

Originally Processed With FOIA(s):
2016-2628-F

FOIA Number:
2016-2628-F

FOIA MARKER

**This is not a textual record. This is used as an
administrative marker by the George Bush Presidential
Library Staff.**

Record Group/Collection: George H.W. Bush Presidential Records
Collection/Office of Origin: Chief of Staff, White House Office of
Series: Winklejohn, Katie, Files
Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 00834
Folder ID Number: 00834-010

Folder Title:
Chief of Staff-Designate Transition Files 11/88-1/89: Correspondence - November

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
G	15	26	2	

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet (George Bush Library)

Doc. No. / Type	Subject/Title	Date	Restriction	Classification
01. Curriculum Vitae	Re: James William Traffinger [FOIA Exemptions Redacted] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(6)	

Page 1 of 1

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Chief of Staff, Office of the
Series: Winklejohn, Katie, Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Chief of Staff-Designate Transition Files 11/88-1/89: White House/Staff Organization

Pinksheet Number: ES621
OA/ID Number: 00834-010
Date Closed: 2/2/2017
FOIA/Sys Case #: 2016-2628-F
Re-review Case #:
P-2/P-5 Review Case #:

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

November 19, 1988

Mr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
President
The Heritage Foundation
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Ed:

I very much appreciated your sending me a copy of Mandate for Leadership III. I'm sure that it will be of invaluable assistance both during and after the transition. I look forward to working with you in my new role and am trying to arrange my schedule so that we can sit down and chat.

Again, thanks for your letter and the manuscript.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

JHS:ab

NOV 18 1988

The Heritage Foundation

A tax-exempt public policy research institute

NOV 18 1988

November 18, 1988

The Honorable John H. Sununu
c/o Bush-Quayle Transition Office
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20270

Dear ~~Governor~~: *John*:

Enclosed you will find a personal, pre-publication copy of
Mandate for Leadership III: Policy Strategies for the 1990s,
which will be published January 2 by University Press of America.

Advance copies are also being presented to Craig Fuller, Bob
Teeter, Chase Untermeyer, Jim Pinkerton, Debbie Steelman, Sheila
Tate, Dennis Ross, Richard Darman, Boyden Gray, and Ken
Duberstein. Copies will be presented to each Cabinet nominee,
beginning with Jim Baker and Nick Brady.

The staff at The Heritage Foundation looks forward to
working with you in the months ahead. If I can be of personal
assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Ed
Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
President

Enclosure

Congratulations -
I just said good things about
you to CBS tonight.

Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., President
Herbert B. Berkowitz, Vice President
Peter E. S. Pover, Vice President

Phillip N. Truluck, Executive Vice President
Charles L. Heatherly, Vice President

Burton Yale Pines, Senior Vice President
David Hoppe, Vice President
Bernard Lomas, Counselor

Board of Trustees

David R. Brown, M.D.
Joseph Coors
Midge Decter
Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
Joseph R. Keys

Hon. Shelby Cullom Davis, Chairman
Robert H. Kriebel, Ph.D., Vice Chairman
J. Frederic Rensch, Secretary
Lewis E. Lehrman

J. William Middendorf, II
Thomas A. Roe
Richard M. Scaife
Hon. William E. Simon
Jay Van Andel

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

November 19, 1988

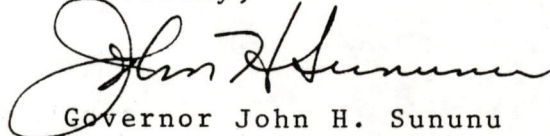
Mr. Bradley Patterson, Jr.
6705 Pemberton Street
Kenwood Park
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I very much appreciated your sending me a
copy of your new book entitled The Ring of Power.
It is indeed very timely and I'm sure that I will
enjoy it immensely.

Again, thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

JHS:ab

BRADLEY H. PATTERSON, JR.

6705 PEMBERTON STREET KENWOOD PARK BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20817

November 18, 1988

The Hon. John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff Designate

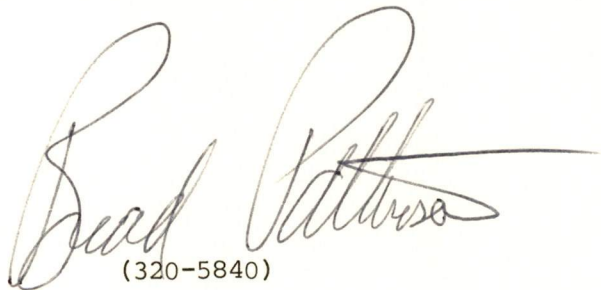
Dear Mr. Sununu,

*rec'd
11/19/88*

No jobseeker I, having retired recently from an active career in public administration which included fourteen years on the White House Staff.

The newly published, enclosed book of mine may be useful to you and your colleagues.
(The New York Times seemed to think so.)

Good luck and Best wishes,


(320-5840)

BRADLEY H. PATTERSON, JR.

Bradley Patterson was a federal career executive for thirty-two years, during fourteen of which he served as a member of the White House Staff. Between January of 1977 and June of 1988 he was a Senior Staff Member of the Center for Public Policy Education of the Brookings Institution. He is now the Executive Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Centennial Commission, a body created by the Congress to oversee the planning for the Eisenhower Centennial in 1990.

Mr. Patterson joined the Department of State in 1945, and after nine years was appointed The Assistant Cabinet Secretary at the White House, serving in that post from 1954 to 1961. Since then he has been the Executive Secretary of the Peace Corps, a National Security Affairs Adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury, Executive Director of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service, and Executive Director of the National Advisory Commission on Economic Opportunity. He was a member of the Class of 1966 at the National War College. In the fall of 1969 Mr. Patterson rejoined the White House Staff as the Executive Assistant to the Hon. Leonard Garment, being closely involved with civil rights and Indian affairs. In late 1974 he was appointed Assistant Director of the Office of Presidential Personnel; later President Ford also designated him as his coordinator for policies and programs affecting American Indians.

A native of Wellesley, Massachusetts, Mr. Patterson received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Chicago.

In 1960 he received the Arthur S. Flemming Award as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in Federal Service and in 1975 was given a special citation by the Civil Service Commission.

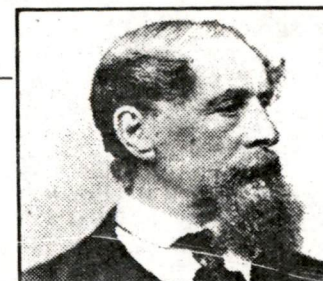
During 1984-5, Mr. Patterson was the national President of the 16,000-member American Society for Public Administration, having served previously as its Vice President, and as President of ASPA's National Capital Area Chapter. In the fall of 1981, he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Public Administration. He is also a member of the American Political Science Association and of the Center for the Study of the Presidency.

Mr. Patterson is the author of a new book, to be published in October of 1988 by Basic Books of New York, entitled The Ring of Power: The White House Staff and Its Expanding Role in Government. In 1976 he wrote a Special Paper published by the American Society for Public Administration on The President's Cabinet: Issues and Questions, in 1978 a piece in the Spring issue of The Bureaucrat entitled White House Staff: The Bashful Bureaucracy and in 1980 authored an article about the White House Staff in the December 1980 issue of The Washingtonian.

Book Review

November 13, 1988

Section 7 ©The New York Times



"Dickens: A Biography" by
Fred Kaplan, reviewed by
Gillian Beer. Page 3.

All the Presidents' Cliques

THE RING OF POWER

*The White House Staff and
Its Expanding Role in Government.*

By Bradley H. Patterson Jr.

382 pp. New York:

Basic Books. \$19.95.

By Christopher Matthews

THE focus on how the Presidential campaign was run this year proves that the role of the candidates' staffs is no longer a sideshow in the political circus; the staffs are now performing in the center ring. We no longer honor even the myth that America elects a single person to the Presidency. We elect a clique. And the quality of a campaign clique suggests the kind of Administration we can expect.

As everyone by now knows, the Presidency, just like Presidential campaigns, is no longer seen as the melancholy haunt of an Abraham Lincoln. Presidents like Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan during his second term become hermits only at their peril. Running the executive branch is now a team sport. It is operated best by politicians who thrive on command,

Christopher Matthews, the author of "Hardball: How Politics Is Played" and a former speechwriter for President Carter, is a syndicated columnist for The San Francisco Examiner.

possess a fine and sure touch for the levers of power and enjoy the company of those who serve them.

Bradley H. Patterson Jr., who served on the White House staffs in three Administrations, now reminds us of the central role played by all the President's men. "The only decision a president carries out himself," Mr. Patterson writes, "is to go to the bathroom." His anecdote-packed book, "The Ring of Power," kills forever the notion of Oval Office solitude. Never has there been a job with a more diverse range of human contact, with the President managing and leading everyone from the national security adviser to the lowliest advance man.

What strikes the reader a third of the way through this substantial study is the complexity of today's Presidency. The President of the United States runs the largest enterprise in the world. He can appoint top-drawer Cabinet secretaries to help manage the bureaucratic empire, but he can never relinquish his control over Government activities. Ultimately, the political nervous system must be linked to him and his aides. President Carter learned the hard way that by decentralizing authority and giving the Cabinet more power, he had, in the words of an aide, "given away the store."

The same goes for operations in the Oval Office

itself. A President can name a tough chief of staff, but he needs to keep him on a tight leash. That is a lesson President Reagan learned from the Cardinal Richelieu-like Donald Regan.

For its wealth of similar lessons, "The Ring of Power" should be required reading for anyone serving in the next Administration. Just as Richard E. Neustadt's "Presidential Power" guided the newly elected John F. Kennedy back in 1960, Mr. Patterson's book offers a catalogue of updated institutional memory to the bright-eyed aides who will be rushing into the West Wing of the White House in January.

This book teaches another lesson: a useful fraternity exists among those who have served the Presidency at close range. Several years ago, William Safire of The New York Times and Hendrik Hertzberg of The New Republic, both former White House speechwriters, organized a dinner to honor the memory of Judson Welliver, that previously anonymous man who had included the word "normalcy" in a speech he drafted for Warren G. Harding. On that night was born the Judson Welliver Society. In typical Washington fashion, a tongue-in-cheek homage to the first, overlooked Presidential speechwriter allowed those of us who held similar posts for Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter or Reagan to celebrate our common heritage. As the many on-the-record contributions by former White House staff members to "The Ring of Power" make clear, that same sense of fraternity can be an asset to any new President. The mistakes of the past need not be repeated as long as the people who made them are so blithe to admit them. □

*Running the executive
branch is now a team sport.*

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

339-0043

November 28, 1988

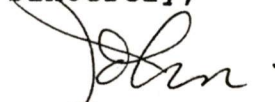
Edward E. Allison
Jefferson Court
Suite 700
1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the kind congratulatory note. I appreciate the trust you place in me. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush, and like you hope that we have a very successful administration.

Thanks also for the offer of help. I'll let you know if we need to take you up on it.

Sincerely,



Governor John Sununu

*Thanks for helping,
make the difference!!*

EDWARD E. ALLISON

Governor:

congratulations! I'm confident George Bush could not have selected anyone more deserving or better prepared for the job. If I can be of any help, albeit it small, please let me know. Again, Congrats. Edg

Please deliver

Hon. John S. Sumner

Personal

898-7715

JEFFERSON COURT

SUITE 700

1025 THOMAS JEFFERSON STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007

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

339-0044

November 22, 1988

Douglas O. Lee
Chairman, Americans for
Nuclear Energy, Inc.
2525 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Doug:

Thanks for the congratulatory note.

I'll keep you in mind and let you know if we need your help.
I appreciate the offer.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Governor John Sununu

Americans for Nuclear Energy, Inc.

Douglas O. Lee, Chairman

2525 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 528-4430

November 18, 1988

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

Dear John:

Congratulations! If I can be of any assistance to you, please let me know.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dory", is centered on the page below the typed text.

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

339-0045

November 22, 1988

Mr. Emil Haddad
President
The Midwest Federation of
American Syrian-Lebanese Clubs Inc.

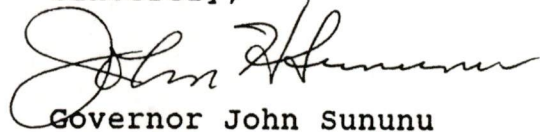
Dear Mr. Haddad:

Thank you very much for your kind congratulatory letter. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush, and like you hope that we will have a successful administration.

