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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BOYCE WAYNE ABBOTT

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO GET OUT AND TALK TO
"AVERAGE AMERICANS"

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Mr. JOHN SUNUNU:
CHIEF OF STAFF
OFFICE of the President
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear John:

I would like to say that President Bush
MUST immediately take non-political trips
out to cities throughout America. Go to
Detroit & meet with the CEOs of the Sig 3.
And walk around and talk to "Average Americans."
- This will help him a great deal; and show Americans
that he cares -

Good luck -

Respectfully,

BOYCE WAYNE ABBOTT

P.S. If you come to Chicago
let me know.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 18, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HAROLD ACRES

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING HIS SON-IN-LAW WHO HAS
APPLIED FOR A POSITION AT CEQ

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Dear John,

My son-in-law, Hugh Walsh, has applied to the Director of White House Personnel for a position working with the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Science and Technology Policy or the Office of Public Liaison. He has also written to Allan Gelband regarding the President's Council on Competitiveness.

Hugh is a Tufts graduate with an MBA from University of Virginia, worked for General Aerospace, and presently works at Commerce. We have had lengthy discussions regarding U.S. industry needs and national policy to maintain our competitiveness -- and he would be a great asset to the President's efforts.

Through his position at Commerce, he has asked Tim McBride to write on his behalf.

Not knowing the selection procedures for these positions, I wanted to let you know about Hugh because he is worthy of fullest consideration.

I'm coming to Washington, November 22-25, and will try to hook up with Dave Carney and Susan Parker for visits. Very best to Nancy from Shirley and me.

Very truly yours,

Harry

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 14, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LAMAR ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A COPY OF HIS LETTER TO SENATOR
KENNEDY WHICH EXPLAINS THE ADMINISTRATION'S
OPPOSITION TO S.2, "THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS
IMPROVEMENT ACT"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

November 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU

FROM: Lamar Alexander *LA*

SUBJECT: Your meeting with Senator Kennedy

Some background for your meeting with Senator Kennedy on S.2, "The Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act," which will be marked up tomorrow (Wednesday) by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee:

- o Today, I am sending the Committee the attached letter stating that I will recommend the President disapprove the bill because S.2:
 - A. fails to allow private schools to participate in their choice program;
 - B. Includes no AMERICA 2000 priorities and authorizes activities so broad as to include "bureaucratic restructuring" that will be of little real educational benefit;
 - C. gives the Secretary little authority to disapprove any education plan that does not effect true education reform;
 - D. fails to provide a substantial role for the Governors;
 - E. and, creates another national education goals panel which would compete with the existing panel; (you should know that in previous discussions with Senators Kennedy, Bingaman, and Hatch we have offered to allow the Members of Congress who are ex-officio members of the existing panel to serve as full, voting members)
- o The Administration and Senate Republicans -- including the Ranking Member of the full Committee (Hatch) and Subcommittee (Kassebaum) -- were excluded from all discussions on the bill.
- o All Committee Republicans are expected to vote "no" on the bill. Republicans are unlikely to offer any amendments at the mark-up to protest the process. S.2 is not on Senate Majority Leader Mitchell's must do list, so it will likely not come up on the floor before Thanksgiving.

- o When the bill does reach the Senate floor, our strategy will be: (1) to create an explicit authority for New American schools; and, (2) to provide for a public/private school choice demonstration program through floor amendments.
- o A substitute bill may be offered on the Senate floor along the lines of an improved Kildee/Goodling bill.
- o Kennedy's public line is that he produced his own bill because the Administration refused to negotiate. As you know, the many staff and Senator meetings prove this is not correct.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 12, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. SHIRLEY G. ADAMOVICH

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING BETH DUSTON'S RECOMMENDATION
FOR HER NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS
DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY PROGRAMS AT THE DOE

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Shirley Gray Adamovich, Commissioner

November 5, 1991

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
White House
1000 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am honored by a letter sent to you by Beth Duston concerning the opening at the Department of Education for a Director of Library Programs.

