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December 13, 1989

Dear Senator Benson:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of James B. Loken.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Mr. Loken will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Duane Benson
Senator of the State of Minnesota
Rural Route 2, Box 3
Lanesboro, Minnesota 55949

JHS/MO/KW/dsf3
JHS-03

cc: C. Boyden Gray with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

December 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Burian:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Dr. John Lauber.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Dr. Lauber will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Lawrence L. Burian
President
National Air Transportation
Association
4226 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

JHS/MO/KW/dsf3
JHS-03

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

December 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Burkley:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to address a group of students during your 1990 Congressional Seminars sometime in the months ahead.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a successful series of seminars.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Thad Thomas Burkley
Director
Congressional Seminar
The Washington Workshops
Foundation
Suite 340
3222 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

JK:MO:KW:dsf3
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60-0E08

December 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Bechtel:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to become an "All-Star Team" member for National Engineers Week 1990.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a successful project.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. S. D. Bechtel, Jr.
Honorary Chairman
1990 National Engineers Week
Bechtel Group, Inc.
Post Office Box 3965
San Francisco, California 94105-1895

JK:MO:KW:dsf3
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

December 18, 1989

Dear Ms. Brandt:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting an item from the Chief of Staff for your Celebrity Auction to raise funds for your school.

Governor Sununu was flattered by your request but due to the large number of similar requests that come to his attention, he has adopted a policy of not participating in any of them. I'm sorry this could not be a more positive response. Nevertheless, the Governor appreciates your kindness in thinking of him and you have his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Jeanne Brandt
Celebrity Auction Committee
Grace Christian School
Post Office Box 244
Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17067-0244

KW/MO/lynn (PC-12JHS)

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

December 13, 1989

Dear Dr. Beasley:

Thank you for your recent message.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views in these matters, and your suggestions will be shared with others in the Administration as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Joseph D. Beasley, M.D.
Director
The Bard College Center
The Institute of Health Policy
and Practice
Suite 301
221 Broadway
Amityville, New York 11701

JHS/KW/MO/dsf3
JHS-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 28, 1989

Dear Chief Bishop:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Justice Robert E. Jones.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Justice Jones will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. David G. Bishop
Chief of Police
414 East First Street
Newberg, Oregon 97132

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf7
JHS-03

cc: C. Boyden Gray with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 30, 1989

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff requesting a meeting on December 5 or 6 to discuss matters relating to the Panel.

Regrettably, Governor Sununu will be traveling out of Washington at that time and must decline the opportunity to meet with you. However, he asked that your letter be forwarded to Andy Card, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff, for his review.

With the Governor's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Ray M. Brewer
Chairman
Federal Services Impasses Panel
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20424

JAK/MO:pw 11JHS

cc: Andy Card with incoming
cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 OEOB

November 17, 1989

Dear Ms. Bidwell:

Thank you for your invitation for Governor Sununu to participate in discussions during the World Economic Forum's National Meeting in Washington, May 16, 1990.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the Chief of Staff. Although we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we are making a special note of this date. Your invitation will be carefully reviewed as the Chief of Staff's schedule develops, and we will be back in touch with you if he is able to accept.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Gail Bidwell
World Economic Forum
53 chemin des Hauts-Crets
CH-1223 Cologny/Geneve
SWITZERLAND

JK:MO:KW:ws (WSFI)
JAK-03

cc: with incoming to Jackie Kennedy for Pending File
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 14, 1989

Dear Mr. Ballard:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Sununu to a reception at the Soviet Embassy and a performance by the Red Army Chorus at the Kennedy Center on November 20.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule at this time make it impossible for them to accept. However, the Governor asked me to thank you for your kindness and you have his best wishes for a delightful evening.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John Ballard
WashingtonInc
Suite 310
1990 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

JAK/MO/jfc 11JHS

cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB

November 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Brill:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to be the principal speaker at your 96th Annual Convention on January 12, 1990, in Boston.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule at this time make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John J. Brill
Executive Vice President
Northeastern Retail Lumber Association
339 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14604

JK:MO:KW:ckbf9
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 1, 1989

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing a desire to serve in President Bush's Administration.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the Office of Presidential Personnel, and you may be assured of every consideration as candidates are reviewed and appointments made.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Sherman R. Brewer
20 Depot Drive
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf7
JHS-02

