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Patrick B. McGuigan

Bush, du Pont and GOP Principles

CLINTON KEY is the hand-picked state Republican party chairman of U.S. Sen. Don Nickles, R-Ponca City, so it was a bit of a jolt to read two days ago that Key believes House Bill 1017, the controversial tax increase passed last year, is "an issue that's put to rest."

Like Nickles, Key is a conservative.

Announcing for re-election as state GOP chairman, Key sent a signal to Republicans that it's time to shut up about HB 1017.

Will Key's signal be as ineffective here as White House chief of staff John Sununu's have been at the national level?

Three weeks ago, on Dec. 18 in Wilmington, Del., former Gov. Pete du Pont announced formation of the Committee for Republican Leadership. "The initial task of the committee is a campaign against tax increases. The low tax principle is perhaps the most important principle of our platform," du Pont said. "It is certainly the most threatened principle, and it is the cornerstone of the broad Republican philosophy of economic growth, strength, and the empowerment of the individual."

A three-term congressman in the early 1970s and son of the late businessman Pierre S. du Pont III ("Big Pete"), du Pont was moderately liberal in the long, long ago.

Cautious and loyal to the party, in 1976 du Pont stuck with the sitting president, Gerald Ford, who won the nomination but lost the election. But du Pont had moved to the right. He believed Ronald Reagan was right on the issues. Elected governor that year, he cut taxes three times in eight years, triggering an economic boom in the state.

As the years passed, du Pont on three occasions started Republican party support organizations concerned with the practical issues of candidate recruitment, issues research and fund-raising.

He ran for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination, stressing a post-Reagan conservative vision of further tax cuts, reduction in the size of government, phased-in restoration of a market economy in agriculture, parental choice in education and similar issues.

Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson stunned the country and

won the Iowa party caucus. In New Hampshire, George Bush, promising to continue on the Reagan wavelength and with the sagacious political counsel of then-Gov. John Sununu, won easily. Du Pont withdrew from the race.

But the defeat masked quiet strength: du Pont was the last one Sununu told "no" before signing on with Bush. A poll in Iowa found du Pont was the second choice of more than half the GOP activists. How might the history of the last two years be different if Sununu had supported du Pont?

In the du Pont campaign, public policy development (what Bush once dismissed as "the vision thing") was taken seriously. The candidate regarded the Reagan presidency as one imperfect but worthy chapter in a struggle to reform American society on the basis of Republican values.

The Committee for Republican Leadership includes nationally respected Republican "regulars," several notable women of the Republican Right, and a variety of conservative multi-issue researchers and activists.

Those joining du Pont's "save the platform" effort are a representative sample of the main-

stream conservatism which animated the Republican platforms of 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988 — and which brought the party victory in three of those elections.

It is illustrative of the degree of conservative dismay with Bush that so many substantive individuals joined an effort they knew many analysts would regard as an implicit challenge to Bush's leadership of the party.

Everyone would prefer to support a re-energized Bush, fighting again for the principles which sparked the 1988 campaign against Michael Dukakis. Still, these women and men will not yield the future of the Republican party to Remocrat-Depublicans such as Richard Darman or Henry Bellmon.

Pete du Pont and the Committee for Republican Leadership are not interested in losing in slow motion like the Remocrats. These conservative Republicans believe government is too big, taxes are too high, and the only sure path to national economic health is to stick to core principles. Jawboning from John Sununu and Clinton Key will not change them.

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Sending a Message

WHEN a few conservatives got vitriolic in denunciations of him during the Reagan presidency, then-Vice President Bush dismissed them with a colorful Texas expression: His critics were "all hat and no cattle."

Now, it is utterly impossible for President Bush to dismiss the diverse group of Republican leaders who have joined Pete du Pont's Committee for Republican Leadership, described in Patrick B. McGuigan's column today.

The committee was formed to "campaign against tax increases" and re-emphasize the key objectives of the Republican platform: limiting government, honoring the family as the nexus of America's social fabric, creating (not merely redistributing) wealth, maintaining national strength and expanding individual opportunity.

Members of the committee include du Pont's friendly rival from 1988, religious broadcaster Pat Robertson. It also has such Republican regulars as Sens. Trent Lott of Mississippi and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming, and retiring Sen. William Armstrong of Colorado (often mentioned as a potential candidate for the presidency).

white guys, sitting around talking. Swelling the ranks are Angela "Bay" Buchanan (a force in her own right, and sister of the syndicated columnist); Peggy Noonan (author and former speechwriter for both Ronald Reagan and George Bush); Mari Maseng (Reagan's former public liaison operative and a key player in Sen. Bob Dole's 1988 presidential effort) and other notables.

Among other conservatives unwilling to give up just yet on the party of Reagan are Betsy Hart of the Heritage Foundation, Paul Weyrich of the Free Congress Foundation, Gary Bauer of the Family Research Council, former Ambassador Alan L. Keyes, Clint Bolick of the Landmark Center for Civil Rights and many more.

To spin Bush's analogy a bit, these folks might not exactly have cattle, but they do wear white hats. They are completely serious about keeping the Grand Old Party conservative, using a message that won three of the last four presidential elections.

While they want to support their president, they value principles even more than party loyalty.

Will George Bush get the

Will George Bush get the message?

Key Republicans in Congress signed up, including Minority Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, and Representatives Richard Arme of Texas, Robert Walker of Pennsylvania and Vin Weber of Minnesota.

However, this is not just a bunch of Republican

Pat on the Back

TO Tulsa civic leader Paul Thornbrugh, "retiring" after 44 years of active involvement in politics.

*** The Sacramento Bee Final • Wednesday, January 9, 1991 A3 ***

Roberti flexible on early state primary

By James Richardson
Bee Capitol Bureau

Senate President Pro Tem David Roberti, D-Los Angeles, said Tuesday that proposals for an early California presidential primary in 1992 are still very much alive in the Legislature.

Asked at a Capitol press conference what the chances were for an early primary, Roberti replied, "Better than 50-50, but not too much better."

Roberti said, however, that he is willing to go along with Republicans on an issue that torpedoed approval of an early primary in the closing hours of last year's legislative session.

Last fall, legislative leaders agreed to a compromise plan advancing the primary from June to March, thus giving the state a major voice in determining presidential nominees. In recent presidential elections, the nominations have largely been decided by the time of the California vote.

Under that plan, a second primary would be held in June for legislative and statewide offices.

But the compromise fell apart in the Assembly over Republican objections to having statewide initiatives on the March presidential ballot. Republicans maintained that too small and too partisan an electorate would be determining the outcome of initiatives.

Roberti on Tuesday conceded the point.

"I would go along with something which had initiatives only on two of three ballots," he said. "I don't think the major questions that initiatives deal with should be put to the vote of so reduced an electorate."

And Roberti went a step further, saying he would favor restricting initiatives to only the November ballot.

"Personally, I say it would be great, but I'm a politician who responds to an electorate. The public generally likes to vote frequently," said Roberti.

