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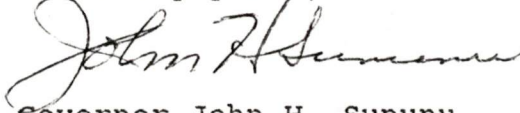
Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your recent Christmas card. I really enjoyed hearing from you, and found the message to be most inspiring and uplifting.

There are many things to be thankful for this Christmas. I have good health as well as the love of my family and friends. Our nation is at peace, and the American people are enjoying unprecedented prosperity. God's blessings have been bountiful, and I hope to be a good steward of the opportunity that He has set before me in His sovereign wisdom.

With best wishes for you and your family this holiday season and throughout the coming year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Jim Scilippe
1457 S. Coati Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85713

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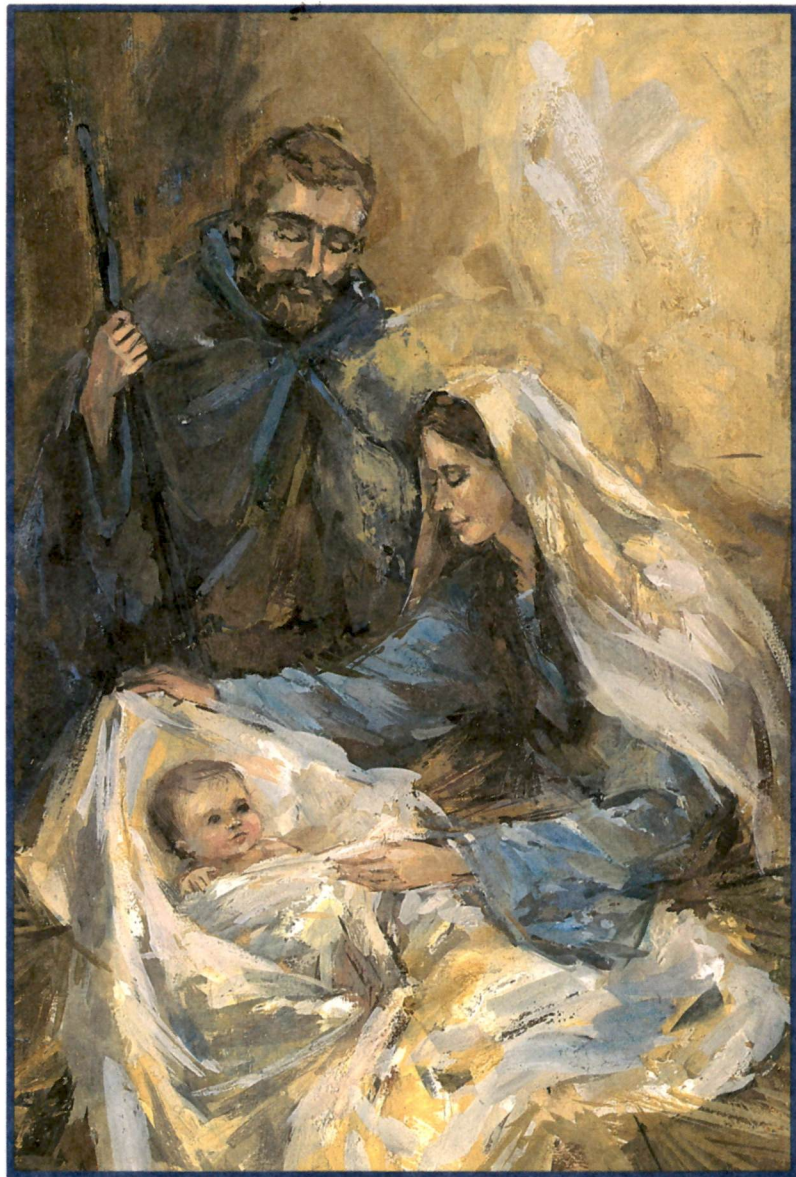
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Dear John & Family,
This is my annual Christmas message and
greeting to my family, friends and people
who I know are up to a life of
service.

During this season, the past Christmases
are remembered by me as, "The good
old days gone by." These memories are
still charged with emotions of sadness
and longing for - nostalgia, but I
also imagine that the present,
which is always here and now,
is the real and only opportunity to
shape the future, and, looking
ahead can have the quality of hope
and renewal which the birth of Jesus
has been for people for almost 2000
years.

So I invite you to take this moment
with me, to re-dedicate ourselves
to the Christmas gifts of faith



Wishing you
love and happiness
at this most
joyous Holiday

Merry Christmas

hope and love, which are
Jesus' gifts to us, and
ours to each other.

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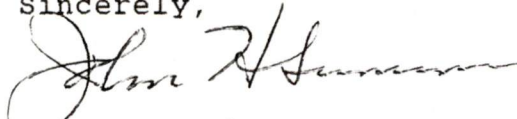
Dear Mr. Wright:

Many thanks for your letter of December 5. We appreciate your sharing with us your proposal for a theme for the Bush administration. It was thoughtful and provocative. I will pass your ideas along to the appropriate people here at the transition for their review. They will contact you if they need more information.

Rest assured that George Bush will work hard to build a better America. His purpose for seeking the presidency was that simple -- and that big. The President-elect's vision for America begins with a strong affirmation of human life and dignity as well as individual freedom and opportunity. It is anchored on the solid bedrock that is the family, and encompasses the many communities that constitute the thousand points of light dotting the American panorama. Moreover, his vision extends beyond our nation's boundaries to the international arena. George Bush wants a kinder, gentler nation and a free world at peace. Many challenges lie ahead, and I look forward to helping the President-elect keep America strong and prosperous as we head into the 21st century.

Best wishes to you and your family this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

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December 5, 1988

Mr. John H. Sununu
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Dear Mr. Sununu,

I would like to suggest a theme for President-elect George Bush's new Administration. In 1916 we had Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom; in 1932 Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal; in 1960 John Kennedy's New Frontier. Now, in 1988, George Bush can proclaim a NEW DESTINY of Greatness For America. This theme will set the tenor not only for Mr. Bush's Presidency, but also for the Presidency of his Republican successor.

First and foremost, the theme NEW DESTINY of Greatness For America will give Mr. Bush an enormous psychological advantage in the sense that it will create an aura of purpose and invincibility. Mr. Bush can make a convincing case in his inaugural address that what he stands for is truly America's destiny. It will seem that what he is proposing was predestined.

The theme NEW DESTINY of Greatness For America will enlist the support of the American people: It will challenge, enthrall, uplift and inspire them. It will have the effect of capturing the public imagination. It will be instrumental in setting the battle plan and rallying the troops.

✓ This theme will serve to form in the public mind the idea that Mr. Bush is a strong, confident leader who is destined to lead America to greatness. Mr. Bush can assert that since Ronald Reagan's ascension to the Presidency, America has regained control of its destiny. Now, Mr. Bush will make certain that this destiny of greatness is fully realized. The citizens will thus have a sense of where Mr. Bush intends to lead them and they will be inclined to follow.

