TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS

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

Dear John:

This note is to keep you up to date on my progress in seeking an appointment in the Bush Administration.

On July 10, Senator Armstrong appointed me to a temporary position on the Senate Republican Policy Committee, to handle education issues. He is aware of my interest in serving as a Presidential appointee in the Bush Administration and is very supportive.

On July 7, I interviewed with Mr. Murray Dickman at Justice for a position in the Office of Justice Programs. Mr. Dickman also asked me if I would be interested in a position in the Office of Legal Policy. Although I have called back several times to follow-up, no decision has been made to date and no one seems to know how long it will be before one is made.

On May 26, I interviewed with Secretary Sullivan for the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Then, at his suggestion, I met with his Chief of Staff, Everett Wallace. Last week I spoke with Sky Babb, the HHS/White House Liason, and he told me things were moving very slowly, and that he had no idea how long it would be before a decision is made.

As you can imagine, I am anxious to know if an appointment is imminent, or if I there is some other action that I need to take.

I very much appreciate your help to date, but anything further that you can do to expedite the process will be gratefully accepted.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Sweet, Jr.
Senate Republican Policy Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 24, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN E. SHEEHAN

SUBJECT: URGES EXTENSION OF STEEL VRAS

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July 18, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

This letter is intended to relate to you and hence President Bush that, taking the President at his word with regard to the steel VRA program, I subsequently invested in two major steel projects with a total investment of \$35 million. These two projects will be in considerable jeopardy if the President does not redeem the commitment he made to the nation in his letter to Senator Heniz just before the recent election. Thus, I urge President Bush to redeem his commitment and make good his word.

In December 1988 I purchased from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation (BSC) their idle rail car axle-making plant in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. We began shipping finished axles in April 1989; the plant had been shut down in 1984; it now employs 91 people.

Four weeks ago I purchased BSC's idled wire rope (cable) plant in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and restarted it. We now employ 152 people there and plan to double that shortly. Within five years we expect to employ 500 people.

When I made these two investments, I took George Bush at his word. By reputation I have known him as a man of integrity; indeed we first met when David Rockefeller invited us both to speak in 1974 to the Board of the Chase Manhattan Bank. President Bush was then Chairman of the Republican National Committee and I was a member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

I own two other fledgling steel operations, employing about 650 people in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

All of these operations will be at considerable risk should President Bush not renew the VRA Program.



Engineered
Cast and Fabricated
Industrial Products

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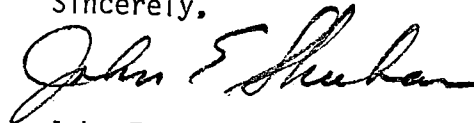
We have had two good steel years in the last decade and are halfway through our third. I can assure you that more steel -- in tonnage and in percent market share -- is imported into U. S. markets than into any other world market. For example, Japan permits about 5% and the European Common Market about 12%. Yet 20% of our steel is imported and 40% of the wire rope sold in the U. S. is imported.

Steel prices are now falling and are down significantly since January 1, 1989. Markets have softened.

The nation deserves a strong steel industry and steel producers need the VRA Program extended for five years. I put up my personal funds relying on George Bush's word.

Please relate that to him.

Sincerely,



John E. Sheehan

cc: Senator John Heinz
U. S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills
Congressman John P. Murtha
Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher

P.S. Enclosed is a letter I sent several weeks ago re our wire rope operations.

J.E.S.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN SLOAN JR.

SUBJECT: URGES CAUTION IN NEGOTIATING A POSSIBLE
AGREEMENT ON THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT OF 1989

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS

JOHN SLOAN JR.
President and
Chief Executive Officer

July 20, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

On behalf of 570,000 small and independent business owner members of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), I urge you to exercise the utmost caution in negotiating a possible agreement on the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), S. 933.

Broadening the opportunities for the disabled is a noble and worthy goal. It is a principal supported by the small business community which believes that the disabled have a great deal to offer as educated, hard-working employees and as consumers. Accordingly, many small business owners have voluntarily made alterations in their facilities and schedules to accommodate the needs of the disabled.

