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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DRUCIE SCALING

FROM: JIM SCHAEFER
SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS PARTY GUEST

My guest at this year's Christmas party will be Mrs. Eleanor M. Schaefer. Her date of birth is [REDACTED] and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED].

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at x7120.

Thanks!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR MARYANN STEVENS

FROM: JIM SCHAEFER *J.S.*
SUBJECT: SCHEDULING OF A WHITE HOUSE TOUR

I would like to request a White House tour for a group of russian athletes and their American hosts. They would like to schedule the tour for the morning of Friday, December 20. There will be a total of approximately 75 people.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 456-7120.

Thanks for your help.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART

FROM: JIM SCHAEFER

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE AMERICAN
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY

Attached is a request for a Presidential message for the American Czechoslovak Society's Annual Holiday Gala.

Recently, members of this group have been very helpful in planning of some White House events. Additionally, they are one of the ethnic groups on which we would like to focus. I understand that their event is only two weeks away but felt it worthy of a request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 456-7120.

Thank you for your help.

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AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY, INC.

November 27, 1991

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Mr. C. James Shaeffer IV
Assistant Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House

Dear Jim:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, this letter is intended as a formal request by the American Czechoslovak Society ("ACS") for a letter from President Bush. The letter would be read aloud at the ACS Annual Holiday Gala scheduled for Tuesday, December 17, 1991 (not four weeks from yesterday as I had originally thought). The Gala will be held at the ACS' new headquarters located at 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. CSFR Ambassador Rita Klimova will be among those in attendance.

During our conversation, you asked for some general background information on ACS (including the date it was formed, what it does, and whether it has received a previous presidential letter). To date, ACS has neither requested nor received a letter of any nature from the President. As to the background of ACS, I am sending you along with this letter various materials which discuss these matters. If you feel that you need other information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Finally, you asked for me to provide you with "talking points" for the letter. The talking points which I would like to see addressed in President Bush's letter are as follows:

- The importance of the events that have occurred in Eastern and Central Europe over the last 2 years and, in particular, the "velvet revolution" in Czechoslovakia.
- The difficulties that the Czech and Slovak people now face and their need for assistance.

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- The nature and importance of the steps that the Bush Administration or the U.S. Government generally have taken to assist Czechoslovakia in its transformation.
- The fact that our governmental efforts toward Czechoslovakia yield benefits for both the Czechoslovakia and the American people.
- The need for non-governmental assistance.
- The importance of the work of organizations such as ACS in promoting business, cultural exchanges, as well as health, environment and academic matters and the like.
- Encouragement to ACS to continue its efforts.

As mentioned, I am drafting a letter which encompasses the above talking points. I expect to be in a position to send the draft to you by Friday morning at the latest. Although I originally had intended to include the draft along with this letter, the draft is taking more time than I had expected and I did not want to hold the entire process while the draft is being finished.

I apologize for requesting this letter one week short of the four week period you had requested. However, the final details of the Gala were only recently set. Needless to say, ACS would be very grateful for a letter from the President.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY


David C. Haas, Director of Government
Relations Committee

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AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY, INC.

Statement of Mission

A nonprofit, nonpolitical, nongovernment membership organization to:

1. Promote friendship between the people of the United States of America and the people of Czechoslovakia.
2. Celebrate the history and culture of Czechoslovakia and promote in the people of the United States appreciation for the contributions of the people of Czechoslovakia in philosophy, religion, education, arts, sciences, industry, diplomacy, sports and other fields of human endeavor.
3. Promote social, cultural, educational, professional and commercial relations between the people of the United States of America and the people of Czechoslovakia.
4. Promote and assist in the development of pluralistic democracy and a free market economic system in Czechoslovakia.
5. Support the Embassy of Czechoslovakia in the United States and serve as a resource and point of contact for Czechoslovak delegations to the United States.
6. Facilitate and encourage cooperative ventures among United States and Czechoslovak commercial and professional interests.
7. Facilitate and encourage cooperative ventures among United States and Czechoslovak religious, cultural, educational, civic and social organizations and their members.
8. Organize, sponsor and conduct, either alone or in conjunction with other organizations, conferences, seminars, social meetings and other events, both in the United States and in Czechoslovakia.
9. Facilitate exchange programs among families, individuals and institutions in the United States and in Czechoslovakia, and to provide hospitality, accommodations, information and other resources for persons from Czechoslovakia visiting the United States, and to create reciprocal programs for persons from the United States visiting Czechoslovakia.
10. Sponsor instruction in the languages and customs of Czechoslovakia.
11. Support and participate in the social, cultural and educational activities of Czechoslovak American organizations and other organizations fostering appreciation of Czechoslovakia and its people in the United States.
12. Support and cooperate with the Society of Friends of the United States and similar organizations in Czechoslovakia, and with Czechoslovak organizations in the United States.
13. Produce and publish a newsletter and other print, audio, graphic and video materials.
14. Conduct fund-raising necessary to this Mission.
15. Perform any and all other nonprofit, nonpolitical activities as shall be consistent with, and appropriate to, this Mission.



AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY, INC.

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President, Palackého University, Olomouc
- and others



AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY, INC.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITIES

Through its Health and Environment Committee, the American Czechoslovak Society ("ACS") has been involved extensively in matters respecting the improvement of health services and environmental impact in the new Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ("CSFR"). Set forth below is a summary of some of the activities of ACS in this area conducted over the last year or so.

Shipment of 36 kidney dialysis machines to the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic and a further 30 machines to Poland in cooperation with the Polish American Congress. All funds were raised privately. ACS is pursuing the possibility of arranging for shipment of an additional ten to twelve machines. It is expected that each machine will prevent several deaths per year, given the general shortage of such machines in the CSFR and Poland.

Gift of a core library of scientific and medical reference texts to the Czechoslovak Union of Vegetarians to improve the factual content of their monthly publication and to assist the Union's public education programs on diet and health.

Grant for telecommunications and publications expenses to the Green Telephone student group at Charles University. This group provides an environmental information service for companies and private organizations, and has published a directory of CSFR enterprises able to perform environmental remediation work.

A total of six weeks of in-country coordination and consulting advice to the following ministries: Federal Committee for the Environment; Environment Ministry of the Czech Republic; Commission for the Environment of the Slovak Republic; Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic; Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic; Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic.

Provided professional hospital administrator for one year to the Masaryk Hospital in Usti nad Labem to reorganize this 1400 bed hospital along contemporary business and management lines, and to curb a history of unneeded expansion of its physical plant. The Ministry of Health has focused attention on this effort as a management experiment, with plans to export successful approaches to other hospitals in the Czech Republic.

Provided attorney with experience in US environmental law to the Federal Committee for the Environment for one year, to assist with "green town" demonstration projects, environmental legislation, trans-border mediation, and other projects.

Provided transportation expert for one year to assist the Transportation Research Institute on airport planning and utilization projects with commercial potential, and to assist the Federal Ministry of Transportation.

Assisted the Slovak National Cancer Institute to gain access to western medical data bases, and assisted in negotiating a cooperative agreement on this subject between the Institute and the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm.

Provided advice on the commercial potential of various technologies developed by the Institute of Physiology, CSFR Academy of Sciences.

Provided advice on medical visualization and training software to a CSFR computer enterprise in order to enhance its marketing prospects and to make this type of software available for the first time in the CSFR.

ACS provides a forum in Washington for businesses, consultants, scientists and medical experts interested in health or environmental issues in the CSFR to meet and exchange information.

Arranged for a four-person medical team to visit the CSFR to demonstrate vascular surgery using US ultrasound visualization equipment. The equipment is being left in the CSFR, and sufficient training is being provided to enable use of the technique by CSFR surgeons after completion of the demonstration.

Assisted the USAID in delivery to government officials and medical care professionals throughout the CSFR a seminar series on medical insurance system alternatives.



AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY, INC.

ORGANIZATION, MISSION AND PROGRAMS

The American Czechoslovak Society ("ACS"), a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization, was formed in Washington, D.C., in February 1990.

Its primary missions are (1) to foster the reestablishment of the historic ties of friendship between the peoples of the United States and of the new Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ("CSFR"), and (2) to assist the Czechs and Slovaks in developing pluralistic democracy and a free market system.

Membership in ACS is open to anyone with an interest in Czechoslovakia, and ACS currently has members throughout the United States.