Be assured that the President-Elect intends to make foreign policy one of his highest priorities.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

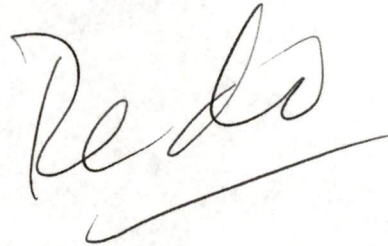


Governor John Sununu

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

November 22, 1988

Mr. Emil Haddad
President
The Midwest Federation of
American Syrian-Lebanese Clubs Inc.



Dear Mr. Haddad:

Thank you very much for your kind congratulatory letter. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush, and like you hope that we will have a successful administration.

Be assured that the President-Elect intends to make the ~~Middle East an important part of our foreign policy~~ *highest priority* ~~one of his~~

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Governor John Sununu



The Midwest Federation of American Syrian-Lebanese Clubs Inc.

OFFICERS 1988-1989

EMIL D. HADDAD
PRESIDENT
8 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603
312/263-5388 (bus.)
312/941-9388 (res.)

DAVID HALLAL
First Vice President
8148 Maple Grove
North Royalton, OH 44133
216/582-5137

GEORGE KHOURY
Second Vice President
1753 Tano Lane
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
312/299-5137

VICTOR HERRO
Third Vice President
560 S. Ridge Court
Colgate, WI 53017
414/255-2161

ROSE MARY OVERHOLT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
1949 Cromwell
Wheaton, IL 60187
312/665-0552

GEORGE HERRO, II
TREASURER
560 S. Ridge Court
Colgate, WI 53017
414/255-2161

TED HAZER
V.P. To National Federation
412 N. Elmwood Rd.
Omaha, NE 68132
402/556-0066

EXECUTIVE BOARD

SAM SAAD, SR. (Emeritus)
NABIHA SALIBA (Honorary)
CATHERINE CORY
ROBERT ANTOON
MICHAEL G. HADDAD
VINCE TODD
FRED MELOF
MARY JEANNE KOURY
PHYLLIS JOSEPH
MARY McMURRAY
NAZEER ZERKA

YOUNG ADULT PRESIDENT
KATIE TODD

PAST PRESIDENTS

* DR. WAHEEB S. ZARICK
* NIMER HADDAD
* A.A. HADDAD
MICHAEL K. STEPHAN
SAM J. SAAD
* MIKE BORANE
FRED P. ALEXANDER
VICTOR SWYDEN
* GEORGE BARROCK
* HON. JOSEPH G. RASHID
* JAMES A. SHALALA
ANTHONY R. ABRAHAM
* MICHAEL F. TAMER
MARSHALL ARRIEH
JOSEPH R. SHAKER
JOHN SAKAKINI
* SIDNEY J. BE-HANNESEY
* JOSEPH SHEBAN
* THOMAS N. NIEMY
* GEORGE BORANE
THOMAS JOSEPH
* GEORGE R. SIMON
LOUIS F. ADADO
TED HAZER
WOODROW MATTAR
JAMES J. BARROCK
EDWARD D. DEEB
* JAMES ARRIEH (Honorary)
MINOR GEORGE
MICHAEL J. CORY
EDWARD J. McMURRAY
EDWARD SALEM
GEORGE ANTOON
EDWARD RIZK
OTTO M. BONAHOOM

* Deceased

November 10, 1988

The Honorable John Sununu
Presidential Transition
Team Committee
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu,

On behalf of the Midwest Federation of American Syrian-Lebanese Clubs, I join your many friends in offering congratulations to you for your successful efforts as co-chairman of the Presidential campaign.

Your success is a tribute to you and an honor to our people.

We look forward with confidence and hope that your success improve our efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

May God Bless You and help guide you in the service of our nation with the new administration.

Sincerely,

Emil D. Haddad
President

"DO SOMETHING"

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

November 19, 1988

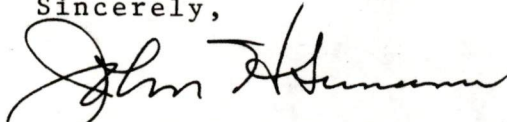
Mr. William L. Carmichael
Publisher
Christian Parenting Magazine
PO Box 3850
548 Sisters Parkway
Sisters, Oregon 97759

Dear Mr. Carmichael,

Thank you very much for your kind
congratulatory message. Doug Wead was
a valuable asset to us during the campaign
so I'm sure someone from the transition
team will be in touch with him shortly.

Again, thanks for your recommendation.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

JHS:ab

Christian
PARENTING
M A G A Z I N E

339-0048

November 16, 1988

rec'd
11/19/88

Governor George Sununu
Transition for the President-Elect
1825 Connecticut Avenue N W
Washington D C 20270

Dear George,

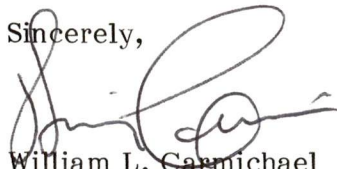
My personal congratulations to President-elect George Bush for his splendid victory. I am greatly encouraged for the future of our country.

All of the campaign work was worth the effort and I think our constituency is enthusiastic about the future under President-elect George Bush.

I want to encourage you to include evangelical Christians in your administration. Doug Wead did an excellent job in representing a broad range of Christian coalitions and he would be excellent to have on the transition team.

I urge you to consider Doug for an early appointment to the transition team.

Sincerely,



William L. Carmichael
Publisher

WLC/jb

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

November 19, 1988

Mr. Barry Rogstad
President
American Business Council
1730 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Rogstad:

Thank you very much for your strong
recommendation of Mr. Boskin. Please be
assured that the Vice President and I will
certainly keep your views in mind.

Again, thanks for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Sununu", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Governor John H. Sununu

JS:ab

1730 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 822-9300

Barry K. Rogstad
President

NOV 18 1988

339-0049

**American
Business
Conference**

November 16, 1988

The Honorable John H. Sununu
1988 Presidential Transition Office
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear Governor Sununu:

On behalf of the American Business Conference (ABC), I strongly recommend for your consideration Michael Boskin as Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The American Business Conference is a coalition of the chief executive officers of 100 of this nation's most successful mid-size, high growth companies. Our mission is the creation of conditions which will allow for long-term economic growth. ABC has had the good fortune to work with Mike Boskin, and we find him to be a very forthright and articulate spokesman of economic issues as they relate to the business community.

Speaking more personally as a Ph.D. in Economics, I have the utmost respect for Mike's technical credentials. He represents the mainstream of sound economic thinking and would be a very effective representative in policy formulation. I firmly believe that it is important that President Bush have access to the best economic advice available, and Mike is one of this country's most outstanding economists.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Barry K. Rogstad

Barry K. Rogstad



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

November 28, 1988

Mr. Alexander K. Christie
5305 Cromwell Drive
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Mr. Christie:

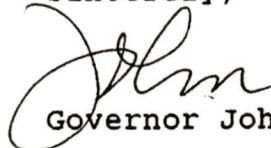
Thank you for your letters and for your help in the Presidential Campaign. I deeply appreciate your efforts on behalf of Vice President Bush.

Your request for a meeting will be forwarded to the scheduling office for consideration. However, the President-Elect's schedule will be very tight for the foreseeable future.

Be assured that President-Elect Bush does intend to devote attention to the Maritime Industry during his administration. In the area of foreign affairs, the Bush Administration will make the Middle East a very important part of our foreign policy, and will seek to improve America's relationships with all Middle Eastern nations, including Lebanon.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Governor John Sununu

ALEXANDER K. CHRISTIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

5305 CROMWELL DRIVE

BETHESDA, MD 20816

301-320-4904

11/2/88

Dear Governor:

I hand a hand in the Portsmouth vote for George Bush, despite some rough talk by Senator Dole and Bill Brock, former Sec. of Labor.

My efforts were confined to the Unions, drawing on 30 years experience and contacts from the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. I visited plants throughout the State drawing on my contacts from the time of Senator Bridges and Wes Powell. I urged them to support George Bush. Dole was vulnerable where the Unions are concerned.

I have tried since 1982 to keep the Vice President fully posted on Maritime matters as set forth in the White paper, entitled: "A Program for the Development of an Effective Maritime Strategy" and signed by the President, Sept 22 1980.

I would like to work for you and be able to make a contribution, drawing on first hand experience where the White House is concerned.

There is much more that can be stated. I would be grateful if I could meet with you.

ALEXANDER K. CHRISTIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

5305 CROMWELL DRIVE

BETHESDA, MD 20816

301-320-4904

I would be grateful if I could get out what has taken place and what the present state of the Maritime Industry Shipbuilding, Merchant Marine, etc is concerned.

I used the letters and cards that the Vice President sent to me to convince Industry Executives that George Bush was aware of their problems and the failure to implement the "Strategy" paper as signed by the President and the further inability of the Executives to meet with the President.

I was able since 1983 to convince the Executives that George Bush was for a meeting with the President. Thank God they did not go for the Dukakis and ~~George~~ Kirkland's attempt to get the Industry to support Dukakis-Bessone. There, may I sit down with you? Andrei Abovesh is a good friendly man.

Respectfully
Alexander K. Christie

July 22, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Don Gregg
Terry Mattke / M

SUBJECT: Phone Call from Alex Christie re: Maritime Issue

The Industry is complaining about the Administration's total failure to follow through on the Platform promises of 1980.

- '87 Report of the Maritime Commission contains nothing new, hasn't removed the sting of inattention
- The President hasn't spoken to the Industry since '84

Vice President needs to address the industry.

- Mr. Christie was relieved to hear that you are considering a "Maritime Representative" in the White House -- "Get rid of that whole White House crew," he says
- The problem is clear. The Administration promised money last time and didn't come through.
 - o OMB looks at subsidies and set-asides as waste (understandably)
- You have talked about leadership, the government's role and responsibility in maintaining an environment for productive enterprise to flourish -that line "sells."

CC: STOCKER
DN
3-24-88

MAR 28 1968	
D.W.	✓
K.E.	18
S.M.	✓
J.H.	✓
T.O.H.	
G.K.Z.	
F.L.E.	

ALEXANDER K. CHRISTIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

5305 CROMWELL DRIVE

BETHESDA, MD 20816

301-320-4904

-2-

When the "MX" and "Aid to the Contras" were before the House I called on David Klinges for help. He came and helped lobby with me off the floor, helping Claude Pepper and Les Aspin. We helped get the votes for passage, I enlisted his aid on the Judge Bork effort. He wrote to Senator Spector. He helped in the last "Aid to Contras". We again worked with Representative Pepper concentrating on the Democrats, in belief that "you" Ken and staff could deliver the vote.

I sent you a Mailgram. The President called Representative Pepper. I callen "Ken" several times. Nor were we helped despite appeals to you and staff. The failure of Republican members to fully support the President killed our chance to carry the day. I hold no brief for the Majority members who voted no. The least we could have done was to have a solid Minority vote.

It would be a damn disgrace if the President is denied the opportunity to meet with the executives of Shipbuilders Council, especially when the President is involved in the Strategy paper which he signed in September 1980.

You will agree this industry with the national defense involved is as important as the University of Maryland's Womens Field Hockey Team which was scheduled and did meet with the President for one-half hour. Ryan told David Klinges that due to heavy scheduling the President could not meet with the Council.

Howard, you should be aware of the havoc Ryan has created. There is no need for this disasterious state of affairs. Nor do you need to worry about the President being able to acquit himself. I know from experience that such concern is unwarranted and a sad reflection on those who manifest it.

You have David Klinge's letter setting forth the three executives who will meet the President. I urge you to schedule a meeting forthwith and restore some faith in your stewardship.

Respectfully,

Alexander K. Christie

ALEXANDER K. CHRISTIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

5305 CROMWELL DRIVE

BETHESDA, MD 20816

301-320-4904

11/21/88

Dear Governor:

I tried to help Lebanon, but the Sec of State and others in the Administration let a brave people down.

The present chaos in Lebanon can be laid to George Schultz and the State Department.

Schamir and his group have contributed to these conditions.

I hope for an improvement under Sec Baker.