I have given this matter much thought and although the challenge would be exciting, I want you to know I would much rather serve on the National Commission on Libraries & Information Sciences (NHCLIS), an appointment for which I am being considered.

We greatly appreciate your interest in all of us back here in New Hampshire, especially when one considers the momentous events to which you bring your expertise, talent, and time. We are proud of the fine work you do in Washington.

Sincerely,

Shirley G. Adamovich
Commissioner

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 25, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. EDWARD ARRIGONI

SUBJECT: COMMENTS REGARDING ECONOMY AND CAPITAL GAINS
TAX REDUCTION.

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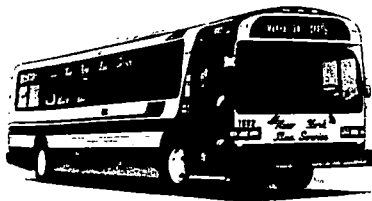
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EDWARD ARRIGONI
CHAIRMAN

October 22, 1991

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

Re: Comment on November 1991 Election

Dear John:

Our President, indeed, looks good for re-election next November, however, the recession is dragging on much too long. It's starting to take on a life of its own and, if it continues, it will jeopardize the election.

As we all know, a reduction in the capital gains tax will "jump start" the economy and we cannot give up the fight to get it through Congress. Let's keep the pressure on and attempt to get the media to understand the merits of our position.

No response is necessary, I just wanted to give you my thoughts -- be well and God bless.

Very truly yours,

EA: cb

**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 18, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. NICHOLAS ASHOOH

SUBJECT: FORWARDS A COPY OF E.J. DIONNE, JR.'S
BOOK ENTITLED WHY AMERICANS HATE POLITICS

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October 16, 1991

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

Dear Governor:

Enclosed is a copy of E.J. Dionne, Jr.'s "Why Americans Hate Politics," which we recently published. It is getting some notice and you may find it interesting. You are mentioned on page 305.

I hope you and your family are well. Please say hello to Nancy.

Best wishes,



**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 17, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN ASHCROFT

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND MEETING ON OCTOBER 30,
1991 TO DISCUSS HEALTH CARE REFORM POLICY

ACTION

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October 16, 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:

As you are aware, the nation's Governors adopted a health care reform policy at the NGA annual meeting in Seattle. The policy outlines short and long-term strategies to reform the health care system. Enclosed is a copy of the policy for your review.

All Governors are invited to be in Washington, D.C. on October 30, to outline a process for implementing our policy. I would like to invite you to meet with us to discuss ways we can work together to bring this nation closer to a system where health care is affordable and available to our citizens.

The meeting will take place in the Capitol Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please have your staff contact Ray Scheppach, Executive Director of the National Governors' Association, to let him know if you will be available to attend. Mr. Scheppach will also be available to answer any questions you may have. He can be reached at (202) 624-5320.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,


Governor John Ashcroft

**THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 15, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LES ASPIN

SUBJECT: WRITES ON BEHALF OF DAVID J. BEIGHTOL WHO IS
SEEKING THE POSITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
THE PRESIDENT FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing to you on behalf of David J. Beightol, director of Governor Tommy Thompson's Washington office, who is seeking the position of Special Assistant to the President of Intergovernmental Affairs. There is no question in my mind that David would be a valuable asset to the President and the Administration.

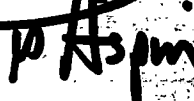
David's hardworking, tireless efforts on behalf of Wisconsin have been impressive. There are a number of projects where our offices have worked successfully together such as; securing over 4 million dollars in federal job training funds to help with the closure of Chrysler's plant in Kenosha as well as securing 45 million dollars to fund the Navy Composites Center which over five years will create hundreds of jobs in southeastern Wisconsin.

I think it is also important to mention that although David is a tough partisan, he also has demonstrated the ability to work in a cooperative bi-partisan fashion when carrying out the Governor's objectives in Washington. I believe strongly in the productive relationship between our offices. In fact, earlier this year when the General Assembly voted to eliminate funding for the Wisconsin Office, I contacted the legislators and notified them of my support for continued funding.