~~cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)~~
~~cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB~~

November 3, 1989

Dear Mr. Baer:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to a reception and dinner on November 14 with Mexico's Secretary of Foreign Relations, Mr. Fernando Solana.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule at this time make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a successful evening program.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. M. Delal Baer
Director and Fellow
CSIS Mexico Project
Suite 400
1800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

JK:MO:KW:dsf3
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

October 30, 1989

Dear Dr. Billings:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Dr. John K. Lauber.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Dr. Lauber will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Charles E. Billings, M.D.
10460 Albertsworth Lane
Los Altos Hills, California 94022

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf7
JHS-03

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

October 23, 1989

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your invitation for Governor Sununu to be keynote speaker at the First Annual Conservative Leadership Conference on December 2.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the Chief of Staff. Although we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we are making a special note of this date. Your invitation will be carefully reviewed as the Chief of Staff's schedule develops, and we will be back in touch with you if he is able to accept.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Mr. Reed Irvine
Mr. Paul M. Weyrich
The Leadership Institute
8001 Braddock Road, Suite 502
Springfield, Virginia 22151

JK:MO:KW:ckbf5
JAK-03

cc: with incoming to Jackie Kennedy for Pending File
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OE0B

October 17, 1989

Dear Mr. Brassington:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff to address your members at a luncheon meeting sometime in the near future.

Your invitation is appreciated, but Governor Sununu must decline because of the limitations on his availability to participate in many out-of-Washington events. However, should the Governor have the opportunity to be in your area at some point in the future, we will certainly keep your invitation in mind.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael J. Brassington
Executive Director
The Commonwealth Club of California
595 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94105

JAK/MO/ckb 10JHS

cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB

October 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Roy C. Willey, Jr.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Mr. Willey will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Henry L. ~~X~~Burnett
Post Office Box 280
Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566

JHS/MO/KW/dsf2
JHS-03

~~cc: with copy of incoming (FYI)~~
~~cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB~~

September 20, 1989

Dear Reverend Bryson:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your project for the transportation of educational materials to Zimbabwe.

I will forward your request to officials at the Department of State who may hopefully be of some assistance to you and your endeavor.

Your support and prayers mean a great deal to me and you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend Joyce Bryson
4 Lancaster Drive
Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053

JHS/MO/ckb 9JHSA

cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 OEOB

DOS w/incoming

October 11, 1989

Dear Mrs. Barna-DeWald:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your August 18 letter regarding the difficulties you have experienced since your arrival in Naples, Italy.

While Governor Sununu would like to be of assistance in these matters, he is unable to intervene in a strictly Department of Defense matter. He asked me, however, to forward your letter to the appropriate Administration officials in this area to review your case in light of the details you have outlined. You will hear from them directly and, hopefully, with a favorable response in your quest for job placement.

With the Governor's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Marilyn L. Barna-DeWald
NERRA Box 50
FPO New York 09520-5000

KW:MO:ckb (10JHS)

cc: Mike Ortega - Room 60

DOD (w/incoming)

October 10, 1989

Dear John:

This is to follow up on your earlier invitation for the Chief of Staff to participate in the Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc. meeting on November 9 or 10.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule at that time make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness in thinking of him and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John W. Byrne
The Henley Group, Inc.
Liberty Lane
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

JAK/MO/ckbf1
JAK-03A

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

October 10, 1989

Dear Ms. Beauchamp:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, thank you for your letter concerning appropriations legislation for the District of Columbia, which permits the use of funds to pay for abortions.

The House of Representatives and the Senate have passed the District of Columbia appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 1990, which permits Federal funding for abortions under circumstances where the life of the mother is not endangered. A final version of the bill is being prepared by House-Senate conferees. President Bush has announced his intention to veto the appropriation bill if it is presented to him in its current form.

The President does not believe that appropriated funds should be used to pay for abortions other than in those cases where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Again, thank you for writing.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Gail Beauchamp
18 Hartford Road
Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054

KW:FJD:ckbf1 (10JHS)
(Abortion ltr)

cc: Mike Ortega - Room 60

October 5, 1989

Dear Mr. Barry:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Edward Nagel. I have forwarded your recommendation to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel.

