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July 18, 1989

ON HOLD

1. Global warming
2. Administration's editing scientific reports re global warming (may or may not mention Dr. Hansen of NASA)
3. Ltrs re Lee Atwater
4. Oversized birthday cards
5. Parade Magazine article, "We Are a Family", President's July 4 message
6. Support for NATO Trip
7. Child care
8. HUD scandal
9. Dr. Elizabeth Morgan case
10. Supreme Court ruling re flag-desecration laws
11. Campaign reform proposal
12. PAC funds/Legislation to limit use of
13. Craig J. Spence and late night White House tours
14. Economic Summit (July 9-18)

RE: General Acknowledgement/NO SUPPORT

SPPRT-1  
(NEU)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

The President appreciates your sharing with him your comments and suggestions. Many difficult challenges lie ahead, and President Bush believes the views of individual Americans can play an invaluable role in guiding his Administration's efforts to meet those challenges.

You were good to write the President, and you can be sure that your comments have been shared with his advisers.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SPPRT-1  
(NEU)

May 3, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your message.

The President appreciates your comments and suggestions. Many difficult challenges lie ahead, and the views of individual Americans can play an invaluable role in guiding the Administration's efforts to meet those challenges and to build a better America. In light of your interest, I am enclosing some material that I hope you will find informative.

You can be sure that your comments have been shared with the President's advisers.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(5/3/89)

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Director,  
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Enclosure: "Building A Better America"

SMG/DFL/RVL/SMG

RE: General Acknowledgement/with SUPPORT

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONSPPRT-1  
(PRO)

April 22, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message. The President is grateful for your kind words of support and encouragement.

The President appreciates as well your sharing with him your comments and suggestions. Many difficult challenges lie ahead, and President Bush believes the views of individual Americans can play an invaluable role in guiding his Administration's efforts to meet those challenges.

You were good to write the President, and you can be sure your comments have been shared with his advisers.

With the President's appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SPPRT-1  
(PRO)

May 3, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your message.

The President is grateful for your kind words of support and encouragement. He also appreciates your comments and suggestions. Many challenges lie ahead, and the President believes the views of individual Americans can play a valuable role in guiding his efforts to meet those challenges and to build a better America. In light of your interest, I am enclosing some material that I hope you will find informative.

You were good to write to the President, and you can be sure that your comments will be shared with his advisers.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: "Building A Better America"

SMG/DFC/RVL/SMG

SMG-3

(ENV)

RE: Requests for One of Millie's Puppies

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-2  
(PRO)

February 6, 1989 (XXX3)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your letter to the President.

The President and Mrs. Bush would be delighted to see one of Millie's puppies go to a good home like yours, so it is with regret that I must tell you that they have all been spoken for. Millie will be flattered that you were interested in one of her pups.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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(2/6/89)

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SMG-4

RE: Souvenir Item Requests/Political/Turndown

*Rest to M. Doyle*

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(P/N)

NOTE TO QC:

After QC'ing do not put orig.  
letters in qc box but put them  
on Megan's desk to forward  
orig. to Sharon Coggan, RNC

February 2, 1989 (XXX4)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush expressing interest in receiving collectables from the White House.

Because of the great number of requests received for mementoes, honoring all of them would be impossible. Although we are unable to respond favorably to your request, I have sent a copy of your message to the Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for consideration.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
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for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-2-89)

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SMG-5

RE: Organization Request for Support

*Restn to SLR*

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(PRO)

February 2, 1989 (XXX5)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to acknowledge your message and thank you for telling him about your organization.

We hope you will understand that because so many worthwhile endeavors come to the attention of the President, it is necessary to decline the majority of these requests for support. This is not a reflection of the President's support of one project over another, but a policy that is required by the volume of incoming requests of this nature.

President Bush is always encouraged by the efforts of organizations like yours to assist others.