Unfortunately, the ADA bill does not build upon the positive actions of business owners. Instead, it uses one of the harshest enforcement schemes available in civil law to punish perceived discrimination regardless of the financial burden the bill imposes on a business owner or whether the discrimination was intentional.

Particularly onerous to the small business community are the confusing and harsh enforcement procedures contained in the ADA bill. Past successful civil rights legislation seeks to "make a victim whole" through conciliation and voluntary settlement. If conciliation fails, an individual can file a lawsuit to seek redress through a bench trial, reinstatement, injunctive relief, back pay, and attorneys' fees. Such a process serves the disabled and business communities best by encouraging resolution in a less antagonistic, less costly, and less time-consuming manner.

Instead of tracking past successful enforcement procedures, the ADA bill encourages jury trials along with punitive and compensatory damages for pain and suffering. Title IV of the bill, concerning public accommodation, permits no administrative remedy at all.

I cannot stress enough the negative impact the ADA enforcement procedures will have on the small business community. The vast majority of small businesses have never before been subject to affirmative requirements to accommodate the disabled. However, the ADA bill is intended to cover some 900 different types of

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disabilities, all of which small businesses will be required to prepare for even before an individual with a disability requests accommodation.

The ADA bill provides no consideration of the financial burden that accommodation will have on a business nor does the bill attempt to alleviate some of that burden through incentives. In light of the fact that a two-floor elevator can cost as much as \$35,000, many small businesses will be unable to accommodate the disabled to the extent required in the bill. As a result, they will face potentially devastating legal costs if they are sued, with no ability to retrieve those costs even if they win the case.

The employment provisions of the ADA bill present a number of practical problems for the small business community. Of particular concern is the anticipatory discrimination provision which would permit a disabled individual to sue a potential employer if he is "about to be" discriminated against. This is an invitation to frivolous lawsuits that does little to provide access to the disabled.

The public accommodations section is perhaps the most seriously flawed portion of the bill. It considers virtually every facility within a business to be a "potential place of employment" including boiler rooms, warehouses, catwalks, and the like. No reasonable limitation appears to be available on the grounds of financial consideration short of bankrupting a business. Clearly, this provision is unworkable and should not be included.

With such sweeping coverage, it is important to note that no phase-in, delayed effective date, or small business exemption was placed in this section of the bill. Businesses could be sued immediately upon enactment of the bill regardless of consideration for size of the business, cost of implementing changes, financial condition of the business, or good faith intentions to comply with the bill.

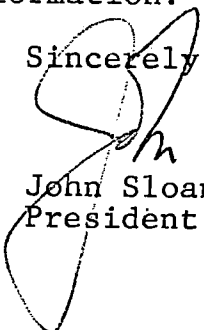
The small business community is not opposed to the concept of greater access for the disabled. However, the ADA bill is so broadly drafted that individual businesses cannot hope to comply with its provisions.

On behalf of NFIB members, I strongly urge you to seek substantive changes in this legislation during your negotiations with Congress. A poorly written, unworkable bill will reflect poorly on all parties. However, a well-developed, practical bill will better serve the disabled, the business community, and the nation in the coming years and be a credit to the Bush Administration.

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I appreciate your consideration of the concerns of small business during these very important negotiations. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,



John Sloan, Jr.
President and CEO.

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES L. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLEAN UP
OF BOSTON HARBOR

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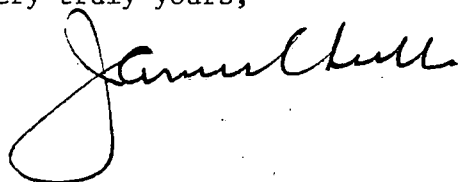
On your recent visit to Boston I had the opportunity to discuss briefly with you the E.P.A. requirements that Secondary Treatment Facilities be a part of the clean-up of Boston Harbor. The cost of construction for Secondary Treatment is approximately 2½ billion dollars and Dr. Donald R. F. Harleman, Ford Professor of Engineering at M.I.T., has developed a paper that makes the case that the E.P.A. requirements are not based on scientific evidence and would be an unwise expenditure of public funds. I asked that you put on your Civil Engineering hat and take a look at his position paper. You asked that I forward material to you at the White House.