We are working hard to make sure that President Bush has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is helpful to our search.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. J. J. Barry
International President
International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers
1125 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf1
JHS-03A

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

October 4, 1989

Dear Mr. Bacon:

Thank you for your recent letter and thoughts regarding the possible appointment of Caldwell Butler.

I appreciate your observations, and please know that they will be taken into consideration as final candidates are reviewed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. James Bacon
9519 Richdale Way
Orangevale, California 95662

JHS/KW/MO/ckb 10JHS
(Butler ltr)

cc: Katja Bullock w/copy of incoming-FYI
Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB

October 2, 1989

Dear Ms. Bogosian:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to a dinner in your honor hosted by the Armenian General Benevolent Union on November 17 in Watertown.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule at this time make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Edna Bogosian
21 Melendy Avenue
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

JK:MO:KW:ckbf4
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Brytczuk:

Thank you for your recent message.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views in these matters, and your suggestions will be shared with others in the Administration as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Stanley Brytczuk
30 Brook Lane
Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

JHS/KW/MO/dsf9
JHS-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 26, 1989

Dear Mr. Bois:

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your letter regarding the firearms issue.

As you are aware, President Bush and the American people are gravely concerned about the availability of foreign-made weapons used by criminals to commit devastatingly violent acts throughout our communities. This is an intolerable situation and will not be allowed to continue.

On May 15, the President announced a comprehensive and commonsense program to effectively combat crime, with strong proposals to limit the access to illicit weapons. At the same time, the program will not infringe upon the rights of law-abiding citizens to own and use firearms. In light of your interest, I am enclosing for you a fact sheet which outlines the President's initiative in this area.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael Bois
212 Hayden Road
Hollis, New Hampshire 03049

Enclosure: 6/22/89 Fact Sheet

JHS/KW/MO/FD/ckbf4
JHS-07

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 26, 1989

Dear Mr. Bass:

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your letter regarding the firearms issue.

As you are aware, President Bush and the American people are gravely concerned about the availability of foreign-made weapons used by criminals to commit devastatingly violent acts throughout our communities. This is an intolerable situation and will not be allowed to continue.

On May 15, the President announced a comprehensive and commonsense program to effectively combat crime, with strong proposals to limit the access to illicit weapons. At the same time, the program will not infringe upon the rights of law-abiding citizens to own and use firearms. In light of your interest, I am enclosing for you a fact sheet which outlines the President's initiative in this area.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Stephen M. Bass
RFD 1, Box 1104
Meredith, New Hampshire 03253

Enclosure: 6/22/89 Fact Sheet

JHS/KW/MO/FD/ckbf4
JHS-07

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

Dear Bryant:

Congratulations on achieving your Eagle Scout rank!

You are now part of a select group of individuals who have distinguished themselves in service to others through their hard work and commitment to the ideals of Scouting. All that you have learned in reaching the Eagle rank will help to guide you through life and serve to inspire those around you as well.

Always remember to "Be Prepared" and you have my best wishes for every future happiness.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Bryant Barr
116-02 226th Street
Cambria Heights, New York 11411

JHS/MO/ec (PC--9JHS)

cc: Mike Ortega, Rm. 60 OEOB

September 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Bunyard:

Thank you for your recent message and for taking the time to share your concerns with me regarding a plan to restructure the U.S. economy.

I have taken note of your concerns and will forward your correspondence to the appropriate staff within the Administration most directly responsible in this area.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Claud Bunyard
Wilton, New Hampshire 03086

JHS/KW/MO/ckbf4
JHS-06A

✓ cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

TREASURY WITH INCOMING

September 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Bedoya:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing a desire to serve in President Bush's Administration.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the Office of Presidential Personnel, and you may be assured of every consideration as candidates are reviewed and appointments made.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Gabriel M. Bedoya
Apartment 16N
100 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf4
JHS-02

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 18, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bashour:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to speak at your dinner event in March or April 1990 in Central Massachusetts.

Your invitation is appreciated, but Governor Sununu must decline because of the limitations on his availability to participate in many out-of-Washington events. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness in thinking of him and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Genevieve R. Bashour
34 Sunset Drive
Northboro, Massachusetts 01532

JK:MO:KW:ckbf4
JAK-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB



September 12, 1989

Dear Mr. Bassiouni:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, thank you for your recent invitation.