With the president's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-2-89)

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SMG-6

RE: Auction Item Requested/Turndown/Referred to RNC  
(PRESIDENT ONLY)

REQSTS-1  
(PRO)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NOTE:

Send orig. incoming to Sharon  
Coggan, Office of WH Liaison, RNC,  
via Messenger

February 2, 1989 (XXX6)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

President Bush was very pleased to learn of the work you are doing. He believes that people who voluntarily give of their time and abilities are making life better for others. There can never be a replacement for the assistance which caring and concerned individuals provide for one another.

Unfortunately, as a matter of White House policy, the President cannot support personally all of the worthy endeavors that are brought to his attention each day. However, I have sent your request to the Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for review. Officials there may be able to assist you.

With best wishes for success in meeting your goals,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-2-89)

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SMG-7

RESTRICTED TO MEGAN DOYLE

(ENV)

RE: Auction Item Requested/Turndown/Referred to RNC  
(PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(PRO)

NOTE:

Send orig. incoming to Sharon  
Coggan, Office of WH Liaison, RNC,  
via Messenger

February 3, 1989 (XXX7)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

The President and Mrs. Bush were very pleased to learn of the work you are doing. They believe that people who voluntarily give of their time and abilities are making life better for others. There can never be a replacement for the assistance which caring and concerned individuals provide for one another.

Unfortunately, as a matter of White House policy, the President and Mrs. Bush cannot support personally all of the worthy endeavors that are brought to their attention each day. However, I have sent your request to the Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for review. Officials there may be able to assist you.

With best wishes for success in meeting your goals,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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SMG

SMG-8

RE: Auction Turndown/NO Volunteerism Language/Refer to RNC  
(PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH only)

REQSTS-1  
(PRO)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NOTE:

Send orig. incoming to Sharon  
Coggan, Office of WH Liaison,  
RNC -- via messenger

February 3, 1989 (XXX8)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to the President and Mrs. Bush and for telling them about your auction.

Unfortunately, as a matter of White House policy, the President and Mrs. Bush cannot support personally all of the endeavors that are brought to their attention each day. However, I have sent your request to the Office of White House Liaison at the Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for review. Officials there may be able to assist you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
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and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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SMG-8A

RE: Auction Turndown/NO Volunteerism Language/Refer to RNC  
(President Only)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

NOTE:

Send orig. incoming to Sharon  
Coggan, Gov't Relations, RNC,  
-- via messenger

March 20, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush and for telling him  
about your auction.

Unfortunately, as a matter of White House policy, the President  
cannot support personally all of the endeavors that are brought  
to his attention each day. However, I have sent your request to  
the Office of White House Liaison at the Republican National  
Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for  
review. Officials there may be able to assist you.

Sincerely,



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(3/17/89)

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SMG-8B

RE: Auction Turndown/Fundraising Project/Refer to RNC  
(President Only)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

NOTE:

Send orig. incoming to Sharon  
Coggan, Gov't Relations, RNC,  
-- via messenger

March 20, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush regarding your  
fund-raising project.

Unfortunately, as a matter of White House policy, the President  
cannot support personally all of the endeavors that are brought  
to his attention each day. However, I have sent your request to  
the Office of White House Liaison at the Republican National  
Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for  
review. Officials there may be able to assist you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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(3/17/89)

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SMG-8C

RE: Auction Turndown/Item Requested/Involves Suffering Individual/Refer to RNC  
or Agency (no specific mention in text re RNC or agency forwarding)  
(President Only)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

NOTE:

Send orig. incoming to Sharon  
Coggan, Gov't Relations, RNC  
-- via Messenger (or to  
appropriate agency)

March 20, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush telling him about  
your benefit auction and the work you are doing.

While the President believes there can never be a replacement for  
the assistance which caring and concerned individuals provide for  
one another, he cannot support personally all of the worthy  
endeavors brought to his attention each day. The volume simply  
makes it impossible for him to do so. We are, however, sharing  
your request with officials who may be able to help you.