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The theme NEW DESTINY of Greatness For America will enable Mr. Bush to emerge dominant in the ongoing institutional power struggle between the White House and the Congress. Mr. Bush can rightfully claim that he has a "mandate for greatness." Thus he can go for bold actions during his first hundred days in office. Naturally, his conservative political agenda will be met by resistance on the part of the Democrats. To the extent that there is obstruction on the part of the Democrat-dominated Congress, Mr. Bush can cite this as the basis for urging that he be given a Republican Congress so that America's true destiny can be realized.

Thus NEW DESTINY of Greatness For America will serve as the theme for the 1990 midterm election. Mr. Bush can make the case that the sweeping popular mandate which he received in the 1988 election has been thwarted by the Democrats. Therefore, it is crucial that Republicans be elected in order for America to fully realize its potential for greatness.

Let me know if you think that this idea has merit. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,


Brian Wright

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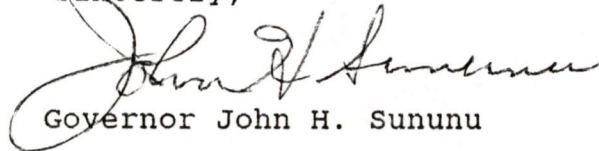
December 27, 1988

Dear Mr. Shea,

Thank you for your congratulatory message on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and for your generous offer of assistance. I am honored that President-elect Bush has entrusted me with the job of Chief of Staff, and I will do my utmost to insure that his presidency is a very successful one.

Please accept my warm wishes to you and yours during this holiday season and throughout the new year.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

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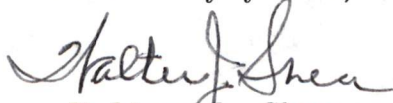
Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff-designee
to the President-elect
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Dear Governor Sununu:

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, I am writing to congratulate you on your recent appointment to be the Chief of Staff to the President. This is certainly a position of honor and distinction. I am confident you will perform your duties for the President-elect and the nation with their best interests at heart.

Best wishes for success in your endeavors. If this organization can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Walter J. Shea
Vice President

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December 27, 1988

Dear Clifford:

Many thanks for your kind letter of December 8. It was good to hear from you. I appreciate your warm words of congratulations, and hope to prove worthy of the trust that the President-elect has conferred upon me. Thanks also for your generous offer of help. I will keep it in mind over the coming weeks and month.

Clifford, you have done very well for yourself, and I am proud of you. I am particularly impressed that you have chosen to go back to New Orleans and Dillard. It takes a strong sense of dedication and commitment to return to one's hometown and alma mater in order to put back some measure of what they have given you. But, then again, I would have expected no less from someone educated at one of the nation's finest historically black colleges and universities. Unlike other American institutions of higher learning, they have remained faithful to the proposition that education imparts not only ideas, but values as well. Perhaps, Martin Luther King put it best when he said that, "We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character -- that is the goal of true education."

Once again, thanks for writing. Keep up the good work, and please do keep in touch. Best wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

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December 8, 1988

Dear Governor Sununu:

My congratulations to you on your appointment as Chief of Staff in the administration of President-Elect George Bush. I've followed your brilliant career with interest ever since I discovered that you and the professor Sununu that I worked with at Tufts University were one and the same. During the 1969-70 academic year, I taught literature and directed

Special Tutorial Programs while working on my degree program at Harvard. You were one of the faculty mentors in the Engineering Department, and very cooperative if memory serves me. I seem to remember that you were instrumental in formulating the program.

While your path led you to the State House and now the White House, mine brought me back home to New Orleans with stops in Washington, DC and Atlanta.

3. University

Now, I'm an administrator at Dillard University, my alma mater and one of the nation's finest historically black colleges and universities.

President - Elect Bush delivered the 1987 commencement address here and received only the second Medal of Freedom in Dillard's long history. We were impressed with his obvious understanding of what these institutions were about and his years of dedication to our cause.

May your tenure as

UNIVERSITY

Chief of Staff be productive,
successful, and well-remembered.

If ever I could be
helpful to you, I would
be most honored to do so.

I wish you and
your family all the best.

Sincerely,
Clifford V. Johnson

P.S.

I never wrote before now since
I thought you wouldn't remember me.
Congratulations anyhow...

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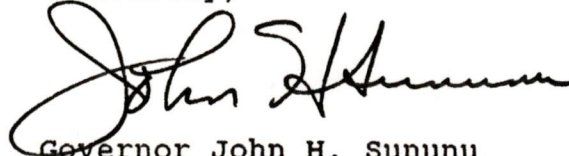
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Dear Richard:

As you probably know, the President-elect has selected Sam Skinner as Secretary of Transportation. There were many fine candidates from which to choose, including Kaye Henderson, but the President-elect Bush has confidence that Mr. Skinner is the right person for the job.

Thank you very much for taking the time to make a recommendation, and please accept my best wishes to you and yours throughout the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John H. Sununu

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RICHARD D. SANBORN
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CHIEF OPERATING
OFFICER

December 9, 1988

The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff for the President-elect
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20270

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Dear Mr. Sununu:

I am writing on behalf of Kaye N. Henderson for Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation.

Since 1956 when he completed active duty in the United States Air Force, Secretary Henderson has held a number of increasingly responsible positions in the private sector. In 1987, he was appointed Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation and has demonstrated his considerable ability to be an effective public administrator and understanding of transportation issues. I worked with Mr. Henderson on many issues when I was with CSX Corporation and can personally attest to the attributes and management skills he would bring to the Office of the Secretary.

The Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation should have a broad background in business and transportation matters, as well as proven administrative skills. Secretary Henderson has these skills and would serve the Bush Administration well as its Secretary of Transportation.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Sanborn

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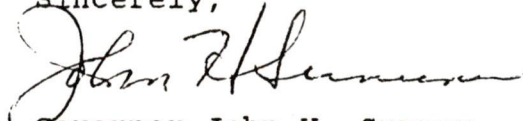
December 27, 1988

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Many thanks for your letter of December 8. I appreciate you making us aware of the Air Force Sergeants Association's vital work as the voice of America's air force enlisted personnel. Your questions to the President-elect are thoughtful and provocative. As you can well imagine, things are quite hectic here these days. But, we will try to respond to your important questions as soon as things settle down.

Once again, thanks for writing. Best wishes to you and your family as well as to the members of the AFSA this holiday season.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

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December 8, 1988

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

Dear Governor Sununu,

By way of introduction, I am Dale Nelson, Executive Editor of SERGEANTS Magazine of the Air Force Sergeants Association. As the enclosed Fact Sheet states, our association represents more than 161,000 active duty and retired Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve enlisted members.

Our main source of reaching our members is SERGEANTS Magazine and we feel it would be most appropriate that we share the views and some comments of our new Commander-in-Chief with our members. Therefore, we have enclosed five questions for President-elect George Bush concerning topics of interest not only to our members but the Air Force as a whole.

We realize that the White House staff is experiencing a transition at the present but we would appreciate receiving answers to these questions by January 15, 1989.

Should you or your staff have any questions or comments regarding the questions, please contact our Managing Editor, Mark Bowman, at 899-3500. Again, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter and feel that the President-elect's answer would greatly benefit Air Force enlisted members.