Finally, I think David's greatest quality is that he is known as someone who "gets things done." He brings a common sense business-like approach to the day to day challenges we face. It is a real pleasure to work with him.

Thank you for your consideration of my support for David.

Sincerely,



Les Aspin
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 09, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. ANNE B. ANSTINE

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR VISITING PHILADELPHIA

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Anne B. Anstine
Chairman
Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania
P.O. Box 1624, Harrisburg, PA 17105

October 7, 1991

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I want to personally thank you for visiting Pennsylvania on October 3, 1991. Your coming to Philadelphia meant a great deal to me and the entire Republican Party.

Once again, I am deeply grateful to you for helping Pennsylvania achieve its goals and ultimately attain victories for Republicans.

Sincerely,

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

Anne B. Anstine
Chairman

*you were great -
speech and meeting
all our good Republicans!*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 08, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LAMAR ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THAT A MEETING BE ARRANGED WITH THE
PRESIDENT AND KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO
DISCUSS "AMERICA 2000" AUTHORIZATION AND
APPROPRIATIONS BEFORES CONGRESS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

October 7, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU

FROM: Lamar Alexander *LA*

SUBJECT: Suggested Presidential Meeting with Members of Congress

I would like to request that a meeting be arranged with the President and key Members of Congress to discuss AMERICA 2000 authorization and appropriations currently before the Congress.

Background

Prospects for passage of an acceptable bill containing the President's AMERICA 2000 education strategy have dimmed considerably since Congress has returned from its August recess. Both House Education Chairman Bill Ford (D-MI) and Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Chairman Ted Kennedy (D-MA) assured us that they would give the President's AMERICA 2000 bill a fair hearing, but this no longer appears to be the case.

In the Senate, AMERICA 2000 was introduced by request by Senators Kennedy (D-MA), Pell (D-RI), Hatch (R-UT), and Kassebaum (R-KS), and in the early stages it appeared as if it would be possible to produce a bipartisan education bill containing much of AMERICA 2000. However, after months of negotiations between the Administration and bipartisan Committee staff, we have been told that at the direction of Senate Majority Leader Mitchell, Committee Democrats have been instructed to remove all references to AMERICA 2000, including our choice proposals, from the current bill draft. The bill is scheduled to be marked up in the next two weeks. In addition, we have heard discussion that Senator Kennedy's bill to make Head Start an entitlement will be added to their omnibus bill (S.2), which already contains numerous other objectionable provisions. It is likely the President would have to veto this package.

In the House, Congressmen Ford (D-MI), Kildee (D-MI), and Goodling (R-PA), introduced their alternative to our AMERICA 2000 legislation which was marked-up two weeks ago in subcommittee. Despite the advice of Committee Ranking Republican Bill Goodling that this bill is probably the best the President can hope to get, I sent a letter to the subcommittee stating we may be able to work with the framework of the bill to develop legislation we could support, but the bill is not acceptable in its present form. The subcommittee passed the bill on a voice vote, and the full Education and Labor Committee is likely to mark it up in the next two weeks. A number of killer amendments will be offered -- including one which would strike any references to choice from the bill -- that may well be accepted by the Committee. In that case, the specter of a Presidential veto may again have to be raised.

Further developments in the House indicate the level of partisanship is on the rise. I have been told that the House Democratic Leadership has made it clear to Congressmen Ford and Kildee personally that the President must not be allowed to seize the agenda on education and that the Committee must get on with developing its own alternative to AMERICA 2000. Secondly, as a result of the recent Washington Post article describing how the Department contributed to production costs for the broadcast of a recent Presidential speech directly to school children, Chairman Ford has announced (he confirmed this to me by phone) that he will discontinue Committee consideration of AMERICA 2000 until the Committee hears an explanation of the Department's actions in this case. He sent me a letter requesting that I testify on this subject before his Committee.

Finally, Congressman Steny Hoyer, in a letter to me, has threatened our appropriations until the Department's role in the speech is clarified. This could have important consequences for our ongoing activities, state by state.

