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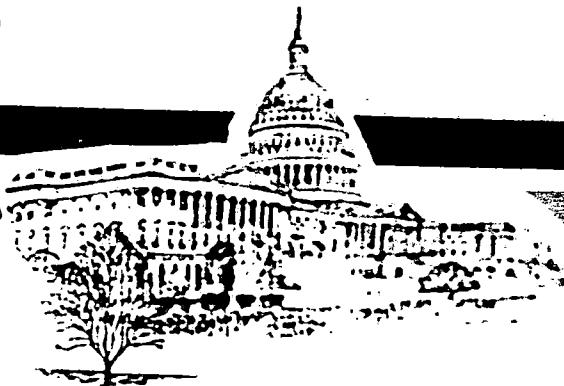
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**ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN
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P.O. Box 155
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February 1, 1990

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

Dear Governor Sununu,

It was a privilege to meet you at the White House and an honor to participate in the drive to support the President's Chinese students policy.

What a joy it is to see the efforts pay off. The Senate vote to sustain the President's veto of the Chinese students bill not only vindicates the President's wise decision but also reaffirms his authority over our foreign relations.

We believe the American people appreciate what the Administration does to keep our foreign policy on the right track. Please do not hesitate to count on what we can to support our President.

Respectfully yours,

Julie H. Rao,
President,
Asian-Pacific American
Congressional Forum

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 29, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BEVERLY T. RODESCHIN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES DATA PRESENTED TO THE EPA AT A HEARING AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE

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January 24, 1990

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Enclosed is all data presented at the Environmental Protection Agency's formal hearing held on January 22, 1990 in Cambridge, Mass.

Any assistance from you would be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

Beverly T. Rodeschin, Chairman
Science, Technology & Energy Committee

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 29, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: J. G. RIDEOUTTE

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE EPA
REGARDING WETLANDS

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SCD 1017-1130

January 24, 1990

Mr. John Sununu
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Memorandum of Agreement Between the Environmental Protection Agency and
the Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Mitigation of Wetlands

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Please be aware of our concern for the pending approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency. It is our opinion that implementation of such an agreement between a federal permitting agency and a regulatory agency is not in the best interest of the general public and in particular those agencies whose activities fall purview to the permitting agency's jurisdiction.

As I'm sure you are aware, the Section 404 permitting process can be laborious, costly, and very time-consuming to the applicant. To complete the permitting process on a highway proposal often results in delayed construction and subsequent higher costs. The existing process allows the Corps of Engineers to exercise flexibility in assessing each applicant's proposal. The benefits and disadvantages of all alternatives are weighed impartially, and in accordance with established policy and law. To implement the proposed agreement between a review and permit agency would further polarize predetermined positions relative to wetland protection. The decision-making process would be compromised and the separation of authority and responsibility between the two agencies would be negated.

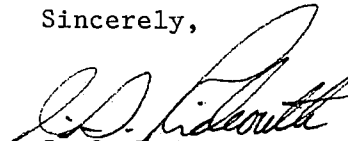
Additionally, specific wording in the agreement implies special weighting and importance in selection of alternatives which offer the least disruption to wetlands, irrespective of other social, economic and environmental issues. This is not in consonance with CEQ Guidelines which require the equal consideration of all factors involved in a federal undertaking. The concept of ignoring public benefit and other project impacts is totally excluded in mitigation strategies.

Mr. John Sununu
White House
January 24, 1990
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In summary, the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation opposes the MOA between the two agencies. The current federal wetland permitting process has become an intolerable exercise in fiscal irresponsibility, given the time now required to schedule and implement public works projects. We support adoption of a comprehensive wetland policy consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act. To ensure impartial consideration of all interest we recommend that such a policy be implemented by a new Executive Order to supercede existing Executive Order 11990.

The adoption of a national wetland policy is far too important to be effected from such a narrow perspective.