The President sends you his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,



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and Correspondence

(3/17/89)

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RE: Auction Turndown Request/Received Past Date/NO Volunteerism Language

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

February 3, 1989 (XXX9)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush and for telling him about your auction.

I regret that, due to the volume of mail received at the White House each day, your message was not brought to my attention in time for consideration of your request. I hope that your event went well. I am sorry that we could not be of assistance in the way you suggested, although I should mention that, as a matter of White House policy, the President cannot support all of the endeavors that are brought to his attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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SMG-10

RE: Auction Turndown for Foreign Requests

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1989 (XXX10)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush and for telling him about your auction.

Unfortunately, as a matter of White House policy, the President cannot support personally all of the worthy endeavors like yours that are brought to his attention each day. This policy simply is required by the volume of incoming requests of this nature. Your interest in writing surely is appreciated, and I hope you understand the need for this policy.

With best wishes for success in meeting your goals,

Sincerely,

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for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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SMG-11

RE: Auction Item Requested/Turndown/Referred to RNC/NO Volunteerism Involved  
(PRESIDENT ONLY)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

NOTE:

Send orig. incoming to Sharon  
Coggan, Office of WH Liaison, RNC,  
via Messenger

February 3, 1989 (XXX11)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush telling him about the work of your organization. Your interest in obtaining an auction item from the White House is understood.

Unfortunately, as a matter of White House policy, the President cannot support personally all of the worthy endeavors that are brought to his attention each day. However, I have sent your request to the Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for review. Officials there may be able to assist you.

With best wishes for success in meeting your goals,

Sincerely,

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and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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SMG-12

RE: Requesting Personal Autograph  
(Signature card enclosed for collection)

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1989 (XXX12)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message requesting his personal autograph.

The President appreciates the interest which prompted you to ask for his autograph, and I am enclosing a signature card for your collection, with the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
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for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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Enclosure: Signature card

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SMG-13  
RE: Offer/Turndown

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

February 3, 1989 (XXX13)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your message.

Although it is not possible for him to accept your offer, he certainly appreciates the spirit of cooperation in which it was made.

With President Bush's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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SMG-13A

RE: Offer/Turndown (President and Mrs. Bush)

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Bush, I would like to thank you for your message.

Although it is not possible for them to accept your offer, they certainly appreciate the spirit of cooperation in which it was made.

With the President and First Lady's best wishes,

Sincerely,



Shirley M. Green  
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(4/26/89)

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SMG

RE: Turndown/Very General Requests (based on similar appeals)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-1  
(NEU)

February 3, 1989 (XXX14)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message and the thought which prompted you to write.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response to your request. Because of the great number of similar appeals received at the White House, it is not possible for us to comply with all of them. I know you will understand.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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RE: Turndown for Endorsement Request

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONREQSTS-1  
(NEU)

February 3, 1989 (XXX15)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

I am sorry that this must be a disappointing response to your request. In accordance with White House policy, the President cannot advise, assist or in any other way engage in the endorsement or promotion of a private or commercial project. I am sure you will understand the President's desire to refrain from any action that could be construed as such.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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and Correspondence

(2-3-89)

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RE: Political Contributions (Referred to Republican Presidential Task Force)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MONEY-1

(NEU)

February 6, 1989 (XXX16)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the Republican Presidential Task Force may be sent to 425 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(2/6/89)

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

RE: Political Contributions with Support/Encouragement (Referred to Republican Presidential Task Force)

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(PRO)

February 6, 1989 (XXX17)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to the President. He counts on your friendship, and he is grateful for the spirit of cooperation in which your comments were made.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the Republican Presidential Task Force may be sent to 425 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

RE: Political Contributions with Support/Encouragement (Referred to National Republican Senatorial Committee)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(PRO)

February 6, 1989 (XXX18)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to the President. He counts on your friendship, and he is grateful for the spirit of cooperation in which your comments were made.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the National Republican Senatorial Committee may be sent to 425 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

