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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE KEN ADELMAN

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE ICS ANNUAL MEETING AND
DINNER AT THE ARMY/NAVY CLUB ON APR 26 90

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Dear Governor Sununu:

On April 26, 1990, here in Washington, ICS will hold its annual meeting. During the day, we will have sessions on worldwide reform on tax policy in the morning and on Eastern Europe and domestic policy issues in the afternoon.

You are cordially invited to any and all sessions, but not expected given your hectic schedule.

However, Don Rumsfeld, Bob Hawkins, and I would enjoy having you and Mrs. Sununu at a small dinner with our board, starting that evening at 6:30 at the Army/Navy Club and ending shortly after 9:00 -- in other words, a welcomed early evening. Nothing would be expected of you but good cheer and comradeship.

We hope that you will be able to join us. Please give Kris in my office a call and let her know if you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,



Ken Adelman

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WHICH YOU
MAY SPEAK.

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HERBERT E. ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF CITIZENS' RESEARCH FOUNDATION ON MAY 9 90
IN WASHINGTON

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March 27, 1990

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

Dear John:

Perhaps you know that I participated as a member of the Senate Campaign Finance Reform Panel, appointed by Senator Dole. The panel was a joint effort of Senators Mitchell and Dole to achieve a possible breakthrough with respect to the deadlock on election reform. In any case, we made our report, and it has received favorable response.

I was invited to attend the Senate Republican Conference at Sheperdstown but was unable to attend. I had some reports that you were, and I am sorry I missed a chance to visit with you.

The Citizens' Research Foundation is sponsoring a conference in Washington on May 9 at the Mayflower Hotel. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to invite you to speak to the group about election reform. This will be a conference by invitation only and will consist of both Democratic and Republican soft money donors to discuss their views on soft money and to see if there is a bi-partisan consensus on the direction election reform should take. We have acceptances from Larry Bathgate and Robert Farmer (the Democratic National Committee Treasurer), and we are inviting Senators Mitchell and Dole.

The program will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and we offer you anytime during those hours but would most like you to join us for lunch and to be the luncheon speaker.

A CRF Trustee who you know, Philip Smith, former Executive Director of the Republican National Finance Committee, will be in touch with Ed Rogers in your office about this.

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I personally hope that you will be willing to participate. It would be nice to see you again.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

Herbert E. Alexander

HEA/gc

cc: Philip S. Smith

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 02, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOSEPH S. AJLOUNY ESQ.

SUBJECT: FORWARDS AN ESSAY HE WROTE FOR A SYNDICATE
WITH A REQUEST THAT GOVERNOR SUNUNU SHARE IT
WITH THE PRESIDENT

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March 28, 1990

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear John:

I hope all is well with you and the family. You're doing a great job for the President. Don't let anybody get you down. Besides, nobody ever remembers a weakling!

From time to time I've sent you little clippings that I thought might interest you. If you'll now indulge me, I am enclosing a short and humorous essay I recently wrote for a syndicate. If you find it interesting and relevant, I'd like you to share it with the President.

Take good care of yourself and don't work too hard.

Many thanks and God Bless.

Yours truly,

Joseph S. Ajlouny
Joseph S. Ajlouny

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 29, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM L. ARMSTRONG

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S HELP WITH
CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

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March 28, 1990

Dear John:

my sincere thanks for the support
you have provided during the Confirmation
process, and especially just prior to the
Judiciary Committee vote. I know that
without it, the outcome would have far
different.

Boyd Hollingsworth and Brian Weidmann
were also very helpful.

Jay enjoyed seeing Nancy again the
other day.

Best regards,
Bl

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 27, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROBERT O. ADERS

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS AND COMMENDS THE ADMINISTRATION'S
NATIONWIDE EFFORT TO IMPROVE FOOD LABELS;

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March 26, 1990

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

The Food Marketing Institute (FMI) supports and commends Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan, M.D. and the Food and Drug Administration for launching a major, nationwide effort to improve food labels. FMI agrees the time has come to revise food labeling regulations and to bring uniformity to essential nutrition and dietary information on food product labels.

FMI is a nonprofit association conducting programs in research, education and public affairs on behalf of its 1,600 member -- food retailers and wholesalers and their customers in the United States and around the world. FMI's domestic member companies operate approximately 19,000 retail food stores with a combined annual sales volume of \$180 billion -- more than half of all grocery sales in the United States. FMI's retail membership is composed of large multi-store chains, small regional firms and independent supermarkets. Its international membership includes more than 210 member from over 55 nations.