Due to a heavily committed schedule, Governor Sununu was unable to accept your invitation. Commitments made on his schedule are usually set 30 days prior to the event and, unfortunately, we received your request too late to consider.

Nevertheless, Governor Sununu asked me to convey his appreciation for your thoughtfulness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. M. Cherif Bassiouni
President
MidAmerica-Arab Chamber
of Commerce, Inc.
Suite 1020
135 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60603

JK:MO:KW:dsf4
JAK-05

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 12, 1989

Dear Mr. Brewer:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, thank you for your recent invitation.

Due to a heavily committed schedule, Governor Sununu was unable to accept your invitation. Commitments made on his schedule are usually set 30 days prior to the event and, unfortunately, we received your request too late to consider.

Nevertheless, Governor Sununu asked me to convey his appreciation for your thoughtfulness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Shelby T. Brewer
President
Nuclear Power Businesses
Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Post Office Box 500
Windsor, CT 06095-0500

JK:MO:KW:dsf4
JAK-05

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 12, 1989

Dear Mr. Bloch:

This is to follow up on your earlier invitation for the Chief of Staff to participate in a National Science Board dinner on October 12 or November 16.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness in thinking of him and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Erich Bloch
Director
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C. 20550

JAK/MO/dsf4
JAK-03A

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 12, 1989

Dear Mr. Premier:

This is to follow up on your earlier invitation for the Chief of Staff to keynote at the Financial Post Conference on October 11, during the fall "Roundtable on Trade."

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness in thinking of him and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

His Excellency
John M. Buchanan
Premier of Nova Scotia
Halifax

JAK/MO/dsf4
JAK-03A

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 8, 1989

Dear Dr. Bisla:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff to be keynote speaker at your convention next summer.

Governor Sununu is unable to make firm commitments to his schedule so far in advance. If it is possible for you to repeat the invitation closer to the date of the event, please know that it would receive every consideration at that time.

With the Chief of Staff's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Virendra S. Bisla, M.D.
Chairman
Political Action Committee
American Association
of Physicians from India
9011 South Commercial Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60617

JAK/MO/efrf4

JAK-11

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 8, 1989

Dear Mrs. Black:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mrs. Linda Black
5304 Holly
Bellaire, Texas 77401

JHS/MO/KW/dsf4
JHS-03

/cc: C. Boyden Gray, with copy of incoming (fyi)
/cc: Katja Bullock, with copy of incoming (fyi)
/cc: Doug Wead, with copy of incoming (fyi)
/cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 8, 1989

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. B. J. Bradshaw
5602 Cedar Creek Drive
Houston, Texas 77056

JHS/MO/KW/dsf4
JHS-03

cc: C. Boyden Gray, with copy of incoming (fyi)
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5602 Cedar Creek Dr.
Houston, Texas 77056
August 31, 1989

Re: Judge Paul Pressler of Texas

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As a life-long Baptist, an attorney retired after nearly 40 years of practice with Fulbright & Jaworski, a graduate of Baylor University's Law School, and personal friend of Paul Pressler, I have read with horror and shame that some of my fellow Baptists, including Abner McCall, who was a professor at that Law School when I was a student, have challenged Judge Pressler's fitness for appointment to the Office of Government Ethics on grounds of his religious beliefs. For those people to label Judge Pressler a "bigot", I submit, merely tars them with the same brush.

The people in question have been spokesmen and organizers of a faction (a minority, incidently) of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, who oppose the views of another group of Baptists lead and organized, not only by Judge Pressler, but by many outstanding and prominent pastors. Both sides frequently accuse each other of being unscrupulous or high-handed in lobbying for their respective positions and the tactics employed to enlist the votes of "messengers" (representatives of individual autonomous churches) who vote when the Conventions meet annually. The core of these disputes, which have become rancorous over the years, is a theological issue over how the Holy Bible should be interpreted and how it should be taught in Baptist schools, universities and seminaries: literally or liberally. Doctrinally, Baptists are not required

to take either side of that issue. Baptists believe in individual freedom when it comes to interpretation of the Scriptures; there is no set creed and no episcopacy. Accordingly, when the Conventions meet to elect officers and to transact business, as both do annually, "politicizing" is rampant, rivaling a national convention of the Democratic party. Each faction lobbies frantically to line up as many voting messengers (delegates) as possible to vote for candidates adhering to its point of view (platform). For the past several years, the faction of Judge Pressler has been singularly successful in these excesses of democracy, and he has become the focal point of their wrath because he has been skillful and energetic in "getting out the votes." The process smacks of secularism and, I am afraid, presents a rather unseemly appearance, but how can anything so inherently Democratic, with propriety be called "bigotry"?

