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Dear George:

To KW  
for okay: 4/28/89

It is with great admiration for you that I join your many friends and colleagues gathered to honor you at the American Task Force for Lebanon's gala dinner. I'm sorry that I could not be with you personally to share in this well-deserved tribute.

For those of us in government and to all those who aspire to elected office, you stand as a shining example of statesmanship. Clearly the State of Maine, and our entire nation, is stronger because of your many years of devoted service in the United States Senate.

I congratulate you on receiving the Philip C. Habib Award for Distinguished Public Service and you have my strongest wish for many more years of success and accomplishment.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

4-89

LINDA:

THE NEXT TIME YOU DO LETTERS FOR  
THE GOVERNOR...HE NEEDS TO SEND  
THE AMERICAN TASK FORCE ON LEBANON,  
PETER TANOS A REGRET FOR THIS  
MAY 19 EVENT.

JACKIE

You are @ the  
Kennedy School  
of Government  
@ Harvard  
University -

Draft a nice letter  
to Sen Mitchell for  
LHS signature - regrettly  
but saying how nice  
it is etc.

MO - Please  
draft letter to  
Mitchell

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**NAAFL**

# American Task Force for Lebanon

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

Dear John:

As you know, on May 19th, the American Task Force for Lebanon is hosting a gala dinner in Washington in honor of Senator George Mitchell. On this occasion, Senator Mitchell will receive the ATFL's first Philip C. Habib Award for Distinguished Public Service. Senator Bob Dole has agreed to serve as honorary co-chair of the event and I would be delighted if you too would serve as honorary co-chair. I also request that you say a few brief words on this occasion to the participants. The dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill and we expect 500-600 guests. The event will serve as a fundraiser for the ATFL.

As you also know, Philip Habib and Vic Atiyeh have written to President Bush inviting him to make an appearance and possibly present the award to Senator Mitchell. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that he will attend. I know that Senator Mitchell would be honored and touched by this gesture at an event so closely linked to him personally.

Would you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if we can count on you? I know you have heard this a thousand times, but our pride in you continues to grow and we believe your presence at this dinner would be both enormously appreciated and (without belaboring the obvious) be helpful in promoting domestic bipartisan cooperation.

Kindest personal regards,

Peter J. Tanous  
Chairman

cc: Tanya Rahall

4/27/89

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Warburton:

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your letter written earlier in the this year, regarding the recommendations of the Base Closure Commission.

As you know, the Secretary of Defense chartered the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure to study issues surrounding base closures and to recommend bases for closure and realignment. When developing the guidelines under which the Commission would operate, the Secretary and Members of Congress agreed that the Commission should be non-partisan and independent in nature. Secretary Frank Carlucci made great efforts to ensure this independence.

Prior to making its recommendation, the Commission reviewed all military installations within the United States and received information from expert witnesses, private industry, and Military Services, and other elements of the Department of Defense. After considering all available information, the Commission developed a list of bases which it considered unnecessary or underutilized. Pease Air Force Base was considered to be unnecessary to the accomplishment of the Air Force mission and the Commission recommended that it be closed. This recommendation was based on many factors, some of which were the quality and availability of facilities, and the excess capacity which exists within the general category of bases in which Pease was grouped. Pease's FB-111 Bombers are programmed to be transferred to the Tactical Air Force, now that the B-1 Bomber is operational. There is sufficient capacity within the strategic bomber category to absorb the remaining units at other locations at minimum cost. You can be assured that appropriate arrangements will be made to accommodate the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units.

On December 29, 1988, the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure released its report which included recommendations affecting 145 installations in the United States, its commonwealths, territories and possessions. Of these, 86 were

recommended for closure, 5 for partial closure, and 54 for realignment. When these recommendations are fully implemented, the Commission estimates that \$693.6 million a year will be saved in base operating costs.

These savings were estimated after taking into account the costs of construction at receiving installations, costs of closures and costs of moving personnel and equipment to new locations. Although closing military bases almost always will require construction and other up-front costs, the Commission Charter required that "the total cost for savings realized from the closure or realignment of the base will, by the end of the six-year period beginning with the date of the completion of the closure or realignment of the base, exceed the amount expended to close or realign the base." Therefore, unless the costs of closure were judged to be recoupable within six years, the Commission did not recommend its closure. These realignments and closures which were recommended by the Commission will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Defense base structure in addition to the cost savings.

Secretary Carlucci, after reviewing the report and all available information, approved the Commission's recommendations. The Department of Defense will implement all of the closures and realignments between January 1, 1990, and September 30, 1995. An important feature of the base closure and realignment legislation was its "all or nothing" procedures. Under this provision, the recommendations of the Commission, to include realignments, cannot be amended.

The Base Closure and Realignment Act specified the procedures to be used to manage and dispose of excess and surplus real property and facilities located at an installation to be realigned or closed. Additionally, although the schedule for the closure of installations has not yet been determined, Defense Department leadership is committed to doing everything reasonable that can be done to minimize the adverse effects of realignment actions on civilian employees. It is too early to determine whether any Pease Air Force Base employees will have transfer of function rights to other bases. Regardless, employees can be assured that a variety of programs will be available to help them find other employment in DOD, other Federal agencies, or the private sector. One of these is the DOD Priority Placement Program, which has a long successful history of finding jobs for displaced DOD employees who are willing to relocate.

Finally, where military hospitals will be closed in conjunctions with the closure of a military installations, military retirees who had been using that hospital will have to use another military hospital or use CHAMPUS which is a civilian health care plan for military personnel, retired military personnel, and their families. The medical personnel assigned to the hospital to be closed will be transferred to fill vacancies in other military hospitals, and reduce CHAMPUS costs in those areas.

I understand your concern for the people affected by the base closures and realignments. Let me assure you that the Department <sup>of Defense</sup> will do what it can to help. ✓

As (A) At the Base Closure and Realignment Act did not empower the Commission ✓  
to consider installations other than those located in the United States and its possessions, it could not consider "bringing home the troops" and the closure of overseas bases. The Commission did however make their recommendations after considering the totality of the existing force structure and future mission requirements.

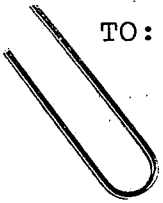
The decisions concerning base closures and realignments were not made easily nor taken lightly because of their impact. However, the current Federal deficit and reduced funding for defense require that we economize on our base structure by consolidating activities on fewer bases.

Thank you for writing and your interest in our national defense is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff

The Honorable Calvin Warburton  
Member of the House of Representatives  
of the State of New Hampshire  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



TO: The 1989 Graduating Class of  
Concord Hospital's School of Nursing  
250 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Graduates:

I'm delighted to join with the members of your family and the many friends gathered to congratulate you -- the 1989 graduating class of Concord Hospital's School of Nursing.

I know this is a particularly sentimental occasion for many of you and I hope that you may be strengthened by it and inspired to make your careers in nursing all the more rich and fulfilled in years to come. As a native of New Hampshire, I am especially proud of your accomplishment and I wish you all the best as you begin your new profession.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

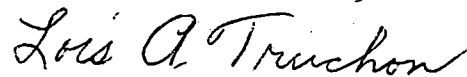
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cc: Lorraine Camarano

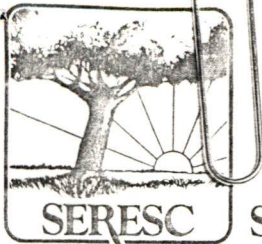
OUTSIDE ADDRESS:

Miss Patricia Tobin  
c/o Concord Hospital School of Nursing  
250 Pleasant Street  
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Respectfully yours,



Lois A. Truchon  
CHSN Alumnus



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April 17, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

Our office is proud to send you the enclosed invitation celebrating the release of The Granite State Sampler. On the evening of November 16th, 1987 representatives from the six Interactive Laser Disc Pilot sites met in your chambers to allow you to review the progress made statewide with this technology. Near the end of our session a reference was made regarding the creation of our own New Hampshire laser disc. This vision has become a reality thanks to the Governor's Initiative and the collective effort of many individuals throughout the state.

The development of The Granite Sampler began in January of 1988. After sixteen months of researching, collecting, organizing and processing, we have reached our goal. The disc contains over 12,000 still images from across the state and 17 segments of archival motion footage. To the best of our knowledge, we are the only state in the nation to have preserved our history and our heritage with this medium. Please find enclosed a copy of the documentation which will accompany each disc. If you are interested we would be happy to mail you a copy of the disc.

We will present the state copy to Governor Gregg on Thursday, April 27th and superintendents will receive their school's respective complementary copies the following day at the Commissioner's monthly informational meeting. The reception we have planned for the afternoon of the 27th is our way of saying thank you to the many individuals who gave of their time, talents, and resources toward completion of this most unique project. I realize that your schedule may preclude your attendance at this reception; however, we would be delighted if you should be able to join us.

Respectfully yours,

*Cynthia Dunlap*

Cynthia Dunlap  
SERESC Educational Technology Consultant

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Mr. Ennis

JOHN H. SUNUNU CHIEF  
OITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR. SUNUNU

ON MONDAY APRIL 3 1989, AN 81 YEAR OLD WOMAN, MRS ANNIE RYAN, WAS CONFRONTED BY A BURGLAR IN HER HOME. MRS RYAN SHOT THE BURGLAR, AND THE GUN, ALTHOUGH LICENSED WAS TAKEN FROM HER BY THE POLICE. DUE TO MY EFFORTS THE NRA AND THAT OF THE NEW JERSEY SPORTSMAN COALITION MRS RYAN'S GUN WAS RETURNED TO HER THE FOLLOWING MONDAY APRIL 10 1989. THIS FIESTY SENIOR CITIZEN SHOWED EXEMPLARY COURAGE IN THE FACE OF GRAVE DANGER. SHE PERFORMED A SERVICE THAT NEEDS TO BE COMMENDED BY THE TOP RANK OF THIS COUNTRY. MRS RYAN SENT AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE CRIMINALS THAT AMERICANS WILL NOT LET THEMSELVES AND ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE HELD HOSTAGE EITHER IF IT MEANS PUTTING OUR LIVES ON THE LINE BUT THAT IS WHAT BEING AMERICAN IS ALL ABOUT. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING MRS RYAN TO MEET THE PRESIDENT. I THINK SHE REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL FOR OUR COUNTRY. IF A MEETING OF THIS NATURE CAN BE ARRANGED, PLEASE CONTACT ME THROUGH MY SECRETARY, MISS ANGELIQUE WIMBUSH, 718-434-3580.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SPEEDY AND HOPEFULLY POSITIVE REPLY.  
ROY ENNIS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

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(Roy Ennis is also  
one of nation's top  
black leaders)

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Grahampton Lane  
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Mr. Ghriskey  
John L. Casey  
Mr. Casey...  
CC: Katja Bullock  
April 24, 1989

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

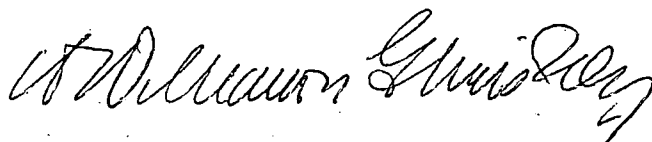
Dear Governor Sununu:

I understand that you and others are struggling with a selection of a candidate for appointment as Commissioner on the Securities and Exchange Commission. There are obviously many qualified individuals, but I urge you to consider someone who has extensive professional and practical experience in the investment area, and not as has been so often the case in past years of an appointee for political reasons. With the exception of Commissioner Shad, there have been too many lawyers and few who are experienced or knowledgeable who can provide the perspective gained from management of individual, institutional and trust portfolios.

