

Originally Processed With FOIA(s):
2005-0336-F

FOIA Number:
2005-0336-F

FOIA MARKER

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

Record Group/Collection: George H.W. Bush Presidential Records
Collection/Office of Origin: Science and Technology Policy, Office of (OSTP)
Series: Bromley, D. Allan, Files
Subseries: General Science Files

OA/ID Number: 62045
Folder ID Number: 62045-016

Folder Title:
Social Sciences: General [1992]

Stack:

Row:

Section:

Shelf:

Position:

0

0

0

0

May 26, 1992

To: the members of the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe

From: An employee of the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research

Dear tribal members,

I hope that we can turn this controversy over Sue into a learning and growing together experience. I know I am certainly learning.

I am learning about persecution by our government. This is something new to me, but I am learning that this is not something new to you.

I am learning about reneging. This lesson comes from Kevin Schieffer, U.S. Attorney. It brings to mind all the reneging of promises you have had to deal with.

I saw a report on the television news Saturday. I find that the BIA is asking for less funding for the education of your children. This makes me mad. The children are our future! I had to watch our town children cry over the seizure of Sue. This also makes me mad.

I have read lies in the paper, having actual proof that these are lies in my hands. I also know the Indian people have dealt with lies for centuries.

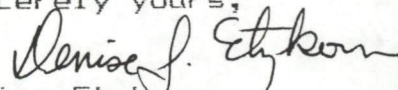
The similarities between what we are dealing with now, and what you have been dealing with for centuries, is beginning to open my eyes. What has been two weeks for me, has been lifetimes for many of you.

When men could fight their battles one on one, it was much more honorable and fair. But now our battles are fought in court and in the media, with paid politicians. The game of words, all too often untrue words, is a dirty game to play.

Through all of this, I've found strength in the thought that, "It takes many branches to make a tree". I feel that, instead of fighting, we should work towards strengthening each other.

Two of the owners of the Black Hills Institute, Pete and Neal Larson, grew up in a poor family on the reservation in Mission, SD. They also know of your trials. I hope we can find some answers, together, as Americans, not as Indians and Whites. This is not a racial problem. It is an infringement on all our rights, as human beings and Americans.

Sincerely yours,



Denise Etzkorn

May 22, 1992

Mr. Kevin Schieffer
U.S. Attorney
400 S. Phillips Ave.
P.O. Box 1073
Sioux Falls, SD 57102

Mr. Schieffer,

I am a worker at the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research. I am very loyal to my employers. They have always been up-front, have been there whenever I needed them, have always prided themselves on their truthfulness, and have been consistently willing to share their knowledge and findings, especially with children and other scientists.

Then why were those heavy-handed tactics taken against them during the FBI raid of May 14th thru May 16th? Anyone could have come in, asked where Sue, the T-rex, was found, asked to see the pictures, papers, and Sue herself. People have been coming in for years and doing just that. The Institute was always truthful on any questions, and pictures were on display of Sue, including ones of the location, and of Maurice Williams, standing with my bosses by the skull on his land.

BHIGR checked the ownership of the land at the courthouse, and, yes, Mr. Williams owned the land. However, he put that land in trust so that he would not have to pay taxes. He was paid for the specimen, and I had the happiest set of bosses, ever. Their dream of a museum was finally realized. More than 3500 hours of work and \$10,000 of materials went into the preparation of Sue, with probably 15,000 more hours to go. Finally, in the beginning of May, the skull was freed from the matrix block. On May 8th a contract was reached with NASA and the U.S. Attorney Schieffer's Office to CAT-Scan Sue.

May 14th brought the seizure of Sue. I was there. As usual, my bosses were very cooperative. But what a slap in the face - for them to be treated with the same tactics as drug lords. Seizure without a crime being charged. Guilty before being found guilty. The Bill of Rights 4th Amendment being violated, right along with us, against unreasonable searches and seizures.

My God - all they had to do was ask and they would have gotten the truth from my bosses. But there is a higher power than the Federal government, and that is God. Through all of this, I have reassured my bosses that they are good men, and God will reward them. Of this, I am sure.

We have been backed by our town - thank God for them. Support is coming from all over the nation and beyond. But the damage has been done. I have watched the world's best T-rex be boxed and removed, watched our town's children protest and cry as their dinosaur was taken from them, watched my bosses and their families cry, my children cry, my townspeople cry, along with myself. All of us felt as if our hands were tied. But did we slap anyone in the face? No. We sang the National Anthem as the FBI and the National Guard drove off with our Sue and our dreams of a world-class museum.

But we'll stand up for our rights. Despite the low-handed tactics, this is still America. I can believe in my bosses - I can only hope I can still believe in American justice.

Sincerely yours,



Denise Etzkorn

Box 418

Hill City, SD 57745

cc: U.S. Senator Larry Pressler
Rapid City Journal
Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior
Sioux Falls Argus Leader
Irvin Mortenson
U.S. Senator Tom Daschle
Congressman Tim Johnson
Ben Nighthorse Campbell, U.S. House of Representatives
Capitol Journal
Governor George Mickelson

Rodney King Beating investigators Justice Department:

I saw the video of the Rodney King Beating. I have learned some Martial Arts Fighting in my life. The kick to the back of Rodney King's head that was shown in the video was a Kill Kick.