If there is any impropriety in such politicizing, both sides have been guilty of it. I personally have been lobbied, with questionable propriety, I felt, by the Alumni Association of Baylor University, asking that I get myself elected a messenger of my local church to attend the Convention and to vote for the liberal candidates (those opposed to the "conservatives"). It was a form letter which, I am sure, was sent to all Baylor Alumni in Texas.

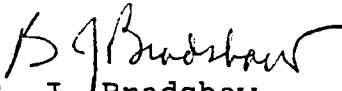
However, this is not just a matter of the pot calling the kettle black. I know Paul Pressler to be probably the most loving, caring Christian I have ever known. Our son, who is now a Christian missionary in a third-world country, probably would have become an addict, or worse, as a teenager but for the Christian influence of Paul and Nancy Pressler, who were the leaders of a teenage Bible study group at a church near our home. Our son is but one of many who have been similarly loved, lead and rescued by this truly remarkable man and his wife.

Finally, I would put it to you that, bigot or not, if his alleged bigotry is based on Christian beliefs truly and sincerely held, as I know Judge Pressler's beliefs to be, how can his fitness for government office be questioned without impinging his rights under the Constitution? This is a question that goes to the vitals of our society, one on which the President should take a strong stand. I see in these attacks on Judge Pressler a stratagem to cause the President to shy away from appointing Judge Pressler for fear that, in so doing, he might appear to be taking sides in an internal squabble among Baptists on a point of theology. I would especially implore the President not to back away for such a reason, but to see these attacks for what they truly are,

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blatant assaults on the Constitutional guarantee of religious freedom. Could the President, as sworn supporter and defender of the Constitution, allow himself to be so bullied that he would not put it to the test?

Respectfully, the President's
loyal supporter and friend,


B. J. Bradshaw

BJB/dh

September 8, 1989

Dear Dr. Barnett:

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With best wishes,

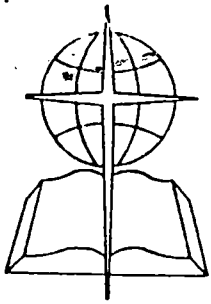
Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend Kenneth R. Barnett
South Wadsworth Baptist Church
3000 South Wadsworth Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80227

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August 29, 1989

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

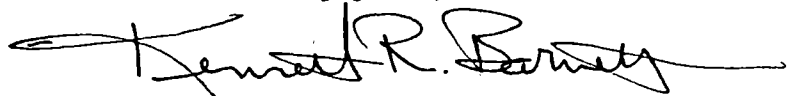
Dear Governor Sununu:

I want to commend President Bush for considering Judge Paul Pressler for appointment as Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics. I believe he would serve our country well with distinction and honor.

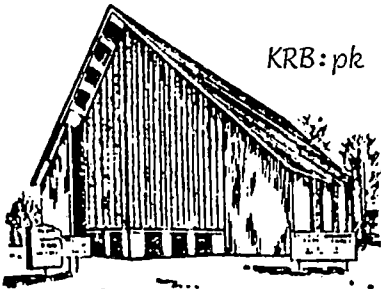
I have the privilege of serving with Judge Pressler on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. His service has been above reproach, and always exhibits the most excellent spirit of cooperation. He is a man of high moral character and uncompromising integrity.

There is little doubt that there will be a few voices of Liberal persuasion within our Denomination that tend to follow the Jimmy Carter line of thinking who will be opposed to Judge Pressler. I hope that opposition will be recognized for what it is and represents. My God bless you in your service for our great nation.

Sincerely yours,


Kenneth R. Barnett

KRB:pk



Dr. Kenneth Barnett, Pastor

Seek them  for Christ.