Sincerely,

DALE B. NELSON
Executive Editor
SERGEANTS Magazine

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cc: Executive Director

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

December 27, 1988

Dear Dick,

Thank you very much for providing me with a copy of the Chamber of Commerce's recommendations concerning economics, trade and regulatory issues, which I will forward to Jim Pinkerton and our policy development department for their consideration.

The Bush Administration is eager to tackle the numerous economic challenges - domestic and foreign - facing the United States today. And we look forward to working with the United States Chamber of Commerce to "keep America on top."

Again, thanks for sending your recommendations, and please accept my warmest wishes to you and yours during the holiday season and throughout the new year.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Richard L. Leshner
President
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The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff-designate
Office of the President-Elect
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Dear Governor Sununu:

I am very pleased to provide you with the attached policy recommendations on economic, trade and regulatory issues of special concern to the business community. These papers were drafted to help key personnel identify and familiarize themselves with critical policy options as they prepare to assume office.

The U.S. Chamber looks forward to working with the Bush Administration and we welcome the opportunity of providing any assistance you may require during this transition period.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Lesh

Enclosure

forwarding to
Jim Pinkerton
for input in
developing policy
in the new
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

December 27, 1988

Gabe.
Dear Mr. Phillips:

Many thanks for your letter of December 2. I apologize for the delay in responding, but as you can well imagine things have been very hectic here these past few weeks. We appreciate your views on the air transportation challenges facing the country. Your blueprint for building an air transportation system for the 21st century gives a good overview of the current situation and makes thoughtful recommendations for the future. I will pass it along to our staff at the Office of Policy Development for their review. They will contact you if they need more information.

Rest assured that George Bush is strongly committed to making the world's best air transportation system even better. He is determined to work with Congress, state and local authorities, as well as industry and labor officials to expand and modernize America's airports and air traffic control system. The President-elect will provide the leadership necessary to overcome the longstanding roadblocks to additional airport capacity. Moreover, he will seek funding to complete the National Airspace System and redouble efforts to increase the number of controllers manning the nation's air traffic control system.

Once again, thanks for writing. Thanks also for your offer of help. Let's plan to get together after the inauguration. Best wishes to you and your family as well as the members of the Air Transport Association this holiday season.

Sincerely,

John
Governor John H. Sununu

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December 2, 1988

Honorable John Sununu
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Washington, D.C. 20270

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Dear Governor Sununu:

If the American economy is to continue to grow, the basic infrastructure which supports that economic activity must also continue to grow and be modernized.

The nation's air transportation system is an increasingly important part of that fundamental infrastructure. The first decade of airline deregulation has brought about a competitive system that has resulted in very positive benefits for the public. More people and cargo are being transported to more places more frequently and for less than ever before. But there are now some dark clouds on the nation's aviation horizon. Demand for air transportation is outstripping existing capacity and is creating a serious national challenge. demand ↑
supply capacity ↓

It is imperative that the Bush Administration take on that challenge as a high priority. It is an issue which directly affects the more than one million Americans who use air transportation every day of the year. It affects the basic pace of the nation's economic and business activity and it affects the public's ability to travel for leisure. impact +

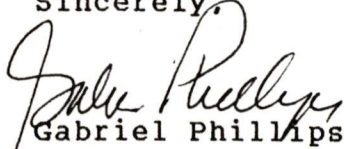
The enclosed paper contains what we believe must be the major elements of the Bush Administration's approach to the emerging air transportation capacity crisis. We ask that you give the paper careful review.

Honorable John Sununu
December 2, 1988
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One straightforward and visible way to set the necessary wheels in motion would be to call for a White House conference on aviation policy. Such a conference could focus national attention on these issues and begin the process of building a broad consensus on a new national aviation policy and a strategy for implementing that policy.

We are ready to roll up our sleeves and assist you in any way we can. As a first step we would very much like to meet with you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


Gabriel Phillips
Executive Vice President

Enclosure

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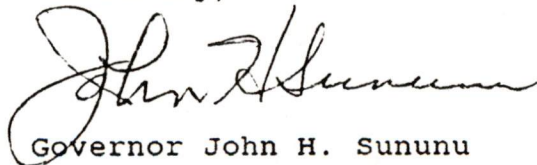
Dear Mr. Gianelli:

Thank you for sending me your analysis of the situation in Panama, which I will pass along to the appropriate people as soon as the White House staff and structure have taken on a more permanent shape.

Obviously, the current situation in Panama is of great concern to the President-elect. He will be weighing his options carefully and reaching out to get all of the information that he can from concerned and knowledgeable people like you. Hopefully, a solution can be found which serves the best interests of both Panamanians and Americans, normalizing and even strengthening the long standing friendship between our nations.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with me, and rest assured that I will pass them on just as soon as I am able to.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. William R. Gianelli
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Panama Canal Commission

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December 16, 1988

The Honorable John Sununu
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Dear Governor Sununu:

This letter relates to problems associated with the operation of the Panama Canal under the Carter-Torrijos Treaty and the sanctions currently imposed by the U.S. Government against the Panamanian Solis Palma regime. As you will recall, the United States and Panama agreed in 1977 to a new Treaty to become effective on October 1, 1979. That treaty established that a U.S. Agency, until the year 2000, would operate the Panama Canal. In addition, a Board of Directors, consisting of five citizens of the United States and four citizens of the Republic of Panama would be appointed by the President of the United States to oversee the operation of the Panama Canal Commission. I have been the Chairman of that Commission since 1981. The Treaty requires that the Canal be turned over to Panama on January 1, 2000 after which Panama will have control over the waterway and its functions.

The Treaty also provides that the Administrator of the Canal operations in Panama be a U.S. citizen until January 1, 1990 after which time the Administrator will become a Panamanian. In the meantime, it has been incumbent upon the Commission to properly train Panamanians in the critical positions of Canal operations in order to insure that sufficient personnel are available to operate the Canal in the post 2000 era. Currently, approximately 7,500 Panamanians and 1,100 U.S. Citizens comprise the Canal workforce. Thus, the Commission, to a considerable extent, is dependent on Panamanian citizens to keep the Canal operating. Despite the many onerous provisions of the Treaty I believe we have been able to operate the Canal efficiently and even improved on its operations during the last eight years.

Prior to the Reagan Administration, only three meetings of the Board had taken place. Thus, nearly all of the oversight of Canal operations have taken place under this administration. We are proud of the record of Canal operations throughout the Treaty period and the Canal has, until the last few months, generally been kept free of political problems. It is an

important waterway not only for world commerce but also for defense purposes.

With the imposition of economic sanctions by the United States against the Noriega-Palma regime early this year, however, the Panama Canal Commission was caught in the middle of the efforts to oust General Noriega. A large percentage of the funds placed in escrow by the sanctions comes from the Canal operations. For example, approximately \$60 million annually comes from the annuity and tonnage payments derived from the tolls and related transit fees paid by international shipping. These funds are Treaty related and, as such, the placement of them in escrow has not as yet had an impact on the operation of the Canal. The other escrowed funds are all employee and agency related and have had an adverse effect on the Commission and its workforce.