Respectfully

Alexander K. Christie



INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

I-13954/82

27 August 1982

Mr. Alexander K. Christie
5305 Cromwell Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

Dear Mr. Christie:

Secretary of Defense Weinberger has asked that I reply to your letter of August 12, 1982.

As you are aware the United States, through the efforts of Ambassador Habib, is working relentlessly to restore Lebanon to its former independent and unified status. The evacuation of the PLO from Lebanon is the first step required for this process. Many others will be necessary. We expect to be actively involved in the next steps taken.

Your thoughts about forming and training an effective military force for Lebanon does have merit. Indeed, we see the need for Lebanon to have a military capable of insuring its internal security and sovereignty as a crucial part of the overall reconstitution of Lebanon.

The United States is willing to assist Lebanon to forge this vital part of its security and we intend to support Lebanese institutions that will contribute to form a sovereign, viable Lebanon.

You may be assured that your ideas will be considered, in concert with many others, as we move ahead with our plans to assist Lebanon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. V. Secord", is written over the typed name.

R. V. Secord
Major General, USAF
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense
Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

ALEXANDER K. CHRISTIE
LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT
5305 CROMWELL DRIVE
BETHESDA, MD 20816
301-320-4904

Typed copy taken
from this hand
written copy
7/23/82
AKC

Dear President Lasker:

I want to see a free and independent
Lebanon, free of the PLO and any other
national groups.

I have undertaken to secure the
passage of legislation in the U.S. Congress
that will provide for the training and equipping
of a Lebanese Army of 35,000 men by the
United States.

It is American equipment that have provided
the Israeli Army with its superior firepower. The
same can be done for Lebanon.

(2)

ALEXANDER K. CHRISTIE

LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

5305 CROMWELL DRIVE

BETHESDA, MD 20816

301-320-4904

I hope this effort meets with your
approval.

The Lebanese Army properly trained and equipped
can be a force for peace in the Middle East. I
can assure Lebanon a peaceful existence.

The P.L.O. and any other national groups
have no right to be in Lebanon. We must
have a free and independent Lebanon. I want
to see a Lebanon strong enough to repel all
aggressors.

I hope you agree with me as to this effort
to build up and equip the Lebanese Army.

ALEXANDER K. CHRISTIE

LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

5305 CROMWELL DRIVE

BETHESDA, MD 20816

301-320-4904

(3)

I am going to register as a lobbyist in keeping
with U.S. Law.

I hope that I may hear from you as regards
this effort.

The Lebanese people with their wonderful
qualities are entitled to security. The Army
trained and equipped with American support
will assure Lebanon its rightful place in
the Middle East.

Respectfully
Alexander K. Christie

EMBASSY OF LEBANON
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1961

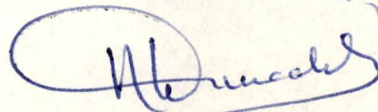
Mr. Alexander K. Christie
5305 Cromwell Drive
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Mr. Christie:

Thank you very much for your congratulatory message received on the occasion of the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Independence of Lebanon.

Appreciating your kind thought, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nadim Dimechkie", enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Nadim Dimechkie
Ambassador of Lebanon

OPEN SPRING

MOND

3.948 CONTENT

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

November 22, 1988

James W. Treffinger, Esq.
Willkie Farr & Gallagher
One Citicorp Center
153 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022-4669

Dear Jim:

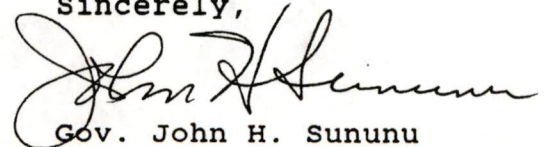
Thank you very much for your letter. I always enjoy hearing from you.

Things have been moving pretty fast for me recently. When I got the offer to be Chief-of-Staff, I had to move quickly to get my team for the transition effort together. I had not yet seen your letter (mail takes a while to catch up with me now-a-days), and I regret that I was not aware of your generous offer when the moment was right to take advantage of it. But I sincerely appreciate your offer.

Thanks also for bringing Nancy and me up-to-date on your activities since we last talked. I hope your time at Willkie Farr & Gallagher will be as successful as your previous work, and I wish you all the best.

I hope you and your family will have a very happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Gov. John H. Sununu

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER

New York
Washington, DC
London
Paris

November 15, 1988

*Warm personal
response - Saw
should read before
get.*

The Honorable John H. Sununu
24 Samoset Drive
Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Dear Governor:

Congratulations on the election results and your prominent role in achieving those results. As I write this, it is unknown whether you will be offered a Cabinet post, the position of Chief of Staff, or membership in a "troika" at the White House. I hope you receive the appointment you most desire. You would be a valuable asset to the new Administration in any capacity -- and wouldn't it be fun being Chief of Staff!

The reason for this letter is not merely congratulatory nor is it to seek an appointment in the Administration. I would, however, like to help in some meaningful way and I'd like especially to assist you directly, if possible.

If you indeed become Chief of Staff or, for that matter, are slated for any other position, I suspect the transition period will be overwhelming. Thus, I would like to offer you my services during the transition period. I am certain my firm will be happy to grant me a leave of absence for some period of time.

Frankly, I would love to entreat you for a staff position working directly for you. I have been with this large New York law firm for over a year and while I thoroughly enjoy the work, the chance to work for you in the Bush Administration would be wonderful. Thomas Dewey cautioned never to engage in public service unless you are making more money in the private sector. I agree with that prescription for good government but I don't think I can afford to leave that private sector at this stage in my career. But I would like to do something, to contribute in some way and to get a chance - even though limited in duration - to be part of this exciting and important time.

Since you and Nancy know me only in a social sense and in my former capacity as a lawyer for The Home Insurance

One Citicorp Center
153 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022-4669
212 935 8000

Telex: RCA 233780
RCA 238805
WU 12 7679
Fax: 212 752 2991,
212 838 6156
and 212 319 1159

Company, I am attaching an old resume herewith. The resume stops at September, 1987 when I left The Home. Since that time I have run for office (unsuccessfully) as a Republican candidate for a county office in New Jersey (November 1987 election) and have come to work at my present job at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, a 300-lawyer firm in New York.

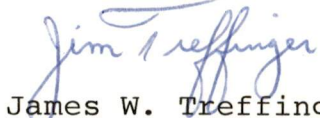
As you may remember, I am a convert. I became a Republican in 1986 after frustrating years as a conservative Democrat. I was Mayor of Verona, New Jersey (elected 1983) for four years. Prior to that I was a Councilman for three years there (elected 1980). I chose not to seek another term as Mayor in order to run for the higher office I mentioned. I now serve on a new non-partisan municipal Council and on the town's planning board. My only other activities outside of work include Republican politics in New Jersey (I helped in the Bush campaign), teaching Sunday School at my local Catholic Church, and teaching law as an adjunct instructor at Cardozo Law School in New York.

My educational background and credentials would not be an embarrassment to you. I was a Fulbright Scholar, an honors graduate from college and as a lawyer I have been General Counsel of a major corporation as well as part of a major Wall Street law firm. I feel I could help you. I think it would be a terrific experience and I seek nothing other than a chance to be a part of your transition process. If you think you could better use me in some other capacity, I'd be happy to oblige.

I hope you can find room for me. As a lawyer and a manager (and an amateur politician), I think I could contribute to your success. I am not seeking money or a "permanent" position, just a chance to help and to be part of history.

Thanks for reading such a long letter.

Sincerely yours,



James W. Treffinger

JWT:ab

JAMES WILLIAM TREFFINGER

22 Wilton Terrace
Verona, New Jersey 07044
Residence: (201) 239-1591
Business: (212) 530-6081

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER

1987 - Present

**BUSINESS
EXPERIENCE**

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

Sept. 1987
1982 — Present

Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Counsel
Member, Board of Directors of the Home Reinsurance Company, Home
Indemnity Company, Home Insurance Company of Indiana, City Insurance
Company, Home Insurance Company of Illinois, Home Re Syndicate Inc.
(N.Y. Insurance Exchange), and City Syndicate Managers, Inc.

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of the Home
Indemnity Company, Home Insurance Company of Indiana, City Insurance
Company, and Home Insurance Company of Illinois

SKANDIA AMERICA REINSURANCE CORPORATION

1978 — 1982

and HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY

Assistant Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

BIGHAM ENGLAR JONES & HOUSTON

1976 — 1978

Associate

EDUCATION

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J. D. (1976)

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

1972 — 1973

Studied History, Jurisprudence, and Economics in West Germany:

University of Bonn

University of Marburg

Fulbright Certificate of Achievement (1973)

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

B.A. Magna cum laude (1972)

Major: History Minors: English and Philosophy

**GOVERNMENT
and
POLITICAL**

Mayor, Township of Verona, New Jersey (1983 — 1987)

Council Member, Township of Verona, New Jersey (1980 — 1983)

Member, Planning Board (1981 — 1987)

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

Various civic associations and charitable work

Member and Secretary, Essex County College Board of Trustees (1979 — 1980)

PUBLICATIONS

See attached curriculum vitae

ADMISSIONS

State of New York

State of New Jersey

U.S. District Courts for the

Southern District of New York

Eastern District of New York

District of New Jersey

REFERENCES

Available upon request

*present salary - \$200,000.
and bonus*

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
01. Curriculum Vitae	Re: James William Traffinger [FOIA Exemptions Redacted] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(6)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: Chief of Staff, Office of the

Series: Winklejohn, Katie, Files

Subseries:

WHORM Cat.:

File Location: Chief of Staff-Designate Transition Files 11/88-1/89: White House/Staff Organization

Date Closed: 2/2/2017

OA/ID Number: 00834-010

FOIA/SYS Case #: 2016-2628-F

Appeal Case #:

Re-review Case #:

Appeal Disposition:

P-2/P-5 Review Case #:

Disposition Date:

AR Case #:

MR Case #:

AR Disposition:

MR Disposition:

AR Disposition Date:

MR Disposition Date:

RESTRICTION CODES

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- (b)(1) National security classified information
- (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Release would violate a Federal statute
- (b)(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information
- (b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes
- (b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions
- (b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells

Deed of Gift Restrictions

- C(1) Closed by Executive Order 13526, governing access to national security information
- C(2) Closed by statute or by the agency which originated the information
- C(3) Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift [formerly listed as only C]
- PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]

CURRICULUM VITAE

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
59 Maiden Lane
New York, New York 10038

1982 — Present

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT and CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL

Supervise the Law Department of the Company and its subsidiaries with direct responsibility for supervising 18 attorneys, 11 paralegals, and 19 clerical personnel.

Provide all legal services to the Company and counsel to senior management.

Interface with outside counsel representing the Company.

Represent the Company and negotiate on its behalf in a wide variety of business and regulatory matters requiring legal counsel.

Draft numerous letters, memoranda, and speeches for Home senior officers on a wide range of topics.

Supervise all regulatory and compliance work for the Company and its subsidiaries.

Interface with all state insurance regulatory agencies affecting the Company.

Direct responsibility for supervising legal, technical, paralegal, and clerical staffs of Government and Industry Affairs, EEO/Affirmative Action Compliance Unit, and Regulatory Compliance Unit.

Monitor and review all relevant state and Federal legislative, administrative, and political activities and lobby where necessary.

Analyze newly enacted legislation and regulations and assist Home's subsidiaries and divisions in achieving compliance.

Monitor filing and securing insurance rate increases at state rate hearings.

Provide legal representation before insurance regulatory bodies when Home is charged with violations of laws or regulations.

Filing with state insurance and administrative agencies the necessary rate, form and licensing requirements to qualify Home to provide coverage in the jurisdiction required.

Coordinate with state insurance regulators the formal audits and market conduct examinations required by state laws.

Supervise and maintain relationships with NAIC, various guaranty associations, and selected industry organizations (e.g., serving as the Company's representative and, therefore, a member of the Board of the Insurance Information Institute).