ACS accomplishes its missions through projects, programs and activities in both the U.S. and the CSFR. Current programs are in the areas of business and trade, health and environment, education and academics, social and cultural affairs, and sports and recreation.

Through its regularly published newsletter, the ACS NEWS, ACS provides current information on its activities and on developments affecting relations between the United States and Czechoslovakia.

ACS has entered into agreements of mutual cooperation with the Society of Friends of the U.S.A. ("SPUSA") and the Association of Friendship with the People of the U.S.A. ("FUSA"), organizations which promote interest in the U.S., having combined totals of over 30,000 members and 260 chapters in Czechoslovakia.

Specific ACS programs include developing a comprehensive business database -- ACSTRADE -- to provide information on Czech and Slovak enterprises and products for use by U.S. investors. In the areas of health and environment, ACS is advising and assisting hospitals and newly formed environmental organizations in Czechoslovakia. In academic affairs, ACS has arranged for American to teach English and other subjects in Czechoslovak high schools, universities and businesses, and has cosponsored Czechs and Slovaks to study in the U.S.

ACS works closely with the Embassy of the CSFR in the USA and acts as a resource for governmental delegations, business representatives, and private visitors to the U.S.

The American Czechoslovak Society, Inc., is a tax exempt organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1991

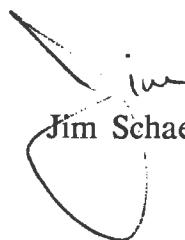
Dear Bob:

I was delighted to see the announcement of your nomination to the office of Deputy Director of OMB.

This is indeed an honor and a well deserved one. Since our days with Governor Kean, I've expected nothing but the best.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Jim Schaefer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN KALINGER

THROUGH: SICHAN SIV *[Signature]*
FROM: JIM SCHAEFER *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: WORLD WAR II (COMMÉMORATIVE EVENT IDEA

As we discussed two weeks ago, having an "all inclusive" World War II commemorative event has merit. The event would include various organizations which have not traditionally, fully recognized nor have been represented in commemorative activities.

If agreement is reached in favor of having an "all inclusive" event, possible scenarios would include:

1. A mini parade down Constitution Avenue
2. A picnic on the South Lawn or the Ellipse behind the White House
3. A memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery

Timing for this event would be Memorial Day Weekend 1992.

Having this event solves the long term problem of having certain groups not recognized in commemorative activities. Additionally, the timing for the event gives The President a good political platform to reach veterans and their families in '92.

Please let me know how you wish to proceed.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Jim -

Thanks for
finding this. No
action will be
taken.

Susan Lye

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1991

Craig Hodges
Chicago Bulls



(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Hodges:

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your letter concerning the plight of this country's poor and homeless and the problems facing Native and Black Americans. Please rest assured that your comments have been shared with the appropriate individuals and will be given sincere review and consideration.

Again, let me thank you on behalf of The President for sharing your thoughts with us on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. James Schaefer".

C. James Schaefer
Assistant Director
Office of Public Liaison

IN THE MOST HOLY NAME OF ALLAH.

PRESIDENT BUSH,

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTE IS TO SPEAK ON

BEHALF OF THOSE POOR PEOPLE, NATIVE AMERICANS, HOMELESS,

AND MOST SPECIFICALLY THE AFRICAN-AMERICANS WHO ARE

NOT ABLE TO COME TO THIS GREAT EDIFICE AND

MEET THE LEADER OF THE NATION IN WHICH THEY

LIVE. I HAVE TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITY TO

SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE

TO BE HEARD FROM WHERE THEY ARE. THIS

BEING ^{THE} FALL OF 1991, THIS COUNTRY IS BEING JUDGED

BY ALMIGHTY GOD HIMSELF. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT

THAT IT IS UNDERSTOOD FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS

GREAT NATION TO MAKE A DETERMINATION OF

WHAT SIDE OF HISTORY WE WILL BE ON IN THIS

CRITICAL HOUR.

