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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1990

Dear Dr. Casteen,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the possibility of reducing or eliminating the taxable deduction for charitable donations as part of the package to reduce the federal budget deficit.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. Both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your comments are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. John T. Casteen III
President
University of Virginia
Madison Hall, Box 9011
Charlottesville, Virginia 22906-9011

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

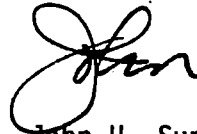
September 5, 1990

Dear John,

Thanks for your note.

Good to hear from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. John A. Whitehurst
Vice President
Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets
40 Northeast Look 410
Suite 100
San Antonio, Texas 78216-0300

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WASHINGTON

September 5, 1990

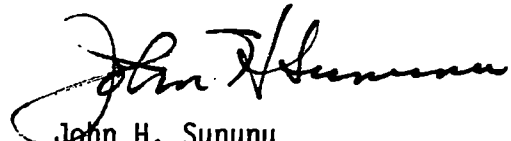
Dear Lawrence,

I have sent your resume to Presidential Personnel noting your strong interest in the Federal Acid Rain Advisory Committee.

I have also asked our folks here to follow up and keep track of your progress.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Sununu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Lawrence C. Frederick
Principal Scientist
Public Service of New Hampshire
Post Office Box 330
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

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WASHINGTON

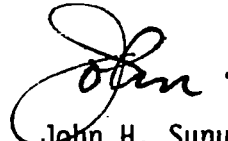
September 5, 1990

Dear Pete,

We're trying to work out a date for John Engler.

Keep smiling, my friend!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", with a large, stylized loop at the beginning and a small dot at the end.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Peter Secchia
United States Ambassador to Italy
ROME

Via Diplomatic Pouch

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WASHINGTON

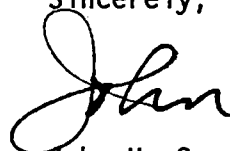
September 5, 1990

Dear Bill,

Thank you for your letter regarding the President's participation in The Powers of the President.

I will certainly try to have folks here think in terms of a possible date after the November elections. I have circulated your letter with others here and will get back to you as soon as we have a better idea of what might be done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a trailing flourish.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. William E. Lord
Vice President
ABC News InterActive
7 West 66th Street
New York, New York 10023

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WASHINGTON

September 5, 1990

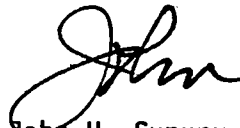
Dear Harvey,

Thank you for your letter, and particularly for forwarding the correspondence to the President from President Carlos Andres Perez. I have sent the letter to the State Department for translation, and will inform the President of its contents.

National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft and I have addressed your kind offer to brief us on the specific energy issues that you discussed with President Perez. General Scowcroft has offered to have a member of the National Security Council's Economic Directorate call you to discuss this. I think it would be most helpful if you briefed an officer with expertise in oil issues.

I hope all is going well with you. Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Harvey L. Schwartz
Sky Hill
Harrisville, New Hampshire 03450

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WASHINGTON

September 5, 1990

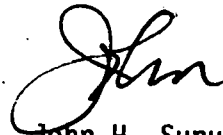
Dear Lou,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter on civil rights.

I will be in touch as we get into discussions over possible compromise language.

Thanks for your help.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a trailing flourish.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Louis Sullivan
Secretary of Health and Human Services
Washington, D.C. 20201

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1990

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your concerns for a proposed excise tax on alcoholic beverage to help reduce the federal budget deficit.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. Both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your comments are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. James Thompson
Chairman and President
Glenmore Distilleries Company
Citizens Plaza
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2874

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WASHINGTON

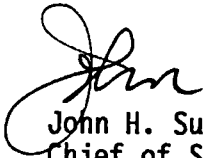
September 5, 1990

Dear David,

I wanted to write personally to let you know that I will not be able to attend the 1990 National Centennial tribute to President Eisenhower. Unfortunately, commitments here preclude me from being able to travel to Gettysburg to take part in the celebration.

I have every confidence that the celebration will be an enormous success and am honored to serve as an Honorary Trustee.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

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

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WASHINGTON

September 5, 1990

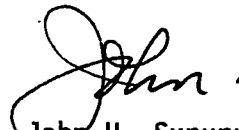
Dear Jack,

I will have the folks in Presidential Personnel take a look at your brother's resume and see if there is something available for him within the Administration. I will keep my eyes open as well.

