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Series: Daily Files
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OA/ID Number: 90501
Folder ID Number: 90501-001

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Thursday, January 26, 1989

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet (George Bush Library)

Doc. No. / Type	Subject/Title	Date	Restriction	Classification
01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6]	
02a. Schedule	Schedule of the President for Washington, D.C. [redaction] (2 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
02b. Diagram	Floor diagram for DAR Constitution Hall [redaction] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
03a. Log	White House Telephone log [E.S.T.] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(6)	
03b. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(6)	
03c. Note	Handwritten notes of a telephone call of President Bush with [Gordon] Zachs (1 pp.)	01/26/[89]	(b)(1)	
03d. Note	From Patty Presock to Governor Re: President's notes [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(6)	
04. Note	From Patty Presock Re: a phone call for the President from Ambassador Joe Reed [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(6)	

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05. Note	From Prince & Princesse Sadruddin Aga Khan to President Bush Re: inauguration [double-sided] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
06. Photograph	Copy of Inauguration photograph with note from George Bush to John (Jack) M. Steel [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/20/89	C	
07a. Note	From George Bush to Marshall Persinger Re: her Letter [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	C	
07b. Letter	From Marshall Persinger to George and Barbara Bush Re: Camp David visit [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	01/13/89	C	
07c. Envelope	Marshall Persinger [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	n.d.	C	
08. Note	From George Bush to Mrs. Guy (Helen) Hunt Re: inauguration [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(6)	

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7:24 arr oval

7:28 - Studies

7:29 - oval

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, January 26, 1989

8:02
~~8:00~~ am
(15 min)Intelligence Briefing ^{Sununu, Gato, Scowcroft} Oval Office
(Scowcroft/Sununu) ^{(b)(3)} 50 USC 403g, Sec 6j8:15 am
(30 min)National Security Briefing ^{8:20 add V.P.} Oval Office
(Scowcroft/Sununu) ^{8:20 (b)(3) Dpt} ^{8:23 Sununu out} 8:25 Sununu in8:45 am
(30 min)Meeting with Governor Sununu ^{8:29 Date, Scowcroft} Oval Office9:15 am
(15 min)Personal Staff Time ^{8:44 U.P. Departs} ^{8:44 Sununu departs} Oval Office
^{9:04 Greg Petersen in to study} ^{9:12 Petersen out}
DPT oval to Res. 9:15 9:18 arr Res. 2nd flr. 9:26 arr Oval9:29
~~9:30~~ am
(15 min)Meeting with Lee Atwater ^{Atwater} 10:03 out Oval Office ^(still)
(Card) ^{Sununu} (TAB A)9:55 am 10:04
(5 min)Scowcroft, Oakley, Tahir - Kheli 10:15 depart Oval Office
Photo with Ambassador Robert Oakley
(Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)10:00 am
(75 min)Personal Staff Time 11:07 Dpt Oval; 11:09 an EWING 11:20 DPT E WING
11:24 arr Res. 2nd floor; 11:34 DPT Res.; 11:36 arr oval11:15 am
(30 min)Official Photograph with Mrs. Bush Yellow Oval
(Valdez) Room Residence11:45 am
(15 min)

Personal Staff Time Oval Office

11:58 V.P. + POTUS TO STUDY
12:00 noon
(60 min)12:03 ADD SCOWCROFT 12:25 SCOWCROFT DEPART Oval Office
Lunch with the Vice President 12:50 VP departs1:00 pm
(60 min)1:16 Gov. Sununu to study
1:17 Chairman Rostenkowski arrives w/ Sect. Brady Oval Office
Personal Staff Time 1:27 - Sununu out
1:33 - Rostenkowski dep 1:33 Brady out1:58
2:05 pm 1:00
DPT ovalBrady, Sununu, Potus
The President departs for Constitution South Lawn 1:43 Brady out
Hall to address Career Members of the
Senior Executive Service2:02 apt w/ H (Bates) arr Oval 2:24 w/ Sununu + Fitz (TAB B) 2:40 R. Firestone in Oval
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2:35 pm

Arrives back at the White House South Lawn

2:35 pm
(55 min)Personal Staff Time ^{mtg w/ Ray} Oval Office

2:50 Firestone out

2:55 Richard Moore/Ray ^{Sille} UNP 01/25/89
4:00 pm

3:22 Sille Moore depart



Untermyer, Scowcroft, ~~Scowcroft~~, Baker, 3:32 add Sununu

3:30 pm (60 min) Personnel Meeting (Untermyer) Oval Office

4:30 pm (10 min) Attend Swearing-in of Richard Darman (Bates) Oval Office (TAB C)

4:45 pm (15 min) Meeting with Governor Sununu Oval Office
 5:00 *Mtg w/ Dominici Res. office Sununu, VP, Dominici, Potter*
 6:30 pm (60 min) Reception for Republican Congressional Leadership (McClure) Residence (TAB D)



4:35 *Darman, Mrs. Darman, 2 kids, D. Bates Baker Scowcroft.*

4:41 *Baker + Scowcroft out*

4:42 *Sununu in*

4:47 *Darman (4) out. Bates out*

4:50 *Potter, Sununu lft to 2nd flr residence*

4:52 *Potter, Sununu on 2nd floor*

5:05 *add, VP; ~~Dominici~~ Sununu out*

5:09 *add Dominici and Sununu*

5:50 *V.P. depart*

6:00

Dominici + Sununu lft 2nd floor Res.