BEING A DESCENDANT OF AFRICAN SLAVES IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT OUR PLIGHT BE PUT ON THE LIST OF PRIORITIES. IT MUST BE CLEAR TO THE CITIZENRY OF OUR NATION THAT THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER COMMUNITY. WE, HAVE A SECTOR OF OUR POPULATION THAT IS BEING DESCRIBED AS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES IE. THE YOUNG BLACK MAN. FURTHERMORE, THE INNER CITIES ARE IN STATE OF EMERGENCY BECAUSE THE WANTON VIOLENCE THAT WE INFLICT UPON ONE ANOTHER. WHEN STUDYING THIS CONDITION WE MUST LOOK AT ROOT CAUSES. LOW SELF ESTEEM WHICH IS OFTEN DUE TO LACK OF JOBS AND NO UNDERSTANDING OF WHO WE ARE.

To understand the total picture we must go back hundreds of years to ENSLAVEMENT of African Slaves AND move forward slowly and study the development of the now African-American.

Those laws that were framed in the original Constitution considered the African slaves and their descendants $\frac{3}{5}$ ^{ths} of human beings. Thus, the

spirit of the Constitution DID NOT include us.

When I hear CHARLENCE THOMAS speak on NATURAL LAW, it is very ~~new~~^{SAD} to me

because the VIOLATION of our HUMAN RIGHTS

HAVE NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON A COMPREHENSIVE LEVEL.

REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTIONS for the

Descendants of African SLAVES is scuffed
 out. However, the JAPANESE AMERICANS have
 gotten REPARATIONS. We, BOMB GRENADA, INVADE
 IT, AND THEN REBUILD THE SAME AIRSTRIP
 THAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE INVASION.
 THE QUESTION IS WHEN WILL THE AFRICAN AMERICANS
 GET THE CHANCE TO AIR OUR GRIEVANCES
 BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. WE HAVE MORE
 BLACK MEN IN PRISONS THAN IN SOUTH AFRICA.
 IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT
 THERE WILL NEVER BE ANYMORE PEACE
 ON THE PLANET EARTH UNTIL WE HAVE
 OUR CHANCE TO ~~RE~~ REBUILD OUR COMMUNITY.
 I WANT TO STOP HERE AND MAKE IT CLEAR

that this letter is not begging the govt. for anything. However, if we are going to measure ~~the~~ A people's worthiness for help or AID shouldn't African-Americans be at the top of the list when we speak of African American we speak of the very backbone and foundation of America. 300 yrs of free labor has left the African American community destroyed. ~~with~~ No knowledge of history, no jobs and ~~no~~ no organization we find a people that truly DIE for our lack of knowledge. It is time for COMPREHENSIVE PLANS that will EFFECT change in the way the African Am.

is viewed in this country. We are here at the White House which is the seat of Power for the Western World. We, the Chicago Bulls have been crowned World Champs however the ~~issue~~^{question} must be asked why is the

CONDITION in the Chicago Housing Projects AND other projects allowed to breed the VIOLENCE when the people in these Projects Don't import weapons or Drugs?

In Chicago alone over 600 murders this year alone. ~~at~~ In closing

I would just say that the CONDITION of the African American in America is

The reason the nation is being tried
 and judged at this critical hour. Study
 our weather, study our economic condition
 AS A NATION, study the total picture and
 you to will find many ~~discrepancies~~ ^{SIGNS} that
 point to the last days. The war in the
 MFL that was declared on Dr. King's
 BIRTHDAY IS AN ~~AWESOME~~ AWESOME SIGN.

MR. PRESIDENT The ATHLETES from the
 CHICAGO BULLS NUMBER 12. 10 of WHICH ARE
 Descendants of African Slaves. ~~It is a plus~~

~~the African~~ The possibility of meeting
 the president is one that most African
 Americans won't get that chance.

That is the reason for this letter
 and hopefully it will become a
 boost in the unification of the ~~inner~~
 inner city youths. ■ IT is of
 the utmost importance that ISSUES CONCERNING
 the African-American community be brought
 to the forefront of the DOMESTIC AGENDA.

Thanks for your
 time.

Cruz Hodge

PEACE...

5-11-92

Politics of division:

A bitter harvest

Riots revive debate over racism

By James Yuenger

When the Chicago Bulls went to the White House seven months ago to be congratulated by President Bush for winning the NBA championship, Bulls guard Craig Hodges carried a prophetic two-page letter for the president.