Chronology at THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

November, 1982 — June, 1983:	Counsel
June — September, 1983:	Assistant Secretary & Counsel
September, 1983 — January 1985:	Assistant Vice President & Senior Corporate Counsel
January — April 1985:	Vice President & Associate General Counsel
April, 1985 — June, 1986:	Senior Vice President for Government and Industry Affairs & Associate General Counsel
May, 1985 — Present:	Member of the Board of Directors of the Home Reinsurance Company; The Home Re Syndicate, Inc. (NYIE); City Syndicate Managers, Inc.; Home Insurance Company of Indiana; City Insurance Company; and Home Insurance Company of Illinois
June, 1986 — Present	Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Counsel (and Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of all subsidiaries)

**SKANDIA AMERICA REINSURANCE CORPORATION
and HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY
280 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017**

1978 — 1982

CORPORATE

Involvement in general representation of employer corporation; drafting of documents and research of points of law necessary to the formation and capitalization of subsidiary corporations and joint ventures; drafting and negotiation of various corporate documents and agreements including shareholder agreements, annual and periodic reports to state authorities, security agreements, promissory notes, employment agreements, and consulting agreements; and review and negotiation of commercial real estate leases.

REINSURANCE

Providing legal counsel on all aspects of the business of reinsurance, including review of contracts and treaties of reinsurance; implementation of employer's entry into related businesses such as direct insurance, excess and surplus lines insurance, insurance brokerage, and underwriting management of syndicates on the New York Insurance Exchange and offshore captive insurers; review of all relevant state and federal legislation; and review of certain claims made under reinsurance contracts.

ERISA/EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Primary responsibility for maintenance, qualification, and revision of employee retirement, profit-sharing and welfare benefit plans, including drafting of all amendments to such plans and supervising all compliance and reporting requirements of the I.R.S. and U.S. Labor Department.

GENERAL

Research and advice relating to employment practices and compliance with equal employment opportunity laws and regulations; real estate transactions — commercial and private; supervision of compliance with licensing requirements and other regulations of various state agencies, such as Departments of Insurance.

Chronology at SKANDIA AMERICA REINSURANCE CORPORATION and HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY

1978 — 1980:	Assistant Counsel
1980 — 1981:	Assistant Secretary & Assistant General Counsel
1981 — 1982:	Assistant Vice President & Assistant General Counsel

**BIGHAM ENGLAR JONES & HOUSTON
14 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005**

1974 — 1978

General law practice, insurance, corporate, regulatory, and admiralty law.

ASSOCIATE: 1976 — 1978

Worked directly for senior partner; duties included research and advice relating to a variety of insurance, maritime, international, and corporate matters; preparation of numerous documents and formal testimony used in hearings by U.S. Congressional Committees, federal regulatory agencies, and international organizations, and personal appearance before such bodies; preparation of all papers and oral arguments in successful petition to U.S. Special Representative for Trade Negotiations to declare actions of Soviet government discriminatory in insurance practices involving trade with the United States; legal counsel on certain legislative, international, and environmental subjects, such as the boycott provisions of the Export Administration Act and Treasury Department regulations, the U.N.'s Law of the Sea Conference, proposed revision of the Hague Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, and various federal and international proposals to deal with pollution by oil or hazardous substances; also active in the general corporate area.

LAW CLERK: summers and part-time, 1974 and 1975

Worked in litigation department of firm; research and writing of trial briefs, preparation of pleadings, memoranda, motion papers, and opinion letters; and assistance during trials and settlement negotiations.

EDUCATION:

1976: Rutgers University School of Law
Juris Doctor (1976)
Member, International Law Society
Recipient of academic scholarship

1972 — 1973: Fulbright Scholar
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universitaet Bonn
Phillips Universitaet Marburg
Studied History, Jurisprudence, Economics
Fulbright Certificate of Achievement (1973)

1972: Seton Hall University
B.A. Magna cum laude (1972)
History; English/Philosophy
President of Phi Alpha Theta, national honors society in History
Student Representative, Dean's Committee on Course Evaluation
Student Representative, History Department Faculty Council
Recipient of academic scholarship

ADDITIONAL DATA:

GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY:

Mayor, Township of Verona, New Jersey
Elected to 4-year term in November, 1983
Chief Executive Officer of municipal government
Council Member, Verona, New Jersey
Elected to 3-year term, 1980 — 1983
Member, Verona Planning Board (1981 — 1987)
Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Essex County College (1979 — 1980)
Active in several political campaigns of other candidates, including 1981 New Jersey gubernatorial,
1982 Congressional, and 1984 Presidential races
Parliamentarian, Executive Committee of Democratic Party of Essex County, New Jersey
(1981 — 1983)
Member of three Bar Associations: American, New York and New Jersey
Sunday School Teacher at local church
Member, Jaycees (Recipient of Distinguished Service Award, 1983), Rotary Club (1981 — 1983)
Named one of Ten Outstanding Young Citizens of State of New Jersey for 1985

PUBLICATIONS: Assisted in preparation of a law review article entitled "An Alien Insurer Seeking Entry Into The United States — Factors to Consider," published in New York University Law School's *Journal of International Law and Politics*, Vol. 11:519, 1979.

Assisted in preparation of a chapter entitled "The Reinsurance Entity", published in a textbook on reinsurance prepared by the College of Insurance (*Reinsurance*, ed. Dean Robert Strain, 1980).

Author of an article entitled "Excess and Surplus Lines — Historical Development and Some Legal Considerations", published in the *Skandia Forum*, Vol. 1, No. 1, September, 1979.

PERSONAL DATA:

(b)(6)

Marital Status: Married, two children
Bar Memberships: State of New York
State of New Jersey
U.S. District Courts for the
Southern District of New York
Eastern District of New York
District of New Jersey
Foreign Language: German

REFERENCES: Available upon request

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

November 22, 1988

Mr. Steve Issakides
Box 6
20153 Santa Maria Avenue
Castro Valley, CA 94546

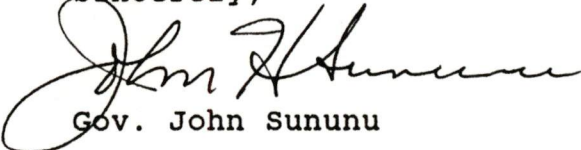
Mr. Issakides:

Thank you for your letter and your suggestion.

The American people and their new President have much to be thankful for this holiday season. A half-time message by the President-Elect would be a good way of in bringing this nation closer together. Your idea has much merit, and it will be seriously considered.

I wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Gov. John Sununu

November 19, 1988

*Thanks for
the suggestion*

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
Office of the Vice President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sununu,

Please read this letter.

Seven years ago I wrote the attached letter to Ed Meese, Mike Deaver and James Baker III. My idea then was for President Reagan to give a brief message during halftime of the nationally televised football game on Thanksgiving Day.

You may recall that that suggestion was taken and president Reagan did give such a message on Thanksgiving Day 1981.

I would like to suggest with this letter to you that President-Elect George Bush pursue the same idea this Thanksgiving Day. Such a message on such a traditional American family holiday could help our next President get a little closer to the American people as he seeks to lead our nation into the future.

It is traditional on Thanksgiving Day for people and families all across our nation to be led in Thanksgiving. In this great land that we call America we have so very much to be thankful for. Who better to lead our nation in giving thanks than our next president George Bush?

I hope you will consider this already once used idea and that you may find in it enough potential merit to pass it on to the person or persons who could decide if such a suggestion could be helpful to the spirit of the American people and to the leadership potential of the George Bush administration.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this letter.

Sincerely,

Steve Issakides
Steve Issakides

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1981

Dear Mr. Issakides:

Thank you for your letter of October 22.

Mr. Baker read with interest your recommendation that the President deliver a special message to the American people on Thanksgiving Day. He has asked me to forward your letter to Tony Dolan in the President's Speechwriting Office for his information.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for bringing your thoughts and recommendations to his attention.

Sincerely,

Kathy Camalier

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Steve Issakides
Box 6
20153 Santa Maria Avenue
Castro Valley, California 94546

Response from James Baker III

July 23, 1981

Mr. Edwin Meese III
Counselor to the President
The White House

Dear Mr. Meese:

As an American, I look forward to the future knowing that our country has embarked upon a great "New Beginning". To be successful in this New Beginning we must be able to tap the goodwill and spirit of the American people.

President Reagan, more than any other president in my lifetime, is able to touch that spirit. To touch and utilize that spirit, I suggest that the President share with the American people, a message of thanks on the most American of holidays—Thanksgiving.

Much of the American spirit was born on Thanksgiving. The spirit and capacity to overcome hardship by working together. The spirit of blindness towards outward difference with the common recognition of the goodness within our fellow man. The spirit of thanks to God for all of our freedoms and each of our blessings.

The President could deliver a short message during halftime of the afternoon football game. As many Americans prepare their Thanksgiving meal, the President could recount and give thanks for the many blessings that we have shared this year and through the years. The President's Thanksgiving Day message would serve to remind us of our past and help to lead us into our future.

President Reagan should serve to lead our nation's spirit on the most American of holidays. And why not? After all, it was on a Thanksgiving many years ago that our nation embarked upon our first New Beginning.

Respectfully yours,

Steve Issakides

copy of letter sent to J. Baker III
E. Meese
M. Deaver

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

November 22, 1988

Mr. Ken Somerville
14448 Miranna St.
Brooksville, FL 34613

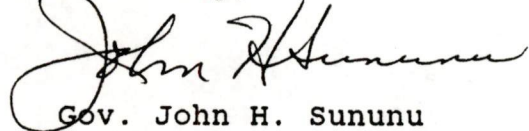
Dear Mr. Somerville:

Thank you for your letter and suggestions.

The issue of ethics in government is very important to our new President, and you can be assured that he will take steps to discourage the kind of behavior that you describe.

Thanks again for taking the time to write and send me this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Sununu", written in a cursive style.

Gov. John H. Sununu

14448 Miranna St
Brooksville, FL 34613
Nov. 19, 1988

John Sununu Chief of Staff to President
elect George Bush, The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear John:

Since 1952 I have been trying
to help make the Drastic Reforms
needed in our wonderful country.

I am a registered Independent
voter. My country comes before
any Political Party.

The enclosed material explains
itself. I have written three articles
"The Truth About Social Security"
"Pursuit of Happiness" and "The
Sacrifice of Our Founding Fathers"

2

archibald 6px and every person that
I have allowed to read these
articles agree that the American
people will back the reforms
to the hilt

We can end up with no National
Debt, hardly any unemployment,
and be able to walk the streets
without fear. All done with
no New Taxes as George Bush
has promised the American people
he would do.

Its important that I be heard

The Best to you John

904-596-0853 from
John Somerville



Republican National Committee

Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Chairman

November 16, 1988

Mr. Ken Somerville
14448 Miranna Street
Brooksville, FL 34613

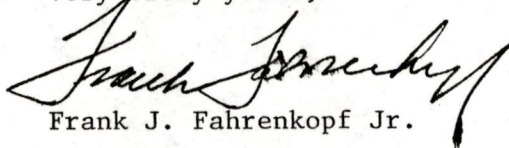
Dear Mr. Somerville:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I want you to know your suggestions will be useful during the coming year. As part of our plan to continue building the Republican Party from the grassroots up, it is imperative that we stay in close contact with concerned Republicans like you. Such communication helps us forge the national consensus necessary for winning elections and carrying the President's programs forward.

Please be assured your letter and enclosure will be given every consideration here at the Republican National Committee. Again, thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,



Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr.

FF/mh



HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE • MASSACHUSETTS • 02138

May 4, 1988

Mr. Ken Somerville
14448 Miranna St.
Brooksville, FL 34613

Dear Mr. Somerville:

I appreciate your letting me read the materials in yours of April 12. It is good to read the thoughts of someone as devoted to our country as you.

I am sorry to hear that your constitutional rights have been violated. I hope that your concern will not become an obsession, because often there is no remedy for what we believe to be a violation of constitutional rights. I also hope that it will not discourage you from your larger efforts in behalf of our country.

Sincerely,

Archibald Cox

Archibald Cox

AC:mr
Dictated but not signed.

**WHAT COMES
FIRST?**

*Elmer
Loring
response*

**POLITICS,
GOD,
or COUNTRY?**

**THIS SHORT STORY
WILL GIVE YOU THE
ANSWER**

**WRITTEN BY
KENNETH N. SOMERVILLE**

and justice for all Americans. I certainly wish to congratulate my friend Kenneth Somerville for his efforts. Also, at the present time, I think somebody is trying to make it harder, to get "Freedom of Information" material. I also think somebody is using the "National Security Act" to their advantage.

