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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 10, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CHARLES H. PERCY

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO RECONSIDER
INCLUSION OF THE ICTC IN ITS 1993 BUDGET

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UNITED STATES
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December 6, 1991



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The Honorable John H. Sununu
Counselor
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor:

As you are aware from our several discussions, the U. S. International Cultural and Trade Center Commission has had a difficult time, particularly recently, in carrying forth its mission to promote international trade and cultural exchange. Inadequate funding and political problems have beset the Commission, greatly hindering its work. Despite the continual setbacks, the tenacity and dedication of its Commissioners and staff have remained, buoyed by the support of others who recognize the immense educational potential of this unique undertaking.

Last week, ICTC was informed of OMB's passback of ICTC's Fiscal Year 1993 budget. The results could not have been more damaging. ICTC was told that it would not be included in the President's budget for the year, that it would have to rely on contributions from its federal member agencies for funding, and that the Administration would not support proposed amendments to ICTC's enabling legislation. (A copy of our appeal letter is attached.)

John, I appeal to you one last time. If we cannot ourselves work out some compromise on the tenancy issue (a key to the budgetary problem also) as you implied in your comments to me at the end of our last meeting, I will have no other recourse than to seek a meeting with the President. I am concerned that the President is unaware of the opportunities ICTC will bring to his domestic economic agenda. For example, a recent poll by the Council on Competitiveness shows that 61 percent of Americans favor government working directly with business to promote America's economic competitiveness and ability to deal with foreign competition.

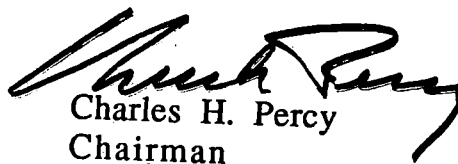
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As the centerpiece to the Federal Triangle project, the International Cultural and Trade Center has the potential to initiate a public-private partnership that will enhance the Bush Administration's domestic agenda by bolstering American competitiveness in the global marketplace -- thereby creating millions of future jobs and strengthening the U.S. economy. ICTC will create a center, unequalled anywhere in the world, which can educate the American people and business community on the cultures of the world and the importance of trade to the way we live. But without the Administration's active support, ICTC cannot move forward.

As the *Washington Post* stated in its editorial earlier this week, "The ICTC, the GSA and Congress have in hand a management analysis that supports the financial viability of the original concept. Unless the analysis is refuted, the project should proceed as planned by the ICTC."

I urge you to seize this unique opportunity on behalf of the President and his Administration and ensure that this "crown jewel" of Pennsylvania Avenue is the magnificent, vibrant center that it was legislated to be.

Sincerely,


Charles H. Percy
Chairman

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 06, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DENNY C. PEARCE

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR TALKING WITH HIM AT THE
NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

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December 3, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

I want to thank you for sharing your time with Doug Coe and myself and allowing us to discuss the National Prayer Breakfast with you. Your values and your integrity were very impressive to me.

I would like to get back in touch with you around the first part of January and discuss the possibility of you being a speaker at one of the Prayer Breakfast meetings.

Numbers 6:24-26 in scripture is my prayer for you.

Respectfully yours,
Denny Pearce
Denny Pearce

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 03, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. WILLIAM POUND

SUBJECT: STRONGLY OPPOSES THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS
WHICH GIVE HHS THE ABILITY TO WITHHOLD FUNDS
FROM ANY STATE WHOSE REGULATIONS ARE DEEMED
BY HHS TO RESTRICT PARENTAL CHOICE

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December 2, 1991

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
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JOHN MARTIN
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
MAINE
PRESIDENT, NCSL

WILLIAM RUSSELL
CHIEF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
VERMONT
STAFF CHAIR, NCSL

WILLIAM POUND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Governor Sununu:

I appreciate the opportunity that the officers of the National Conference of State Legislatures and I had to discuss Medicaid financing and regulatory issues with the President and you. This letter responds to issues you raised in the meeting concerning child care regulations. Enactment and implementation of federal child care legislation has been and continues to be a state-federal priority of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Our organization and many state legislators individually have invested much effort in this key domestic issue. Many state legislators have expressed their anger and frustration in comments to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services because of the regulatory mandates and regulatory preemption of state authority in both the ~~Child Care and Development Block Grant and the At-Risk Entitlement~~ proposed regulations. We trusted that the White House, by negotiating a block grant with few federal restrictions and no federally mandated standards, would promulgate regulations respectful of state legislative decisions on the appropriate balance between regulation of child care providers and provision of a wide-range of child care options from which parents could choose. Our members feel betrayed and misled. Your comments at our meeting suggested that state authority should be secondary to a broad philosophical goal, such as parental choice. In particular, your suggestion that the states must be subjected to mandates to guard parental choice is troubling. We believe, on the other hand, that parental choice and state flexibility are compatible, not in competition.

State legislatures, in our intergovernmental system, have a duty to spend public funds in a responsible manner. We also have a responsibility to protect our citizens' safety. States were outraged by the proposed regulations that give the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services the ability to withhold federal funds from any state whose regulations are deemed by HHS to restrict parental choice. This authorizes an unelected federal bureaucracy to overrule state laws, a power belonging to the judicial branch.

This provision opens the door to litigation opposing state and local regulations while subjecting the state to potential liability if a child is injured in a publicly-funded child care setting. This provision will set the federal government as the reviewer of all state and local statutes on child care through the addition of "parental choice" as a "paramount consideration". This violates Executive Order 12612 on Federalism and shows disregard for the role of the state and federal legislative branches of government. President Bush, in his State of the Union address, reaffirmed his belief in the constitutional authority of states, and added that we must protect states' ability to be laboratories of democracy. Current state safety requirements regarding fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and criminal background checks may all be jeopardized. In the At-Risk regulations, states are similarly prevented from applying additional standards for child care paid with public funds. While

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The White House
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NCSL does not have a position on the Administration's education choice initiative, the elevation of "parental choice" above state and local law, unsupported by the federal statute, severely hinders every states' ability to support quality improvements and parents' safe choice.

Block grants, by definition, imply flexibility for the states. The proposed regulations mock the principle of block grant funding, that the federal government must rely on state authority and discretion to determine how best to serve the needs of their citizens. We believe the legislative intent in the compromise agreement, assigning 75% of the block grant funds for services, was to ensure the states would have funding to address their diverse needs. But rather than serve this diversity, the CCDBG regulations compel that 90% of the state "discretionary" funds be used for new slots, including those states not in need of new slots. In other words, the regulations imposed a funding mandate that may run contrary to the needs of parents in some jurisdictions. In Oklahoma, legislators have found that they need higher reimbursement rates to accommodate parental choice, not new slots. In Nebraska, legislators planned to use some of the 75% funds to implement a toll-free child care hotline for parents and a program to create more family child care providers, both crucial in a rural state. Many states enacted innovative programs to implement the new federal law, only to find their solutions to child care were not in compliance with the contrary regulations promulgated after the close of state legislative sessions.