He also said he favors finding other ways to restrict initiatives as well, including banning initiatives that would authorize bond sales and a tighter law restricting initiatives to a single subject.

Roberti further suggested that signatures qualifying an initiative for the ballot come from a wide geographic area so that "your favorite county (does not) come up with 90 percent of the signatures."

On other issues, Roberti said the drought is "our most serious issue" of the year but the political climate is so poisoned that he expects no action this year on water legislation.

"Nobody thinks it's that serious," said Roberti. "It's hard to get anybody to focus on the issue, from legislators to the public to the press."

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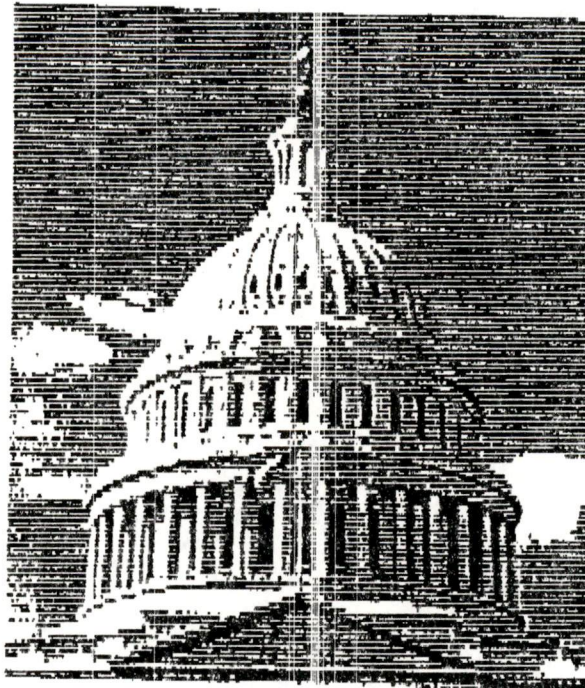
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FROM: Senator Gramm

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National Republican Senatorial Committee

SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
CHAIRMAN

MEMORANDUM

DOYCE BOESCH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO: Dave Carney Special Assistant to the President
and Director, Office of Political Affairs

FROM: Albert E. Mitchler, Director of Finance

DATE: November 8, 1990

RE: NRSC's Presidential & Vice Presidential Dates for 1991

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I am submitting the following list of White House requests for the NRSC's Presidential major donor events in 1991. Note that we have listed a range of dates; this is because our schedule is contingent on the Senate schedule, which has not been published to date.

PRESIDENT BUSH

SENATORIAL TRUST (\$10,000 annually)
February 27, or 28, March 6 or 7, 1991
(Dinner at the White House with receiving line and photo; we may need to consider breaking into two groups with two meeting times like the Eagles have done to accommodate all members.)

PRESIDENTIAL ROUNDTABLE (\$5,000 annually)
July 23 or 24, 1991
(Dinner with President Bush and photo)

★ INNER CIRCLE (\$1,000 annually)
March 17, 18 1991*
(Receiving line with photo for major contributors during dinner, followed by an address to the entire group of attendees.)
*Non fundraising letter for the President's signature, a sample is attached.

CORPORATE DONORS
March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, or 21, 1991
(White House Dinner in the East Room with photos)

Thank you for your help with these requests. And, please let me know if you have any questions.

*The Inner Circle dates are locked in as we have had to secure adequate hotel space in advance due to the size of the group.

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and Director of Public Liaison

FROM: Albert Mitchler, Director of Finance

DATE: November 8, 1990

RE: NRSC's Vice Presidential Dates for 1991

I am submitting the following list of requests for the NRSC's Vice Presidential major donor events in 1991. Note that we have listed a range of dates; this is because our schedule is contingent on the Senate schedule, which has not been published to date.

VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE

SENATORIAL TRUST (\$10,000 annually)
October, 1991 (Tent week)
(Vice President's residence with receiving line and photo)

PRESIDENTIAL ROUNDTABLE (\$5,000 annually)
November 5, 6, or 7, 1991
(Dinner with receiving line and photo)

INNER CIRCLE (\$1,000 annually)
September 12, 13, 14, 1991
(receiving line with photo for major contributors, and reception at the Naval Observatory)

CORPORATE DONORS
September 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, or 20, 1991
Dinner at the Residence for 50 members

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George Bush

March 13, 1990

Mr. Harry Roman
10889 Wilshire
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Mr. Roman,

I have just been informed that at the last meeting of the membership committee of the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle your name was placed in nomination by Senator Phil Gramm and you were accepted for membership.

Last year the Inner Circle had many outstanding members including Joe Coors, Estee Lauder, Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Shultz and Sam Walton. I know you will enjoy meeting your fellow members at Inner Circle functions in Washington and in other locations around the country.

Barbara and I are especially excited about the news of your nomination because we will have the chance to be with you at the Inner Circle's next gathering in Washington, D.C., on May 2nd and 3rd. At that time we will be attending the Inner Circle's Spring Dinner Dance and we certainly hope you can make it.

Your formal invitation will be mailed to you in a few days. I urge you to respond as soon as possible.

In closing, I want to congratulate you on your nomination and I hope that you will decide to accept membership in this most important organization. Barbara and I look forward to seeing you in Washington on May 3rd.

Sincerely,

George Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS *ER*

SUBJECT: POLITICAL NOTES

1. Within our ranks, the reaction to Bill Bennett has been roughly 70% positive, 30% negative. Those who support him say he's "strong and forceful", "someone with stature and good ideas", "good for the political base", and "he brings in some new blood", etc. On the negative side, concerns include (in this order): 1) he doesn't know anything about practical campaign politics, 2) he's a loose cannon, and 3) he's not a Bush person.

Lee Atwater is fine with the decision, and he visited with Bill yesterday, but overall he's very depressed right now. At times, he's forgetful and finds it hard to maintain a conversation; other times, he's so lucid that you'd hardly know there's a problem. I know a pick-me-up phone call from you would do wonders.

2. Below please find a 1991 political calendar. Looking ahead, dates and events that might be of interest to you include:

December 28, 1990	You receive reapportionment plan from the Department of Commerce;
December 31, 1990	You forward reapportionment plan to the Clerk of the House; and
January 24-26, 1991	RNC Winter Meeting (Bennett election) at the J.W. Marriott hotel here in Washington.