Sincerely,



J. G. Kideoutte
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 26, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. PAUL H. REISTRUP

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENDORSE A ROLE
FOR HIGH SPEED TRAINS IN THE NATIONAL
TRANSPORTATION POLICY

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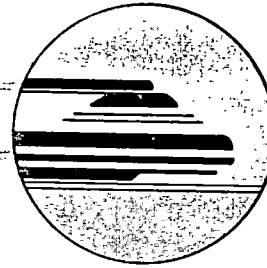
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*HIGH SPEED RAIL
ASSOCIATION*



January 19, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As you consider the National Transportation Policy submitted by Secretary Skinner, we hope you will enhance our future passenger transportation needs by endorsing a role for high-speed trains.

We believe the Federal Government should consider the mobility, economic and environmental benefits of high-speed trains, both steel-wheel and magnetic levitation (maglev). On this issue, federal leadership is much more important than federal money.

The states of Florida, Texas, California, Nevada, Ohio and Pennsylvania have public-private plans to start building high-speed ground transportation systems. Others elsewhere -- Wisconsin, Michigan, Washington State -- are taking their first look at new maglev technologies, especially as highway and aviation gridlock worsen. (A summary of high-speed rail in America is enclosed.)

The pace of activities can be quickened if the National Transportation Policy endorses high-speed rail as an idea whose time has come. Such action will help those who seek federal actions that facilitate development of new systems as well as new technologies. (The policy should not be limited to maglev, because many states are considering steel-wheel systems.)

Federal facilitating actions could include clarifying the rights of a public-private team to put high-speed lines on federally aided highway rights-of-way and at public airports. A federal review of liability issues and other technical actions are needed. And small appropriations to act as seed money for additional studies will go a long way to help this new industry.

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Secretary Skinner says President Eisenhower is best remembered not as a war hero but as the originator of the Interstate Highway System. The Secretary also said he hopes President Bush will be recorded as the President who brought us new systems to ease mobility into the 21st century.

You can -- through the use of the National Transportation Policy as an instrument of inspiration -- help President Bush make the "trains of the future" the "trains of today."

Sincerely, ,



Paul H. Reistrup,
Chairman

PHR/hdm

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 25, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. T. PETER RUANE

SUBJECT: URGES PRESIDENT BUSH TO OPPOSE ANY MEASURE
THAT WOULD MANDATE BUSINESSES TO PROVIDE
HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

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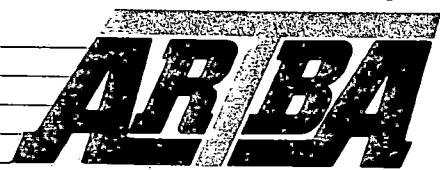
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American Road & Transportation Builders Association

January 16, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) congratulates you and the entire Bush administration on your support of the business community.

ARTBA is a national federation of over 4000 members representing the full spectrum of the transportation construction industry. ARTBA members, many of whom are small-business owners, include highway contractors, public transportation officials, transportation safety industry representatives, equipment manufacturers and material suppliers, transportation planning and design firms, and educators involved in transportation and civil engineering.

We have recently learned that President Bush is receiving high level advice to support mandated health insurance for all employees. We trust the administration's past position on this issue will remain the same notwithstanding this recent advice.

ARTBA strongly opposes any measure that would mandate that all businesses provide health insurance for all employees. ARTBA recently conducted a survey of its members on mandated health insurance. Of the more than 500 responses not one firm supported mandated health insurance and many stated that they would go out of business if they were required to provide health insurance to all their employees.

Access to affordable health insurance is difficult or nearly impossible for many small businesses and for small business employers, a single catastrophic claim can result in the insurer cancelling the policy or increasing the cost dramatically.

ARTBA recommends that the Bush administration continue to oppose any measure that would mandate health insurance for all employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Peter Ruane".
T. Peter Ruane
President & CEO

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 25, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. ENAYETUR RAHIM

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT THE MILITARY DICTATOR
OF BENGALADESH, GENERAL ERSHAD, HAS BEEN
INVITED TO THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

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January 18, 1990

Hon'ble
John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the
President of the United States
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu,

Recent social and political changes all over the world has witnessed unexpected collapse of authoritarianism and spectacular advancement of democratic ideals and values. These are happenings of momentous and far reaching consequences for the freedom loving people all over the world.

