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December 6, 1989

Dear Mr. Van Dongen and Mr. Kranowitz:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to a holiday reception on December 20 at the Westin Hotel.

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

Mr. Dirk Van Dongen
Mr. Alan M. Kranowitz
National Association of
Wholesaler-Distributors
Suite 710
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

November 20, 1989

Dear Mrs. Van Wyk:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff regarding the question of abortion, one of the most difficult issues of our time.

While President Bush supports a human life amendment to the United States Constitution, he would do so with language allowing exceptions to be made for the life of the mother, rape, and incest. He also opposes the use of Federal funds to pay for abortions except when the life of the mother is threatened. In addition, the President supports adoption as an alternative to abortion.

The President has come to this position after years of sober reflection. However, he realizes that thoughtful people differ strongly on this very complicated and personal issue. Both the President and Governor Sununu appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Linda L. Van Wyk
Post Office Box 285
Dublin, New Hampshire 03444

KW:SMG-88:MO:ckb (11JHS)

cc: Mike Ortega - Room 60

November 8, 1989

Dear Mr. Ueltschi:

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

Mr. A. L. Ueltschi
President
Flight Safety International
Marine Air Terminal
La Guardia Airport
Flushing, New York 11371

JHS/MO/KW/dsf3
JHS-03A

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

November 9, 1989

Dear Dr. Vallabhan:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Professor Jan Pillai.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. C. V. G. Vallabhan
Chairman, Board of Directors
Terra Engineers, Inc.
5208 34th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79407

JHS/MO/KW/dsf8
JHS-03

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

November 6, 1989

Dear Dr. Vargas:

Thank you for your recent message and for taking the time to share your thoughts with me regarding your program to provide leadership training to help the cause of freedom and democracy in foreign countries.

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

Dr. Philip G. Vargas
President
Academy of Social Research
and Human Development
Suite 109
2060 North 14th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

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JHS-06A

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

STATE WITH INCOMING

November 1, 1989

Dear Mr. Vaniapillil:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Professor Jan Pillai.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Joseph Vaniapillil
President
Westchester Malayalee Association, Inc.
Post Office Box 1489
New Rochelle, New York 10802

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf7
JHS-03

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

October 10, 1989

Dear Mr. Unterberger:

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

Mr. Charles Unterberger
Post Office Box 3235
Ventura, California 93006

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

cc: Mike Ortega Room 60

October 5, 1989

Dear Chief Veal:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Lacy Suiter. 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

Chief Jerry N. Veal
Hardwick Fire Department
312 Allen Memorial Drive, S.W.
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf1
JHS-03A

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

October 2, 1989

Dear Mrs. Vorhies:

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. Kathleen Vorhies
Route 5, Box 5301
Hayward, Wisconsin 54843

JHS/KW/MO/ckbf4
JHS-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB



September 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Vance and Mr. Kiermaier:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to speak at an FPA event sometime in the near future.

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

Mrs. Cyrus R. Vance
Mr. John W. Kiermaier
Foreign Policy Association
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

JK:MO:KW:dsf9
JAK-02

✓ cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Varallo:

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. Pasquale Varallo
7944 Ridgeway Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

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

cc: Mike Ortega - Room 60

September 13, 1989

Dear Dean Vann:

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. Robert Vann
Academic Dean
Mid-Continent Baptist
Bible College
Post Office Box 7010
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066

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 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Visco:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to be keynote speaker at an event sometime before the end of the year.

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. Frank Visco
California Republican Party
1903 West Magnolia Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91506

JK:MO:KW:dsf5
JAK-06

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 12, 1989

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

SM NARA, Date 12/16/98

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to a conference and dinner on September 22 commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Finnish-U.S. diplomatic relations.

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 event.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Jukka Valtasaari
Ambassador of Finland
Washington, D.C.