1991 Election Calendar

<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Governor</u>
	2/26	Arizona Run-Off
5/28	11/5	Kentucky (+Judges)
9/17	11/5	Mississippi (+all state races)
10/19	11/16	Louisiana (+all state races)

<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
2/26	4/2	Chicago, IL
2/26	3/22	Kansas City, MO
3/4	5/25	Austin, TX
4/20	4/20	Oklahoma City, OK
5/4	11/5	Indianapolis, IN
5/4	5/4	San Antonio, TX
5/21	5/21	Denver, CO
5/21	11/5	Philadelphia, PA
9/10	11/5	Baltimore, MD
9/17	11/5	Tucson, AZ
10/3	11/5	Memphis, TN
11/5	11/5	Houston, TX
11/5	11/5	San Francisco, CA
TBD	11/5	Boston, MA
TBD	TBD	Dallas, TX

Legislatures

5/28	11/5	Kentucky (1/2 of the Senate)
6/4	11/5	New Jersey
6/11	11/5	Virginia

3. The Sundquist/Vander Jagt battle is heating up. Sundquist sent a letter to Vander Jagt questioning the Committee's financial situation and has circulated a copy to Republican members. As you might expect, this letter has had a significant impact. Sundquist's queries as to who has gotten rich at the Committee were presented in a fair and even-handed fashion and will definitely require a response. Any accounting released by the Committee will most likely be less than flattering. Current thinking still puts Sundquist behind, but he has been closing the gap rapidly.

On a related note, Carl Pursell has issued a challenge to Jerry Lewis. Although Lewis seems in good shape, Pursell never would have taken this step if he didn't feel that he had a solid block of votes behind him.

4. Attached please find a summary of the 3 off-year gubernatorial elections - Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana - plus Arizona.

As you know, the Symington-Goddard runoff election has been set for February 26, 1991. Symington's campaign is expected to make an appeal for a Presidential visit to Arizona. If we decide to do something for him, I would recommend earlier in the process rather than later, in order to avoid the charge that the election is a referendum on the President.

1991 Governors Races

KENTUCKY

Incumbent Governor Wallace Wilkinson is ineligible to seek another term.

On the Republican front, Congressman Larry Hopkins (R-6) is seriously considering the race. Should he decide to run, odds are roughly 50-50 that he would win. Without him, however, Republican chances are slim at best. Reportedly, both Hal Rogers and Jim Bunning are encouraging Hopkins to run. Support from these two is essential, because although Hopkins is popular with the GOP rank-and-file, he wields no power among party leaders. Louis Nunn will probably encourage someone to challenge Hopkins in the primary, but nothing definite has come out of these discussions yet.

While Hopkins can overcome his lack of a relationship with the party, the strain between Hopkins and Senator Mitch McConnell does pose a legitimate problem. Although personally estranged, McConnell has been working to calm the waters. A reconciliation seems imminent.

On the Democrat side, 1991 will most likely produce some new challengers. Current front-runners include: 1. Martha Wilkinson, the Governor's wife, 2. Lt. Governor Brereton Jones, 3. Mayor Scottie Beasley, and 4. Dr. Floyd Poore. Hopkins would pose an even threat, at best, to any of the above. Without a Hopkins candidacy, Kentucky is a non-starter. With it, however, Kentucky may prove the best opportunity of the 3 off-year states.

MISSISSIPPI

Incumbent Governor Ray Mabus will seek re-election. He will be the first governor to attempt to succeed himself in Mississippi history. Although bright, his political expediency is transparent and has resulted in a poor relationship with both the State Legislature as well as local officials. Mabus may face a serious primary challenge from former Congressman Wayne Dowdy.

Mississippi Republicans wonder whether former candidate Jack Reed will run again. In 1987, Reed garnered 47% of the vote against Mabus, and although there's no data to prove it, many feel he would win today. Although Reed hasn't committed one way or the other, he has given some party leaders the impression that he will not run.

As is Kentucky, GOP prospects in Mississippi depend on whether we have the right candidate.

LOUISIANA

Incumbent governor Buddy Roemer will seek re-election in 1991.

Roemer will be challenged by both Republicans and Democrats in the September, 1991 primary. On the Democrat side, Public Service Commissioner Louis Lambert has already announced his candidacy. Former Governor Edwin Edwards may also run, although he has yet to announce.

On the Republican side, there are four viable political candidates: 1. Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore, 2. Congressman Richard Baker of Baton Rouge, 3. Former Governor David Treen, and 4. Lt. Governor Paul Hardy. All questions surrounding David Duke need to be factored into our consideration of any candidate.

This is a complex and volatile puzzle. Because Roemer has no support in Acadiana or New Orleans, and much of his base normally votes Republican, he is subject to collapse in a multi-sided race.

United States Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

1990 POPULATION AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY STATE

NOTE: The population counts set forth herein are subject to possible correction for undercount or overcount. The United States Department of Commerce is considering whether to correct these counts and will publish corrected counts, if any, not later than July 15, 1991.

TOTAL POPULATION¹ 249,632,692

STATE	APPORTIONMENT POPULATION	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES BASED ON THE 1990 CENSUS	CHANGE FROM 1980 APPORTIONMENT
UNITED STATES TOTAL ²	249,022,783	435	
Alabama	4,062,608	7	-
Alaska	551,947	1	-
Arizona	3,677,985	6	+1
Arkansas	2,362,239	4	-
California	29,839,250	52	+7
Colorado	3,307,912	6	-
Connecticut	3,295,669	6	-
Delaware	668,696	1	-
Florida	13,003,362	23	+4
Georgia	6,508,419	11	+1
Hawaii	1,115,274	2	-
Idaho	1,011,986	2	-
Illinois	11,466,682	20	-2
Indiana	5,564,228	10	-
Iowa	2,787,424	5	-1
Kansas	2,485,600	4	-1
Kentucky	3,698,969	6	-1
Louisiana	4,238,216	7	-1
Maine	1,233,223	2	-
Maryland	4,798,622	8	-
Massachusetts	6,029,051	10	-1
Michigan	9,328,784	16	-2
Minnesota	4,387,029	8	-
Mississippi	2,586,443	5	-
Missouri	5,137,804	9	-
Montana	803,655	1	-1
Nebraska	1,584,617	3	-
Nevada	1,206,152	2	-
New Hampshire	1,113,915	2	-
New Jersey	7,748,634	13	-1
New Mexico	1,521,779	3	-
New York	18,044,505	31	-3
North Carolina	6,657,630	12	+1
North Dakota	641,364	1	-
Ohio	10,887,325	19	-2
Oklahoma	3,157,604	6	-
Oregon	2,853,733	5	-
Pennsylvania	11,924,710	21	-2
Rhode Island	1,005,984	2	-
South Carolina	3,505,707	6	-
South Dakota	699,999	1	-
Tennessee	4,896,641	9	-
Texas	17,059,805	30	+3
Utah	1,727,784	3	-
Vermont	564,964	1	-
Virginia	6,216,568	11	+1
Washington	4,887,941	9	+1
West Virginia	1,801,625	3	-1
Wisconsin	4,906,745	9	-
Wyoming	455,975	1	-

¹ Total population includes enumerations for the resident population as collected in the 21st decennial census under Title 13, United States Code, for the 50 States and the District of Columbia and counts of military and Federal civilian employees and their dependents overseas as reported by various Federal agencies.

² Total population, not including the District of Columbia.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

November 19, 1990

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Special thanks to you and Barbara for your personal help during our campaign for the U.S. Senate. Your visits to Iowa were highlights of the campaign, and they motivated our volunteers and contributors. I will always be grateful for your support.

