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Dear (insert):

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 ~~one of~~ 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

JHS/FJD/Roger Porter/mo

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

cc: Lorraine Camarano, OEOB Rm. 60

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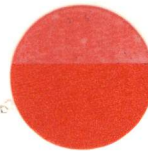
With your approval, we will use the
attached letter to respond to the
letters you have been receiving re: the
savings and loan industry.

Roger Porter has approved the contents.
(as well as Richard Breedon)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/28/89



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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 6, 1989

FACT SHEET

THE PRESIDENT'S REFORM PLAN
FOR THE SAVINGS AND LOAN INDUSTRY

President Bush announced that he will send Congress a major reform and financing initiative to resolve the nation's savings and loan industry problems. The President emphasized that all insured savings and loan and bank deposits are and will continue to be backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government.

The President's proposal has the support of all the federal agencies that regulate financial institutions: the Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President's proposal contains these elements:

- o The plan will fundamentally restructure the way the savings and loan industry is regulated and insured to prevent such a situation from ever reoccurring.
- o It will improve supervisory controls so that regulators will be able to prevent future abuses.
- o It will increase the financial integrity of the federal deposit insurance funds for the future.
- o It will enhance enforcement and increase penalties aimed at fraud against financial institutions.
- o It will create and fund a new corporation to pay the cost of closing all insolvent savings and loan institutions. I have rejected any new fee on deposits as part of this program.
- o It will begin placing these institutions under the control of the federal government in an orderly manner.

Structural Reform

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) will be separated from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and attached administratively to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). This will create one strong independent insurer with an overriding mission of providing insurance to protect depositors and maintaining the security of the deposit insurance fund. The considerable expertise of the two corporations will be available to deal with financial insurance and regulatory issues. However, while a single agency will be created, separate insurance funds will be maintained for commercial banks and for S&Ls. The separate insurance funds will

1991. The annual premium rate payable to the FDIC by S&Ls will be increased to 0.23 percent of deposits (from 0.208 percent) from 1991 until 1994, when it will decline to 0.18 percent.

The plan also will require increased premiums for commercial banks to bring the separate FDIC fund more in line with its own historic reserve-to-deposit ratio. When a target reserves level of 1.25 percent of total insured deposits is achieved, excess net premium income will be rebated. The FDIC premium paid by commercial banks will increase to 0.12 percent (from 0.083 percent) in 1990, the first year and to 0.15 percent in succeeding years. Commercial bank premiums will not be used to resolve insolvent S&Ls or to shore up the S&L insurance fund.

Enhanced Enforcement

The President's plan will add new enforcement authorities, increase penalties for fraud, and increase funding to provide for dramatically increased law enforcement staff and prosecutions.

The scope of federal regulators' enforcement authority will be broadened to include all insiders, in addition to those directly involved in running an institution. It will give regulators broader power to impose temporary cease-and-desist orders.

It will increase maximum civil penalties to \$1,000,000 per day, and maximum criminal penalties to 20 years or more, with new sentencing minimums. It will provide authority for regulatory agencies to pay rewards to informants.

Most importantly, approximately \$50 million per year will be provided from the proceeds of the funding program to the Justice Department to fund a new national program to attack financial institution fraud. This program will include new investigators, auditors, analysts, and prosecutors. Indeed, the number of personnel devoted to investigating and prosecuting bank and thrift fraud will be approximately doubled.

Resolution of Remaining Insolvents

The President's plan will create a new Resolution Trust Corporation to resolve currently insolvent S&Ls in an orderly fashion. The creation of this new private corporation is proposed for practical business reasons. It will allow isolation of insolvent S&Ls during the resolution process, and will facilitate a full and precise accounting of all funds that are used.

The RTC will have an Oversight Board comprised of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and the Comptroller General of the United States. It will not have a large staff of its own, but will contract with FDIC to manage the insolvent institutions. The RTC would seek to

not be commingled, and premiums from each industry will be used only for its own insurance fund.

The current Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) will be renamed the Federal Home Loan Bank System (FHLBS). Its current board will be replaced by a single chairman. The Chairman of the FHLBS will be subject to the general oversight of the Secretary of the Treasury in the same manner as the Comptroller of the Currency, who regulates national banks. The system of 12 Federal Home Loan Banks will be maintained to support housing finance. However, supervisory responsibilities will be strengthened, current pay standards for supervisory personnel of the FHLBB will not be altered.

By separating the insurer from the chartering agency, more serious disciplinary standards are likely to be maintained in the future. In addition, by subjecting the actions of the FHLBS to oversight by the Treasury department, the interests of the taxpayers can be more fully and consistently protected. This Treasury oversight has existed for national banks since the Administration of President Abraham Lincoln. These steps will create a system of checks and balances for savings and loans that more closely parallels that for commercial banks.

Improved Supervisory Controls

The President's plan will increase safety and soundness standards for savings and loan institutions. In effect, these institutions will be brought up to commercial bank standards over a two-year period.

All S&Ls will be required to meet the capital requirements applicable to FDIC-insured banks by June 1, 1991. That is, their capital must be increased to approximately six percent of assets, almost double the current capital requirement. Risk-based capital standards would be utilized. The increase of private capital will stand ahead of the government's guarantee of deposits, giving taxpayers an enhanced level of protection.

The FDIC will be given enhanced authority to set insurance standards for all S&Ls, both federal and state-chartered. It will be able to restrict risky activities that have been authorized by some states in the past. In addition, the FDIC would be authorized to take appropriate measures on an expedited basis when unsound practices are found.

Financial Integrity

The President's plan will require increased insurance premiums to put federal deposit insurance on a sound financial basis for the future, funded by the industry.

It will recapitalize the deposit insurance fund for S&Ls, with S&L premium income of a billion dollars a year beginning in

complete the resolution or other disposition of all institutions and their assets over a period of five years.

The RTC will require \$50 billion in funding to resolve the remaining insolvent S&Ls. Another \$40 billion has already been committed in past FSLIC resolutions. Much of the funding required will come from S&L industry sources, but general revenues will also be required. All Treasury funds will be counted on-budget.

A separate Resolution Funding Corporation ("REFCO") will be authorized to issue \$50 billion in 30-year bonds. The principal will be repaid entirely with S&L industry funds, and taxpayer funds or guarantees or commercial bank funds will not be required for repayment of the principal of the REFCO bonds. Approximately \$5-6 billion of existing S&L industry funds, retained earnings of the Federal Home Loan Banks and special assessment premiums will be used to purchase zero coupon Treasury securities, which when they mature in 30 years will pay off the \$50 billion in principal of the REFCO bonds.

Ongoing REFCO bond interest payments and payments on the \$40 billion previously committed will be covered first by S&L industry funds with the shortfall made up by Treasury funds. The Treasury funds will increase budget outlays as they are spent, but the outlays were anticipated in President Reagan's FY 1990 budget.

Immediate Joint Supervisory Cooperation

The President announced that the FDIC and FSLIC immediately will begin joint supervisory cooperation to bring the expertise of the FDIC as well as the FSLIC to bear on the effort to address the expensive problem of resolving insolvent S&Ls.

The FSLIC and FDIC will immediately begin a joint supervisory program with personnel also contributed by the Federal Reserve and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Over the next several weeks FDIC personnel will assume supervisory control of insolvent S&Ls to protect depositors. This program will stabilize these institutions by curbing losses and it will provide a head start for the tough job ahead.

Dear Ambassador Bouhabib:

Governor Suntu is honored that you would select him to be honored at a banquet on March 17.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of the Chief of Staff's schedule force him to decline your kind invitation. He asked me, however, to thank you for this opportunity to be among a warm gathering of friends and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

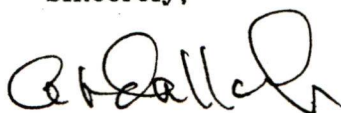
Jacqueline A. Kennedy

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

Best regards,

Sincerely,



Abdallah Bouhabib

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your message requesting a meeting with the Chief of Staff while you were in Washington.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

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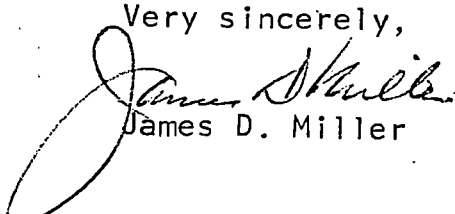
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...ing time with you is two-fold; to have the administration's blessings and to very subtly make sure that the credit for its success goes to the administration.

In other words, I would like to accomplish something for people other than running a corporation and would hope that somehow any reduction in Federal spending from the reduced welfare spending will show up as a success for your policies.

I plan to be in Wash next Thurs, Feb 23 on other matters. If it fits your schedule or someone in your staff, I would like to stop and meet with you.

Very sincerely,


James D. Miller

cc Congressman Phil Crane

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The Honorable John Sununu
Chief-of-Staff to the President
White House
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Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am a student at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. I am also a resident of your hometown of Salem, New Hampshire. I have met you at many occasions and I worked with your press secretary, Ed Lecius, in the past.

I would like to invite you to speak to the students and faculty at my school. I am currently in charge of trying to get some speakers for the political science department. I know that you are accustomed to speaking in front of students who are very interested in today's major issues. I would like to have you speak to us about the Bush Administration's agenda for the near future.

I hope you accept this invitation. I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Collings

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Scheduling request

GEORGE E. BALBI
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February 12, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu,
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I would like your help with a project that was started last year with the idea to honor and recall on May 20th the Independence Day of Cuba.

You can help make this second celebration a success by:

1. If your schedule permits, assisting on Saturday, May 20th, 1989 and being the speaker for the event.
2. Suggesting names and address of Cuban-Americans and organizations that would be interested in this project.
3. Offering suggestions and ideas that will bring a large number of participants.

Like last year, every cent that is made after expenses will be given for the restoration of the statue of Jose Marti in Central Park.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a pin that we wore last year and several items that will give you an idea of what we did last year.

Your attention to this request is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

George E. Balbi

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1. speak at an event
for Cuba's Independence Day
May 20, in
New York City

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Dear John
... Bob Farris

February 22, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu
White House Chief of Staff
Washington, DC 20000

Dear John:

I am writing to you about continuing Robert Farris as the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration out of a deep sense of personal, professional, and national commitment.

I certainly recognize the Administration's desire to have new faces and a fresh outlook as you begin, and don't quarrel with this philosophy. However, there are always exceptions to every rule and I believe Bob Farris should be such an exception because:

1. He has only been FHWA Administrator for six months and therefore IS a fresh look.
2. He was a distinguished Secretary of Transportation of the Tennessee Department of Transportation under our mutual friend, Governor Lemar Alexander.
3. He served on the prestigious five member Presidential/Congressional Council for Public Works Improvements, making him as informed as any transportation professional in the industry on current infrastructure needs.
4. He is highly respected and known by the entire construction, consulting, and State agency fraternity.
5. Was a private businessman and pilot that owned and ran his own successful business.
6. Has worked as a loyal republican in the vineyards. since he was a young, young Republican, Howard Baker and Governor Alexander will certainly attest to this.
7. Was consistently on the speaker circuit last year on behalf of the Administration and the Bush candidacy.



