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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MICKEY EDWARDS

SUBJECT: URGES GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ACCEPT THE ATTACHED
INVITATION FROM RICHARD RUSH OF THE OKLAHOMA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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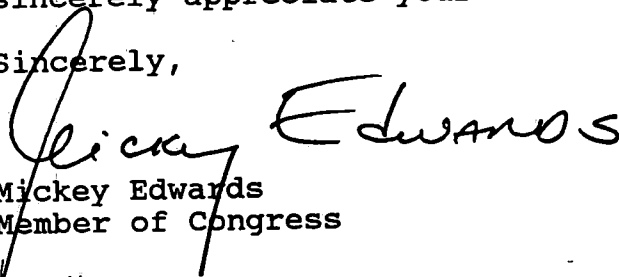
Dear John:

I am writing to add my support to the enclosed invitation from my constituent, Mr. Richard Rush, President and CEO of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

As President of the Chamber, Mr. Rush would like you to address their corporate delegation during their annual visit to Washington. Mr. Rush feels it is especially appropriate for you to address their group given your insight and knowledge of current business trends and the economy.

The Chamber is willing to accommodate your schedule and I would sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Mickey Edwards
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 31, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MIKE ESPY

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES HIS CONCERNS REGARDING THE FEDERAL
MANUAL ON WETLANDS

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Domestic Hunger Task Force

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Wardell C. Townsend, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

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

Dear Governor:

My constituents have raised serious concerns with me regarding the Federal Manual for Delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands which I would like to bring to your attention.

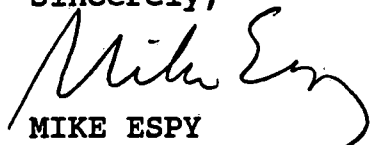
A credible and legally defensible Manual for delineating jurisdictional wetlands is essential in order to build public support for the goal of "no overall net loss of wetlands", especially since the original Manual was developed with no opportunity for public review and comment. Until appropriate corrections to the Manual are made, the wetlands issue will be one of confrontation rather than cooperation toward achieving this goal.

The recent draft revisions to the Manual continue to delineate as wetlands many areas that are only temporarily wet and exhibit few, if any, functions of true wetlands defined in Environmental Protection Agency and Corps of Engineers regulations as "swamps, bogs, marshes, and similar areas". Specifically I recommend the following corrections to the Manual:

- 1) The current hydrology criterion for delineating a wetland retains the concept of water table at some depth below the surface. Inundation or water at the surface would make the hydrology criterion a much more meaningful and positive indicator of true wetlands in the field and would be consistent with the recent Regulatory Guidance issued by the Corps on "prior converted wetlands."
- 2) The growing season for Thermic Soils is identified as February through October. a more precise definition of the "growing season" would specify plant hardiness zones based on the period between the average date of the last frost in Spring and the average date of the first frost in Autumn.

urge you to incorporate our comments to assure that
ions to the Federal Manual for Delineating Jurisdictional
wade provides greater consistency and accuracy in delineating
wetland (i.e., swamps, bogs, marshes, and similar areas).

Sincerely,


MIKE ESPY
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 14, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOE S. ESNOZ

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS JACK PARNELL FOR APPOINTMENT AS
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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CALIFORNIA WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION

10 January 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

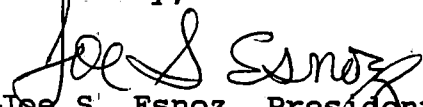
The California Wool Growers Association strongly supports the appointment of Deputy Secretary Jack C. Parnell to the Secretary of Agriculture position should Clayton Yeutter resign from that position. The California Wool Growers Association is a voluntary non-profit trade organization representing individual sheep producers of the Golden State.

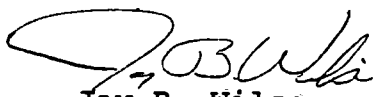
Mr. Parnell is a proven administrator with state and national experience. He has a broad understanding of the programs and needs of the Agricultural interests of the U.S.; and understands how domestic agricultural policy is intertwined with international policy.

He is an enthusiastic leader with the ability to bring groups with diverse points of view to a consensus on issues. He has been a respected and dedicated public servant.

We firmly believe that Jack Parnell will provide the strong leadership that can help the diverse segments of agriculture prosper and provide invaluable guidance to the administration.

Sincerely,


Joe S. Esnoz, President
California Wool Growers Assn.