I am accordingly enclosing Dr. Harleman's resume and his position paper as well as testimony that he presented before the State Legislature together with a supporting article from the San Diego Tribune that appears to independently support his position by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography on the West Coast.

It would appear that the Scientific Community does not agree that Secondary Treatment should be required in Coastal Cities. A study is proposed for the National Academy of Sciences to study methods to improve wastewater treatment in Boston and other coastal cities.

Since the cost of secondary treatment is in the billions of dollars in coastal cities --- 4.2 billion in San Diego and 2½ billion in Boston --- substantial savings could be made without the expenditure of these funds if some members of the scientific community are correct. I recognize that the Clean Water Act of 1972 requires a national standard of secondary treatment but if in fact ocean disposal does not require this level of treatment many billions of dollars could be saved nationally for there are many coastal cities that could benefit from an objective analysis of the requirements. Being aware of your strongly held convictions that public dollars should be expended prudently and efficiently I felt that you would be interested in the controversy.

Very truly yours,



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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE M. SEIGNIOUS II

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20 July 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am pleased to inform you that the Atlantic Council, with the support of the United States Information Agency, has begun the development of its third NATO Youth Exchange Program. This program will again bring fifteen young men and women between the ages of twenty-four and thirty from each of the NATO nations to the U.S. for three weeks beginning September 1, 1989, for scheduled briefings, discussions, and cultural and scientific tours.

The program was first developed in 1987, by the United States Information Agency in accordance with President Reagan's Youth Exchange Initiatives and in recognition of the anniversary of the NATO Alliance formation. We are very proud to be a part of this program, and look forward to its continued success and development.

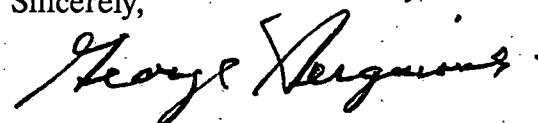
For your review, I enclose the preliminary agenda and a program narrative which outlines the exchange in greater depth. As you can see, on September 7, 1989 at 8:00 a.m. we hope to be able to receive a special tour of the White House and ask for your assistance in arranging such an event. Also, as our group will consist of young men and women from each of the NATO-member nations who have been selected by the American Embassies in each of their countries, we would hope that a session could be arranged for the group to meet with the President, or a member of his staff, and to be formally welcomed to the United States.

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I thank you for any assistance you can provide us and look forward to hearing from you. Ms. Martha Houle of our Education Office is the Director of this Program and I ask that you contact her directly with any questions you may have on the participants, or the specifics of the 1989 NATO Youth Exchange.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George M. Seignious".

George M. Seignious

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INCENTIVES IN THE ACID RAIN BILL

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WE ARE VERY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY REGULATORY INCENTIVES BEING PROPOSED IN THE DRAFT VERSION OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S ACID RAIN BILL. AND WE ARE EVEN MORE OPPOSED TO EXPANDING THOSE INCENTIVES AS BEING REQUESTED BY THE PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES.

|||| THERE ARE 122 MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC (PUBLIC POWER) SYSTEMS IN KANSAS AND 61 OF THOSE WOULD BE SEVERELY IMPACTED BY SUCH REGULATORY INCENTIVES SINCE MOST PURCHASE ALL OF THEIR POWER FROM PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES, THUS HELPING PAY THE COMPANY'S SHARE OF CCT DEVELOPMENT.

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WE FEEL THE INCENTIVES DEFINITELY WOULD CREATE A SERIOUS PRICE SQUEEZE PROBLEM FOR WHOLESALE PURCHASERS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT MOST OF THE OTHER 61 MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS IN KANSAS WHICH GENERATE ALSO PURCHASE A MAJORITY OF THEIR POWER NEEDS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR EXCEPT DURING THE PEAK SUMMER MONTHS--THUS, THESE SYSTEMS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE AT THE RETAIL LEVEL EITHER.

THE REGULATORY INCENTIVES DEFINITELY ARE NOT NEEDED AND IT IS NOT EQUITABLE TO BURDEN PUBLIC POWER SYSTEM CONSUMERS WITH COSTS THAT WILL ONLY BENEFIT PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTORS.