"The inner cities are in a state of emergency," Hodges wrote. "It is time for a comprehensive plan for change [and for] these issues [to] be brought to the forefront of the domestic agenda."

He tried to hand his message to Bush, but the president refused to take it. Instead the letter was given to a White House aide, and the president never responded.

The symbolism of the incident was more important than the substance. Few people are able to hand anything to the president, who routinely is surrounded by Secret Service agents. But to Hodges the unanswered letter represented the lack of response from a political system dominated by whites.

Second in a series on race relations in the United States.

"The Constitution is supposed to look at us all as being equal," Hodges says. "All men are created equal, right? But Negroes were considered three-fifths of human beings. They were taken off the roll of humanity."

The riots in Los Angeles have revived the political debate over racism in America and how the political system should respond to pleas such as Hodges'.

Some argue white indifference to the plight of blacks has been growing for years and has created an American ghetto that resembles a combat zone instead of a neighborhood.

"In politics for the last 25 years, silence or distortion has shaped the issue of race and urban America," declares Sen. Bill Bradley.

Bradley, 48, was first clued into the
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tack the problem. Eventually the lack of dialogue transmuted into the politics of fear.

That is the common denominator, the only element that everyone of any color who questions what is happening to American race relations seems to agree on: There is fear.

As a black Republican, Milton Bins unhappily remembers how effectively an independent committee supporting the 1988 Bush campaign spotlighted Willie Horton, the black murderer who raped a white woman while on a prison furlough during the administration of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Bush's Democratic rival.

"The Willie Horton commercial was unforgivable," says Bins, a former Chicago educator. "But so are the code words 'the middle class,' as they are being used now by the Clinton campaign."

What Bins hears in the code is a reference to the concerns and interests of mainstream white voters. Too often, he says, politicians seem ready to play on the powerful issue of racial division: "We have racial pandering and race-baiting going on within both parties."

And in the aftermath of the spasm of violence in Los Angeles, Bins finds little reassurance that the nation's politicians are able to get beyond racial politics and partisan fingerpointing to try to address the sources of anger and despair.

Lipinski, the Illinois congressman, blames the press for failing to address the racial divide.

"The news media, the electronic and the print news media, have been very, very timid about approaching it.

"It's only since the L.A. riot that there has been any real discussion—and it still has been a little bit—about the real fears that the people have."

Bradley blames fellow politicians.

"What most politicians want to avoid is the need to confront the reality that causes the fear," he said.

"They don't want to put themselves at risk by speaking candidly about violence to both blacks and whites and saying the same things to both groups. . . . Violence only hardens their indifference—not only to the perpetrator, but to all African-Americans."

And Hodges of the Chicago Bulls, who has set up an organization to help young blacks train for and find jobs, is not confident about the prospects for true racial harmony without major sacrifices and concessions by the nation's leaders.

"Reparations is the only way, but I don't think the U.S. would ever give black people reparations," says Hodges, adding a delicately calibrated note of long-range optimism.

"There's no question we're in turmoil now, but that means something great is happening," he says. "I just hope I'm among the remnants remaining to see this new system."

Next: Black athletes speak out.

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Race

Continued from page 1

problems of black Americans by his black teammates during the decade he played forward for the New York Knicks before entering politics.

On March 26, five weeks before the Los Angeles rioting broke out, the New Jersey Democrat spelled out a warning on race to both political parties.

"Republicans have played the race card in a divisive way to get votes—remember Willie Horton—and Democrats have suffocated discussion of self-destructive behavior among the minority population in a cloak of silence and denial.

"The result is that another generation has been lost. We cannot afford to wait longer. It is time for candor, time for truth, time for action."

Often the politicians who do speak out on race frame the debate in terms designed to appeal more to their constituencies than to a sense of racial equality.

"I think the black community has to, to a great degree, look inward and try to resolve many of these problems themselves," says Rep. William Lipinski, an Illinois Democrat long known as a champion of white ethnic voters. He represents Chicago's Southwest Side and adjacent suburbs.

No one is really at fault for today's racial problems, he said in his Capitol Hill office, but "it is obviously a very severe problem."