That ~~gar~~ crap that so many police men could not hand cuff and control one man is a blatant, obvious lie. I could hand cuff that man by myself. There were over 20 police in the area. The American People might be generally passive but they're not stupid. Telling an obvious lie like that was a foolish political public relations trick.

A kick from the back to
this part of the body



is a Killing Kick. Obvious unnecessary deadly force was used. Tenth Degree Black Belt Master Jay Trombley might verify what I have said. Master Trombley was in Fort Worth in the Past.

At least one of those policeman
has committed a crime.

Thanks

April 30, 1992 Wesley Perkins
3071 Wabash Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76109

I have watched and participated
in some Martial Arts empty hand
fighting. The kick to the back of
the head could have easily broken
Rodney's neck. Two policemen should
have been able to simply ~~had~~
handcuff the man. It's an obvious
violation, no matter what led up to
the beating. ~~You~~ I would not
ever kick a person like that,
it was a killing kick.

There must have been fraude carried
out in the court proceedings. What I saw
was a purposeless assault with intent
to inflict bodily injury, there was
not even a remote self defense
motive. Beating a man on his stomach
on the ground is in no way
self defense. It reminds me of a motorcycle
gang beating a man. There can be no excuse.
I know that. Make up a jury of high rank
black belts who are not G-men.

"Document Control"

TYPE: INFORMATION DOCUMENT NUMBER: 9200831
ORIGINATOR: 02 STATUS C DIRECTORATE STATUS

FROM: HOLBROOK, W. Paul

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 03/06/92

SUBJECT: RE: ASSOCIATES MEETING CONCERNING (AMPP); AN
OVERVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S FY1993 BUDGET AS IT
RELATES.

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED:

ACTION STAFF
REQUIRED: ACTION:

SENDER'S DUE DATE:
OSTP DUE DATE: STAFF DUE DATE
DATE COMPLETED: DATE COMPLETED/DEPT:

COPIES TO: Pierre Perrolle
D. Allan Bromley
INTERNATIONAL/POLICY

WHITE HOUSE TRACKING #: CONTACT PERSON:
REMARKS: PHONE: EXT:

OSTP RECEIVED: 03/11/92 DEPT RECEIVED:
FILE: P-SOCIAL SCIENCES
CENTRAL FILES:

The
American
Ceramic
Society,
Inc.



0831 J
RECEIVED

92 MAR 11 P 5: 25

W. PAUL HOLBROOK
Executive Director

March 6, 1992

OSTP
MAIL ROOM

Dr. D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Dr. Bromley:

The meeting on January 22, 1992 in the Old Executive Office Building was an excellent idea to give the various invited societies an opportunity to discuss common concerns among the societies and with the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Since the meeting, we have presented an overview of the President's FY 1993 budget as it relates to the Advanced Materials and Processing Program (AMPP) and the Math and Science Education Initiative to the membership of The American Ceramic Society. Our members have a strong interest in these programs.

We are most appreciative for the opportunity to provide input thus far, and we look forward to future involvement with these programs through your office.

Sincerely,

W. Paul Holbrook

W. Paul Holbrook
Executive Director

WPH/rae

c: T. Ciula
R. Eagan
M. Glasper
S. Hellem
G. MacZura
G. Panek
D. Readey
D. Richerson

735 Ceramic Place
Westerville, Ohio 43081-8720
614-890-4700
FAX: 614-899-6109
TWX: 7101109409

"Document Control"

TYPE: INFORMATION

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 9200046

ORIGINATOR: 02

STATUS C

DIRECTORATE STATUS

FROM: KNIGHT, William V.: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL
GEOLOGISTS

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 01/02/92

SUBJECT: A LETTER EXPRESSING HIS REGRET AT NOT BEING ABLE TO
ATTEND THE MEETING ON 01/22/92. HE INDICATES THAT
DR. DANIEL MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, WILL
ATTEND INSTEAD.

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED:

ACTION STAFF
REQUIRED: ACTION:

SENDER'S DUE DATE:
OSTP DUE DATE: STAFF DUE DATE
DATE COMPLETED: DATE COMPLETED/DEPT:

COPIES TO: D. Allan Bromley
Pierre Perrolle

WHITE HOUSE TRACKING #: CONTACT PERSON:
REMARKS: PHONE: EXT:

OSTP RECEIVED: 01/07/92
FILE: P-SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPT RECEIVED:

CENTRAL FILES:

0046 I



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

7828 Vance Drive, Suite 103, Arvada, Colorado 80003 • (303) 431-0831

92 JAN 7 P 2

WILLIAM V. KNIGHT
Certified Professional Geologist
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 2, 1992

OSTP
MAIL ROOM

Mr. D. Allan Bromley, Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20506

RE: January 22, 1992 Meeting

Dear Mr. Bromley:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful invitation to attend the meeting with you and other senior OSTP officials on January 22, 1992.

Unfortunately, I have a previous commitment. However, Our President, Dr. Daniel Miller, will be attending.

Again, thank you for the invitation. I hope you have a very successful and informative meeting.

Sincerely,

William V. Knight

WK:sc