True to its political and democratic traditions - the United States Congress, U.S. Administration and the great people of the United States have played the role of a great catalyst in ushering in this new era of hope for the advancement of the democratic cause.

This letter is addressed to you to highlight the serious political implication of an invitation that has been extended to a military dictator General Hussain Mohammad Ershad of Bangladesh to attend the National Prayer Breakfast meeting in Washington, D.C. on February 1, 1990.

As you are aware since Independence in 1971, Bangladesh made progress towards evolving a parliamentary system of government. In its formative stage it proved no exception to political turmoil associated with a new nation seeking to define and strengthen its democratic institution. But the democratic aspiration were frustrated by a military coup in 1982 and the establishment of a military dictatorship by General Hussain Mohammad Ershad by ousting a constitutionally elected government. The cherished dream of Independence struggle - establishment of a democratic pluralism suffered a severe setback.

Political bribery, total indifference to the sacred integrity of the electoral process, creation of a conformist and monolithic elite united by the single bond of self-enrichment through pervasive corruption with its debelitating influence on fundamental institutions - the judiciary, the civil administration, the economy and even the media - are the outstanding feature of the present regime. General Ershad rules by a combination of the coercive power of the military and levers of nepotism and financial corruption on the other. In 1986 and 1987, General Ershad's mockery of the election process was boycotted by all major political parties; a bare 3% voter turnout was paraded as a participation of 50%. State Department report would testify to that. A nation of 100 million people stands practically disenfranchized today.

Major political parties of the country have formed broad-based alliance committed to dislodge the autocratic rule anointed by the Military. Their call for non-violent political movement has united the Nation to a man. In view of General Ershad's record of the abuse of the integrity of the electoral process, conduct of a free and fair election is impossible under his supervision. Hence the demand of the Nation has been a fair election under a neutral authority (constitutionally feasible).

The demand of the entire Nation has been denied and the Government has unleashed all the instruments of oppression in suppressing their popular non-violent movement. Despite the repressive measures the protest against illegal usurpation of the power continues and whole people remains united in their opposition to the military dictator.

A search for political legitimacy has been characteristic of every military usurper. A most insignificant gesture of goodwill is exploited by a dictator to signify a super power's endorsement of his usurpation and sold to innocent people through the State controlled media. A photograph with President Bush or a Congressional leader at the Breakfast Meeting is paraded shamelessly to advance such ulterior motives. In that context, an invitation to a military dictator to attend a prayer meeting in Washington, D.C. appears avoidable and in our judgment unfortunate. It appears most regrettable when democracy loving people all over the world are looking forward to the United States for leadership and encouragement. So any effort or signal that will bolster a military dictatorship will be viewed as a positive disservice to the causes of humanity and democracy. We sincerely feel that this is an appropriate occasion to demonstrate to the people of Bangladesh and the world the proud historic American commitment to human freedom and democratic movement.

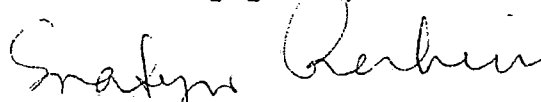
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We take this opportunity to draw the attention of the White House to a deliberate attempt of a group of lobbyist who are out to create an undesirable perception - that General Ershad's military dictatorship enjoys the support and blessings of President Bush and of the U.S. Administration.

In view of the considerations contained above, we shall be most grateful to see the White House avoid conveying any such impression.

Momentous political changes of the day, we respectfully submit, calls for resolute declaration in clear and unmistakable terms - that authoritarianism and military dictatorship has no support in the greatest seat of democracy - the United States Congress and U.S. Administration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Enayetur Rahim', written in dark ink.

Professor Enayetur Rahim
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 24, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LARRY W. RIVERS

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A LETTER INVITING PRESIDENT BUSH TO
ADDRESS THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE. REQUESTS
GOVERNOR SUNUNU PLACE IT IN THE RIGHT HANDS

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THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON OFFICE

January 22, 1990

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
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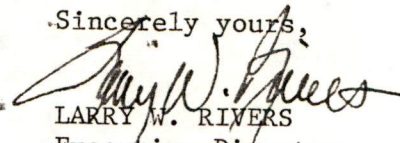
Dear Mr. Sununu:

You will find the enclosed letter inviting President Bush to address our Annual Washington Conference to be self-explanatory. Your assistance in placing this invitation in the proper hands for favorable consideration would be most appreciated.