September 5, 1989

Dear Reverend Brumbelow:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend Joe E. Brumbelow
North Side Baptist Church
10110 Bauman Road
Houston, Texas 77076

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September 5, 1989

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend Delton M. Beall
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September 5, 1989

Dear Reverend Brinker:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
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The Reverend Louis W. Brinker
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Sixth and Girard Streets
Metropolis, Illinois 62960

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September 5, 1989

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
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The Reverend Paul L. Brown
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend J. Michael Barnett
Westwood Baptist Church
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
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The Reverend Roger K. Brink
Dequindre Road Baptist Church
2125 Cromie
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September 5, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bissett:

Thank you for your recent message.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views in these matters, and your suggestions will be shared with others in the Administration as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mrs. Nina Bissett
1352-D South Glen Circle
Aurora, Illinois 60506

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JHS-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

August 29, 1989

Dear Mr. Barton:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff apprising him of the schedule change for the meeting of your Congressional Council to November 18.

Regrettably, commitments on Governor Sununu's schedule for this new date will also make it impossible for him to travel out of Washington. The Governor appreciates your kind follow-up on this invitation and he asked me to convey his best wishes for a very successful event nonetheless.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Joe Barton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Mike Ortega, Room 58 OEOB

September 5, 1989

Dear Mr. Burks:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. James F. Burks, Sr.
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Bumpass, Virginia 23024

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September 5, 1989

Dear Dr. Boone:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

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Dear Dr. Bender:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend Bob Bender
Windsor Park Baptist Church
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Austin, Texas 78723

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September 5, 1989

Dear Mr. Baxter:

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Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Christopher S. P. Baxter
74 Beaver Ridge Road
Nepean, Ottawa, K2E 6E4
Canada

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cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 5, 1989

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. David C. Bronstein
Apartment 250
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Pasadena, California 91105

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Chief of Staff

Mr. Bud Branham
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Hurricane, Utah 84737

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert F. Baumann
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Copiague, New York 11726

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Craig A. Bennett
217 Thelma Avenue
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

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Chief of Staff

Mr. Joe Warner Bell
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Groveton, Texas 75845

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Paul C. Brown, M.D.
1610 Vienna Road
Americus, Georgia 31709

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Harry R. Becker
Route 1, Box 181B
Utica, Pennsylvania 16362

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Gregory H. Bontrager
1033 College Lane
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Doug Burnham
7451 Bobbie Way
Rohnert Park, California 94928

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Chief of Staff

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Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff

Mr. Marshall J. Brown
7617 Lewis Road
Holland, New York 14080

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Kevin C. Brown
Suite 206
19111 Detroit Road
Rocky River, Ohio 44116

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Ms. Karen Becker
Post Office Box 2648
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

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September 5, 1989

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Keith Brasseure
2407 Brookside Drive
Caldwell, Idaho 83605

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael Benedict
Miamisburg Sportsman Club
6869 Manning Road
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

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cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

August 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. David H. Barron
Chairman
The Jefferson Educational Foundation
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cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

August 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Breindel:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of William F. Squadron. I have forwarded your recommendation to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel.

We are working hard to make sure that President Bush has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is helpful to our search.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Eric Breindel
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New York Post
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New York, New York 10002-7807

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August 16, 1989

Dear Reverend Brooks:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend Mark Brooks
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August 16, 1989

Dear Dr. Butler:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. LaVerne Butler
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Mid-Continent Baptist College
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August 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Bolton:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Jim M. Bolton
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
CDWORD Library Incorporated
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5420 L.B.J. Freeway LB7
Dallas, Texas 75240-6215

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August 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Berman:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing a desire to serve in President Bush's Administration.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the Office of Presidential Personnel, and you may be assured of every consideration as candidates are reviewed and appointments made.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Kenneth S. Berman
6141 Devon Street
Portage, Michigan 49081

JHS/MO/KW/dsfl6
JHS-02

/cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
/cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

August 16, 1989

Dear Dr. Bush:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Judge Paul Pressler.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Judge Pressler will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend Russell Bush, Jr.
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JHS-03

/cc: C. Boyden Gray with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB



August 11, 1989

Dear Mr. Bloch:

Thank you for your invitation for Governor Sununu to join with the National Science Board for an upcoming dinner on October 12 or November 16.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the Chief of Staff. Although we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we are making a special note of these dates. Your invitation will be carefully reviewed as the Chief of Staff's schedule develops, and we will be back in touch with you if he is able to accept.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Erich Bloch
Director
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C. 20550

JK:MO:KW:dsf12
JAK-03

cc: with incoming to Jackie Kennedy for Pending File
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

August 10, 1989

Dear John:

Thank you for your invitation for Governor Sununu to speak with senior executives of Wheelabrator Technologies during their meeting in Washington on November 9 or 10.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the Chief of Staff. Although we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we are making a special note of this date. Your invitation will be carefully reviewed as the Chief of Staff's schedule develops, and we will be back in touch with you if he is able to accept.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John W. Byrne
The Henley Group Inc.
Liberty Lane
Hampton, NH 03842

JK:MO:KW:dsf12
JAK-03

cc: with incoming to Jackie Kennedy for Pending File
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

August 11, 1989

Dear Mr. Bilyeu:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Lawrence J. Straw, Jr. I have forwarded your recommendation to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel.

We are working hard to make sure that President Bush has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is helpful to our search.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Byron L. Bilyeu
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Reno, Nevada 89504-0101

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JHS-03A

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 27, 1989

Dear Mr. Brunner:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to address the Washington Chapter of the AFCEA at a luncheon on October 13.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule at this time make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael A. ^XBrunner
Executive Vice President
Federal Systems
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1120 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

JK:MO:KW:dsf7
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 26, 1989

Dear Mr. Bly:

Thank you for your recent letter to the
Chief of Staff.

Governor Sununu appreciates your kind
words of support and he asked me to send
you the enclosed signature card along
with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the
Chief of Staff

Mr. William J. Bly
1026 West Boston Avenue
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

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cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 OEOB

Enclosure: John H. Sununu signature card

July 19, 1989

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff to join the National Advisory Board of The Jefferson Educational Foundation.

While Governor Sununu would like to be a participant, because of the large number of similar requests that come to his attention, he has adopted a policy of declining them in nearly all instances. I'm sorry this could not be a more positive response. Nevertheless, Governor Sununu appreciates your kindness in thinking of him and you have his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. David H. Barron
Chairman
The Jefferson Educational
Foundation
7414 Benjamin Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044

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cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB

July 17, 1989

Dear Mr. Burgess:

This is to follow up on your earlier invitation for the Chief of Staff visit to Camp Fatima during Exceptional Citizen's week in August.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness in thinking of him and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Eric Burgess
72 Lowell Street
Andover, MA 01810

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JAK-03A

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 14, 1989

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Appalachian Mt. Club's Carter Notch Hut on August 13.

Your invitation is appreciated, but Governor Sununu must decline because of the limitations on his availability to participate in many out-of-Washington events. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness in thinking of him and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William S. Barrett
President of the Steering Committee
The Hutmen's Association
Post Office Box 2185
Quincy, Massachusetts 02269

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JAK-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB



President George H. W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

PO Box 2185
Quincy, MA 02269
June 30, 1989

Dear Mr. President,

Since you have summered for so many years in Kennebunkport, you may have had the opportunity to hike in the White Mountains and to enjoy the hospitality of the Appalachian Mt. Club's Hut System. The eight "high" huts of the System are spaced a day's hike apart along the Appalachian Trail in New Hampshire and, staffed by college-aged crews of young men and women, provide hikers with reasonably priced accommodations and meals, not to mention good fellowship and a near-wilderness experience for free.

Last year marked the centennial of the first hut (primitive by today's standards) on Mt. Madison; but this year we have an equally important commemoration---the 75th Anniversary of Carter Notch Hut, whose original stone structure, unlike Madison, still stands and---recently renovated---still provides excellent service to the hiking public. This Anniversary will be celebrated at the Hut on Sunday, August 13, and will be attended by many former Old Hutmen (and Hutwomen), AMC members, officials of the White Mountain National Forest, and other outdoor and hiking enthusiasts.