Regarding the payment of Social Security to the Panamanian regime, we have been successful in obtaining an exemption from the sanctions regarding it and now our Panamanian employees have been reenrolled in their retirement plans and are receiving medical care provided by the social security payments.

The \$10 million annually placed in escrow for public services has an adverse impact on Canal operations in that these funds are designated to pay for services such as garbage collection, fire protection and security which are provided not only to the residents of Canal housing but also to the operating areas and facilities of the Canal itself. In addition, the retention and subsequent deposit in the escrow account of Panamanian income tax and education tax collected by the Commission from its Panamanian employees have created difficulties for the canal operation and major difficulties for our Panamanian employees.

The public services provisions and the Panamanian income and education tax issue are increasingly bothersome. As a consequence of the income tax portion of the sanctions, the Noriega-Palma regime has refused to issue national tax clearance certificates ("Paz y Salvos") to Panamanian employees of the Commission because their withheld taxes have not been remitted by the Commission. The Paz y Salvo is an essential, legal document which all Panamanians must possess in order to travel out of the country or to conduct various transactions of a business or personal nature. This problem now has been severely exacerbated by the recent Panamanian announcement that the regime plans to confiscate the real and personal property of the Panamanian employees of the Commission who are in arrears on their income taxes and it plans to also impose stiff penalties and interest charges. Accordingly, the regime has now targeted the approximately 7,500 Panamanian employees of the Commission. These employees, who through no fault of their own, have been placed in the center of the political controversy, are risking loss of all their possessions plus large fines and have asked the Canal Commission for relief from

this potentially catastrophic situation. They are being disillusioned as their personal problems mount. Furthermore, they and their unions are beginning to blame the U.S. and the Commission, not the Noriega-Palma regime, for their latest dilemma. I now believe that it is unrealistic to expect that these same employees will continue meeting job requirements faithfully and efficiently when their homes, bank accounts and personal property may be confiscated at any moment by the Noriega-Palma regime. Potential employee slowdowns, work stoppages or other job actions which disrupt Canal operations cannot be discounted although we have taken a firm stand against such employee actions.

The purpose of this paper is to advise you of the possible consequences that the continuation of that portion of the sanctions, which impact on our large work force, will have on Canal operations. In that regard, I believe that continuation of that particular sanction should be immediately reevaluated, and I would hope that President-elect Bush and his new administration team will give this matter a high priority.

I would be happy to provide specific information regarding Canal operational problems and other aspects of the Canal functions at your convenience.

Sincerely,

William R. Gianelli

William R. Gianelli
Chairman

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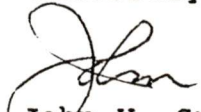

Dear Mr. Eaton:

Thank you for forwarding your resume to Governor Sununu. We appreciate your desire to help the President-elect address the drug crisis in our country.

I will pass you materials along to our staff in Presidential Personnel. They will see that you are given serious consideration for a position in the new administration and will be in contact with you when they need additional information.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


John H. Sununu

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599 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

December 27, 1988

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Many thanks for your letter and resume of November 30. It was good to hear from you. I apologize for the delay in responding, but as you can well imagine things have been very hectic here these past few weeks. We appreciate your desire to serve the President-elect. Your credentials are impressive, and I will pass your resume along to our staff at the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review and action. They will contact you when they need more information.

Thanks also for sending us your analysis of the budget deficit and recommendations for budget control. They are thought-provoking. I will pass your ideas along to our staff at the Office of Policy Development for their review. They will contact you if they need more information.

Rest assured that George Bush is determined to tackle the federal budget deficit within the framework of the commitments he made during the campaign. He will work with Congress to formulate and implement an equitable deficit reduction plan that promotes economic growth and strengthens America's international competitiveness.

Once again, thanks for writing. Best wishes to you and your family this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Alan Reynolds
Vice President
Polyconomics, Inc.
86 Maple Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

December 27, 1988

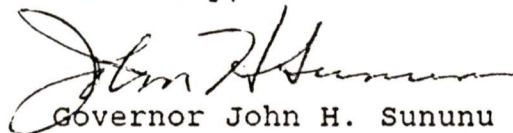
Dear Mr. Keyzer:

Many thanks for your recent letter and resume. We appreciate your desire to serve the President-elect in an advisory capacity. I will pass your resume along to our staff at the offices of Presidential Personnel and Policy Development for their review and action. They will contact you when they need more information. Your ideas on current federal standards for day care and a voucher program may be helpful.

Rest assured that George Bush is strongly committed to help provide flexible, high quality child care for America's parents. The President-elect's child care policy is designed to empower them to choose from a wide range of child care options.

Once again, thanks for writing. Best wishes to you and your family this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Richard K. Keyzer
7192 N. Placita Sin Codicia
Tucson, Arizona 85718

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

December 29, 1988

Dear Mr. Hacker:

Thank you for your generous offer of assistance to the Bush administration, which I have forwarded to the appropriate people in our personnel department for their consideration. I am sure that your extensive experience and good work for the Republican Party will insure that you receive the highest consideration.

I hope that you and your family enjoy a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Michael S. Hacker
Suite 3520
Southeast Financial Center
200 South Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33131-2331

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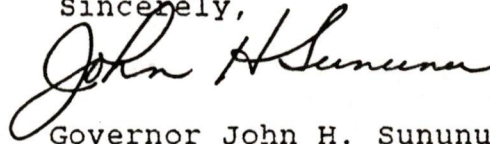
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. DiBona:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Stephan Minikes. I have forwarded your comments along to our staff in the Office of the Presidential Personnel. I will be sure to see that he receives serious consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to make your recommendation. Your input is very helpful in our search for the very best list of candidates that can be developed.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Charles J. DiBona
1220 L Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20005

December 30, 1988

Bill
Dear ~~Mr.~~ Kelce:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the appointment of Mr. Robert Gentile as the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

I will see that he is given the most serious consideration for the position. I will be sure to contact you should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

Ed Rogers
Ed Rogers

Mr. William M. Kelce
Alabama Coal Association
244 Goodwin Crest Drive
Suite 110
Birmingham, Alabama 35209

P.S.

*Have Robert give me a
call about this I'll see
what I can do.*

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December 30, 1988

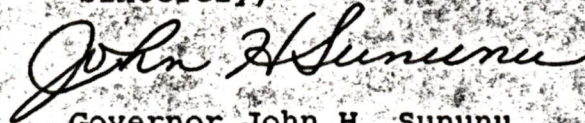
Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Thank you for forwarding me your resume.

I am sending your information to our staff in Presidential Personnel for consideration in the new Administration. They will be in contact with you when they need additional information.

Thank you for your interest in serving the President-elect

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John H. Sununu".

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Rafael A. Rodriguez
Post Office Box 74
Manchester, N.H. 03105

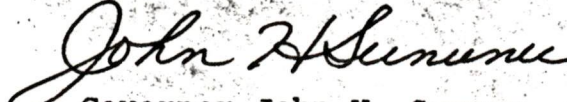
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Allen:

As you probably know by now, the President-elect has selected Manuel Lujan as his Secretary of the Interior. There were many fine candidates from which to choose, including Warren Morten, but President-elect Bush has confidence that Mr. Lujan is the right person for the job.

