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December 14, 1989

Dear Mr. Ettington:

Thank you for your recent message and for taking the time to share your thoughts with me regarding a plan to assist East European companies conversion to a free enterprise system.

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. Dick Ettington
ECS Associates, Inc.
Suite 500
3812 Sepulveda Boulevard
Torrance, California 90505

JHS/KW/MO/dsf3
JHS-06A

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

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November 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Enders:

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

Mr. John H. Enders
6406 Rockhurst Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf7
JHS-03

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

November 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Ellis:

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. Richard N. Ellis
Post Office Box 751
Shalimar, Florida 32579

JHS/KW/MO/dsf14
JHS-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 28, 1989

Dear Dr. Eichhoefer:

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

Dr. Gerald W. Eichhoefer
Department of Computer Studies
William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri 64068

JHS/KW/MO/dsf14

JHS-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 17, 1989

Dear Tracy:

Chief of Staff John Sununu asked me to respond to your recent letter regarding his background and current responsibilities at the White House.

The primary responsibility of the Chief of Staff is to manage the President's agenda and the day-to-day operation of the White House. He oversees the development of domestic and foreign policy, communications, staff, budget, and relations with the press, the Congress, and State and local governments. He accompanies the President to most meetings and events worldwide and is often called upon to speak on the President's behalf.

John Henry Sununu was born in 1939 and spent most of his childhood in New York City attending parochial elementary school and, later, the La Salle Military Academy in Oakdale, Long Island. He went on to study engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and earned his Ph.D. in 1966. While he proceeded to distinguish himself as an educator, engineer, small businessman, and community leader, he is most often remembered for his work as Governor of the State of New Hampshire. He was elected in 1983 and served for three terms until 1989, when he was asked by President Bush to serve as his Chief of Staff at the White House.

He and his wife, Nancy, have eight children. In his spare time he enjoys skiing, golfing, reading, and collecting baseball cards.

Governor Sununu is proud to be serving as Chief of Staff and feels that his diverse experience as an engineer and as a leader in both State government and private industry could be of special benefit to President Bush's Administration and to our nation as well.

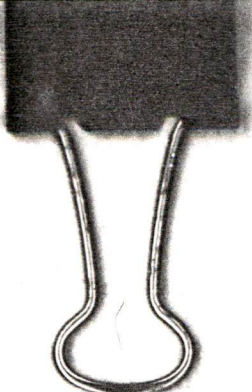
I hope this information is helpful, and it comes to you with Governor Sununu's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Miss Tracy Evans
3210 Quandt Road
Lafayette, CA 94549

KW:MO:CK:ws (WSFI)
KW-02
cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB



November 9, 1989

Dear Mr. Eliot:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the next Bilderberg meeting at Glen Cove, New York, on May 10-13, 1990.

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

Mr. Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Secretary
American Friends of Bilderberg, Inc.
477 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022

JAK/MO/dsf8
JAK-11

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 3, 1989

Dear Admiral Engen:

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

Vice Admiral Donald D. Engen
President
AOPA Air Safety Foundation
421 Aviation Way
Frederick, Maryland 21701

JHS/MO/KW/dsf3
JHS-03A

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

October 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Ericsson:

Doug Wead has forwarded your request for a meeting with the Chief of Staff to discuss legal issues and the evangelical community.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule at this time made it impossible for him to meet with you and your representatives.

I apologize for the lateness of this reply.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Samuel E. Ericsson
Executive Director
Christian Legal Society
Post Office Box 1492
Merrifield, Virginia 22116-1492

JAK/MO/ckb 10JHS

cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 OEOB
Doug Wead, 128 OEOB

October 10, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Esswein:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, thank you for your postcard 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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Esswein
4522 Victoria Court
Cypress, California 90630

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

cc: Mike Ortega - Room 60

September 26, 1989

Dear Mr. Eksteen:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff.

He asked me to thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with him on vital issues confronting our nation.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Frederick Eksteen
President
Van Eden Eksteen International, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10175

KW:MO:KW:ckbf4
KW-01

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 20, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Evans:

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 has passed and sent to the Senate 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. 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

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Evans
Apartment 13
1220 South Palm Way
Anaheim, California 92802

KW:FJD:ckb (9JHSA)
(Abortion ltr)

✓ cc: Mike Ortega - Room 60

September 15, 1989

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff to the reception on September 26 in honor of Hugh Overholt.