Jay B. Wilson,
Executive Vice President

cc: Dan Quayle, Vice President of the United States
John H. Sununu, Presidential Chief of Staff
Pete Wilson, Governor of the State of California



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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 07, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOE ELTON

SUBJECT: OFFERS HIS COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS REGARDING
LOYALTY TO THE PRESIDENT AND IN THE GOP

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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

Donald W. Huffman, Chairman

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

January 4, 1991

Dear Governor Sununu:

Let me make a case for discipline, loyalty and respect in the Republican Party.

Based on the story I read this morning Rich Bond does not know the meaning of loyalty or teamwork. His latest temper tantrum is just another example of how the large egos of small minded people are destroying the Republican Party.

I do not agree with you or President Bush on every issue. But, I respect your efforts to provide strong leadership. And, I am loyal to our Commander in Chief and the Party he represents.

Because you are a strong Chief of Staff, with extraordinary confidence from the President, you will be under constant attack from liberals in the media and both conservative and liberals within the GOP who lack respect for people, institutions and positions.

It is your job to help the President run our country. You are owed the loyalty and respect of those calling themselves Republicans. I'm not talking about blind loyalty that allows corruption. I am talking about loyalty from those who are supposed to be on President Bush's team. People that work for you in the White House must know that sophomoric utterances to the media largely to further their own careers or some personal agenda are intolerable. You have no obligation to cater to those who are disloyal to the cause. In fact, public attacks should never be permitted. Perhaps Ed Rollins is insulated by the elected officials he works for, but Rich Bond and others who have been critical both on and off the record should be disciplined.

If someone urinates on the GOP tent, he or she will be given their day of glory by the media. The lack of discipline and loyalty in our society breeds this kind of cavalier criticism. The "I'll show that bastard" mentality.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 03, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. PETER M. ENGELHARDT

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR THE GIFT

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December 28, 1990

Chief of Staff
John Sununu
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor:

It was a pleasure meeting and skiing with you, your family and friends. I wanted to thank you for the gift that you left for me, which I greatly appreciate. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you happiness this holiday season and the very best in the New Year!

Very truly yours,



Peter M. Engelhardt

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 28, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE ELIAS JR.

SUBJECT: PERSONAL NOTE REGARDING GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S
APPEARANCE ON THE LARRY KING SHOW

ROUTE TO:		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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December 24, 1990

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

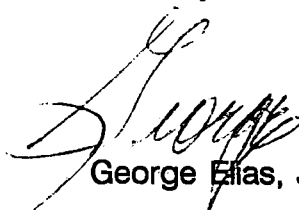
Just a note to tell you how delighted I was to see and hear your recent interview on the Larry King Show.

You handled yourself superbly, your answers were straightforward, and you remained true to your convictions. I don't know how many viewers actually saw the show, but I hope untold millions were tuned in. Your responses, I believe, convincingly rebutted much of the criticism leveled at you by certain portions of the media which continually seek to undercut your relationship with the President. Keep up the good work; you're fantastic.

Charme joins in sending you, Nancy and your family our best wishes for a Holy Christmas season and for your continued success throughout the New Year and all future years.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,


George Elias, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 18, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. C. RONALD ELLINGTON

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S LETTER
OF RECOMMENDATION ON BEHALF OF ROBERT SAAR

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The University of Georgia

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Office of the Dean

December 14, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Thank you for writing me on behalf of Robert Sar, an applicant for admission to the class entering law school next fall. I have forwarded your letter to the Admissions Office for inclusion in his file, and I know that letters of recommendation such as yours from persons with first-hand knowledge of the applicant are of great use to the Admissions Committee in selecting candidates for admission. Thanks for taking the time to write on Mr. Sar's behalf. It is good to hear from you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

C. Ronald Ellington
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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 17, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DANE E. ERICKSEN

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT AN EFFORT
BY (SBE) TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST ONE FCC
COMMISSIONER BE AN ENGINEER

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December 13, 1990

Governor John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff
White House Executive Office of the President
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Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing to inform you of an effort by the Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. (SBE) to have Congress amend the Communications Act to require that at least one FCC Commissioner be an engineer, and to ask for your support of that effort. The SBE is a non-profit corporation founded in 1965 to promote the professional development of broadcast engineers in all 50 states, maintains a professional certification program, and sponsors local frequency coordinating committees.