As I bring down the curtain on the campaign and twelve years in Congress, I am taking the liberty of offering a few observations about both policy and politics with the hope that they may be useful to you.

POLITICAL CLIMATE

Although not reflected in the media, the mood on the campaign trail in Iowa was decidedly more positive than in either the 1986 or 1988 campaigns. Iowans do not have the sense of abandonment and hopelessness that was evident a few years ago. Instead, they are reasonably optimistic about the future.

Nevertheless, a growing number of Iowans apparently believe that the federal government is the problem, not the solution, to their problems. Perhaps more significant is their perspective that it doesn't make much difference who is elected to office -- the policy outcome is the same.

After reviewing the messages of the campaigns in our state and the pre-election and post-election polls, I reached the following conclusions:

- 1) The fairness issue really did bite; it was a major factor in our loss of the \$35,000 - 50,000 income group.
- 2) Voters are apparently much more receptive to the idea of controlling spending than they are to promises to hold the line on taxes; they are convinced that the money they send to government is not well spent.

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1980's

- Dems are trying to swing back the clock in every direction

3) The revolt against government is not just tax-driven; it is also driven by the perception of excessive controls and regulation on everyday activities ranging from farming to nursing.

4) The problems Republicans face with women voters have much less to do with the abortion issue than with general perceptions about GOP indifference toward human resources issues. (We also should seize the initiative on proposals for equity in Social Security and pension policy.)

As a result, I am convinced that it is good politics for Republicans to pursue a domestic agenda focused on overhauling human resources policies. That agenda can address the fairness, spending, and regulatory issues, as well as provide a blueprint for actually meeting the tremendous human needs in our nation.

POLICY INITIATIVES

I have for State of America we should show this line by itself

Your "empowerment" initiative is right on target. The concept is right, and as the recent child care legislation which passed Congress demonstrates, it can be developed into workable policy. When you and I first discussed child care policy over three years ago, the only proposal on the table in our subcommittee was the ABC bill. Republicans in our subcommittee derailed that measure by proposing an alternative built on the concept of "empowering" parents. That evolved into your own initiative which eventually resulted in the legislation which passed Congress.

The same approach should be used in other domestic issues. Permit me to offer comments on two -- health care and education. I believe that these two issues will be dominant in this decade, and in both areas there is a desperate need for clear thinkers to seize the policy initiative.

Health Care

Dems want more of what is not working

Our health care delivery system is being strangled -- and the current policy momentum is to do more of what is not working now. After serving on the Pepper Commission and the Health Subcommittee and heading the Congressional Rural Health Caucus, I can tell you that there is a tremendous need for policy leadership in the health care arena.

The problem is serious, and it is caused substantially by failed government policy. Costs are skyrocketing. Access is declining. Policymakers are responding by regulating to control costs and ensure access and quality. As a result, a registered nurse in a typical Iowa nursing home is now spending over half of his/her time simply handling paperwork. More rural Iowa physicians are refusing to see Medicare patients; they simply do not have the support structure to handle the paperwork. The costs to business continue to increase.

As the health care problems grow, providers of care and the business community are gingerly embracing the concepts of mandated benefits or government-controlled health care. It can't be any worse than the current system, they argue. And, of course, mandated benefits and government-controlled health care appear to be the only viable options on the political horizon.

You can change that.

The key issue is this: who will manage the health care delivery system?

The Democrats have a clear answer: the federal government. They contend that with the federal government as the sole purchaser of care, the nation will be able to control costs and ensure that everyone has access to care. They see mandated benefits as a step toward that goal. If Congress mandates that businesses provide health care to all employees, Congress will be able to set standards for the delivery of care. Gradually, businesses will find it advantageous to buy into a federal system rather than purchase care from the private sector.

While most Republicans oppose the concept of a federally controlled health care delivery system, we do not have a policy option to rally around which maintains private management of the health care delivery system while ensuring access to care for all Americans. Consequently, we are losing the political and policy battle, and our natural allies (the health care providers, the health insurance industry, and the business community) are focusing on getting the best deal they can for their constituencies in the new system being constructed by the Democrats.

I urge you to develop and promote a health care policy which empowers each individual with the ability to purchase health care insurance from the private sector. That policy will allow government to do what it does best -- empower individuals. It will avoid having government do which it does not do well -- manage a delivery system.

Several of us who have worked in the health policy arena have offered various proposals to implement this policy option, but we have not had the political clout to coalesce support behind a specific policy proposal. If you offer a specific policy proposal, that support will develop and the dynamics of the health care policy debate will change dramatically.

That would be a positive step politically, and it would be a major contribution to improved health policy.

Education

Mr. President, you have focused the nation's attention on the need for improving education. With your leadership, the governors have adopted education goals to be achieved by the end of the decade, but the strategy for achieving those goals is unclear. From the perspective of this member of the Education and Labor Committee, the Democrats again appear to be in the driver's seat in developing education policy.

It appears to me that the two key questions in education policy are:

- 1) What is the role of the federal government?
- 2) What is the role of the family?

I believe that it would be most beneficial to policymaking in education if the **role of the federal government** would be clearly defined, and if the federal government assumed the major responsibility for:

- Pre-School programs, such as Head Start;
- Job Training and Vocational Education;
- Programs for students with special needs at the elementary and secondary levels; and
- Post-secondary education, including student aid and research.

Then state and local governments would know that they had primary responsibility for general elementary and secondary education.

Without this clear definition of responsibilities, voters are not certain who should be held accountable for the failures of our educational system. And policymakers tend to pass the buck. Moreover, the trend toward more federal involvement in elementary and secondary education will continue.

As we found in the child care debate, defining the **role of the family** is critical. In my judgment, responsible parents must be given more choices for the education of their children. That is key to reforming the educational system. It gives parents a sense that they do have some ability to address failures in their local schools. Instead of trapping families in a system that is failing, it empowers them with the ability to do something about it.

Finally, our nation needs to address the serious education policy questions raised by the disintegration of the family in our society. Like me, most Republicans like to talk about the role of the family in educating our children. But we don't like to address the problems which arise when there is no family structure to support a child.

This year I pushed for the integration of Head Start, Follow

Through, and Chapter One into a consolidated program which would meet the nutritional, medical, and educational needs of disadvantaged children from age four through third grade. We made a few small steps, but we failed to take the giant leap necessary to ensure that the dollars we are spending on these programs actually help those who have minimal family support.

A lot more can be done. I'm convinced we can have much better programs without spending more money. Unfortunately, committee jurisdictional lines in Congress and competition among the bureaucracies of the executive branch prevent us from developing a comprehensive support structure for kids without real families. Your leadership is key to overcoming these obstacles. Again, several key players in Congress know what to do, we just don't have the political clout to get it done.

Challenges and Opportunities

Mr. President, I apologize for the length of this letter. But before concluding my work in Congress, I wanted to share these observations with you.

The social problems facing our nation are most difficult to resolve. Many believe that they are insurmountable. I see them as challenges that can be met with sound policy, and I see them as opportunities to build a strong political base for the Republican Party.