On a personal note, I would be most grateful for any assistance you can give our organization in convincing the President that he should accept this invitation to keynote our Annual Washington Conference.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


LARRY W. RIVERS
Executive Director

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. WAYNE R. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: INVITES PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESENT THE KEYNOTE
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WAYNE R. REYNOLDS
Executive Director

January 22, 1990

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

The American Academy of Achievement is enclosing a guest of honor invitational packet for President Bush. We are also inviting him to present the keynote address.

The Academy's invitation is endorsed by Academy past honorees and members -- in addition to your signature -- General Brent Scowcroft, Ambassador Anne Armstrong, General Colin L. Powell, President Gerald R. Ford, William H. Webster, Robert A. Mosbacher, William S. Sessions, Henry R. Kravis, Edward L. Hennessy, Jr., and General Chuck Yeager.

I hope that you will relay the invitation for us and encourage him to participate in the 1990 Banquet of the Golden Plate program in Chicago on Saturday, June 30.

Thank you again for your continued guidance and perhaps your schedule will permit you to re-join us this summer to present the Golden Plate Award to President Bush.

With best wishes,

Wayne R. Reynolds
Executive Director

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 23, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN G. ROLAND

SUBJECT: URGES THAT THE \$151 MILLION FOR THE PROCURE-
MENT OF 16 MH-60G HELICOPTERS BE DELETED FROM
THE DOD DEFERMENT LIST

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

Dear John:

As you may know, Congress appropriated \$151 million in FY 1990 for the procurement of 16 MH-60G helicopters to buy out and complete the modernization of the Air Force Reserve Search and Rescue forces.

I have been advised that the FY 1991 defense budget to be submitted to the Congress on January 29, 1990, will propose deferment of these funds in order to reduce the amount of FY 1991 funds (new obligational authority) needed to finance the proposed FY 1991 programs. This action would effectively ignore the explicit direction by Congress to use these funds for the MH-60G Combat Search and Rescue Program. The 6 to 9 month delay in this procurement, the time until Congress (through the FY 1991 defense authorization and appropriations bills) could reconfirm its direction to DoD on the use of these funds, could adversely impact the timely replacement of antiquated HH-3 helicopters.

I believe that of equal, if not greater, importance is the fact that the MH-60Gs -- built by Sikorsky Aircraft in my home state of Connecticut -- slated for use by Air Force Reserve units in Florida and Arizona could be used in drug interdiction roles at our borders. As a strong supporter of the President's call for a more aggressive war against the drug crisis, I believe that the procurement of these 16 MH-60G helicopters is essential. The MH-60G helicopter has proven its capabilities in this role.

I would point out one final cost-savings benefit resulting from this single year buy out. The purchase in FY 1990 of these 16 MH-60Gs takes advantage of the lower option price available under the last year of the current multiyear procurement contract for UH-60A Black Hawk helicopters.

For the above stated reasons, as well as the critical importance of this program to Sikorsky Aircraft, I strongly urge that the \$151 million for the MH-60Gs be deleted from the DoD deferment list before the FY 1991 budget is submitted to the Congress.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN G. ROWLAND
Member of Congress

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 22, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HOWELL RAINES

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A COPY OF A LETTER HE WROTE TO THE
FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

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HOWELL RAINES
Washington Editor

January 19, 1990

Ms. Anna Perez
Press Secretary
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Anna:

Thank you for your patience and courtesy in listening to my complaint about The New York Times not being included in the group that interviewed the First Lady on January 16.

As you know, I was puzzled by your stated approach to making up the guest list--i.e., that the only invitees were those who had requested interviews and been turned down. But upon checking with my staff, it appears to me that The New York Times qualified for admission in accordance with the approach you described to me.