UNP 01/25/89
4:00 pm

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GATE LIST

FOR EVENT: RECEPTION - 1/26/89

ACCEPT AND NO RESPONSE

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

NAME

NAME

COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR MEMBERS

OF CONGRESS Thursday,

East Visitors Entrance

Parking on East Exec. Avenue

Contact Social Office X7788

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH

Armstrong, Ellen (Mrs. William) A

Armstrong, William L. (Hon.(Sen.)) A

Atwater, Lee (Hon.) A

Atwater, Sally (Mrs. Lee) A

Calio, Lydia (Mrs. Nicholas) A

Calio, Nicholas E. (Hon.) A

Card, Andrew H. Jr (Hon.) A

Card, Kathleene (Mrs. Andrew) A

Chafee, John (Hon.(Sen.)) A

Chafee, Virginia (Mrs. John) A

Cheney, Hon.(Rep.) Dick A

Cheney, Lynne V. (Hon.) A

Cochran, Rose (Mrs. Thad) A

Cochran, Thad (Hon.(Sen.)) A

Dole, Elizabeth H. (Hon.) A

Dole, Hon.(Sen.) Robert J. A

Edwards, Lisa (Mrs. Mickey) A

Edwards, Mickey (Hon.(Rep.)) A

Hollingsworth, E. Boyd Jr (Hon.) A

Hunter, Duncan (Hon.(Rep.)) A

Hunter, Lynne (Mrs. Duncan) A

Lewis, Arlene (Mrs. Jerry) A

Lewis, Jerry (Hon.(Rep.)) A

McClure, Frederick (Hon.) A

McClure, Harriet (Mrs. Frederick) A

McCollum, Bill (Hon.(Rep.)) A

McCollum, Ingrid (Mrs. Bill) A

Michel, Corinne (Mrs. Robert) A

Michel, Robert (Hon.(Rep.)) A

Newman, J. Bonnie (Hon.) A

Pinkerton, James (Hon.) A

Quayle, Dan (Vice President) A

Quayle, Marilyn (Mrs. Dan) A

Rogers, Edward M. Jr (Hon.) A

Simpson, Alan (Hon.(Sen.)) A

Simpson, Anne (Mrs. Alan) A

Sununu, John H. (Hon.) A

Thurmond, Nancy (Mrs. Strom) A

Thurmond, Strom (Hon.(Sen.)) A

Untermeyer, Charles G. (Hon.) A

Vander Jagt, Carol (Mrs. Guy) A

Vander Jagt, Guy (Hon.(Rep.)) A

Sir:

✓ ?? Fred McClure
Senate Deputy

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REPORT GATE

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Total Accepts/ No Response 42

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REGRETS AND SUBSTITUTES

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Hollingsworth, E. Boyd Jr (Mrs.) R

Sununu, John H. (Mrs.) R

Weber, Vin (Gues) R

Weber, Vin (Hon.(Rep.)) R

Total Regrets/ Substitutes 4

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NAME

NAME

	TOTAL		ACCEPTS	NORSVP	REGRETS	SUBS
INVITEES:	25	=	24	0	1	0
GUESTS:	21	=	18	0	3	0
TOTALS:	46	=	42	0	4	0

Possible Attendance as of 26 JAN is 42

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✓ Julie
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bush Library Photocopy

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

JANUARY 26, 1989

EVENT:

Address to Senior Executive Service

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
John G. Keller, Jr. - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Barbara Jobe - 202/456-7565

ADVANCE:

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

WEATHER:

Mid 40's/Chance of Rain

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

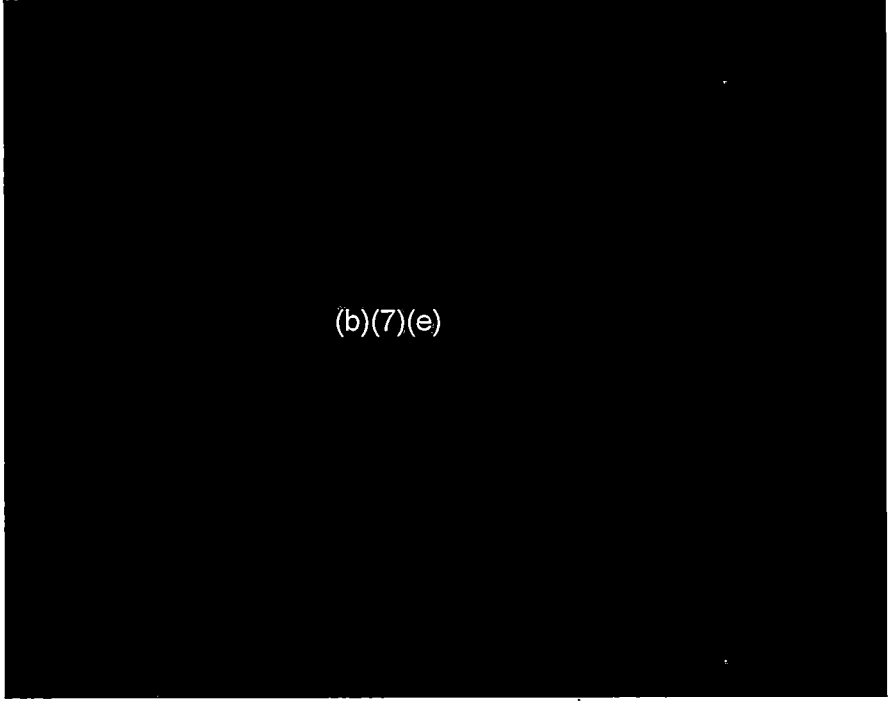
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JANUARY 26, 1989

2:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs White House en route Constitution Hall.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:



(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 3 Minutes)

2:08 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Constitution Hall and proceeds to Holding Room.