I appreciate you bringing me up to date on what is going on back home and am especially pleased to see the progress of the Alliance for Effective Schools.

Please send my best to Marcia.

Regards,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable John T. MacDonald
Assistant Secretary for Elementary
and Secondary Education
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202-6100

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

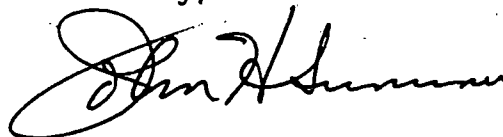
Dear Mr. Flynn,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the possibility of increased real estate taxes to reduce the federal budget deficit.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. Both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your comments are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Norman D. Flynn
President
National Association of Realtors
777 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3271

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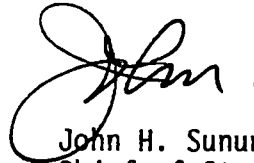
September 4, 1990

Dear George,

Thanks for your note.

I look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Regards,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. George E. Atallah
Vice President
Bank Audi
600 Fifth Avenue
23rd Floor
New York, New York 10020

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

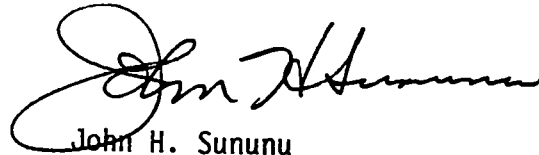
Dear Dr. Wiles,

Thank you for your recent letter and offer of assistance.

I will share your materials with others here as well for their consideration and review.

Your offer is appreciated.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. Charles E. Wiles III
Medical Director
Maryland Institute for Emergency
Medical Service Systems
22 South Greene Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1595

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

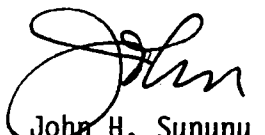
Dear Tom,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the possibility of increased energy taxes as a means to reduce the federal budget deficit.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. Both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your comments are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas R. Kuhn
President
Edison Electric Institute
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2696

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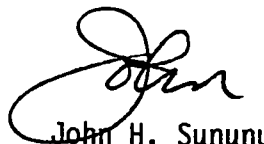
September 4, 1990

Dear Jim,

Thanks for your letter. You have raised some interesting points and I appreciate you bringing them to my attention.

I hope you're enjoying your new challenges!

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. James S. Dwight, Jr.
Chief Deputy Director
Department of Finance
State of California
State Capitol, Room 1145
Sacramento, California 95814-4998

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Bracken,

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your insight on the issue of uniform labeling.

As well, I will be sure the invitation the American Bakers Association has extended to the President receives every consideration as plans for the Fall schedule evolve.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert W. Bracken
Executive Vice President
Continental Baking Company
Checkerboard Square
St. Louis, Missouri 63164

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

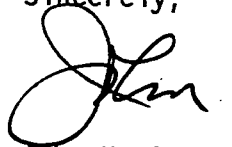
Dear Jesse,

Thank you for your letter recommending Barry Miller for National Director of the Selective Service System.

While we have narrowed down the list of candidates significantly, I will be sure Dr. Miller is looked at carefully by our staff.

As always, your input is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Sununu", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "S".

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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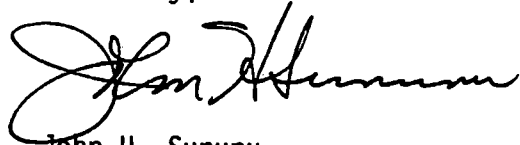
September 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Lee,

Thank you for your recent letter and for enclosing a copy of your letter to the editors of the Wall Street Journal regarding the use of coal.

I appreciate your sharing this with me.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Hugh B. Lee, Jr.
92 Allendale Place
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

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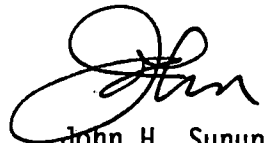
September 4, 1990

Dear Jim,

Thanks for your note and for sharing with me your letter to the President.