FMI is on record supporting mandatory nutrition labeling for all packaged and processed food products, including private label. FMI's consumer research has demonstrated the increasing desire and awareness consumers have with regard to nutrition. In our 1989 survey, Trends -- Consumer Attitudes and the Supermarket, when asked to rate a list of factors that "may or may not be important" to shoppers, 96 percent of the participants indicated nutrition is very or somewhat important when making food purchase decisions.

However, we do not support the inclusion of mandatory nutrition labeling requirements for fresh fruits and vegetables, raw seafood and fresh bakery products.

- o Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Labeling requirements on produce would place an unfair burden on supermarkets. Produce is sold in bulk; it is not normally packaged. On average, the typical supermarket offers in excess of 200 different types of fresh fruits and vegetables from the U.S. and throughout the world. Mandatory labeling, or even shelf signs, for this wide array of constantly changing product is simply not logistically practical.

John H. Sununu

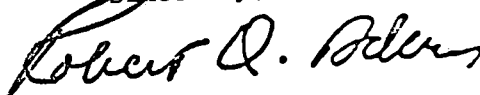
- o Raw Fish and Shellfish: Fresh seafood simply does not lend itself to nutrition labeling requirements. The generic term "seafood" applies to over 200 commercial species of fish and shellfish. Fresh fish in most instances is not packaged when delivered by a supplier to a retailer, and therefore, should not be subject to nutrition labeling requirements.
- o Fresh Bakery Products: There are approximately 20,000 retail bakery stores in America and an equal number of grocery stores with bakery departments that offer a wide variety of fresh baked goods for sale to consumers. These products are either baked fresh daily in the store or are purchased from small business entrepreneurs. In-store bakeries offer hundreds of freshly baked items. A package with six different items would need six different labels.

In addition, FMI cannot support any mandatory food labeling program unless it provides for national uniformity in food labeling. Such a provision is absolutely critical in order to ensure consistency in the marketplace with respect to nutrition labeling and consumer education programs. Different state labeling requirements would only further confuse consumers. We agree that enforcement of a mandatory nutrition labeling bill should rest with the Food and Drug Administration.

In conclusion, the food retail industry has played a major role in fostering consumer interest and awareness in nutrition and has, in a number of ways, met the demand for specific information about the relationship between a well-balanced diet and good health. In recent years, the supermarket industry has significantly increased its educational activities in this area and has voluntarily adopted numerous efforts and has actively participated in the development of a number of the programs relating to nutrition information.

FMI believes strongly that it is important to foster an increase in consumer awareness on the relationship between food, diet and health, and thereby promote public health. FMI appreciates the opportunity to present our views on food labeling as a matter of importance to our members and their customers.

Sincerely,



Robert O. Aders
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 26, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CHARLES S. ACKERMAN

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S ASSISTANCE
RESULTING IN HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE UNITED
STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

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Charles S. Ackerman

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March 20, 1990

Mr. John H. Sununu
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
White House; West Wing
First Floor
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I wish to thank you and your staff for your help resulting in my appointment by President George Bush to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. I have long been a committed supporter of the Holocaust Museum and I look forward to becoming more involved. Your efforts made toward my being a Council member are greatly appreciated.

Warmest regards,


Charles S. Ackerman

CSA/bf

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 23, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DAVID M. ABSHIRE

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS AN INITIATIVE BY DANTE FASCELL TO
ASSEMBLE A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FUTURE
ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

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Center for Strategic & International Studies
Washington, DC

David M. Abshire
President

March 19, 1990

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

Dear John:

Dante Fascell talked to me about his letter to the President concerning a proposed study on the future role of U.S. international broadcasting -- Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, and Radio Marti. His idea is to assemble a commission or panel similar to the one chaired by Milton Eisenhower which was appointed after RFE and RL were cut off from CIA funding. The outcome of that study was the establishment of the Board for International Broadcasting of which President Ford asked me to serve as its first chairman. I developed such a deep appreciation for the role of international broadcasting that I later wrote a short book on the subject.

The Eisenhower study, together with the CSIS panel report on international broadcasting (in which former CBS president Frank Stanton played a leading role), contributed to bipartisan Hill support for continuing RFE and RL. These broadcasts helped produce a revolution which, in turn, has contributed to the successful conclusion of the Cold War. Even though rationales have changed, the new challenges continue to be important.