Met By:

Mrs. Ann Fleck
President, DAR

2:10 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room.

NOTE: Vice President Quayle will be in THE PRESIDENT'S Holding Room. Upon THE PRESIDENT'S arrival, Vice President Quayle, will proceed to Off-Stage Announcement Area for introduction onto Stage.

2:12 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

2:13 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: ADDRESS TO SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

2:14 pm THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage by Off-Stage Announcement and proceeds directly to Podium for Remarks.

2:15 pm THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

2:30 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Motorcade.

2:32 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Constitution Hall en route White House.

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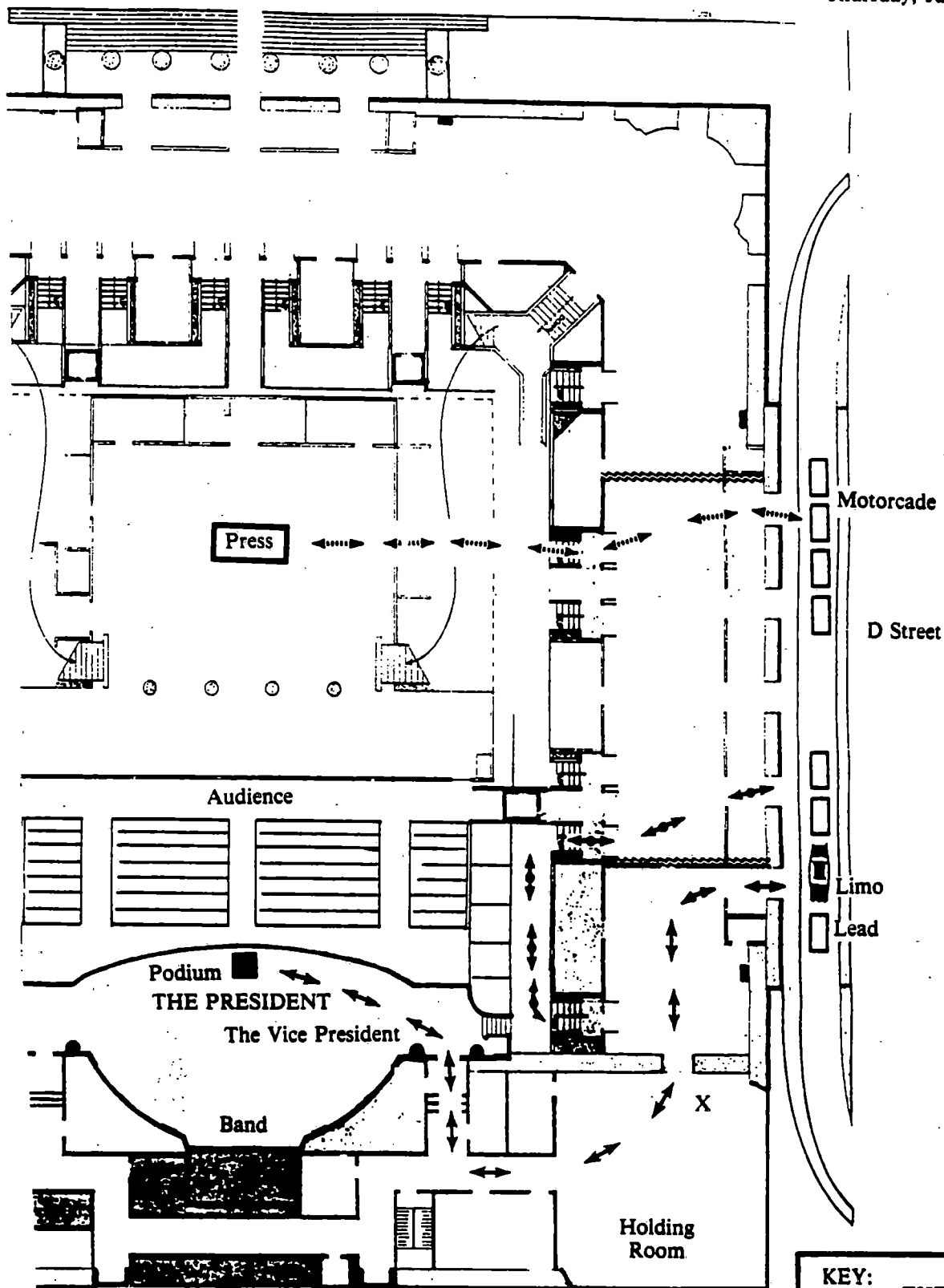
Same as on arrival.

(Drive Time: 3 Minutes)

2:35 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

TAB A

DAR CONSTITUTION HALL
Address to Senior Executive Service
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KEY:
→ THE PRESIDENT
..... PRESS POOL
--- GUESTS & STAFF
X GREETER