If I can be of assistance in any way, please call on me.

With warmest personal regards and prayers for your continued success, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Tom Tauke

The response to your visit to Sioux City was fantastic! The media coverage was virtually all positive.

Support for your policy in the Persian Gulf remains strong even in "peaceful" Iowa.



P.O. BOX 17640, MEMPHIS, TN 38187-0640

November 15, 1990

1992
Hon. Guy Vander Jagt
Chairman
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Guy:

As I explained when I told you of my plans to seek the chairmanship of the NRCC, I have serious concerns about the financial management of the committee. My concern, and that of many of our colleagues, has deepened following media reports that the NRCC has ended this election cycle \$2.5 million in debt.

Especially troubling are the reports (in the National Journal and elsewhere) that the NRCC raised \$28.5 million this cycle, borrowed an additional \$2.5 million, and still proved unable to fully fund a number of very competitive races. Indeed, the National Journal piece indicates that barely 7 percent of the \$31 million spent by the NRCC this cycle actually reached candidates and campaigns.

In order for our colleagues to cast an informed vote for the next chairman of the NRCC, I request that you provide answers to the following questions to all Republican Members of the 102nd Congress no later than Tuesday, November 27, 1990.

- 1) How much assistance -- cash and in-kind -- was provided to each Republican incumbent receiving 54% of the vote or less in 1990? Please list every incumbent in this category with the amount of assistance provided that candidate.
- 2) How much assistance -- cash and in-kind -- was provided to each Republican challenger and open seat candidate who received 46% of the vote or more in 1990? Please list every candidate in this category with the amount of NRCC assistance provided that candidate.

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Guy Vander Jagt
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- 3) How much money did the NRCC raise during each election cycle from 1979-80 thru 1989-90? How much money did the RNC and NRSC raise during these same cycles?
 - 4) During each of the election cycles listed above, how much money did the NRCC provide directly to candidates in the form of cash and in-kind contributions?
 - 5) During each of the election cycles listed above, how much money did the NRCC spend on fundraising expenses, including the salaries and other compensation of committee staff involved in fundraising, all costs associated with direct mail, telemarketing, and other fundraising programs, the cost of fundraising events, and any other costs associated with fundraising?
 - 6) How many individuals contributed to the NRCC during the 1989-90 election cycle? How does this compare with previous years?
 - 7) Does the NRCC have exclusive ownership and control of the list of committee contributors? If not, what joint ownership/control agreements has the NRCC entered into, with whom, and under what terms?
 - 8) Is the list of NRCC contributors rented to others? If so, how much money has the NRCC received in rental fees over the past ten years? Has anyone other than the NRCC received money for the rental of NRCC contributor lists, and if so, who and how much?
 - 9) What was the committee payroll (including consulting fees for political, fundraising, management and any other consultants) for each of the past ten years? For each year, please list every employee, consultant, and consulting firm who received more than \$50,000 per year, and specify the amount received by each.
 - 10) Please list, for each of the last ten years, every vendor receiving more than \$50,000 per year from the NRCC, with specific amounts paid to each. Please combine the listing of all companies having joint ownership.
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Guy Vander Jagt
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- 11) When the NRCC borrows money during an election cycle, as media reports suggest it has done in 1990, from whom is that money borrowed, what rate of interest is paid, and what terms apply to the repayment of the debt? Please list all individuals, firms or institutions from whom the NRCC has borrowed, with specific information about the amount borrowed, interest charged, and terms of repayment for each loan.
- 12) Does the NRCC have an official policy with regard to potential conflicts of interest?
- 13) Does the committee prohibit its employees or consultants who provide advice on contract from receiving commissions, royalties, dividends, consulting fees, expensive gifts, the use of vacation homes or other rewards, benefits or compensation from committee consultants or vendors?
- 14) If so, what steps has the committee taken to enforce this prohibition?
- 15) How much money has the NRCC raised in its so-called "soft money" account over the past ten years? Please provide a list of every consultant, vendor or employee receiving more than \$50,000 from this fund in any given year, including faculty and consultants of the Campaign Academy. Also list any payments to employees or consultants of the committee who received compensation from both the FEC account and the "soft money" account.
- 16) How often and by whom is the NRCC audited? Does the audit investigate possible conflicts of interest on the part of committee employees?

I trust that you will have no difficulty in providing the answers to these questions by Tuesday, November 27, 1990. Most of the answers should be readily available as they call for information needed by the committee's leadership for effective monitoring and management of the committee's resources.

Guy Vander Jagt
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I know you will answer in the spirit of each question. For example, when I ask for information with regard to the compensation of committee employees or consultants, please provide information related to all consultants, even if a particular consultant's fee is paid to a corporation or other business entity. Likewise, when I refer to employees and consultants who provide advice on contract, I am referring to contracts for the NRCC and for individual House races.

I look forward to receiving the answers to these questions. It is information to which every Republican Member of the House is entitled, and I trust you will meet this request in a timely and accurate manner.

Sincerely,


Don Sundquist, M.C.

DKS:rmp

cc: The Republican Conference of the 102nd Congress

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GOPAC's Bi-annual Charter Meeting

November 11th and 12th, 1990
The Willard Intercontinental Hotel

FINAL AGENDA**Sunday, Nov. 11, 1990**

- Noon-5 PM Check-in in Willard Lobby at the GOPAC check-in desk
- 5 PM (Buses depart F Street Exit of the Willard for the Saudi Arabian Embassy.)
Champagne will be served at the Exit 15 minutes prior to departure
- 5:30 **CHARTER MEMBER WELCOME RECEPTION AND BUFFET DINNER**
His Royal Highness, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Prince Bandar Bin Sultan will host GOPAC in the Saudi Arabian Embassy. The evening will begin with a receiving line and photo-opportunity, followed by a welcome reception. We will hear Prince Bandar's impression of the events in the Middle East, followed by an open question and answer session. We will conclude our Embassy visit with a buffet dinner. Please wear comfortable business attire since we have the unique opportunity to dine with Prince Bandar in traditional Saudi style — seated on Persian rugs.
- 8:00 (Buses depart Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the Hotel Washington)
- 8:30 **REFLECTIONS ON THE BUDGET SUMMIT** Hotel Washington's rooftop Washington Room
"What We Learned at the Table" - The Honorable Newt Gingrich
We will hear from Newt Gingrich while we enjoy cordials, coffee and confections in the Hotel Washington's rooftop Washington Room.

