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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

FROM: KATIE WINKELJOHN *KW*
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

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Enclosed please find files dating from November 1988 to January 1989 related to the Chief of Staff-designate's office during the Presidential Transition.

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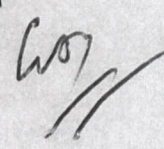
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Date 1-8-89

TO:

John Sununu

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT

Re: First Cabinet Meeting. 

I would like the following to make
presentations in addition to any that you might
think of:

Chief of Staff

Chase- re personnel

Boyden- Ethics.

I have some comments of my own to make as I am sure
sure you will...

Ask Brent if he wants to say a few words
on how NSC will function. Not essential
but they might be interested.

cc: Bates, Card.

File -
V.P. notes

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JOHN SUNUNU

DATE: January 9, 1989

REPLY/ACTION DUE: _____

FROM: Ed Rogers

SUBJECT: VP NOTES

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
GOVERNOR SUNUNU	☐	☒	_____	☐	☐
ANDY CARD	☐	☒	_____	☐	☐
LINDA CASEY	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
JACKIE KENNEDY	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
TRACY LEE	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
ED ROGERS	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

COMMENTS: _____

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RETURN TO: _____
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January 3, 1989

Dear Helen,

I received your December 21 letter and have shared with Senator Tower and others at the Transition your strong recommendation that Bob Costello be reappointed. Many thanks for writing.

Barbara joins in sending warmest wishes to you and yours for a wonderful year ahead. We are grateful for your friendship and loyal support.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Cy" followed by a long diagonal stroke.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20501

The Honorable Helen Delich Bentley
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

PERSONAL

bcc: Governor Sununu ✓
Craig Fuller
Bob Teeter
Chase Untermeyer
David Bates

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

December 21, 1988

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH
AND LONG TERM CARE
TASK FORCE ON WOMEN
AND SOCIAL SECURITY

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

President-Elect George H. Bush
Office of the Vice President
The United States Capitol
Room S 212
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

I am sure that you and Barbara are aware of how happy I am at your election and how pleased I am that Maryland became the "big surprise" on election night. Knowing me, you will not be surprised that when the networks had projected a loss earlier in the evening, I confidently announced to the campaign at large--"THEY don't know what they are talking about!"--and we began our celebration.

This note is the one personal request I will make of you for your administration. Please use the full weight of your office to see that Dr. Robert Costello, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Logistics, is reappointed to that position. His efforts on behalf of a coherent manufacturing policy building in quality control already promises significant savings in the manufacture of the F-16 and given time to institute this policy throughout the defense industrial base will go along way toward diffusing much of the criticism of Pentagon waste. He can create a showcase for your resolve to make defense industries more responsible in their performance as well as contribute considerably to the building of a more competitive industrial base. The savings will supply much needed tax revenues for balancing the budget.

You will not be surprised that his nomination will run into criticism from some quarters. He has been very progressive in demanding co-operation among contractors in research and development and very tight fisted in the quality control area. His encouragement and success could convince many in the media that DOD on your watch will be leaner and meaner, thereby deserving of everyone's support.

President-Elect George Bush
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As always, I appreciate your consideration of my requests. This one, however, is possibly the most selfless I have ever made. You've had no nagging for a cabinet position for anyone from Maryland. The usual party requests are following the usual route--I presume alot, but not to my President. I believe Bob Costello is very important to the future of our country and, therefore, to your Administration's success--or I would not be making this request.

A Merry Christmas to you and your wonderful family and, of course, I wish you the happiest and most successful year of your life.

Sincerely,



Helen Delich Bentley
Congresswoman
2nd District, Maryland

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Date January 4, 1989

TO: Chase Untermeyer

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT 

Be sure that Evie Teegen's name gets on the list to be considered for ambassadors, pursuant to the attached letter.

bcc: Governor Sununu ✓
General Scowcroft
Craig Fuller
Bob Teeter
David Bates



GEORGE BUSH

January 4, 1989

Mrs. Evie Teegen
Member for Minnesota
Republican National Committee
5501 Kellogg Avenue South
Edina, Minnesota 55424

Dear Evie,

Just a quick note to tell you I received your letter of December 20 and will see that you are given the consideration you request.

We have not begun to select most of the ambassadors yet. There will be a process that involves the Chief of Staff, the head of our NSC and the Secretary of State. But many of the posts will not be filled until later on.

It was great seeing you the other day. I am delighted that you are willing to serve.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written in a cursive style.

cc: Honorable Chase Untermeyer



Republican National Committee

✓ ✓
Dictate

Evie Teegen (Mrs. Richard F.)
Member for Minnesota
5501 Kellogg Avenue South
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home (612) 926-9748
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December 20, 1988

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

Dear George:

As always, it was wonderful to see you and have an opportunity to visit in person. Again, please accept my sincere congratulations on the appointments that you are making; and more especially the decision to not involve the congressmen in the cabinet but to preserve the strength of their office for the critical elections of 1990.