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February 23, 1989

Gov. John H. Sununu
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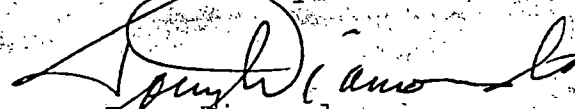
Dear Gov. Sununu:

As Chairman of the Board for BRAVO, an international media spokesman for all veterans organizations, and a staunch supporter of this nations policies, I would very much like to add our voice to the support for the appointment of Mr. J. Thomas Burch as Under-secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

I believe the administration would be hard pressed to find someone more qualified to meet the demands of this position, or to find someone of higher moral character. We have worked very closely with Tom in his capacity as chairman of the National Vietnam Veterans Coalition and are aware of his activities in support of veterans causes as well as his vigorous support of the Bush/Quayle campaign. In addition, his legal experience in government contracting makes him not just well qualified but an outstanding candidate for the office.

It is my sincere hope that he will be given serious consideration to assure continued integrity within our defense establishment.

Sincerely,


Tony Diamond
Chairman

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Mr. Garrick
... Bill Duplissee
February 24, 1989

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

Dear Governor:

I have been advised that former California Assemblyman Bill Duplissee is being considered for a post in the Bush Administration as Federal Highway Administrator in the Department of Transportation.

I have known Bill for a number of years. Not only is he a good, loyal Republican, but he thinks right. In my personal opinion, he would be a major asset to the Bush Administration.

Bill and I have worked together on numerous transportation problems in California and I can vouch for his capabilities in this specific area.

May I suggest you take a look at him and review his credentials (CV enclosed)?

My understanding is that the Secretary of Transportation has reviewed his credentials favorably.

From my tour in the White House, I learned there is always a need for a few good men and women. I assure you Bill Duplissee is one of them.

My warm regards to you and yours. Keep up the good fight. We need you right where you are.

Most sincerely



Robert M. Garrick

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

The purpose of this letter is to commend Mr. J. Thomas Burch, Jr. I have learned that Mr. Burch is a candidate for nomination as Defense Undersecretary for Acquisition.

Mr. Burch is a thoroughly experienced trial lawyer in the field of federal contract law and a member of the Bar Associations of Virginia and the District of Columbia. He has Masters Degree of Law in Government Contracts and was a member of the faculty of the Army Logistics Management Center. He also served as an Army trial attorney on contract cases. In view of the close scrutiny Congress is giving to Department of Defense procurement, a heavily credentialed individual without any ethical conflicts of interest would be a definite asset and would enhance the credibility of the Department.

Most importantly, Mr. Burch has an outstanding record of service as a Green Beret in Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Southeast Asia. After separating from the Army as a Major, he continued to help his fellow veterans as Chairman of the National Vietnam Veterans Coalition. He has worked closely on issues affecting veterans with many national organizations, including the National Congress of American Indians. As Coalition Chairman, he took an active leadership role in the Bush/Quayle campaign.

Because it is important to have fully qualified individuals in positions of responsibility in the new administration, I highly recommend Mr. Burch for the position of Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Sincerely,

Suzan Shown Harjo
Executive Director

cc: Mr. J. Thomas Burch, Jr.

Association for Women In Science

Promoting Opportunities for Women To Enter The Sciences And Achieve Their Career Goals

February 22, 1989

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

Dear Dr. Sununu:

I am president of the Association for Women in Science, a national organization that encourages women to pursue careers in the sciences and helps women achieve their career goals. We are pleased that President Bush has made a commitment to appointing more women to his administration and we would like to assist you in this process by recommending qualified women scientists.

The Association strongly recommends Dr. Ruth Reck for the position of Presidential Science & Technology Advisor. Dr. Reck received her B.A. in 1954 at Mankato State University and her Ph.D. in physical chemistry in 1964 at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Reck has worked with General Motors for over twenty years and this industrial background has enabled her to understand the important issues involved in technological competitiveness. Dr. Reck's extensive industrial, regulatory, and academic experience provides a good basis for the development of a consortium between the three. Dr. Reck has a broad knowledge of many areas of science and engineering, including transport properties, solid-state physics, quantum mechanics, and chemical kinetics.

Dr. Reck has hands-on knowledge of climate research and has been the independent technical counsel for General Motors on global environmental issues for many years. Her most recent research has been to study the impact of climate change on human health. Through adoption of this topic as a new initiative by SCOPE (Scientific Council on Problems of the Environment, an arm of UNEP), Dr. Reck will pilot a white paper on the subject for the World Health Organization.

Dr. Reck has served on 38 boards and committees and acted as chair for 12 of these boards. She has also been the recipient of a number of honors. In 1987, she was the first woman to receive the Gold Award in Engineering for outstanding contributions in chemical engineering. In 1987, she also received a Certificate of Special Tribute from the State of Michigan for her efforts to enhance the quality of life, and in 1988 Dr. Reck was awarded an Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology.

If you would like further suggestions of women in science who we believe to be well qualified for consideration for the new administration, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Caroline L. Herzenberg

Caroline L. Herzenberg, President

cc: Andrew H. Card

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/27/89

Dear Pat:

Katie Winkeljohn approved the attached language for the C.O.S.'s appearance on the David Brinkley Show. Since this is a temporary type of support, a new form letter is probably not warranted.

Could this be set up as JHS-Brinkley support, to handle the attached writers and whatever few future ones we receive?

Dear :

Thanks!

Thank you for your

Mike
Mike O.

on

David Brinkley's :

It's very comforting to hear that I have your support and I'm glad that you took the time to write and let me know. We are working to make a positive difference for our new President and the Nation as well.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

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Mr. Hastings

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8500 Royalwood Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
February 5, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. SUNUNU:

Here is an idea you may wish to consider in reference to the S & L bailout vis-a-vis "Read my lips".

Offer the taxpayers an equivalent to an I.R.A. tax credit against their 1988 taxes. In return require that these special I.R.A.s be deposited into a Federal Savings & Loan for a long-term period at a reduced interest rate, such as, one-half current rate.

This would in effect provide money voluntarily from the taxpayers without raising taxes. Of course there would be a loss in current revenue collections to be considered.

Sincerely,



Charles F. Hastings

CC: Treasury Secretary



First Jacksonville Bank & Trust

*JHS-S&L
Mr. Wilson*

Larry T. Wilson
President and
Chief Executive Officer

S&L

February 6, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The enclosed article, which appeared in the February 3, 1989 edition of the Arkansas Democrat, indicates your concern over the ever-deepening crisis that the nation's Savings and Loans find themselves in. I share the same concern.

The article also indicates that certain bank newspaper advertisements which addressed the S&L crisis were reviewed at the meeting mentioned. Accurately or not, the article states that you characterized these ads as "irresponsible".

Included in the ads that were reviewed was one that our bank produced and ran in our local newspapers (a copy of which is also enclosed). We used this approach because we feel very strongly that the management of certain S&L's in our market has acted very irresponsibly in operating those institutions. We base our feelings on the following facts:

1. The S&L's have been offering (and continue to offer) higher than market CD rates. This action adversely affects the few solvent S&L's and the many healthy banks that exist in our market.
2. The largest S&L in the state at that time (December, 1986) was judged guilty of fraud in its dealings with other S&L's and banks. The individuals involved haven't gone to trial yet (which is a mystery in itself) but the FSLIC closed the institution and sold the few quality assets remaining and the deposit base to another institution.
3. The three remaining statewide S&L's have been reporting huge operating losses for the past several years and all have significant negative net worth.
4. In spite of the losses, stories of exorbitant management salaries and contracts and very expensive advertising campaigns continue to surface.
5. The quality and direction of the supervision of the S&L's is significantly inferior to the supervision of the banks. Also, the number of those inferior examiners is being stretched far beyond what would be acceptable in the supervision of sound institutions.



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Mr. Furman
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February 8, 1989

MR. JOHN SUNUNU, CHIEF OF STAFF
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I enclose for your consideration several proposals for solving the S. & L. Bailout problem and the reduction of the Federal Debt/Budget Deficits.

I have not seen these factors discussed in the media.

These plans are based on "NO NEW TAXES!"

Thanks in advance to whomever on your staff may read this!


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To — JHS-S&L
John S. Linn
Chief of STAFF

WILLIAM R. SPAULDING
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JAN 28, 1989

Dear John
You and I are listed in the same book, so
this will serve to introduce me.

I think I can make some suggestions to the
controversy/crisis in the area of S&L's, banks
and deposit insurance. I incidentally the large
commercial banks of the U.S. have a great
insufficiency of capital, surplus and undivided profits
in my opinion — very low and inadequate, in
most cases, compared with 15-20 YEARS ago.

43 years ago, my first job after WWII, and
second after my M.B.A. '40 from HARVARD, was
with the Mutual Savings Central Fund of Mass,
PROGENITOR OF THE F.D.I.C. IN 1934

My work specifically was in rehabilitation,
examination and supervision of a group of 7
mutuals of Mass to whom \$7 million was
advanced from 1938-1945. Their bordering
insolvency was occasioned by exactly the
same problems and inadequacies (and
mismanagement) we are experiencing today. It
is a case of history repeating itself in an
enlarged way. The banks were located in BOSTON,
Lowell, Haverhill, Middleboro and Shelburne Falls.

The \$7 million was all eventually repaid, and, to
that end the banks were examined and supervised
~~to that end~~ That same procedure can and should be
followed to-day. I.E. Repayment of advances or
loans used to restore solvency. Future shareholders

on deposit insurance
to handle?
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Thanks
William

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6:30 - 10:00

Dinner

William Safire
Pulitzer Prize winning columnist
The New York Times
"The Middle East"

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Mr. Gallo

219 Chestnut Dr.
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30 Jan 1989

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

Dear Dr. Sununu;

My large personal stake in the subject has suggested a more politically palatable compromise to the S&L fee proposal.

Let the banks pay the fee on deposits under \$100,000, while depositors pay a fee on amounts in excess of that figure. Call it a supplemental insurance premium. Consider, also, making the entire fee/premium structure non-linear so as to favor the small saver.

I have had an IRA in an S&L since 1983. It is a 25-year CD paying 12.5% which has grown well in excess of \$100,000. It has always made me nervous, and I'd welcome a form of insurance which would let me relax, albeit with a lower yield.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Gallo

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February 6, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

For your perusal: "Non-Taxpayer Bailout" for S & L's.

Sincerely,

M. R. Bolin/Minneapolis

JHS-S&L
Mr. Brand

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February 5, 1989

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

Sir:

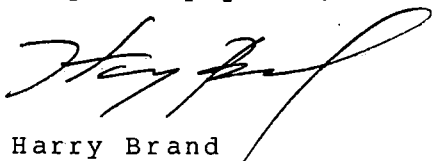
I would like to contribute the following suggestion, in an endeavor to help reslove the Savings and Loan crisis.

A FEE OF ONE PER CENT OF THE LOAN AMOUNT SHALL BE ASSESSED ALL MORTGAGE LOANS ORIGINATED THRU A SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, BANK, CREDIT UNION, MORTGAGE BANKER, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION AND FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION. INCLUDED WOULD BE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, LAND, AND ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT LOANS WITH A TERM OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR OR HAVE A TERM OF LESS THAN A YEAR BUT ARE RENEWED AFTER ONE YEAR. FHA AND VA LOANS WOULD BE EXEMPT. THE FEE WOULD BE COLLECTED AT CLOSING FROM EITHER THE SELLER OR THE BORROWER AND PAID TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OR HUD BY THE LENDER. AN ADDITIONAL ONE QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT ANNUALLY WOULD BE COLLECTED FROM THE BORROWER IN THEIR MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND PAID ANNUALLY TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OR HUD BY THE LENDER.