CORDIALLY,

LOUIS STROUP, JR.
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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MAURICE R. SCULLY

SUBJECT: URGES THAT THE CLEAN COAL REGULATORY
INCENTIVES IN THE DRAFT ADMINISTRATION ACID
RAIN BILL BE DROPPED

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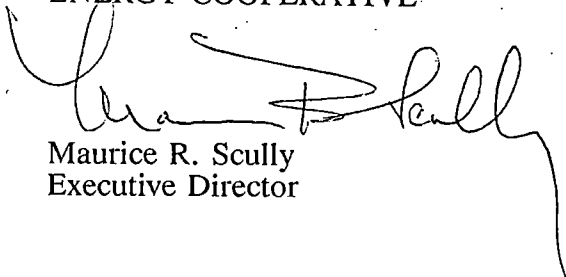
On behalf of the municipal electric utilities in East Norwalk, Groton, Jewett City, Norwich, and South Norwalk, Connecticut and the 86,500 consumers they serve, I strongly urge that the proposed clean coal technology regulatory incentives in the draft version of President Bush's acid rain bill be dropped, as they blatantly discriminate against wholesale power customers.

The proposed incentives, in particular the incentive rate of return and the 10-20 year amortization period for clean coal units, would apply only at the wholesale level. The result would be to force wholesale power customers, typically municipal utilities and rural electric cooperatives, to finance a disproportionate share of clean coal technology development. The incentives would result in wholesale rate increases, which could create price-squeeze situations for public power systems that compete at the retail level with their wholesale suppliers.

Current federal and state clean coal incentives are adequate to encourage development of the technology. I urge you to eliminate these discriminatory incentives from the final version of the President's acid rain bill.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC
ENERGY COOPERATIVE



Maurice R. Scully
Executive Director

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Serving Public Power in Connecticut

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RICARDO FELIX SIMAN

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR VISIT TO OFFICE; ENCLOSURES
GIFT IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF EL
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CAMARA DE COMERCIO E INDUSTRIA DE EL SALVADOR

San Salvador, July 10th, 1989.

Mr. John Sununo
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington D.C.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Sununo:

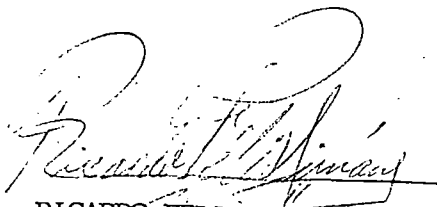
We want to thank you for your kind attentions during our recent visit to your office. We are satisfied for your interest on the information we gave you about the real situation in El Salvador, and we are confident that it will be of great help in your decisions.

We take this opportunity to send you a small but special handicraft, as a present, in the name of our laborious people of El Salvador.

With our best regards, we remain.

Sincerely,

CAMARA DE COMERCIO E INDUSTRIA DE EL SALVADOR



RICARDO FELIX SIMAN
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 19, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GERALD B. SOLOMON

SUBJECT: STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE POSSIBLE NOMINATION
OF JOHNATHAN STEINBERG TO THE COURT OF
VETERANS APPEALS

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ASSISTANT FLOOR WHIP

July 13, 1989

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

Dear John:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed appointment of Johnathan Steinberg to the Court of Veterans Appeals.

The recently created U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, a seven-member executive branch court, must by law have three Democrats and/or Independents. However, Johnathan Steinberg played a major role in the Dukakis campaign and should not be rewarded by an appointment in the Bush/Quayle Administration,

Mr. Steinberg has used his position whenever possible to launch partisan attacks on Republican Administrations, especially on veterans issues. His efforts have continued during the Bush Presidency.

Leaks to the Bush Presidential Campaign prior President Bush's speech to the American Legion National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, indicated that Mr. Steinberg played a major role in the Dukakis Campaign. Mr. Steinberg prepared attacks on George Bush based on his May 9, 1985, tie-breaking vote as President of the Senate on an amendment to the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1989, and on an acclaimed lack of veterans' support by the Reagan-Bush Administration.