"Unfortunately there is a tendency on the part of many to ex-

pect government to be able to lift them into . . . a better way of life, and that just doesn't work out.

"The federal government, with the laws that [it] passed, has enabled certain segments of the black population to receive an education, obtain good employment and move up the economic and social ladder.

"But in most cases, the federal government can't do it. Individuals have to do it themselves."

There are thoughtful and courageous political figures in both parties who have strong feelings about racism in America.

Republican Sen. John Danforth of Missouri, an ordained Episcopal minister, believes that race "is the No. 1 social problem in America" and requires "a truly all-out approach."

Yet when politicians like Danforth try to do something about the problem, they often become snarled in petty politics engendered by their colleagues' indifference.

Last year, after the White House rejected every effort Danforth made to find compromise language for a civil rights bill, he had these words for some in his party:

"There are Republicans who believe that the quota issue, the race issue, is a good political issue . . . A wedge issue, that's what they call it, namely an issue that's capable of dividing the American people, which, to me, is the worst thing that can be done in politics."

Sitting in his office last Wednesday beneath a framed photograph of Clarence Thomas, whom he

strenuously had supported for a seat on the Supreme Court, Danforth has little good to say about his own party's recent record on the issue of civil rights.

"I think the problem of black America deserves special attention and that it has not received special attention. In fact it has been viewed as sort of a political rallying cry to say 'no special attention,' and I disagree with that. I think it clearly calls out for special attention."

Everyone has responsibilities in addressing the issue, Danforth said. For whites, "there is an obligation. I think much of the answer or a good part of the answer hinges on job opportunities for blacks, and that we as a country should be thinking about what it would take to increase job opportunities."

For blacks, the responsibility is to rebuild the family. "The breakdown of the black family, the absence of the father, the teenage pregnancies, the lack of control over kids, the lack of family influence—not universally, of course, but in many cases—is obviously part of the problem."

The political dialogue is split as deeply today as it was nearly a quarter-century ago.

Then, the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, headed by former Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner, concluded that the urban riots of 1967 had defined a United States moving toward "two societies, one black, one white, separate and unequal."

That conclusion triggered conflicting cries of agreement and disbelief. What it didn't trigger was a unified political view of how to at-

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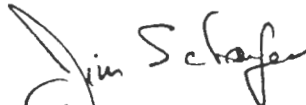
August 24, 1992

Dear Mr. Fox,

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent letter regarding the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Please be rest assured your concerns will be shared with the appropriate individuals.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts and concerns on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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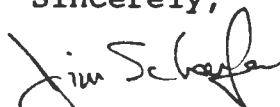
August 25, 1992

Dear Ms. Lusher,

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your concerns regarding the tragic situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Please be rest assured that the concerns addressed in your letter will be shared with the appropriate individuals.

Again, I would like to thank you for sharing your concerns with this important issue.

Sincerely,

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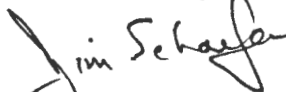
August 25, 1992

Dear John Maurath,

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter regarding the tragic situation in Bosnia-Hercegovina. Please be rest assured that the concerns addressed by Archbishop Kuhario will be shared with the appropriate individuals.

Again, I would like to thank you for sharing your concerns with us on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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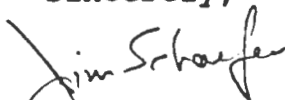
August 25, 1992

Your Eminence,

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your concerns regarding the future elections in Lebanon. The President and the United States Government support a "free and fair" elections in Lebanon. Please be rest assured that the concerns addressed in your letter will be shared with the appropriate individuals.

Again, I would like to thank you for sharing your concerns with us on this important issue.

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August 17, 1992

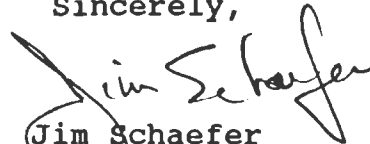
Dear Elaine,

It is a great pleasure to write this letter of support for Aino Lauri who is seeking a position with the Peace Corps in Estonia.

She is a dedicated civic leader and businesswoman. Her commitment to America and her native Estonia as well as having outstanding professional qualifications make her an excellent choice to serve as a Peace Corps representative.

Please give her your most serious consideration for a position in Estonia.