As a follow up to our conversation regarding my potential service in this Administration, I would like to forward an idea that has been promoted to me by many people. Prior to my membership in the official U.S. delegation to Kenya, and more especially since that experience, the subject of service as an ambassador to a foreign nation has been advanced. My choice of nations would be to serve in Kenya. Africa.

It is true that I have visited in Nairobi and surrounding countries only once, but I believe that my communication and diplomatic skills coupled with organizational skills would serve as a significant foundation for becoming informed on all aspects of the cultural community in Kenya. I have met with President Moi, and have some knowledge of the political climate of the country.

For the past four years I have been closely associated with the vice presidents of public affairs of all of the major automobile manufacturing companies. In addition, I am well acquainted with executives of many corporations among the Fortune 500. While I realize that serving as an ambassador requires the representation of all facets of the American government and the private sector, my ability to serve as a problem-solver would be beneficial in challenges that lie ahead.

It is my understanding that the ambassadorships rotate between the career diplomats and political appointments. Elinor G. Constable, the current ambassador, is a career appointment. My qualifications would bring a more comprehensive style of management to the position.

The Honorable George Bush
December 20, 1988
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~~I will be most interested in your response to this concept, and I would welcome your ideas pro and con. Dick is very open to the idea, and this possible consideration would come at an opportune time in our lives.~~

You have my warmest wishes for a most joyous and peaceful Holiday Season for you and your family. I hope that you will be able to have a few days in the sun to "recharge the batteries." With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Evie", followed by a horizontal flourish line.

Evie Teegen

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1989

PERSONAL

Dr. Amos A. Jordan
Henry Kissinger Chair in
National Security Policy
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
Center for Strategic & International
Studies
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Washington, D.C. 20006

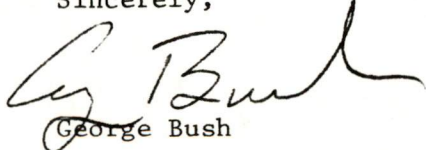
Dear Dr. Jordan:

Thank you very much for your December 14 letter on chemical arms control. It is a very difficult subject, and it is one about which I feel passionately.

I appreciated your five main points. I am somewhat pessimistic on the verification question, but I will continue to speak out on this critical subject. For some reason, chemical and biological weapons seem even more horrible than any others.

Thank you again for that most interesting letter.

Sincerely,



George Bush

bcc to Governor Sununu, General Scowcroft
Craig Fuller



Center for Strategic & International Studies
Washington, DC

David M. Abshire
President

December 16, 1988

Mr. Craig Fuller
Co-Director
Transition Office of the President-elect
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear Craig:

I enclose a letter to the President-elect from Dr. Amos Jordan. I would very much appreciate your transmitting this to him.

The chemical weapons issue is a critical one. I believe Dr. Jordan, with his Defense and State Department experience and his knowledge of the Congress, would be a superb negotiator.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Abshire", is written below the "Sincerely yours," text.

Enclosure



Center for Strategic & International Studies
Washington, DC

Amos A. Jordan
Henry Kissinger Chair in National Security Policy
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

December 14, 1988

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

Dear Mr President-elect,

Recognizing the disjunction between your strong interest in an early, sound chemical arms control treaty and the slow, stuttering pace of negotiations at the Geneva Conference on Disarmament (CD), it has occurred to me that you might find useful some non-official thoughts on how to close the cleavage. May I offer five recommendations?

1. Order a comprehensive interagency review of the basic questions of chemical arms control. Current policy approaches are in some disarray and much has changed since the last benchmarks, e.g., the draft 1984 treaty and the 1985 Stoessel Commission.

Such a review should assess (a) changes in our understanding of the military threat of Soviet chemical weapons in light of perestroika and Soviet military doctrine and deployment, (b) the growing problem of proliferation and its implications, and specifically whether the USSR should be brought into the Australian group on non-proliferation, (c) the findings of the 1985 Stoessel Commission regarding our chemical retaliatory needs and capacity in light of subsequent events, (d) the extent to which chemical defenses or threat of nuclear retaliation can substitute for a chemical retaliatory capacity in a post INF Europe or in a Conventional Stability Talk (CST) framework, (e) the values and risks of chemical disarmament at varying levels of comprehensiveness and partial verifiability (for example, it might be prudent to take a second look at a European chemical weapons free zone), and (f) the relationship between chemical arms control efforts and other major arms control initiatives such as START and the CST.

2. Assess current U.S. strategy and tactics in the Geneva CD talks. There is much disagreement about whether they are likely to produce a viable, ratifiable treaty before the onrush of proliferation and the erosion of international norms against

The Honorable George Bush
December, 14 1988
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use make the exercise moot. (Concern about our current negotiating strategy surfaced strongly in a bipartisan Congressional Study Group on this topic which met under CSIS auspices.)