Regrettably, Governor Sununu will be unable to participate because he will be traveling with the President at that time. However, the Governor asked me to thank you for your kindness in reminding him of this event and you have his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas F. Ellis
Maupin, Taylor, Ellis & Adams, P.A.
3201 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612-5008

JAK/MO:dss 9JHS

cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB

September 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Evans:

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 Evans
Apartment 550
515 Post Oak Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77027

JHS/MO/KW/dsfl
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 5, 1989

Dear Reverend Evans:

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 Frank Evans
Immanuel Baptist Church
711 Spaulding Boulevard
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf4
JHS-03

cc: C. Boyden Gray with copy of incoming-FYI
Katja Bullock with copy of incoming-FYI
Doug Wead with copy of incoming-FYI

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 5, 1989

Dear Reverend Elligson:

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 Richard L. Elligson
Post Office Box 648
Exmore, Virginia 23350

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf4
JHS-03

cc: C. Boyden Gray with copy of incoming-FYI
Katja Bullock with copy of incoming-FYI
Doug Wead with copy of incoming-FYI

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 6, 1989

Dear Reverend Elder:

Thank you for your recent letter and thoughts regarding the possible selection of Judge Paul Pressler to direct the Office of Government Ethics.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Reverend William H. Elder
Vestavia Hill's Baptist Church
2600 Vestavia Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35216

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cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 OEOB
cc: Katja Bullock w/copy of inc. (FYI)
cc: Doug Wead w/copy of inc. (FYI)
cc: C. Boyden Gray w/copy of inc. (FYI)

September 5, 1989

Dear Mr. Eshelman:

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. W. Richard Eshelman
Route 6, Box 340A
Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania 19608

Enclosure: 6/22/89 Fact Sheet

JHS/KW/MO/FD/BAfl
JHS-07

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 6, 1989

Dear John:

Many thanks for your recent letter updating me on the Stamford Conference. I will make sure your request is given proper consideration as we begin to set the schedule for the fall.

Gregg Petersmeyer, Deputy to the President and Director of the Office of National Service, would probably be a good contact for you as you progress with your plans.

It was good to be with you at the Hilton also and I certainly appreciate your support and tireless efforts.

Regards,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. John C. Emery, Jr.
Chairman
Stamford Executive Committee
700 Canal Street
Stamford, Connecticut 06902

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cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 OEOB
Gregg Petersmeyer w/copy of incoming

June 14, 1989

Dear Mr. Emerick:

Thank you for your recent invitation for the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Sununu to attend a dinner on June 21 honoring the construction firms and fine restoration work completed on Washington's Union Station.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Paul Emerick
President
The Associated General
Contractors of America
1957 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

JAK/mo/jt 6JHS

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 - OEOB

June 8, 1989

Dear Mr. Engemann:

Thanks for your recent letter on behalf of John L. Casey.

I'll be certain to share your comments with our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel who are currently reviewing candidates for the Securities and Exchange Commission. You can be sure that he is receiving every consideration.

I appreciate your input.

Regards,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Roger Engemann
President
Roger Engemann & Associates, Inc.
600 North Rosemead Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91107-2101

JHS/KW/MO:pw 6JHS

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 - OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)

May 1, 1989

Dear Mrs. Eisenhower:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I want to assure you that President Bush and the Administration have the highest respect for former President Reagan. President Bush has made it clear that any comments made by members of the White House staff suggesting a contrary view will not be tolerated. Anyone making such comments will be dealt with severely.

I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mrs. Anne E. K. Eisenhower
Apartment E
461 El Paso Boulevard
Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

May 1, 1989

Dear Mr. Ennis:

Thank you for your letter and invitation extended to President Bush.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate White House staff dealing with the President's schedule for their review. You can be sure that it will be given every consideration as these decisions are made.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Roy Ennis
National Chairman
The Congress of Racial Equality
1457 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11210

JHS/MO/KW/dsf15
JHS-04

cc: Joe Hagin with copy of incoming dsf15(FYI)
✓ cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

April 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Erpelding:

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. Dennis L. Erpelding
Apartment B
4792 Brodribb Court
Columbus, Ohio 43220-3251

JHS/MO/KW/dsf13
JHS-02

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

March 29, 1989

Dear Ms. Elwell:

This is to follow-up on your earlier invitation for the Chief of Staff to be keynote speaker at a meeting of Legatus, April 23-25.

Regrettably, Governor Sununu is scheduled to travel with the President out of Washington at that time and must decline. He asked me to thank you and the several other individuals who requested his participation. You have his best wishes for a very successful meeting nonetheless.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Marlene D. Elwell
Director
Legatus
Post Office Box 997
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0997
JAK/MO/jfc 3JHS
WHccs:
Mr. Frank Stella
7000 Fenkell Avenue
Detroit, MI 48238

The Honorable John M. Engler
Senator of the State of Michigan
Lansing, MI 48909

Dr. J. C. Willke
President
National Right to Life
Committee, Inc.
Suite 500, 419 7th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2293
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 - OEQB

March 24, 1989

Dear Dr. Entner:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Robert Sweet.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. Bob Entner
Martinsville Baptist Tabernacle
2189 Burton Lane
Martinsville, Indiana 46151

JHS/MO/KW/jgf4
JHS-03

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (Fyi)



March 24, 1989

Dear Dr. Entner:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Robert Sweet.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. Bob Entner
Martinsville Baptist Tabernacle
2189 Burton Lane
Martinsville, Indiana 46151

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JHS-03

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (Fyi)

March 24, 1989

Dear Dr. Everts:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff.