Monday, Nov. 12, 1990

- 7:00 AM **BREAKFAST** Crystal Room
8:00 The Willard
- 8:00 **The Honorable Jack Kemp** Crystal Room
9:00 The Willard
- 9:15 **GOPAC REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS** Willard Ballroom
10:30 The Honorable Howard H. "Bo" Callaway
- GOPAC across the Nation.....Tom Morgan
Legislative winners
Texas Success.....The Honorable Joe Barton
Brenda Arnett, Charter Member
GOPAC in Wisconsin.....Terry J. Kohler, Charter Member
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11:00	MORNING FORUM: WAVES OF CHANGE	Ballroom
12:15	Massachusetts Phenomena.....Ray Shamie	
	Term Limitation in Colorado.....Terry Considine	
	Taxpayer Revolt.....Alan Keyes	
	Education Choice.....The Honorable Pete du Pont	
12:30	LUNCH	Crystal Room
1:30	The Middle East Crisis.....The Honorable Jeane J. Kirkpatrick	
1:30	Break	
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1:45	AFTERNOON FORUM: OPPORTUNITY '92	Ballroom
3:00	GOFAC's Role in '92 Elections.....Bo Callaway	
	The State of Redistricting.....John Morgan	
3:00	Break	
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3:15	ECONOMIC FORECAST: A PANEL	Ballroom
4:30	Larry Kudlow.....Chief Economist, Bear Stearns	
	Jude Wanniski.....President & Founder, Polyconomics	
	Dr. Richard W. Rahn.....Vice President and Chief Economist, US Chamber of Commerce	
4:30	Break Until Reception	
6:00	Buses Depart Willard's F Street Entrance for the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Soviet Embassy).	
6:30	RECEPTION AT THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	
	(**Black Tie Optional**)	
	Hosted by His Excellency, the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Alexander Bessmertnykh.	
8:30	CLOSING DINNER	Willard Ballroom
	Keynote Address by Congressman Newt Gingrich	
	Special Guest: The Honorable Trent Lott	
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Chairman
National Republican
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August 12, 1991

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

Dear John:

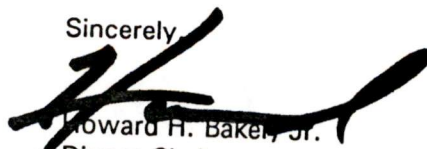
I am pleased to report that The 1991 President's Dinner raised a record breaking \$7.1 million, with all net proceeds directed to the House and Senate Campaign Committees for candidate support. This success would not have been possible without the help of thousands of people nationwide devoted to President Bush and this administration. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you, John, for the tremendous support and cooperation we received from The White House staff this year, which is vital to our success.

As you may know, I have agreed to serve as Chairman for The 1992 President's Dinner. The 1992 President's Dinner will be an important one for George Bush and our Senate and House candidates. I intend to get an early start to ensure that The Dinner is a success and a fitting tribute to President Bush. Scheduling a date is my first priority. I would like to request that Tuesday, April 21 or Wednesday, April 22 be put on the President's schedule for The 1992 President's Dinner.

Thank you for your help with this and I look forward to hearing from you soon. I would like to secure a date by the end of September so that we can proceed with our fundraising efforts. Should you need any further information please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Betsy Ekonomou, Executive Director for The President's Dinner, at 659-1771.

I look forward to working with you on another successful Dinner.

Sincerely,


Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Dinner Chairman

cc: The Honorable Ron Kaufman
Elizabeth Ekonomou

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July 26, 1991

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

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Dear John:

Thanks again for your strong words of encouragement at the House GOP Leadership meeting this month. We are indeed lucky to have a White House Chief of Staff who is as dedicated as you are to giving the President more Republicans on Capitol Hill.

As I mentioned at the Leadership meeting, I think your tenacity has the Democrats scared to death, and that is why they continue to attempt to sling so many arrows your way. The Democrats know that if you and the President turn your guns to electing more Republicans to the House and Senate, it will mean the end to the only power base they have left in Washington: the Congress.

I look forward to working closely with you and the rest of your team in the months ahead to ensure maximum Republican victories in 1992.

Of course, in order to prepare for the battles ahead, we need to continue to raise money. You and the President have just been fantastic in assisting us by continuing to be a part of our traditional fundraisers.

One of those annual fundraisers is an event for our \$15,000 contributors, The President's Forum. For the past two years the President has hosted a dinner here in Washington, at a local, major hotel. This event was also one which we requested in our letter of January 14, outlining how the President could be of assistance to us in 1991. I have attached a copy for your review.

With the fall rapidly approaching, I am hopeful that we would again be able to secure a date for the President to attend a dinner. The event would follow the same format as the dinners in the past two years, with a small photo opportunity for approximately 100 persons, followed by Presidential remarks at the dinner with Forum members and other guests. We would also like Barbara to attend as well, if her schedule permits.

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As in previous years, the dinner would honor the Republican Members of the House and each House Member would be invited to attend.

Since time is running short for us to make a maximum organizational effort for this event, I hope that you will soon be able to commit to a date for this dinner. The best timeframe for us would be a date in the middle of the last week in October.

Thanks again for all that you do, and I'll look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

With best personal wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Guy".

Guy Vander Jagt, M.C.
Chairman

Enclosures

cc: Ron Kaufman
David Carney

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

January 14, 1991

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

Dear John,

I've enclosed a copy of a letter I've sent to the President, listing some of the activities the NRCC is planning in which the President has previously helped our Republican candidates.

As the letter notes, the President has participated in all of these activities in earlier years -- most, specifically, in 1990.

John, there seems to be a renewed sense of unity within the Party. And, considering the issues we will face in 1991, I think it bodes well for us.

I'm sure the current crisis in the Middle East is consuming the bulk of your time. However, it would be helpful for us to know that we can proceed with our planning for the activities listed in my letter to the President.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information on any item. Also, if there is anything I can do to assist you or the President, I stand ready to do so.

Sincerely,

Guy Vander Jagt, M.C.
Chairman

Enclosure



NATIONAL REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

January 14, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

At the beginning of every year, in an effort to assist your staff with planning for the year, our office prepares a list of the activities in which we hope you will assist the NRCC as we work for Republican candidates during the year.

Your gracious assistance in previous years has always made a dramatic difference in the success of our efforts.

As in the past, this letter outlines some of our activities for 1991. The list is a virtual duplication of previous years -- specifically, 1990.

1991

1. A certificate of appreciation and accompanying fund raising letter, signed by you. To be mailed in March. In 1990, a similar letter was mailed in May.
2. The Annual Reception at the White House with you and Mrs. Bush for our major donors, in late April or early May. As in the past ten years, we would like this event to include a special photo-op with you and Mrs. Bush for our Executive Board and National Advisory Board Members at this event.
 - a. Also, to help increase attendance at this event, a letter signed by you, inviting past and current members, and other selected individuals, to come.
3. A White House briefing, in the Spring, for our House Council Members and The President's Forum, including a 15 minute presentation by you. A similar event was held in March, 1990, and it was a great success.
4. The third annual, evening dinner with you and Mrs. Bush for The President's Forum, in Washington, DC, during the fall.

This event has been held in December, 1989, and October, 1990.

5. A commemorative gift from the White House for our special supporters (i.e., Presidential tie pins or cuff links).
6. A fund raising letter signed by you to present our smaller contributors with an annual membership card, to be mailed on November 7, 1991. You signed this letter for the NRCC in 1989 and 1990.
7. A special tour of the White House for selected major donors during the 1991 Christmas season.