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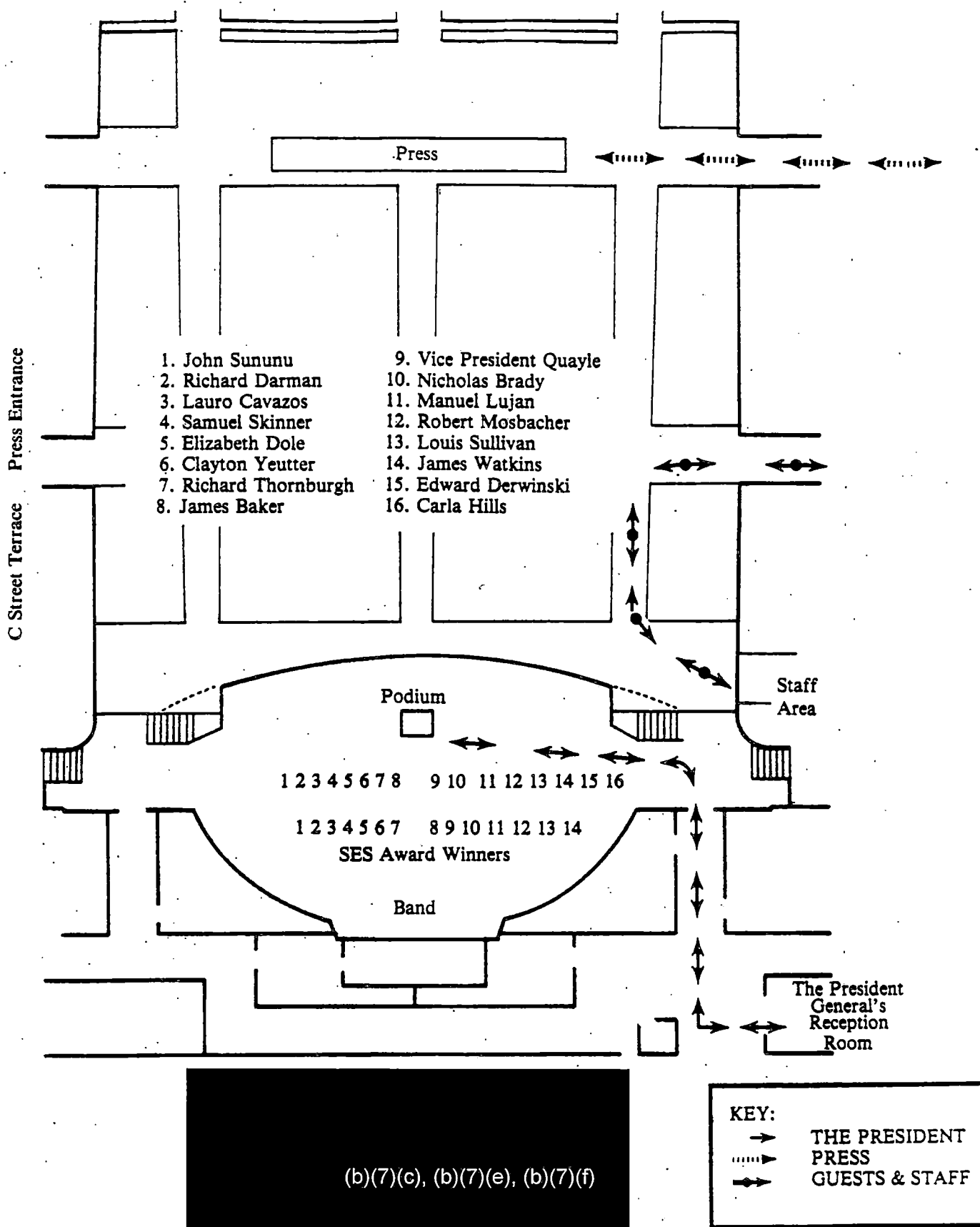
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

E. S. T.

JANUARY

26th

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PRESIDENT-BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
(OUT)	7:28 (AM)	7:28	MRS. GEORGE BUSH OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 516	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
(OUT)	(AM)		MRS. GEORGE BUSH OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. 545	TALKED OK
INC	7:36 PM	7:37		
(OUT)	(AM)		GORDON S. ZACKS (b)(6)	LW-TOLD PATTY PRESC TALKED OK TO 8:11P PATTY PRESOCK
INC	7:46 PM			
OUT	(AM)		MRS. GEORGE BUSH OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 543	TALKED OK
(INC)	7:54 PM	7:56		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
(OUT)	(AM)		MR. GREGG PETERSMEYER WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 770	TALKED OK
INC	8:59 PM	9:02		
(OUT)	(AM)		MRS. GEORGE BUSH RESIDENCE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TALKED OK
INC	10:30 PM	10:31		
(OUT)	(AM)		MR. GORDON ZACKS (b)(6)	LW TALKED OK 1:32P
INC	10:33 PM	1:35		
(OUT)	(AM)		MRS. GEORGE BUSH RESIDENCE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TALKED OK
INC	10:34 PM	10:35		
(OUT)	(AM)		MR. FRED McCLURE WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 686	TALKED OK 10:47A.
INC	10:44 PM	10:48		
OUT	AM		BETTY HEITMAN (b)(6)	SPOKE WITH PATTY PRESOCK
(INC)	11:02 PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

E. S. T.
PRESIDENT-BUSH

JANUARY 26th

, 19⁸⁹

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
(OUT)	AM		MRS. MARGARET BUSH	
INC	11:44 PM		(b)(6)	LEFT WORD
(OUT)	AM		SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	12:52 (PM)	12:54	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 422	TALKED OK 12:53P
(OUT)	AM		LAURIE FIRESTONE OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	1:48 (PM)	1:50	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	TALKED OK 1:49P
(OUT)	AM		PRESIDENT RONALD W. REAGAN	
INC	2:32 (PM)	2:37	(b)(6)	TALKED OK 2:33P
(OUT)	AM		SEC. JAMES BAKER OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	2:40 (PM)	2:42	WHITE HOUSE EXT. 420	TALKED OK
(OUT)	AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	3:14 (PM)	3:16	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 543	TALKED OK
(OUT)	AM		CONG. MANUEL LUJAN	
INC	5:55 (PM)	5:57	(b)(6)	TALKED OK 5:56P
OUT	AM		SEN. PETE WILSON OFFICE-U.S. CAPITOL 224-9650	PATTY PRESOCK TALKED OK
(INC)	5:59 (PM)			
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January 26, 1989

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Phone call

TO:

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Thursday
January 26, 1989

Governor,

Attached are the President's
notes from a phone conversation
today with Gordon Zacks.