I do know that somebody doesn't want the American people to read my true story.

Remember in the 1930's Hitler brainwashed the German people to put his political party before their God and Country. In the 1980's Big Brother is Stopping people from telling the truth.

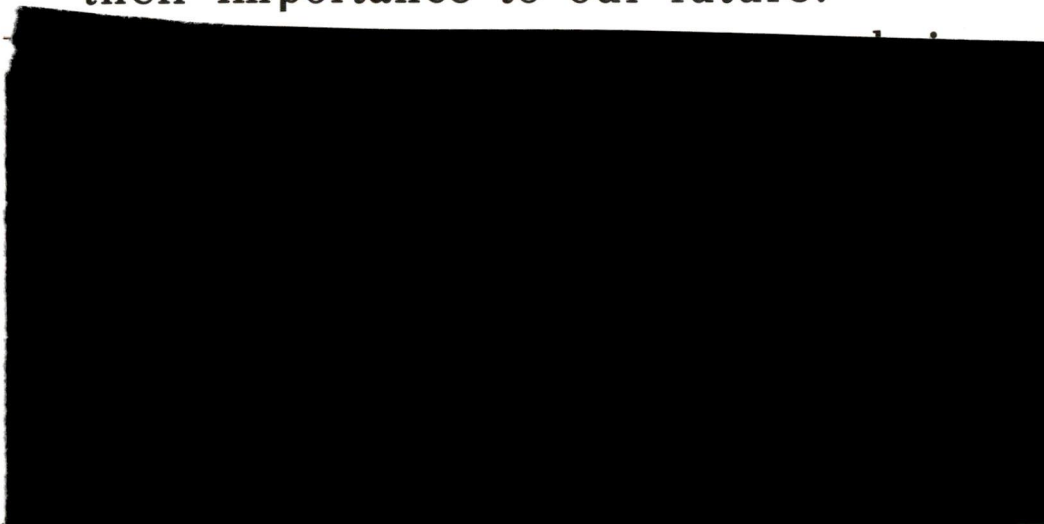
May God Save America, and may he help all Americans to be Givers, not Takers.

**IS GEORGE ORWELL'S
BIG BROTHER
WATCHING US IN
1987**

Plymouth Massachusetts, thanking God for their harvest, and why we have Thanksgiving Day each year.

In July of 1983 I sent this story to John B. Anderson who served in Congress for twenty years from the state of Illinois. He ran for President in 1980 and received about six million votes.

In september of 1983 his reply. To whom it may concern: Kenneth Somerville has written me about his short story. "What Comes First? Politics? God? or Country? I am deeply impressed by his sincerety and his desire to communicate with a wide audience and by his intense beliefs about American values and their importance to our future.



of the Church, every Rabbi, Priest and Minister to speak on moral issues.

Since television came on the scene, the President of these United States, has been seen by millions of people, all over the world, taking the oath of office. His right hand raised, left hand on the open Bible, swearing to give every American equal justice, taxation, and representation. True or False?

At the present time, all tax free organizations, the church, fraternal organizations, veterans organizations, any tax free organizations that open their meetings with a prayer, asking for God's guidance in their deliberations, then pledge allegiance to our flag, are not allowed to speak about anything of a political nature. Why? Is Big Brother Watching?

Also, at the present time, some of our young children in our public schools are not told anything about how the Indians and Pilgrims met in

THE ANSWERS!

I believe that a drastic change is needed in our political system because millions of Americans don't like the way our country is being run. It is starting to breed trouble. In the last 25 years or so the taxpayer has been paying five to six times more money for things needed to run our Government than it costs for the same thing in private industry.

Our public officials are on a gravy train and want to stay on that train forever. I don't blame them, but they sure have gone too far. I have been fighting city hall (so to speak) for a number of years. I have documented proof that money and political power are now controlling the Free Press. This happened in Massachusetts in 1977. On December 7th 1982 a Florida newspaper promised to print this short story. I and several of my friends are still waiting. I met a man from Ohio and

I told him to watch for this story. He said, "They won't print it." He told me that he worked for the Government in Ohio and tried to expose wrong doing through the so called Free Press and they wouldn't print this true story also. Is Big Brother watching?

In December 1986, I sent this story to C.B.N. the Christian Broadcasting Network. I received literature pertaining to joining the 700 Club. At that time I did not know that Pat Robinson was running for President and that his son was the manager of the television station. I had never tuned in on this station before.

In March of 1987 I sent this story to the Christian Science Monitor. They returned it, saying that they were unable to use it.

I then sent this story to Michael Gartner, President of the Editors of Newspapers. In April of 1987 he told me that he would not be able to get it printed, but promised to send it back to me! Is Big Brother

She complained of headaches, and the fourth day we got lost four or five times. When we got to Lakehurst, New Jersey that day, she said, "The Good Lord must of been with us." I didn't know, but she did, she was going blind. The next day we found out that she had a brain tumor. When she died, she was legally blind.

I have good reason to believe in God, and I don't see any harm in allowing the American people to read my short story.

Not all Democrats and Republicans now in office are selfish and greedy. A high percentage of them would welcome a new political party. Then they would be able to do the work they were hired to do. At the present time their hands are tied.

Both Political Parties are using seperation of Church & State to their advantage. Our constitution did not take "Freedom of Speech" away from the Church. It is and always has been the right and duty

Both the Democratic and Republican parties have certainly forgotten that great truth and, at the present time, are unable to make the drastic changes that are needed. God knows that we need a drastic change. A new political party could be the answer. The old way of politics should go out the window. All elected officials should represent all the people, no matter who they voted for! A party of the people and for the people would give us a chance to get back our God given rights and run this country the way it should be.

In the latter part of June 1983, my wife and I drove over the bridge near New Haven, Connecticut about 12:30 noon. Twelve hours later about 12:30 the next morning, it collapsed with the loss of a number of lives. In May of 1985 my wife and I left Florida for a five week trip to New England. She did all the driving because I gave up my license to drive two years earlier because of bad eye sight.

Watching?

I have documented proof of wrong doing not only in Government but also in business. I also have proof of the runaround I got from people in high places because I tried to expose the truth. Our political system has become a disgrace. About 200 years ago our Founding Fathers Fought, Died and Kept their Honor, so that equal rights and taxation was for every American. They put their God and our country before themselves, any political party or special interest group.

I believe our survival depends on living under the laws of God (His Ten Commandments), our Constitution and our Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. I am not out to get even with people that have wronged me. My aim is to try and leave a better America than the one I was born in.

We who are in the majority have allowed some greedy and selfish people that we elected, and they

appointed, put us in the back seat when our Constitution says that we are supposed to be in the front seat. We have allowed people all over this country, at all levels of Government, to abuse the rights of taxpayers and consumers.

When people swear on the Bible to uphold the Constitution and fail to do so, with no punishment, how can we expect our laws to be obeyed? When the Air Traffic Controllers broke the law, they paid for it. When politicians get caught with their hands in the till (so to speak), they get a slap on the wrist and a nice fat pension, all at the taxpayers expense. Nixon, Agnew, Williams etc. We also read of several people found not guilty of wrongdoing. Who said they were not guilty? It certainly wasn't the ordinary taxpayer.

For years both the Republican and Democratic parties have preached, "Vote for the Good of the Party." Millions of Americans have fallen for that line. They have been loyal to

houses. They informed him that they would not touch this story with a ten foot pole. Is Big Brother Watching?

After this setback my wife urged me to stop trying to change the world. It's hard to explain when you feel that you are doing God's work, and refuse to stop doing so. I Don't believe that God wants to see America go down the drain without a fight to try and stop it.

In 1863 President Lincoln said that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth. In July 1981 President Reagan wrote an article, "What July Fourth means to me." He said that government is only a convenience created and managed by the people with no powers of its own except those voluntarily granted to it by the people. He then went on to say, "We sometimes forget that great truth and we never should."

being run, I'm sure they would welcome a new political party. This party could bring back faith and trust in politics that both the Democratic and Republican party have failed to do. They have both given the word politician a bad name and are guilty of short-changing the American people. At the present time who can be proud to be called a Democrat or a Republican?

In July of 1981 a friend of mine who is a clergyman read my short story. He told me that he thought he would be able to open the door to the Oval Office "through a different source" than the one I was unsuccessful with in January, February and April of 1981. He failed also. He told me that there is politics even in the Churches.

In May of 1983 a friend of mine read this story and told me that he felt sure he could have it printed. He knows several owner of publishing

the wishes of their party and look at the mess they have created in this beautiful country of ours. Many of these people that they voted for have committed a worse crime than the Air Traffic Controllers did, and they are still in office.

We must make a drastic change in the way we vote. I think we should vote the way our Founding Fathers expected us to. I advocate, "Vote for the good of God and Country" and your political party comes last. If you don't believe in God at least your country should come first. We need and want dedicated people to run our country. Their integrity and honesty should be more important than any political party or self interest group.

We sing the song "God Bless America" Land that I love. How can we say that we love our country and expect God to bless us when we reward people that are doing things that are wrong and persecute people that are trying to do things

that they think is right?

Graft and corruption should not be tolerated any longer. We gave our leaders the power to stop wrong doing in both our Government and in business. What have they done about it? Very, very little and I don't think that they intend to.

Most Americans think that we have a Free Press. I can prove that we don't. To be sure you will read or hear in the Media most everyday of wrong doing in business or our Government. What most people don't know is that this news may be true but it's not documented. The press can become controlled when the wrong doing is documented as some of mine is. Documented proof is poison to some of our leaders. They have made a sucker of the taxpayer and the consumer for years and will do everything in their power to keep it that way. Is Big Brother Watching?

In August of 1976 I had a stroke. I couldn't write my own name. I lost

country to leave to everyone's grandchildren could be a reality. I believe he was sincere in that wish. If so, I not only promise but I guarantee to be able to help. not only this administration but our country as a whole.

I have not heard from any of my writing. I am convinced that people in power don't want drastic changes. America is the best country in the world to live in. How long can it stay that way? God is the one that knows. Too many of our leaders in Government, business and the professions have been putting money before their God, their country and their fellowman. We need money to live on, but we should get it in an honest way. It's a bad example to show the world and our children that in a Democracy, it's perfectly O.K. to lie, cheat and steal to be a success.

If our Founding Fathers could return and see how this beautiful country is

mouths they are in deep trouble. I think the time has come to change things around and protect these people that will come forth and tell what they see with their own eyes. For the good of our Nation this should be done.

Nothing is easy. The billions of dollars it's been costing to pay these takers could be put into hiring more policemen, train SWAT teams, and improve our laws, court, and penal system.

I know that the economy and the tax situation is very important but so is this.

P.S. Sometimes an ordinary citizen can speak out better than people in high places.

On April 24, 1981, I wrote again and said: In the interest of our Nation, I would like to be given an interview with both our President and his advisors. My dream and our President's dream to have a better

over thirty pounds. I have been on medication ever since, and need a nap most every day to feel up to par. I could not stand in one position for any length of time without swaying. One day in June of 1979, I awoke from my nap, sat up in bed and saw a ball of fire as bright as could be. I felt the presence of God. I believe in God. I know that he works in mysterious ways and what has happened to me since proves it. I can stand in one position like I used to be able to do before my stroke.

I believe that the Power of God is working hand in hand with me. I believe he wants my story to be told to our Nation.

I have photostat copies of three letters that I wrote for President Regan to read. I think that the person that read these letters could have had the president read them if he so wished. I have no proof that the President read them.

On January 29, 1981, I wrote, "Dear Mr. President, I am writing

to you on behalf of the millions of Heros that you spoke about in your inaugural address. I have been fighting in their interest for 23 years.

I have dealt with the public all my life. I love people. I know that there is more good than bad in all of us. I do feel sorry for the ones that see fit to lie, cheat, and steal to attain wealth and power. It is still more blessed to give than receive.

Millions of us have been taken and treated at times as second and third class citizens. I am not in favor of our Federal Government regulating all business, but the States should not be allowed to do so (State Grants) until they change their ways. At the present time some of the State Boards are controlled by business and the consumer is ignored. I have proof that I have contacted people in high places to no avail.