I therefore very strongly support the Fascell initiative.

I am also writing Jim Baker and Brent Scowcroft.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Abshire", is written below the typed name.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 21, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN G. ALDRIDGE

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR THE MEETING

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Thank you very much for your time on Friday afternoon. I very much believe that the thrift crisis potentially will be Bush's biggest domestic problem in the very near future and, therefore, am extremely pleased that you are focusing at this time on methods to minimize the impact of the loss both on Bush and on the economy.

Again, thank you for your time and your interest.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Aldridge

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LAMAR ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS TOM BEASLEY FOR THE BOARD THAT
WILL BE DESIGNING THE PRESIDENT'S TREE
PROJECT

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The Honorable John Sununu
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Office of the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John,

Following up our conversation on the President's Tree Project, I would recommend that the President include Tom Beasley, Chairman of Corrections Corporation of America on the Board designing that campaign. You know Tom. He was a distinguished Vietnam veteran who was Chairman of the State Republican Party in the 70's. He invented the private prison industry and founded Corrections Corporation of America, which has become very successful. He is a very well respected businessman of a major company. During the last few years he has become very interested in environmental questions and has focused his concern on the planting of the trees. I imagine he would be receptive to such an invitation and I know he could contribute a lot. Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Lamar Alexander

LA:lb

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 14, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE ALLEN

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON THE WORLD CONGRESS ON FITNESS AND
NUTRITION BEING HELD MAY (13-18) 90; REQUEST
FOR PRESIDENT BUSH TO ADDRESS THE DELEGATES
ON MAY 17 90

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March 13, 1990

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I would like to bring you up to date. The World Congress on Fitness and Nutrition and Sports for All is progressing nicely.

The World Congress will be held May 13-18. The attached list of countries are now committed.

This would be a great opportunity for President George Bush to address all of these delegates at a non political gathering. Anytime during the week would be fine, but preferably on May 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Please let me hear from you.

Warmest Regards,

George Allen

GH:pd

cc: Jackie Kennedy

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 14, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. PAMELA JOCOVIDES

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BE A CELEBRITY COMPETITOR IN
THE MOUNT VERNON COLLEGE TENNIS CLASSIC ON
MAY 19 90 AT MOUNT VERNON COLLEGE

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March 13, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As Benefit Chairman and as Tournament Director, we invite you to be a celebrity competitor in the re-scheduled Mount Vernon College Tennis Classic. The tournament will be held Saturday May 19 from 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon College on Foxhall Road.

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

Proceeds from the Mount Vernon College Tennis Classic enable the College to sustain its financial aid program for District of Columbia students. So, plan to play against Washington's winning celebrities and corporate executives. Please call Coach Kemper's office today at 331-3530, and help make May 19 a smashing success for scholarship!

Sincerely,



Pamela Jacovides
Benefit Chairman



Kathy Kemper
Tournament Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 14, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL ARCHER

SUBJECT: REQUESTS EITHER GOVERNOR SUNUNU OR PRESIDENT
BUSH MEET WITH A HIGH SCHOOL INTERN GROUP
SOMETIME BETWEEN MAR (19-23) 90 IN WASHINGTON

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March 8, 1990

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

Dear John:

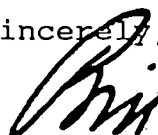
Thanks so much for taking the time to speak with me today by telephone regarding my high school intern group that will be in Washington from March 19th through March 23rd.

I know it would be a thrill and an honor for them to have an opportunity to visit with you and/or the President for a few minutes while they are here. As we discussed, the group will be at the White House on Wednesday, March 21st starting at 8:45 a.m. for an arrival ceremony in honor of Poland's Prime Minister's visit. Anything that could be worked out while they are at the White House or any other time that week would be wonderful. I will also accompany the group if you feel that would be beneficial.

Thanks again for considering this request. My staff contact is Linda Figura at 225-2571.

With warm wishes,

Sincerely,



Bill Archer
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 15, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: FRANCISCO JOSE AGUILAR-URBINA

SUBJECT: BELATED EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THEIR
MEETING IN SAN JOSE; EXPRESSES A DESIRE TO
TALK AGAIN SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

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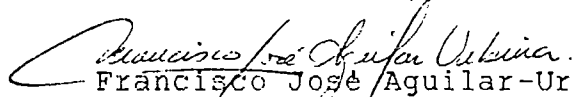
Dear Governor Sununu:

Excuse me for the delay in writing this letter, but after the Summit last October I had to rush to Geneva for the United Nations Human Right Committee's fall session. I am one of the members of the Committee, and I had an unavoidable commitment to attend for at least the last two weeks.