RE: Political Contributions (Referred to National Republican Senatorial Committee)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(NEU)

February 6, 1989 (XXX19)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the National Republican Senatorial Committee may be sent to 425 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

SMG-20

RE: Political Contributions with Support/Encouragement (Referred to National  
Republican Congressional Committee)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(PRO)

February 6, 1989 (XXX20)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to the President. He counts on your friendship, and he is grateful for the spirit of cooperation in which your comments were made.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the National Republican Congressional Committee may be sent to 320 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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and Correspondence

(2/6/89)

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

SMG-21

RE: Political Contributions (Referred to National Republican Congressional Committee)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(P/C/N)

February 6, 1989 (XXX21)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the National Republican Congressional Committee may be sent to 320 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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and Correspondence

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

SMG-22

RE: Contributions to GOP Victory Fund (money returned)

MONEY-1  
(NEU)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1989 (XXX22)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the GOP Victory Fund may be sent to the National Republican Congressional Committee at 320 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

RE: Contributions sent to the White House for the George Bush for President Compliance Committee (Money Returned)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-3  
(NEU)

April 4, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell: -

This is to acknowledge that the White House has received your message. Because Federal law prohibits the acceptance of political contributions in Federal buildings, I am returning your contribution to you.

Political contributions to the George Bush for President Compliance Committee may be made directly to its current address: Suite 200, 228 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Shirley M. Green  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Presidential Messages  
and Correspondence

(4/4/89)

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Washington, DC 20500

Enclosure: monetary item to be returned  
SMG

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SMG-23

RESTRICTED TO BETTY DUNN

(ENV)

RE: Money Mail -- Return to Institution, Not Sender

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(NEU)

February 6, 1989 (XXX23)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

The enclosed monetary item drawn on your institution arrived at the White House. Because the White House is prohibited from accepting such items, they must be returned. However, because the sender failed to supply a valid return address, we have no alternative but to return this item to your office. Thank you for your help in this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green  
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(2/6/89)

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

SMG

SMG-24

RE: Political Contributions with Support/Encouragement (Referred to RNC)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(PRO)

February 6, 1989 (XXX24)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to the President. He counts on your friendship, and he is grateful for the spirit of cooperation in which your comments were made.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions to the Republican National Committee may be sent to 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Political Contributions (Referred to RNC)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONMONEY-1  
(NEU)

February 7, 1989 (XXX25)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your message.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Views and Money Sent for Political Organization (c/o President)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONMONEY-2  
(NEU)

February 7, 1989 (XXX26)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message. The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

The President is grateful for the time you have taken to communicate your views. Your comments have been fully noted.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary gifts or political contributions, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions should be made by writing directly to the organization you wish to help.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG

SMG-27

RE: Views and Money Sent to President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-2  
(P/C/N)

February 7, 1989 (XXX27)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

The President is grateful for the time you have taken to communicate your views. Your comments have been fully noted.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary gifts or political contributions, we are returning your enclosure. However, the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Support and Money Sent for Political Organization (c/o President)

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MONEY-1

(PRO)

February 7, 1989 (XXX28)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message. The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to President Bush. He counts on your friendship, and he is grateful for the spirit of cooperation in which your comments were made.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary gifts or political contributions, we are returning your enclosure. Political contributions should be made by writing directly to the organization you wish to help.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Support and Money Sent to President

MONEY-1  
(PRO)THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1989 (XXX29)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to President Bush. He counts on your friendship, and he is grateful for the spirit of cooperation in which your comments were made.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary gifts or political contributions, we are returning your enclosure. However, the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG

RE: Money Mail -- Mere Acknowledgment of Receipt

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-2  
(P/C/N)

February 7, 1989 (XXX30)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary gifts or political contributions, we are returning your enclosure. However, the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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RE: Money Mail -- Contributions - Organizations

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONMONEY-2  
(P/C/N)

February 7, 1989 (XXX31)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message. The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary gifts or political contributions, we are returning your enclosure. Contributions should be made by writing directly to the organization you wish to help.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Money Mail -- General/Views/Support

MONEY-2  
(PRO)THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1989 (XXX32)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

Because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary gifts or political contributions, we are returning your enclosure. However, the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Turndown for Message for Military Personnel

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-3  
(NEU)

February 7, 1989 (XXX33)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your letter to President Bush.