I am in the monument business. We have a local monument dealer that is on the Board of Directors in

two local cemeteries. Needless to say, this man controls the Board, makes the rules and regulations that his competition must abide by and does more business in these two cemeteries than all of the local dealers combined. An out and out conflict of interest. In Massachusetts anything goes. Now this man is a millionaire.

Remember, Mr. President, if you will not rock the boat, those Heroes you spoke of will have no hope.

P.S. There is a statute which prohibits any officer or member of a Board of Directors to use their office directly or indirectly for their own profit or gain."

I sent another letter through the same source on February 13, 1981. I wrote: The public as a whole is frightened to try and change things. They fear retaliation from the takers. Many people deriving their livelihood on the taxpayers money know of people that don't earn their keep. If they open their



NATIONAL
RETIRED
TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION



AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION
OF RETIRED
PERSONS

June 19, 1980

Mr. Kenneth N. Somerville
86 Riverside Drive
Dedham, MA 02026

Dear Mr. Somerville:

The Associations' legislative staff would like to thank you for all your assistance and grassroots support on the F.T.C. Funeral Rule.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in the past and do hope that we can count on you again to help the Association's work toward the promulgation of the Funeral Rule. We would like to contact you as the need arises for assistance with the Commission and or Congress.

Sincerely,

Peter Hughes
Legislative Council

(Reprinted Excerpts)

BVet

Some Funeral Directors used to get a kick-back on flowers, cemetery lots and Memorials. Some Superintendents of cemeteries got a kick-back on Memorials.

About twenty years ago a complete funeral cost about \$100.00. If some Directors found out that there was good insurance involved they charged more money for the same service.

When people bought Memorials through a cemetery Superintendent or Funeral Director the Memorial Dealer raised the price and then gave a 10% discount. The customer ended up paying more than they should have.

I had more proof of this than anyone in our Nation.

Today Funeral Directors give prices etc. over the telephone.

The Patriot Ledger

Friday, November 11, 1977

Dedham Monument Dealer Claims An 'Injustice'

Kenneth N. Somerville, a Dedham resident who says he has been in the monument business for some 20 years, charges that selectmen have compounded the "injustice" by refusing to grant him a public hearing on the matter despite requests of his attorney and District 2 town meeting representatives.

Mr. Somerville says that cemetery Supt. John J. Hammel has denied him information about the location of graves at the Brookdale Cemetery for several years now.

Mr. Somerville claims that the denial runs contrary to the practice of cemeteries in the metropolitan Boston area, and produces letters from Boston, Quincy and Milton public cemetery officials which say that they dispense the information freely.

Mr. Somerville says that he has been trying to make his case heard in Dedham for four

years now, but that even a communication from the district attorney fails to impress town officials.

Norfolk County Asst. D.A. Charles J. Hely wrote Mr. Hammel in August of this year, "Please be informed that under G.L. Chapter 66, section 10, the records and information regarding the location of lots in a public cemetery are a matter of public record, and should be routinely and courteously made available to members of the public upon request."

Mr. Somerville says that his requests to Mr. Hammel after that letter was sent were nonetheless denied.

Selectmen Chairman Gerard Mazzola and Town Counsel Paul Maggioni said last night that they are unaware of the communicate from the district attorney's office, although both vaguely recalled Mr. Somerville's requests for hearings.

Mr. Mazzola did not want to

comment further on the matter until he "refreshed his memory." Mr. Maggioni said that he would have to look into the matter further, but recalled telling selectmen that the locations are a matter of personal privacy.

Where a monument dealer has written authorization from a lot-owner, it's a different story, selectmen have indicated in a letter to Mr. Somerville dated Oct. 1.

That letter states that, upon the written authorization, "the superintendent of the cemetery or his designee will be pleased to make available such directions as your client may need to find specific graves."

"... Why can't Kenneth Somerville have a hearing?"

Reprinted excerpts

The people responsible for this condition in Dedham, and any person creating similar conditions any place in America, are a disgrace to our Democratic society.

Is the Town of Dedham run like a Democracy, and does the Dedham Daily Transcript run a FREE Press?

We all know that perfect justice will never be attained, but we should **never** give up being concerned that liberty and justice is only for those with political power.

That's not the way our Constitution was written.

Having the same documented copies as the Patriot Ledger had, **two weeks before** they did, the Editor of the Dedham Transcript refused to print same, saying that they would be sued for liable.

What was the **real** reason that they wouldn't print this article?

KENNETH N. SOMERVILLE

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

November 22, 1988

Mr. Michael M. Schoor
Schoor & Archer
11350 Random Hills Road
Fairfax, VA 22030-6044

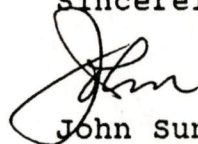
Dear Michael:

Thank you very much for your kind congratulatory letter.

Thank you also for sending me Bud Walter's resume. It is very impressive. Be assured that I will pass this along to the appropriate transition team and also to Chase Untermeyer, the Director of Presidential Personnel.

Thank you again for your letter, and I hope to see you sometime soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Sununu', written in a cursive style.

John Sununu

Proposed

LAW OFFICES

SCHOOR & ARCHER

A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

SUITE 800

11350 RANDOM HILLS ROAD
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030-6044

(703) 934-6070

TELECOPIER: (703) 591-3049
COMPUTER MODEM: (703) 591-7361
TELEX: 4933731

SUITE 300
1155 CONNECTICUT AVE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 22036
(202) 934-6070

3315 WATER OAK COURT
FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75234
(214) 620-1418
TELECOPIER: (214) 620-1419

MICHAEL M. SCHOOR

November 16, 1988

Mr. John Sununu
24 Samoset Drive
Salem, NH 03079

Dear John:

Congratulations on your appointment as President-Elect Bush's chief of staff. You've traveled a long road from those days when we were attempting to introduce your Senate campaign to Washington. You deserve every honor and recognition which will come your way. I hope Nancy, you and the kids take a few moments to truly enjoy the moment.

John, I am taking the liberty of enclosing the resume of Dr. Bud Walters of Oklahoma. Bud is a old and dear friend of mine who wishes to serve in the Bush administration. Bud is about as near to me as a brother might be.

Bud is a good, loyal and active Republican. He has been successful in all of his past political and professional endeavors and now wishes to turn to public service in an attempt to repay the country that has been so good to him. He has the support of the Oklahoma Republican party, Senator Nichols, Rep. Inhofe and many others. Since both of you are engineers and NSPE members, you may remember meeting Bud several years ago when you ran for the Senate.

While Bud's primary interest is a position at the Department of State, I believe he would consider other positions of substance. Easily, he would qualify at a deputy assistant secretary or higher level.

I personally would appreciate any considerations which you might be able to show Bud. Of course, I would be pleased to provide additional information or otherwise assist his efforts. He is a good man who would be an asset to the Administration regardless of where he serves.

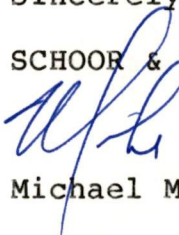
SCHOOR & ARCHER

Page 2
Mr. John Sununu
November 16, 1988

I look forward to seeing you and Nancy soon. If I can assist the transition in any way, please do not hesitate calling.

Sincerely,

SCHOOR & ARCHER



Michael M. Schoor

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

November 22, 1988

Mr. Joel S. Lisker
Vice President
Security and Fraud Control
888 Seventh St.
New York, NY 10106

Dear Joel:

Thank you very much for your warm letter of congratulations. I value the trust that you have in me, and I look forward to serving the President-Elect in the coming administration.

Thank you also for your offer of help. I wish you much success in your new career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Sununu", written in a cursive style.

Governor John Sununu

Prepared response

888 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10106
212 649-5188

Joel S. Lisker
Vice President
Security and Fraud Control



**MasterCard
International**

November 16, 1988

Honorable John H. Sununu
24 Somaset Drive
Salem, N.H. 03079

Congratulations on your impending appointment to be Chief of the White House Staff. This well deserved appointment is obviously a manifestation of the high esteem in which you are held by the President-Elect. I am confident that his trust is well placed and I look forward to hearing and reading about your accomplishments in the ensuing months.

Governor, I have never forgotten your generous assistance to me in January 1987 when you contacted Senator Rudman on my behalf and asked that he consider me for appointment to the Senate Iran-Contra Committee. As you know your assistance led to my appointment as Associate Counsel (minority) to the Committee. There I had the opportunity of working closely with all the Committee members, especially Senator McClure. It was truly an interesting and rewarding experience. I am also indebted to our mutual friend David Sadd for his help.

After leaving the Committee I joined the private sector in the banking services area. I believe this opportunity was in part due to my work on the Committee in tracing funds through the Swiss banking system and elsewhere.

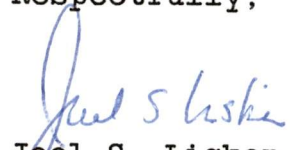
As you must know I am very grateful to you for your help in the past and anxious to repay the debt. If during the course of your tenure you feel that I can be of assistance to you or the President-Elect please do not hesitate to

Honorable John H. Sununu
Page 2
November 16, 1988

call upon me. Although my official duties often require my presence abroad I can always be reached through my New York office. Moreover, my residence is in McLean, Virginia and I try to be there on most weekends. That telephone number (unlisted) is (703) 827-0015.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Respectfully,



Joel S. Lisker
Vice President
Security and Fraud Control

JSL:cj

THE
PROCTER & GAMBLE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY

2 9 NOV REC'D

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

November 29, 1988

not scheduling
up right now
sector

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief-of-Staff to
President-Elect George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Business Council Meeting, February 22-23, 1989

Dear Governor:

The letter is an early request for time on President-Elect Bush's schedule for February 22-23, 1989, to meet with members of The Business Council in Washington D.C.

My "big" boss John G. Smale, Chairman and Chief Executive of The Procter & Gamble Company, is the 1989 program chairman for The Business Council annual meeting in Washington, D.C. The Business Council was originally formed as the "Business Advisory Council" for the Department of Commerce in 1933. The members of The Business Council are the chief executive officers, active and retired, of the nation's largest corporations.

Mr. Smale would like very much to have President Bush address The Business Council at its meeting in Washington, D.C. on February 22 or 23, 1989. The President in previous administrations have traditionally addressed The Business Council. Mr. Smale is hopeful that President Bush would agree to do so as well.

The schedule for the February Business Council meeting is flexible depending on the President's availability. A dinner meeting with President Bush could be held, outside the White House the evening of February 22, if the President is available for that occasion. In the past, The Business Council has met at the White House with the President during the morning or at a luncheon meeting. This is a possibility for February 23. A luncheon meeting with the President could be held outside the White House at another location, again depending on the availability of the President.

Mr. Smale and I would appreciate your help in arranging for President Bush to address The Business Council at its February, 1989, annual meeting. I am certain you recognize this as an important opportunity for the President to speak to the chieftans of the nation's business community past and present.

The Honorable John Sununu
November 29, 1988
Page 2

Knowing that you are very busy with transition matters at this time, I would further appreciate your directing this letter with your endorsement to the appropriate person handling the President-Elect's scheduling. If possible, a meeting with that person would be desirable to discuss all the necessary details. Mr. Smale will be discussing this matter with me the week of November 28, and I would like to give him some indication of the President's availability.

Governor, I can be reached by telephone at my office (202) 833-9502 or at home (703) 768-6911, and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Leppert, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Charles Leppert, Jr.

CL:jb

1509B

cc: John G. Smale
James W. Nethercott

LAW OFFICES
SCHOOR & ARCHER

A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

SUITE 800
11350 RANDOM HILLS ROAD
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030-6044

(703) 934-6070

3315 WATER OAK COURT
FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75234
(214) 620-1418
TELECOPIER: (214) 620-1419

TELECOPIER: (703) 591-3049
COMPUTER MODEM: (703) 591-7361
TELEX: 4933731

SUITE 300
1155 CONNECTICUT AVE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 22036
(202) 934-6070

MICHAEL M. SCHOOR

November 17, 1988

BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mrs. Nancy Sununu
24 Samoset Drive
Salem, NH 03079



Dear Nancy:

I wanted to get a note to John regarding Dr. Bud Walter's (an old NSPE friend of John's) desire to seek an appointment as a deputy assistant secretary at the Department of State and to congratulate John on his appointment. Since I know how busy John will be during the next few weeks (not to mention for the rest of his life as a result of his appointment), I thought that a letter to John would suffice. And since I'm sure that a letter delivered to him in Washington would probably not reach his desk, I have taken the liberty of forwarding it to you, along with a request that you pass it along to John. (By contacting you, I hope I am not reaching beyond the bounds of my friendship with John. As a side note, John may remember meeting Bud many years ago when we hosted one of several fund raiser "coffees" for John during his campaign for the Senate)

We all look forward to seeing John and you in Washington. Having been here for over 20 years, I know the two of you, for the most part, will enjoy the Washington tour of duty even though there will be many less than enjoyable days. (I know that the children are thrilled and very proud of their father.)