Thank you very much for taking the time to make a recommendation.

Sincerely,


Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Phillip Allen
Box 2
Grantham, N.H. 03753

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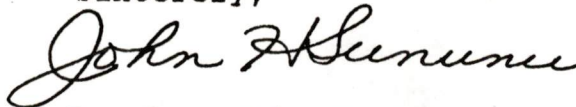
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Rubalcaba:

Thank you for your recent recommendation of James Richardson Gonzales and his candidacy to the post of Administrator of the United States Small Business Administration. I have forwarded this recommendation to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel and they will see that he receives serious consideration.

We are working hard to make sure the President-elect has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is very helpful to our search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John H. Sununu".

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Arthur Rubalcaba
President
Midwest Association of
Hispanic Accountants
P.O. Box 2459
Chicago, Illinois 60690

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

December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Many thanks for your recent letter and resume. We appreciate your desire to serve the President-elect, and I will pass your credentials along to our staff at the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review and action. They will contact you when they need more information.

Once again, thanks for writing. Best wishes to you and your family throughout the new year.

Sincerely,


Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. William F. Johnson
R.R. #3, Box 421
Sullivan, Indiana 47882

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

December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Friedrich:

Many thanks for your recent letter and resume. We appreciate your desire to serve the President-elect, and I will pass your credentials along to our staff at the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review and action. They will contact you when they need more information.

Once again, thanks for writing. Best wishes to you and your family throughout the new year.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Don L. Friedrich
R.R. #10, Box 114
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

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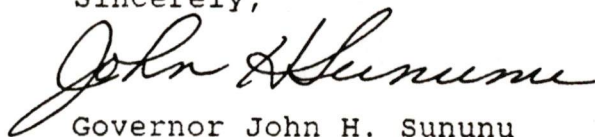
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Ethredge:

Many thanks for your recent letter on behalf of Mr. Lacey Suiter for the FEMA Director post. His credentials are impressive, and your strong recommendation only adds to his stature. We appreciate Mr. Suiter's desire to serve the President-elect, and I will pass his name along to our staff at the Office of Presidential Personnel for their consideration. They will contact him when they need more information.

Once again, thanks for writing. We are seeking the best talent available to staff the Bush administration, and we are glad to have the benefit of your advice. Best wishes to you and your family throughout the new year.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Jack Ethredge
City Manager
City of Thornton
9500 Civic Center Dr.
P.O. Box 291220
Thornton, CO 80229-1220

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

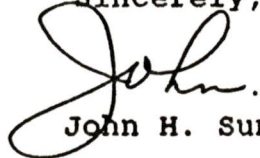
December 30, 1988

Dear Cardinal Law:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Steven A. Curtis. I have sent your comments as well as his resume on to our staff at the Presidential Personnel Office. I will see that he is given serious consideration for a position in the new Administration.

The personnel office will contact him when further information is needed. Best wishes for the new year!

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu

Archbishop Cardinal Law
Cardinal's Residence
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, MA 02135

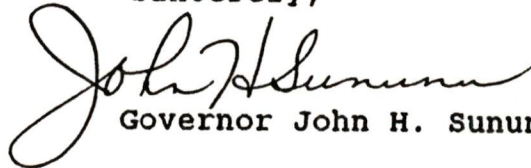
December 30, 1988

Dear Ms. White:

Thank you for sending me your letter and resume. After reviewing your information I have sent it on to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. I will see that it is given serious consideration and I have asked to be kept informed of any developments. That office will be in contact with you when they need further information.

Thank you for your interest in serving the President-elect and best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Jocelyn White
3910 47th Street , N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

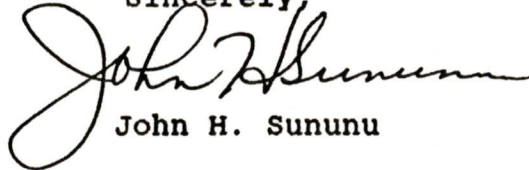
December 30, 1988

Dear Michael:

I just received your follow up letter concerning Bud Walters and his candidacy for the position of Ambassador at Large and United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs. I have sent your comments along to the Presidential Personnel office. I will see that he receives serious consideration and that I am kept informed of any developments.

Thanks for your input Michael and best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu

Mr. Michael M. Schoor
Schoor & Archer
11350 Random Hills Road Suite 800
Fairfax, VA 22030-6044

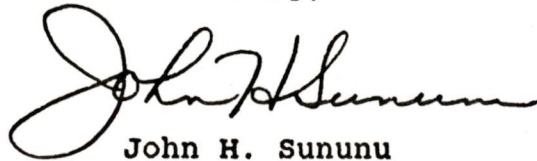
December 30, 1988

Dear Malcolm,

Thank you for your kind congratulatory message and generous offer of assistance. I have forwarded your resume - along with the fact that you can play a mean bagpipe - to the appropriate people in personnel, asking them to keep track of it for me. Needless to say, there are no guarantees. But us New Hampshirites are suddenly gaining a new respectability in this town, and I will do what I can to see that the trend continues.

Thanks again, and I wish you and yours a healthy and happy new year.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu

Mr. Malcolm T. Taylor
Greenleaf Hill Farm
Post Office Box Q
Holderness, N.H. 03245

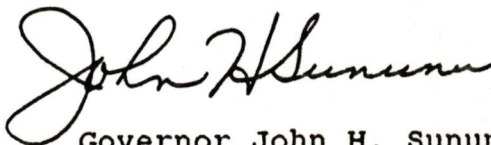
December 30, 1988

Dear Professor Seligman:

Dr. Zullo has been kind enough to offer his services to the Bush administration, and I have forwarded his name - along with your enthusiastic recommendation - to those who might be interested in putting his research to work for the benefit of the President-elect.

Thank you for writing me concerning Dr. Zullo, and please accept my warmest wishes to you and your family throughout the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Professor Martin E. P. Seligman
3815 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6196

December 29, 1988

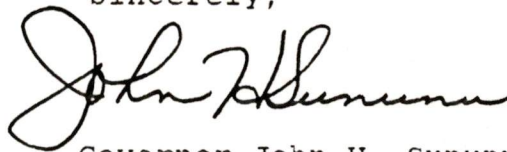
Dear Professor Schrecker:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter and resume which you have sent to President-elect Bush. I will forward your Curriculum Vitae to the appropriate people in our personnel department, asking that they keep me apprised of its status.

Your support of George Bush over the years, and offer of assistance to his administration now, is greatly appreciated. Your ability to remain true to the Republican Party while operating deep in hostile territory certainly merits recognition, and - while I can guarantee nothing - I will do whatever I can to insure that you receive the consideration that a loyal ally deserves.

I wish you and yours a healthy and happy new year, and thank you once again for writing.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John H. Sununu

Professor John E. Schrecker
History Department
Brandeis University
Waltham, MA 02254

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Morse:

Thank you for your recent letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Charles W. Hostler. I will see that he receives serious consideration for the position of United States Ambassador.