I regret that this must be a disappointing response to your request for a personal message from the President. As much as he would like, it is not possible for President Bush to recognize individually all of the many dedicated men and women serving in our nation's Armed Forces. Nonetheless, you can be sure that your interest in writing is much appreciated.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG-34 (3rd Rev.)  
RE: Turndown on Forwarding Material

RESTRICTED TO SLR

(LABEL)

NOTE TO SLR:  
Note carbon data to  
return enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-5  
(NEU)

May 4, 1989

NOTE TO QC:  
After QC'ing letter, leave  
enclosure at the enclosure desk  
to go out with robo at printing.

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing reply, but the White House does not provide the names or addresses of private citizens; nor do we forward material to individuals not connected with the Executive branch of the Federal government. I am, therefore, returning your enclosure.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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(5/4/89)

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Enclosure

SMG

RE: Turndown on Private Citizen's Addresses

REQSTS-2  
(NEU)THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1989 (XXX35)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

I regret that this must be a disappointing reply, but I must inform you that the White House does not provide the names or addresses of private citizens.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG

SMG-36

RE: Turndown for Requests from Private Citizens re their trips abroad

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-3  
(NEU)

February 6, 1989 (XXX36)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message about your forthcoming trip.

The sentiments which led you to make your request are appreciated. As a matter of policy, however, President Bush does not provide special messages or items such as you suggest to private citizens traveling to foreign countries unless they are on official government business.

Nonetheless, the President wishes you well in your travels.

Sincerely,

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SMG

SMG-37  
RE: Souvenir Turndown

RESTRICTED TO SLR

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-2  
(NEU)

February 7, 1989 (XXX37)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to acknowledge your message.

I regret that this must be a disappointing reply. However, the item you requested is not available for general distribution from the White House.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG-38

RESTRICTED TO SLR

(ENV)

RE: Turndown -- Item not Available

REQSTS-2

(NEU)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1989 (XXX38)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to acknowledge your message.

I regret that this must be a disappointing reply. However, the item you requested is not available from the White House.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Turndown/Request for Personal Financial Assistance

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONREQSTS-2  
(NEU)

February 7, 1989 (XXX39)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message. The confidence which led you to discuss your personal situation with the President is appreciated. However, I know you will understand that he cannot respond personally to requests for financial assistance. In fairness to the many people who make similar appeals, he must decline in each case.

If you have not done so already, you may wish to contact a credit counseling program. These programs offer help to people who are having trouble keeping up their monthly payments. Many credit unions, churches, and family service centers offer such assistance, as does a national organization called the Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), which is supported by banks and other credit organizations. Credit counselors can often work out a debt repayment plan based on a person's ability to pay, and their services are free or cost a nominal fee. To find a CCCS in your area, check your phone book or write the National Foundation for Consumer Credit, Suite 507, 8701 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG

RE: Turndown/Request for Personal Financial Assistance/Advice Not Appropriate

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1989

REQSTS-8  
(NEU)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message. The confidence which led you to discuss your personal situation with the President is appreciated. However, I know you will understand that he cannot respond personally to requests for financial assistance. In fairness to the many people who make similar appeals, he must decline in each case.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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(3/6/89)

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SMG

SMG-40

RE: Turndown/Message Requests (based on similar requests)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-3  
(NEU)

May 26, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message and the thought which prompted you to write.