The partisan surrogate attack was delivered on September 7, 1988, at the American Legion Convention by Senator Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz), a member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. Its contents were so specific that it was certainly prepared by the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Majority Staff.

The claim that Vice President Bush voted to "eliminate hospital care for 70,000 veterans and cut outpatient care by 30,000 visits" is not borne out by the facts. The underlying assumption on veterans medical for the budget resolution was not part of the record, but, in fact, according to Senate Budget Committee working papers, was a freeze on medical care in which "services to veterans would not be diminished."

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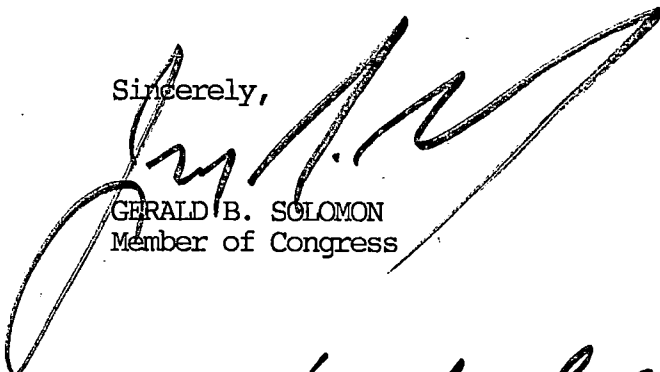
Later, during the confirmation process of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Edward Derwinski, false charges that Mr. Derwinski had been involved in Bush campaign ethic coalitions "riddled with former Nazi collaborators were given maximum publicity by Senator Alan Cranston (D-Calif.), Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, suggesting that Mr. Derwinski and the Bush Campaign was anti-semitic.

On January 5, 1989, Senator Cranston announced to the press that he had requested an FBI investigation of the charges and the story was carried on the national wire services (see attached AP newswire report). The FBI investigation cleared Secretary Derwinski of any anti-semitism. Mr. Steinberg, as Senator Cranston's committee staff director had a major role in handling the matter.

More recently, Mr. Steinberg has been at the center of dispute with the Bush Administration over access by committee staff director to FBI background reports on the President's appointees who are subject to confirmation by the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. Since the beginning of the Reagan Administration, only senators, and not their committee staff directors have had such access. Confirmations are being held up for the Department of Veterans Affairs until the dispute is resolved.

Having served as the Ranking Minority Member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee I know firsthand the nuisance of working with Mr. Steinberg. However, rewarding Mr. Steinberg simply to move him out of his current position is not the solution and would hurt the President and the Republican party in the long term.

Sincerely,


GERALD B. SOLOMON
Member of Congress

*John - I can't believe
this guy would even be
considered*
J.S.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 18, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FLOYD SPENCE

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS JEFFREY BRAGG FOR APPOINTMENT AS
DIRECTOR OF FEMA

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

Dear Governor:

It is an honor for me to endorse Jeffrey S. Bragg for the position of Director of The Federal Management Agency (FEMA). Mr. Bragg served as Administrator of The Federal Insurance Administration within FEMA, a presidentially appointed position requiring senate confirmation, from 1981-1986. While Federal Insurance Administrator he had the opportunity to achieve all major administration initiatives set for the agency.

During 1983, Mr. Bragg also served as acting Deputy Director of FEMA where he became intimately involved with all areas of the agency. Charged with day-to-day operating responsibilities, Mr. Bragg brought significant management integrity to all programs within FEMA including National Preparedness, Hazard Reduction, Disaster Assistance as well as the controversial Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REP). Mr. Bragg significantly improved the REP program by fostering closer relationships between FEMA and state and local governments. This previous experience with FEMA makes him a logical choice for the position of Director.

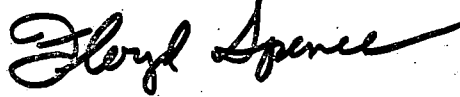
I am interested in Mr. Bragg being appointed to this position. His proven track record in the private and public sector makes him an outstanding choice.