I look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. James F. Sams
American Development Services Corporation
5454 Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 1260
Washington, D.C. 20815

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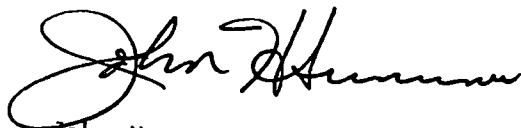
September 4, 1990

Dear Bruce,

Thanks for your note and enclosed article.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable D. Bruce Merrifield
Sol C. Snider Entrepreneurial Center
Vance Hall, 4th Floor
3733 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-6374

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

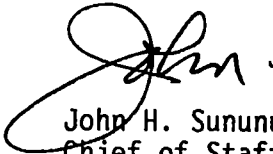
Dear Jim,

I will be sure your request for the President to participate in the 200th anniversary of the presentation of the design of the nation's capital gets into the mix when we consider the long range schedule.

As you can imagine, we haven't even begun to look that far ahead yet!

I look forward to seeing you in a couple weeks.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable James H. Billington
The Librarian of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20540

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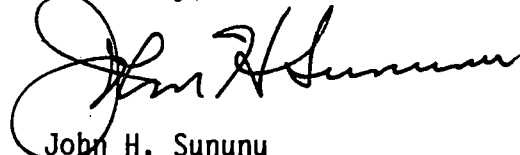
September 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Kazmann,

Thank you for your recent letter and for enclosing a copy of your letter to the editors of Science regarding global climate change.

I appreciate your sharing this with me.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Raphael G. Kazmann
231 Duplantier Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

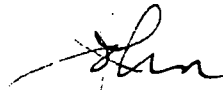
Dear Don,

Congratulations on the new book!

I appreciate you including a copy for me.

Send my regards to all!

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Donald Hall
Eagle Pond Farm
Danbury, New Hampshire 03230

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1990

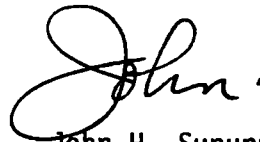
Dear Jack,

Thanks for your note and for sharing with me your letter to the President regarding the formation of a private sector citizens group to address the public concerns surrounding our actions in the Middle East.

I appreciate you bringing this to my attention.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a trailing flourish.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.
Hazel and Thomas
Post Office Box 12001
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

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WASHINGTON

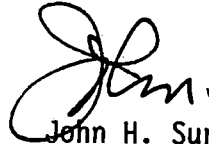
September 4, 1990

Dear Jean,

Thanks for your note.

I really appreciate your writing and hope all is well with you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Sununu', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Dr. Jean Mayer
President
Tufts University
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1990

Dear Irving:

To those of us who cherish the life and traditions of the Merrimack Valley, the 100th Anniversary of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune is, indeed, a notable milestone.

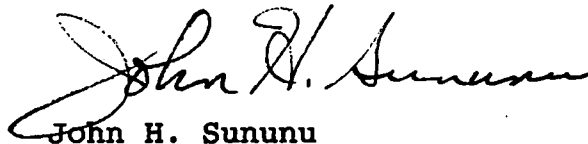
Each day for this past century, your newspaper has been our link to the institutions that bind us together, from the White House to the State House, from City Halls to the schoolrooms of our towns, from the sanctuaries of our churches to the courtrooms that keep us safe. You tell us what is happening, how it happened, why it happens, who causes it to happen, when to anticipate the next move and where to be if we want to get involved.

More important, your newspaper is our link to one another. You allow us to have the information we need to deal with not only the issues, but with the people who handle those issues and the people who are affected by them.

It is with pride that I note that the newspaper of my home town has endured for 100 years. It is comforting to know also, that you plan to be on guard for us years to come.

My personal thanks and congratulations to you, your family, your managers and your staff. I pray that the Eagle-Tribune and the Rogers family will celebrate many more anniversaries together.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Irving E. Rogers
Publisher
Lawrence Eagle-Tribune
100 Turnpike Street
North Andover, MA 01845

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Tom,

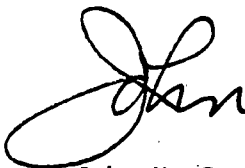
Congratulations!

In your six years as Chairman of the Orange County Republican Party you have shown nothing but the finest in leadership. Your enthusiasm, determination, and dedication has been a model for Party organizations across the country. We have come to count on you to hold the line in Orange County, Tom, and you have never let us down.