Maureen Dowd requested an interview when we were launching the Washington at Work feature that has included pieces on the President, Governor Sununu, Marlin Fitzwater and others at the White House. We were turned down on the grounds that this would conflict with plans for the Prime Time program interview with Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer.

As recently as a month ago, Maureen sought to speak to the First Lady for her comments for Maureen's piece on Marlin.

It seems to me that this ought to vouchsafe our interest in the First Lady, especially in comparison with publications such as USA Today and the Daily News that cover the White House with less seriousness and consistency than the Times. I might add that when Bernard Weinraub was invited for lunch with Mrs. Bush last year, the White House initiated the invitation. So we really had no way of knowing that we would be passed over unless we had a standing request of some sort.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 22, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. DANIEL ROOS

SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP TO A LETTER WRITTEN LAST MARCH
RECOMMENDING ROGER VINCENT FOR THE POSITION
OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DOMESTIC FINANCE

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January 17, 1990

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

Last March I wrote to you regarding Roger Vincent as a potential resource for the Bush administration. Roger is currently being considered for the position of Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance and will be interviewed at the White House and the Treasury Department on Tuesday, January 23. Since I suspect that implies he is on a short list, I thought it might be useful to supply you with some input on Roger.

Roger has excellent professional credentials and is well qualified for the position. He is bright, articulate, writes well, and can be effective in small group presentations. He is a loyal, hard-working team player whose work style would be consistent with the President's intentions. Roger is a pro, not a grandstander or publicity hound.

Let me focus on the personal aspects of Roger which are more difficult to discern from a vita or a few interviews. I have known Roger and his family for almost ten years. We have not only worked together (primarily on the MIT International Motor Vehicle Program), but also socialized together. I have been with Roger over extended periods where I had an opportunity to observe him among very senior public officials and corporate executives. He does extremely well in those settings. Roger is honest, reliable, and

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January 17, 1990
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decent, as well as being a genuinely likeable person. He projects an image the Bush Administration would be proud of and there is considerable substance behind the image. The only fault I can find with Roger is his decision to go to Yale rather than MIT as an undergraduate. (He was accepted at both.) However, President Bush might have a different perspective on that than you or I.

I know these senior appointments can be very tricky and unknown skeletons can cause considerable embarrassment. Based on my experiences with Roger, you have nothing to fear and everything to gain.

The Advisory Board of the Center will meet in March, and we will miss your participation. There are numerous exciting events that have occurred since we talked last. When your life becomes a bit more relaxed, I'd welcome the opportunity to spend some time with you to brief you on what has happened.

Sincerely,

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

Daniel Roos

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SUBJECT: REQUESTS GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S ASSISTANCE IN
EXPEDITING PRESIDENT BUSH'S DECISION
RE HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FUNDRAISING
EVENT FOR THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

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The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Dear John:

Could we expedite consideration of this "contingent"
acceptance?

Sincerely,



Warren B. Rudman
United States Senator

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The President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Those of us in the Congress who are Korean War veterans will be honored at a major affair to be held at the Shoreham on 1 May, 1990. The Speaker and Senator Mitchell agreed to co-chair the Honorary Dinner Committee which will include minority leaders of both Chambers and Chairmen of several key committees. As was true of the ceremony you hosted in the Rose Garden on Flag Day, the event will be another milestone toward realization of the national Korean War veterans memorial.

You have been invited by Dick Stilwell, Chairman of the Board appointed by your predecessor, to be honorary chair of this event and, the demands of your high office permitting, to attend in company with Mrs. Bush. Your presence would be most meaningful to my fellow veterans and me. I therefore hope you will circle that date on your calendar, even though it may be too early to make a firm commitment about attendance.

It is pivotal to the success of the dinner that the invitational letters make reference to prospective Presidential attendance. I propose, for your approval, the following wording:

"The President and First Lady have marked this date on their schedules and plan to attend, the exigent demands of State permitting...."

Respectfully,



Warren B. Rudman
United States Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 16, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM V. ROTH

SUBJECT: HOPES THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONSIDER, AS
PART OF ITS PLAN TO ENCOURAGE MORE SAVING,
ALLOWING NO PENALTY FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL FOR
PURCHASE OF A 1ST HOME, EDUCATION, ETC.