The President called Zacks in
Boston.

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FYI only.


Patty Presock

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1125	Residence
1136	Oval Office
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Thursday, January 26

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6:12 The Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
6:17 The Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
7:22 The President to the South Grounds, to the Oval
Office
9:30 The President to the Second Floor
9:33 The President to the Oval Office
9:50 Marry Stewart to the Second Floor, down 10:40
10:10 Yves Graux and Justine Tarosky to the Beauty Parlor,
down 10:53
10:23 The President to the Doctor's Office
10:29 The President to the South Grounds
10:33 The President to the Oval Office
11:09 The President to the South Gounds
11:11 The President to the East Wing
11:26 The President to the Second Floor
11:30 Don Rhodes to the Second Floor
11:36 The President to the Oval Office
12:15 Lloyd Hatcher arrives South Portico, to the
Second Floor with Margaret
12:26 Margaret and Marshall Bush arrive South Portico,
to the Second Floor
1:58 The Mrs. Bush, Margaret and Marshall Bush, Lloyd
Hatcher to the South Grounds
2:00 The Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
4:55 The President to the Second Floor
5:00 Mr. Raymond Siller to the Second Floor Room 213
5:07 The Vice President, Mr. Sununnu, and Sen. Domenicci
to the Second Floor
6:00 The Vice President down
6:03 Mr. Sununnu, Sen. Domenicci down
6:12 Don Rhodes to the Second Floor
6:20 Congressional Leadership guests arrive the State Floor
Cocktails in the Blue Room (41 Guests)
6:30 The President and Mrs. Bush to the State Floor
7:35 The Guests depart the White House
8:00 Dinner for the President and Mrs. Bush
8:30 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
9:00 Retired

Houseguest

Mr. Raymond Siller - Room 213



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TODAY'S HEADLINES

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(Boston Globe, USA Today,
Washington Post, AP)

Bush Signals Disagreement With The Fed -- President Bush, indicating apparent disagreement with current Fed policy, said yesterday the central bank should not be trying to slow economic growth because of fear of inflation.

(Los Angeles Times, Washington Post)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Tower Pledges To Pare Military Spending, Reform Pentagon -- Defense Secretary-nominee Tower, declaring he is not a "mindless hawk," pledged at his Senate confirmation hearing Wednesday to pare back military spending and reform the Pentagon in the face of huge federal deficits.

(Washington Post, AP, Reuter, UPI)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday Evening)

S&L BAILOUTS -- President Bush is considering imposing a premium on depositors who put money into federally-insured banks and S&Ls.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIP -- President Bush indicated he may visit China, following the funeral of Emperor Hirohito.

TOWER -- John Tower promised his Defense Department would squeeze the most bang from the fewest bucks.

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NATIONAL NEWS

DEPOSIT FEE DRAWS WAVE OF PROTEST

Bush Defends Proposal To Aid S&Ls, Calls It 'One Option'

President Bush and a string of his top advisers, facing a storm of criticism over a proposal to have customers of banks and S&L institutions finance much of the cost of rescuing the ailing thrift industry, defended the idea yesterday and insisted that it would not amount to a tax increase.

Bush, in an interview with reporters, likened the proposal to impose a tax of 25 to 30 cents per \$100 in deposits to a fee charged to a visitor to Yosemite National Park. He called the suggestion "one option" to rescue the S&L industry, declined to say whether he would accept it, and predicted the idea would produce a "lively debate."

In the financial community and in Congress yesterday, the debate met Bush's description. But the debate was almost entirely negative.

"Taxing bank customers to bail out the savings and loan industry would be a gross injustice," said Donald Ogilvie of the American Bankers Association. "I think it ironic that in the first week of the new Administration, they came up with a new tax," said Ross Towne, president of Perpetual Financial Corp....

One Capitol Hill, Rep. Parris (R-Va.) joined a chorus of others suggesting the proposal was a trial balloon that would never get off the ground because it puts the burden of the S&L bailout on bank depositors and would send a stream of savings out of the banks and into mutual funds and other uninsured investments.

(Ann Devroy & Kathleen Day, Washington Post, A1)

S&L Proposal Prompts Varied Comment From Hill

President Bush said Wednesday his Administration is considering charging depositors to help pay for the S&L crisis, but members of his own party in Congress quickly stuck a pin in the trial balloon....

Sen. Heinz, a senior member of the Senate banking panel, called the idea "incredibly ill-advised." ...

"I think it's one of the more absurd ideas that has come down the pike," said Rep. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.), a banking committee member. "At a time when we're trying to encourage people to save, to penalize them is nonsensical.... Politically, it's going to be blown out of the water."

However, other members of Congress said the trial balloon should not be summarily dismissed.

"I think it underscores how bad all the alternatives are," said Rep. Jim Leach (R-Iowa). "The nature of the solutions is they are going to be uncomfortable. All will pinch.... Our choices are potentially increasing taxes, potentially increasing the budget deficit or some sort of deposit insurance premium increase."

"You have to ask yourself what is the least obnoxious of all the alternatives," said Rep. John LaFalce (D-N.Y.). "I don't think it should be precluded at this time. Some people want to put their heads in the sand and pretend there's no problem or pretend it won't be costly to solve. But there's no free lunch."

(Dave Skidmore, AP)

S&L Proposal Draws Fire From Hill

The Bush Administration's first trial balloon, a proposal to clean up the troubled S&L industry by imposing a fee on deposits, returned to earth quickly Wednesday after meeting heavy opposition in Congress....