It was a great honour for me to have met with you here in San José. I do wish we have the opportunity of meeting in the future to continue our brief conversation. Maybe it can be at your uncle Juan Dada's house in the near future. I am sure that another visit from you to Costa Rica will be most welcome.

As we mentioned in our chat, please feel free to contact me either at my office in the Presidential Palace, or at home-- which due to our office mail backlog seems to be more convenient-- at P.O. Box 844, 4050 Alajuela, Costa Rica. I will be most willing to help you in any which way it might be in my possibilities.

Please accept, Governor Sununu, the expression of my highest consideration.


Francisco José Aguilar-Urbina
Adviser to President Arias

His Excellency
Governor John Sununu
Chief-of-Staff to the
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The White House
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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 15, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEE ATWATER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES AN ARTICLE ABOUT GOVERNOR SUNUNU IN
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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Republican National Committee

LEE ATWATER
Chairman

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pansion despite the concerns of regulators and environmentalists, and who in Washington has slowed the drive for attacking global warming and has become the environmental movement's chief enemy?

Mr. Sununu is both of these contradictory figures, a look at his record and a lengthy interview suggest. The chief of staff's views on the environment have become a heated topic because environmental groups have accused him—most recently in a letter to President Bush—of obstructing the president's environmental initiatives and "driving a wedge" between the president and conservationists.

Complex Mix

Mr. Sununu's environmental record is a mix of activism on some issues combined with skepticism about many stands taken by environmentalists. Unlike some conservatives, Mr. Sununu accepts the need for government action to protect the environment and has advocated spending public and private funds to meet environmental goals. But he also maintains that efforts to protect the environment shouldn't block economic development and that other government officials often don't demand sufficient scientific proof that environmental proposals are feasible before agreeing to them.

"You don't just take actions that are emotionally attuned to an environmental agenda that don't have a real net impact on the environment or that have a trivial impact at unreasonable cost to jobs," says Mr. Sununu.

He contends his views don't arise from a "pro-business" view. "The fact is that business is not the issue. Jobs are the issue. There's a subtle difference. Because if the business community doesn't find a climate in this country that they can operate in, they will leave and go someplace else. So business doesn't lose. They can do business elsewhere. What we do end up losing is American workers who lose their jobs."

environmental stands were his support for tough acid-rain provisions and preservation of some scenic New Hampshire lands. And despite his current tensions with environmentalists, Mr. Sununu, an engineer by training, sometimes worked in tandem with them in those areas. "He's a tough nut to get across to," says Paul Bofinger, head of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, who worked with Mr. Sununu on land preservation. But, he adds, "once you've had a chance to get to him directly, a lot of good things can happen."

But environmentalists were dismayed by Mr. Sununu's unabashed support for the Seabrook nuclear-power plant. And many were disgruntled with regulatory officials he appointed, saying the appointees favored developers who were thriving in the state's booming economy.

Mr. Sununu "was part of the '80s go-go, develop-the-state attitude," maintains Paul McEachern, a Democrat who ran against Mr. Sununu. "His idea of open space was a parking lot at K mart."

Early in his term as governor, Mr. Sununu combined several disparate agencies into a single, cabinet-level Department of Environmental Services—a move environmentalists generally applauded. He says he also became convinced that acid rain, which comes mainly from sulfur dioxide spewed out of coal-burning power plants, was a true threat to forests and waters. Equally important, Mr. Sununu says technology was available to scrub sulfur dioxide out of smokestack emissions at a "relatively small cost to society."

So he helped enact a law mandating a 50% cut in acid-rain emissions in New Hampshire, a step later copied by other states. And as head of a National Governors' Association task force, he championed a resolution calling for cutting millions of tons of emissions nationwide.

Enemy, Sununu

ing an acid-rain law in New Hampshire isn't politically tough for Mr. Sununu because the state, like others in the East, considers itself mostly a victim of rain, which comes primarily from the state. But one big utility plant in the state was affected, and cutting emissions cost the ratepayers money," says John P. O'Neil, executive director of the All-American Acid Rain Control, who previously was a governors' association staff member opposing acid rain.