The Honorable John Sununu
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Mr. Bragg is an active and long standing supporter of George Bush and is the sort of young leader that the President will need in order to accomplish his agenda. I offer my strong endorsement and urge you to consider Mr. Bragg for the position of Director of The Federal Emergency Management Agency.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Floyd Spence". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

FLOYD D. SPENCE
Member of Congress

cc: Mr. Lee Atwater
Mr. Chase Untermeyer
Mr. Ron Kaufman

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 18, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER

SUBJECT: AGAIN RECOMMENDS ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER FOR
APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON
PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

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July 10, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

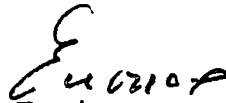
Again I am writing to you to recommend Arnold Schwarzenegger to serve on the President's Council on Physical Fitness. Arnold is about to finish his movie, and so would be available from mid-August on.

What a great coup for President Bush if Chrissy Everett and Arnold Schwarzenegger were to serve as co-chairmen of the Council.

I sent you some material some time ago from the President's Council showing that physical fitness programs in the schools are dwindling. There is so much work to be done in this area.

Thank you for your consideration of Arnold.

Sincerely,



Eunice Kennedy Shriver

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 17, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PETER SECCHIA

SUBJECT: PERSONAL NOTE; ENCLOSES CLIPPINGS FROM HIS
SWEARING IN AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

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TO: Gov. John Sununu
@ White House

- 1) We're here - it's beautiful
- 2) I Took your advice (See Press analysis from USIS)
- 3) We love it. Thanks !!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 17, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DAVID E. SKAGGS

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S
TIMING AND MANNER OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS
TO THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY
BOARD

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WHIP AT LARGE

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

Dear Governor:

I am writing to express my concerns about the timing and manner of the Administration's appointment of members to the new Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB).

By law, the President was required to submit to the Senate by March 21 his nominees for the DNFSB. I'd written the President about this on June 12. Despite the emergency conditions at several nuclear weapons facilities and the importance assigned by Congress to this Board in helping restore the viability of our weapons complex, it was not until June 23 that a White House announcement was made that the President was prepared to name five people to the Board.

Also disturbing is the fact that the announcement was made with the lowest possible visibility: it was made late on a Friday afternoon, through a most perfunctory news release. So far as I know, there was no coverage of the announcement until my staff drew reporters' attention to it two days ago, after we finally learned about the nominees. And apparently Members of Congress and reporters might not have been the only ones to miss the announcement. On June 27, the Secretary of Energy, Admiral Watkins, held a press conference to announce a dramatic ten-point plan concerning health, safety, and environmental compliance at the nation's nuclear weapons plants. Remarkably, the Secretary made no mention of any appointments to the DNFSB.

All this is important because, under the dire conditions that exist at the nuclear weapons complex, the DNFSB appointments presented an important opportunity for the Administration to show its intentions and demonstrate its commitment to correct safety deficiencies within the complex. Instead of seizing that opportunity, the Administration treated the announcement as if it were of no real consequence. I'm very concerned about what that says about the Administration's intentions and commitment, and particularly its interest in working with Congress on this.

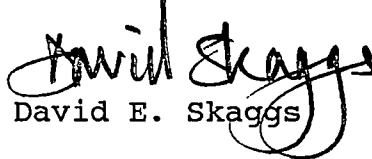
It is way past time to get serious about cleaning up the weapons plants -- both to protect public health and safety and to restore

Governor John H. Sununu
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people's basic faith in their government. People in my district are asking why they should trust their government. The treatment given the DNFSB doesn't help any of us answer that question. It is a profound question for a democracy to answer.

I hope that the White House's handling of this matter does not reflect a change in the President's professed interest in making our nation's weapons plants fully safe and environmentally sound. I would appreciate your views on this point.