I suggest for your consideration, John L. Casey, who at present is Managing Director of Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Inc., the largest investment counseling organization and a past President and Chairman of the Investment Counsel Association of America. Besides having a Harvard Law Degree and working for one of the largest law firms, he has represented his firm and the Investment Counsel Association of America working closely over the years with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as, with the Labor Department. As an investment counselor who is not associated with a brokerage or investment banking house he is in position to provide counsel that is practical and experienced. He knows not only technical problems dealing with enforcement but is a person of high integrity and has recently had a book published entitled "Ethics in the Financial Marketplace".

Jack Casey has earned the respect of those in the financial community and I urge your consideration of his name to fill a current vacancy.

Sincerely yours,



H. Williamson Ghriskey, Sr.

HWG/mb

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*K-B. JHS-3A Mr. Belden John L. Casey*

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MEMBER: INVESTMENT COUNSEL  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

April 21, 1989

Mr. John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Room 1/WW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I have been informed that John L. Casey, Managing Director of Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Inc., has become a candidate for appointment as a commissioner on the Securities and Exchange Commission. This letter is being written to urge you to act favorably upon Jack's candidacy. His serving on the Securities and Exchange Commission would not only be beneficial to the Commission, but to the entire United States.

I have known Jack Casey personally and professionally for over 25 years. Originally an attorney with Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett, Jack moved to Scudder, Stevens & Clark, one of the oldest, best and largest investment counsel firms in the country, about 25 years ago where he handled their legal affairs and also became an investment counselor. His responsibilities involved extensive interaction with the SEC at all levels over an extended period of time.

He was also Scudder's representative to the Investment Counsel Association of America for many years and was elected president of the Association where he served with great distinction. He has recently written a timely book entitled "Ethics in the Financial Marketplace" which is must reading for anyone who is interested in establishing and maintaining high standards of conduct in the financial community.

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Mrs. Drye

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Mrs. Margaret M. Drye  
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April 15, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

It seems so strange not to refer to you as Governor Sununu! We enjoyed your terms in office, I hope Washington is treating you well.

I am writing to urge the President to sign an Executive Order prohibiting the use of organs or tissues from aborted babies in any federally funded research.

Enclosed is a copy of an article I wrote for the Valley News in January - it probably expresses everything I want to say. Our prayer, and our request, is that President Bush will stand up for the unborn in this manner.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

*Margaret M. Drye*  
Margaret M. Drye  
Plainfield, NH

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff following-up on your interest in serving in the Administration.

The Office of Presidential Personnel is working hard to match available positions to the very large number of qualified candidates who have offered to serve the President. By copy of this letter, I will make them aware of your continued interest and you will be given every consideration as remaining vacancies are filled.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn

KW/mo

cc: Katja Bulllock with copy of incoming (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano

regards.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Goodman, P.E.  
Author/Consultant/Lecturer  
In Planning & Management

LJG/ag  
Enclosures (2)

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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

I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

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*The Last Word is personal commen- tary on issues of the day. Lindberg is the executive editor/news of Insight.*

4/26/89

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

April 14, 1989

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am one of the several hundred people who shook your hand at the ALSAC dinner given in your honor on March 18, 1989. The evening was an outstanding success and the appearance of President Bush with his kind message about you and Lebanon was the "icing on the cake".

During our brief meeting, I mentioned that I had worked in the OMB (Bureau of the Budget) during my Government career and that I would like to help you in any way that I can...without pay...and without any contract. I am financially independent and can be hired at \$1 per year. (My small contribution to society.)

During my Government career I rose from a messenger to a GS-17 and turned down many offers at GS-18 and above because of their political implications. My resume is attached. After my retirement I became a free-lance consultant and had some very challenging and interesting jobs with: Arthur Young and Company (big-8 CPA firm); Inter-American Development Bank; The Government of Jamaica (via the World Bank); The US Agency for International Development (AID); others in the private sector.

I do not know the specific areas in which my services could be utilized. I suggest that liaison/problem solving with OMB and other agencies or anything in the Administrative Management field is within my capabilities. I offer you a man with wide experience, a very fast mind, and a creative thinker and writer. (I am enclosing copy of a letter I wrote to Ed Harper --former deputy to David Stockman at OMB -- to provide you with some background on how I think and what I think about.)

For references I can provide you with addresses for: Elmer Staats, former US Comptroller General; Bernard Boutin, former Administrator of GSA and former Mayor of Laconia, N. H.; Robert Moot, former Comptroller of DOD; Henry Costanzo, Vice President for Finance at Inter-American Development Bank.

If you believe that I can be of some assistance to you, please contact me at above address or telephone numbers.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Rouhana*  
Edmond J. Rouhana

P.S. Enclosed also is a picture of Mrs. Sununu at the ALSAC dinner. My picture shaking your hand was blighted by another person who was anxious to shake your hand.

ENCLOSURES (3)

W —  
K.B.  
KATHERINE M. GIBLIN

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April 18, 1989

JTS-2  
Ms. Giblin  
The Honorable John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I write to you with the hope that the Bush administration is still looking for capable, energetic professionals to assist your efforts. If so, I think I can help.

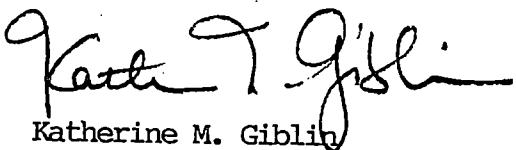
I have had considerable experience during the past 10 years in the planning, promotion and management of national and international public relations programs and special events. My work has included extensive press relations, both here in the U.S. and abroad, and the successful management of large-scale promotion and sports marketing campaigns for both Fortune 500 companies as well as smaller, private clients. My commitment, and my ability, to produce results is well-documented.

Having successfully worked as an independent consultant for the past few years, I would now like to work on-staff again with a larger organization. I am impressed with the enthusiasm and resolve of President Bush, and his staff, to tackle the challenges that face our country over the next four years, and I would very much like to work with you, in Washington, D.C., on achieving those goals. I am confident that my capabilities, energy and dedication would be an asset to the Bush administration.

I hope to be in Washington during the next few weeks, and will contact your offices prior to that to determine your interest. In the meantime, I can be reached at the offices listed above.

If you have a need, Mr. Sununu, I could do an excellent job for you. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

  
Katherine M. Giblin

Enclosure

April 21, 1989

Dr. Lucja Swiatkowski  
2900 Q Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007

JHS-2  
Dr. Swiatkowski  
Honorable John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, Dc 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am interested in applying for the position of Assistant Director for National Security in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. I worked on the Transition Team and I am on the White House recommended list for State and Defense Department appointments. I have strong endorsements from Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Senators Durenberger and D'Amato.

I have a strong academic background in international relations and science and technology issues. I received a Ph.D. in political science and Soviet and East European studies from Columbia University and attended the Engineering School there. I worked for the Mitre Corporation as a systems engineer on strategic command, control and communications systems. I am a co-author of the book "Crisis Stability and Nuclear War," sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Recently, I have been following developments in science and technology policy, computers and telecommunications in the Soviet Bloc for the World Bank and the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

I would appreciate a chance to meet with you or your staff to discuss my application for this position or other similar opportunities at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Sincerely,

*Lucja Swiatkowski*

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WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR SUNUNU

ON MONDAY APRIL 3 1989, AN 81 YEAR OLD WOMAN, MRS ANNIE RYAN, WAS CONFRONTED BY A BURGLAR IN HER HOME. MRS RYAN SHOT THE BURGLAR, AND THE GUN, ALTHOUGH LICENSED WAS TAKEN FROM HER BY THE POLICE. DUE TO MY EFFORTS THE NRA AND THAT OF THE NEW JERSEY SPORTSMAN COALITION MRS RYAN'S GUN WAS RETURNED TO HER THE FOLLOWING MONDAY APRIL 10 1989. THIS FIESTY SENIOR CITIZEN SHOWED EXEMPLARY COURAGE IN THE FACE OF GRAVE DANGER. SHE PERFORMED A SERVICE THAT NEEDS TO BE COMMENDED BY THE TOP RANK OF THIS COUNTRY. MRS RYAN SENT AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE CRIMINALS THAT AMERICANS WILL NOT LET THEMSELVES AND ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE HELD HOSTAGE EITHER IF IT MEANS PUTTING OUR LIVES ON THE LINE BUT THAT IS WHAT BEING AMERICAN IS ALL ABOUT. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING MRS RYAN TO MEET THE PRESIDENT. I THINK SHE REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL FOR OUR COUNTRY. IF A MEETING OF THIS NATURE CAN BE ARRANGED, PLEASE CONTACT ME THROUGH MY SECRETARY, MISS ANGELIQUE WIMBUSH, 718-434-3580.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SPEEDY AND HOPEFULLY POSITIVE REPLY.

ROY ENNIS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

15:06 EST

MGMCOMP

232 Mineral Sciences Bldg.  
University Park, PA 16802  
April 19, 1989

K.B.

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

Dear Dr. Sununu:

After reading the enclosed article from Science, it occurred to me that Penn State's Associate Vice President for Sponsored Programs has a background that makes him qualified to lead the new thrust in the Commercial Department dealing with improved support of civilian technology. As you will observe from his somewhat out-dated résumé, he has considerable experience in the Washington scene as well as the technical know-how that is highly desirable. In addition, he has probably had a number of recent background checks so that delays could be minimized.

I realize that there are probably thousands of applicants for the position; however, this person seems to me to be the right man for the job.

JHS-3  
Mr. Biederman  
... Dr. Kameth  
J. Yost  
... Dr. Yost ...  
cc: Katja B. Lock



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**"United Ministries"**

Lawrence van Heerden, Executive Minister

April 17, 1989

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

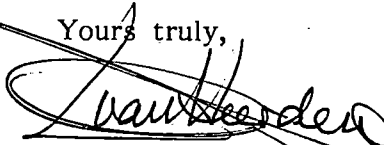
Dear Mr. Sununu:

This letter of recommendation is in reference to my friend and close associate, **Attorney Howard Young**, who has requested that he be considered for appointment as either a regional or deputy regional director of one of the federal agencies based in Boston and serving the New England district.