REASONS FOR A MEETING

As a result of the above developments, I suggest that a meeting be arranged for the following reasons:

- o To show once again the President's personal interest in this issue;
- o To make one last effort to encourage bipartisan support of AMERICA 2000 and to indicate the Administration's willingness to work with Congress on this issue;

GOVERNOR SUNUNU

To make it clear that any bill that does not contain elements will not be acceptable to the Administration. These include: public and private school choice; increased local community involvement in education; developing a nationwide system of voluntary testing; authorizing Teacher and School Leader Academies; and creating New American Schools;

- o To prevent serious restrictions on Department appropriations which are critical for ongoing America 2000 activities;
- o If, after this meeting, Congress still refuses to pass an acceptable bill, then this meeting could become the most important item of the now lengthy list of the Administration's attempts to pass a bipartisan bill.

Suggested Congressional Participants

I would suggest that the following Members be invited to the meeting: key Members of the House and Senate Majority and Minority Leadership, the House Education and Labor Committee and Subcommittee Chairmen and Ranking Members, the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and Subcommittee Chairmen and Ranking Members, and possibly the House and Senate Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Appropriations Committees.

Perhaps we can meet with the President, in advance, to review our strategy in greater detail.

Thank you for your assistance. I am looking forward to discussing this further with you by phone.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 02, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. IYAD ALSHURAFI

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE AN
EXECUTIVE ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION FROM
FAMILIES EVACUATED FROM KUWAIT TO STAY AND
WORK IN THE U.S.; LETTER TO POTUS ENCLOSED

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Dr. Iyad Alshurafa
Chairman of the Committee
Of the Families Repatriated
From Kuwait, CA.

Dear Mr. Chief of Staff: *SMONO*

Enclosed herewith, a copy of a letter addressed to the President of the United States of America and would kindly request you to support the cause stated therein.

We would like to inform you that the matter was brought to the President's attention in June 1991, and was referred to *INS* but no favorable action has been taken yet.

At the meeting held at Raliegh, NC, on August 19, 1991, the I.N.S. stated that we may have to go back to the countries of our nationalities at the expiry date of the temporary six month residence permit, i.e., December 31, 1991.

Therefore, we feel that on executive order might be required to resolve this problem and put an end to our suffering.

Your contribution and support would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Iyad Al Shurafa
Chairman Committee of
Repatriated Families From
Kuwait, CA.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 23, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. NIELS B. ANDERSEN

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MEETING WITH GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO
DISCUSS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON OCT 4 91

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NIELS B. ANDERSEN

53-46 196th Street

Flushing, New York 11365

September 19, 1991

Dear Governor Sununu:

Back in April, I wrote a letter to you expressing my sincere interest in a position with your staff to serve the cause of President Bush. You were kind enough to respond very promptly, stating that you were forwarding my letter and resume to the Office of Presidential Personnel.

I have since had some correspondence with that Office, consisting mainly of a form requesting information about my past voting, political and campaign activities. This was followed by another form letter from the Office stating that no positions were, currently, available.

In late August, I was in Washington and called the Office of Presidential Personnel to request an opportunity to visit with someone there. I spoke briefly on the phone with Mr. Nels Olson of the Office of Special Placement. It was Mr. Olson's suggestion that I come back to you directly at this point, if I wished to pursue the matter further - which I do.

I shall be in Washington on October 4. I should like very much to have a short visit with you at that time, if at all possible. I can be available that afternoon or sometime the day before or after.

If a track record of past political and/or campaign activity is a prerequisite for a position with the Administration of President Bush, then, clearly, I am at the end of this quest.

However, if a sincere interest in and support for the present Administration and its goals count for anything, if dedication, determination and hard work count for anything, then I respectfully ask you, personally (among other things as a fellow graduate of M.I.T.), to reconsider my application for a position with your staff. If you can spare me twenty minutes or so of your time on or about the dates mentioned above, I would be most grateful. I can be reached at the following telephone number (which answers if I am out): 718-357-3681 or, of course, by letter.