Wetlands

At the end of his term, Mr. Sununu joined forces with conservationists to pass legislation creating a state lands trust funded with \$18 million its first year that empowers the state to buy and preserve environmentally sensitive lands. He lined up funds so the state could purchase from developers a 45,000-acre tract of prime, pristine land in northern New Hampshire.

But environmentalists remain dismayed by Mr. Sununu's staunch support for expanding a ski resort on Loon Mountain that federal regulators have decided needs further study. Mr. Sununu maintains the project is being opposed by environmentalists "not so much from a pro-environmental aspect but an anti-growth aspect. He has battled the EPA to win for states more flexibility to proceed with construction projects that take over wetlands by creating offsetting wetlands elsewhere."

In the White House, Mr. Sununu has continued advocating steps to battle acid rain. Last year, he sided with EPA chief William Reilly to include in a proposed clean-air bill requirements for a 10 million-ton cut in sulfur-dioxide emissions. And his lobbying was important in Mr. Bush's decision to insert into the bill a "cap" to keep emissions down.

But Mr. Sununu isn't similarly prepared to combat global warming—a process under which, environmentalists and many government scientists contend, gases from burning fossil fuels are trapping heat on the earth's surface. Mr. Sununu argues that combating these gases is a far more costly proposition because it requires cutting use of coal, oil and natural gas and that scientific evidence isn't in to prove the problem is serious enough to justify such radical steps.

"If you're going to make a trillion-dollar decision, if you're going to make a decision that's going to affect a million jobs, you ought to make it on the basis of what you know and not on the basis of what your emotions may lead you to feel," he says.

So the administration is supporting a billion-dollar research budget. But Mr. Sununu recently vetoed language other officials were advocating in a presidential speech that, he says, advocated policies to "cut off the added use of coal, oil and natural gas."

Environmental groups attacked Mr. Sununu for that. But noting that he also tangled with environmental groups in New Hampshire over nuclear power and hydroelectric projects, Mr. Sununu responds: "Now I guess with this global warming I'm getting in trouble because I support coal, oil and natural gas. They'll have to tell us some day what they support."

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 16, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE H. ALLEN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A KELLOGGS CORNFLAKES BOX ADVERTISING THE WORLD CONGRESS FOR FITNESS, NUTRITION, AND SPORTS IN CHICAGO ON MAY 13-18 90

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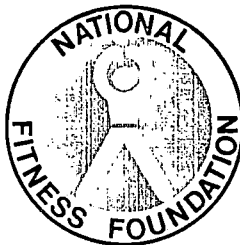
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George H. Allen
Chairman and CEO

March 12, 1990

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

Dear Governor Sununu,

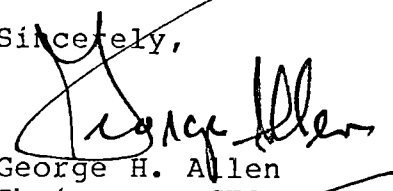
I thought you might be interested in seeing what is taking place in Chicago, May 13-18.

This back panel for the National Fitness Foundation and the World Congress for Fitness, Nutrition and Sports will be on 10,000 packages in April. This is something that money can't buy.

As of this date, we have commitments from fifty-six countries to attend and expect more everyday.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,


George H. Allen
Chairman & CEO

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List of countries committed

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 123535

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 16, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DAVID M. ABSHIRE

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S REMARKS
AND EXCHANGE WITH THE MEMBERS OF THEIR
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

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Center for Strategic & International Studies
Washington, DC

David M. Abshire
President

March 9, 1990

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

Dear John:

Your remarks, and then your exchange with the members of our International Research Council, were just splendid.

The Council returned several times, during the next morning's meeting on the Hill, to the ideas you expressed.

We may have taken you away from the President for a short while, but you certainly did a superb job of representing his ideas and his style. When mixed with your own, it's a powerful combination.

Thanks again, personally from me, and from all of us who benefitted.

Sincerely yours,

Warmest regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Abshire", is written over a horizontal line.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 19, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DON ANDERSON

SUBJECT: REQUESTS GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S ENDORSEMENT FOR
SUPPORT FROM MRS. BUSH FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER
OF THE UNION LEADER-SALVATION ARMY SANTA FUND
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 **SUNDAY NEWS**

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PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

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

Dear Governor:

I am hoping this letter will find its way to you and in turn will receive an endorsement for support from Mrs. Bush for a project very close to our hearts.