These regulations generally are a paramount disservice to children, their development, their safety, their health. They merit major modifications. Their thrust is unacceptable. NCSL would be happy to provide you with a list of state legislation that these regulations preempt. For example, in Indiana, the state reorganized its child care programs to achieve "seamless" service, by combining funding streams and rewarding quality care with higher reimbursement rates. They have found that taxpayers believe when a state pays for child care, that care is endorsed or certified by the state.

Additionally, it is disingenuous to suggest that the federal government will not require states to make changes to their laws. In reality, in order to obtain federal funds, states will be forced to change their regulations. With over half the states in fiscal distress, states are not in the financial position to waive federal dollars. We do not believe that it was the Administration's position to impede state participation in the program.

I have enclosed copies of NCSL's comments on both regulations, a sample of state legislator's letters, and the testimonies of Senator Virginia Blankenbaker (Indiana), Senator Don Wesely (Nebraska) and Senator Bernest Cain (Oklahoma). NCSL stands ready to meet with you and your staff to ensure that the revised regulations allow for parental choice in a state-regulated setting and retain the state flexibility assured in a federal block grant.

Sincerely,



William Pound
Executive Director, NCSL

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Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 02, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN D. PHILLIPSBORN

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR PRESIDENT BUSH AND GOVERNOR
SUNUNU TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON
ON APR 6 91 AT BLAIR HOUSE

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John D. Philipsborn
Director-International Relations

22 November 1991



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

Hopefully you will recall that we met briefly through the good offices of the late Lord Redesdale when you were in London last year. I am writing you now on behalf of ECACC.

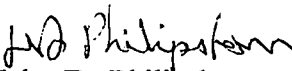
For your information, the European Council of American Chambers of Commerce was established in 1965 for the purpose of promoting commercial, financial and industrial relations between the United States and members' host countries in Europe and the Mediterranean basin. ECACC speaks for a significant portion of the European-American business community. It currently represents 16 American Chambers of Commerce with a combined corporate membership of over 20,000, including most of the Fortune 500 companies as well as the major corporations in each host country. ECACC speaks for over 20 million workers on both sides of the Atlantic and represents about \$300 billion's worth of investment. By the time we meet in Washington, we hope to have two new member-Chambers from Moscow and Prague respectively.

We are planning a meeting in Washington April 5 - 8, 1992, and anticipate having as speakers and honoured guests several members of the Cabinet, key congressional leaders, and members of the Administration, as we did this year.

About ninety leaders of American/European businesses attended earlier this year. Next year we anticipate a wider audience. The theme of our Conference will be "*America; A Turning Point?*" We anticipate concentrating, for the sake of our European audience, on the United States' commitment to international security as well as dealing with the main issues that concern our membership, namely, the American economy and whether it will give way to isolation and economic protectionism.

In addition, we are planning a Reception at Blair House on the evening of Monday, April 6. The Ambassadors to the United States of our participating countries will be invited. We would also very much like to put forth, through your good offices, an invitation, for his consideration, to the President of the United States. His attendance, however, may be neither appropriate nor possible. In that case, and I know you will accept the somewhat less than tactful way of stating it, I would like to ask whether you would do us the honour of joining us for a few moments. I am sure you agree with the underlying objectives of ECACC and it would be most useful if our Government could give implied endorsement to them with the presence of the President or the Senior member of his White House staff.

Sincerely,


John D. Philipsborn
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 02, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOE B. PARKS

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DO
SOMETHING TO SLOW THE SERBIANS IN THEIR
EFFORTS

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# State of New Hampshire

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### CONCORD

November 25, 1991

APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

The Honorable John Sununu  
Chief of Staff,  
The White House,  
Washington, D C 20005

Dear Governor;

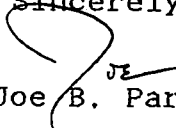
How nice it would be could selfish wishes be granted and your firm hands were once again at New Hampshire's helm (though no doubt you're glad you aren't!). Frankly, we are sadly lacking in vision and leadership. People are saying that if we are fortunate enough to keep the governorship it'll not be because we win it; it'll be because the Democrats lose it. For sure it's certainly not a situation to be complacent about.

However that is not the purpose of this letter. Surely we should be doing something to slow or frustrate the Serbians in their efforts. Probably the simplest way would be to cut off their oil supplies. That would be a severe blow as they are totally dependant on Croatia and the outside world for their fuel. This would seem to be well worth the effort as it would help Croatia and at the same time might well prevent future problems for us.

I base this on what Croatian friends are telling me. They say the Serbians are openly claiming their next move is to destabilize the Balkans. Being successful in Croatia, they expect to be the new Communist leaders - and with enough muscle to win. This could surely cause us problems. It might well be worth some thought on your part.

With warmest regard.

Sincerely,

  
Joe B. Parks

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 26, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. FANNY PALLI PETRALIA

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR MEETING WITH HER DURING HER  
VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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FANNY PALLI - PETRALIA  
LAWYER  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
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Athens, October 31, 1991

Mr. John Sounounou  
Chief of Staff of the White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Sounounou,

I would like to thank you for your precious time allocated to me in a most generous fashion.

I was honoured to be able to meet and discuss with you during my visit to the White House, which provided me with a wealth of information.

The 17 days we spent in the United States were an invaluable experience. Our delegation had the chance to take a closer look at the United States, meet some very important people and address issues in regard to global - U.S. perspectives.

I would be very glad to see you visit Greece in the very near future, which will give me the chance not only to reciprocate your hospitality, but brief you on Greece's parliamentary structures as well.

Yours sincerely

*Fanny Palli - Petralia*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 26, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. WILLIAM H. PETERSON

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON CAMPBELL'S INVITATION TO THE  
PRESIDENT TO VISIT IN THE 1991-92 SCHOOL YEAR

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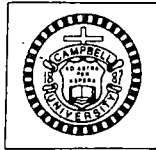
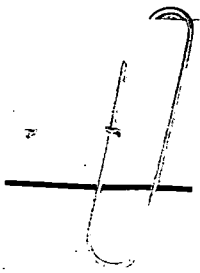
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November 20, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Kindly let me follow up our recent correspondence--your letter of September 5, 1991 and my response of September 23, 1991--on the invitation of Campbell University's President Norman A. Wiggins to President Bush to visit here in the 1991-1992 school year.

In a letter to me a copy of which he shared with the White House, Secretary Cheney said: "I hope the President will accept Dr. Wiggins' invitation."