I have enclosed a copy of my April letter to you, if that is helpful. Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Kindest regards

Niels B. Andersen

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN ASHCROFT

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS MS. MARY CRACRAFT FOR APPOINTMENT
AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS
BOARD

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI**

JOHN ASHCROFT
GOVERNOR

September 17, 1991

P.O. BOX 720
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102

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

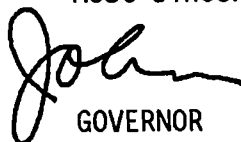
Dear John:

I have recently been informed that the nomination of fellow Missourian Mary Cracraft was returned to the President due to the procedural tactics of a member of the United States Senate shortly before the August recess period. I have followed Mary's career and supported her initial appointment as a member of the National Labor Relations Board. I am confident she has served the public well and developed a solid reputation for fair and balanced decisions.

Ms. Cracraft has the strong support of the business community including endorsements from the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, Labor Policy Association, and Associated Builders and Contractors. The Associated Industries of Missouri and the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry have also added their endorsement.

I strongly urge you to resubmit Ms. Cracraft's name to the United States Senate for confirmation.

Most sincerely,



GOVERNOR

cc: Constance Horner
Presidential Personnel
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RICHARD S. ADLAI

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE PRESIDENT BUSH VICTORY
STATUE

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Richard S. Adlai

P.O. BOX 2026, Toluca Sta.
North Hollywood, CA. 91610

FAX# 213- 876- 5696

Mr. John Sununu ,
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

Sept. 12, 1991

Dear Mr. Sununu ;

Re: PRESIDENT BUSH VICTORY STATUE

As Committee Chairman of Desert Storm victory statue of PRESIDENT BUSH I and other members are planning a permanent, Twenty foot statue of the President to be placed in the center of Kuwait city as a tribute to President Bush for his victory in liberating Kuwait, and as a symbol of freedom for generations to come.

All of the necessary funds to complete this project will be donated by our members, other Americans both Republicans and Democrats, and possibly by some from Kuwait and other Persian Gulf States.

Although we have not discussed this project with the Kuwait Government but we were assured by some Kuwaitis that their Government will be very cooperative and in favor of this project.

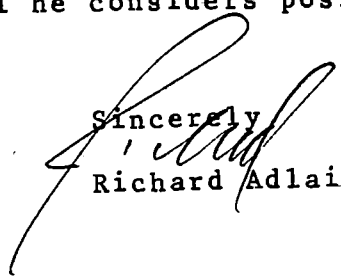
We'll be contacting the Government of Kuwait to lease to us a suitable site for President Bush statue, or they may elect to donate it for this purpose.

We're hoping that we can complete and erect the statue in time for the first anniversary date of liberating Kuwait.

Kindly advise by letter or fax if President Bush will be in favor of this project, and if he wish a particular artist to be commissioned for this tribute to a great American President who stood his ground on that line in the sand, defending freedom and showing American resolve in opposing tyranny and aggression.

Please send us some pictures of president Bush which he personally favors for his statue or will he considers posing for the artist?

Sincerely


Richard Adlai

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 16, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BISSELL ALDERMAN

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ISSUE A
SERIES OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS TO HONOR
FAMOUS AMERICAN EDUCATORS

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September 11, 1991

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

Dear John,

You may recall our occasional meetings in New Hampshire while you were Governor.

With President Bush being the education President and these being the education years, I wish to offer a suggestion.....that the U.S.P.O. issue a series of commemorative stamps to honor famous American educators beginning with (or continuing with) and as soon as possible a 29c, 1"x1½" stamp, to honor three brothers who became college presidents:

Wilson M. Compton, President, Washington State College
Karl T. Compton, President, M.I.T. 1930-49
Arthur H. Compton, Chancellor, Washington University, Nobel Prize 1929

The enclosed photo of the three was from Life Magazine and is hardly suitable for a commemorative stamp. However, if you and the President think the idea is worth pursuing, I am sure that Warren Seamans, Curator of the M.I.T. Museum/Historical Collections, would have many photographs to select from and memorabilia to support this suggestion.