At the White House, Chief of Staff Sununu defended the approach in a meeting with reporters. The former New Hampshire governor said, "There was always a charge associated with the insurance premium aspect of the deposit protection. And its mechanism of being transferred was either done directly in some cases, or reflected in a reduced level of interest paid out by the institution in which the deposit was made."

But members of Congress were not impressed. "The speculation on a tax on depositors generated hostile comments from committee members," said Sen. Riegle, the new chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

"The instant reaction from a lot of members was a negative one," said one House Republican leader who asked anonymity. "This is going to be tough to sell in any case, but a tax on depositors isn't one of them."

Majority Leader Mitchell and Minority Leader Dole were more cautious in their comments, but did not endorse the idea.

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

Taxpayers In No Mood For Bailout Fee

A proposal to make savers pay for an S&L industry bailout met with loud cries of protest Wednesday....

A USA Today poll shows the public is in no mood to pay for an S&L bailout.

The survey of more than 813 found 61% oppose spending tax money to rescue S&Ls; only 28% favor it. (Dennis Cauchon, USA Today, A1)

ACCOUNTANTS FAILED TO DETECT S&L FRAUD, GAO STUDY FINDS

The government will issue a report soon blaming some of the nation's largest accounting firms for failing to uncover fraud and mismanagement at S&L institutions that will cost taxpayers tens of billions of dollars, according to industry sources.

The GAO...is expected to issue the report within days stating that accountants in many cases gave clean bills of health to S&Ls in Texas shortly before the institutions failed and were seized by the government....

The GAO report will not recommend criminal referrals for the firms involved in the investigation because there is no evidence that the accountants purposely covered up abuses. But the report says that they would have spotted the problems if they had followed standard procedures, sources said.

For that reason, the report might be used as evidence in civil suits filed by the government to try to recover some of the estimated \$100 billion that was lost through fraud and mismanagement, the sources said.

(Kathleen Day, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH WARNS FED AGAINST RAISING RATES

President Bush, firing a warning shot across the bow of the Fed, said Wednesday he believes the economy is "reasonably stable" and hopes the Fed will not "overreact" to inflation fears by driving interest rates up higher....

Although White House officials tried to play down any differences, the President's comments suggested a possible clash between the White House and the Fed as the independent central bank begins to move more vigorously to dampen inflation.

Fed Chairman Greenspan told Congress Tuesday that the Fed plans to keep interest rates high to help curb inflation and he hinted that rates may go even higher if the economy does not begin to slow....

And a new compilation by the Fed of regional economic assessments cautioned Wednesday that the economy has "gained momentum" in recent weeks, adding steadily mounting inflationary pressures.

(Robert Rosenblatt & James Gerstenzang, Los Angeles Times, A1)

Bush Signals Disagreement With The Fed

President Bush, indicating apparent disagreement with current Fed policy, said yesterday the central bank should not be trying to slow economic growth because of fear of inflation....

Bush declared [in response to remarks by Fed Chairman Greenspan Tuesday]: "I haven't talked to Alan lately, but I don't want to see us move so strongly against fear of inflation that we impede growth. We have to keep expanding opportunities for the working men and women of this country."

...However, senior Fed officials, asked about Bush's comment, said they did not interpret the President's remarks as in any way confrontational. They said they would be surprised if Bush, given his history, would try to "jawbone" the Fed to get it to change its policy stance.

(News Analysis, John Berry, Washington Post, E1)

EXPERTS ON BUDGET VOICING OPTIMISM ON GOAL ON DEFICIT

Many budget specialists in both parties have concluded that the deficit limit can be met this year without raising taxes, meaning that it is possible for President Bush to maintain his central campaign pledge of "no new taxes" for the first year of his term.

But the experts, who are in Congress and in OMB as well as outside the government, are convinced that higher taxes are unavoidable next year.

The political implication is clear: The President and Congress are on a collision course not only over whether to deal with higher taxes but when to do so.

Members of Congress do not want to vote on taxes in 1990, an election year. If they must cast such a vote, they say, they prefer to do it this year, even if the higher taxes do not go into effect until next year.

Some Bush aides, on the other hand, have suggested to lawmakers that the President prefers to deal with the budget one year at a time and that under no circumstances would he willingly change his stance in the first year.

(David Rosenbaum, New York Times, A1)

QUAYLE ECHOES BUSH, PLEDGES 'NO NEW TAXES'

Vice President Quayle, claiming "we know what the people want," yesterday reiterated President Bush's promise of "no new taxes" and said the route to a balanced budget is trimming congressional spending.

Even as some Administration officials were discussing ways to raise new revenues such as a bank deposit fee, Quayle said the President won't entertain any tax proposal, no matter how it is disguised....

Making his first policy speech since becoming vice president, Quayle said that President Bush's flexible freeze policy -- spending kept at inflation levels -- would lead to a balanced budget by 1993 even if no new taxes are imposed.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A5)

RUDER SAYS LBOs ARE 'BENEFICIAL' BUT NEED MONITORING

SEC Chairman Ruder said yesterday that leveraged buyouts were good for American businesses but must be carefully monitored to prevent abuses.

"By and large, I think LBO activity has been beneficial for the country," Ruder told reporters after he outlined his concerns about corporate takeover activity to the Senate Finance Committee.

In economic terms, Ruder's worries about the buyouts, friendly and unfriendly, focus on the high levels of corporate debt that are created and the likelihood that some companies would be unable to pay interest on that debt during a recession.