Today I attach a copy of our news release of yesterday and highlight on the copy and below five salient points of possible interest to the President and his concern for military education:

1. Campbell's ROTC team won First Place in the 1st Region's Ranger Challenge Competition at Fort Bragg last Sunday.
2. The MacArthur Foundation chose our ROTC as the best unit in the 1st Region for the third consecutive year.
3. Campbell's ROTC unit won the North Carolina Governor's Trophy (best in N.C.) for the sixth straight year.
4. A leader in military education across the nation, Campbell trains the military throughout North Carolina in extension programs at Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Camp Lejeune, and the N.C. National Guard.

More than 1,000 Campbell students and alumni served in the Gulf War Crisis.

With appreciation of your interest, and

Cheers,



William H. Peterson

Attachment

cc: Defense Secretary Richard Cheney  
Senator Jesse Helms

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. ELAINE S. POVICH

SUBJECT: THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING THEIR INVITATION TO  
MC THE ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL DINNER ON JAN 29  
92 IN WASHINGTON

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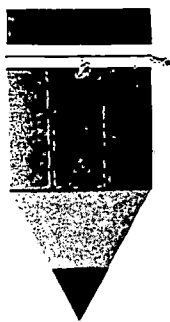
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November 11, 1991

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

We at the Washington Press Club Foundation are so pleased that you have accepted our invitation to be the Master of Ceremonies at our annual Congressional Dinner, January 29, 1992. We are also pleased that, as Tim McBride informed us via boardmember Susan Page, that you have allowed us to use your name on the invitations to this year's dinner.

As you know, we will have a ballroom full of Washington's journalists, leading members of Congress and newsmakers attending the dinner at the Grand Hyatt Hotel for drinks at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. The program generally gets started around 9:30 p.m. As the dinner draws closer, we will be sending you another letter outlining the format, theme and program, but if you have any questions please feel free to place a call -- or have your staff place a call -- to me at 301-490-2832, to our dinner committee chairman Chuck Alston at 202-887-8568 or to Julie Hurt, our executive director, at the above number.

Sincerely,

Elaine S. Povich  
President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. GAYLE PLOFFE

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO SCRAP THE  
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE FEDERAL WETLANDS  
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Re: Proposed Revisions to the Federal Wetlands Manual

Conservation Commission  
Pelham, New Hampshire 03076

November 20, 1991

John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Sir,

Request that the 1991 Proposed Revisions to the Federal Wetlands Manual be sent back to the drawing board.

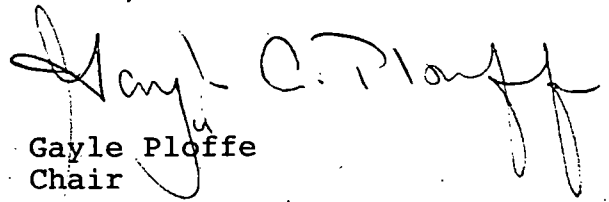
The prime responsibility of this commission is to protect the water supply to the homes of Pelham's citizens. Most of the people of this community rely on private wells for water supply. Reducing the amount of wetlands through redefinition of what is a wetland will reduce the amount of land classified as wetland. Of that, there is no dispute. Inevitably, there will be degradation of the quality and of the purity of the water supply to our homes.

Is the United States government prepared to finance the construction of the public water systems that will be required throughout the nation when the pollution resulting from the redefinition of wetlands occurs? Pelham is not. New Hampshire is not.

Again we request that the Proposed Revisions... be sent back to the drawing board with a prime aim of protecting the ground water resource.

If I may be of assistance, please contact me.

Yours,

  
Gayle Ploffe  
Chair

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. DINESH PATEL

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR JUDGE THOMAS' NOMINATION TO  
THE SUPREME COURT

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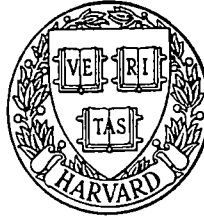
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DINESH PATEL, M.D.
Chief of Arthroscopic Surgery Unit
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Massachusetts General Hospital



Assistant Clinical Professor
Orthopaedic Surgery
Harvard Medical School

November 18, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Your letter to Krishna Srinivasa, President of the Indian American Forum for Political Education has been forwarded to me by Krishna.

As a person who strongly felt and canvassed for Judge Clarence Thomas, I would like to thank you and the Bush - Quayle Administration for the right choice for the right reason.

Being a good neighbor, if there is anything that we can do for the administration in the Outreach Program, please think of us.

Thank you and regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dinesh".

Dinesh Patel, M.D.

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 19, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JAMIE GARCIA PARRA

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON THE POLITICAL REFORMS AND THE
JUDICIAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN
COLOMBIA

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EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 15, 1991

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

As the Colombian people went to the polls in mid-term elections last month, they underlined their overwhelming support for President César Gaviria and his policies of reform and modernization. I thought it important to share with you my views as to why the Colombian people have voted so firmly for the policies of our President.

While much of the world's attention has been focused on developments in Europe, a quiet revolution has been occurring in our own hemisphere. Political reforms have opened up the democratic process and modernized the region's often dated judicial, economic and social institutions. Economic reforms have embraced free trade, opened markets and provided for greater participation by the private sector. *Nowhere has Latin America's silent revolution been implemented more quickly and with greater resolve than in Colombia.*

The past years have been difficult for Colombians. Drug and guerrilla violence killed and maimed our "best and brightest." The new government understood that it had little time to make its imprint. And it decided to make its mark where it most counted: in the leadership of a young, new generation impatient to get fundamental change moving forward. Today, a little over a year since President Gaviria's inauguration, optimism has returned to Colombia.

The changes after one year are stunning:

1. Our new Constitution, ratified in July 1991, has expanded representation and popular participation in the region's oldest democracy. Drafted along with elected members of former guerrilla groups who have now become full participants in the democratic process, the Constitution will empower all Colombians to have a stronger voice in deciding their destiny. Through dramatic reforms, including direct election of Governors, national elections for Senators, plebiscites and referenda, and the ability to confirm cabinet members, our government has become more accessible and decentralized. Last month's election provided a dramatic early sign of the success of these reforms.
2. On the economic front, Colombia has vigorously adopted programs to increase privatization, foreign investment and trade. With a strong foundation of low inflation and the continent's best record of paying off its international debts (The New York Times called it "managing an economy with a conservatism worthy of the German Bundesbank"), we are determined to fully internationalize our economy by the end of the decade. To hasten the process of developing freer trade, we have recently accelerated the already ambitious schedule for reduction of our

tariffs which will culminate in a free trade area among the five Andean nations as of January 1, 1992. In addition, foreign investors have been granted equal treatment, administrative costs have been cut and export licenses all but removed. We share President Bush's hope to create a free trade zone from the Yukon to Patagonia.