I wish you and the administration the best in solving this crisis.

If I can be of any assistance, please call upon me.

Very truly yours,



Harry Brand

JHS-S&L
Ms. Mayer

BETH MAYER
P. O. Box 655
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

January 30, 1989

John Sununu
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Perhaps I can assist you with a greater understanding of what is really happening out here in REAL LIFE.

1. Payday is frequently on Friday. The mails no longer keep the system going on Sunday, therefore, it is the following Wednesday or Thursday before the deposit is credited to an account. In the meantime, checks written on that deposit for critical family expenses have bounced, at a cost to the depositor of approximately \$30. If the mortgage payment is due on the first, you get paid on the 30th, the check will not clear until the fifth or sixth of the month and your payment does not hit the mortgageholders accounting until the 15th, causing the homeowner a \$15 or more late fee. The same applies to automobile payments.

2. The savings and loan associations all hold a portfolio of millions of dollars in REO's (real estate owned). Foreclosed property. Rather than working with the property owner, he is moved out of his home, living in the car, destitute, and the S&L will try to sell the foreclosed property to a money-wise investor.

3. To resolve these problems, I suggest a hold on all accounts for a three month period of time.

4. Theft is a big problem. In the past year I have had a check stolen from my handbag, in my bedroom of my house and forged by a teen age house guest. This young man has repeatedly forged checks for sums of money to live on and to pay for his drugs. These young people serve each other. An employee of the McDonalds will pass food out to them from the window and not collect for the food.

This may surprise you. You may have full knowledge of the above circumstances. If you are not fully informed, you cannot make a wise decision. If you desire a more complete story, I am available.

Sincerely,

Beth Mayer
Beth Mayer

JHS - S&L
Mr. Summerer

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1425 110th Ave.
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January 30, 1989

Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff
Executive Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

We saw you on TV Sunday evening when you commented on the S & L's.

From one engineer to another, how about:

1. Issue 10 year federal treasury bonds (which you mentioned) for the dollar amount needed by the S & L's.
2. Raise the FDIC and FSLIC insurance rates for all financial institutions (all banks, all S & L's, all who use FDIC type services) sufficient to pay out bonds in 10 years. After bonds are retired, continue assessments to build larger base. (Remember the Continental Bank of Chicago fiasco)
3. Tighten monitoring on all financial institutions. Provide stiff penalties for managers and people who monitor and/or contribute to or cause failure by mismanagement, bad judgment, neglect, theft and greed.
4. Collect (confiscate) all benefits, bonuses and gain acquired by management from banks and S & L's which go or have gone under.

Yours truly,


Ray E. Summerer, P.E.

PS: Nice to see an engineer near the President.

HS-S&L
Mr. Fairman

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February 5, 1989
719 Amberson Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA. 15232

Mr. John H. Sununu
White House Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20013

Dear Sir:

I am totally shocked by the multi-billion dollar Savings and Loan fiasco. I am even more shocked by the idea that the government is considering having the tax payers bail the S&L managers and financiers out of the mess they created (admittedly with the help of congress).

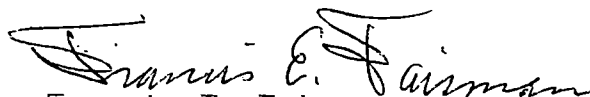
I cannot understand why the managers and financiers of the S&L's are not being prosecuted for fraud and racketeering under RICO. Using RICO all the assets of the managers and financiers can be immediately confiscated. Mr. Thornburgh is making good use of RICO on the financial markets without really having to justify what he is doing. Certainly, there is more reason to use RICO on the "Ponzi" scheme conducted by those in the S&L thrifts.

It is outrageous to read how those who ran the S&L's made large loans to their friends who reneged on them.

I am a proud veteran of World War II and a recently retired engineer. I live on social security and a modest income. It just makes me sick to see all the money grabbing lawyers (including congress) ruining our country for greed. I can't understand why there aren't more sensible people who are dedicated and willing to serve and perform an honest day's work for our country.

I realize that in the world of politics answers are not always fair and logical. I am hoping that as an engineer that you will help to bring order out of the chaotic S&L situation.

Sincerely,


Francis E. Fairman



Sun Bank/South Florida, N.A.

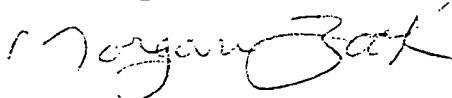
February 7, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1900 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

If you had rebuked Savings and Loans about paying irresponsible rates on deposits in order to get consumers to switch deposits from banks to savings and loans, we would have manageable problems among thrifts today. In the past ten years the savings and loans have gradually eroded the deposits of the sound banking institutions in Palm Beach County. In order to pay for the high cost funds, the S & L's made reckless loans. Sunrise Savings and Loan in Palm Beach County is one of our best examples. In five years they built up \$1 1/2 billion in savings deposits. When it collapsed a few years ago, it had uncollectible loans all over the country. Now the banks who have followed prudent asset management will be assessed more to pay for this. Why doesn't someone recognize the banking system as being the saviors and let's blast the savings and loans and the FSLIC for their folly!!

Sincerely,



Morgan M. Zook
Vice Chairman

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Mr. Smith

12237 S. Mandan Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85044
January 31, 1989

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

Re.: S&L Bailouts

Dear Sir:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed fee on savings deposits as a means of salvaging the S&L institutions. Per the enclosed article in yesterday's issue of THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC. In effect, such a proposal penalizes those who save their money, and such fees are always passed on to the consumer in some manner.

Those S&L officials who are suspected of having committed fraud based upon investigative audits should be tried WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THOSE IN HIGH PLACES, and if found guilty they should be required to make full financial restitution to the S&L and to society. Those who are guilty of mismanagement should be fined severely, and either fired from their positions or demoted. It should be made clear that no one is above the law, and that everyone is accountable for their actions!

Depositors should be encouraged to participate in the operation of their local S&L in some appropriate manner, so as to maintain their vigilance in the use of their money. Examinations and audits should be conducted annually WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THOSE IN HIGH PLACES, and the results of those audits should be made public.

The government must understand that the finances of the middle class are finite. Government must cease from viewing the American public as the wheat field from which it can harvest unlimited funding when a crisis in government arises!! Government is obligated to order its own house before going to the taxpayer for more funding!

Very truly yours,

B.L. Smith

B.L. Smith

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Ms. Naman

JEANNETTE D. NAMAN

507 BOLTON PLACE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

February 2, 1989

Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Sir:

As an avid supporter--generally!--of this Administration's policies, I submit the attached memo for your very serious consideration in resolving the crisis confronting FSLIC.

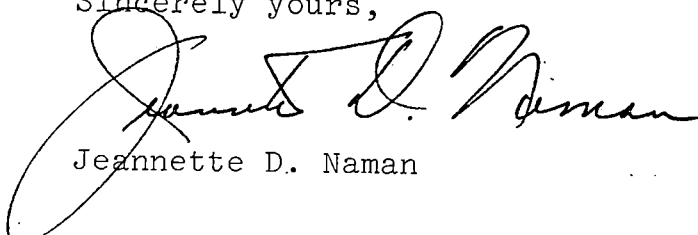
I am a former depositor and borrower in and from a savings and loan institution...although not at the present time. I was also a Board member of a S&L and have confronted some of the very problems that faced now disabled institutions.

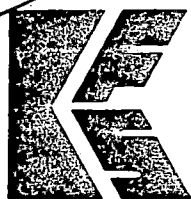
I firmly believe that the current proposal being floated----- if it goes to Congress as possible legislation, is bound to create a more negative effect than it already has. Were such a proposal to become law, it might very well spell the downfall of many presently fine institutions whose depositors would withdraw their funds and invest them elsewhere where there would be no such applicable fee.

I hope you will consider this idea carefully and review it not only with your financial people, but also with the President, who has a marvelous grasp of the real world and is off to a splendid beginning. Trust me...he and I go back a long way, some ten years in fact, when he first began preparing to be President.

I commend you for having accepted the somewhat unenviable task which your position specifies...and hope you will continue to have an open door and an open mind to suggestions from those not government-connected.

Sincerely yours,


Jeannette D. Naman



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James G. Schneider

Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

February 3, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Thank you for your prompt repudiation of those scurrilous ads put out by a few banks in the southwest. That type of advertising might spread if it is not nipped in the bud.

This week I have sent two articles to The Wall Street Journal for consideration on its editorial pages. They both touch upon the savings and loan crisis.

The first explains that the insurance of accounts runs to the savers and not to the institutions, thus invalidating the oft-heard phrase of "bailing out the savings and loans".

The second article points out a new source of revenue to be used in partially resolving the FSLIC's problems. The money brokers have traded on the fact of insurance of accounts; they have reaped hundreds of millions of dollars in fees by so doing; thus, it's only right that they should be paying for some of the expense involved in resolving those problems which they, by their money brokering activities, made much worse than they otherwise would have been.

I'm enclosing Kankakee Federal's latest statement. We are one of the strong associations because we took tough steps back in 1980 to control our costs. We have also always been conservative in the lending of funds belonging to our savers.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

JAMES G. SCHNEIDER
Chairman

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Enc.

CC: Frederick L. Webber, President
U. S. League of Savings Institutions

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Mr. Buerger

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THEODORE V. BUEGER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20220

Re: Deposit Insurance Premium Increase

Dear Sir:

As one of the founders and directors of a private sector debt insurer (Aaa/AAA rated) which knows how to set insurance premiums for credit risk, I wholeheartedly support the proposed increases.

The current premium for deposit insurance is:

- 1) actuarially unsound,
- 2) far less than its value to banks and thrifts.

As a result, the current premium is an inappropriate subsidy of the banking industry and causes a misallocation of capital resources.

It is a pity that such a proposal has been mired in the self-interested response of the nation's 18,000 thrifts and banks. I wish you every encouragement in this difficult battle.

Sincerely,

Theodore V. Buerger
Senior Vice President
Financial Security Assurance

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JOHN H. SUNUNU, CHIEF OF STAFF
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1600 PENNSYLVANIA, NW
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THIS IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO YOU:

BE BOLD. CONCOCT A SAVINGS STEW TASTY TO ALMOST ALL CONSTITUENCIES
TAKEOVER FAILING SAVINGS AND LOAN BANKS. STAFF TO LIMITS POSSIBLE
WITH VOLUNTEERS. OFFER STOCK TO VOLUNTEERS AND DEPOSITORS. LIMIT
SWEETNESS OF OFFERINGS TO AVOID BIG BANK AND BANK LOBBY TORPEDGES.
FULL SPEED AHEAD. THREE CHEERS FOR TEN THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT.

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February 3, 1989

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20025

RE: SAVINGS AND LOAN RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear Mr. Sununu:

Congratulations on your appointment to the position of Chief of Staff to the President. In that position I know that you play a vital role in policy recommendations to deal with the Savings and Loan industry crisis. As a lawyer who specializes in ~~financial institutions law~~, I, too, am interested in seeing viable proposals advances to solve the problem.

Toward this end, I enclose recommendations which I forwarded to Craig Fuller of the Bush transition staff. It is my understanding that Mr. Fuller is no longer with the Bush administration. Therefore, I forward a copy of the letter to you for consideration.

In addition, to the recommendations contained therein, the administration should consider the placement of a fee on shareholders of a savings and loan institution based upon the number of shares issued and outstanding to raise revenue. This fee would function like the various states who impose a fee upon the number of shares issued and authorized of a for-profit corporation. As a cost to do business in the state and have the privilege of being given authority to do so, the states impose a fee per share to finance operations and oversight.