Attorney Young has demonstrated outstanding skill and high motivation as counsel to the Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford, Inc. and the Pastoral Care & Counseling Services, Inc. over the past 30 years. He also has a leading volunteer role in the many community services of the Inter-Church Council and other organizations. One of Mr. Young's primary contributions has been in the area of the financial and budget management of what is now a million dollar non-profit corporation. In addition he worked on our two housing projects for the elderly: Melville Towers and 790 Brock Avenue, both of them funded by HUD.

Should you decide to appoint Attorney Young to one of your federal positions, I am sure that he will serve with distinction.

Yours truly,

  
Lawrence van Heerden

LvH/ajl

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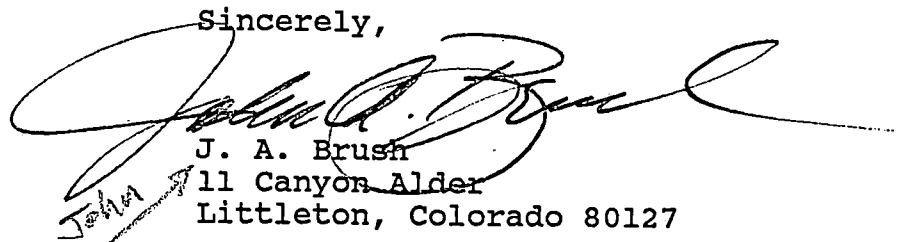
April 18, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

It has come to my attention that Mr. John J. Easton, Jr. is under consideration for the post of Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies. Although I have not met Mr. Easton, I have reviewed his credentials and am convinced that he is eminently qualified for this position. Mr. Easton is highly recommended to me by a mutual friend whose judgement I trust. I can assure you that Mr. Easton would be a valuable asset to the Department of Energy and urge you to give him your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

  
J. A. Brush  
11 Canyon Alder  
Littleton, Colorado 80127

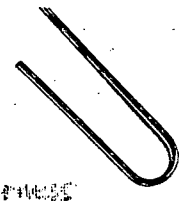
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Mr. Ruckelshaus

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April 21, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The link between economic growth and a safe environment is at the center of public attention. Having spent a career working on business and environment issues, I know that reaching the right balance is a big challenge, especially when government, science and industry haven't agreed yet on the stakes involved.

I am chairman of a conference program this summer being sponsored by the Executive Council on Foreign Diplomats and the Smithsonian Institution. U.S. policy makers will join leaders from American business, ambassadors from important nations in Europe, Asia, Latin America and other regions around the world and a select number of leaders in science. From July 7 to 15 they will paddle the Salmon River together in Idaho and spend two days in off-the-record discussions. The combination is ideal.

Here is an exceptional chance to learn and to educate. Are the scientists right? What are the costs of policy action or inaction? How do we get international policy cooperation so that some trading partners are not handicapped with costs others don't share? This is probably one of the most constructive opportunities you could ask for to be heard by people who have the power to affect both the environment and the bottom line for the better.

A program publication and application are enclosed. You might wish to contact the Council quickly if you are interested in saving a place. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus  
Chairman

Enclosures

Fran -

Sorry... the use of  
Miss over Ms. was questioned  
early in this new Administration.

Shirley Green Favors the use  
of "Ms." when not sure and  
"Miss", when indicated...

Thanks, MO      Thanks -  
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4/25/89

Dear Mrs. Eisenhower:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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

I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano

~~The Ungrateful Dragon!~~  
I Can't believe the President  
or you either would permit  
such nonsense.

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that what they are and  
I don't need any body to tell  
me I can figure that out  
by myself.

Dear Mrs. Childs:

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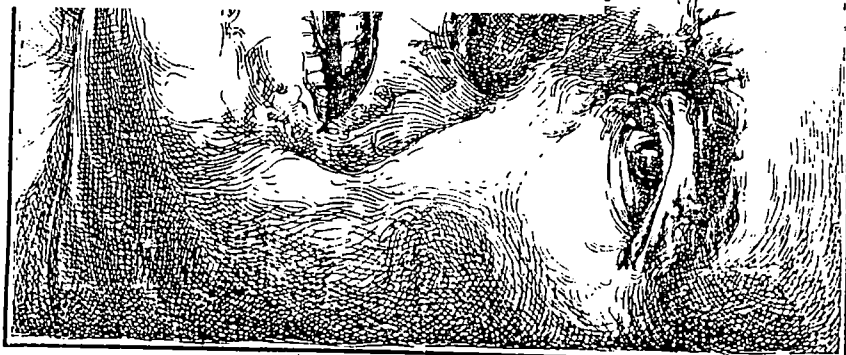
Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

*Mrs. R. Childs*



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Dear Mr. Lauda:

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano

*to deal with Russians as Reagan was.*

*Sincerely*

*Constantine Lauda*

*536-44th*

*Bldg. 11220*

Dear Mrs. Cvack:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Dear Mr. DiPasquale:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano

*Sincerely,  
Vincent C. DiPasquale*

*P.S. Sustaining member of the  
Republican National Committee,*

Dear Ira:

Many thanks for your efforts to make the New Hampshire Freedom Fighter's tour of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving a success when they visit in the weeks ahead.

The hard work which you and your staff have contributed is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

John H. Sununu

JHS/JAK/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

*Short Paper*

*Mike -  
Who gets this for  
Auto pen?*

*Thanks Jan.*

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James W. Gibbs, Ph.D. • 5450 Wissahickon Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19144

April 7, 1989

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Dr. Gibbs



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

Dear Brother Sununu:

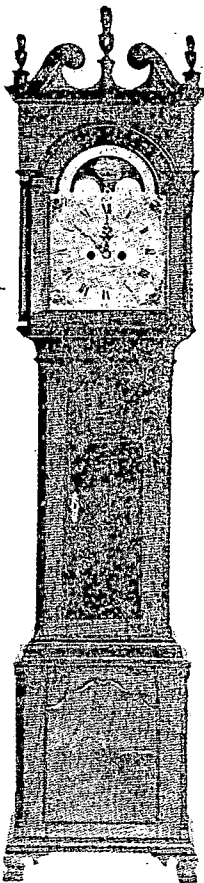
When you became Governor of New Hampshire Phi Sigma Kappa could be proud of you. I am happy to say that early on I asked for an autographed picture of you which you sent me. It is now framed and hung in an important spot in my room. Now you have attained a more prestigious position and I wish you well.

Sincerely

*James Gibbs*

Phi Sigma Kappa  
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Fellow, F.R.S.A.  
★ Fellow, N.A.W.C.C.

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Mr. Dixit  
... Charles Freeman

NEWTEX

April 17, 1989

Mr. John Sonunu  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sonunu:

Along with my other responsibilities, I also happen to be Chairman of the Small Business Advisory Council for Region II, Syracuse District. With the change in the administration at SBA, I understand that new Regional Administrators are being appointed, including one for Region II.

Mr. Charles Freeman is the current Regional Administrator for Region II in New York. I have known Mr. Freeman for the last two years and I have observed his work in my capacity as Chairman of the Small Business Advisory Council. I would like to very strongly recommend Mr. Charles Freeman for the reappointment to the position of Regional Administrator for Region II. Mr. Freeman has demonstrated excellent initiative, imagination and leadership and is a very capable administrator. He is very perceptive and intelligent, and understands the issues that the Small Business Administration faces, as well as the issues confronted by small business owners such as myself.

Mr. Charles Freeman has been a great asset to the SBA in Region II, and I hope that we will continue to benefit from his leadership in this region.

I want to take this opportunity also to congratulate you on the excellent job you are doing at the White House. I am enclosing a copy of my resume for your information, and if I can be of any help at any time, please do not hesitate to call me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Bal Dixit*

Bal Dixit  
President

BD/dl  
Enclosure

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~~K.B.~~  
JHS-2 Mr. Murphy  
April 14, 1989

The Honorable John H. Sununu  
Chief Of Staff  
White House West Wing  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor:

Being raised in Garden City, New York, I watched the saga of the Shorham Nuclear Plant come to a futile conclusion. This, to me, represents the deterioration of our nuclear industry. Your record speaks for itself and has inspired me to offer my services to our government. I believe my engineering degree and eleven years experience in the industry may qualify me to assist our government with addressing the issues that are before us. Issues that range from standardizing the process for future plants to cleaning up our nuclear weapons plants. I would like to help resolve these issues. Please reference:

Professional:

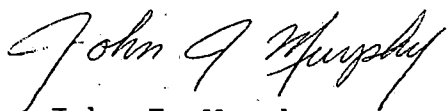
Graham M. Leitch, Vice President, Phila. Electric Co.  
Joseph J. McLaughlin, Board Member, Phila. Electric Co.

Character:

Anthony F. Earley, President, Long Island Lighting Co.  
Sandy Sununu O'Shea, Neighbor, Garden City, New York

My diverse background and executive level involvement have provided me with a broad understanding of many technical issues. Therefore, if I can assist you or someone you know, please contact me. Copies of my resume have already been sent to those departments and committees associated with energy. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
John J. Murphy



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April 17, 1989

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

It has come to my attention that Mr. John J. Easton, Jr. of Stowe, Vermont is under consideration for the post of Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies. John Easton is a very impressive individual and I strongly support his candidacy. I also encourage you to give him every consideration as you come to a decision in this matter.

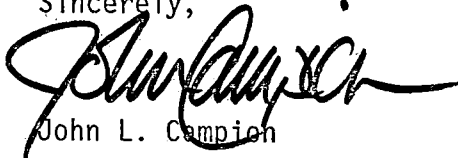
I have enclosed John's resume for your review. As you can see, he has broad experience in government and is a highly respected member of the Vermont Bar. He is a former state attorney general and he narrowly lost a 1984 bid to be Governor of Vermont. He has valuable management experience and has spent time in Washington representing Vermont's interests before the Congress and the courts.

Furthermore, John Easton has been an active and productive member of his community with involvement in the Boy Scouts, a local hospital and the VFW and American Legion, among other pursuits. I believe him to be a man of absolute integrity and high moral character with the leadership qualities you are looking for at the Department of Energy.

In sum, I strongly recommend John Easton to you and hope you will take the time to meet with him. I believe he would make a strong and valuable contribution to the DOE team as you confront the challenges ahead.

With best wishes always, I am

Sincerely,



John L. Campion

JLC/ge

Enclosures

cc: John J. Easton, Jr.

*K.B.*  
*JHS-3*  
*Mr. Campion*  
*John J. Easton, Jr.*  
*Mr. Easton*  
*cc: Katie Bullock*

622 Prospect St.  
Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
April 11, 1989

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Ms. Dirlam

Assistant to Mr. Sununu  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

I read a piece about you in the Daily News, and you appealed to me as a nice, firm, interesting individual.

