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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 30, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JIM EDGAR

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE
ILLINOIS' MEDICAID ASSESSMENT PLAN AND TO
ENSURE THAT THE ASSESSMENT OPTION BE
PRESERVED FOR MEDICAID MATCHING FUNDS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHICAGO 60601

JIM EDGAR
GOVERNOR

July 26, 1991

John H. Sununu
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

Illinois recently completed protracted negotiations on a \$27 billion spending plan for the State's 1992 fiscal year which began July 1. The budget negotiations stretched 19 days into the start of our fiscal year and closed a \$1.8 billion deficit to balance the State's budget.

The new health care budget features a Medicaid provider assessment plan to finance expanded Medicaid services and redistribute funds to support institutions which serve a disproportionate share of Medicaid beneficiaries. The assessment plan will also support increased payment rates to hospitals, nursing homes and mental health providers in an effort to avert further legal proceedings against the State under the so-called "Boren Amendment" mandating increased Medicaid payment rates.

The plan -- as unanimously approved by the General Assembly -- is the result of a broad and unusual coalition of the Administration, legislators, providers and beneficiary advocates. Members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation have also expressed their support for the State's assessment plan.

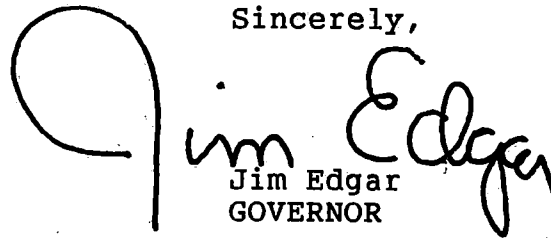
I am concerned that forthcoming regulations from the Department of Health and Human Services may prematurely end Illinois' ability to finance its Medicaid program in the

determined by the State. Illinois has had
growth in its Medicaid program over the past two
percent increase in the Medicaid population and a
increase in program costs (27 percent of which are
of federal mandates).

is absolutely essential to my State that the assessment
be preserved for federal Medicaid matching funds. The
alternative will require deep cuts in participating Medicaid
provider rates and the elimination of optional services --
program reductions I would rather not force on needy
Illinoisans.

I appreciate your sensitivity to my situation in
Springfield and my concern that the Bush Administration may
change its Medicaid rules in the middle of the game. I hope I
can count on your support for Illinois' Medicaid assessment
plan.

Sincerely,



Jim Edgar
GOVERNOR

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cc: David M. Carney
Director, Office of Political Affairs
170 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 17, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: COLONEL RALPH C. EMBREY

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT IN
HONOR OF THE 82ND FIGHTER GROUP ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL REUNION ON AUG 29 91

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COLONEL RALPH C. EMBREY, USAF RET.
7865 East Mississippi Avenue, #1203
Denver CO 80231

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July 12, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Sununu;

The 82nd Fighter Group Association is having it's annual reunion in Denver, CO, starting 29 August 1991. I am the host. A Memorial Plaque will be dedicated to those young men who gave their lives in combat while serving with the organization during WWII. The Plaque will be dedicated at the Air Force Academy Cemetery on 30 August 1991. We are expecting over 350 people to be at the Dedication.

This Group was a F-38 unit that contributed very significantly in the Mediterranean Theater to the successful conclusion of WWII. There is enclosed a brief History which will be used as part of a Memorial Dedication Brochure.

Since our President was a Fighter Pilot in WWII, his greeting to our members at the reunion would be one of the high lights of the reunion. It would add a great deal to a memorable reunion and add a touch of class to our Memorial Dedication. A copy of his letter will be furnished to all members including those who couldn't attend.

I have taken the liberty of providing a draft of such a greeting from the President. Your assistance in getting it prepared for the President would be greatly appreciated by all the members in attendance.

Mr. Sununu I was Chief of Staff at the Air Force Academy for three years. One lesson I learned is that Chiefs of Staff get credit for everything that is wrong and the Boss gets credit for everything that is right. Hang in there. Don't let the bastards get you down.

Thank you for your using your good offices to make this request happen.

Sincerely,

Ralph C Embrey

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 15, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES J. ENGLE

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO A DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER ON
SEP 20 91 IN EDISON, NJ

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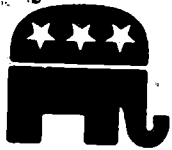
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THE EDISON REPUBLICAN CLUB, INC.