JK:MO:KW:dsf4
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

September 5, 1989

Dear Reverend VanSike:

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 Miles VanSike
Zion Baptist Church
Route 3, Box 326
Orange, Virginia 22960

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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, OEOB-Room 60

September 5, 1989

Dear Mr. Valencia:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Alfred R. De Angelus. 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. Tony Valencia
President and Chief Executive Officer
Mexican and American Foundation, Inc.
1446 Front Street, Suite 203
San Diego, California 92101

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf4
JHS-03A

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

September 5, 1989

Dear Mr. Underdahl:

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. Russell H. Underdahl
Pinecrest
2118 Blaisdell Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

Enclosure: 6/22/89 Fact Sheet

JHS/KW/MO/FD/baf1
JHS-07

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB



August 10, 1989

Dear Dr. van Lohuizen:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to participate in an interview in the near future.

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 study.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Dr. Jan van Lohuizen
Vice President
Market Opinion Research
Suite 650
1400 L Street
Washington, D.C. 20005

JK:MO:KW:dsf12
JAK-02

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB



July 26, 1989

Dear Mr. Valis:

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. Wayne H. Valis
Valis Associates
Suite 1201
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

JK:MO:KW:dsf3
JAK-05

cc: Mike Ortega, 60 OEOB

July 19, 1989

Dear Mr. Vecchione:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the encounter your son-in-law, Mark Hogan, had with the President.

I'll be certain to forward your request to the White House Photo Office to see if the photograph which you referred to may be available.

Again, thank you for sharing this with me and you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Gerald Vecchione
49 Pilgrim Drive
Bedford, New Hampshire 03102

JHS/MO/jt 7JHS

cc: Mike Ortega - Rm. 60 - OEOB

cc: David Valdez, GFlr, WW, with copy of incoming

July 7, 1989

Dear Ms. Verrillo:

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

Ms. Mary J. Verrillo
174 Newcomb Street
Rochester, New York 14609

JHS/MO/KW/dsf5
JHS-02

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

June 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Vicari:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff requesting photographs of President Reagan.

Your request should be made directly to the former President's staff at the following address:

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Federal Building
11000 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90024

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Louis R. Vicari
The Malloy Building
2 North Liberty Drive
Stony Point, New York 10980

KW/FJD/MO/ba

(PC-6JHS)

cc: Mike Ortega, OEOB, Room 60

June 26, 1989

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your recent letter on behalf of Thomas A. Till.

I'll be certain to share your comments with our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel who are currently reviewing candidates for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission. You can be sure that Mr. Till will receive every consideration.

I appreciate your input.

Regards,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Lee L. Verstandig
Verstandig and Associates, Inc.
Suite 1180
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

JHS/MO/ckb 6JHSA

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

June 8, 1989

Dear Mr. Visco:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to be a keynote speaker for one of your 1989 fundraising events.

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, if the Governor plans a trip to California in the future, we will keep your invitation in mind.

Governor Sununu appreciates your kindness and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Frank Visco
Chairman
California Republican Party
1903 West Magnolia Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91506

JAK/LRC:pw 6JHS

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 - OEOB

June 5, 1989

Dear Colonel Voight:

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

Colonel Monte C. Voight
Andrews AFB Billeting
Andrews AFB
Washington, D.C. 20335

JHS/MO/KW/ckbf1
JHS-02

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

May 4, 1989

Dear Mr. Valis:

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. Wayne H. Valis
Valis Associates
Suite 1201
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

JK:MO:KW:jgf1
JAK-05

✓ cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 4, 1989

Dear Mr. Van Dongen:

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. Dirk Van Dongen
President
National Association of
Wholesaler-Distributors
Suite 710
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

JK:MO:KW:jgf1
JAK-05

cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. van Heerden:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Howard Young.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Lawrence van Heerden
Inter-Church Council of
Greater New Bedford, Inc.
412 County Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

JHS/MO/KW/jgf2
JHS-03

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (FYI)
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58-0EOB

April 18, 1989

Dear Mr. Van Loan:

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. Jan A. Van Loan
Chairman - Special Projects
American Businessmen's Association
Post Office Box 447
Al-Khobar 31952
Saudi Arabia

JK:MO:KW:dsf13
JAK-05

cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 11, 1989

Dear Congressman Vander Jagt:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to address the Republican Congressional Leadership Council's Spring Meeting on May 8.