(Stan Hinton, Washington Post, E1)

LAWMAKERS MOVE GINGERLY IN SEARCH OF CURB ON JUNK BONDS

Congressional leaders say they will have to move with extreme caution in attempting to stem the flood of junk-bond-financed corporate buyouts by changing the tax laws.

Sen. Bentsen, chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, said Congress hasn't yet found the right combination of carrots and sticks for making debt financing less attractive than raising capital through stock sales.

"I want a cure that isn't worse than the disease," Bentsen said Tuesday. "Given the size of the federal deficit, we can't afford too many carrots. And as nervous as the financial markets seem to be, any stick bigger than a toothpick may cause pandemonium."

(Matt Yancey, AP)

BUSH, CITING COST, SAYS DRUG WAR WILL FOCUS LARGELY ON EDUCATION

President Bush said that the all-out war on drugs he promised in his inaugural address would be mainly an educational effort rather than a law-enforcement crackdown.

Bush said he was taking the educational approach because the "overriding problem of the deficit" would make it difficult to increase spending on border patrols and other efforts to keep drugs out of the country.

The new President's remarks suggested that he agreed with those who argued that the only long-term solution lies in curbing the demand for illegal drugs.

(Gerald Boyd, New York Times, A1)

CONGRESSMEN URGE THAT DRUG CZAR BE CABINET POST

The decision to deny drug czar-designate Bennett a place on the Cabinet calls into question President Bush's commitment to the war on drugs, say congressmen who are urging him to reconsider.

"If the Administration is going to keep the high profile it says drugs is going to be, then I think there has to be room at the table so that at every Cabinet meeting, there is a presence at the table of this problem," said Rep. Bob Dornan (R-Calif.).

And Sen. Biden, who fought for years to create a drug czar post..., complained that the decision "would relegate the drug issue to sub-Cabinet status."

...But Bennett aide John Walters said Bennett didn't consider the decision a "serious problem," and noted Bush and Bennett had lunch together Monday.

"We have no doubt about George Bush's seriousness about the drug issue, and his seriousness about his commitment to Bill Bennett as the guy in charge of this issue for him is as strong as ever," Walters said. (AP)

BUSH SELECTS PANEL TO STUDY ETHICS

President Bush, saying that "current federal ethics rules do not adequately serve to eliminate abuse of office for private gain," yesterday appointed an eight-member commission to "take a fresh look at the ethical standards" for all three branches of government and to suggest revisions....

Bush said he wanted the panel to operate on "four key principles." The first, he said, is that "ethical standards...must be exacting enough to ensure that the officials act with the utmost integrity."

Second, he said, "standards must be fair; they must be objective and consistent with common sense." Third, he said, they must apply to all three branches of government.

Fourth, he said, "we cannot afford to have unreasonably restrictive requirements that discourage able citizens from entering public service."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A5)

SENATE UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMS BAKER, DOLE, DARMAN

Democrats, With Bipartisan Nod To Bush,
Outline Proposals On Ethics, Child Care, Wages

Democrats continued their dance of bipartisanship with President Bush yesterday, joining Republicans in an overwhelming Senate confirmation of his first three Cabinet nominees, outlining legislative goals and offering to work on a joint national agenda.

Majority Leader Mitchell, as promised, accepted the hand of cooperation that Bush offered in his inaugural address last week and made public a list of top Democratic proposals along with a promise to forget the political fights of the past and "make a new start."

...All three [nominees] were confirmed 99 to 0 with Sen. Nickles absent. Baker was sworn in almost immediately at the State Department....

The lack of opposition to the nominees seemed to underscore efforts by both parties to avoid partisan bickering as long as possible. Mitchell, in his response to Bush, promised to "do my utmost to foster pure bipartisanship," and he called on Bush to make Congress a "full partner in policy formulation." (Don Phillips & Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A6)

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Mitchell Vows Cooperation With New Administration

Senate Majority Leader Mitchell, echoing the conciliatory tone of President Bush's inaugural address, pledged yesterday to cooperate with the new Administration on foreign policy and "a new social contract."

...Mitchell and his Republican counterpart, Sen. Dole, opened the Senate session by outlining their legislative priorities.

While offering few specifics, Mitchell set several broad goals for Senate Democrats: forging a bipartisan foreign policy with the new Administration, addressing domestic problems and regaining the trust and respect of the American people....

Dole...praised [former President] Reagan as the "man who put us on a true course that has led to the two things most needed, most cherished by the American people -- peace and prosperity.

"There is little doubt that George Bush intends to stay that course," Dole said, promising Bush the support of Republican senators.

(Jennifer Spevacek, Washington Times, A3)

SULLIVAN BACKPEDALS, SAYS HE OPPOSES ROE V. WADE

Bush Agrees '100%,' But Confusion Persists

Over HHS Nominee's Abortion Views

HHS Secretary-designate Sullivan reversed course again yesterday, unequivocally assuring a group of Republican senators that he favors overturning [Roe vs. Wade] but failing to end confusion over his beliefs on the divisive issue.

President Bush and his senior aides, meanwhile, formed a protective cordon around their nominee, with the President insisting he and Sullivan are "100%" in agreement on abortion and with the White House naming three top HHS Department aides who pass the anti-abortion litmus test....

Despite the conflicting accounts of Sullivan's views, some of the Senate's abortion foes said after talking to him yesterday that they are satisfied with his position.

"I am prepared to support his confirmation," said Sen. Humphrey, perhaps the Senate's strongest foe of abortion. "I am convinced that like President Bush, Dr. Sullivan believes in his heart that Roe v. Wade should be overturned.... That is his public position and that is his heartfelt position." (Tom Kenworthy & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A9)

Bush Stands Firmly Behind Nomination Of Sullivan

President Bush said yesterday he won't back off the nomination of Dr. Sullivan to head the HHS Department as the nominee's views on abortion continued to dominate the Administration's first-week agenda.