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WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR.
DELAWARE

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

January 12, 1990

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

Dear John:

I have been pleased to read recent reports that the Bush Administration is considering increasing savings for the middle class through a plan which would exempt from taxation the earnings on family savings accounts. News reports indicate that up to \$5,000 could be contributed annually provided the principle was not removed for at least 10 years.

As you know, I have been very active in efforts to increase the savings rate in the U.S. and introduced a new Individual Retirement Account that is very similar to your "Family Savings Plan" except that it was intended to apply to retirement in particular.

As you make final decisions about the President's proposal, I hope you would consider allowing premature withdrawals without penalty for the purchase of a first home, advanced education or catastrophic health costs; and incentives for the working poor, like a low-income credit. Both of these were features of my original bill and would go a long way to encourage savings. I think it is important that these features be included in the President's proposal.

I stand ready to provide any assistance I can and hope you will call on me if I can be of any help.

Sincerely,



William V. Roth, Jr.
U.S. Senate

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 12, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. M. RAFIUZZAMAN

SUBJECT: REQUESTS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR H.E.
HUSSEIN MOHAMMAD ERSHAD, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, DURING THE
WEEK OF JAN 30 90

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January 9, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I had the pleasure of meeting you last year at the tribute for Bob Michel.

As a member of the Executive Board of the Republican National Leadership Council, President Bush's Forum, and a charter member of the President's Task Force for the Republican Party, I will be in Washington on January 30th to welcome H.E. Hussain Mohammed Ershad, President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, who will be attending the Congressional National Prayer Breakfast on February 1st and the Vice President's lunch on January 31st.

In this regard, I would like to request an appointment for President Ershad to meet with President George Bush. President Ershad will be in Washington for about one week, arriving on January 30th and will be available at anytime during this period for a brief meeting with President Bush. I know that the Bangladesh Embassy in Washington has already contacted the State Department with a request for a meeting, but I am taking the liberty of contacting you directly with the same request.

My office in California is coordinating President Ershad's schedule. Would you kindly contact me at your earliest convenience so we can work out the details for a visit between these two heads of state. I appreciate your consideration of this request and thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Yours sincerely,

RAFI SYSTEMS, INC.

M. Rafiquzzaman

M. Rafiquzzaman (Dr. Rafi), Ph.D.
President & CEO
Honorary Advisor (State Minister)
to the President on Computers
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

MR:vb

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 09, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. STEPHEN H. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: OPPOSED TO MANDATED HEALTH CARE IN THE WORK
PLACE

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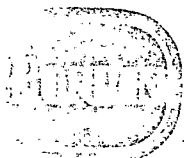
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BORDEN, INC.
DAIRY DIVISION

January 5, 1990

Mr. John Sanunu
Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sanunu:

Please advise the President that I am very opposed to mandated health care. In the past 5 years, medical cost inflation has averaged more than twice the general inflation rate. This program, in all probability, will add to the health care inflation problem.

Borden currently provides health care benefits to it's employees, but it provides them with what they can afford. I do not know what effect mandatory legislation could have on the number of employees that we continue to hire. I am sure that you are aware that industry is doing more than it's fair share. I recognize that some programs, in effect, do not cover the entire population, but, those people who slipped through the net should be cared for with money from the general revenues.

Mandated health insurance will undoubtedly drive up costs for employers and employees, since it will require us to provide coverage which may not be necessary. In addition to additional costs for industry, many employees will receive less take home pay because they will be included in paying for this type of coverage.

Very truly yours,

Stephen H. Robinson
Vice President, Ice Cream

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 04, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MAURICE W. READ

SUBJECT: SUPPORT AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING PANAMA

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33 Christian Ave. Box 25
Concord, N.H. 03301
Dec. 28, 1989

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

Dear Gov. Sununu:

I wish to offer my congratulations to the Administration for the overthrow of Noriega. I note that it was well within the time limit of your public prediction.

Panama has been unstable for years, and the Panama Canal is far too important for us to permit the golden opportunity for a permanent solution to the problem to slip away.