The Union Leader-Salvation Army Santa Fund has raised many hundreds of thousands of dollars since its inception at Christmas thirty years ago. A special anniversary dinner is planned this year in November when the annual fund raising drive kicks off at The Center of New Hampshire in Manchester. On that occasion, we would be honored to be able to host The First Lady for an engagement to address the concerns of all for the support for so many in need at Christmas and throughout the year.

Realizing the President and Mrs. Bush's schedules often parallel, the Board of the Salvation Army here in Manchester -- a board on which I sit -- is keeping dates open between November 7 and November 20, 1990.

Traditionally, the annual dinner is held in the evening on the second Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of November, but, as I said, we can be very flexible if we can obtain a commitment through the office of The First Lady with your support and assistance.

It is my understanding that Mrs. Bush is a strong supporter of The Salvation Army and has been involved in projects assisting the organization in past years.

I can offer additional details and more specifics once we know whether we can be on track or not. In the meantime, enjoyed the Tom Brokaw Special and just today started wading through the People presentation. As I told you in November 1988, keep that "country bumpkin" posture forever....it's great for holding the hares, and the hounds, at bay.

With every good wish, and many thanks for your great assistance with Mrs. Loeb's recent visit, I am

Cordially,


Don Anderson

"There Is Nothing So Powerful As Truth"

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 20, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. ROBERT T. AXWORTHY PE

SUBJECT: PERSONAL LETTER OF SUPPORT

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Robert T. Axworthy, PE
6835 NW 11th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73127
(405) 789-8593

March 15, 1990

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

John, with all the really important things you have going, you probably don't have much time for reminiscing! Nonetheless, 20 years ago this summer we both got deeply involved in the great MIT/Cal Tech **Clean Air Car Race**. My son Alan and his buddy Ken Pigg, high school students at the time, drove our yellow Opel GT which they had converted to operate as a home-rechargeable compressed natural gas commuter vehicle.

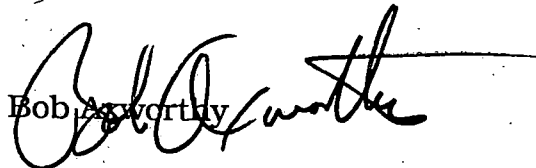
I recall the race with some trepidation, as I was under considerable pressure from my employer, the car's financial sponsor, to prove out the principle of the home-rechargeable CNG car. And I was putting a lot of faith in two highschool kids! But it was a real adventure for all of us.

The experience had a great impact on both boys, as they both went into engineering. Alan got his Civil degree from Stanford and Kenny went into Electrical. After graduation, Alan spent three years with the Peace Corps in Nepal building suspension bridges and then worked for a Seattle engineering/construction firm until he returned to Stanford for advanced work in computer expert systems and Artificial Intelligence as applied to engineering/construction projects. And Ken is now an expert in the electrical control components of nuclear power plants.

They have both retained that element of practical idealism that every creative engineer needs. Kenny believes, as I do, that more nuclear power is the only reasonable answer to the potential problems created by annually releasing billions of tons of fossil carbon and hydrocarbons, locked away for millions of years, into our 20th century ecosystem. But I'm preaching... a problem not altogether unknown among retired engineers!

John, I feel pleased and comfortable about having someone with an engineering background in a position of political influence such as yours. I know you will be able to continue to exert that influence to minimize attempts at the "dumb quick fix" which tears up the economy in the process. Keep up your efforts with the EPA! And be aware, as you suffer the inevitable "slings and arrows" of the media and various interest blocs, that there are a lot of us out here who are in your corner!

Best regards, John... and give 'em hell!


Bob Axworthy

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 27, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RICHARD A. BURNS

SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT FOR
VARIOUS ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS

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Richard A. Burns
Box 714 Glen. N.H.
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Dear Mr. Sununu;

Received your recent reply. Love the area. I often skied there in the past. Will be in the future. A few miles south of Intervale.

Hope Stealth bomber works out. It apparently is a good weapon. Bombing un-reable. it seems.

Hope that you and the President watch Gorbachev closely with guarded prudence. Watch developments in Lithuania. See what he does.

Hope you and the President are well, Hope to meet the next time I know that you are coming to this area, would be a real pleasure.

Have been hospitalized recently since March 26- Apr. 30. Hospital in Bedford. Could'ny write in response to your kind letter. I really value your friendship.

Hope to see you on the slopes at Attitash someday.

God bless you and the President.

Yours in Christ.

Richard A. Burns

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