Your assistance with the activities listed above will be a major lift to our efforts to elect more Republicans to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Carol and I have been thinking about you and Barbara often during the past few weeks. We recognize that no one except the two of you can fully appreciate what's going on during these times.

I also sense a renewed excitement and anticipation for 1991 among the Republican members of Congress. I believe this will be a great year for you, for us, and for the Republican Party.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your continuing help for our Republican candidates.

Best personal regards,

Guy Vander Jagt, M.C.
Chairman

National Republican Senatorial Committee

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SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
CHAIRMAN

AC/ER

July 15, 1991

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

Dear John,

In April, I wrote to you requesting President and Mrs. Bush to join us at our 1991 Presidential Roundtable Summer Policy Forum in July.

This group meets three times a year and raises critical funds for our Senate candidates. Traditionally, the President attends one meeting a year of this group.

Although the Roundtable worked with your staff for over two months trying to work out a suitable schedule, ultimately the President was unable to attend the Summer Forum. The Forum had to be cancelled and the NRSC lost \$1 million.

This election cycle the NRSC must raise a net \$19 million for coordinated funds for our Senate candidates. We cannot afford a \$1 million loss.

We now have requested any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during the week of October 7th, the week of October 14th and the week of October 21st.

John, for us to have enough planning time for the Fall Policy Forum, I need your assistance to receive an approved date by July 31st.

Please call me with any questions. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,



Senator Phil Gramm

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to Kaufman 7/12



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May 3, 1991

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Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

The response to my joining the Republican Party has been very positive. As we have worked through the various intricacies of the switch and prepared for the hard work ahead, I have become even more convinced that Louisianians share my commitment to place principle before party.

Our legislative session has begun, and for the next three months I will be totally absorbed in the passage of a responsible, productive budget as well as other critical issues to come before the Legislature. Prior to the session's commencement I was able to give some thought to the broad outlines of my re-election campaign.

As you know our state has a unique election system and calendar. All candidates, regardless of party, will be on the "Open Primary" ballot on October 19, 1991. If no one receives a majority, the top two vote getters run it off on November 16.

With this calendar in mind, I am writing to invite you to Louisiana in mid-September. I request you make an official visit to the Bollinger Shipyard in Lockport. I know you are familiar with the outstanding boat construction they do for the Navy and the Coast Guard. While our state has been severely damaged by the problems in the oil industry, this company has been a significant success story in Acadiana, Louisiana's French country.

In September, Bollinger will have the first of its new class of Navy patrol boats coming off the line. The boat, the yard and the employees will be powerful symbols of the economic impact your administration has had on South Louisiana as well as of the recovery for which the entire state is striving. The visit will also be emblematic of the important benefits of a close working relationship between the state and federal governments.

Honorable George Bush
May 3, 1991
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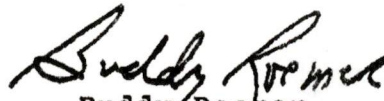
Before you leave the state, I request you attend a fundraising dinner for me in New Orleans. Although it is difficult to get many people down from Shreveport, Monroe and the rest of North Louisiana, I believe such an event would net in excess of \$1 million. This would go a long way to funding the final push of the campaign.

Although I realize this would require a major portion of a day's schedule for you, it would be extremely effective in countering the National Democratic Party's concerted drive against me. As you know, because of my switch, they have targeted me with a vengeance. Your spending a day with me in this way will epitomize the Republican Party's support for those of us who make the switch.

Since he was very helpful in my changing parties, I have sent a copy of this letter to Governor Sununu. Representatives of the RNC and Republican Governors Association were actively involved in our activities last month, and by copy I am advising them of this invitation.

Thank you for the encouragement you have given me in this, and more importantly, the leadership you are providing us all.

Sincerely,


Buddy Roemer
Governor

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cc: Governor John Sununu
Republican National Committee
Republican Governors Association

National Republican Senatorial Committee

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SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
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MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN SUNUNU
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHIL GRAMM
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

RE: SENATORIAL TRUST

DATE: MAY 21, 1991

Per our conversation of last week, I am sending over to you a copy of our request for the President to reschedule his event with the Senatorial Trust.

I hope that one of these dates will fit into the President's schedule. This is the most important event on the Trust calendar every year and will be responsible for generating additional revenue for our Senate candidates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 224-2934 or have your staff contact Al Mitchler at 675-6073.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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National Republican Senatorial Committee

SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
CHAIRMAN

MEMORANDUM

TO: ED ROGERS
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: AL MITCHLER
FINANCE DIRECTOR

RE: SENATORIAL TRUST

DATE: MAY 21, 1991



Per your conversation of last week with Charlie Black and per the conversation of Governor Sununu with Senator Gramm, I have outlined our request for a make up event with the President for the Senatorial Trust.

Our formal request includes the following:

Date: September 24, 25 or 26 or October 1, 2 or 3

Time: late afternoon or early evening

Site: White House

What: Reception, receiving line with pictures and remarks

Ed, please keep in mind that it has been almost three years since the Trust members have had the opportunity to have their pictures taken with the President. We would be willing to break them into two groups if that would help the process. This could be done in one night or two nights (similar to the way the Eagles did theirs on May 8-9).

I would also request that we be allowed to send the following letter over the President's signature to those Trust members who attended last week's Trust meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 675-6073. Thank you for your help.

CC: SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
CHARLIE BLACK
DAVE CARNEY
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May 20, 1991

Dear John:

You're probably aware that I've been asked to curtail my schedule, so I was unable to join you at the recent Senatorial Trust reception. That was truly a disappointment for me.

You and your colleagues in the Senatorial Trust have long stood proudly for the Republican cause, and I always enjoy meeting with you and expressing directly my appreciation of your support.

I look forward to the fall Trust meeting where I can thank you for your support of the Trust, our Republican Senators and candidates in person.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. John Trust
123 Main Street
Anytown, USA 11111

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May 20, 1991

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

Dear John:

I thought I would keep you posted on the request of invitation for the President to participate in the Presidential Rountable Summer Policy Forum in July.

I have attached a copy of the memorandum that was sent to Dave Carney for your review. Also I am attaching a copy of my original letter of invitation to the President and you on April 16, 1991. I appreciate you keeping me posted on the status of this matter. Thank you.

Yours respectfully,

Senator Phil Gramm
Chairman

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DAVID M. CARNEY
Special Assistant to the President and Director,
Office of Political Affairs

FROM: ALBERT MITCHLER
Director of Finance, National Republican Senatorial
Committee

RE: PRESIDENTIAL ROUNDTABLE REQUEST FOR PRESIDENT BUSH

DATE: MAY 17, 1991

I am following-up our request of April 16, 1991 for President Bush to participate in the Presidential Roundtable Summer Policy Forum in July.