Among the questions are (a) can we leap to a treaty in one long bound or should we adopt a phased approach; can such a shift be made negotiable, particularly with Third World nations who feel burnt by the NPT? (b) how should we adapt our position of short notice, anywhere/anytime inspections in light of our own misgivings about intrusiveness and the debates about INF verification -- should we, for instance, accept the British modification which provides narrowly prescribed grounds for refusing such inspections? and (c) how do we formalize entry-into-force provisions in light of the fact that a quantitative threshold level (e.g., 60 nations) does not address the qualitative issues? - i.e., it matters tremendously whether the 60 states include key proliferants.

3. Charge Secretary Baker and General Scowcroft to review how this whole matter should be handled within the U.S. government.

The question of who leads in the executive branch is key but unresolved. Devising the best means of bringing the Congress into the process very soon is also vital, as our experience with SALT and INF showed. (Another Senate Observer Group will not suffice, for the House is also a player in light of its role in the continued funding of the binary program which gives us negotiating leverage as well as a superior weapon.)

4. Publicly reinforce your personal commitment to the disarmament goal. The forthcoming Paris conference on CW use provides a useful venue. But more is needed. I suggest that you capitalize on Gorbachev's apparent interest by making this subject a major topic of your first summit meeting. INF demonstrated the importance of presidential engagement and leadership to keep moving negotiations otherwise inclined to stasis.

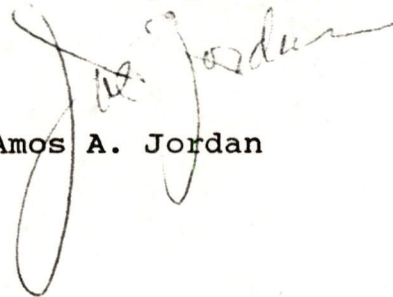
5. Order that the comprehensive review and other steps suggested be initiated by 21 January and be completed no later than 1 March.

Opportunities will slip, if momentum is lost. A forward-looking, coherent, and pragmatic George Bush policy on chemical disarmament would have maximum impact if defined and articulated promptly.

The Honorable George Bush
December, 14 1988
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Early success on chemicals -- which clear thinking and hard work can likely produce -- would have enormous spillovers, including giving impetus to other arms control initiatives. I would be pleased to have the opportunity to contribute my ideas and efforts to such a success in any way that you might find useful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Amos A. Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "A" and a long, horizontal tail stroke.

Amos A. Jordan

▲  ▲
bcc: Governor Sununu ✓
Craig Fuller
Bob Teeter
Boyden Gray
Don Rhodes-- FYI
Patty Presock--FYI

THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1989

Dr. Perry I. Adkisson, Chancellor
Dr. William H. Mobley, President
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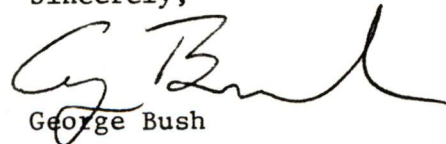
Dear Dr. Adkisson and Dr. Mobley:

Thank you for that good letter of December 21.

Mike Halbouty is a real hard charger, and I am grateful to him for calling to your attention the possibility of my Presidential Library being located at A&M. I did make clear to Mike that it is very, very early for me to even consider this, but I also made clear to him that I appreciate his taking the ball. Now, I am grateful to both of you for your open-mindedness and interest. I really do feel it is too early to get together; but inasmuch as you are preparing a proposal, I, of course, would be glad to discuss it. Please do not spend money or go to any trouble on this, since it really is too early for me to begin thinking about such a project.

I hope you and all at A&M have a wonderful 1989. What a great institution you two head.

Sincerely,


George Bush

Texas A&M University
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21 December 1988

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
President-Elect of the United States
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

ATTENTION: Ms. Patricia Presock
Executive Assistant

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

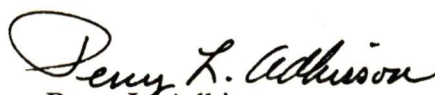
Our mutual friend, Michel T. Halbouty, has conveyed to officials of Texas A&M University the possibility of your Presidential Library being located on the campus of A&M. The University would be honored by you to consider having the Library on part of our magnificent campus.

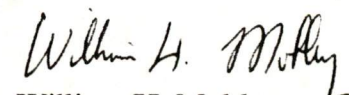
The site would be mutually agreed upon and the land would be donated to the Library. The University would be willing to cooperate and assist in every manner possible to ensure that the structure is completed to your satisfaction.

The University thanks our distinguished alumnus, Michel T. Halbouty, for initialing this discussion with you. We are preparing a proposal to submit to you and would like to meet with you at your convenience.

Best wishes and warmest regards.

Sincerely,


Perry L. Adkisson
Chancellor


William H. Mobley
President

cc: Mr. Michel T. Halbouty