Sincerely,

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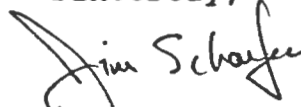
August 17, 1992

Dear Dr. Cohen:

Thank you for the document concerning Serbian issues. After reading the section on "Serbian Complicity in the Holocaust," I found it necessary to relay this information to the appropriate individuals.

What a fascinating document you have shared with me. It should prove useful for future use. Again, thank you for taking the time to send me your well-researched paper.

Sincerely,



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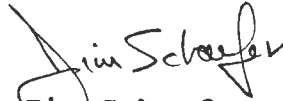
August 26, 1992

Dear Opinion Leader:

For your review I am enclosing a recent statement by the President regarding the urgent need to deliver humanitarian aid to the citizens of Bosnia with the full cooperation of the governments of Bosnia and Croatia. The President has taken the initiative by successfully urging the United Nations to authorize "all means necessary" to see that humanitarian aid is delivered to these war torn republics. In addition, the President has made it clear that he will continue to insist on "unimpeded and continuous access" for international inspectors and that the "brutality within the camps be exposed and terminated."

I hope you will find the attached material of interest. If you have any questions regarding this material or would like additional information please contact me at (202) 456-7845.

Sincerely,



Jim Schaefer
Associate Director,
Office of Public Liaison

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REQUEST FOR PHOTOMAILING

August 3, 1992

(PLEASE TYPE)

(Date)

TO: MARY INGALS

CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE, Room 94, OEOB, Ext. 7610

FROM: Jim Schaefer Room 197 Ext. 7845

Description of photograph or photo number official photograph of the President

ATTACH PHOTO IF OTHER THAN OFFICIAL PORTRAIT

TO: CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW SECTION, Room 76, Ext. 2916

POTUS-AUTOPEN

PHOTO TO BE SIGNED BY:

- Return to originating office. Type name & address of recipient below
- Photograph is to be mailed.
Attach mailing label, any correspondence and include typed address here:

NAME: Very Reverend Alexander Krenicki

ORGANIZATION:

STREET:

CITY/STATE:

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INSCRIBE TO:

Very Reverend Alexander J. Krenicki

MESSAGE SHOULD READ:

- With best wishes
- Congratulations and best wishes

DO NOT PACKAGE PHOTO. DO NOT SEND IT TO THE MAIL ROOM.

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August 27, 1992

Dear Dr. Lengyel,

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your recent letter regarding Hungarian-American issues. Please be rest assured that your comments have been shared with the appropriate individuals and will be given the greatest review and consideration.

Again, let me thank you on behalf of the President for sharing your thoughts with us on this important issue.

Sincerely,


Jim Schaefer
Associate Director
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P.S. It was good seeing you recently; looking forward to staying in touch.

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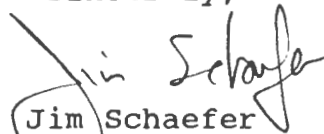
August 27, 1992

Dear Mr. Sokolovich,

Thank you for sending me a list of the concentration camps in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Consequently, I will give copies of your list to the appropriate individuals.

Your viewpoint will, by no means, go unnoticed. Again, thank you for bringing this record to my attention.

Sincerely,

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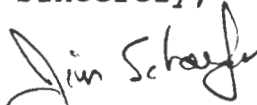
August 27, 1992

Dear Mr. Edwards,

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your recent letter regarding the tragic situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Please be rest assured that your comments have been shared with the appropriate individuals and will be given the greatest review and consideration.

Again, let me thank you on behalf of the President for sharing your thoughts with us on this important issue.

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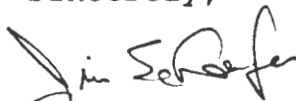
August 27, 1992

Dear Mr. Djurdjevic,

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your recent letter regarding the tragic situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Please be rest assured that your comments have been shared with the appropriate individuals and will be given the greatest review and consideration.

Again, let me thank you on behalf of the President for sharing your thoughts with us on this important issue.

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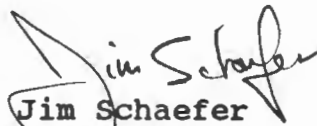
August 25, 1992

Dear Ms. Darnell,

I would like to thank you for sharing with me your personal experiences in the battlefields of Northern Bosnia. As you know, the President is greatly concerned about the conflict in the Balkans, especially regarding human rights violations in that region.