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P.O. Box 2414
Edison, New Jersey 08818-2414

(908) 248-8986
July 11, 1991

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

Dear Sir:

The story of David's challenge as he faced Goliath is well known. In New Jersey, we Republicans face a similar challenge. At every level of government, (local county and state) the Democrats with huge financial support consider themselves unbeatable. In Edison, Republicans are a grass roots' organization with people power as our finest asset.

Unlike the Democrats with a huge financial "War Chest," we have only a "Hope Chest." We are hosting a dinner dance on September 20, 1991 as our prime fund raiser. To insure a successful event, we need a person of stature to support us. Your prominence and affluence prompted me to write you, and make a plea for your assistance.

Would you honor us with your presence? If your schedule would permit you to be with us that evening we would be most grateful. We also hope that you will be generous and waive your honorarium.

If your schedule does not allow you attend, will you consider sending us a donation of a personal nature to hand out as door prizes. A monetary value is not of importance since the identity of the donor enhances the value of each item. Will you please help us defeat "Goliath" by donating something? We will appreciate any assistance you may give.

I apologize for being so straight forward, but the need is so great and the victory so important for the Republican Party.

A favorable response by August 15th will be most appreciated.

Respectfully,

James J. Engle
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 15, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MARK L. EARLEY

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS THE NOMINATION OF SELECTION JOHN R.
PRICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FCC

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SENATE OF VIRGINIA

MARK L. EARLEY
14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
CHESAPEAKE, SOUTHERN PART OF THE
CITY OF SUFFOLK
P. O. BOX 13715
CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA 23325



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REHABILITATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

July 10, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

I am writing to strongly urge the selection of John R. Price for Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

For the past nine years, John has been Chairman of the Board of Decency in Broadcasting, Inc. In this position, he has been instrumental in encouraging quality broadcasting and committed to enforcing the laws against indecency over the airwaves. He is a man of strong convictions and traditional values and would be a breath of fresh air to the Commission.

With best regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark L. Earley', written over the typed name below.

Mark L. Earley

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 28, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CHAD EVERETT

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRITY
TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON SEP (14-16) 91 IN
WASHINGTON

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Chad Everett

June 17, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

On September 14, 15, and 16, 1991, I will be hosting the 1991 Have A Heart♥Chad Everett Celebrity Sports Weekend in Washington, D.C., to raise funds for "Have a Heart", a charity that helps abused, homeless, foster children and foster parenting programs in our nation's capital. I would like to invite you to join me in this worthwhile endeavor by participating in our Celebrity Tennis Tournament to be held at the Omni Shoreham on Saturday, September 14th, or our Celebrity Golf Tournament to be held at the Tantallon Country Club in Maryland, September 16th.

Also included in this Gala weekend will be our Have a Heart Gala and Dinner show on Saturday evening, and a Montana Style Picnic on the grounds of one of Middleburg's beautiful farms on Sunday afternoon. You are, of course, invited to be our guests at any or all of these events.

I have invited many of my friends from Hollywood to join me in Washington for this weekend, and to participate in our tennis and golf tournaments. For your information, I am attaching a list of stars and Washington friends I have invited.

If you play golf or tennis, having you participate with us in this sports weekend would add much to our ability to raise funds to help our children. I know you feel, as I do, that children are this country's most precious resource and anything we can do to relieve the suffering of those children who are abused or homeless will be repaid in countless ways.

I am grateful to Jack Kemp for his support of "Have a Heart" and hope that you will join with him to make this weekend a smashing success. I am enclosing a registration form for your convenience. I look forward to the pleasure of meeting you in September.

Sincerely,


Chad Everett

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 24, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN M. EATON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A VIDEO DOCUMENTARY ON KUWAIT

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June 21, 1991

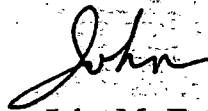
Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 2500

Dear John,

The genocide of people in Kuwait is the conclusion of the conference and discussions held this May and June by the Darwin Scientific Foundation. This 16 minute video documentary has been privately produced. Distribution has been limited.

Please give my regards to Pat and Judy when you next see them.

Best regards,



John M. Eaton

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 07, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. SABRI M. EL FARRA

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS DR. RUDI UNTERTHINER FOR
APPOINTMENT AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE
CONFERENCE SECURITY CORPORATION

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S.M. EL FARRA, M.D.