I recently became aware of a January 11, 1990, letter written to you by Mr. Bernard Gorden of the Federal Communications Commission. In that letter Mr. Gorden discussed the lack of engineers in policy making roles at the FCC. I find it telling that most of the points raised in Mr. Gorden's letter are also addressed in the SBE legislative effort, even though the SBE did not become aware of Mr. Gorden's letter until after the SBE had gone public with its proposal to amend the Communications Act.

This lobbying effort was approved by the SBE Board at its October board meeting in St. Louis. Letters have been sent to the 14 Senators on the Senate Subcommittee on Telecommunications and to the 23 Representatives on the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance. The SBE has asked Senators Hollings and Pressler to co-sponsor the legislation in the Senate, and Representatives Swift and Rinaldo to co-sponsor matching legislation in the House. The SBE has also written to FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes, Commissioner James Quello, Mass Media Bureau Chief Roy Stewart, and FCC Chief Engineer Thomas Stanley.

Since the FCC was created by Congress in 1934, there have been 64 past and present FCC Commissioners. Only eight have been engineers. The last FCC Commissioner with an engineering background was Charles D. Ferris, who served as Chairman from 1977 to 1981. The other seven "engineer" Commissioners all served prior to the mid-1960's.

The SBE finds it ironic that an agency created primarily as a technical regulatory agency should have such a dearth of engineering talent at its highest level. The FCC is mandated to regulate the radio frequency spectrum so as to make available "a rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication service". In the 56 years which have passed since the creation of the FCC, the technical sophistication and complexity of radio spectrum regulatory issues have increased tremendously. Yet proceedings which involve technical issues tend to languish when circulated at the Commissioner level, in favor of proceedings which do not require engineering decisions. Although the Communications Act gives each Commissioner the right to appoint three

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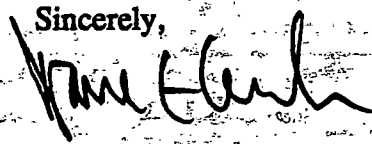
professional assistants, one or more of whom could be engineers, only Commissioner Quello has seen fit to do so. Even if all of the FCC Commissioners had engineering assistants, the SBE believes that a non-technical Commissioner may never fully comprehend technical complexities and trade-offs.

There are numerous regulatory aspects-- economic, legal, and, of course, political-- with which FCC Commissioners must deal. Yet the basic mission of the FCC is as a technical regulatory agency. We believe that requiring at least one FCC Commissioner be an engineer would not unreasonably restrict the appointment prerogatives of the President. There is surely precedent for "allocating" Commissioner slots. The Communications Act has always placed a limit on the number of Commissioners who could be from the same political party. It is a common practice to mandate certain qualifications for membership on a regulatory board or committee; for example, the Judicial Performance Commission in California is required to consist of two justices from the Court of Appeals, two judges from the Superior Court, one Municipal Court judge, two practicing attorneys, and two public members.

The legislation that the SBE has requested Congress to enact would amend Section 4 of the Communications Act to require that at least one FCC Commissioner be an engineer. An "engineer" would be defined as one holding "Senior" or "Fellow" status in any nationally recognized engineering society, such as the SBE, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Society of Cable Television Engineers (SCTE), the National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE), the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE), the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE); or possessing a four-year or higher engineering degree from an ABET accredited school of engineering; or registration as a Professional Engineer in any discipline in any state.

In light of the above points, I hope you agree that an FCC with at least one Commissioner as an engineer would foster the regulatory goal of the most efficient use of the radio spectrum. Some lawyers are among the smartest people I know, but even they could use the help of a fellow Commissioner with the technical background to understand tomorrow's technology.

Sincerely,



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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 12, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DONALD E. ECKMANN

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON AWARD
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December 6, 1990

Gov. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff of President Bush
The White House
1500 Pennsylvania Ave.
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Dear Gov. Sununu:

The Washington Award Commission has elected Frank Borman, former NASA Astronaut and CEO of Eastern Airlines, as the 1991 recipient of the Washington Award.

Presentation of the award will be made at a dinner sponsored by the Commission on Thursday, February 21, 1991, at the Union League Club of Chicago, 65 West Jackson Boulevard.

As a former recipient of the award, the Commission extends to you a cordial invitation to be present on the occasion as an honored guest at the head table.

We would appreciate your advising David Clark at the Western Society of Engineers, by January 10, 1991, if you can honor us by attending this award dinner. He will give you any added details about the dinner you may need at that time. Should you find that you are unable to be present, a congratulatory message from you to Mr. Borman as a fellow recipient, would be greatly appreciated. The message should be sent to David Clark.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Eckmann

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