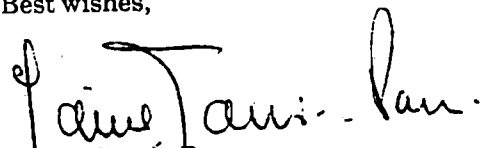
3. And we continue to make progress on the drug front. Our strategy focuses on long-term solutions. We are pursuing the leaders of the Cali Cartel with the same vigor that brought about the surrender of Pablo Escobar and the jailing or death of the remaining leaders of the Medellín Group. Interdiction has already doubled last year's seizures of processed cocaine and aggressive law enforcement and secure judges will continue to bring down the powerful cartels. Colombia continues to spend \$1 billion of its \$46 billion economy on anti-narcotics actions. The success of Colombia's anti-narcotics efforts has disrupted the cartels and driven many narco-traffickers to other countries. As a result, next year's summit on drugs, following up the Cartagena summit of 1990, will include representatives from an expanded group of countries.

Recently, President Gaviria further strengthened Colombia's leadership through the appointment of Rafael Pardo, the first civilian to serve as Colombia's Minister of Defense, and Fernando Carillo, who as Minister of Justice is responsible for rebuilding and maintaining the Colombian judicial system, with independent prosecutors and special courts, judges, and magistrates for dealing with narco-criminals.

President Gaviria's success is also due to the support received from the international community — particularly the United States. For this reason, my hope is that we can maintain a vigorous, open dialogue on issues that affect both our countries.

I have attached for your information a copy of an article appearing last month in The New York Times Magazine on President Gaviria and his policies. Please know that my door is open to you, and that your comments and advice are always welcome.

Best wishes,


Jaime García Parra
Ambassador

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 12, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. MAE LINH PELKEY

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION STOP SENDING MONEY
TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND LISTEN TO THE NEEDS
OF OUR OWN CITIZENS

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November 6, 1991

Mr. John Sununu
The White House Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. Sununu:

When you became the president's Chief of Staff we were ever so proud of you. One would think we were personally chosen for the position.

When we heard criticisms about you, we were chagrined, afraid that you might fall out of grace with the President. But because we know how loyal and true Mr. Bush is to those he believes in, we did not worry much.

Mr. Sununu, I am writing to you just so that you could have a small person's point of view and in turn let the President know.

Since 1988 to now, we have experienced such terrible times in this great state of ours where for many years you governed. So many people have lost their jobs and couldn't find any. So many people have lost their homes because they do not have jobs. I grant you that this is not your fault - but considering all those hundreds of millions of dollars being doled away to other countries, couldn't something be done here in the country where we live? Do we have to live in Russia, Israel, Braazil or other third world countries to benefit from the generosity of our government?

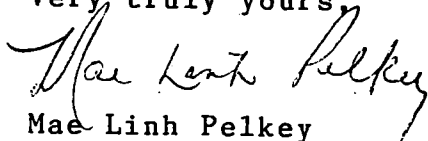
We were hoping that because you have the President's ear, you might be able to relay things to him that ordinarily he would not hear about.

In conclusion, it would be most appreciated, not only by myself, but by a great many naturalized citizens like myself if we could at least see some real interest in what's happening to us; the common people.

My admiration to the President knows no bounds but my disappointment in our situation is beginning to reach that height as well.

I thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,



Mae Linh Pelkey
1 Fairway Drive
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN PITTS

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HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN

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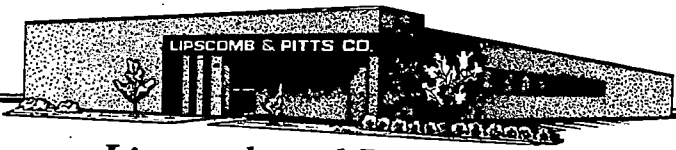
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October 29, 1991

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

Dear John:

I recently attended the President's Club National Meeting in Washington, D.C. and was looking forward to hearing you make the noonday speech, but it looks like President George got you aside to do other duties.

I would like a favor from the President if you can handle it for me. I would like for you to have the President to write my two grandchildren a short memo for show-and-tell for school, if that's possible.

Cordially,


John Pitts

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 21, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DANIEL J. POPEO

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES REPORT ON WLF LITIGATION AND
LEGAL STUDIES ACTIVITIES FOR THE THIRD
QUARTER OF 1991

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October 17, 1991

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

20500

Dear John:

It is my pleasure to send you our report on WLF litigation and legal studies activities for the third quarter of 1991. Along with this report, I am enclosing a press release on the SCALES project, our major priority for the coming year.

The SCALES project is designed to bring accountability and control to a judicial system wreaking havoc on the American economy. SCALES -- Stop the Collapse of America's Legal Ethics -- is a multi-state, multi-faceted effort to contain the litigation explosion and improve the professional ethical standards of lawyers nationwide.

The need for legal reform is overwhelming. Endless litigation is becoming more and more burdensome to the U.S. economy, particularly in its ability to compete with countries such as Japan which do not bear anything near the legal costs prevalent here. Attorney contingency fees, which often reach grotesque proportions, are at the heart of the problem. In one asbestos case, for example, the attorneys charged something on the order of \$250 - \$350 million, an hourly rate of \$1,500 or more.

The first phase of the SCALES project is a state by state filing of reform measures to be adopted by bar authorities begun, on September 23rd, with a filing with the California Bar Board of Governors. WLF plans to follow up its bar reform proposals with other activities aimed at correcting abuses in the legal profession.

We will keep you informed of our progress with the SCALES project as it unfolds. Please let us know about any ideas you have concerning this and other ongoing WLF initiatives.

Best regards,



Daniel J. Popeo
General Counsel

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 17, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DANIEL J. POPEO

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES PRESS RELEASE ANOUNCING PETITION
FILED 9/26/91 BY WLF WITH THE BOARD OF
GOVERNORS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BAR
ASSOCIATION

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October 16, 1991

Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief Of Staff
The White House
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Dear John:

I am sending you, for your review and comment, a press release announcing a legal petition that was filed on September 26 by the Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) with the Board of Governors of the California State Bar Association. This petition is the first step in WLF's Stop the Collapse of America's Legal Ethics (SCALES) project. SCALES is WLF's new multi-state, multi-faceted effort to contain the so-called "litigation explosion," a phenomenon fueled by the abusive actions of plaintiffs' attorneys that is resulting in devastating costs to business, consumers, and the American economy as a whole.

The first phase of the project is a series of formal petitions to the state bar associations of California, New York, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, and Minnesota. WLF is urging the state bars to adopt amendments to attorney ethics and conduct rules that would discourage frivolous suits by requiring attorneys to advise their potential clients of the adverse consequences of litigation.

The simple fact is that the plaintiffs' bar often fails to accurately present the reality of litigation. WLF believes that potential plaintiffs will be less likely to go through with their suits and there will be less incentive for a litigious approach by plaintiffs' attorneys once potential clients are made aware of:

- o the actual awards (after court costs and lawyers' bills) that plaintiffs will ultimately receive,
- o alternatives, other than lawsuits, available to potential plaintiffs to resolve their grievances,
- o the reduced cost of flat hourly fees as opposed to contingency fees,
- o the fact that the contingency fee percentage is negotiable,
- o the possibility of counterclaims, and
- o the option of a cooling-off period when retaining counsel.