Sincerely yours,


David E. Skaggs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 17, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JEFFREY C. SMITH

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE A POLICY
STATEMENT WHICH WOULD CLARIFY WHICH WEATHER
FORECASTING FUNCTIONS WILL BE PERFORMED BY
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND WHICH WON'T

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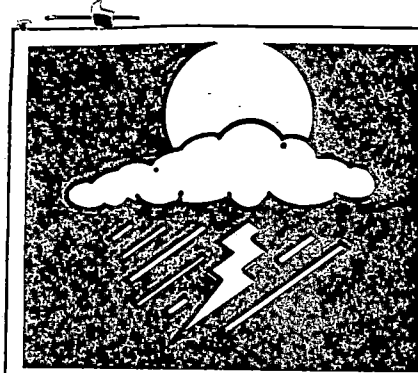
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July 14, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing to express the need for Bush Administration leadership on an important policy initiative of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which currently is in need of active White House support if it is to move forward.

In the Reagan Administration's final budget (for Fiscal Year 1990) it was announced that the Administration will be issuing a formal policy statement: "clarifying which weather forecasting functions will be performed by the National Weather Service and which will be performed by the private sector." By encouraging a public-private partnership in the provision of weather services, this policy would give business and the public access to more accurate and timely weather forecasts, lessen government competition with the private weather industry, and reduce demand on the federal budget.

The overall objective of this policy would be to seek a cooperative effort between the private sector and the National Weather Service by clarifying an appropriate role for each.

The private weather services industry is made up of approximately 100 firms in the United States that prepare and disseminate forecasts, data, and products to industry and government clients. This \$150 million industry employs over 3,000 private meteorologists who provide customized weather products for various businesses and industries including maritime, agriculture, aviation, construction, and transportation.

Accurate weather forecasting information is an economic necessity for many industries to operate efficiently. By harnessing modern advances in information technology, the private sector can increase the operational productivity of American industry -- thereby contributing to economic growth. With private

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firms providing commercial services, the government would be better able to fulfill its public role of providing general public forecasts and official warnings of severe weather events, and maintaining a would-wide data base of weather information.

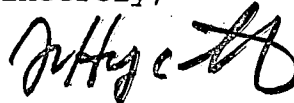
But with the respective roles of government and industry currently undefined by any federal policy, the private weather industry exists in a climate of uncertainty. Commercial weather forecasting services that the industry provides clients today for a fee, might tomorrow be provided by government for free. The government suffers as scarce funds that should be used to upgrade modern supercomputers and issue more accurate emergency warnings are spent in other areas. But the general public loses most.

The issuance of a policy clarifying the role of industry and government provision of weather services is long overdue. It was first recommended by the U.S. Department of Commerce in the 1953 report: *Weather is the Nation's Business*. Then in 1983, under contract with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the consulting firm Booz, Allen, & Hamilton issued a report titled: *The National Weather Service, a Strategy and Organization Concept for the Future*, which had as its top (#1) recommendation that NOAA: "Define the NWS core mission to include only those activities necessary for severe weather warnings and general public forecasts." Other government, academic and industry experts have made similar statements in the 36 years since the Department of Commerce first issued its recommendation.

Now, with the Fiscal Year 1990 budget's promise to issue such a policy statement, the Bush Administration has a major opportunity to exert leadership on the issue and tie it with economic competitiveness and budgetary issues.

Again I urge you to consider the merits in expeditious White House and OMB approval and issuance of this new policy.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey C. Smith
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July 11, 1989

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

Dear John,

This is a most important piece of information, vital to your welfare.

The restaurant in Vienna, VA., that makes the superb bran muffins is: AMPHORA on Maple Street also known as Route 123. I think that this road leads from your city to and from Vienna.

Secondly, don't you think this is necessary for the Administration's outlook for the good of the country?

Thirdly, I am smiling as per your welcome suggestion.

Most sincerely,

Stanley Schwartz, D.M.D.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 14, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DAVID SNYDER

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO WRITE AN
ARTICLE OF 1,000 TO 1,500 WORDS FOR THEIR
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LEADERS

13 July 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Sununu:

We at LEADERS Magazine have great respect for your leadership at the White House and much admiration for your outstanding technical achievements and knowledge. This letter is an invitation to contribute your thoughts to an important section we have planned for October, titled "The Reality Revolution: Fighting For Our Future With Facts."