This proposal has viability in that it is the shareholders who have the ultimate authority under the law to guarantee that the operations of the savings and loan association are sound. This proposal would also need to be adopted for mutual savings and loan associations who have no stock. A minimum fee would serve this end.

Shareholders, for the privilege of having FSLIC insurance and availability to various other federal programs, pay a fee. Such fee would be separate from the current insurance premium paid.

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Mr. Choi

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Paul W. Choi
Senior Vice President

January 31, 1989

Sir:

One of the options proposed to rescue the savings and loan industry, a fee on deposits, has been drawing overwhelming attention in recent weeks.

The White House and the U.S. Treasury Department could package the idea and make it more palatable politically, by offering depositors a Federal tax exemption on 25% of interest income on personal deposits (excluding IRA and 401 K accounts). Because of the partial exemption, paying institutions may pay lower interest rates on deposits and at the same time depositors can realize the same interest income on deposits after taxes.

This change in tax treatment would enable the paying institutions to remit, without an added cost, to the FSLIC the difference between the amount of interest paid to depositors on fully and partially taxable basis as an additional premium.

No matter how one devises the bail out plan, it is almost impossible, in the final analysis, to avoid placing the burden upon the taxpayers.

Very truly yours,



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

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Julius L. Loeser
Senior Counsel and Director
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January 31, 1989

By Federal Express

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

Re: Increase in Federal Deposit Insurance Premiums

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The media reports today that you and other senior administration officials will urge the President to suggest an increase in Federal deposit insurance premiums paid by banks and other lending institutions in order to rescue troubled savings and loan associations.

As a company that owns several commercial banks, we must object to this obvious "robbing of Peter to pay Paul". Commercial banks did not cause the savings and loan crisis. (Indeed, they are, in a sense, unique in that respect in light of the sizable number of parties that do share blame for that problem.) It is therefore extraordinarily unjust to single them out as a means for solving the crisis.

Rather than causing the problem, commercial banks have consistently followed conservative business principles that have not been followed by troubled savings and loans, and therefore, the commercial banks have avoided the problems that have beset many savings and loans. At the same time as our banks have been following prudent careful business practices, they have had to compete directly with savings and loan associations following more reckless business practices.

The commercial banking industry in the United States is under extraordinary competitive pressure from non-banking firms and foreign banks that are competing for our most attractive lines of business. At the same time, the Federal

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Mr. Barnett
Denver R. Barnett
Post Office Box 14
Concord, NH 03301

February 15, 1989

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
Whitehouse
16 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Re: Savings & Loan Banks delimas.

Dear Mr. Sununu:

By way of introduction my name is Denver R. Barnett. My background is in Business Administration and Economics.

Prior to any news media as to the Savings & Loan Banks, I have thought out a game plan for the homeless and the unemployed. However, when the savings banks problems became a fact, I immediately coupled the homeless and unemployed people with the savings and loan banks. By taking all three (3) and combining the problems together, would help one another out.

This marriage will become an insurance for the elderly, and for those who will become elderly later on in life. Hence, it will not walk like a duck, talk like a duck, and will not become a duck. Instead it will become an insurance, and an investment to the tax payer as well as a bail out for the Savings & Loan Bank.

I thing we nee to talk to one another because my game plan is quite comprehensice, and lengthly. Therefore whenever you plan to visit Concord, NH sometime within the near future I would be more than happy to meet with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at your conveyence. Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule to give this matter some thought, and for receiving this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Denver R. Barnett

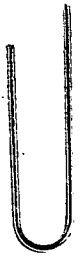
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Dear Ewing



P.O. Box 29
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February 3, 1989

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

Dear John:

Re: Texas Savings & Loans and your
Sunday morning interview with
David Brinkley.

Sam Donaldson, as usual, that evening slanted his report and did not touch on the real issue.

The bureaucrats are suggesting that a hundred billion dollar loss of the Savings & Loans be corrected with a plan that is unsound. So far, no public mention has been made regarding the assets. If there are one-hundred billion in bad loans, there is at least an equal figure on the asset side of the ledger. This asset can be used to either reduce the bad debts -- or to line the pockets of a limited few which the present plan, with its unholy guarantees will foster (assets to special groups; liabilities to the taxpayers).

Our government bureaus do not seem to understand our capitalistic system. Each loan represents land with construction, buildings, condominiums, apartments, etc.

First, tracing the land deals, real estate people to city planning, and then the quiet acquisition of the desired properties from the original owners; then the pyramid begins -- sometimes three or four owners before the chosen buyer takes over who makes the "Big Bundle" -- in the millions, from the developer.

Forget the Savings & Loans -- save the assets; get the record of every mortgage under one roof -- by page and book number from the records department of each County Courthouse -- trace the real estate tax records -- then begin a non-distress public sale of the properties at fair market value (not the depressed prices of auctions).

Last fall, I considered making an appointment with you to discuss the possibility of my being of service to you in your new job in Washington. However, I did not see myself being of any value sitting at a desk and therefore, did not follow through. I do believe I could be of real value in handling something of the nature outlined above.

Dear (insert):

Approved
2/28/89
→ Roger Porter Feliston

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

While there has been much confusion in the public's eye regarding this issue, the President's intent is to restore the financial integrity of the savings and loan industry and do so with funds from within the industry itself -- not from our nation's taxpayers. He has also made clear that all insured savings and loan and bank deposits will continue to be fully backed by the federal government.

Your input 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 the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/mo/

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

cc: Lorraine Camarano

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear VnameV:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the situation involving the nation's savings & loan institutions.

~~As the enclosed Fact Sheet indicates,~~ the President ^{on} February 6th announced his plan to resolve the problems which currently plague the industry. It is his ~~intention~~ ^{hope} that the majority of the funds needed to restructure the industry and restore its financial integrity come from the industry itself, and not ~~rather than~~ from the taxpayers. For that reason, any new fees on deposits to savings and loans have been rejected as part of his plan.

Your input and suggestions regarding this ^{matter} situation are appreciated and have been fully noted. I hope that the enclosed Fact Sheet will ^{ful} help to ~~answer~~ ^{you} any further questions ~~and if you might have.~~ ^{comes with the President's best wishes,}

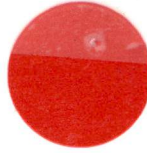
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/15/89



Katie -

With your approval,
this should be cleared by
OPD and/or any other staff
who you think should okay it..?

I can arrange the
clearances and just return
to me . . .

Mike

Clear w/ OPD and
return to me
for JHS approval

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February 6, 1989

FACT SHEET

THE PRESIDENT'S REFORM PLAN
FOR THE SAVINGS AND LOAN INDUSTRY

President Bush announced that he will send Congress a major reform and financing initiative to resolve the nation's savings and loan industry problems. The President emphasized that all insured savings and loan and bank deposits are and will continue to be backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government.

The President's proposal has the support of all the federal agencies that regulate financial institutions: the Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President's proposal contains these elements:

- o The plan will fundamentally restructure the way the savings and loan industry is regulated and insured to prevent such a situation from ever reoccurring.
- o It will improve supervisory controls so that regulators will be able to prevent future abuses.
- o It will increase the financial integrity of the federal deposit insurance funds for the future.
- o It will enhance enforcement and increase penalties aimed at fraud against financial institutions.
- o It will create and fund a new corporation to pay the cost of closing all insolvent savings and loan institutions. I have rejected any new fee on deposits as part of this program.
- o It will begin placing these institutions under the control of the federal government in an orderly manner.

Structural Reform

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) will be separated from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and attached administratively to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). This will create one strong independent insurer with an overriding mission of providing insurance to protect depositors and maintaining the security of the deposit insurance fund. The considerable expertise of the two corporations will be available to deal with financial insurance and regulatory issues. However, while a single agency will be created, separate insurance funds will be maintained for commercial banks and for S&Ls. The separate insurance funds will

CHIEF OF STAFF'S CORRESPONDENCE
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE -- COMMENTS

TO: Roger Porter

DATE DUE: ASAP

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

☐ Multiple Mailing

☐ Form Reply

☒ One-Time Reply

SUBJECT:

Approval of the attached draft for Governor Sununu's signature, to respond to the general public's mail (a form-letter reply).

REQUESTED BY/ADDRESSED TO:

John H. Sununu / Public

BACKGROUND:

Writers inform the Chief of Staff of their views, concern, suggestions regarding the ailing savings and loan industry.

SIGNATURE:

Mike Ortega
Mike Ortega

DATE:

2/15/89

Chief of Staff's Correspondence
Old Executive Office Building
Room 60
(202) 456-6600

Your Recommendation/Comments:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Dear (insert):

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

While there has been much confusion in the public's eye regarding this issue, the President's intent is to restore the financial integrity of the savings and loan industry and do so with funds from within the industry itself -- not from our nation's taxpayers. He has also made clear that all insured savings and loan and bank deposits will continue to be fully backed by the federal government.

Your input 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 the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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

cc: Lorraine Camarano, OEOB Rm. 60

JAK-1
Mr. Zoghbi

To typing: 2/27/89
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FIRST FINANCE CORPORATION

375 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

February 6, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

We met during the presidential inauguration at the occasion of the inaugural ball. My name is Habib George Zoghbi and I am President of First Finance Corporation, an investment firm based in New York. I am also adjunct professor of Finance at the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration.

I am of Lebanese descent and arrived in this country in 1974 to attend school at Boston College and Harvard Business School

Knowing you are of Lebanese ancestry and that you are attached to Lebanon and in view of your exceptional achievements, it would be an honor for me to meet with you further and discuss a variety of issues of common interest to us both.

Looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Habib Zoghbi
Habib Zoghbi

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Peter F. McCloskey
President



JAK-2
... EIA's annual Government/
Industry Dinner on March 15
... event

February 16, 1989

Honorable John H. Sununu
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The Electronic Industries Association will hold its annual Government/Industry Dinner on March 15, 1989, at the J. W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC. On behalf of EIA's Board of Governors, it is a pleasure to invite you to be our guest at the head table at this black-tie event.

We are extremely honored to have President George Bush as our guest speaker. At this dinner, EIA's highest award, the Medal of Honor, will be presented to Sidney Topol, Chairman of the Board, Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.

There will be a reception at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the ballroom at 8:00 p.m. and dancing following dinner. Over 1,000 senior executives from industry and government will be in attendance. We hope you will be able to join us. If your spouse will be able to join you, she will be seated at a special table. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

PFM/jbss

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Mr. Dingman
... to a special evening
entertainment on April 9
in New York City

(Revise 1st sentence to mention
the Chief of Staff and Mrs.
Sununu)

MICHAEL D. DINGMAN
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February 21, 1989

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

Dear John,

This letter is an invitation to you and Nancy to attend a very special, black tie, event to be held on Sunday, April 9th, at the Stanhope Hotel in New York City. My beloved Betsy and I will have achieved five years of wedded bliss, which is clearly a tribute to Betsy's patience and indulgence.

In the spirit of a reward for these five years, Betsy and I are throwing a small, very private party directed towards our friends who particularly enjoy jazz. We were fortunate at our wedding reception five years ago to have George Shearing put on a great show, and George has again agreed to do an extremely special recreation of the original George Shearing quintet, well almost, with a vocalist.