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 event.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
Chairman
Republican Congressional
Leadership Council
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

JK:MO:KW:dsf5
JAK-02

cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 4, 1989

Dear Mr. Valenti:

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your letter and aide memoire regarding the problems confronting distribution of U.S. films in Korea.

In his meeting with Korean President Roh Tae Woo, President Bush repeatedly emphasized the importance of providing fair and equitable market access for U.S. firms in the Korean market. While the issue of motion picture distribution in Korea was not raised specifically in this meeting, the United States continues to raise this issue in bilateral meetings with Korean Government officials.

We will continue to monitor closely the actions of the Korean Government to ensure strict adherence to our agreement providing access for U.S. films in the Korean market, and will respond rapidly to illegal actions taken by Korean film distributors to obstruct U.S. access to this market.

Thank you for writing and sharing this concern with me.

Sincerely,

John E. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Jack Valenti
President and Chief Executive Officer
Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.
1600 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 - OEOB

March 14, 1989

Dear Mr. Umphrey:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to be a guest at "A Silver Salute to the Friends of Job Corps" on April 11.

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.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Lee Umphrey
Training and Development Corporation
Post Office Box 1136
Bangor, Maine 04401

JK:MO:KW:dsf11
JAK-02

cc: Lorraine Camarano

February 8, 1989

Dear Mr. VanGelder:

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,

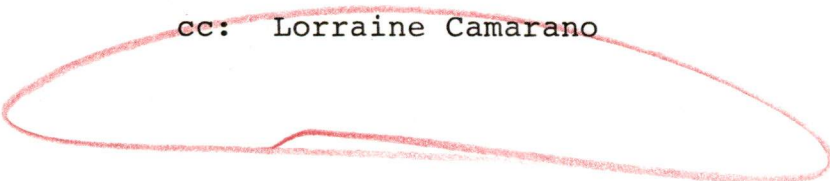
Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William F. VanGelder
Post Office Box 2430
Orcutt, California 93455

KW:MO:KW:dsf2
KW-01

cc: Lorraine Camarano



February 1, 1989

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of January 16 on behalf of Dennis Penman.

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

Appreciate your support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Gerald Vecchione
49 Pilgrim Drive
Bedford, NH 03102

JHS/KW/MO:pw 2JHS

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

February 6, 1989

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your very kind letter and good wishes. I deeply appreciate them.

It is a tremendous challenge, as well as an honor and privilege to serve a man who, I believe, will be one of our country's finest Presidents.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Eric L. Vautour
Russell Reynolds Associates, Inc.
1850 K Street, N.W., Suite 365
Washington, DC 20006

JHS/KW/LRC/ckb 2JHS

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 60 OEOB

February 9, 1989

Dear Ms. Underhill:

Thank you for your kind letter. I especially appreciate your congratulations and support at this time.

It is a tremendous challenge, as well as an honor and privilege to serve President Bush. I believe he will be one of our country's finest Presidents.

Again, thanks for writing. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Ms. Sarah-Nicole Underhill
2 Maple Court
Farmington, NH 03835

JHS/LRC/KW:pw (PC-2JHS)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

May 23, 1989

Dear Maribel:

I have recently heard of your graduation and the distinction you have achieved in being the Valedictorian of North High School's Class of 1989.

As you begin your college career, I hope that you will continue to excel and exemplify the undying spirit to learn and "be all that you can be," despite any obstacles. Your education to this point has enriched your own life beyond measure but it serves too as a shining example for all of us to elevate our own ideals toward making the world a better place in which to live.

We do indeed share a common birthplace and I'm sure that we share also in a great love for the freedom and opportunities of our beloved USA.

You have my congratulations and wish for every future success and happiness. God bless you.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Miss Maribel Vazquez
Valedictorian
Class of 1989
North High School
Worcester, Massachusetts

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 58 OEOB

SENT TO:

Mr. Carlos Morte
School Community Liaison
North High School
Worcester, Massachusetts 01604-1898