1500 SOUTH CENTRAL, SUITE 321
GLENDALE, CA 91204
(818) 500-1750

June 5, 1991

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


Dear John:

I am writing this on behalf of Dr. Rudi Unterthiner. He is being considered as a U.S. representative with the Conference Security Corporation. I have known Rudi for many years and he would be an excellent choice because of his background and language facilities.

I hope all is well with you and we are proud of you always.

I talk to Uncle Najeeb periodically and will be going to see him in Coronado soon.

With best regards.


Sabri M. El Farra, M.D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 10, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEROGE ELIAS JR.

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THE ADMINISTRATION INVESTIGATE THE
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE KURDS IN ORDER
TO EXPLAIN ITS POLICY OF URGING A REBELLION

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GEORGE ELIAS, JR.
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May 3, 1991

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PERSONAL

Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear John:

I have been following with keen interest the vicious attacks being made upon you for the flights you have taken as Chief of Staff. While acknowledging that everything was legal, your critics, congressional and media, nevertheless have gone to extremes to try and embarrass you and the Administration. I am delighted that the President has stood by you in this matter. It is a sad commentary that while we have so many important problems, the "important people" in "this town" of Washington (to use Sam Donaldson's words) spend their time trying to create garbage at which they are becoming experts.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you that Charme and I and my entire family are rooting for you. Just keep up the great work that you have been doing and all will turn out well. I know that all the members of the St. Jude Board as well as the Antiochian Archdiocese Board are behind you one hundred percent.

I would also like to bring up another matter--the Kurdish refugee crisis. During the past several years, I have been asked to speak before Kiwanis and other civic clubs concerning the numerous factions involved in the Lebanese civil war and most recently concerning the Kurds: who they are, their background, goals, etc. While I obviously do not have any real expertise on the Kurds, I am familiar with a substantial amount of their background. I must confess surprise that from what I have been able to hear and read, the Administration has failed to rely upon the history of the Kurds in fending off the brunt of criticism directed its way due to the refugee crisis. Although we see live reports from the Kurds in refugee camps asserting that they rebelled at the President's behest, it is my belief that this is contradicted by both the facts and the history of the Kurdish people.

During the past millennium, the Kurds have continually sought to establish an independent homeland in what is recognized as Kurdistan, being basically a diamond-shaped area located in northern Iraq, eastern Turkey, western Iran, etc., but

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unfortunately for them, this has not come to pass. Following the defeat of the Ottomans, the Treaty of Sevres in 1920 provided for the recognition of three Arab states (Hejaz [now part of Saudi Arabia], Syria and Iraq), Armenia and Kurdistan. This Treaty was never ratified and with the emergence of a powerful Kemal Ataturk, the Armenians and Kurds were both ignored in the subsequent Treaty of Lausanne, and the 1926 Treaty of Ankara, which awarded Mosul and Kurdistan to Iraq. From that time forward, and usually within every decade, the Kurds have periodically but unsuccessfully rebelled in hopes of carving out their own independent state. Most of the insurrections have occurred in northern Iraq, although they have also taken place in Turkey where they are considered a subversive minority.


It is my contention, and I have so spoken to the various civic groups, that when the President urged the overthrow of Saddam Hussein, his encouragement was to the Iraqi Army. Although the refugees contend that they rebelled at the President's urging, it is my strong belief that the Kurds, finding a weakened Saddam, found this as a window of great opportunity to achieve their personal goals of establishing Kurdistan as an independent state. Although they desire his removal, the overthrow of Saddam was not their true objective.

While recognizing that there is a serious humanitarian problem, my audiences have been most receptive to my defense of the Administration's position that the President had not encouraged the Kurdish rebellion for a homeland, giving rise to the sad refugee crisis. It is, of course, somewhat late in expounding this partial explanation as to the problem, but I respectfully suggest that the Administration should look into the historical background of the Kurds to explain that we were not seeking to dismantle Iraq, as the Kurds attempted, and the resulting refugee crisis was not a matter of our doing. Obviously, your congressional critics will argue to the contrary, but that is to be expected.

Again, keep up the great work and don't let your little critics divert you from your important tasks.

Kindest regards and best wishes to you and the family.

Sincerely,



George Elias, Jr.