Nancy and I would also like to thank you not only for your great work, but for being such a good friend.

My hats off to you! Keep up the great work!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", with a large, stylized loop at the beginning.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas A. Fuentes
Chairman
Republican Party of Orange County
300 Alicante Plaza
Suite 340
Garden Grove, California 92640

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Congressman Ford,

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your concerns for a proposed tax on gasoline as a means to help reduce the federal budget deficit.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. As you know, both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your comments are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Harold E. Ford
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Lamar,

Thank you for your recent letter with your suggestions to reduce the federal budget deficit.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. As you know, both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your thoughts are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Lamar Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Mr. McKinnon,

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your concerns for the federal funding of the Title IV-D child support enforcement program.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. Both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your comments are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Russell F. McKinnon
Executive Director
National Child Support Enforcement Association
Hall of the States
444 North Capitol Street
Suite 613
Washington, D.C. 20001

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Drew,

I saw how supportive UPC was to their Reservists and National Guard employees.

Congratulations! And, of course, thank you.

Keep up the good work!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Sununu", written over a circular stamp or seal.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Drew Lewis
Chairman
Union Pacific Corporation
Martin Tower
Eighth and Eaton Avenues
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 19018

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear David,

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your concerns for the various tax proposals that have come to the table to help reduce the federal budget deficit.

I appreciate having your input as discussions between the Administration and Congress continue. Both parties recognize the immense task at hand and are working hard to reach agreements that will serve to meet the President's guidelines and serve to control spending and generate revenues.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with others here involved in the budget meetings as well. Your comments are very helpful as these talks proceed.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. David Rockefeller
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10112

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WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

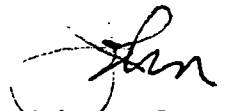
Dear Reverend Hesburgh,

Thank you for your recent letter and offer of assistance.

I will share your correspondence with others here as well for their consideration and review.

Your offer is appreciated.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh
President Emeritus
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

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WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

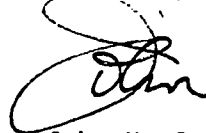
Dear Paul,

I will share your letter regarding the 50th Westinghouse Science Talent Search with the President's scheduling staff.

You can be sure as we get closer to the 1991 date we will look at the event closely.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Sununu", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "S".

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. Paul E. Lego
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

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WASHINGTON

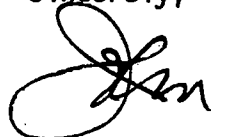
September 12, 1990

Dear Jim,

Thanks for your note regarding the pending clean air legislation.

I appreciate your input.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable James R. Thompson
Governor of the State of Illinois
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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September 12, 1990

Dear Beth,

Thanks for your letter.

I am pleased to see you are enjoying the challenge!

Keep up the good work!

Regards,



John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Ms. Beth Dunston
Information Strategies
814 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

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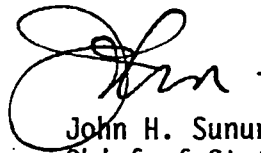
September 12, 1990

Dear Leo,

Good to see you in Moscow.

Keep smiling, my friend!

Regards,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

Mr. F. Leo Wright
Vice President, Government Affairs
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Washington, D.C. 20006

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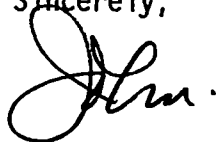
Dear Jim,

I saw your letter to Secretary Baker on the Administration's Middle East policies.

As usual, you have taken a very constructive approach.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Jim Leach
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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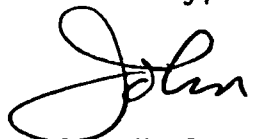
Dear Jim,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Harold Spedding.

I appreciate your comments on his behalf for a position with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and will share them with our staff reviewing candidates for these appointments as well.

Your input is very helpful.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Jim Courter
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 13, 1990

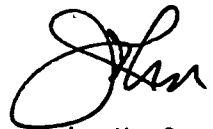
Dear Justice Burger,

I saw your piece on the Souter nomination.

Thanks for having a copy sent to me. Your comments
are right on target.

Hope all is going well with you.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Warren E. Burger
Chief Justice (Retired)
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543