Because of the great number of similar requests received for Presidential messages, I'm sorry that it is not possible for us to comply with all of them. I know you will understand.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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(5/26/89)

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SMG

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DOMISS-2  
(PRO)

April 4, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

President Bush has asked me to thank you for suggesting that he provide for a special period of prayer. He appreciates your interest.

Under the authority given by Congress in a Joint Resolution approved in 1952, a President traditionally proclaims a suitable day, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer. President Bush believes strongly in the importance of prayer; and on March 17 he signed a proclamation designating May 4 as National Day of Prayer, 1989. I am pleased to send you the enclosed copy of his proclamation.

With the President's best wishes, and my own,

Sincerely,



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(4/4/89)

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Enclosure: 3/17/89 National Day of Prayer Proclamation  
SMGDWM/SMG

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-2  
(NEU)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to acknowledge your message and thank you for your suggestion. Generally, the President issues proclamations designating periods for special observance only when a Congressional resolution authorizes him to do so or for traditional occasions like Armed Forces Day or Human Rights Week. You may, therefore, wish to contact those who represent you in Congress regarding your idea.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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(2/15/89)

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RE: Event Invitation Turndown - Sending Proclamation

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(REQSTS)

March 6, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Your event on ///// has just been brought to my attention. Although President Bush could not personally attend, in honor of your //////////////, //////////////, //////////////, /// I thought you would enjoy having the enclosed copy of the President's Proclamation of //////////////.

With the President's best wishes for the future,

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Presidential Proclamation

SMG/AM/SMG

SMG-44  
RE: National Holiday

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DOMISS-2  
(PRO)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for the interest you expressed in the observance of special days in our country.

Although certain holidays are observed throughout the United States as a matter of tradition, there are none designated as "national." Each State has jurisdiction over the holidays it chooses to observe, and Federal jurisdiction is limited to the District of Columbia and Federal installations across the nation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG/DWM/SMG

RE: PRO/CON Alternative National Anthem

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 15, 1989

(DOMISS-1)  
P/C

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message and for your comments about our National Anthem.

Because "The Star-Spangled Banner" was designated our National Anthem by an Act of Congress, any change would require action by that body. You may, therefore, want to make your views known to those who represent you in Congress.

With the President's and my own best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG-46

(ENV)

RE: Comment on Music/Literary Compositions

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 15, 1989

(REQSTS-2)  
NEU

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your message.

In accordance with policy established in the past, President Bush feels it is inappropriate for him to comment on the merits of musical, literary or artistic compositions or to take part in their production or promotion. Your efforts are certainly appreciated, but I am sure you can understand the President's reluctance to depart from that long-standing tradition.

President Bush is grateful for your thoughtfulness in letting him know of your work.

Sincerely,

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RE: Cassette Tape/Complaint/Referral

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-6  
(CON)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

This is to let you know that your recorded message has arrived at the White House. We have forwarded it to the appropriate officials, and you should be hearing from them directly if they can be of help.

Sincerely,

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RE: Cassette Tape/General Acknowledgment

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SPPRT-3  
(PRO)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

Thank you for the recording you sent to the President. He appreciates the sentiments which prompted you to remember him in such a special way.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG/DC/SMG

SMG-48A

RE: Basic Acknowledgement for Recorded Messages/Cassette Tape (Patriotic)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SPPRT-3  
(PRO)

March 10, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your recorded message. He appreciates the sentiments which prompted you to remember him in such a special way. Patriotic messages such as yours are indeed inspiring.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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RE: Basic Acknowledgement for Recorded Messages/Cassette Tape (Spiritual)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1989

(SPPRT-3)

PRO

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your recorded message. He appreciates the sentiments which prompted you to remember him in such a special way. Spiritual messages such as yours are indeed gratifying.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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SMG

RE: Basic Acknowledgement for Recorded Messages/Cassette Tape (Songs)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(SPPRT-3)  
PRO

March 10, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your recorded message. He appreciates the sentiments which prompted you to remember him in this way. Musical messages such as yours are indeed special.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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SMG-49