As usual, thanks for your kindness. Jo Len and I look forward to seeing John and you soon. Please do not hesitate calling if we can help your transition in any way.

Sincerely,



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

November 22, 1988

Daniel L. Casey
Executive Director
The American Conservative Union
38 Ivy Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

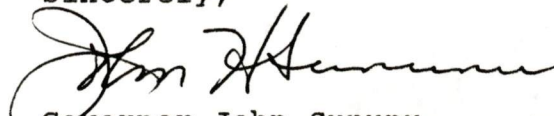
Dear Dan:

Thanks for the card and the kind words on my appointment as Chief-of-Staff. I look forward to working with the President-Elect. We're trying to make the transition process as smooth and effective as possible, and then "hit the ground running" on Inauguration day.

I'll keep you in mind and I look forward to working with you. I appreciate the offer.

Thanks again for the card.

Sincerely,



Governor John Sununu

**The
Far
Side**
By Gary Larson

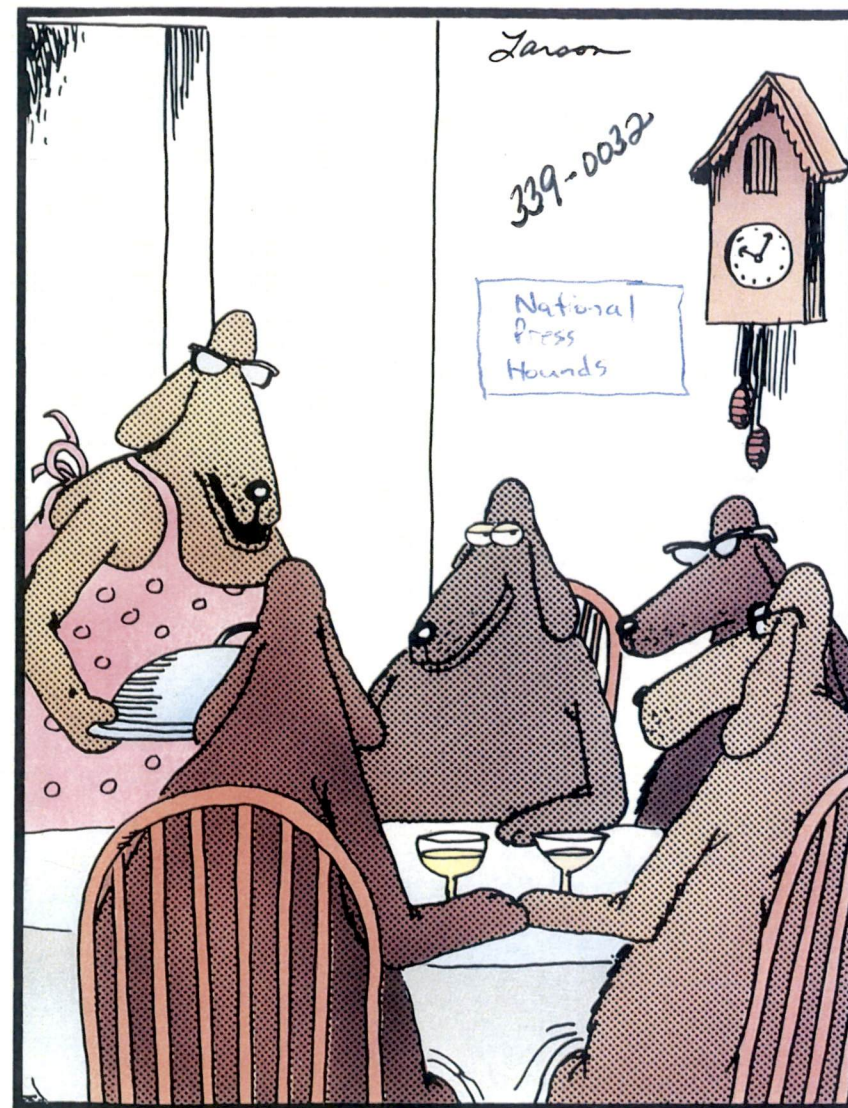


Andrews and McMeel
Kansas City, MO 64112

0-8362-9397-5
© 1985 Universal Press Syndicate

125 G1838

Bush Library Photocopy



"Now, I want you all to know this ^{pussy}cat's
not from the market — Rusty caught
it himself."



Daniel L. Casey
Executive Director

The American
Conservative Union
(202) 546-6555

38 Ivy Street, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Congratulations!

[Handwritten signature]

Good Luck!

*Let me know if we
can help.*

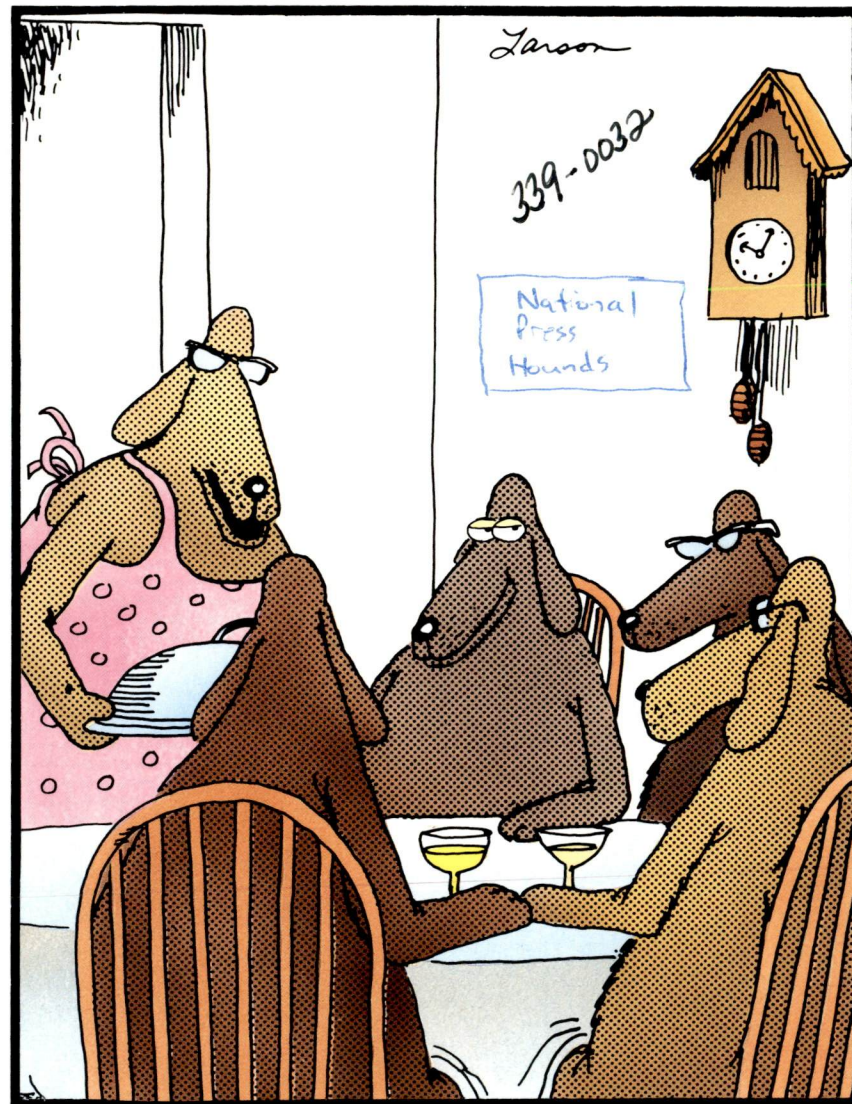
[Handwritten signature]

**The
Far
Side**
By Gary Larson



Andrews and McMeel
Kansas City, MO 64112

0-8362-9397-5
© 1985 Universal Press Syndicate



"Now, I want you all to know this ^{pussy} cat's
not from the market — Rusty caught
it himself."

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

November 23, 1988

Rev. Robert J. Pagett
Christian Life Center
1009 Mission Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

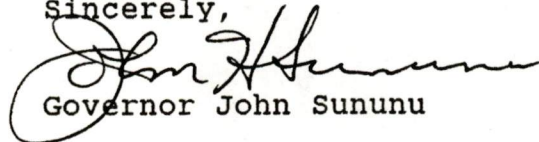
Dear Rev. Pagett:

Thank you for your kind congratulatory letter, and for your help during the campaign. The President-Elect and I have much to be thankful for this holiday season, not the least of which is the support that we have received from Americans like you.

I agree that Doug Wead served President-Elect Bush very well during the campaign, and be assured that he is being given every consideration for a job in this administration.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Governor John Sununu



Christian Life Center

339-0036

ROBERT J. PAGETT
PASTOR

November 18, 1988

Governor George Sununu
Transition for the President-Elect
1825 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear Governor Sununu,

I personally have been very thankful for the election of Vice President Bush to be the leader of our country for the next four years. We personally campaigned for President-elect Bush in Santa Cruz County, which is the heart-bed of liberalism in this area. We are grateful that the campaign work throughout the country has proved successful.

As an evangelical Christian, I would hope that you would include evangelical Christians in your administration. Doug Wead served President-elect Bush well in representing a broad range of Christian coalitions and I respectfully ask you to consider Doug for appointment to the transition team.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Pagett
Pastor

RJP:efc

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

November 23, 1988

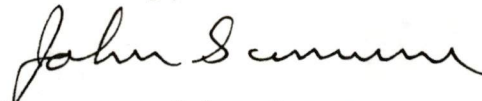
Mr. John A. Conlon, Jr.
The Nikko Securities Co.
International, Inc.
One World Financial Center
200 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10281

Dear John:

Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as Chief-of-Staff. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush. We hope to make the transition process as smooth and effective as possible, and then "hit the ground running" on inauguration day.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Sununu", written in a cursive style.

Governor John Sununu



**The Nikko Securities Co.
International, Inc.**

One World Financial Center
200 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10281

Telephone: (212) 416-5407

John A. Conlon, Jr.
Executive Vice President
and Director
Equity Division

November 18, 1988

339-0037

Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
1988'Presidential Transition Office
1825 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear John,

I was delighted to hear of your appointment as
White House Chief of Staff.

It seems like centuries ago that we met at John
Beckers' house. We are of course all delighted with the
course of events since that time.

My best wishes for a long and prosperous tenure.

Yours truly,

John A. Conlon

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

November 23, 1988

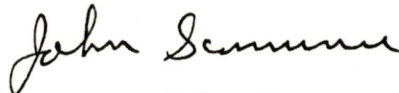
Mr. & Mrs. David R. Taylor
20 East Sharon Circle
Ringgold, GA 30736

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Taylor:

Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as Chief-of-Staff. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush. We hope to make the transition process as smooth and effective as possible, and then "hit the ground running" on inauguration day.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John Sununu

Congratulations

339-0038

CONGRATULATIONS- ON YOUR APPOINTMENT.
IT WILL BE GREAT TO HAVE YOU THERE
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Sincerely
David R. Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. David R. Taylor
20 East Sharon Circle
Ringgold, GA 30736

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

November 23, 1988

Mr. Julius W. Becton, Jr., Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Becton:

Thank you for your kind congratulatory note. I look forward to working with the President-Elect during the coming administration. We hope to make the transition process as smooth and effective as possible, and then "hit the ground running" on Inauguration day.

During this transition period you will be contacted by members of the Presidential Transition Office. Please give them a hand. I would appreciate it.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Governor John Sununu



FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
WASHINGTON

339-0027

17 NOV 88

DIRECTOR

Dear Gov Sumnu —

Congratulations on your
selection as the Chief of Staff.