Honorable John H. Sununu
October 16, 1991
Page 2

WLF has a long list of action items for the SCALES project, all of which aim to reduce litigiousness and educate the legal community, the public, academia, and the media about its causes and ways to discourage it. Our strategy is to extend our advocacy efforts to all fifty states. Through our long-term, comprehensive advocacy program, we will persist until our recommendations for much-needed changes in the legal structure are adopted across the country, if not as a whole, then in part.

For years, the Washington Legal Foundation has been at the forefront in combatting attorney excesses. In the courts, we have supported sanctions under Rule 11 against attorneys for filing baseless and frivolous lawsuits, argued against the award of excessive attorneys' fees, and opposed novel extensions of the law of liability. In addition to its capabilities in the courtroom, WLF is uniquely able to produce timely studies on important legal issues, and to publish and market these studies on the federal, state, and local levels to judges, attorneys general, corporate general counsel, law professors, the media, and the public. Previous areas addressed by our Legal Studies Division have included tort reform, excessive punitive damages, and other related topics. WLF plans to bring all these capacities to bear for the SCALES project.

John, I hope that by introducing you to our SCALES project, I will encourage you to furnish us with additional ideas and comments that will make this project as effective as possible. The litigation explosion is putting American industry at a tremendous disadvantage, and WLF has a unique and comprehensive strategy to contain it.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Popeo
Chairman

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 17, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BURTON YALE PINES

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES NEW ISSUE OF "POLICY REVIEW,"
HERITAGE'S QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

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October 15, 1991


Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
White House
West Wing, 2nd Floor
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is the interview with Ed Feulner that we have published in the new issue of *Policy Review*, Heritage's quarterly magazine. Ed is frank in his assessment of the Conservative Movement -- our strengths, our weaknesses.

I know you'll find it interesting. I hope you find it useful. Together, all of us in CNP can continue to work to strengthen the movement.

Sincerely,



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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN NICHOLAS PARKER

SUBJECT: PERSONAL NOTE

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October 14, 1991

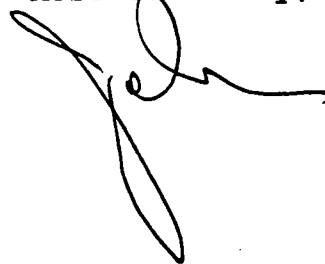
Dear John,

I look forward to seeing you on the occasion of the HANAC dinner in New York on October 25, 1991, where you will be honored.

Our good friend and former HANAC honoree George E. Paraskevaides, O.B.E. has purchased a table for this occasion, but since he will be unable to attend, he asked me to convey to you his warmest wishes and congratulations.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John H. Sununu', written in a cursive style.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 07, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BILL QURAISHI

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING HIS EFFORTS TO BE NOMINATED
FOR A POSITION ON A COMMISSION

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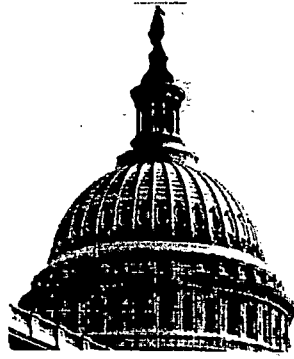
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Nominee for U.S. House of Representatives 1986, 88 & 90
11th Congressional District, San Mateo County, California

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

October 1, 1991

Dear John:

It is ironic that our Administration does not care for the sacrifices of Republican candidates who are the standard bearer of the Party. I wanted a job but was turned down because I did not have a sponsor who contributed to the Presidential campaign or the party.

In addition to my personal contribution and sacrifices as a Republican candidate, I think it is about time to let the Administration and the party know that my cousin, Salam Qureishi, (it is the same family but he spells his last name little differently) who is Chairman, President & CEO/Owner of Sysorex International, Inc. in Mountain View, California, not only supports me but has been a heavy contributor to the Republican cause.

His recent contributions are:

- \$50,000 in 1988 to Senators' Inner Circle**
- \$75,000 in 1989 to President Dinner**
- \$30,000 in 1989 to Senators' Inner Circle**
- \$25,000 in 1991 to President Dinner**

I thought the above information might interest you. A contributor, Mr. Ivan Selin who paid \$20,000 and became chairman of NRC. Please read the attached story. I wanted to serve on the commission to get some respite from my campaign but got nowhere. I just wonder where our Party's priorities are?

Simply yours,

E Pluribus Unum

G. M. (Bill) Quraishi

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 02, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROY PFAUTCH

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO A DINNER ON THE OCCASION OF
NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION'S
FIRST JOINT VISIT TO THE U.S. IN RECOGNITION
OF THE U.S.-JAPAN GOV'T PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT

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September 17, 1991

The Honourable and Mrs. John Sununu
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John and Nancy:

On behalf of Haruo Yamaguchi and Masashi Kojima, Chairman and President of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us for dinner on the occasion of their first joint visit to the United States in recognition of the ten year achievements of the United States/Japan Government Procurement Agreement.

We'll gather at 7:30 o'clock for dinner, Wednesday, November 13, 1991, at my Washington home, 2320 Tracy Place, N.W. Dress will be informal, and there will be parking service at the door. We should adjourn by 9:45 o'clock.

The NTT Bilateral Agreement has been a major cornerstone for the ever-expanding trade dialogue between our Countries. It has been utilized as a constructive example by the United States and is regarded as a model for the world telecommunications equipment trade.

During these ten years, NTT has seen a steady increase in its purchases of American goods. Clearly, Messrs. Yamaguchi and Kojima are committed to maintaining this open market policy which has marked NTT over these years.

I do hope that your busy schedule will permit you to join us for dinner to meet these two important Japanese business leaders who head the world's largest company. Their dedication is essential to the furtherance of American market opportunities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 02, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. WARD L. QUAAL

SUBJECT: OFFERS HIS COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE ECONOMY

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

Re: The nation's economy

Dear John:

As always, you were great this weekend in your broadcast appearance and in your comments that we are witnessing additional signs of "recovery."

What concerns me very much is that the Members of the Congress did not take into account, as recently as 1986, the importance of consumer credit in constantly stimulating the economy. The Congress fails to recognize the fact that consumer spending accounts for roughly two-thirds of the Gross National Product!

I feel a serious error was made in denying taxpayers the opportunity of taking a credit on Federal tax returns for sales taxes paid in their home states. When sales taxes reach a point of eight to ten percent, that is a tremendous expenditure, especially for large families meeting all the needs of growing children. It is not sound for the Federal Government to preclude a tax credit for such taxes as paid in the several states. In essence, it represent "double taxation."