We will have Don Thompson on the vibes, Neil Swainson on the base, yet to be determined on the drums, George on the piano, and a surprise female vocalist.

The evening will start with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Stanhope Hotel, followed by George's show at 8:30 p.m. in a recreated 40's nightclub in the Stanhope main dining room. The evening's entertainment should end by 11:30 p.m.

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Mr. Geary



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The American Legion
Department of New Hampshire
State House Annex
Concord

February 17, 1989

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff To The President
White House
Washington, D.C. 30515

Wrong eff!

Dear John:

The American Legion will be holding its' Annual Washington Conference February 26 through March 1, 1989. Once again, this year's conference coincides with a similar conference of The American Legion Auxiliary.

Our delegation meets with our Congressional Delegation from New Hampshire each year, we would like to cordially invite you to attend a luncheon meeting with our delegates.

The luncheon is scheduled for 12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 28th, in Room S138 of the U.S. Capitol. Approximately 34 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from New Hampshire are expected to attend.

We are all looking forward to meeting with you if your schedule permits. Please advise me if you will be able to attend.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Herbert J. Geary Jr.
Herbert J. Geary Jr.
Department Adjutant

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Mr. Erburu



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Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053
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February 17, 1989

Robert F. Erburu
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am writing to invite you to join me for dinner on Monday, March 6, for an off-the-record preview of an extraordinary survey on economic policy conducted for Times Mirror by The Gallup Organization as part of our continuing research series on "The People, The Press & Politics."

With the help of Alice Rivlin and Rudy Penner, we devised what we believe to be the most comprehensive and specific survey ever conducted on economic issues, and we asked both the general public and the "economic elite" (government officials, corporate executives, Wall Street financiers and foreign investors) for their opinions on federal spending priorities, which taxes if any they would be willing to raise, how to make America more competitive, and a host of related subjects.

The preliminary results are fascinating, and I believe you will find it useful to join a few of your colleagues from the Administration and the Congress in a discussion of the complete findings with Andrew Kohut, president of The Gallup Organization, and Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., at the Decatur Carriage House, 1610 H Street, N.W. We expect to finish by 9 p.m. Please call 636-8745 to confirm your attendance. We look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. ERBURU

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Dr John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington DC
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Dear Dr Sununu

Following up my letter dated 28 November 1988 (copy attached) I shall be in the United States with a colleague, Charles Kauraisa, during the second week of March and we should be grateful if you could spare us a few minutes to discuss US sanctions against Namibia.

Our two best days to visit Washington DC would be Thursday 9 March and Friday 10 March. Please let me know if we could see you on either of these days. If not, which date would suit you?

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

CLIVE ALGAR
Public Affairs Manager

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Dear Mr. Duncan:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff to speak at the Kennedy School of Government on March 8.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked if you might ^{be able to} repeat your invitation sometime in the future, ^{and} your request will be given every consideration.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

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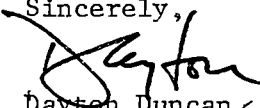
cc: Lorraine Camarano

but to bring the school's request to your attention. If you're willing, your office and theirs can work out the fine print.

I would appreciate it if you could have someone give me a call to discuss this further. My number at the school is 617-495-8269; at home 603-352-7877. I'm in Cambridge Mondays through Wednesdays. 1291

Hope to hear from you, and perhaps we'll get the chance to swap war stories if this works out. Despite our political differences, we share a love of a state and, I think, of the importance of politics as the business of democracy.

Sincerely,


Dayton Duncan

Dear Dr. Nasem:

Thank you for your recent letter repeating your offer to be of service in President Bush's Administration.

Your offer is appreciated and I will see to it that the Office of Presidential Personnel receives your resume and is made aware of your special expertise in foreign policy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming

cc: Lorraine Camarano

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The present state of United States - Islamic Bloc relations poses some complex windows of opportunity. My particular frame of reference enables me to offer an intriguing presentation on mechanisms to improve United States influence in the Middle East and Islamic Asian Republics.

If you contact me at your earliest convenience, we can schedule a time to meet.

I look forward to hear from you.

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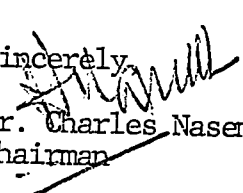
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Sincerely,


Dr. Charles Nasem, Sr.,
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HHS
JOHN HELEN WALDVOGEL
945 N. PASADENA #88
MESA, AZ 85201

Feb. 15, 1989

Dear John,

...health care
legislation.

First and foremost, Helen and I want to congratulate you on your new position. We were your ardent supporters in New Hampshire and we both know the fantastic job you did there after Gallen had the State on the ropes.

Our hope and prayers for you and your family is that Washington doesn't drain your desire to make government work, a very difficult job in a city of greed.

I am writing to you as I have all of our Congressman regarding the Catastrophic Act of 89.

After going over this bill we realize that we and thousands like us have been placed in the position of Welfare Provider for all the elderly. We cant understand how a bill could be law with so many violations of basic constitutional protections such as equal protection under the Law.

This tax on a tax singles out a group who have interest income on a life time of saving and planing for old age. Many elderly did not plan for one reason or another and another group invested their savings in tax exempt or tax deferred instruements, so Congress decided to take from the middle class elderly to pay the tab for all the elderly.

In case you are not familiar with some aspects of this vicious Act.

A married couple both over 65 with a tax liability of \$2,400. will pay a sur tax of \$720. in 89, \$1,200. in 90, \$1,248. in 91, \$1,298 in 92, \$1,342 in 93.

This tax is over %50. of ones normal tax and if one adds his deduction from his Social Security Check the picture is worse.

We have my wife's grandmother at 106 years old and her parents both 86 with us, we don't want the young to pay for us but we feel we also should not be asked to provide Welfare for all the elderly.

In your position of input we wish you would give some thought to this Catastrophic Act because we are sure as more and more of the elderly look into this act they are going to demand the program be dropped. Like the recent pay hike involving Congress, their manner in placing this Act on the books also shows underhanded dealing. The Act voted on in 88 with very little information, to take effect in 89 and the elderly getting the bill in 1990 certainly appears underhanded.

Thanks for any help you can give.

John W Waldvogel

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Mr. Gray
Environmental pollution
EPA
700A Buttercup Lane
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February 14, 1989

Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Mr. Sununu,

Many years have passed since an MIT engineer has had access to the President's ear. I believe Karl T. Compton and Vannevar Bush were your only predecessors and, as a member of MIT's Class of 1939, I knew and respected these gentlemen.

According to the enclosed newspaper article, President Bush is calling for action in cleaning up the environment. He has told Canada that Acid Rain will have some priority. Since the lawyer/politicians in Washington are distressingly ignorant of all matters scientific, isn't it time to solicit the expertise and dedication of MIT students, alumni and faculty once again (as in the development of RADAR) to research practical and affordable solutions to environmental pollution?

As a chemical engineer, I am aware that technology now exists for extracting sulfur products and particulates from coal-fired furnace emissions. For example: scrubbers, precipitators, solvent extraction and fluidized bed combustion, but I doubt that any lawyer/politician knows.

I don't know why these methods are not in general use. If powdered high-sulfur coal can be clean-burned in a fluidized bed of lime stone, then acid rain can be eliminated simply by an EPA order. Perhaps the investment in equipment is too costly to be absorbed by industry, but a "fuel surcharge" (not a TAX) would pass this expense on to the customers. Perhaps tax incentives or low interest loans or alternate technology may be the answer, but these are not my department - here are my suggestions:

A bureaucrat doesn't understand science and engineering - only how to spend money - but a dedicated scientist is motivated and gratified more by accomplishment than by wealth.

1) Challenge the ingenuity of MIT students and faculty. Offer research grants to improve current technology and develop breakthroughs in the science of coal derived energy. It is possible some brilliant graduate thesis could show the way. Our oil reserves will, some day, be depleted - the development of clean energy from coal deserves a high priority even without the acid rain incentive.

2) Money: Dow Chemical provided research funds to MIT students for a solar powered automobile, and it is likely that industry would likewise contribute generously to coal energy research. In other words, encourage free enterprise and budding young geniuses to solve these problems, rather than the customary throwing of dollars at ineffective bureaucratic agencies. Give the MIT boys a chance!

Sincerely,

Basil P. Gray
Basil P. Gray

PS. I come from Henniker, N.H.

JHS-6
Mr. Murphy

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February

Honorable
Chief of
The White
1600 Penn
Washington

Dear Gove

You're doing a great job. I assume that a good portion of the credit for that is attributable to you. Have enjoyed your TV appearances. Some interviewers seem uncomfortable since you aren't an "insider". I think it's great. Keep it up.

Wanted to pass along an idea I had and have sent to President Bush. It makes sense to me. Hope it's useful to you.

What about a speech comparing the federal budget to a family budget discussion? I think you could establish parallels and present your case in a way that would reach the American people and outflank the Democrats.

The scenario would basically be to ask the audience to visualize a family (or husband and wife) sitting around the kitchen table working out the family budget. First of all, someone in the family would lay out all the fixed obligations like the mortgage. This would be the untouchable part of their budget, similar to social security in the federal budget. Then other almost fixed, high priority items would be presented like food and necessary transportation. They would be similar to high priority items in the federal budget. Then the family would present various options for other spending, some parts of it less discretionary than others. Would they buy a new car, take an extended vacation, choose an expensive school for a child, buy totally new wardrobes, etc? This would be very similar to the pool of domestic spending you have agreed to negotiate with Congress. If a family member says this pool is too small, how would they add to it? Mom could say insurance costs are too high. Dad, "Show me how we can cut our insurance costs without losing protection." Generally they would probably agree that the pool can't be expanded at the cost of fixed and nearly fixed expenses. They could also consider enlarging the pool by bringing in more money. How would that be accomplished? 10 year old Suzie can't reasonably expected to work just as the taxpayers can't be expected to pay more, so that leaves the pool intact. Another twist could be that the family decides they absolutely have to have a savings plan for the future since they haven't had one. This could be likened to the required Gramm-Rudmann reductions.

I think this would bring home to the average American what the process is (at least should be) in Washington on budgets and would be an accurate example of what you propose. Even though many people don't write out a budget, they at least know they have to have rent or mortgage money, food money, and so on down the line. Government of the people, by the people and for the people should conduct its' business like the people do.

Thank you for the great job you're doing.

Sincerely,


Ralph W. Murphey
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Mr. Charette
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February 13, 1989

Chief of Staff, John Sununu
733 15th Street, N.W.
Suite 800
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Dear Cheif of Staff:

Enclosed is a letter dated December 28, 1988 which we had intended to send to you at the same time of Vice-President Bush's letter which was in the same perspective. The letter enclosed had fallen through the cracks, therefore I am sending it to you now along with the enclosed literature mentioned.

If you have any questions or if I may be of any assistance in any way please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carol Charette
Carol Charette
President
BADD/R.E.A.C.T.S.

Mike -

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Katie: "DWI" is usually a DOT matter
re: highway safety OR a local issue, DOT
re: enforcement matter.
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it a LABOR issue re: Bartenders. How bout
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THE AUB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH AMERICA

JAK-3

Dr. Husami

... be keynote speaker at your
annual meeting in New York City
in early June

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JAK-3

February 15, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am very happy and honored to invite you, on behalf of the **American University of Beirut Alumni Association in North America**, to be our keynote speaker at the Association's Annual Meeting to be held in New York City in early June, 1989. Tentatively, the meeting is scheduled for June 1st or 8th. However, if these dates are inconvenient we would entertain a date of your choice. Also, the theme of your address will be left to you.