My mission is to work with you.

Several years ago, I wrote to the White House, along with my "Global Investment Banking Outlook" report. I was given a form to fill in to send back, which I did not.

Currently, I am updating that report.

I am interested in many things; the exposure of working at the White House would be a wonderful experience, and perhaps my exposure would lend something to all of you.

Enclosed is a sketch of my background.

Sincerely,

  
Ruthellen Dirlam

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Mr. Weintraub

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in late September or October

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Jackie -  
H.S. found  
this in his  
briefcase.  
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HINCKLEY, ALLEN, SNYDER & COMEN

Attorneys at Law

March 24, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The labor department of our firm, which represents management clients in the areas of employment law and labor law, will be sponsoring a half day seminar for clients and guests in the fall of this year. Following the various presentations in the morning, we will be hosting a luncheon for all those present.

On behalf of my firm, I would like to invite you to be our luncheon speaker.

We are completely flexible with dates between September 25 and October 27, 1989, and would schedule the date to meet your availability.

The event will be held in a downtown Boston hotel. We would arrange the location as soon as we knew the date on which you could be present. We anticipate an audience of at least two hundred fifty people.

Our suggestion at this time is that you could discuss the effects of deregulation in the airline industry and what that has meant for Eastern Airlines. Perhaps you could give us the White House view of the situation both before and after the commencement of the Machinists Union strike. Certainly, if any other topic presents itself as more timely or more interesting six months from now, you may choose to speak about that.

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# GEORGIA REPUBLICANS

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Mr. Stuckey

... be a featured guest at a  
reception on May 19 during your  
1989 State Convention

April 20, 1989

Honorable John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff to the President  
of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The Georgia Republican Party will hold its 1989 State Convention on Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th in Marietta, Georgia (located in Cobb County - a bastion of Republican strength in metro Atlanta).

As Chairman of the State GOP, it is my pleasure to extend an invitation to you to be our featured guest at a fundraising reception on Friday, May 19th in Atlanta following the opening session of the convention. The reception will be 5:30-7:30p.m. at The Waverly Hotel - where we expect to have 600 guests (\$500 per couple) in attendance. We would be delighted to have you attend and to deliver brief remarks.

We are extremely pleased about the progress the Georgia GOP has made in the past few years and are excited about this year's convention. We will contact your office in the next day or so to determine if your schedule will allow you to join us on Friday evening.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John M. Stuckey, Jr.  
Chairman

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Mr. Dickmann

a memorial service on June 10  
in Grafton honoring those who died during April 17, 1989  
the attack on the USS Liberty

John Dickmann  
P.O. Box 91  
Grafton, WI 53024

Chief of Staff John H. Sununu  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Sununu:

The Grafton Organization for Library Donations Inc. (GOLD) is a group of Town and Village of Grafton volunteers. The group came together with one purpose; to build a much needed new library for Grafton. On August 3, 1987, the Village of Grafton authorized GOLD to raise funds for the library including the solicitation of donations to name the library.

Along with several other possible major donors, Benjamin and Theodore Grob were solicited for contributions in early October, 1987. Three days after the first contact, the Grobs indicated they would like to make a combined family donation of \$250,000.00. Subsequently Ben and Ted asked that the library building be named the USS Liberty Memorial Public Library as a memorial to the 34 U.S. crew members who died during the attack of the USS Liberty on June 8, 1967.

So far we have raised \$1,000,000.00+ and the building is under construction. This has not been an easy job especially when one newspaper has written over 30 stories and editorials against donors, civic groups, the Grafton community and the USS Liberty Veterans Association. (Copies attached.)

The name USS Liberty Memorial Public Library was chosen to memorialize 34 crew members who died in the service of this country. Is this anti-Semitic or racist? Of course not, but some people of Grafton feel hurt, used, confused and some of us feel damn mad that the controversy continues. People here and around the country are told that yes, the attack did happen, but we should forget it. It was an accident. We are told by using the name USS Liberty, all we are doing is causing harm and embarrassing Israel and the Jewish Community. If Israel and the Jewish Community are embarrassed, we as Americans should be also for not finding resolve in the attack and the continuing controversy surrounding it.

Dear

Thank you for your recent letter.

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

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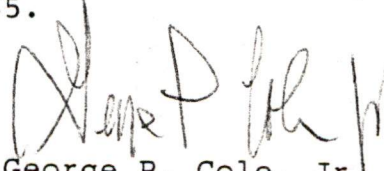
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C.S.SUNU  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

18 APR 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: Draft Reply to Honorable Calvin Warburton

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Attached is a draft reply for John Sununu's signature to  
OSD White House Case Number W22365.

  
George P. Cole, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

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MO- Please  
prepare for  
sig

Honorable Calvin Warburton  
New Hampshire House of Representatives  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Warburton:

*I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your letter written earlier in the year*  
~~This is in response to your correspondence to Governor John Sununu at the White House concerning the recommendations of the Base Closure Commission.~~

As you know, the Secretary of Defense chartered the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure to study issues surrounding base closures and to recommend bases for closure and realignment. When developing the guidelines under which the Commission would operate, the Secretary and Members of Congress agreed that the Commission should be non-partisan and independent in nature. Secretary <sup>Frank</sup> Carlucci made great efforts to ensure this independence.

Prior to making its recommendation, the Commission reviewed all military installations within the United States and received information from expert witnesses, private industry, the Military Services, and other elements of the Department of Defense. After considering all available information, the Commission developed a list of bases which it considered unnecessary or underutilized. Pease Air Force Base was considered to be unnecessary to the

accomplishment of the Air Force mission and the Commission recommended that it be closed. This recommendation was based on many factors, some of which were the quality and availability of facilities, and the excess capacity which exists within the general category of bases in which Pease was grouped. Pease's FB-111 bombers are programmed to be transferred to the Tactical Air Force, now that the B-1 Bomber is operational. There is sufficient capacity within the strategic bomber category to absorb the remaining units at other locations at minimum cost. You can be assured that appropriate arrangements will be made to accommodate the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units.

On December 29, 1988, the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure released its report which included recommendations affecting 145 installations in the United States, its commonwealths, territories and possessions. Of these, 86 were recommended for closure, 5 for partial closure, and 54 for realignment. When these recommendations are fully implemented, the Commission estimates that \$693.6 million a year will be saved in base operating costs.

These savings were estimated after taking into account the costs of construction at receiving installations, costs of closures and costs of moving personnel and equipment to new locations. Although closing military bases almost always will require construction and other up-front costs, ~~unless forces (like~~

divisions) ~~are being reduced~~, the Commission Charter required that "the total cost for savings realized from the closure or realignment of the base will, by the end of the six year period beginning with the date of the completion of the closure or realignment of the base, exceed the amount expended to close or realign the base." Therefore, unless the costs of closure were judged to be recoupable within six years, the Commission did not recommend its closure. These realignments and closures which were recommended by the Commission will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Defense base structure in addition to the cost savings.

Secretary Carlucci, after reviewing the report and all available information, approved the Commission's recommendations. The Department of Defense will implement all of the closures and realignments between January 1, 1990, and September 30, 1995. An important feature of the base closure and realignment legislation was its "all or nothing" procedures. Under this provision, the recommendations of the Commission, to include realignments, cannot be amended.

The Base Closure and Realignment Act specified the procedures to be used to manage and dispose of excess and surplus real property and facilities located at an installation to be realigned or closed. Additionally, although the schedule for the closure of installations has not yet been determined, Defense

Department leadership is committed to doing everything reasonable that can be done to minimize the adverse effects of realignment actions on civilian employees. It is too early to determine whether any Pease Air Force Base employees will have transfer of function rights to other bases. Regardless, employees can be assured that a variety of programs will be available to help them find other employment in DOD, other Federal agencies, or the private sector. One of these is the DOD Priority Placement Program, which has a long successful history of finding jobs for displaced DOD employees who are willing to relocate.

Finally, where military hospitals will be closed in conjunction with the closure of a military installation, military retirees who had been using that hospital will have to use another military hospital or use CHAMPUS which is a civilian health care plan for military personnel, retired military personnel, and their families. The medical personnel assigned to the hospital to be closed will be transferred to fill vacancies in other military hospitals, and reduce CHAMPUS costs in those areas.

I understand your concern for the people affected by the base closures and realignments. Let me assure you that the Department will do what it can to help.

As the Base Closure and Realignment Act did not empower the

Commission to consider installations other than those located in the United States and its possessions, it could not consider "bringing home the troops" and the closure of overseas bases. The Commission did however make their recommendations after considering the totality of the existing force structure and future mission requirements.

The decisions concerning base closures and realignments were not made easily nor taken lightly because of their impact. However, the current federal deficit and reduced funding for defense require that we economize on our base structure by consolidating activities on fewer bases.

*Thank you for writing and*  
*Your interest in our national defense is <sup>greatly</sup> appreciated.*

Sincerely,

*John H. Sununu*

*JHS/DOD/mo*

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting the Chief of Staff meet with General Paul-Albert Scherer while he is in Washington.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

JAK/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

agreements with the Soviets, which would effectively neutralize Western Europe, are clear signs of the success of such operations. Gen. Scherer would like to make known his concerns, as well as provide a strategic picture of the situation in Western Europe as it has developed during the last few months. He will be in Washington between April 23 and April 30. If you have any possibility of meeting with him while he is here, I'm sure you would find it very profitable. He would, of course, highly appreciate the opportunity of making his views known to you.

Sincerely yours,

*William Jones*

William Jones

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F. J. (JAKE) GARN

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TELEPHONE: 202-224-5444

JEFF M. BINGHAM  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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ADMINISTRATION

April 11, 1989

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

You are undoubtedly aware that Dr. B. Stanley Pons, a University of Utah scientist, and a British colleague, Martin Fleischmann, have pioneered a cold fusion experiment apparently producing significant amounts of energy. As you may also know, Texas A&M scientists recently held a press conference to indicate that they had duplicated the same excess heat experience and observed the same phenomenon, which they indicated cannot be explained by any known or conceivable chemical reaction. Researchers at Georgia Institute of Technology have since found similar results.

Dr. Pons and University of Utah President, Dr. Chase Peterson, have agreed to perform a demonstration for appropriate Congressional, Scientific and Administration leaders on Saturday, April 29, in Salt Lake City. On behalf of Governor Norman H. Bangerter, we join in inviting you to attend that briefing, along with one staff member. If you are unable to attend personally, we can accommodate a designee.