Knowing of your environmental concerns and your love of the outdoor, sporting life, the membership of the Hutmen's Association (the "alumni" organization of former AMC Hut crew members) thought that you would like to know of this celebration and of its importance to us so that you might send your greetings to the assemblage. Moreover, if that weekend should coincide with one of your trips to Kennebunkport, we would like to invite you to attend the celebration and perhaps to stay overnight at the Hut Sunday night (and/or Saturday if room is still available---there are bunks for 40 and they are highly in demand). Unfortunately, at this Hut, the helicopter landing facilities are poor, so the recommended approach would be on foot via the Nineteen Mile Brook Trail (3.5 miles, moderate grade and very pretty) from NH Route 16 in Gorham. As you know if you've ever been to Carter before, it occupies the nicest spot in the Mountains, and the Hut's charm makes the hike well worthwhile. It would indeed be our pleasure to have you as our guest that weekend or any portion of it if you are able to come.

With greatest respect and all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Barrett

William S. Barrett
President of the Steering Committee

July 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Baroody and Mr. Andrews:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to be Guest of Honor at the gala benefit dinner on September 30 for the funding of the Kahlil Gibran Memorial Garden.

Your invitation is appreciated, but Governor Sununu must decline because of the limitations on his availability to participate in many out-of-Washington events. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness in thinking of him and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.
Mr. Robert S. Andrews
Kahlil Gibran Centennial Foundation
Post Office Box 25426
Washington, D.C. 20007-8426

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JAK-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Butler:

Thank you for your message requesting a meeting with the Chief of Staff for Bob Erburu, Punch Sulzberger and John Curley while they are in Washington.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to comply with your request. Nevertheless, he appreciates your interest in writing and asked me to convey his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Patrick^XButler
Vice President
Washington Office
Times Mirror
Suite 1110
1875 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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JAK-01

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 7, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Blanc:

Thank you for your recent message.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views in these matters, and your suggestions will be shared with others in the Administration as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blanc
Box 455
Bradford, New Hampshire 03221-0455

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JHS-06

✓ cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 7, 1989

Dear Mr. Beckett:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Peter Thomas.

I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be certain that Mr. Thomas will receive every consideration for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. John D. Beckett
President
R. W. Beckett Corporation
Post Office Box 1289
Elyria, Ohio 44036

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✓cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
✓cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 7, 1989

Dear George:

Thanks for your recent letter on behalf of Joaquin Manibusan, Jr.

I'll be certain to pass along the recommendation of your Committee to our staff in the White House Legal Counsel's Office who are responsible for reviewing candidates for the U.S. District Court. You can be sure that he will receive every consideration.

I appreciate your input.

Regards,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. J. George Bamba
Guam Presidential Personnel
Advisory Committee
Post Office Box 4511
Agana, Guam 96910

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cc: C. Boyden Gray with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB

July 7, 1989

Dear Dr. Beer:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Danube Barrage Project.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views on this project and I'll be certain to share your data with officials at the Department of State who are responsible in this area.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. Janos M. Beer
Department of Chemical Engineering
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Room 66-548
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 OEOB

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July 7, 1989

Dear Mr. Bundy:

Many thanks for your recent letter and kind words of support.

I will ask our staff in the Office of Communications to review your request and see if something might be arranged. They will be in contact with you in the near future.

I appreciate hearing of your fine work and you have my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. David A. Bundy
Executive Director
Children's Home Society of Florida
212 Pasadena Place
Orlando, Florida 32803

JHS/FJD/MO/ba 7JHS

cc: David Demarest with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB



December 22, 1989

Dear Mr. Berkowitz:

I want to thank you for your recent letter regarding my appearance at the National Press Club. I appreciate very much your kind words of support.

Please accept my best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful new year.

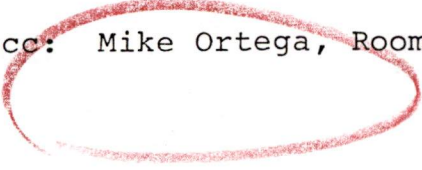
Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Dick Berkowitz
11 Piedmont Center
3495 Piedmont Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

JHS/KW/FD/pt (wp-12JHS)
Press Club

cc: Mike Ortega, Room 60 OEOB





December 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Barr:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of John G. Arlington. I have forwarded your recommendation to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel.

We are working hard to make sure that President Bush has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is helpful to our search.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Phillip J. Barr
Director of Transportation
and Purchasing
Weyerhaeuser Paper Company
Tacoma, Washington 98477

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