Further, as the Congress began to lessen and then eliminate at the end of 1990, all credit on consumer interest payments, there was a "freeze" by many Americans, recognizing that it was "less attractive" to buy a car or any other substantial family need in view of there being no further credit on the interest to be paid. Again, John, the Congress fails to understand that most Americans

The Honorable John H. Sununu
September 30, 1991 .
Page two

have to buy their cars, their refrigerators and other home furnishings over payment periods of twelve to sixty months and sometimes more.

In modern history in our country, consumer expenditures have always represented between sixty and seventy percent of the Gross National Product. Until the Congress recognizes that fact and allows Federal tax credit on the areas set forth above, we are going to have a very weak retail market.

Many of us have written to Members of the Congress on this area, and we get courteous responses, but apparently once the Democrats implement a tax structure that takes more dollars from the citizenry, there is no desire to grant relief. As has been true of the Democratic Party throughout its modern history, it is a case of tax, tax, tax, spend, spend, spend, and elect.

John, I think it would be a very wise move on the part of you and our great President to address the matter of the consumers' needs. Just such comment, just such a suggestion as that coming from the President would cause the Congress to act because the public would respond.

As you know, I am broadcaster, primarily, retired as President of Tribune Broadcasting Company but very active in behalf of the Tribune organization, U.S. and Canada, not only in broadcast matters but in the newspaper area, as well as management counsellor to the holding company. In my work for Tribune Company, as well as in my other business responsibilities, I note time and time again the need for "relief" for the taxpayers in the areas addressed in this communication. In fact, one of the subsidiaries of my company is in the retail business, and as one hears the remarks of our customers one does not have to be a rocket scientist to understand that the taxpayers are fed up and would like some assistance which in turn would help stimulate the economy.

Needless to say, John, I continue to agree enthusiastically with you and the President that we should have a reduction in the capital gains tax. That is paramount, as are the suggestions made in this letter to you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 30, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. EDWARD L. QUINN

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE 1991 ANS WINTER
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Dr. John Sununu
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Sununu:

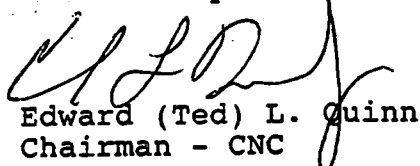
The purpose of this letter is to invite you to be a speaker at the **OPENING PLENARY** of the 1991 ANS Winter Meeting Embedded Topical on Monday, November 11, 1991 at 3:30 PM in the Imperial B Ballroom at the San Francisco Hilton. The Session is entitled, "Enhancing Public Acceptance of New Plant Construction," and will include speakers such as Dr. Robert Long-ANS President and Mr. Phil Bayne-USCEA President.

Any introductory comments you could provide would be very beneficial to the Society. We are beginning a program in November to make 100 presentations of "The Next Generation Starts Now" to Local ANS Sections and groups of public citizens, where requested. The National Energy Strategy is the Administrations position on the issue of new construction and support of fellow nuclear engineers, scientists and the public is needed to carry the program forth.

As one of your past students at Tufts(E76), I would encourage you to please consider this request. Your scientific and technology background, as well as your understanding of the issues in commercial nuclear power - make the request even more important. There is no time in the history of commercial nuclear power before now, when direct and forthright decisions and programs were required more. This is critical to our nuclear future.

If I can be of assistance in any travel arrangements, or questions your staff might have, please advise.

With sincerity and intent to act;


Edward (Ted) L. Quinn
Chairman - CNC

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 24, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BOB PACKWOOD

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR ALLOWING BILL PACKWOOD TO
FLY ON AIR FORCE ONE AND FOR ATTENDING THE
FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST IN HIS HONOR

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOB PACKWOOD
OREGON

September 20, 1991

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

Dear John:

Your allowing Bill Packwood to fly on Air Force One and accompany me to the fundraising breakfast may have done more for my campaign than all of the money that we raised. He was excited beyond belief. Because of the personal situation with which you are familiar, that excitement may help on other fronts.

Thanks so much for making it possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob".

BOB PACKWOOD

BP/jw

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 24, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ANDREW J. PIERRE

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO A "FACE TO FACE" DINNER MEETING
WITH SENATOR KERRY ON OCT 1 91 IN WASHINGTON

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September 19, 1991

Hon. John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff to the President  
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The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I cordially invite you to a Face-to-Face dinner meeting on Tuesday, October 1, with Senator JOHN F. KERRY of Massachusetts. He will speak on:

**"B.C.C.I. -- ITS INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS"**

While a great deal has been said and written about the B.C.C.I. case, its implications for foreign affairs have not been pulled together. Senator Kerry is in an excellent position to do this. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he has had an early and key role in investigating the international operations of B.C.C.I. This promises to be a fascinating and informative evening.

The meeting will take place at the Carnegie Endowment Conference Center, on the eighth floor of 2400 N Street, N.W. It will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by the speaker's opening presentation at 7:00, and by initial questions and answers until dinner at 8:00. We will resume the discussion after dinner and will continue until 9:45 p.m. The meeting will be off-the-record.

Parking is available in the Colonial garage on the east side of 24th Street, across from the Endowment. The cost is \$2.75 with a validation stamp that we will provide upon request. The closest Metro subway stops are Dupont Circle and Foggy Bottom.

If you would like to attend, please telephone Ms. Amanda Bichsel, our program coordinator, on (202)862-7981 as soon as possible. As the event will be limited to 60 persons, acceptances must be taken in order of response. When this limit is reached, a waiting list will be started. If you subsequently have to cancel at any time, or if you find you cannot stay for dinner, please inform Ms. Bichsel promptly, since we are otherwise committed for the cost of the meal. We also want to be able to offer your place to someone on the waiting list.

Sincerely,

*Andrew J. Pierre*

Andrew J. Pierre  
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CHARLES H. PERCY

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO HIS MEETING WITH GOVERNOR SUNUNU  
REGARDING THE QUESTION OF SPACE IN THE  
FEDERAL TRIANGLE BUILDING

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September 18, 1991



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Honorable John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

Secretary of State  
Secretary of Commerce  
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Administrator of General Services  
Director of the United States  
Information Agency  
Chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue  
Development Corporation  
Mayor of the District of Columbia  
Chairman of the National Endowment  
for the Arts

I want you to know how much we appreciated your meeting with us yesterday. Dick Hauser, Stuart Bernstein, Mickey Gardner and I feel strongly that the question of space in the Federal Triangle building can be a win/win proposition for the Administration. We are hopeful that EPA and ICTC can be successfully accommodated in the ICTC building when the space in the adjacent Rios building is taken into account. The juxtaposition of EPA and ICTC offers exciting possibilities for far-reaching educational programs.