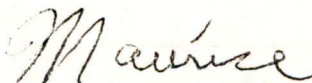
Since Panama has always had close ties with the United States--they even use our money as their own--a political union of some sort would solve the problem for all time. The Panama Canal would then be on United States soil.

I am not politically knowledgeable enough of the situation to present an outline of the solution but there MUST be a way. Possibly a union such as we have with Puerto Rico? Since we have the State of Hawaii far out in the Pacific, consider how much more important would be a State of Panama! The people of Panama would then have the stability enjoyed by our states and access to our financial institutions, as well as influencing the stability of Central America.

While I offer but a thought and not a solution, a seed of thought planted in a fertile mind can grow into a wondrous thing. I hope I have planted well.

Best wishes in your continuing influence in the making of history.

Yours Truly,


Maurice W. Red

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 02, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: BARRETT ROLLINS M.D.

SUBJECT: REQUESTS LETTER FROM GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO
WILBUR EVELAND, WHO IS DYING OF CANCER IN
BOSTON

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DANA-FARBER
CANCER INSTITUTE

44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115

21 December 1989

John Sununu
The White House
Washington, DC

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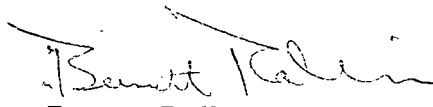
Dear Governor Sununu:

I find myself in very awkward circumstances that necessitate writing to you. I have been Wilbur Eveland's physician since 1983 here at the Dana-Farber. (I assume this name means something to you; if not, I offer my apologies and request that you disregard this letter.) As you may know, Mr. Eveland has cancer and is now dying. He is inordinately agitated about a bit of character defamation that he believes you may be able to do something about, namely a charge of homosexuality.

For the past six years I have studiously avoided being drawn into Mr. Eveland's semi-real world of imagined intrigue. I am sure that a percentage of what Bill tells me may have some truth to it, and I am equally sure that Bill has, in the past, made a contribution to our country's foreign policy. However, it is very hard for me to believe that Bill's comings and goings are presently of concern to anyone in Washington. Ordinarily, I would treat Bill's request that I write you with the same benign neglect with which I have treated all his other similar requests. The difference this time is that this is the request of a dying man whom I have come to know well over a long period of time. I would ask you to consider his request in the same vein. Perhaps, at some quiet moment, you might find the time to drop him a quick, reassuring line. He is now (and will be until his demise) an in-patient at the Dana-Farber. You can write him at the 14W nursing station at the Dana-Farber's address.

Again, I would not think for a moment of bothering you if it were not for Bill's terminal illness.

Sincerely,


Barrett Rollins, MD

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 02, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON RITTER

SUBJECT: GREAT JOB ON PANAMA; RECOMMENDS EDWARD NAGEL
FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

DON RITTER
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
PENNSYLVANIA

101144
Dec. 21, 1989

Dear John,

The President and the Administration have done a great job on Panama. Another very large nail in the Coffin of the "Post-Vietnam Syndrome." Thank you for your leadership. It's obvious that this time around, the good guys had their act together.

On a business note, I happened to have lunch with Ed Nagel last week to discuss a number of issues, most prominent the status of his application to serve FERC as Commissioner.

As you may know, Ed is my Constituent...and is about as knowledgeable about national energy issues as anyone I know. He's one of the good guys in the national energy debate and a solid conservative in

his political leanings. I believe he'd be a
super player on the Bush team.

During our conversation, I engaged Ed
on the nuclear option and he had some interesting
comment. He questioned FERC's rejection
of the utility's filing which would have
allowed Seabrook cost collection upon full
power license issuance. His concern was not
only with cost collection delay but also that
the action could be viewed as a lack
of faith by FERC in nuclear!

Given our mutual interest in Seabrook
and Shoreham operation, it seems
that Ed will stand up for what's right
here as opposed to what's temporarily
convenient politically.

John it would give me great
pleasure to see Ed Nagel appointed
to FERC. I believe he's the person for that
job and that we'd all benefit from his service.
It's now holidays -- Great job in '89! Sincerely
Don