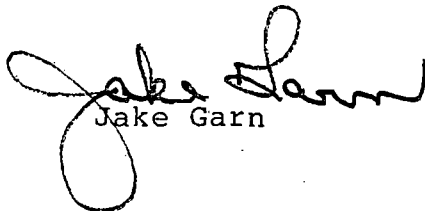
In addition, scientists at Brigham Young University have conducted similar experiments with cold fusion, and will be providing a briefing on their results before the delegation returns to Washington.

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We anticipate a heavy response to this invitation and suggest that you call Alvina Wall in Senator Garn's office, at 45444 to reserve your place.

We look forward to hearing from you and to your participation in this vital demonstration.

Sincerely,

  
Jake Garn

  
Orrin Hatch

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 13, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JAKE GARN

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU TO ATTEND A  
DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW COLD FUSION  
EXPERIMENT APRIL 29 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
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MANAGEMENT.

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

JAK/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

25403



MO -

This is Sununu's hometown television station.

Please draft a special message of congratulation to them on their success.

April 6, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

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As you probably know, during the past several years, WMUR has made a major commitment to news. We've invested in talented people, we've acquired state of the art equipment and we've worked them both hard. Now, we're pleased to report, our efforts have paid off.

In the February Arbitron book, our six o'clock news broke all previous records with a three rating and five share of the Boston market. Each evening, 64,000 New Hampshire households turned to WMUR for their news, making us the most watched newscast in the state.

Much of the credit for the success of our news goes to anchors Tom Griffith and Cathy Burnham. Our ratings have climbed 25% since they became a team last June.

We're proud of that fact. And we're equally pleased with the progress of our other newscasts. As the attached chart shows, we're already number two at 6:45AM, Noon and 5:30 PM. And we're closing the gap fast. When you add it all up, half a million households tune to WMUR each week.

In the months ahead, we'll be working hard to make WMUR the first choice for news in New Hampshire -- morning, noon and night. We think that's important because when New Hampshire residents watch news on Channel 9, they learn about New Hampshire issues and New Hampshire advertisers. That creates a sense of state identity and pride that's good for you, good for us and good for New Hampshire as a whole.

Much as we might like to take all the credit for our great new ratings, we know they wouldn't be possible without the support of people like yourself. We appreciate the confidence you've had in us in the past, and we're working hard to deserve it in the future.

Sincerely,

David L. Zamichow  
Vice President/General Manager

Dear Mr. Zamichow and Staff:

It certainly brightened my day to learn of WMUR's recent success in the ratings and increased New Hampshire audience. You have my congratulations on your accomplishment and your high marks on the research chart are a testament ~~to~~ your hard work.

The New Hampshire pride and the state's "identity," referred to in your letter, reminded me of how much I truly miss my home.

You have my best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Dear Mr. Bonner

4/21/89

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff following-up on your interest in serving in the Administration.

The Office of Presidential Personnel is working hard to match available positions to the very large number of qualified candidates who have offered to serve the President. By copy of this letter, I will make them aware of your continued interest and you will be given every consideration as remaining vacancies are filled.

With Governor Sununu's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katie Winkeljohn

KW/mo

cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano

5) Please Governor, either turn the crown off or put me on the payroll, This has gone on long enough.

New Contact Point: R. J. Bonner  
295 Forest Ave, Suite 705  
Portland, Maine 04101-2002

Phone: #(207) 761-5620

FAX# 207 761-2406

Regards,  
R. Bonner

TS.  
K.B.  
JHS-2  
Mr. Lawlor

April 12, 1989

Governor John Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

I read with interest that President Bush had recently formed the White House Council on Competitiveness. I believe that the Council has an opportunity to identify barriers to American business competitiveness and recommend far-reaching improvements. I would be pleased to work as a staff member on the Council.

I come from New Hampshire and share many of the values that you and members of the current administration bring to Washington. I worked for Senator Humphrey upon graduation from college and have since worked in industry and consulting. I am currently a manager in the management consulting department of Peat Marwick, Main & Co where I see the problems that hamstring business: people who are poorly trained; regulations that burden small and large enterprises; and a global marketplace in which competition is relentless. I am trained to identify, research, and develop creative solutions to business problems and I have industry experience with government regulations and contracts.

I am enthusiastic about the work of the Council and have enclosed a copy of my resume for you to review. Should you be interested in my background and skills, I would be pleased to discuss them further.

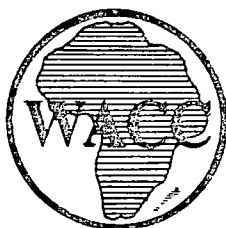
Sincerely,



Gus Lawlor

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Mr. Darko  
... John Calvert

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WORLD AFRICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OHENE DARKO  
President/Founder

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

April 19, 1989

Dear Governor:

I received your letter dated January 10, 1989 when I returned from a two month official visit to Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Egypt, and Tunisia per invitation of their heads of state.

I will be writing you again regarding the possibility of Jerry John Rawlings, Chairman, PNDC (head of state, Republic of Ghana) to be invited to the United States by President Bush.

I am writing now to introduce you to my friend, John Calvert. John has expressed to me a desire to be connected with this country's effort in crime prevention and enforcement. I am asking for your help.

By way of background, John and his wife, Beth, are both lawyers and have their own small practice which consists mostly of criminal and bankruptcy work. John handles my business matters and we are currently working on several deals related to Africa. Although I could use any number of big firm lawyers, I prefer John. First, I use him because I like him. He shows none of the prejudices that sometimes can be seen when whites work with blacks. This helps him deal effectively on both a professional and personal level with my black colleagues and with African leaders. Second, I use him because he is a competent lawyer.

I feel that John would be qualified and interested in one of the Department of Justice's criminal task forces or the Department of State's Bureau for International Narcotics Matters. In addition, although unknown to me, there must be some sort of relevant positions under the newly established "Drug Czar".

Approved by:  
Alan RAUL

4/20/89 4/12/89

DRAFT

Dear Mr. Matricciani:

Thank you for your recent letter urging the Administration to raise the Environmental Protection Agency's budget for the sewage treatment construction grant program to \$2.4 billion for Fiscal Year 1990.

I certainly agree that the sewage treatment grant program has contributed to the dramatic progress which been made in controlling municipal sewage wastes during the past 16 years. I also share your desire to see that the remaining plants be brought into compliance with secondary treatment requirements. The Federal Government, however, has already provided more than \$50 billion in sewage treatment grants to help local governments deal with what is essentially a local responsibility.

*base-out*  
<sup>President</sup>  
The Reagan Administration proposed a \$12 billion, eight-year phaseout of the sewage treatment grant program. We have reviewed the history of the program and the phaseout proposal and we believe that the \$12 billion phaseout level is appropriate for several reasons. The sewage treatment grant program was intended to supplement local financing with Federal grant funds in order to quickly eliminate a one time backlog of \$18 billion in sewage treatment construction projects. Unfortunately, the grants did not act as a catalyst for additional local spending as was intended, but merely substituted for state and local financing of sewage treatment projects. In addition, the program had other unintended consequences including a delay in meeting the goals of the Clean Water Act as localities waited for Federal grants rather than begin construction with their own funds. The grants also led to the construction of larger and more sophisticated facilities than would have been built had a larger local share been required.

This Administration believes that \$12 billion provided over the period 1986 - 1993 is adequate to meet the Federal commitment and provide states and localities with ample time to make the transition to self-sufficiency. Further, the program was designed to be sufficient to provide the Federal share for all projects needed to meet the secondary treatment requirements. Therefore, we are not requesting any additional FY 1990 funding for the sewage treatment grant program beyond the \$1.2 billion already requested.

DRAFT

*Again, thank you*

*subject*

~~Thank you again, for sharing your views on this topic. I hope you will continue to share your thoughts on the policies of this Administration in the months and years ahead.~~

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff

JHS/OMB/mo

Dear Mr. Krohn:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting an item from the Chief of Staff for your Celebrity Auction to benefit needy students at Miami-Dade Community College.

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

Sincerely,

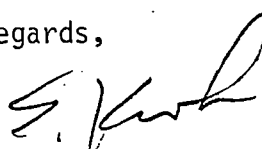
Katie Winkeljohn

KW/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Thank you for your help in our fund raising. We will report to you later how the auction proceeded.

Regards,

  
Edward Krohn

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Vice President/General Manager

Dear Mr. La Valle:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Sununu to be guests at the 30th reunion of LSMA's class of 1959 on April 29.

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

Sincerely,

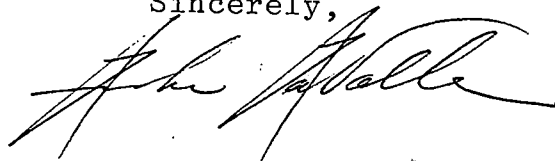
Jacqueline A. Kennedy

JAK/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

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Sincerely,

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Dear, Senator Garn and Senator Hatch:

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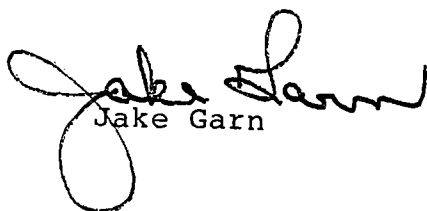
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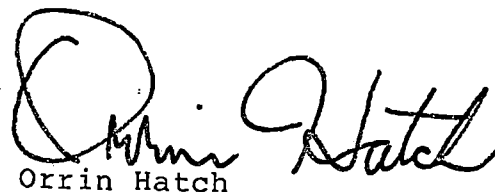
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TO: Mr. James R. Sexton and Friends  
Route 1  
Kinards, SC 29355

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Steve A. Danielson  
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Timothy C. Helms  
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James R. Coker  
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Rosemarie Winters  
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Ron Short  
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cc: The Honorable Strom Thurmond

SMG-6  
RE: Auction  
(PRESI

Please draft a turn-down

(ENV)

How to handle requests for  
auction items from Governor  
Sununu?

TS-1  
D)

NOTE:  
Send orig.  
Coggan, Of  
via Messen

MO - Please  
draft a turn  
down letter - used  
they have in the  
one in the past

Katie -

I cannot locate a JHS reply  
or language ever used for COS mail.

\* In Pres' mail there are several  
SMG-Form 1tr turn downs, all of which  
refer the request to RNC.

Do we really want to do this?  
\* Attached Mike

earn of the work you are  
untarily give of their time  
others. There can never  
rich caring and concerned

use policy, the President  
orthy endeavors that are  
wever, I have sent your

request to the Republican National Committee, 310 First Street,  
S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for review. Officials there may be  
able to assist you.

With best wishes for success in meeting your goals,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-2-89)

Mrs. Lillie M. Bell  
Director  
Correspondence Analysis  
Room 54A  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20500

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AUCTION

4/20/89

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 19, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CLYDE W. FRITZ

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MESSAGE OR SOME RECOGNITION FROM  
PRESIDENT BUSH FOR PRESCOTT BUSH FOR HIS  
EFFORTS IN FOSTERING PRIVATIZATION

| ROUTE TO:<br>OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME) |                | ACTION<br>ACT CODE | DATE<br>YY/MM/DD | TYPE<br>RESP | C<br>D | COMPLETED<br>YY/MM/DD |
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Please send interim response  
to Fritz indicating this.