Thank you for taking the time to make your feelings on Dr. Hostler known. We are working very hard to make sure that the very best list of candidates is being developed for the President-elect's staff and your input is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Jack H. Morse
Navy League of the United States
2300 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

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

December 30, 1988

Marc

Dear Mr. Holtzman:

Thank you for your recent letter of recommendation of John C. White. I have sent his resume to our staff in Presidential Personnel and I will see that he receives the serious consideration that he deserves.

Thank you again for taking the time to make your recommendation. Your input is very helpful in the search for the very best list of candidates for the new Administration.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Marc L. Holtzman
President
Jewelcolor Jewelers and
Distributors, Inc.
100 N. Wilkes-Barre Blvd.
P.O. Box J
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18773

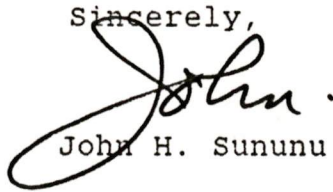
December 30, 1988

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Andy Fergusen. I have forwarded your recommendation on to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. I will see that he receives serious consideration and that they inform me of any developments.

Best wishes and thank you for taking the time to send your input to the new administration.

Sincerely,



John H. Sununu

Mr. Jeffrey Hart
National Review
150 East 35th Street
New York, NY 10016

December 27, 1988

Dear President Gardner:

I also enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you and some of your esteemed colleagues on December 6, and appreciate your prompt recommendation of Dr. Frieman for the position of Science Advisor and Dr. Schrieffer for the White House Science Council.

I have forwarded both names - along with your recommendations - to the appropriate people, and I am confident that each one will receive the highest consideration. The Bush Administration has declared excellence in education and research one of its priorities, and we intend to continue to maintain a dialogue with the academic community in the future. Working together, we can and will maintain America's technological and scientific preeminence.

I hope that the new year brings health and happiness to you and yours, and thank you once again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John H. Sununu

David Pierpont Gardner
President
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

December 30, 1988

Dear George,

I also enjoyed our recent meeting, and I thank you for sending along the biographical data on Clarence Thomas, which I have sent to our people in personnel, requesting that they give his candidacy serious consideration.

I am sure that we will talk again soon. I hope that this holiday season has been a wonderful one for you and your family, and I wish you all the best in 1989.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu

Mr. George R. Salem
Solicitor of Labor
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

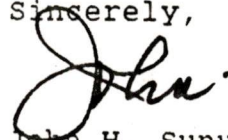
December 30, 1988

Dear John:

Many thanks for your kind letter of December 14. It was good to hear from you. I am glad to learn of your interest in serving George Bush in an ambassadorial capacity. John, I am confident that you would represent the United States abroad with distinction, and will make sure that you are given serious consideration for an ambassadorial post. I will be in touch with Bonnie on this matter.

Once again, thanks for writing, and please do keep in touch. Best wishes to you, Nina, Lisa, and Timothy throughout the new year.

Sincerely,

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John H. Sununu

Mr. John T. Bottomley
33 Woodland Road
N. Hampton, N.H. 03862

December 30, 1988

Dear Charlie:

Many thanks for your letter of December 14. It was good to hear from you. I appreciate your generous words about my tenure as Governor. It has been a great honor to serve the people of New Hampshire these past few years.

Thanks also for bringing Mr. Bob Martinez and Ms. Frances Sclafani to our attention. We appreciate their desire to serve the President-elect, and I will keep their names in mind as we go about staffing the Bush administration.

Charlie, we appreciate your offer of help, and are glad to be able to count on the strong support of the law enforcement community. As you well know, George Bush recognizes the very important role that law enforcement professionals play in American society, and is strongly committed to give you the support you need to fight crime and drugs.

Once again, thanks for writing, and please do keep in touch. Best wishes to you and your family as well as the members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police throughout the new year.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Charles D. Reynolds
President
International Association
of Chiefs of Police
1110 North Glebe Road
Suite 200
Arlington, Virginia 22201

See you soon again I hope!

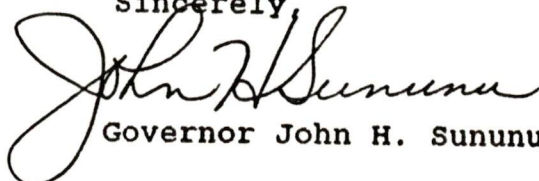
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for the recent letter on behalf of Dr. W.N. Walters. I have passed your comments on to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. I will see that he is given serious consideration for the position of Ambassador-at-Large. I have also asked that I be kept informed of any developments.

Thank you for your input and Best Wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Douglas D. Dunn
Principal
Evangelical Christian
2367 Beacon Blvd. S.E.
Fort Meyers, Florida 33907

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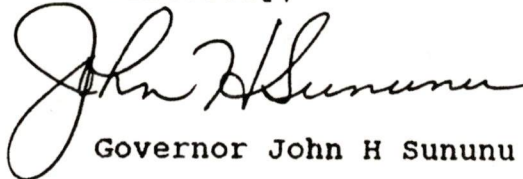
Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Frank Keating. We are considering the appointment of the "Drug Czar" with the utmost importance. Please relay to Mr. Robert E. Van Etten, Mr. Dewey R. Stokes, Mr. Kenneth T. Lyons, Mr. Dan Rosenblat, Mr. Daryl Gates and Mr. Robert T. Scully that their recommendation is greatly appreciated.

Their comments and support will be sent on to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. I will see that Mr. Keating is given serious consideration and that I am kept informed of any developments.

Thank you again for your input. It is very helpful in our search.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H Sununu

Mr Edward L. Murphy
Legislative Counsel
1313 L Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

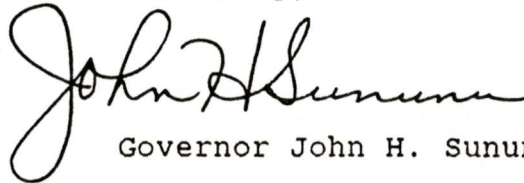
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Seiple:

Thank you for your recent letter of recommendation concerning Dr. Bud Walters. I will see that he receives serious consideration for the appointment to Ambassador-at-Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs by our staff in Presidential Personnel.

Thank you again for taking the time to make your recommendation. Your input is very helpful in our search to create the very best staff for the new Administration.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Robert A. Seiple
Office of the President
World Vision
919 West Huntington Drive
Monrovia, CA 91016

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

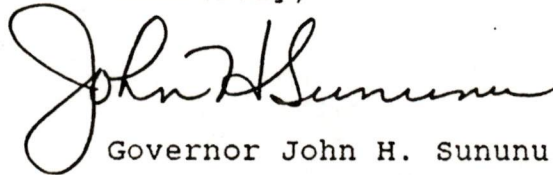
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Sachs:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Charles Imbrecht. I will see to it that he receives serious consideration for the post of Secretary of the Energy.