(ENV)

RE: Supportive Newsclip or Article

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SPPRT-1  
(PRO)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for the material which you sent to his attention. The President appreciates the time you have taken to remember him as he faces the many challenges of his busy days.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG/PF/SMG

SMG-50

RE: Views/NO Support -- where consideration is not necessarily warranted

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1989

VIEWS-1

(NEU)

Dear Mrs Bell:

Thank you for your message to President Bush. He believes that correspondence is invaluable in discerning issues of concern to the American people and that the ideas reflected in public mail should be assessed as part of the policymaking process. You can be sure that your thoughts have been fully noted and are appreciated.

With the President's best wishes and my own,

Sincerely,

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SMG/PF/SMG

SMG-51

RE: Views (Critical but Responsible) - Non-Policy Matters

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

VIEWS-2  
(CON)

NOTE TO ANALYSIS:  
Please do not abuse  
usage of this letter

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

The concern which prompted your message to President Bush is appreciated. He recognizes that there are bound to be differences of opinion regarding the decisions and actions of the Administration, and he welcomes your thoughtful comments.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG/PF/SMG

SMG-52

RE: Messages of friendship with poem(s) enclosed

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(SPPRT-1)  
PRO

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

I want to thank you for your kind message to President Bush. He appreciates the interest which prompted you to bring your work to his attention. It speaks clearly of your time and effort. Such acts of friendship are truly gratifying.

With the President's best wishes and my own,

Sincerely,

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SMG/PF/SMG

SMG-53  
RE: Support/transmission of photograph

(LABEL)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
March 6, 1989

(SPPRT-1)  
PRO

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your thoughtful message. He greatly appreciates your kind words of support and has asked me to send you the photograph you requested. It comes with the President's warm best wishes, and my own.

Sincerely,



Shirley M. Green  
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(3/6/89)

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Enclosure

SMG/DD/SMG

SMG-54

RE: Support/transmission of photographs

(LABEL)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1989

(SPPRT-1)

PRO

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your thoughtful message. He greatly appreciates your kind words of support and has asked me to send you the photographs you requested. They come with the President's best wishes, and my own.

Sincerely,



Shirley M. Green  
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Enclosures

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SMG-56

RE: Agency-Related Problems and Request for Photo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1989

REQSTS-6

(PRO)

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message.

The President appreciates the time you have taken to share your thoughts with him and has asked that your correspondence be forwarded to the appropriate officials so that your specific concerns can be addressed.

I am happy to enclose the photograph you requested, along with the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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SMG-57

RE: Request for Letter of Recommendation/Turndown

*Reste SLR* (ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-5  
(NEU)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message asking for a letter of recommendation.

Although the President only does this for individuals he knows personally, he nonetheless appreciated your thinking of him and taking the time to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG-58

RE: Flag request from the White House

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(REQSTS-2)  
NEU

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

Thank you for your message requesting a flag from the White House. Because the flags flown over the White House are used as long as they are serviceable and then are burned, according to proper flag protocol, it is not possible to comply with your request.

However, flags flown over the United States Capitol may be obtained through Members of Congress. You may wish to contact your Representative or one of your Senators for help in this regard.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG-59 (Rev.)  
RE: Patriotic Message re Our Flag

(LABEL)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-2  
(NEU)

April 22, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your patriotic message concerning our Nation's Flag. Hearing from Americans who love our Flag and all that it stands for reinforces the President's conviction that our future has never been brighter.

In light of your interest, I am happy to send you the enclosed booklet, "Our Flag."

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Our Flag Booklet

SMG/AM/SMG

SMG-60

RE: Contributors to National Debt (checks made out to Treasury)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-2  
(NEU)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

President Bush has asked me to thank you for your donation to reduce the national debt. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated, but because the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, I must return your enclosure.