Again, I would like to thank you for sharing your observations with us on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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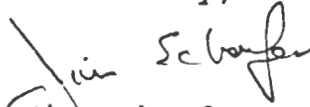
August 27, 1992

Dear Ms. Denn,

This letter is in response to your request for a job performance evaluation of Ms. Florence Tsai. Florence did an excellent job on all aspects of her assigned duties at the White House. She was hard working, dedicated, and handled the pressure of this office exceptionally well.

Florence assisted in the preparation for constituent briefings, drafting of Presidential schedule proposals, and assisting on Presidential events. She was an outstanding White House intern. I enjoyed having the opportunity to work with her while she served in the Administration.

Sincerely,



Jim Schaefer
Associate Director,
Office of Public Liaison

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

August 28, 1992

TO: KATHY SUPER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: CECE KREMER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

CLAYTON FONG *CFong*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

PROJECT OFFICER: JIM SCHAEFER *Jim*
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: To have the President dedicate the German-American
Phoenix Club and participate in an ethnic
"nationality" heritage celebration.

PURPOSE: To recognize and honor the rich ethnic "nationality"
heritage of the people of Southern California and
honor the newly freed captive nations of Central and
Eastern Europe.

BACKGROUND: This event promotes the principles of freedom and
democracy throughout the world. It reminds
Americans and foreigners alike that the United
States played a pivotal role in the freeing of the
former Captive Nations of Central and Eastern
Europe.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: The President has participated in several ethnic
"nationality" events including national freedom
celebrations in Parma, Ohio, and Garfield, New
Jersey.

DATE AND TIME: Early October, mid afternoon.

DURATION: 20 minutes

LOCATION: The German-American Phoenix Club, Anaheim,
California

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Secretary Derwinski
Secretary Kemp
Leadership of the Republican Heritage Groups Council
8,000 ethnic "nationality" Americans

SEQUENCE OF
EVENTS:

- The President arrives in German-American Phoenix Club.
- The President participates in ribbon cutting ceremony.
- The President gives brief remarks.
- The President presents one of his several pieces of the Berlin Wall to Phoenix Club officials.
- The President departs the German-American Phoenix Club.

REMARKS: Remarks provided by speechwriters.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open Press

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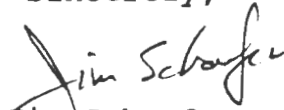
August 28, 1992

Dear Mr. Geys,

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your recent letter regarding your concerns about Russia and the Baltic States. Please be rest assured that your comments have been shared with the appropriate individuals and will be given the greatest review and consideration.

Again, let me thank you on behalf of the President for sharing your thoughts with us on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Jim Schaefer
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

August 31, 1992

TO: KATHY SUPER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: CECE KREMER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

CLAYTON FONG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
PUBLIC LIAISON

PROJECT OFFICER: JIM SCHAEFER, ^{Jim}ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: To participate in a Roosevelt Room meeting with
senior leadership from the Croatian-American
community.

PURPOSE: To convey the President's concern and on-going U.S.
involvement in the Balkan conflict.

BACKGROUND: The Croatian-American community has expressed an
interest in meeting with the President regarding the
war in former Yugoslavia. Croatian-American leaders
feel that the U.S. has not taken sufficient measures
to resolve this conflict. The meeting will ease the
growing concerns of the Croatian-American community
and provide the President with the opportunity to
convey his on-going concern about the human rights
abuses in the region and outline what additional
steps might be considered to help end the fighting
in former Yugoslavia.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: The week of September 7th; late morning or early
afternoon

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: The President
 Secretary Baker
 Acting Secretary Eagleburger
 General Scowcroft
 Senior Leadership of the Croatian-American community

**SEQUENCE OF
EVENTS:** -- The President greets Croatian-American
 leaders.
 -- The President meets with Croatian-American
 leaders.
 -- Croatian-American leaders depart the Oval
 Office.

REMARKS: Talking points prepared by the National Security
 Council and the Office of Public Liaison

MEDIA COVERAGE: Closed Press