We are working hard to make sure the President-elect has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is very helpful to our search.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Harvey M. Sachs
Department of Commerce, Energy
and Economic Development
State of New Jersey
101 Commerce Street
Newark, NJ 07102-5102

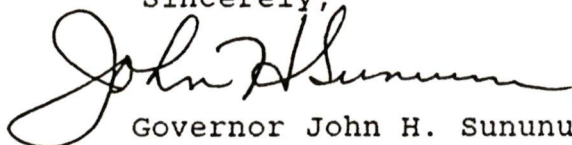
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Duplantier:

Thank you for sending me your resume and the samples of your writing. I have sent them along with your comments to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. They will contact you when they need further information.

Thank you for your interest in serving the President-elect.

Sincerely,

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

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. F.R. Duplantier
Managing Editor
The New American
395 Concord Avenue
Belmont, MA 02178

December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Clegg:

Thank you for forwarding me your resume.

I am sending your information to our staff in Presidential Personnel for consideration in the new Administration. They will be in contact with you when they need additional information.

Thank you for your interest in serving the President-elect.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Roger Clegg
3149 Ravenwood Drive
Falls Church, VA 22044

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

December 30, 1988

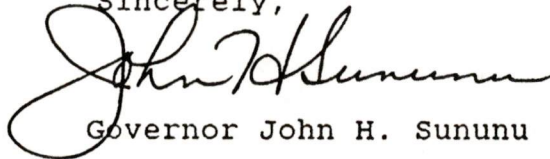
Dear Mr. Mendez:

Thank you for forwarding your resume to me.

I am sending your information to our staff in Presidential Personnel for consideration in the new Administration. They will be in contact with you when they need further information.

Thank you for your interest in serving the President-elect.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. C.G. Mendez
11482 S. Regency Place
Parker, CO 80134

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

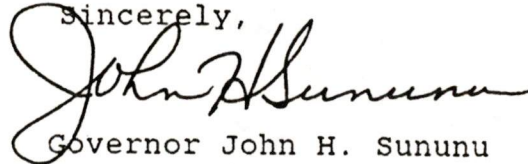
December 30, 1988

Dear Father Karloutsos:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Jack Burgess. I have reviewed your recommendation and forwarded your comments along to our Office of Presidential Personnel.

We are working hard to make sure the President-elect has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is very helpful to our search.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Father Alexander Karloutsos
10 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10021

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

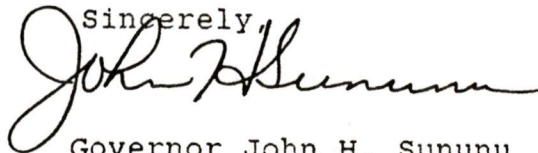
December 30, 1988

Dear Dr. Rosol:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Robert M. Hitch. I am sending your comments to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. I will see that Mr. Hitch is given serious consideration for the vacant post in the U. S. Attorney's Office in the Southern District of Georgia.

Thank you very much for taking the time to make your recommendation. Your input is extremely helpful in our search for the right person for the job.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Dr. Martin L. Rosol
123 Dwight Road
Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01106

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

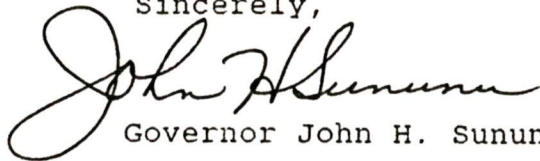
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Galen Reser. I have reviewed your recommendation of Mr. Reser and his candidacy for a position in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. I will pass your comments on to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel.

We are working very hard to make sure the President-elect has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is very helpful to our search.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Dennis P. Wiggins
President
Township Officials of Illinois
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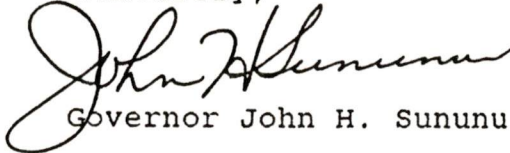
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Galen Reser. I have reviewed your recommendation of Mr. Reser and his candidacy for a position in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. I will also forward your comments to our personnel staff.

We are working very hard to make sure the President-elect has the very best list of candidates that can be developed. Your input is very helpful to our search.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. George H. Miller
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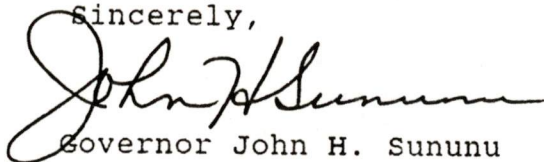
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Grigsby:

Thank you for sending me your resume. I have forwarded it with your attached comments to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel where it will receive serious consideration. They will contact you when further information is needed.

Thank you for your interest in serving the President-elect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Sununu", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Richard K. Grigsby
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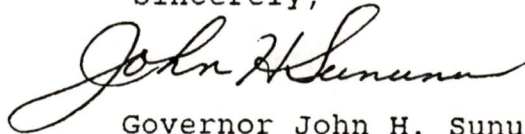
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Behan:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Frank Keating. I have forwarded your comments along to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. The Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy is indeed a very important position and we are doing our best to choose the right individual for the job.

Thank you for making your recommendation. Your input is very helpful to us in our search.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Cornelius J. Behan
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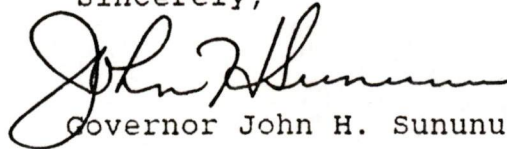
December 30, 1988

Dear Rear Admiral Collins:

Thank you for sending me your resume. I am sending it and your comments to our staff in the Office of Presidential Personnel. They will be in contact with you when they need further information.

Best wishes and thank you for your interest in serving the President-elect.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Rear Admiral F.C. Collins
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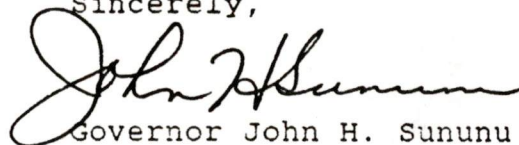
Dear Mr. Wilbur:

Many thanks for your letter of December 14. I appreciate your warm words of congratulations, and hope to prove worthy of the trust that the President-elect has conferred upon me.

Thanks also for sending me a copy of your health care proposal. It is thought-provoking, and I will pass it along to our staff at the Office of Policy Development for their review and action. They will contact you if they need more information. In the meantime, rest assured that George Bush is strongly committed to make affordable, quality health care available to all Americans.

Once again, thanks for writing. Best wishes to you and your family throughout the new year.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

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December 14, 1988

The Honorable John Sununu
Governor of New Hampshire
The State House
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Governor Sununu:

Congratulations on your appointment as the President-Elect's Chief of Staff. Mr. Bush has made a wise choice.

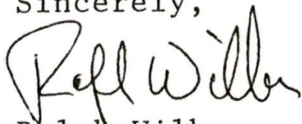
You will recall that during the campaign I sent to you a copy of my Universal Health Care Plan which you were kind enough to forward to Mr. Bush's campaign headquarters. At that time I was concerned about the political advantages Governor Dukakis was gaining by promoting his own health care plan. This plan was rushed through the Massachusetts legislature for the purpose of furthering Governor Dukakis' political ambitions. The Dukakis Health Plan is a clone of the Kennedy bill, a bill which will soon be the focus of national attention.