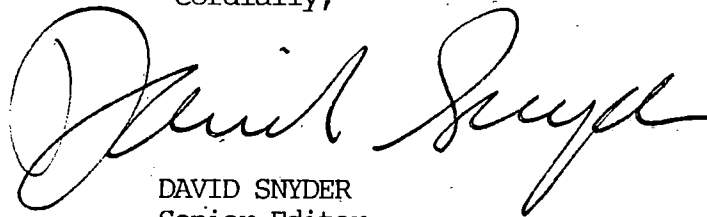
Our friend Dean Kamen at DEKA has helped us with the planning of the section and he has strongly recommended that we invite you to write. The basic thesis of the section is the idea that some of the world's greatest problems are not being properly addressed. Instead of allowing scientists the resources and the freedom to find real solutions to fundamental problems, we often seem to think we can just "legislate" problems away. But legislation many times is just a band-aid solution in a world that needs to have more respect for the opinions and contributions of scientists.

I have enclosed our partial list of proposed authors. As you can see, we propose that you write an article that might be titled, "In A World With This Many Problems, Scientists Should Be Our Heroes." Such an article could show how we need to improve the image of engineers and scientists by making the public aware of the crucial role they must play in our future.

If our proposal meets with your approval, we would be looking for 1,000 to 1,500 words along with a color photograph, slide or transparency of you and a 40-word bio. The deadline would be around August 15.

With projects in the works like U.S. FIRST, the Manchester, New Hampshire center for the advancement of science and technology education, leaders like Dean Kamen are drawing attention to a crucial issue: We need to start cultivating a more thoughtful world. We sincerely hope you can contribute your thoughts to this section and help open the minds of our world readers to the larger unsolved problems facing the world today.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Snyder". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

DAVID SNYDER
Senior Editor

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 13, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRANK J. SALOTTO JR.

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT ASKING HIM
TO ADDRESS THEIR CENTENNIAL GALA NOV 11 89 IN
WASHINGTON

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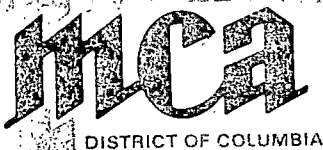
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July 11, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Enclosed please find a letter of invitation to the President inviting him to attend the centennial gala of the Mechanical Contractors District of Columbia Association in Washington on the evening of November 11, 1989.

We hope that the President may be able to attend this event because of its rich historical significance to so many business leaders, union officials and 3,000 union employees in the Washington area and the meaning his attendance would have for our national organization, the Mechanical Contractors Association of America.

Like everyone else, we are aware of the extremely heavy demands on the President both because of his office and his popularity. With this realization, we suggest that if the President is not able to attend for the evening, we would be happy to clear time for him if he is able to drop in for a few minutes and say a few words to the business and labor leaders and their union members. If that is also impossible, we would be grateful if the President could designate a representative to attend and speak in his behalf.

Thank you for your consideration in connection with this nationally significant event. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS D.C. ASSOCIATION

Frank J. Salatto, Jr.
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MERLE W. SCHOTANUS

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS SHEILA STONE FOR APPOINTMENT AS
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE FARMERS HOME
ADMINISTRATION FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT,
AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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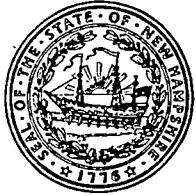
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The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

July 8, 1989

Dear Governor;

I write to recommend favorable consideration of Sheila Stone of Plainfield, New Hampshire for the position of Farmers Home Administration Director for New Hampshire, Vermont and the Virgin Islands.

Sheila is exceptionally well qualified for this particular position. She is an active lifelong Republican who has held public office and has for many years been actively engaged in agriculture. She served two terms as a Sullivan County commissioner during your last two terms as governor, and chaired the Board of Commissioners during the 1987-88 term. She and her husband and family have for years run a large dairy operation in the Plainfield-Cornish area. She is a fiscal conservative who has practical, in-depth knowledge of FHA policies and agriculture and rural development financial problems and support systems as a result of her experience in agriculture and as a county commissioner.

It is my understanding that this position has not been held by a New Hampshire resident since the early 1970s'. I would hope we can return this important position to New Hampshire control with the appointment of Sheila Stone.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Representative Merle W. Schotanus
R-Grantham
District 1, Sullivan County