Dear Governor Sununu:

Pres Bush has spoken fondly of you on many occasions and had asked you to be The Privatization Council's honoree at a special dinner on May 15.

Governor, Prescott Bush has worked tirelessly and voluntarily with the Council to advance concepts which will eventually benefit the Government and the American people.

We, at the Council, would like to give Pres special recognition for his efforts in this area. Is there a unique citation that the President could give to him? Would you be willing to ask the President to allow us to present this award on his behalf? We understand that both President Bush and you are going to be out of the country on May 15; otherwise, we would ask you to make this presentation.

Governor, please give my best to Toya and John and tell them that June and George speak of them every time your picture is in the papers.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Clyde W. Fritz  
President

CWF:rm

Dear Ms. Garnett:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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

I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano



Dear Mr. Winholt:

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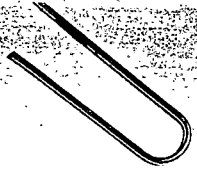
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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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Dear Mr. Marchetti:

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Sincerely,

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cc: Lorraine Camarano



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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

Dear Mr. Davis:

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Barlow:

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Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

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Mr. Murray  
1060 S. Parker Rd.  
Suite 17  
Denver, CO 80231  
April 10, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu  
White House Chief of Staff  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Fellow Republican:

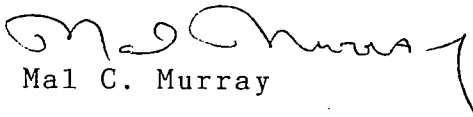
In recent weeks I have been working through Senator Bill Armstrong of Colorado and Senator Alan Simpson at the Presidential Task Force (of which I am a member as well as a frequent contributor to The Americans For Bush Campaign) in an attempt to receive their help as an appointee to the Federal Communications Committee to either replace departed Commissioner Dennis Patrick or as a member of the Board of Directors of the FCC. In both cases they have been in contact with Mr. Chase Untermeyer at the White House to gain his support.

The FCC, which extends limited control over the wired networks in both radio and television, is vital to our effort to recapture control of the Senate and to make inroads in the House of Representatives. As you are aware The Republican Party has not had "an even playing field" to express our views in an objective manner from the Liberal press--especially Dan Rather and the CBS-TV News Department. My background and contacts would enable me to exert a degree of pressure to attain a greater degree of objectivity with any and all news departments in the United States.

I have included my resume of my background for your examination and would like to meet with you briefly when I am in Washington, D.C. next week to see where we go from here.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance to help me achieve the stated objective. I will be in touch with you shortly to set up a time to meet.

Yours truly,

  
Mal C. Murray

CC: Chase Untermeyer - White House  
Mark Landaur - Presidential Task Force  
Daven Oswald - Bill Armstrong Senate Staff

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Mr. Claire

3 April 1989

12410 Chickasaw Trail  
Largo, Fla. 34644

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

I wish to extend my congratulations and best wishes on your appointment as Chief of Staff.

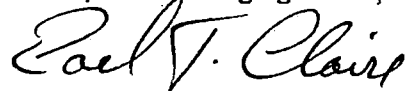
In your new capacity I know that you and your staff will be searching for a "few good men" to fill key appointments in President Bush's administration. Your primary criteria should be unquestionable personal integrity and loyalty with strong leadership and management skills. I believe that I have these qualifications.

I have been a loyal supporter of President Bush and President Reagan. I am very encouraged about the prospects for major accomplishments in the coming years.

Although I have not previously served in a government position, I have a strong desire to be of service to my country. I would therefore be interested in discretely and confidentially exploring possibilities for a key appointment and the opportunity to serve where my background and talents could be best utilized. I have enclosed a brief resume for your review.

I will look forward to your favorable reply.

Respectfully yours,



Earl J. Claire  
Phone: (813) 596-6840

Encl.

Dear Mr. Hampsey:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff in which you express an interest in serving in the Administration.

While the particular position you have inquired about has already been filled, I am forwarding your correspondence to the Office of Presidential Personnel for consideration in other areas of the Executive Branch.

Your offer of service to the Bush Administration is greatly appreciated, and you have Governor Sununu's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Rogers, Jr.

EMR/mo/kw

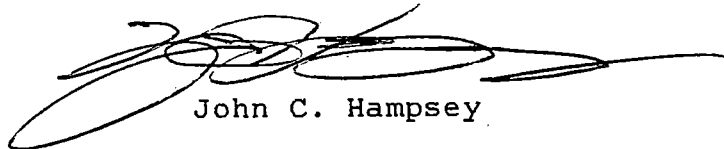
cc: Katja Bullock with copy of incoming (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano

published articles, Gettysburg Review (contributing editors include Ann Beattie, Robert Penn Warren, Richard Wilbur, Donald Barthelme, and Garrison Keillor) and Shenandoah. My fiction receives the personal attention of Michael Curtis (Senior Editor) at the Atlantic, William Phillips at Partisan Review, and James Linville at the Paris Review. I am currently writing a piece on academia and politics for the Boston Globe Magazine (I have written book reviews for the Globe in the past). My article in the November issue of Boston Woman (on the Supreme Court ruling and women joining men's clubs) was praised in the Boston Globe's "Literary Life" section. Besides some new stories and essays, I am currently working on a second novel.

I certainly appreciate your time and consideration and hope to hear from you soon.

Very sincerely,



John C. Hampsey

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Mr. Taylor

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68 Timberline Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062  
April 10, 1988

Mr. John Sununu  
White House Chief of Staff  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Sununu:

My parents and I live in New Hampshire. One of your campaign posters from your days as governor, has been in my room for some time.

I am a special-needs (speech-impaired) student at Nashua High School. During part of the school day, I am in the regular drafting class. It's my favorite class. The teacher says that I am the only special-needs student he has had in his class and he says that I am one of the most talented students.

I am interested in nuclear power. I have visited Seabrook, Rowe Yankee, Maine Yankee, and Vermont Yankee plants. The people were friendly as they gave us their tours. I have a lot of pictures of the plants. My Dad even taped our trip to the Rowe Yankee plant in Rowe, Massachusetts.

I plan to visit Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania this May. My parents and I will be visiting Washington, D.C. the week of May 22nd. I want to see the NRC headquarters. Also, I would like to stop by to say hello and to have my Dad take a photo of you and me. What would be a good day and hour to stop by?

I hope you will be able to see me. Please let me know.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

*Michael Taylor*

Michael R. Taylor

April 19, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ANALYSTS

FROM: LILLIE M. BELL */fw*  
SUBJECT: Backlog PHOTO(S) ONLY Mail

Do not code backlog PHOTO(S) ONLY Mail until Monday, April 24.

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Mark photo(s) to be sent and put mail in marked box under  
Fran Wessel's desk.

April 19, 1989  
3:15 pm

Katie:

I just spoke with Charlie Horvath in Shirley Green's Ofc regarding the attached. He assured me that Mrs. Boland received a Presidential response to her letter to the COS and a subsequent letter which she had addressed to the President only.

He said that he had not yet been sent a copy from Central Records. But that he does remember it being done, particularly because it noted her writing to the COS and the President...

Would you like me to request the file for it from Centrl Files? Charlie Horvath said it was the same basic form P-letter that the other family members received except that, again, that it noted her writing to the COS as well...

Mike O.

Dear Mr. Forbes:

4-19-89

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Thank you for your recent letter inviting the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Sununu to a dinner and Potomac ~~river~~ cruise aboard "The Highlander" on April 26.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

Cordially,

*Malcolm Forbes*

Malcolm S. Forbes

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April 14, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the Horatio Alger Association, I request your assistance in scheduling the President of the United States to attend the 1989 Horatio Alger National Youth Seminar.

Mr. John Rollins, Chairman of the Horatio Alger Association, recommended that we contact you to schedule this truly unique opportunity for the students and the President. This program is designed to pay tribute to outstanding young Americans who have overcome adversity throughout their secondary education in order to look forward to promising college and professional careers.

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence which has been forwarded to Mr. Donald Rhodes. Specific information about the program as well as logistical considerations are outlined in this correspondence. We appreciate any further assistance you may provide in scheduling the President's attendance.

The most recent issue of the Association's publications the "Executive Forum" and Only in America Opportunity Still Knocks are enclosed for your review. These publications outline many of the Association's goals while highlighting some of our recent events and providing a brief overview of our membership.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 684-9444. We certainly hope that the President is available to meet with these outstanding young Americans and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

*Terrence J. Giroux*  
Terrence J. Giroux

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Mr. Frangieh  
April 12, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sunnu:

It is very kind of you to take time from your busy schedule to consider this correspondence .

I am sending my resume with the hope that after reading it you may direct me so that I may be able to use my education and abilities.

I am an American citizen. Having been born in Lebanon I would like to have the opportunity to use my knowledge of the cultures, the language and the political complexities of the region to participate in trying to help bring a political and economic resolution to the tragic suffering of the people of the Middle East and Lebanon in particular. I am independent from any isolated pocket of the population of Lebanon; and I do not align myself with any special interest group. I am all too aware of the magnitude of the problems of Lebanon and the neighboring countries in the Middle East and with all humility, I offer my skills and experience to help bring relief to this war torn region.

I sincerely hope that I will be able to use my skills and education in areas of planning, research, policy analysis or public administration to the benefit of U.S. foreign policy and the countries of the Middle East.

I am willing to invest all my time and energies to serve in any capacity required in the resolution of the conflicts in the region.

I feel that it is extremely important that foreign policy makers understand the concerns of the silent majority of the population who refuse to follow the policies that have lead to these bitter divisions and acts of violence, and because they have no platform from which to be heard they are now either at the mercy of the warlords, militia leaders and corrupt policy makers in their own countries or have left to other countries hoping that some day sanity and good government will prevail and they can return and again get on with their lives.

622 Prospect St.  
Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
April 11, 1989

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Ms. Dirlam  
Assistant to Mr. Sununu  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

I read a piece about you in the Daily News, and you appealed to me as a nice, firm, interesting individual.

My mission is to work with you.

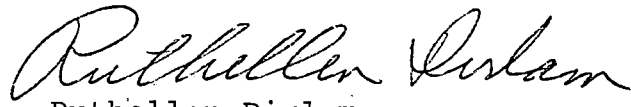
Several years ago, I wrote to the White House, along with my "Global Investment Banking Outlook" report. I was given a form to fill in to send back, which I did not.