The alumni of the American University of Beirut are very eager to hear you and are looking forward to welcoming you. Your presence among us will be tremendous encouragement in our efforts to keep AUB a force of enlightenment in Lebanon and the region.

We appreciate your kind interest and warm support.

Sincerely,

Nabil Husami

Nabil W. Husami, M.D.
President

JAK-6
Mr. Ajalat

be keynote speaker at the annual meeting
of the Los Angeles Taxpayers Association in April

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February 23, 1989

JAK-6

The Honorable John H. Sununu
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Attn: Jackie Kennedy

Dear Gov. Sununu:

I have met you on various occasions here in Los Angeles (at Dr. Attyah's house) and at the Republican National Convention in Dallas, and was sorry we were unable to take your kind invitation a few years ago when we were in Boston to come up to New Hampshire and meet with you briefly.

Five hundred to one thousand of the City's (and Nation's) top corporate tax executives will be meeting in Los Angeles under the auspices of the Los Angeles Taxpayers Association ("LATAX"), of which I am a member of the Board of Directors. LATAX hereby requests the honor of your delivering to them the keynote address at their annual meeting to be held this April. The date has not been set, and can be set depending upon your schedule, if you are able to come.

I believe that if you are able to give the keynote address it will play an important role in the agenda the President has set forth, and that it will help these key tax executives to further that agenda.

Governmental efficiency, privatization, tax stability or reduction, fairness in taxation, and location of new plants in the United States as opposed to abroad have been goals of the administration which I and others have applauded.

The tax executives who are meeting in Los Angeles are influential within the major corporations wherein they are executives, as well as individually with the Congress and the State Legislatures and with various organizations who have an impact on the Congress and the Legislatures.

As a member of Governor Deukmejian's blue ribbon seven-member California Tax Reform Advisory Commission, I have thought about and dealt with the geographical competition for industry.

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JHS-6A
Mr. Denuszek
... Veterans and reducing
the Federal budget.

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VA

Name of Sender: MR. T. V. DENUSZEK

Address: APARTMENT 5

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Cassette Sent To: GB/BB/Who? JOHN SUNUNU

Summary: Very supportive of the present
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could do their part by:

1. getting the Homeless - veterans
sheltered by giving them support;
paying their rent; retaining
for a job; giving financial
2. encourage the senior citizens who
were in Veterans Organizations to
become active again and volunteer
their time and energy to help

Place tape in "inter-office" envelope, staple report and
enclosures to the outside of envelope. Deliver to Room 9
Special Letter response.

Dear :

Thank you for your recent letter following my appearance on David Brinkley's show.

It's very comforting to hear that I have your support and I'm glad that you took the time to write and let me know. We are working to make a positive difference for our new President and the Nation as well.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/mo/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/27/89

Dear Pat:

Katie Winkeljohn approved the attached language for the C.O.S.'s appearance on the David Brinkley Show. Since this is a temporary type of support, a new form letter is probably not warranted.

Could this be set up as JHS-Brinkley support, to handle the attached writers and whatever few future ones we receive?

Thanks!

Mike O.

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Interoffice Memo

DATE : 02/18/89
 TO : Mr. John Sununu C/Staff
 FROM : Mrs. Gloria DiMare
 SUBJECT: Jerry Williams

RESPOND TO :
 Gloria DiMare
 40 EXETER STREET
 MEDFORD
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396-7753
 Phone

Dear Mr. Sununu,

Congratulations and good luck on your new post as Chief of Staff to our new President. Although I am a citizen of Massachusetts I have followed and admired your accomplishments in public service. I am sure you are acquainted with our talk host Jerry Williams who has been the eyes and ears of good government for the citizens of Massachusetts. He has been instrumental in the awakening of the importance of people becoming involved in their government and is being most effective in pushing forth the safeguards of a two party system in the State of Massachusetts. I believe it would be a grand gesture to invite Mr. Williams to the White House as a show of appreciation for his efforts as champion of the people versus political hacks.

Thank you for your attention and consideration,
 Sincerely

Gloria DiMare
 Mrs. Gloria DiMare
 Former President of the Medford Womans Republican Club, Medford
 Past delegate to the Republican State Conventions

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To typing: 2/27/89

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Richard M. Leven
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RML/cr

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Dear Mr. Luciano:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated, but Governor Sununu is unable to accept the baseball cards. I hope you will understand.

The Chief of Staff cannot become involved in matters pending before an agency. Therefore, I have forwarded your inquiry concerning your application for a Presidential pardon to the Department of Justice for handling. You should be hearing directly from them concerning your request.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

~~Ed Rogers~~ KW

Enclosures: return 4 baseball cards

ED/lrc KW

DOJ/Office of Pardon Attorney

(and grandson's collection). I sincerely hope the enclosures captured your attention to read my letter.

I have been a loyal supporter since 1964 and am a member of the Presidential Task Force; The RNC; The United States Senatorial Club; and The Massachusetts Republican Party. I have never requested assistance from the Party until now.

My application for a Presidential Pardon was filed on October 1, 1987 and was endorsed by several prominent citizens. I was disappointed that I heard nothing regarding the Pardon especially on January 19, 1989.

I request your assistance in the status of my application with the current administration.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Luciano

JHS-6(A)

the improvement of
our prison systems

February 13, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu

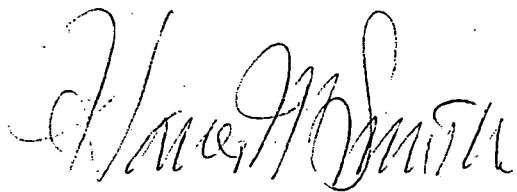
I am enclosing herewith a copy of Prison Fellowship's publication. As you probably know, the Fellowship is the organization which came of Chuck Colson's experience. I'm sure you know also that Mr. Colson came from his imprisonment with some very innovative ideas as to how to improve the system. Of course, Mr. C's new-found religious experience was very much a fundamental of the movement.

If you and the President are already exposed to this material I am glad. If this is your first opportunity I urge you to read the editorial on page 7. This is typical of Mr. Colson's writings. The idea of helping nonviolent offenders pay their Debt to society is basic to his concept of solving our prison problems. The Fellowship's Work-Release program sponsors clean-up, fix-up, shine-up projects for needy folk who have no means to pay. Trusted prisoners are set to work doing jobs that make life easier for the elderly, the handicapped as they paint a house, repair a furnace, install a bathroom. The Fellowship's periodical have carried many stories of such projects.

With one of Mr. Bush's projects, the improvement of our prison system, may I respectfully suggest you mention Charles Colson and Prison Fellowship as resources for study.

Please assure our President he is in our prayers daily.

Sincerely,



Rev. Homer M. Smith
R. D. 1-B, 196
Sweet Valley, Pa. 18656

Katie -

2/25

Francis Dietz set these up
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Set up another 2 KW forms?

Let us know what you advise.

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(see attached) -
Mike

Proposed robo for letters containing support with views

Dear VnameV:

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement. With so much to be done here in Washington, it is heartening to know that we have the support of Americans like you as we begin President Bush's term.

I appreciate your taking the time to express your views. You can be sure that they have been fully noted and shared with appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President

Proposed KW robo for letters containing support with views

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Governor Sununu appreciates your warm words of encouragement. You can be sure that your views have been fully noted and shared with appropriate members of the Administration.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

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KW/FJD

Proposed robo for letters containing enclosures/no support

Dear VnameV:

Thank you for the material you recently sent to me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. You can be sure that it will be carefully reviewed and shared with appropriate members of the Administration.

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Mr Frank Boudreau
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Sincerely,

Edward M. Rogers, Jr.

EMR/mo

whcc: The Honorable Judd Gregg with copy of incoming
Governor of New Hampshire
Concord, NH 03301

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Dear Mr. Atwater:

Thank you for your February 16 letter to the Chief of Staff inviting him to address your luncheon on April 22 during the California State Chairmen's Meeting.

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 including him in your plans and send you his very best wishes for a successful meeting.

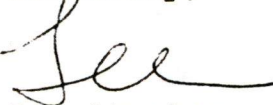
Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

JAK/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Sincerely,



Lee Atwater
Chairman

Enclosure

Dear Mr. Bush:

Governor Sununu is honored that The Privatization Council would select him for recognition in the area of public-private partnerships ~~for~~ his years serving the State of New Hampshire.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of the Chief of Staff's schedule force him to decline your kind invitation. He asked me, however, to thank you for this opportunity to be so recognized and send you his best wishes.

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Synergics, Inc.
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One 200 persons expected to attend

The Council most recently (June 1988) honored Sen. Pete Domenici at a testimonial luncheon for his significant contributions in fostering public-private partnerships in the environmental infrastructure area.

I sincerely hope you will be able to confirm acceptance of our invitation by no later than February 24th. Since I am out of the country I am asking Privatization Council President Clyde Fritz of Johnson & Higgins to call you in a few days to follow up this invitation.

*Founder

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Katie, (FYI)

Usually any postal matter we send directly to "USPS" for action.

I set up this ER draft as you requested but thought I should let you know that it does fall under federal jurisdiction.

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JHS-6
Mrs. Martin

Hague Towers #1815
330 West Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510
15 February 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am delighted that you are in the White House helping President Bush. Your education as an engineer places you in high esteem -- I come from an engineering family!

I am writing to you about the "ethics" in the White House, particularly with respect to Jim Baker and his investments. Please see article attached. My question: Why should we not hold our Congressmen to the same degree of ethics? Is there a double standard? Among the general public, the Congressmen are held in low respect. Who are they to judge President Bush's appointments?

And while I am on the subject of Congressman, a law should be passed to hold them to two terms of office, the same as the President.

You have my confidence.

Respectfully,

Mary Martin

Mrs. Clyde D. Martin

280 North Drive
No. Plainfield, NJ 07060
February 13, 1989

JHS-6A
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Mr. Baker

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

Dear Chief of Staff Sununu:

I am writing this letter to your attention because I believe you probably feel as I do about the so-called "Democratic Response" to any major speech made by The President and also because I believe that you would like to do something to counteract it, if possible, even more than anyone else I can think of.

It just galls me to listen to an important speech such as the one made by President Bush last Thursday Evening and then to be followed immediately after with those two Democrats Jim Wright and Jack Kennedy's friend Lloyd Bentsen with the Democratic Response so-called tearing the President's speech apart.

And, as you know, this goes on after every major speech made by a Republican President and just annoys me no end as I'm sure it does you and many others.

All of a sudden I got what I consider to be a possible solution and that is the reason for this letter to you. Perhaps I could be way off base, so to speak, or possibly it has been considered by others before and discarded...anyway here it is for your consideration and any follow through if you should feel there is any merit to it.

Although President Bush is a Republican and the points discussed in his speech would thus have the backing of most Republicans in his Administration, the fact remains that as President of the United States he is speaking for both parties and for all United States Citizens. As a matter of fact, none of his proposals could be enacted without the approval of both the House and Senate, and of course both are controlled by the Democratic Party.

Now then, as I understand it, the major networks (both television and radio) feel that because a Republican was granted time to make a speech that equal time had to be granted a Democrat. But my feeling, as indicated above, although President Bush is, in fact, a Republican, he was speaking in the interest of both parties and not only the Republican Party.