At present we have received letters of acknowledgement from Fred McClure on April 18th and your letter of April 29th. Since then, Lisa DeGrandi, Director of the Presidential Roundtable has spoken twice with Susan Dawson with regard to settling on a date in late July.

On Tuesday, May 14, Susan Dawson called the Roundtable office and explained that the President's schedule was being reorganized and did not have a date yet nor could she give us a time frame as to when we would know of a date.

Dave, the importance of having the President's participation is crucial. This election cycle alone the NRSC must raise an additional \$18 million for coordinated funds. We are now faced with a November senate election to replace the late Senator Heinz. Plus we have two Senate seats in contention in California.

Last summer, with the presence of President Bush at lunch preceeded by a VIP reception and photo op with our renewed members, the Summer Policy Forum raised over \$800,000 for the Senate campaigns.

Please let us know soon when a decision is reached. Thank you.

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National Republican Senatorial Committee

SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
CHAIRMAN

April 16, 1991

The Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Please give my best to Barbara.

Yours respectfully,



Senator Phil Gramm

National Republican Senatorial Committee

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Yours respectfully,



Senator Phil Gramm



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

5-17-94

Dear Governor,
Enclosed is a letter to
the President. I would
very much appreciate it if
you could keep me in
mind when scheduling the
President. Our funds
were, as I am sure
you know, wiped out

in 1988 in what turned
out to be the most
expensive ~~expensive~~ campaign
that year.

It now appears almost
certain that the Senate
Party front will run
again in 1992 -
meaning we will have
to raise an awful
lot of money.
Thank
Ph



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

April 25, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know, I recently led a National Republican Institute for International Affairs (NRIIA) delegation to Kuwait to discuss the issue of responsible democratic reform. I truly believe that because we were Republicans, we were warmly received by all from the Crown Prince to members of the democratic opposition. They know who their real friends are. Based on the response to our mission, I am generally optimistic that real democratic reform, acceptable to both the ruling Al-Sabah family and the "opposition", will occur in Kuwait within the next year.

Based on my trip, I am more convinced than ever--and I didn't need much convincing to start--that your policy in the Gulf was the right one. I am proud to have been part of the team that implemented it. The faith of the Kuwaitis in the United States--it's the only place in the world where there is pro-American graffiti on the embassy wall--and specifically in you and your leadership, is incredibly strong. There is no doubt that you are the most popular person in Kuwait. I also have no doubts that if Kuwait were to become part of the United States, Republicans would hold every office!

How I wish this were the case in California. 1992 looks to be a very challenging year. Reapportionment and its effects on the future political scene further heighten this high stakes challenge.

President George Bush
April 25, 1991
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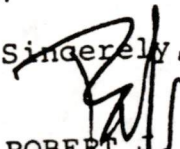
In 1992 I expect a rematch with State Senator Gary K. Hart, my challenger in 1988 who came within 4,000 votes of winning. As you may recall, this was the most expensive House race in the nation that year with each of us spending over \$1.5 million respectively. Hart is now a senior State Senator and has used the last four years to build his war chest. He will, no doubt, try to influence the redistricting process to his advantage. Considered a future leader by the Democratic Party, Hart plans his political advancement at the direct expense of Republicans.

The bottom line is Republicans in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties need to make a very strong showing and soon. In order to better face the Democrats and all the liberal special-interest group funds they are raising, I am asking for your personal help. I would deeply appreciate it if you would agree to participate in a fund raiser on my behalf in my district in California in the near future. Knowing of your extremely busy schedule and pressing responsibilities, I would not make this special request unless absolutely necessary. Unfortunately, I believe it is. The 19th district has been in the GOP column for over 40 years. We need to continue to keep it that way!

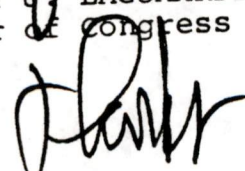
I very much appreciate your support in the past and I hope that you will carefully consider my invitation. I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes to you, Barbara and the family,

Sincerely,


ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
Member of Congress

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



Katie Winkeljohn • May 7, 1991

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Andy:

Governor/POTUS discussed the attached last Thursday. POTUS indicated he would stay the entire evening.

Back to you for action --

+ told Katie
by Carney
Andy
5/17

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU
CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE PRESIDENT

ANDREW H. CARD, JR.
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

EDWARD M. ROGERS, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: DAVID M. CARNEY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: 1991 PRESIDENT'S DINNER

With regard to Senator Baker's request for the President and Mrs. Bush to extend their stay at the 1991 President's Dinner, I recommend that we keep to the original forty-five minute commitment. This time period will allow the President to participate in the most important activities of the evening.

During the afternoon before the President's Dinner, the President will participate in a photo opportunity with the top donors for the Dinner in the Oval Office. Later, he and Mrs. Bush will host a reception on the State Floor for the major donors.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Guy Vander Jagt
Chairman
National Republican
Congressional Committee

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GEORGE BUSH

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

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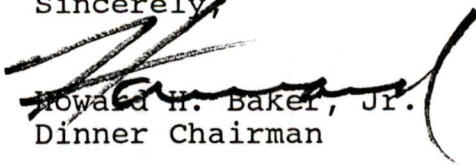
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The President's Dinner has consistently broken all records in raising money for the Republican House and Senate. One of our strongest fundraising tools is that those people who give year after year feel they are supporting a goal that is vitally important to the President. His presence confirms this and serves as the foundation for next year's effort.

I will call you about this next week. I appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Dinner Chairman

cc: David Carney
Betsy Ekonomou

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

TOM COLEMAN
6TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

April 18, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

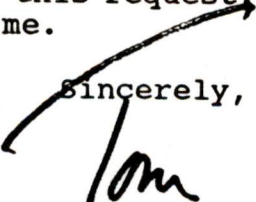
As one of your earliest Congressional core group supporters, I am writing to ask that you consider appearing at a fundraiser in my district this year.

While I know you will receive many such requests, I hope you will give mine special consideration. Last year I had an unexpectedly close race (52%) and nearly exhausted my campaign treasury. As you might expect, a close race last November coupled with a very meager campaign treasury has served to encourage a number of would-be opponents. Because my district has traditionally been a swing district, replenishing my reelection funds as quickly as possible must be one of my top priorities.

Having just become the Ranking Member on the House Agriculture Committee, I am looking forward to working with your Administration in this leadership capacity. Of course, this depends completely on my ability to retain the seat in the face of what I expect to be formidable and well-funded opposition.

Mr. President, I thank you for your consideration of this request. This obviously means a great deal to me.

Sincerely,



Tom Coleman

*original to Kaufman
for follow-up*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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6TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

April 18, 1991

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

Dear John:

Please find attached the letter I just sent the President asking that he appear at a fundraiser for me in my district this year.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom' with a large, sweeping flourish above it.

Tom Coleman

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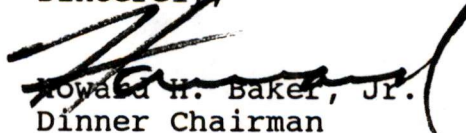
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Phil

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