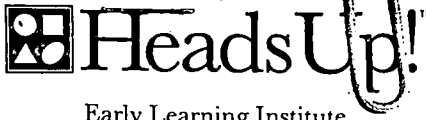
Currently, I am updating that report.

I am interested in many things; the exposure of working at the White House would be a wonderful experience, and perhaps my exposure would lend something to all of you.

Enclosed is a sketch of my background.

Sincerely,

  
Ruthellen Dirlam



Early Learning Institute

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Dr. Bernstein

April 13, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

On May 11, Genentech, Inc.--a South San Francisco-based biotechnology company--will celebrate the grand opening of the largest corporate child care center in the United States. (Please see clipping attached.) The 20,000 sq. ft. facility is licensed for a total of 258 infants, toddlers and preschoolers, aged 0 to 6. Early Learning Institute is the organization that is operating the center.

Would President Bush be available to speak to the approximately 300 guests who will attend the opening? It would seem an ideal opportunity for the president to address the issue of child care, especially with regard to individual and corporate responsibility.

"Genentech's Second Generation" was developed without local, state or federal funding. It is designed as a state-of-the-art center in a new, stand-alone office building in an office park. Genentech subsidizes the center on an ongoing basis and also provides scholarships for employee families needing additional support.

Incidentally, the center is a secure building with card-key entry only. It is located less than five minutes from the San Francisco airport.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours truly,

Charles D. Bernstein, Ph.D.  
President

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Enclosures



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April 11, 1989

Ms. Jackie Kennedy  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

On behalf of the Labor-Industry Coalition for International Trade (LICIT), I would like to arrange a meeting on April 26th or April 28th between Governor Sununu and several of LICIT's principals. LICIT's co-chairs: Howard Samuel, President of the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, and John Ong, Chief Executive Officer, B.F. Goodrich Company, are available to meet with Governor Sununu on April 26th any time after 11:45 a.m.

On April 28th, Howard Samuel and Robert Galvin, Chief Executive Officer, Motorola, Inc., are available after 11:30 a.m. and before 1:30 p.m., or after 2:30 p.m.

LICIT was formed in 1979 to represent the common interests of American workers and American firms in increased, balanced and equitable international trade. LICIT was deeply involved in the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, and is very interested in the enforcement of the Act.

I or my assistant Thomas Kalil will be in touch later this week to discuss this with you further.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Wm. Wolff

**LICIT**

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Mr. Brinn

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# TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Ronald C. Brinn  
Director of Alumni Relations

April 12, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Sununu:

As you know, Tufts University is well-represented and well-respected across the nation and in all corners of the world. Nowhere is this more true than right in our nation's capital.

To help celebrate Tufts' own holiday - Tuftonia's Day - our Alliance members in Washington, D.C. will be on hand for a special reception featuring our male a cappella singing group, the Beelzebubs, on Sunday afternoon, April 23. Seasons Cafe at Union Station will open its doors to dozens of Tufts alumni, parents and friends from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The "Bubs" will be joined in song by their Duke University counterparts, and the two groups will perform for the Union Station commuters from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

We would be honored to have you join us for this festive event, which we hope will draw a great deal of media and public attention. Your presence will certainly give us additional reason to celebrate.

I hope you can attend our gathering of Tuftonians. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Brinn  
Director

P.S. Tuftonia's Day is April 19. Don't forget to wear your brown and blue!

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Mr. Ghosn and Mr. Boukheir



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April 12 1989

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

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sununu:

Realizing that the best hope for a peaceful and prosperous Lebanon lies in its young and future generations, the Friends of Lebanon Foundation is launching a project to establish a Lebanese Student and Cultural Center in New York City, and we are seeking your support in pursuing our first step to meet this ambitious goal.

This April, we are sponsoring a fundraising concert featuring the famous Lebanese singer **MAGIDA EL-ROUMI**. She will be accompanied by her own orchestra and dabke group (a total of 45 members) led by Maestro Zaki Nassif and Jean Sakr.

The concert is planned under the auspices of the Consulate General of Lebanon in New York City.

Date: Saturday, April 29, 1989

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Hunter College Assembly Hall  
69th Street and Lexington Avenue  
New York City

The Friends of Lebanon Foundation was founded three years ago to help prepare all Lebanese students to function effectively in the world community and to promote mutual understanding between the people of Lebanon and the United States.

Our goals are:

- To provide students with general counseling on academic and personal issues, including career and college guidance and job referrals.
- To promote a cultural exchange between Lebanon and the United States.



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Mr. Jones and  
Mr. Liptak  
... Paul McCarthy  
... Mr. McCarthy ...  
cc: Katja Buslock

April 13, 1989

Governor John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House, Room 1WW  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend the appointment of Paul McCarthy of Lynnfield, Massachusetts as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

At Jones Intercable, we became acquainted with Mr. McCarthy several years ago after we acquired the cable television system serving Ft. Myers, Florida. In that community, a new UHF independent television station was granted a license to begin operations. Mr. McCarthy was retained by the owners of the independent station to seek carriage on area cable television systems.

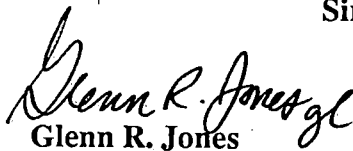
Mr. McCarthy was able to bring our company together with the new TV station operators. We developed a joint working relationship for carriage of the new television station on our cable system, in an era when no rules required this carriage.

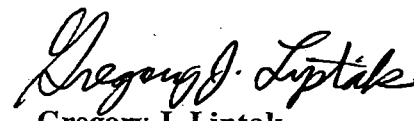
Mr. McCarthy handled these negotiations in a skillful and professional manner, demonstrating an understanding of both broadcast and cable issues.

It is based upon this knowledge and experience that convinces us that Paul McCarthy would provide insights which would be extremely valuable to the development of both over-the-air broadcasting and cable television.

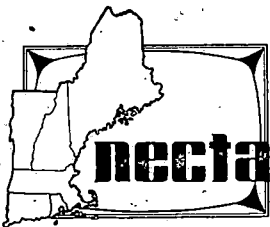
May we respectfully suggest serious consideration of his appointment?

Sincerely,

  
Glenn R. Jones  
Chairman and CEO

  
Gregory J. Liptak  
President

CC: Honorable William L. Armstrong, Senator from Colorado  
Honorable Dan Schaefer, Congressman from Colorado  
Honorable Joel Hefley, Congressman from Colorado



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JHS-3  
Mr. Cianelli  
... Paul McCarthy  
... Mr. McCarthy...  
C. Kofa Bullock  
April 10, 1989

Mr. John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am writing this letter in support of Paul McCarthy's candidacy for appointment to the Federal Communication Commission.

I have known Paul for many years as he has risen in the broadcasting and cable field from a sales manager for Warner Amex Cable to his current position of assisting new start-up television stations as President of Broadcast-Cable Associates.

Paul has a broad understanding of telecommunications issues and their ramifications for the general public and our industry. His intellectual capacity in this area combined with his hands-on experience places him in a unique position which requires serious consideration for his candidacy. His cooperative approach in diffusing differences between television, stations and cable systems has won him high marks on both sides of the fence.

In addition, Paul has participated in a number specific projects with the New England Cable Television Association, and his work was thoughtful, concise, and balanced. He brings the type of judicial temperament that is necessary for such an important position.

If you have any further questions concerning Paul, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul R. Cianelli*

Paul R. Cianelli  
President

PRC/smb/P2-27

Dear Senator McClaughry:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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

I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/FJD/kw

cc: Lorraine Camarano

ident Reagan's having chosen him, without Mr. Reagan's pivotal presidency, George Bush would never be where he is today, entering the history books as 41st president of the United States.

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April 13, 1989

Pat Thomas:

RE: Revision of ER-2A

Katie Winkeljohn has asked that we revise the  
Ed Rogers form - Offer of Service as follows:

IN PARAGRAPH 2:

While the particular position you have inquired  
about has already been filled, I am forwarding your -- etc.

No other changes are necessary.

Thank you.



Mike O.

Jackie!

Sorry about the short paper  
used on these special drafts.

Some of the margins look  
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In the Typing Unit they are  
used to using short paper for the  
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I recommend they be re-done  
on large paper, especially if these  
responses can be delayed a bit longer.  
Your decision. My guess is that it  
would take another 24 hrs at least.

Again, sorry...

Mike O.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike", written in dark ink.

(Don't look at the margins on  
my own lil note here -- )

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1989

Dear Mr. Bloch:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the National Science Foundation's annual awards dinner on May 10.

Your invitation is appreciated, and Governor Sununu has accepted on a tentative basis. We'll see how his schedule develops and hopefully no conflict will arise.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy  
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1989

Dear Ms. Girillo:

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Sununu asked me to respond to your kind letter of March 16, inviting them to visit your school on May 11.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy  
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Dolores Girillo  
Port Washington Union Free  
School District  
Instructional Center  
99 Campus Drive  
Port Washington, NY 11050

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1989

Dear Ms. Featherstone and Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to attend a joint meeting of the Council for National Policy and the International Policy Forum on July 21 and 22.

Your invitation is appreciated, but Governor Sununu is unable to accept. He will be traveling in Europe with President Bush at that time. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy  
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. M. Christine Featherstone  
Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Council for National Policy  
Suite 200  
513 Capitol Court, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1989

Dear Congressman Armey:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to participate in a "roast" for Lee Atwater on May 31.

Your invitation is certainly appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept because he will be traveling with President Bush on that particular date. However, he asked me to thank you for your special kindness and send you his very best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy  
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Dick Armey  
Chairman  
Policy Innovation  
Post Office Box 426  
Lewisville, TX 75067



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1989

Dear Mr. Hoxie:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the annual meeting of the Public Members Association of the Foreign Service on May 4.

Your invitation is certainly appreciated, but Governor Sununu has a prior commitment for that date. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a delightful evening.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy  
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. R. Gordon Hoxie  
President  
Center for the Study  
of the Presidency  
208 East 75th Street  
New York, NY 10021

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Tucson, AZ 85749  
March 31, 1989

KW-1  
Mr. Larson  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

I'm sure that as the President's right-hand man you favor the basic idea of pay raises for a substantial segment of people in government service, but I think everyone involved went about this the wrong way a month or two ago, and the public uproar about 50% raises effectively quashed the idea.

The underlying principle of my proposal is that anyone in a responsible public service position, paid by the U.S. Government but subject to shifting political winds, should be compensated at a fair level that takes into account that person's existing and ongoing economic situation upon accepting the job. It would apply to all Congressmen, both in the House and Senate, Cabinet and sub-Cabinet appointments, White House staff, and last but not least, Federal judges. While the last category does not quite fit the "temporary political" definition, it should be included in the plan (for which perhaps someone could come up with a catchy name).