I can appreciate that during the campaign the Vice-President was too busy to consider another health plan. But now, with the election behind us I am concerned that what happened in Massachusetts is about to happen nationally with the Kennedy bill.

I have therefore, written a letter to the Vice-President accompanied by my proposal. I am forwarding a copy of my letter and material to you for reference. I will appreciate your assistance in insuring its serious consideration by the incoming administration.

Again, congratulations on your appointment. Be assured, conservatives in Massachusetts wish you well.

Sincerely,



Ralph Wilbur
President

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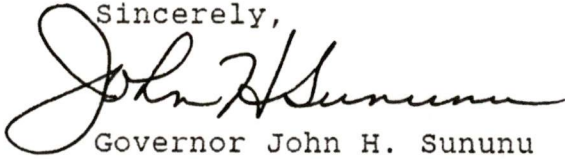
December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. McGranery:

Many thanks for your letter of late September. It was good to hear from you. I apologize for the delay in responding, but as you can well imagine things have been very hectic here these past few months. I appreciate you sharing with me your views on the importance of electricity to our economic growth. Your discussion of this issue is thoughtful.

Thanks also for your generous offer of help. Best wishes to you and your family throughout the new year.

Sincerely,

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Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. James P. McGranery
2440 Virginia Ave., NW
Apartment # D-910
Washington, D.C. 20037

*Governor -
I had hoped to
see you at the Governor's
meeting in D.C. Jim*

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September 27, 1988

BY HAND

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Governor of New Hampshire

Dear Governor:

While the points offered below are strictly personal, I mention by way of introduction that I was Counsel to the Bethe-Seitz Panel which considered the significance of the Chernobyl accident for the Seabrook Plant in 1986 and have for some time served as Counsel and Washington Representative for Scientists and Engineers for Secure Energy.

There are two ideas which I would like to offer: The first is substantive and one to which you have devoted a lot of time and effort. The first relates to the importance of electricity to our economic growth and, perhaps, a rational consideration of the domestic sources for such electricity with consideration of their respective environmental impacts and potential contributions. The second is a question of debating tactics, namely, the need to develop a refrain for use when the debating opponent has not responded to the question.

Electricity. A committee of the National Research Council issued a report in 1986 which concluded that, currently and for the foreseeable future, there will be a very close relationship between the nation's economic growth and the growth of electrical demand. This is supported by our experience over the last 15 years when oil and gas consumption has remained relatively stable but electricity consumption has grown by over 40%. In spite of this background, neither of the candidates (to the best of my knowledge) directly addresses the importance of electricity in his energy policy positions, rather they both discuss primary energy sources only.

If the importance of electricity growth to our economic growth is once recognized, we can then ask questions as to responsible planning. Are our projections for electrical demand and economic growth rates compatible? Are the projected sources for generating capacity consistent with balance of trade and other economic concerns? Are the

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projected sources of supply consistent with strategic security concerns?

If these questions are asked in the context of New England (Nepool), it appears that (1) the projections as to growth of demand (1.7%) have proven to be grossly and unrealistically low; (2) in 1986, 41% of the installed capacity (2254 MWe) relied on imported oil and (3) as of April 1, 1987, Nepool was forecasting reliance on imported electricity from Canada (hydro and nuclear) for an additional 4925.35 MWe (about 20% of total demand) to meet system demand. Thus, New England appears (1) very vulnerable to international politics and economics with respect to oil and (2) to be relying excessively and increasingly on Canadian electricity to the detriment of our domestic investment, domestic jobs and domestic security. In 1985, we were net importers of over \$1 billion of electricity from Canada and there is no guarantee after the year 2002 that the Canadian supply will remain available at any price if Canadian demand growth estimates (2.5-3.2%/yr) prove accurate.

If you would like a more detailed paper on these issues, one could be developed.

Debating. Watching the debate last Sunday evening, it appeared to me that the Governor of Massachusetts repeatedly evaded the questions of the reporters. However, only rarely, did the Vice President call him on the evasion - and then only obliquely.

I recall the effectiveness with which the President used the phrase "there you go again" in previous debates. Perhaps the candidates should listen very closely to the questions and the answers to employ a similar refrain explicitly identifying those portions of the questions which are not answered.

If I can be of any help to you, please feel free to call on me (office 223-5381).

With best wishes,



James P. McGranery, Jr.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20270

December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Himmer:

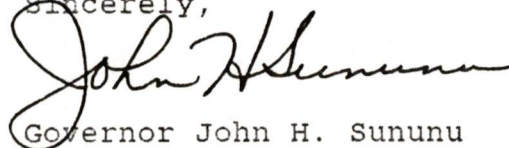
Many thanks for your kind letter of December 16. I appreciate your warm words of congratulations, and hope to prove worthy of the trust that the President-elect has conferred upon me.

Thanks also for making me aware of your interest in serving the President-elect. I will keep it in mind. In the meantime, you may want to send a copy of your resume along with a cover letter to:

Office of Presidential Personnel
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20270

Once again, thanks for writing. Best wishes to you and your father as well as the rest of your family throughout the new year.

Sincerely,



Governor John H. Sununu

Mr. Alan K. Himmer
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Washington, D.C. 20057

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Governor John Sununu
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Alan Keith Himmer
Box 6072 - Henle 72
Georgetown University
Washington, DC 20057
December 16, 1988
(202) 944-0293

Dear Governor Sununu:

I wish to congratulate you on your recent selection as Chief of Staff and on your part in the successful election of another Republican president, George Bush, to the White House. My father, Alan Himmer, has been active in your Governor's Roundtable and has spoken particularly favourably of you to me as a skilled politician and a dedicated Republican. I have been a registered Republican in New Hampshire as well as an active member of the College Republicans throughout my college years and I would like to relate to you my willingness to serve the incoming administration in any way possible. With your experience as a professor at Tufts, you understand the kind of energy and vitality a young college student or recent graduate can muster to accomplish tasks and generate new ideas. I feel that I have the kind of background that could be an asset to any one of a number of offices in the Executive Branch. Presently I am a senior at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, an undergraduate version of the Fletcher School, in Washington majoring in Soviet and East European Affairs. I began studying Russian and Russian History at Phillips Academy in Andover and have acquired proficiency in both the Russian and Polish languages and area knowledge of Eastern Europe based in a solid domestic and foreign affairs background.

If in the coming days and months your office or an office that you deal with should have a need for a young and energetic person with a strong foreign affairs background, I ask you to please keep me in mind. I would be available during the coming semester for thirty hours per week as an intern or such. Upon my graduation in May, I will be available on a full-time basis for any length of time. Having grown up in New Hampshire much of my life and having attended Phillips Academy, I am no stranger to hard work and sound moral values and I feel that putting these to work for you would be both an honor and a privilege. In closing, I wish you the best of luck in a successful transition in the New Year and I hope your family will enjoy the Washington area as much as I have for the past several years.

Best regards,



Alan K. Himmer

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