FEMA stands ready to
continue our support of
the Administration; and I am
personally anxious to tell
you more about our 130+
different programs and
activities.

Good luck as you assume
the awesome responsibilities of
your new office. God Bless.

Sincerely,

John B. Burt

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

November 25, 1988

Ralph W. Murphey
143 Hilton Road
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Murphey:

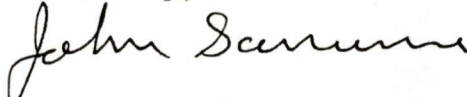
Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as chief-of-staff. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush. I'm sure the new administration will be highly successful.

I can see that you are certainly impressed with Senator Abdnor. I agree that he served President-Elect Bush very well during the campaign.

Thank you for the letterhead. It was great! We should have had you in the graphics department at our campaign.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Sununu", written in a cursive style.

Governor John Sununu

NOV 25 1988

339-0039

November 22, 1988

Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
Office of President-elect Bush
1825 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20276

Dear Governor Sununu,

Thank you for the effort and expertise you contributed to Vice President Bush's election effort. It was a critical election. The choice was clear and, in spite of the best efforts of many in the media, most Americans chose progress. The American Dream is alive partly because of your efforts. I salute you.

Another person who worked very hard for the election of President Elect Bush is Senator Jim Abdnor, presently Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Senator Abdnor gave freely of his time whenever he was asked by the campaign and personally did everything he could to ensure the election of George Bush. His loyalty and dedication cannot be questioned.

Senator Abdnor has spent many years in Washington and, I believe, is genuinely respected by most members of Congress because of his service there. He has only spent about a year and a half as Administrator of the SBA, but has made important contributions to the agency. With Jim Abdnor as SBA Administrator, the upcoming Bush Administration would have a very good friend on policy who would continually strive to deliver better service to the small business community without escalating budget demands. Jim Abdnor believes that government can help, but doesn't believe that it needs to carry the load.

**An Abdnor priority has been rural development. This initiative is moving forward by educating people in rural areas about programs already available and providing leadership in getting various entities with programs to work together. Result: no new expenditures and increased service to rural areas.

**Another Abdnor priority has been Young Entrepreneurs. This program is funded primarily with private sector co-operation and is significant since it seeks to improve the education and interest levels of young people in entrepreneurship. A foundation is being laid for a new generation of entrepreneurs.

**Abdnor initiatives to increase the awareness of the small business community to the opportunities available through exporting have increased co-operation between entities which provide assistance in International Trade, have increased interest in exports and have increased exports by small businesses.

**Abdnor initiatives to increase the awareness of the small business community to the opportunities available through exporting have increased co-operation between entities which provide assistance in International Trade, have increased interest in exports and have increased exports by small businesses.

**Abdnor has aggressively worked to make SBA more responsive to requests for services. The average processing time required for a person to participate in an SBA program is down dramatically.

**A genuine effort has been made to make some SBA services more realistic. For example, action was taken within existing law so 8a firms would have to compete on their own after a period of time rather than getting perpetual government assistance. This effort will lead to businesses which are truly viable and diminished reliance on government. Congress followed Abdnor's lead and passed supporting legislation in this area.

**Overall levels of assistance and outreach which assist present and potential small business owners to compete through education and shared expertise are up without large budget increases.

**Abdnor has taken steps to eliminate waste and unnecessary spending within SBA, thus providing better service for less money.

**Significant efforts have been made under Abdnor to improve the image and effectiveness of SBA along with employee morale. He has been very successful in this effort.

**Abdnor has worked hard to focus on SBA's mission of assistance to the small business community and has resisted efforts to make it an agency of social solutions. His expert testimony before Congress makes this clear. His dedication as an advocate of the small business community is also clear from his testimony. He has resisted pressure tactics of special interest groups.

**As an active advocate of American small business, Senator Abdnor has gained attention around the world. He has traveled to China, for example, where his message was very well received. Important steps have been taken which could be very good for American small business if he is allowed to continue.

Senator Abdnor wants to remain as Administrator of SBA so he can serve the Bush Administration. I am concerned that as a modest man, he may not adequately present his many accomplishments to the people making personnel decisions as the new Administration is formed. Abdnor's ideas and initiatives are new and vigorous and very close to those I have heard President-elect Bush articulate during the campaign.

Thank you again for your effective leadership and untiring effort to get Vice President Bush elected. I hope your future is filled with comparable successes.

I look forward to your tenure as Chief of Staff. I feel sure that President-elect Bush and the country are and will be well served.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ralph W. Murphey
143 Hilton
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-9216

P.S. Thought you might like to see the letterhead I developed to contact friends and relatives during the campaign. Copy enclosed.



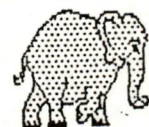
IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER GEORGE!



KEEP GROWTH ALIVE.
KEEP AMERICA STRONG.
VOTE FOR CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND PEACE!



GEORGE CARES AND IS STRONG!



VOTE GEORGE BUSH FOR PRESIDENT!
RALPH W. MURPHEY
143 HILTON ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 (703) 684-9216

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

November 25, 1988

Mr. Doug Ross
Evangelical Christian
Publishers Association
950 W. Southern Ave., Suite 102
Tempe, AZ 85282

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as chief-of-staff. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush. We hope to make the transition process as smooth and effective as possible, and then "hit the ground running" on inauguration day.

I agree that Doug Wead served President-Elect Bush very well during the campaign, and be assured that he is being given every consideration for a job in this administration.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,


Governor John Sununu



EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

950 W. SOUTHERN AVE., SUITE 102 • TEMPE, AZ 85282 • (602) 966-3998

NOV 25 1988

339-0040

November 21, 1988

Governor John Sununu
Bush Transition Team
1825 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20270

Dear Governor Sununu:

I want to take this opportunity to express our enthusiasm for the election of Mr. Bush and let you know that we are very much in support of all your efforts during this transition time.

We are very interested in seeing Mr. Doug Wead named to the Transition Team Committee. There are many Evangelicals who have supported Mr. Bush and I'm sure many of them would believe that Mr. Wead would be the individual who could best represent all of us in these transition days.

Sincerely,

Doug Ross
Executive Director

/dlb

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

November 25, 1988

Mr. Bruce Stebbins
950 25th St, NW
Apt. 123N
Washington, DC 20037

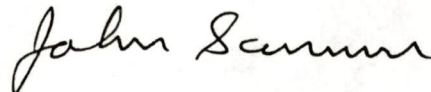
Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as chief-of-staff. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush, and am sure the new administration will be highly successful.

The New Hampshire primary does seem ages ago, but it holds fond memories for me as well.

I wish you well in your position at the Transportation Department. Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John Sununu

November 23, 1988

339-0041

NOV 25 1988

Dear Governor Sununu,

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff to the President. George Bush is lucky to have you standing beside him.

Though New Hampshire's "First in the Nation" primary seems so long ago, I wanted to let you know what an honor it was for me to work on the campaign in New Hampshire while you served as Chairman. I truly believe that the Granite State taught me the true meaning of "people politics".

Today, I serve in the Reagan Administration at the Department of Transportation's Intergovernmental Affairs office.

Best wishes to you and your family during the upcoming holidays.

Best wishes,

Bruce Stebbins

1987

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

November 25, 1988

Mr. Albert A. Howatt, R.Ph.
605 Sycamore Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Mr. Howatt:

Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as chief-of-staff. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush. We hope to make the transition process as smooth and effective as possible, and then "hit the ground running" on inauguration day.

I was in Ohio during the summer to campaign for George Bush, and I have many fond memories of the state. I was delighted to see us carry it in the election.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,


Governor John Sununu

HOWATT PHARMACY

605 SYCAMORE STREET

NOV 25 1988

PHONE 621-1150

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

For The Honorable John S. Simon
Address of the White House Date 11-22-88

Rx Dear Friend:

as a Conservative Republican
& an American of Scotch
descent. I wish to Congratulate
you on your appointment —
May God Give you the
Wisdom + Courage, as He
has given you, in the past, to
Continue your Patriotic fervor

☐ LABEL

N.R. - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

DEA No

Address

M.D.

HOWATT PHARMACY

605 SYCAMORE STREET

PHONE 621-1150

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

For (2)

Address _____ Date _____

Re Sir the Senior of our County.

*If & when you happen to
Come to Cincinnati, Please
be free to stop & enjoy
a Summer Meal-*

During the Governor's Conference,

☐ LABEL

N.R. - 1 - 3 - 4 - 5

DEA No. _____

Address _____

M. D.

*I was out of town -
God Bless you
Sincerely,
Albert J. Smith*

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

November 28, 1988

Mr. Martin Feldstein
President, National Bureau
of Economic Research, Inc.
1050 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Marty:

Thanks for your letter, and the kind words. Now that the campaign is over, I'm looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and really getting down to work. I really look forward to what we can accomplish here.

Thanks for your offer. Be advised that I won't hesitate to take you up on it.

Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,



John Sununu

339-0030

NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, INC.
1050 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

MARTIN FELDSTEIN
President

23 NOV REC'D

November 18, 1988

The Honorable John H. Sununu
c/o Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

Dear John:

Congratulations! I'm delighted that the new President will have such a bright, independent and numerate chief of staff.

I'd be happy to talk whenever you'd like an outside opinion.

Sincerely,



Martin Feldstein

MF/cat

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

November 23, 1988

The Honorable Casper W. Weinberger
Rogers & Wells
1737 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Cap:

Thank you for your kind words on my appointment as Chief-of-Staff. I appreciate the trust you have placed in me. You know better than most how important it is for an administration to get started on the right footing, and your letter of support meant a great deal to me.

It is my sincere hope that the Bush Administration will have great success building on the accomplishments of the Reagan years.

I look forward to meeting with you very soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Governor John Sununu

339-0028

Rogers & Wells
1737 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Caspar W. Weinberger
Counsel
Admitted in California only

200 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10166
TELEPHONE (212) 878-8000
TELECOPIER (212) 878-8160
(212) 878-8375
TELEX 234493 RKWUR

201 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-2638
TELEPHONE (213) 580-1000
TELECOPIER (213) 580-1234
(213) 580-1070
TELEX 194758 RWLSA

47, AVENUE HOCHÉ
75008-PARIS, FRANCE
TELEPHONE 47-63-11-00
TELECOPIER 33-1-4267-5081
TELEX 290617 EURLAW

58 COLEMAN STREET
LONDON EC2R 5BE, ENGLAND
TELEPHONE 01.628.0101
TELECOPIER 441-638-2008
TELEX 884964 USLAW

TELEPHONE (202) 331-7760
TELECOPIER (202) 331-0463
TELEX 248439 WASHUR

November 18, 1988

The Honorable John Sununu
c/o Office of the President-Elect
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear Governor:

I was absolutely delighted to read of your appointment yesterday to that most vital post at the White House. I have been an ardent admirer of your work for a long time, but never more so than when you testified before the National Economic Commission. You were the first one to make any real sense and demonstrate the importance of Defense investment.

I cannot imagine an appointment that would start the new Administration out in a better and more positive way, and I congratulate you, the President-Elect, and the people, on your selection for this post.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sup

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

November 28, 1988

George Nesterchuk
Acting President
Ukrainian Congress Committee
of America Inc.
203 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10003

Dear Mr. Nesterchuk:

Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as chief-of-staff. I look forward to working with President-Elect Bush. We hope to make the transition process as smooth and effective as possible, and then "hit the ground running" on inauguration day.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Governor John Sununu



Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Inc.

NATIONAL OFFICE:
203 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10003
Phone (212) 228-6840/6841

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
810 18th St. N.W. Suite 807
Washington, D.C. 20006
Phone (202) 638-0988

339-0031

November 21, 1988

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

Dear Governor Sununu:

On behalf of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), I would like to congratulate you on your selection as Chief of Staff for the President-Elect.

We watched with interest the press debate and routine baptism by fire for "Washington outsiders" which unfolded during your selection. Knowing something of your accomplishments as Governor of New Hampshire, we are confident in your abilities to master the tasks of one of Washington's most demanding jobs. We salute the President-Elect for his excellent choice.

We have enjoyed good working relations with previous Presidents and White House Staff, we look forward to continuing in the same spirit during your tenure as Chief of Staff.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

George Nesterchuk
Acting President