However, the Treasury is permitted by law to accept donations for the purpose of reducing the public debt. Such donations are deductible as charitable contributions under Federal tax law. Checks, payable to the Department of the Treasury, should be sent directly to: Bureau of the Public Debt, Department G, Washington, D.C. 20239-0601. You will want to state on the check or in an accompanying letter that the money is to go to the public debt reduction fund.

With the President's best wishes and my own,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: monetary item to be returned

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SMG-62

RE: Request for Autographed Photo

(LABEL)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-4  
(NEU)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message.

We understand your interest in obtaining a photograph personally signed by the President. However, due to the great number of similar requests he receives every day, I am afraid that it is not possible for him to comply.

I am enclosing a photograph which I thought you might enjoy. It comes to you with the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: photograph of the President with signature

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SMG-63  
RE: Local authority

*Ruth S. Kelley*

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 15, 1989

(DOMISS-1)  
NEU

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message.

While your interest is appreciated, the matter you discuss is one over which the Federal government has no jurisdiction. We can only suggest that you contact your local government officials to inquire about help that may be available to you.

With President Bush's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG-64  
RE: State Authority

*Reste - S. Kelley*

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DOMISS-1  
(NEU)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message.

While your interest is appreciated, the matter you discuss is one over which the Federal government has no jurisdiction. We can only suggest that you contact your State government officials to inquire about help that may be available to you.

With President Bush's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Matter pending before a court

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DOMISS-1  
(NEU)

April 17, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to acknowledge your message.

The President appreciates the sentiments that prompted you to write, and you can be sure that your concerns have been noted. However, because the matter you discuss is pending before a court of law, it would not be appropriate for the President, or for any White House staff member, to intervene. I am sure that, as much as this issue means to you, you can understand the President's conviction that noninterference in the judicial process by the Executive branch of government is one of the greatest safeguards of our freedoms.

I do want you to know that the President appreciates your taking the time to write to him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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SMG-66

(ENV)

RE: Acknowledgment of Petitions/Propaganda with Signed Cover Letter

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(VIEWS-2)  
NEU

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

Thank you for your message and for the collected material which you sent to President Bush. Your interest is appreciated.

You can be sure that the members of this Administration will keep in mind the concerns expressed in the statements you sent.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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SMG-67

RE: Complaints about political fundraising requests

(ENV)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(MONEY-1)  
CON

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

The President fully understands your concern about the fundraising letters you have received. Since he has no direct control over any of these mailings, the most effective course of action for you is to write directly to the organizations involved and let them know how you feel about this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RE: Complaints re inability to respond to an increasing number of fundraising requests

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(CON)

June 13, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

President Bush fully understands the concerns you have expressed about your ability to respond to fundraising appeals. He knows that circumstances sometimes make it difficult for individuals to provide financial support as they would like, and he would not want you to feel obligated to contribute if you can't afford it. You can be sure that it is enough for him to know that you are supportive of his efforts to build a better America.

I hope you enjoy having the enclosed photograph. It comes to you with the President's appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: photograph of the President with signature

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RE: Complaints re inability to respond to an increasing number of fundraising requests but also include a contribution

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MONEY-1  
(CON)

June 13, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you for your message.

President Bush fully understands the concerns you have expressed about your ability to respond to fundraising appeals. He knows that circumstances sometimes make it difficult for individuals to provide financial support as they would like, and he would not want you to feel obligated to contribute if you cannot afford it. You can be sure that it is enough for him to know that you are supportive of his efforts to build a better America.

As the White House is prohibited from accepting monetary items, I am returning your enclosure. Nevertheless, I hope you enjoy having the enclosed photograph. It comes to you with the President's appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: monetary item to be returned  
photograph of the President with signature

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQSTS-8  
(NEU)

February 15, 1989

Dear Mrs Bell:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message.

The President cannot comply with all of the many requests he receives for advice regarding whether various political fundraising groups are worthy of support. The best course of action for you is to write directly to the organizations involved to request more information on their programs and activities.

The President has asked me to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

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