He asked me to thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with him on vital issues confronting our nation.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Charles S. Everts, M.D.
Post Office Box AE
Jackson, WY 83001

KW:MO:KW:jgf4
KW-01

cc: Lorraine Camarano

March 23, 1989

Dear Mr. Eisenhower:

Thank you for your recent letter and invitation to serve as an Honorary Trustee of The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society for the 1990 National Centennial tribute.

I'm delighted to accept the invitation, and honored to be a part of the events commemorating one of our nation's greatest Presidents. The tribute at Gettysburg in 1990 promises to be a marvelous occasion.

Regards,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. David Eisenhower
Trustee
The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society
Post Office Box 1990
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

JHS/JAK/MO:pw 3JHS

cc: Jackie Kennedy w/copy of incoming for
Pending File

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 OEOB

March 21, 1989

Dear Mr. El-Helou:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I appreciate your gracious words of congratulations. Please accept my warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Richard El-Helou
Justice Street
Bld Helou
Baabda
Lebanon

JHS/LRC/jfc 3JHS

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 OEOB

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March 14, 1989

Dear Mrs. Ernest:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the savings and loan industry.

President Bush is committed to cleaning up the problems of this industry and is determined to restore our entire financial system to strength and stability. In doing so, however, he has rejected the imposition of any new fee on depositors. Moreover, he has also made clear that all federally insured savings and loan and bank deposits will continue to be fully backed by the Federal government.

Your ideas and suggestions regarding this issue are appreciated and have been shared with the President's advisers. I am enclosing for you a fact sheet more fully describing the President's reform plan, and it comes to you with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mrs. Madeline H. Ernest
353 Highland Avenue
Middletown, New York 10940

Enclosure

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(S&L)

Enclosure: 2/6/89 Fact Sheet, The President's Reform Plan for the Savings and Loan Industry

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

March 7, 1989

Dear Mrs. Elliott:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the savings and loan industry.

President Bush is committed to cleaning up the problems of this industry and is determined to restore our entire financial system to strength and stability. In doing so, however, he has rejected the imposition of any new fee on depositors. Moreover, he has also made clear that all federally insured savings and loan and bank deposits will continue to be fully backed by the Federal government.

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mrs. Linda Elliott
55 Eagle Road
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Enclosure

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(S&L)

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert F. Ernest
665 Ten Eyck Avenue
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

Enclosure

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(S&L)

Enclosure: 2/6/89 Fact Sheet, The President's Reform Plan for the Savings and Loan Industry

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

March 7, 1989

Dear Mr. Ellison:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the savings and loan industry.

President Bush is committed to cleaning up the problems of this industry and is determined to restore our entire financial system to strength and stability. In doing so, however, he has rejected the imposition of any new fee on depositors. Moreover, he has also made clear that all federally insured savings and loan and bank deposits will continue to be fully backed by the Federal government.

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. R. A. Ellison
Post Office Box 2283
Seattle, Washington 98111

Enclosure

JHS/FJD/R.Porter/MO/emu (PC-3JHS)
(S&L)

Enclosure: 2/6/89 Fact Sheet, The President's Reform Plan for the Savings and Loan Industry

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

March 1, 1989

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your thoughts on acid rain and I will share your correspondence with Roger Porter who is handling our Policy Development.

Good to hear from you.

Regards,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. William E. C. Eustis
Ecological Enterprises, Inc.
6 De Angelo Drive
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730

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cc: Roger Porter w/copy of incoming
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 OEOB

March 3, 1989

Dear Mr. Erburu:

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. Robert F. Erburu
Chairman of the Board
and CEO
Times Mirror
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053

JAK/MO:pw 3JHSA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 - OEOB



February 9, 1989

Dear Ms. Elwell:

Thank you for your invitation for Governor Sununu to keynote at a gathering of Legatus on April 23.

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. Marlene D. Elwell
Director
Legatus
Post Office Box 997
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0997

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JAK-03

cc: with incoming to Jackie Kennedy for Pending File
cc: Lorraine Camarano

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1989

Dear Mr. Emery:

Governor Sununu has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful letter outlining your proposal for converting closed military bases into minimum/medium security prisons.

As you recognize, the facilities identified by the Base Closure Committee remain valuable assets. We are determined to evaluate and employ them for other productive uses and are currently evaluating a proposed Executive Order establishing a Commission on Alternative Utilization.