Therefore, if the news media feels they must grant equal time to the Democratic Party for their "Response", should not they also find it necessary to grant equal time to the Republican Party for "Response" also?

Or, if the news media objects, then perhaps they should not allow equal time to the Democratic Party?

Either way the Republicans win...the Democrats are not given that equal time or the Republicans do receive time to rebut whatever fault the Democrats may make.

As I said before, Mr. Sununu, this idea came to me in a flash and I thought it just might be worthwhile passing it on for whatever good there might be in it. I may be wrong, but I do feel the media could be prodded to move one way or the other. Many thanks for your further consideration.

Sincerely,

Harold W. Baker

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Colonel Davis

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Lynchburg, Va.

Lodge

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R1 Box 416-F
Claremont, NH
03743

2/13/89

Hon John "Suhm" Suhm
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear John,

By now you have at least found your way around your new office.

While on a vacation trip down here, I listened to a lot of the news. Having had some experience in three of the areas that are currently considered problems I had some ideas that might be worth considering.

The problem areas are Housing for the Homeless (HH), Substance Abuse Rehabilitation (SAR), and Job Placement (JP). Incidentally I see these as a "package" rather than as separate areas, something to be handled in a "production-line" fashion.

A related (?) problem is the disposal of "excess" military bases. Pease Air Force Base is an example "close to home"

As a retired teacher (business and accounting) Federal Employee (Health, Civil Defence, PPB, Operations Research) and Regular Army Officer (Corps of Engineers and Office Chief of Staff Army), I can see the feasibility at least of joint Federal State-Local "Centers" to handle HH/SAR/JP in some kind of "controlled" fashion on one or even more "excess" bases and probably at some savings as against traditional separate programs.

Perhaps this should be looked into. Good Luck in your new job.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Davis
Lt. Col. CE (USA-ret.)
224-52-6670

cc Hon. Judd Gregg

4514 Cove Trail
Anderson, SC 29621
Phone: 803-261-8825
February 17, 1989

JHS-6
Colonel Smith

~~JHS-6A~~
Governor John Sununu
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

As a longtime worker in the trenches of Republican politics I am addressing this to you in the hope that it won't be ignored like past letters to the White House. I met you in Columbia in January 1986 when you spoke at the S.C. Silver Elephant banquet, and was delighted when you were appointed as Chief of Staff to the President.

After being a minority party for so long, Republicans don't seem to know how to act when they win. After 8 years of Reagan, the Federal Election Commission is still dominated by liberals who let big labor get away with gross violations of fair campaign practices while clamping down on conservative groups, and the National Labor Relations Board has a General Counsel, Rosemary Collyer, who thumbs her nose at workers' rights and acts as a flunky for union bosses.

Only about 18% of workers belong to labor unions, but Lane Kirkland and his buddies seem to own the Congress and get away with murder on many violations of laws. Many millions of dollars (from compulsory union dues) and much in-kind support are used by labor leaders to elect to office mainly Democrats. Despite the fact that labor leaders overwhelmingly support liberal Democrats, they have been welcomed to the White House with open arms by Republican Presidents. Meanwhile, Reed Larsen, whose National Right-to-Work Committee looks out for the rank and file worker (who often votes Republican despite the efforts of union bosses), has to scramble to be heard at all when it comes to recommending appointments to the NLRB and related matters.

What I'm saying is this--"Loyalty down as well as loyalty up" (which I tried to follow in my 30 years as an Army officer) is an honorable precept equally applicable to politics as to military service. Also, the country saying that, "you should dance with the one that brung ya," applies also. George Bush was elected not because of, but in spite of Lane Kirkland and Jesse Jackson, so why kowtow to them?

I have been advocating for years that the GOP go after black support, but not on Jesse Jackson's agenda. President Bush should ignore Jesse and the radical Congressional Black Caucus, who are false "leaders," and welcome responsible blacks such as Alan Keyes, Bill Keyes, Jay Parker, Walter Williams, Robert Woodson and Thomas Sowell. They have been loyal conservatives preaching "our song", but seem to be getting the back of the hand treatment at the back door while Jesse gets the red-carpet reception at the front. Is this the way to encourage support for our cause?

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JHS-66A
Mrs. Witkin
Federal regulations and
the health care industry
HHS

RONALD H. WITKIN, M. D.
85 SPRING STREET
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03246
Telephone 524-9201

February 13, 1989

President George Bush
John Sununu, White House Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush and Mr. Sununu:

I can only hope that you will take the time to read all that I have enclosed. I have sent this letter to as many people and organizations that I could think of or could hope might derive some benefit. After three years of frustration, I am tired and know no other way to reach out and educate than by this method. Although I expect to be totally ignored in my effort, I will have at least tried where others failed to even make an effort.

Government intervention in healthcare has become expensive and inane as I hope this letter confirms. Would an initiative to abolish, reform, and regroup not be the better approach for government, physician, and patient?

I have worked hard in my profession as I hope this letter exhibits. I have worked hard to develop a sound and efficient business....a business doomed for failure, not from mismanagement but from government regulation. I have also donated much time over the last nine years to support our local United Way by serving on the Board of Directors, Budget and Admissions Committee, Policies and Procedures Committee, and campaign division leader. At present my efforts have resulted in sufficient respect in the community that I have been asked to serve as Chairman of the 1989-1990 campaign that will endeavor to collect approximately \$500,000.00. As one of your "thousand points of light" can I expect to receive your time to read the enclosed and your respect for the issues raised? My letter, despite its length, is not even fully comprehensive for all the issues and potential resolutions. But it is a start. Can we please as a nation start to work together?

Sincerely,

Leslie Witkin

Leslie Witkin, R.N.
Office Manager
LW:bb
Enclosures

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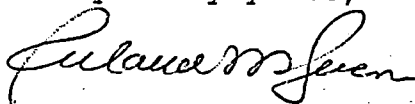
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Very truly yours,



Richard M. Leven
President

RML/cr

(Referral to Ofc of Special Trade Representative)

Dear Mr. Lawless:

It was a pleasure meeting you also during the inaugural festivities and I have received your letter enclosing your piece in a SAIS publication regarding U.S.-Japan trade relations.

I appreciate your calling this issue to my attention and having your perspective on its long-term effects. I am forwarding your study to Administration officials who are most directly responsible for policy in this area for further review.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

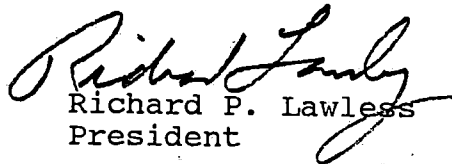
John H. Sununu

JHS/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

USTR

Sincerely Yours,


Richard P. Lawless
President

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(Type Label for Enclosure return)

Dear Mr. Furber:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff requesting the President's signature on the photograph you enclosed.

I'm sorry this will be a disappointing response but White House policy does not allow the President's signature on a photograph in which he does not appear. I hope you understand the need for this policy.

Governor Sununu asked me to thank you for your words of support and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn

KW/mo

(Return writer's enclosed photograph with reply)

cc: Lorraine Camarano

as Chief of Staff. These comments have come from my non-political friends and associates. You are a credit to New Hampshire.

With best personal regards -- and to Liz too --

Sincerely,



Edward B. Furber
Senior Vice President
Investor Relations

EBF/llc

Dear John H. Sununu,

I read about you today in the enclosed article from N.H.'s Keene Sentinel. I wanted to wish you the best. I'm proud that you are New Hampshire's ^{ex and current} chief of staff. I like your honesty and political savvy. Honesty is a spiritual armour, and it protects with goodness those who are honest. Directness is refreshing.

Once ~~two~~ 2 Octobers ago, I shook your hand at Judd Gregg's house (a picnic for 700) and told you that I didn't agree with some of your policies as Governor but I do like other ways you

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Dear

Thank you for your recent letter following my appearance on David Brinkley's show.

It's very comforting to hear that I have your support and I'm glad that you took the time to write and let me know. Hopefully we are making a positive difference for our new President and the nation as well.

Again, I appreciate your confidence.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/mo/

cc: Lorraine Camarano

2/23/89

Oh Katie:

I don't know. Would the Governor have said anything better than what I say here?

Please advise, delete, change, whatever.

Return to me with your okay and we'll get these rolling.

THX!

Mike O.

Katie-

President's mail disposition on J. Tower nomination is "KB" and the reason why these (fileable) type writers are sent to her →

Mike

please turn "good"



Sanders Associates, Inc.
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Dear John,

I know that you have finally made it
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Best of Luck

Victor E. Beaudin

14 JOHN ST.
RAYMOND, NH
03077

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/21/89

Mike -

All mail
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Dear Mr. Atwater:

2/23/89

to JAK
for approval

Thank you for your February 16 letter to the Chief of Staff, inviting him to address your luncheon on April 22 during the California State Chairmen's Meeting.

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 including him in your plans and send you his very best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

JAK/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Sincerely,



Lee Atwater
Chairman

Enclosure

Dear Mr. Bush:

Governor Sununu is honored that The Privatization Council would select him for recognition in the area of public-private partnerships ~~for~~ his years serving the State of New Hampshire.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of the Chief of Staff's schedule force him to decline your kind invitation. He asked me, however, to thank you for this opportunity to be so recognized and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

JAK/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

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the 200 persons expected to attend

The Council most recently (June 1988) honored Sen. Pete Domenici at a testimonial luncheon for his significant contributions in fostering public-private partnerships in the environmental infrastructure area.

I sincerely hope you will be able to confirm acceptance of our invitation by no later than February 24th. Since I am out of the country I am asking Privatization Council President Clyde Fritz of Johnson & Higgins to call you in a few days to follow up this invitation.

*Founder

Dear Dr. Gable:

*detached
from orig: 2/22/89*

Thank you for your letter of January 30 and for sending the information regarding the federal budget deficit and economic growth.

I am forwarding your correspondence to officials at the Treasury Department who are directly responsible for policy in this area.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

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May 9 or 10.
February 6, 1989

2/22/88

World Headquarters
Courthouse Plaza Northeast
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The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

I have followed with great interest and excitement your political career over the past years, and particularly your recent appointment as Chief of Staff to President Bush. I figured it was time to write and convey my personal congratulations to you, and best wishes for a successful tenure in Washington, DC. If you relocate Nancy and your family to the Washington area, I know you will enjoy the warmer climate than what you have been exposed to in the recent past in Boston and New Hampshire.

In addition to extending my congratulations, I am also writing with an invitation for you and Nancy. I realize from recent news reports that you are on the "most eligible invitee" list in Washington these days, but perhaps our event would be somewhat different from the typical Washington scene, and one that would be enjoyable to you both.

On May 8-10, approximately 35 of the top officers of The Mead Corporation and our wives will be meeting in Washington, DC for our annual executive conference, and we would like to invite you and Nancy to be our guests at a black tie dinner on Tuesday evening, May 9, 1989. If this does not fit your schedule, perhaps you could join us for a brief presentation and discussion session sometime during Tuesday, May 9th or Wednesday, May 10th. I also know that Roger Porter has been invited to attend our conference and if you are not personally able to join us, perhaps you could at least put in a good word on our behalf to him. I personally hope that you and Nancy can be with us the evening of the 9th as it would be good to re-live some of the M.I.T. and Phi Sig days with you both.

Again, please accept my sincere congratulations to you on your recent appointment and this new opportunity to be actively involved in the government of our country. I wish you every success and

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Mr. Brunelli
...address ALEC's 16th
Annual Meeting on July 16-20,
in Monterey, California.