Acting President  
Jeffrey LaRiche

We are delighted that Andy Card has agreed to revisit the issue with OMB and GSA, and have offered Andy any assistance with additional information he may need. We are also grateful for Fred McClure's calls to the Hill this week in anticipation of the House-Senate conference on our appropriations bill next week.

The ICTC project is as ambitious as it is visionary and cannot succeed without the active participation of the White House.

Warmest personal regards,

  
Charles H. Percy  
Chairman

cc: Ms. Edith E. Holiday

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 18, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROBERT L. PFALTZGRAFF JR.

SUBJECT: FORWARDS A COPY OF THE LATEST INSTITUTE  
REPORT ENTITLED "CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES  
AND EMERGING PARTNERSHIP"

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August 29, 1991

The Honorable John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington DC 20500

Dear John:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Institute's latest Special Report entitled **Canada and the United States: An Emerging Partnership**, with American and Canadian contributions on the Canadian-U.S. relationship with a focus on trade, defense, the environment, and domestic issues with implications for the overall relationship. This is the first of a series of monographs that will be published on Canada and the United States by the Institute in the months ahead.

I believe that you will find this publication to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 16, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOEL M. PRESSMAN

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE \$10  
BILLION IN LOAN GUARANTEES FOR ISRAEL

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REPLY TO:

September 10, 1991

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

Dear Chief Sununu:

I urge you to support loan guarantees for Israel when they are requested this fall. Israel's citizens will shoulder most of the \$50 billion projected cost for nearly one million Soviet Jews and thousands of Ethiopian Jews. However, the \$10 billion in loan guarantees are necessary for Israel to secure commercial loans to help meet the enormous cost. By supporting this request, the U.S. will be continuing its commitment to the one-time refugees whose freedom the U.S. government has helped obtain.

Sincerely,

KOLODNY & PRESSMAN, A.P.C.

  
Joel M. Pressman

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHARLES PERCY

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MEETING WITH GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO  
DISCUSS WHITE HOUSE SUPPORT FOR THE  
COMMISSION BEFORE SEP 18 91

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September 12, 1991

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

Dear Governor:

I watched the first twenty minutes of your appearance on "Meet the Press" last Sunday, until I had to leave for church with Loraine. You did a fine job. The front-page story in the *Washington Post* the next day was helpful as well. I was glad to see it.

I am writing you now, most urgently, to request a meeting with you to discuss how we may enlist the support of the White House for the United States International Cultural and Trade Center Commission and its goals. As you may recall, I have been requesting a meeting with you for well over a year. I truly believe it is in the interests of the Administration to resolve differences we may have about how the ICTC project should proceed.

President Reagan entrusted me with the responsibility to chair the Commission that is charged with implementing the Federal Triangle Act of 1987. I took on this responsibility gladly, and when President Bush wrote to me endorsing the project, I was enthusiastic about how the successful development of ICTC's trade, educational, and cultural programs would support the President's domestic agenda and enhance his efforts toward a new world order abroad.

Unfortunately, instead of working to develop ICTC's programs, I and the other ICTC commissioners and staff members have had to spend far too much of our time on issues of tenancy in the ICTC complex and concerns about gaining sufficient funding for staff operations. For example, we lack funding to hire experts to ensure that the building's spaces are suitable for the proposed programs; a marketing and communications staff; and, regrettably, our paid staff of six had to be furloughed for two weeks of this month to allow us to operate through the end of the fiscal year.

John, without going into a lot of details, I am sure you know that the ICTC Commission has been trying to implement

its authorizing legislation, which clearly provides that a mix of federal agencies involved in trade and cultural exchange be housed in the ICTC building. As we perceive the situation, the White House supports an OMB initiative to give all of the building's 1.3 million square feet to the Environmental Protection Agency. OMB and GSA, without consulting Congress, the ICTC Commission, or any of the federal agencies that had been advised previously by GSA that they would have space in the building, announced that EPA would be the sole tenant. This decision is now being implemented without full consideration of the consequences to the Bush Administration and the District of Columbia.

It is crucial that we meet to salvage this project so that the needs of EPA, ICTC, and the White House can be met in a manner that will redound to the benefit of the Bush Administration. Members of the ICTC Commission, appointed by President Bush, have suggested that a meeting be convened to resolve these issues and come up with compromises that will make this project work for the White House.

I am particularly eager to meet before September 18, after which date I leave on an extended trip. I suggest that you meet with me, and Commission members Stuart Bernstein, Jim Oberwetter, Harry McPherson, Micky Gardner, and ICTC's president, Jeffrey LaRiche.

I know how busy you are, but we must get together to clarify this situation for all concerned.

Warm personal regards,



Charles Percy  
Chairman

P.S. Enclosed are copies of two *Washington Post* articles on ICTC in case you missed them. The most recent article accurately summarizes ICTC's current dilemma; the earlier one points out the great promise inherent in the project.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 04, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES HUGH POWERS

SUBJECT: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO FOCUS MORE ON THE  
NATION'S DOMESTIC CONCERNS

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31 August 1991

Hon. John H. Sununu,  
Chief of Staff to the President,  
The White House,  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW,  
Washington, DC 20500.

Dear Governor:

In this business, it is hazardous to cackle before the egg is laid and the votes are counted. The Democrats are in disarray, but history reveals that this is more their normal condition than not. They have a faculty for producing a good candidate when they need him and they are hungry enough.

I do not wish to be unfair to him, but I must confess that I feel the President is counting far too much on his high ratings in the polls for his conduct of foreign policy. He remains vulnerable on the domestic scene, as Churchill was in 1945.

Tip O'Neill said "All politics is local". He is right. Voters react to what distresses them personally, or what distresses their neighbours, or both, in most immediate terms in point of place and time. If there is a danger of war, they react primarily to that situation. If domestic issues threaten, they set their foreign policy concerns on the back burner if there is no threat of war.

The collapse of the Evil Empire is a Western triumph and a triumph of the Soviet citizenry which has removed the threat of war as an immediate foremost concern, the way the fall of the Reich and Japan's demise removed the Axis and buzz-bombs as the primary concern of Britons. The President's moment of glory may be his most potent moment of vulnerability.

The White House declares that it has great programs addressing domestic concerns. But there is a problem. Stop anyone on the street outside the Beltway and ask them whether they know what these great programs are. If, by any chance, one offers a remotely correct answer, then ask him whether he thinks much of the program or believes that it will do him any good. You will be lucky if the answer is not either hostile or vapid.

If this President does not want to be the victim of a nasty surprise in November of 1992, he is going to have to get his act together and do a "Harry Truman" on the Democratic Congress on domestic issues, starting yesterday. If will not do to make pro forma appearances before "friendly" audiences now and then, uttering statements in favour of motherhood and apple pie. Harry took his fight to every precinct on radio and on the rails. He was specific, clear, and masterful in his

performance in spelling it all out in understandable terms, free of exercises in remote dogma. At a time when his Party's fortunes seemed doomed, he turned the tables, ousted the "Do-Nothing" GOP majority in Congress, ambushed Tom Dewey and kept the key to the White House front door. The GOP had counted on its Red Scare, "who lost China", and the like, to win the prize. They got the prize; the booby prize. Voters voted their pocketbooks and jobs, or lack thereof.