When constituted, I am certain that the Commission will be most interested in your New York experience, as two Commission members, DoD and the Bureau of Prisons, are already exploring the feasibility of doing exactly what you suggest. In fact the Bureau of Prisons, in a preliminary review, identified twenty-two sites among the eighty-six bases slated for closure as viable candidates for consideration. Furthermore, the President's Economic Adjustment Committee has determined that, under certain conditions, base land and facilities may be transferred free-of-charge to local and state authorities for use as prisons.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with us.

Warmest regards,



Roger B. Porter
Assistant to the President
for Economic and Domestic Policy

The Honorable James L. Emery
The Administrator
Saint Lawrence Seaway
Development Corporation
Post Office Box 44090
Washington, D.C. 20026-4090

bcc: Governor Sununu ✓



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Saint Lawrence
Seaway Development
Corporation

January 10, 1989

Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff Designee
Office of the President Elect
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20270

RE: Military Base Closings

Dear Governor Sununu:

Prior to my appointment as Administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), I served in the New York State Assembly for eighteen years; the last four as Republican Leader.

As the Republican Leader, I advanced a plan to convert the State Mental Hospitals to minimum/medium security prisons. Although, early on, there was resistance to this program, it has proven highly successful and was a great deal cheaper to perform rehabilitative work than build new prisons. The early resistance in communities has now turned positive and many of these same communities have asked the state to build new facilities in their jurisdictions.

The prisons provide good paying jobs for prison guards and support personnel and local purchases have helped small businesses.

I believe this same program could be implemented in parts or all of the military bases that are slated for closure; either for use by the Federal Bureau of Prisons or to be transferred to states or other units of local government.

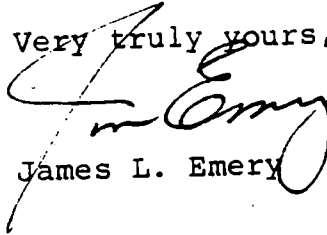
Having retired from the Air Force Reserve as a Colonel and, incidentally, having served many tours of duty at Pease AFB, I am convinced that some of the dormitory facilities used for military housing could easily accommodate those prisoners with short time remaining on their sentence, or for an aging prison population. Even hospital facilities at some of these installations could be utilized for ailing prisoners.

I would be most happy to discuss this further with one of your staff if you feel such a program is warranted.

As a note in closing, your Port Director at Portsmouth, Ernie Connor was a former employee of mine here at the Seaway and helped me start up our marketing program.

My very best to you as you begin your new career, and please count on my continued support to our mutual friend, the President-elect.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Emery", written over the typed name.

James L. Emery

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TURNING BASES INTO PRISONS

1. President's Economic Adjustment Committee, located in the Pentagon, is working to identify uses for the bases being closed.
2. Primary list of uses - (1) DOD; (2) Federal agency - own use; (3) Federal agency - own purpose.
 - Prison use is one such consideration.
 - Bureau of Prisons is studying the feasibility of using obsolete bases as prisons. In fact, of the 86 bases slated for closing, the Bureau of Prisons is interested in 22 of them.
3. If no federal agency can use the property, it will be offered to state and local governments on an equal basis.
4. Unclear who will coordinate - either DOD or GSA. (Probably GSA).

Base Realignment Report
Executive Order 12049 dated March 1978

Earl Godfrey, Economic Adjustment Council, 697-1412

INFORMATION PAPER

Subject: Alternative Utilization of Military Facilities

Discussion. Section 2819 of the Defense Authorization Act for FY 1989 requires the President to establish a Commission on Alternative Utilization of Military Facilities. The purpose of this Commission, which is separate and distinct from the Base Closure Commission, would be to identify DoD facilities or parts of facilities that could be used or renovated to serve as minimum security prisons or drug treatment facilities for nonviolent drug abusers. The Commission shall consist of representatives from DoD, the Bureau of Prisons, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and the General Services Administration.

Additionally, Deputy Secretary Taft, Secretary Bowen of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), and the Chairman of the National Drug Policy Board recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding which specifically addressed drug treatment facilities. We agreed to work through the Commission to identify underutilized active military facilities or inactive military facilities that have the potential for being used or renovated to serve as federal, state, or local drug treatment facilities for nonviolent drug abusers. We also agreed to cooperate with DHHS, in developing and implementing plans to ensure that such identified military facilities are made available promptly to serve as drug treatment facilities.

A proposed Executive Order establishing the Alternative Utilization Commission is currently under review at OMB. The proposal also recommends that the representative of DoD chair the Commission.

Recommendation. None, paper provided for information only.

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Dear Ms. Enstad:

I want to thank you for your recent letter regarding my appearance on the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour. 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,

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