February 16, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

On behalf of the Officers and Director of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), I am honored to invite you to address ALEC's 16th Annual Meeting to be held July 16-20, in Monterey, California.

As you know, ALEC is the nation's largest individual membership organization of state legislators, and is dedicated to the principles of free enterprise, limited government, tax limitation and effective educational and judicial institutions. ALEC was founded in 1974 by Republican and Democratic state legislators as a forum to provide members with the networking and research tools needed to maximize their effectiveness. ALEC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan tax-exempt foundation with over 1,900 state legislator members from all 50 states.

Although, I was not ALEC's Executive Director at the time, I was present in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for the 1987 Annual Meeting and well remember your address entitled "Redressing the Federal Balance." We would be delighted if you would again agree to address the ALEC members at a luncheon from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19. The luncheon will be held in the Monterey Conference Center. If this time is not convenient, we would be most happy to work with your scheduling staff for a more appropriate time.

Thank you, Governor Sununu, for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information concerning ALEC or the Annual Meeting, feel free to have your staff contact me or Michael Fletcher, ALEC's Director of Conferences, at 202/547-4646. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sam Brunelli
Samuel A. Brunelli
Executive Director

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February 15, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I will be in Washington on March 9 and 10 and would like an appointment so that we can get acquainted.

If a brief opportunity to say hello to the President is possible, that would also be deeply appreciated.

John, although three Republicans serve on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, previously, White House staff couldn't resist arranging the President's scheduled trips to this area with Tom Bradley, the Democrat Mayor of the City of Los Angeles. That is one of the reasons I'd like to get acquainted; so that you can tell your staff a guy named Schabarum stands ready to be of assistance to your office. You have only to call.

Sincerely yours,

PETE SCHABARUM
Supervisor, First District

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cc: Congressman Jerry Lewis

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February 15, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

Since I last saw you at the meeting with university presidents, you have - as we used to say when I was an Iowa farm boy - "moved a lot of hay." I might add that from this vantage point it appears that you are doing very well. I have had to do an unusual amount of traveling to meetings of late and in every setting the view is the same: President Bush has clearly taken charge and his agenda makes sense.

We are hoping that he will be available to address our Commencement on Saturday, May 13. I mentioned it to him personally last fall and I have had two communications from the scheduling people. Apparently, at this time, it is "still alive." I merely wanted you to know of this matter with the added hope that you will provide guidance and support.

It now appears that I will be in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, March 1. I do not know whether you will be there on that date, but if you are and could spare five to seven minutes, I would appreciate the opportunity to chat with you. If it won't work, I will try on another occasion.

Please accept my warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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Ronald W. Roskens
President

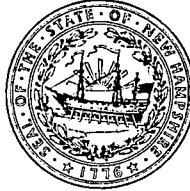
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Mr. Howard

... a testimonial dinner honoring
Attorney General Merrill on March 3

... testimonial dinner

February 17, 1989

The Honorable & Mrs. John H. Sununu
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor & Mrs. Sununu:

After four years as Attorney General for the State of New Hampshire, Stephen E. Merrill has resigned from this position to form a law firm engaged in private practice. The staff of the Attorney General's Office is hosting a testimonial dinner in honor of Attorney General Merrill, and we would be honored by your attendance.

The dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 1989, and will be held at the Sheraton Wayfarer Inn, U.S. 3 at Bedford Interchange, Bedford, New Hampshire. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to the "Stephen E. Merrill Testimonial," and sent to this office.

Because we need to notify the Sheraton how many will be attending, please respond no later than February 24, 1988 to Pamela Murphy, 271-3658. We hope to see you there.

Very truly yours,

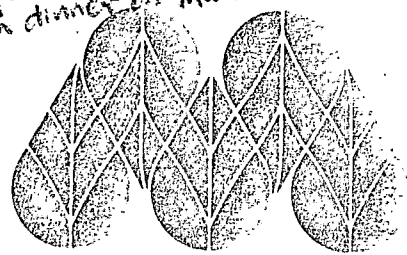
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Jeffrey R. Howard
Deputy Attorney General

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Dear Chief DeCotis
... New Hampshire's annual Fire Chief's
Association dinner on March 9
... dinner



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Robert D. DeCotis
Chief of Department

February 14, 1989

Mr. John S. Sununu
White House Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

As you will see, you are not forgotten! The annual New Hampshire Fire Chief's Association St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner will be held on Thursday, March 9, 1989 at Blessed Sacrament Hall on South Elm Street.

We realize that you are busy but could not pass up the opportunity to extend you an invitation. It would be an honor and a pleasure to have you join us again!

Hoping to see you, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Robert D. DeCotis,
Chief of Department

Richard L. Crandall
President & Chief Executive Officer

February 17, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sinunu
Chief of Staff
Office of the Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sinunu:

Robert Berland (Vice President, IBM) and I were most impressed with your efforts to help the ADAPSO Success 2000 effort last October. Your own philosophy regarding the importance of computer technology to our country's future is highly appropriate for the current administration.

A variation on that theme is the reason for this letter. IBM and my company, Comshare, Inc., have teamed together to respond to the skyrocketing demand among larger organizations for executive information systems. The software product, called Commander EIS/SQL, has become the market leader (reference International Data Corporation or The Gartner Group) in solving the challenges of non-technical, high level executives gaining access to status reports, exception reports, and investigative data bases.

The breakthrough is that no computer skill is needed at all; touchscreens are used instead of keyboards and, to date, approximately 225 major corporations and government agencies have had success with it.

It struck both Bob and I that our own seat of government shouldn't be the last place to get an executive system. In fact, the introduction of an executive information system could help send a signal that technology has arrived in the minds of our country's executive management, giving credence to the practical side of your own orientation to technology.

The subject of executive systems is obviously bigger than can be covered in a letter. May I suggest a meeting between IBM (Bob Berland), Comshare (myself) and you or your designate to discuss this possibility? If you designate a staff member, he or she does not need to be a technician, but rather a high-level individual responsible for a key area of status reporting.

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James M. Calm, P.E.
Chairman, Technical Activities Subcommittee
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Reply to: James M. Calm
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15 February 1989

Dr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Dr. Sununu:

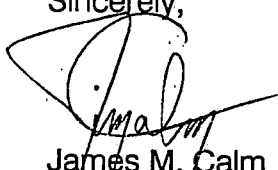
On behalf of the members, officers, and staff of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), I would like to invite you to address the Society as the plenary-session speaker at its 1990 Winter Meeting. ASHRAE is organized and operated for the exclusive purpose of advancing the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning, ventilation, allied technologies, and related human factors for the benefit of the general public. The Society was founded in 1894 and has more than 50,000 members in 120 countries, 153 chapters, and affiliations with counterpart societies worldwide.

This meeting will be held in Atlanta in February 1990 with the plenary session on Saturday 10 February 1990 at 3:30-5:00 pm. You would be met at the airport and have all arrangements made for local travel and hotel accommodations. If you are able to remain, you are cordially invited to participate in the meeting including a welcome reception on Sunday evening, the ASHRAE President's Luncheon on Monday, and technical sessions from Sunday through Wednesday. ASHRAE would pay your transportation and hotel costs and offer a \$1,000 honorarium.

The desired talk would be for approximately thirty minutes on a topic of your choice, and would be subsequently published in the *ASHRAE Transactions* and/or *Journal*. An abstract would be requested by October for inclusion in the program and meeting announcements.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will accept this invitation.

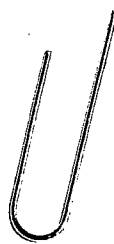
Sincerely,


James M. Calm

(Tufts University E'70, G'71)

cc: C. Brown
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Mr. Ambrose
and Miss Munster
be a guest
participant in your
policy-maker
series

February 13, 1989

Chief of Staff John Sununu
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Chief of Staff Sununu,

In response to what many view as a critical time for the future course of policy-making and actual policy, UCLA is planning a special post election year series to take place in 1989. Entitled **Policy-Makers: Discussions with Political Leaders of Today**, it will focus on and explore key issues confronting political leaders of our day. Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis participated in last year's version of this program, speaking on the current status of the Middle East peace process and U.S. involvement in Central America respectively. Representative Pat Schroeder has already participated in the program this year, addressing the role of women in American politics. And highlighting UCLA's involvement in the election process, UCLA was the site of the second presidential debate, which was held in Pauly Pavilion in October.

We would like to invite you to be a guest participant of this very timely series, and spend three or four hours, or so on our campus with students and faculty. As someone who has played a major role in the field and, equally important, given serious consideration to future policy, your involvement would be a great contribution both to the series and to our community.

The program is cosponsored by UCLA's Political Science Department and the Campus Events Commission of the Undergraduate Students Association, with added input coming from UCLA Extension's Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. The audience will consist of graduate and undergraduate students as well as faculty, and others in our community who attend our programs out of a keen interest in public affairs.

The series takes place at a time when a UCLA blue-ribbon Committee on Undergraduate Education - appointed by Chancellor Charles E. Young - has called for the development of programs designed to further enhance the intellectual milieu at UCLA. The committee has called for a program - such as the "Policy-Makers" series - that exemplifies "the excellence of thought and achievement we would like to associate with UCLA."

The "Policy-Makers" series in which you would take part will involve different speakers on a small number of selected days from early February, through May, 1989. We would prefer a Wednesday, taking place during our regular terms of academic instruction. However, we will do our very best to accommodate your busy schedule. We will of

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1989

Dear Dr. Dibs:

Thank you for your kind message and words of support and encouragement. I look forward to working with President Bush on the great agenda before us and appreciate your confidence.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff



Dr. George Dibs
International Center for Agricultural
Research in the Dry Areas
Icarda International School of Aleppo
Post Office Box 5466
Aleppo
Syria

Dear Mr. Fredette:

2/20/89

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing the reference book on civil rights.

I appreciate the kind gesture and please know that your support means a great deal to me.

Regarding a future visit, you may wish to contact your U.S. Congressman for special White House tour tickets or the White House Visitors Office directly, for further information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/mo

cc: Jackie Kennedy with copy of incoming (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Respectfully Yours

Henry A. Fredette
Henry A. Fredette

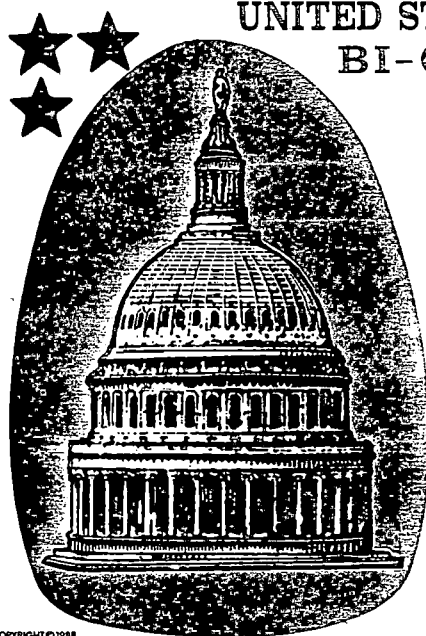
P.S. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.
My wife Jean also sends her congratulations
and best wishes.

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Dear Ernest:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing several National Legal Center monographs on vital issues confronting our nation.

The areas you have highlighted are indeed among the President's priorities and I appreciate having your insight and resourcefulness as policy recommendations are formulated for the new Administration.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Regards,

John H. Sununu.

JHS/mo

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