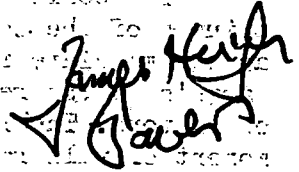
The present state of affairs leads me to believe that the Democrats may draft Cuomo, or come up with an articulate "dark horse candidate" unknown to us at the moment. A fiery keynote speaker could find himself being drafted. I don't think it will be Senator Tongas, who is the Spirit of Christmas Past, a thoroughly nice guy, and a smart one too, who is as enthralling as your college freshman year Ec 105 section man. The Democratic Party is a bar room brawl in which Ec 105 section men finish last. It is the Mark Anthonies we have to fear.

There is a lot of discontent out here in the precincts, waiting to find its voice, due to the economic situation. I am unhappy. The people I represent in the municipal government are unhappy. Our patience is wearing thin. We feel that we are being taken for granted by the Administration, and as things get tougher -- as they ARE -- cheerleader tactics become irksome when not backed by substance. The President must get on his horse and provide the substance, the sooner the better.

Overconfidence did the GOP in in 1948. Party workers got sloppy, feeling that the goose was already in the bag. They began to try to drink the win of victory without taking the cork out of the bottle. If any Republican suggested that this confidence was not justified, he was seen as odd and not in the "mainstream", a party-pooper. We believed our own propoganda, and got skinned alive.

Let's lay the egg first, then cackle.

Sincerely yours,



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 30, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. ANDREW J. PARKER

SUBJECT: FORWARDS A COPY OF THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE  
AMERICAN CONSULTING ENGINEER MAGAZINE

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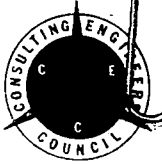
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August 27, 1991

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am pleased to send you the latest issue of the American Consulting Engineer magazine.

As you will quickly note, energy is this issue's theme. It includes four timely articles on different aspects of the energy crisis facing our nation. We are particularly proud that Secretary Watkins agreed to author the lead story. The Secretary spells out concisely his views on the National Energy Strategy and the important roles engineers and new applied energy technologies can play in achieving America's energy goals. The three following stories, authored by practitioners, focus on specific issues that relate to how the national goals of conservation and supply will be achieved.

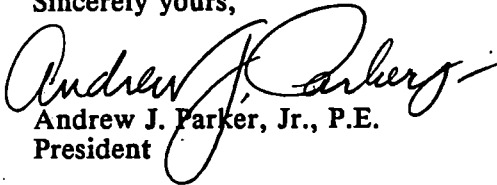
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We hope you find this issue useful and will pass it on to your staff. If you want more information about the magazine or ACEC, please contact our office in Washington.

We are proud of our magazine, organization and our members. They are available to assist you with their technical, professional and business experience. Please call on them when you desire an engineer's point of view.

Thank you for your interest in energy and consulting engineers.

Sincerely yours,

  
Andrew J. Parker, Jr., P.E.  
President

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 29, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. COLLEN PARRO

SUBJECT: RESPONDS TO A LETTER BEING CIRCULATED BY A  
HOUSTON GROUP CALLED REPUBLICANS FOR  
RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS REGARDING ABORTION

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# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COALITION

## For Life

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The Honorable John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
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**GARY BAUER**  
Domestic Policy Adviser  
Reagan Administration

Dear Governor Sununu:

**BEVERLY LaHAYE**  
President  
Concerned Women  
for America

A letter from a Houston group called Republicans for Responsible Decisions (attached) is currently circulating among Republican officials. The letter reports on a survey they circulated among members of republican women's clubs in Harris county as well as members of their own group. They make the claim that those who responded to their survey think that "President Bush is out of step with the views of Republican women in his home community" on the issue of abortion on demand in America.

**MORTON BLACKWELL**  
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from Oregon

I must suggest to you that the results of the survey indicate that its participants are the ones who are out of step. Unlike some Harris County republican women, the vast majority of the American people oppose 95% of the abortions currently being performed in the U.S.. A recent Gallup poll, the most comprehensive survey ever done on abortion and related issues, showed that 77% of the American people believe that abortion takes a human life and an overwhelming majority favor laws requiring parental consent before a minor child undergoes an abortion.

In case Republicans for Responsible Decisions has contacted you, let me point out a few things:

1. The names listed on the left hand side of the RRD stationery consist of people who are known to be pro-abortion choice.

2. Friends of mine who are active Republicans and members of RWC's in Harris County tell me the survey was so biased pro-life members found it impossible to answer. The survey results cannot be characterized as an accurate view of the opinions of Harris County republican women.

3. Even if it were true that the RRD survey represents an accurate sampling, it's a good thing President Bush did not base his presidential campaign on the opinions of the Republican women of Harris County instead of the American people as a whole. Had he done so, he might have lost the election.

*Titles for identification only*

**Executive Director**  
**COLLEEN PARRO**  
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Honorable John Sununu, Page 2.

4. The Republican Party of Texas has had a pro-life platform since 1978 and, in 1988 unanimously adopted the strongest one in our history which was overwhelmingly re-adopted in 1990.

5. Attempts by Republicans for Choice to make inroads at the Republican Party of Texas state convention in 1990 were an abysmal failure, due to their small numbers and their reliance on help from their Democrat friends in the Texas Abortion Rights Action League and NOW, which did not go unnoticed by the delegates.

Our Platform with its pro-life statement of principle is responsible to a great degree for the large numbers of Democrats and Independents who voted for President Bush.

For an accurate reading of the level of support for the pro-life plank in the Republican National Platform and for President Bush's strong opposition to abortion on demand, please note the enclosed list of endorsers of RNC/Life.

You will observe large (this is only a partial listing) and broad based support for the Platform plank among public and party elected officials. In Texas we have an especially long list of supporters, among them numerous county chairmen and state executive committee members who represent the grassroots. Hundreds of precinct chairmen have signed our Pledge (enclosed). Unfortunately we don't have room to print their names.

We are impressed and gratified by President Bush's outstanding commitment to the principles embodied in our Party's Platform, a document that will continue to serve him well.

It is our hope that the small but noisy group of divisive "abortion-choice" proponents will put the best interest of the Party first and, in the spirit of party unity, come together with the majority in Houston to re-adopt our winning Platform. Then, once again, Republicans will join hands with Democrats and Independents who like what we stand for to re-elect President Bush and Republican candidates nationwide.

Sincerely,

*Colleen Parro*  
Colleen Parro