The basis of the plan is simply this: any person who serves his country in one of these categories and whose sole source of income is the "political" salary that goes with the job should be given an income tax advantage that effectively raises his or her salary to one commensurate with the job. At the other end of the scale, a person who's already wealthy would serve in such jobs without any tax breaks because they're not needed. Then, of course, there are all the levels in between, in which the tax advantages would be based on either the net worth or income above the political salary that the person receives. Just as a "for instance", if I serve as a Senator for \$85,000 a year and that's my sole source of income, then with an appropriately calculated tax exemption my income would amount, effectively, to a substantial raise, making it possible for me to live decently and with dignity in the Washington jungle. If, on the other hand, I come from a wealthy family or have made it big on the outside and enjoy a private income, earned or unearned, far above a Senator's salary, I would not receive any income tax break at all on my political salary, but in such a case I would have no reason to protest. Then, of course, there are all the cases in between, and someone would have to figure out a reasonable and fair scale of such private-vs-political incomes.

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George H. Reese, Jr.

188 Gillies Lane  
Norwalk, CT. 06854  
(203) 838-9718

April 10, 1989

KW-1  
Mr. Reese  
Chief of White House Staff Sununu  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sununu:

May I kindly request that this letter be brought to the attention of President Bush and Mr. William Bennett, Drug Czar.

The President has undertaken a "war on Drugs". We face an enemy that threatens the security of this country as dangerous and lethal to every person and community as the threat of nuclear destruction, aids, military invasion or conventional armed war.

We know the enemy - drug producers, transporters, dealers and users. The people of the United States are demanding eradication of this damage to our lives, our children and to our way of life.

To date we hear of magistrates who when faced with captured drug participants release them on their own recognizance to reappear in court at a later date, release them on small bail, jail them only for a short time, or for other reasons turn them back onto the streets where they continue to participate in drug traffic.

A major reason for the quick return of these people to the streets is lack of jail cells to hold them.

If we are serious about waging a war, suggest to the President that he ask Congress to declare war and to give him full war emergency powers. Designate as the enemy all persons of foreign nationalities and "collaborators" within the United States who participate in the drug production, traffic, sale and use.

Every such person captured will then be sent to a Prisoner of War camp (behind barbed wire. living in tents if necessary) and they will stay in internment until Congress declares the war officially over.

Neither the ACLU nor hordes of civilian lawyers could then claim violation of human rights, nor Constitutional rights, nor lack of due process - the people held are prisoners of war, not U.S. civilians protected by civil courts.

Respectfully,

*George H. Reese, Jr.*  
George H. Reese, Jr.

Dear -

This is to follow-up on your earlier invitation for the Chief  
of Staff ~~insert~~.

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To: Pat Thomas.

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THANK you —

Mike D.

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Pat:

4-7-89

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Mike D.



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NICK IOANNIDIS  
2669 EAST GAGE AVENUE  
HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255  
(213) 585-5279

4-19-89  
Schedule request

JAK-5

April 11, 1989

John H. Sununu  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Sununu,

This year on Friday, April 21, 1989 I will be celebrating my 14th Anniversary as an American citizen; a most proud accomplishment for me.

I have held 13 social and community functions and to honor this special occasion I cordially invite you to attend my April 21st Open House Event from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at my place of business located at 2669 E. Gage Ave, Huntington Park, CA 90255.

You will enjoy the various displays of the United States which include the flags of the 50 States of America, photographs of all the United States Presidents and current photographs of the Governors of the 13 original colonies and many other items of interest.

I sincerely hope you will attend my Americanism celebration.

Sincerely,

Nick Ioannidis

Nick "Nick the Greek in America" Ioannidis

Please RSVP (213) 585-5279

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Dear Mr. Robinson:

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your February 28 letter enclosing the Roundtable's informative statement regarding the European Community's Single Market Initiative.

The Roundtable's Task Force on International Trade and Investment is correct in addressing the concerns and policy implications for the United States with respect to the European Initiative.

The President is optimistic about the integration of a "single market" in Europe. As your statement suggests, however, the United States must be vigilant of any protectionist measures which might limit access to the European market.

The Administration is dedicated to working to assure that the European Initiative is mutually beneficial for all trading partners.

Again, thank you for sharing this study with me.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

JHS/Jeff Vogt/mo

cc: Lorraine Camarano

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Dear Mr. Coriou:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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

I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

Albert A. Coriou

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Dear Mr. McCartney:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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

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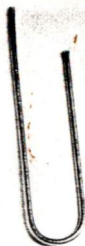
Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

JHS-4  
Mr. Mahoney



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**KEVIN PAGE**  
PRESIDENT

**DEKE SHARON**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR

**MARTIN MAHONEY**  
BUSINESS MANAGER

4/5/89

Dear Mr. Sununu,

My name is Martin F. Mahoney and I am the Business Manager of the Tufts University Beelzebubs. The Beelzebubs are a thirteen member, all-male, a cappella singing group from Tufts University.

As you probably know, each year the third week in April is designated by the University as Tuftonia's Week. This week is a celebration of Tufts by both current students and alumni. This year is the fifth anniversary of this celebration. To commemorate this occasion, the Alumni Relations Office has set up a Train Tour through Amtrak for the weekend of April 21-23. We will ride the train from Boston to Washington, stopping at cities such as Providence, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore performing at the train stations for Tufts alumni and accepted students. It is an opportunity for us to both celebrate and promote Tufts.

On Sunday, April 23, we will be arriving at Union Station around 2:30 p.m. and performing at the Seasons Club in Union Station until 4:00 p.m. After doing another concert for the

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MEDFORD, MA 02153

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 13, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DAN DONATO JR.

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A COMPLETE REVIEW AND OVERTURN OF  
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER G. BALIAN'S CONVICTION  
REGARDING THE JUN 9 88 INCIDENT INVOLVING THE  
FAILURE TO RESCUE REFUGEES TO A NAVAL VESSEL

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OF COUNSEL  
ANDREW J. MILLER

March 29, 1989

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am writing on behalf of Captain Alexander G. Balian, whom I recently represented at his General Court-Martial. Captain Balian was convicted of dereliction of duty for failure to render adequate assistance to a Vietnamese refugee craft on 9 June 1988, in the South China Sea. He was sentenced to a letter of reprimand.

Since retiring from the U.S. Navy on 1 July 1988, I have been engaged as a civilian attorney representing clients at courts-martial. I am writing this letter without Captain Balian's knowledge and without compensation. I do so because I have come to know Captain Balian as an exemplary naval officer and gentleman, and his family as loving and caring people. This letter will make a request of you which I hope will rectify the injustice I perceive Captain Balian has been made to suffer.

At the time of the incident with the refugees on 9 June 1988, Captain Balian, in command of USS Dubuque, was steaming to the Arabian Gulf where hostilities were to be expected. He was under considerable pressure to arrive on time. He and his crew had been through a murderous pre-deployment workup, and the crew was tired and high strung. Despite the urgency of his mission, Captain Balian made every conscientious effort to determine the needs of the refugees, the requirements of applicable Operations Orders, and to render all necessary assistance. This he did based on information furnished him by his Executive Officer who was put in charge of the Motor Whale Boat at the scene, and other members of his crew. The situation appeared different to Captain Balian than two prior instances when he in command of other vessels picked up Vietnamese refugees.

Regrettably, Captain Balian's decision was predicated on erroneous information, not unlike the decision made by Captain Will Rogers, Commanding Officer, USS Vincennes, that resulted in shooting down an Iranian airbus, killing all 290 persons on board.

Captain Rogers was given a hero's treatment; Captain Balian was punished. The news media further indicates you expressed concern for Mrs. Rogers over the loss of her job; Captain Balian's family has little choice but to terminate naval service and look elsewhere for security and a livelihood.

Captain Balian's trial is to be reviewed by the Convening Authority, and then finally in the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. Unfortunately, the record of trial need only be summarized, which, I respectfully suggest will hide a multitude of errors. In other words, if there is error in the record, it most likely will not be apparent from a summarized record. I suspect, as my twenty-six years as a Judge Advocate in the Navy tells me, there will be a straight approval of the sentence and conviction by the Judge Advocate General.

Mr. President, I respectfully submit such review would suffice if Captain Balian is considered expendable. His incredibly honorable service in the Navy, his accomplishments, his service reputation, and his awards, including the Silver Star and Purple Heart, demand more. Accordingly, I implore you to require review of Captain Balian's court-martial be made on a complete, verbatim record.

A recent Article in Navy Times (March 27, 1988), addressed a commander's accountability, and contrasted a number of recent cases including that of Captain Balian, Captain Will Rogers, and Captain G. R. Brindel, Commanding Officer, USS Stark. It quotes a prominent Baltimore attorney, Mr. Luther C. West, who spent 17 years as an Army Judge Advocate, as saying, "What these three cases show is that the degree of command accountability and inquiry into command responsibility is very, very flexible. It will always be interpreted with a view toward the politics of the command and the individual situation, as well as the mood of the country and what is going on in the nation at the time." What a sad commentary if true, and I suggest it is in fact.

Mr. President, the complete record of trial will show all the details and circumstances of Captain Balian's encounter with the refugees. It will show that Captain Balian is an incredibly talented naval officer, who has sacrificed his own and his family's personal convenience through his firm dedication and loyalty over 26 years to the U.S. Navy and his country. Sir, it is indeed ironic that Captain Balian who interrupted his mission, rendered assistance as he understood the circumstances, was responsible for saving the lives of 52 Vietnamese refugees, has to answer for his actions at a General Court-Martial, while approximate 50 vessels passed by the refugees after Captain Balian departed the area, and did so with impunity, and without regard for International Tradition and Customs of the Seagoing Mariner. I note parenthetically, one Japanese merchant ship was noted by the refugees observing their craft from 30 meters away, and sailed on. Such action would not support the recent press release of the loss of all refugees of another Vietnamese craft

after an encounter with a Japanese vessel supposedly going to their rescue; or perhaps ran them over, and felt no need to make this encounter public until well after the fact.

Mr. President, the circumstances of 9 June 1988, and the Navy's outrage at the bad press due largely to the unforeseen killing and cannibalization among the refugees, has seriously stigmatized Captain Balian for the rest of his life, and ended what was clearly a distinguished naval career. I can assure you, review of the complete record will demonstrate conclusively that the Navy has lost a leader among men, and one whose ability to fight a naval warship, is unquestioned. I would hope further that the complete record will demonstrate the inequity of a conviction in Captain Balian's case.

Mr. President, a kinder and gentler society would beg for a thorough review of Captain Balian's case to prevent a gross injustice to him and his family. I would ask that you require a briefing on the contents of the complete record of trial and that you, as Commander-in-Chief, give serious consideration to overturning Captain Balian's conviction, and ensuring that his relief of command of USS Dubuque, not be characterized as a Relief for Cause.

Most respectfully,

  
D. Donato, Jr.