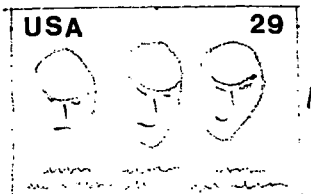
The Comptons were an 'all-education' family. Their mother, Otelia, was once named "Mother of the Year". Their father, Elias, was Dean of Philosophy at Wooster College. Their sister, Mary, was the wife of Herbert Rice, Chancellor of the University of the Punjab, India.

My wife, Mary C., the older daughter of Karl T. Compton, endorses this proposal.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Bissell Alderman, MIT '35



THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DICK ARMEY

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT A REQUEST
FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF TAX ANALYSIS CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF
THE IMPACT OF JOB LOSS AS A RESULT OF THE

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I wanted to bring to your attention that over 100 Members of Congress have requested the U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Analysis, as well as the Joint Committee on Taxation of the Congress, to conduct a complete analysis of the impact of the luxury excise tax on planes, boats and jewelry. It is important that an analysis of this tax includes the impact of job loss that results from the tax.

Enclosed are copies of our letters to these two revenue scoring offices. I have also enclosed some of the editorial comments generated by the recent study (prepared by the JEC Republican staff) of lost federal revenues due to the luxury tax.

Since you understand the importance of the revenue estimating process in enacting pro-growth legislation, I thought you would be interested in this unique opportunity for the Bush Administration to set a precedent for dynamic analysis of a tax bill. As you well know, the way in which Democrat-controlled scoring agencies estimate revenue has only served to harm Republican interests for many years.

The debate on the need for such action has continued for at least 10 years within Treasury. I would greatly appreciate any encouragement you might lend to your friends at Treasury to move forward with a serious consideration of improved, dynamic revenue forecasting at the Office of Tax Analysis.

Sincerely,



DICK ARMEY
Ranking Republican

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 30, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ANDREW A. ATHENS

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO LODGE A PROTEST
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY FOR THEIR
ACTIONS AGAINST THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE
IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY

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August 28, 1991

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

We would like to bring to your attention the emergency situation at the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul, Turkey -- the spiritual center for over 250 million Orthodox Christians. Turkish zealots have for days now taken outrageous, illegal actions against His Holiness Dimitrios, the Ecumenical Patriarch, including the blockade of the Patriarchal See founded by the Apostle Andrew in 36 A.D. Their stated reason is their displeasure with the election of a Muslim Mufti in Xanthi, Greece. These acts in Istanbul violate religious freedom, one of the basic fundamental rights of all people in the world, and are occurring with the acquiescence of the government of Turkey.

We strongly request that you do all in your power to lodge a protest with the Turkish government, calling on them to terminate these actions against the Patriarch and the Patriarchate and to lift the blockade. Please ask that they allow the Patriarchate to function as it always has, as the spiritual center of world Orthodoxy and the Mother Church of our Greek-American community.

Please give this matter your immediate attention. We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Andrew A. Athens
National Chairman
United Hellenic American Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 26, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ANDREW A. ATHENS

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE 7TH ANNUAL HELLENIC-
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON SEP (25-26)
IN WASHINGTON

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August 20, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Many of the most prominent members of the national Greek-American community, including His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, will be gathering in Washington, D.C. on September 25 and 26, 1991 for the seventh annual Hellenic-American Leadership Conference.

The annual leadership conference was established in 1985 in an effort to bring top Greek-Americans together with our country's key foreign policy leaders. In the past years, conference attendees have been addressed by distinguished members of both the House and Senate as well as executive branch officials from both the Reagan and Bush administrations. As you probably remember, we were very fortunate to have you speak to our group.

We would very much enjoy hearing from you again at our conference if your schedule allows. Also, I would like to make you aware that I have invited President Bush to speak at the conference and would be very pleased if he accepted our invitation. Any help you could offer in securing the President to speak to this group at any time on September 25 or 26 would be greatly appreciated.

I appreciate all of your efforts in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Andrew A. Athens

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