While Sullivan journeyed to Capitol Hill for a damage-control meeting in Senate Republican leader Dole's office, the President was telling interviewers in the Oval Office there were no circumstances under which he would consider dropping the nomination.

"None," Bush said. "And I've not heard anyone suggesting that he will not be confirmed. I haven't heard one single person suggest that."

(Frank Murray & Jennifery Spevacek, Washington Times, A3)

SKINNER TO REVIEW AIRLINES' COMPETITIVENESS

Samuel Skinner, President Bush's nominee for transportation secretary, said at his confirmation hearing yesterday that he intends to review the impact of airline deregulation to ensure that airlines remain competitive.

Testifying at his confirmation hearing before the Senate Commerce Committee, Skinner said, "It was not the intent of deregulation to give anyone a monopoly. It's time to review the impact of that. We have to find ways to instill competitiveness in the system."

(Laura Parker, Washington Post, A8)

LAWMAKERS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR HOUSING PROGRAMS

Congressmen say they believe the Bush Administration will pay more attention to housing problems than Reagan did, and several bills are in the works to outline the programs and find ways to pay for them.

Being counted among the reasons for optimism is Bush's selection of a former member of the House, Jack Kemp, for secretary of HUD.

"I'm delighted he has been chosen," Sen. Cranston, chairman of the housing subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, said Wednesday. "I think he's very bright and knows how the legislative process works."

(Denise Cabrera, AP)

FOR BUSH, LOW PROFILE IN PAY FLAP

The public uproar may draw President Bush into the debate over a 50% pay raise for Congress and federal officials.

But despite Bush's apparent coolness to the increase, critics and supporters on Capitol Hill expect him to let it take effect.

"There is no option other than the 'bully pulpit' of the presidency," says National Taxpayers Union vice president David Keating, who is opposing the raise.

"The problem is, anything he does will be received (by Congress) not as an extended hand, but as a slap in the face."

"I can't imagine he would want to pick that fight," says Mary Kay Hill, aide to Sen. Simpson....

(Johanna Neuman & Richard Wolf, USA Today, A4)

Pay-Raise Foes In Full Voice As Humphrey Rallies Forces

Senate opponents of the congressional pay raise yesterday accused the House leadership of "greed" and "debauchery" for failing to schedule a timely vote on the salary increase.

"A pay raise without a vote would be stealing. Stealing. Stealing from every man, woman and child who pays taxes in this country," said Sen. Humphrey.

At a morning news conference, Humphrey held a black "bandit's mask" over a photograph of Speaker Wright, who has said previously that he will let the raise become law without a vote in the lower chamber....

As rhetoric heated up, other opponents acknowledged they don't have the clout to force a House roll call before midnight Feb. 7, the statutory deadline for blocking the raise. (Dan Vukelich, Washington Times, A1)

Home Folks Vocal In Opposition

The prospect of a huge congressional pay raise may be a hit within certain zip codes in the District, but it's bombing in Bangor, flopping in Fort Worth, and it isn't playing in Peoria.

A survey of business people, newspaper editors and civil leaders in the jurisdictions of key congressional leaders -- Senate Majority Leader Mitchell, Senate Minority Leader Dole, House Speaker Wright, House Minority Leader Michel -- reveals nearly uniform anger over the pay increase.
(Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A1)

NORTH TEAM'S SUBPOENAS CHALLENGES Judge To Consider Objections Friday

Special prosecutors and counsel for the House of Representatives complained yesterday that attorneys for Oliver North have issued Iran-contra trial subpoenas that violate court orders and call for wholesale rummaging through privileged records.

The protests were directed at North's broad subpoenas for records of former President Reagan and the executive office of the President and similar demands for documents of three House committees stretching back over several years....

U.S. District Court Judge Gesell said he would consider the objections at a hearing Friday. He made clear that he intends to start North's trial Tuesday when jury selection will begin.

Meanwhile, North's lawyers registered protests to a prosecution subpoena for North's spiral notebooks....

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A17)

SIX GOVERNORS URGE BUSH TO CLEAN UP NUCLEAR WASTE

BOISE, Idaho -- Gov. Cecil Andrus and five other governors Wednesday, asked President Bush to make cleanup of the government's nuclear sites a national priority.

Joining Andrus in signing a letter to Bush were governors Booth Gardner of Washington, Richard Celeste of Ohio, Roy Romer of Colorado, Ned McWherter of Tennessee and Robert Miller of Nebraska....

The governors urged Bush to include substantially more money for waste cleanup and disposal work at Energy Department plants in his fiscal 1990 budget proposal.
(UPI)

OPERATOR PROBLEMS SAID TO PERSIST AT SAVANNAH RIVER

An accident that damaged a reactor at the Savannah River nuclear weapons complex last Sunday is "not an isolated event" and suggests that operating problems at the plant have not been solved, Energy Department officials told a congressional hearing yesterday.

The officials, testifying before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said the mishap may delay restart of all three of Savannah River's reactors, not because of the damage but because of continuing doubts about the ability of control-room operators to run the reactors safely.

"We are not at all happy with what has happened," Troy Wade, head of the department's defense programs, said. "We will not restart until we are satisfied with operator training and operator attitude."

(Cass Peterson, Washington Post, A17)

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PUBLISHER ANNOUNCES REAGAN BOOK ON PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK -- Simon & Schuster Inc. Wednesday announced it had signed a deal with Ronald Reagan to write his memoirs, and the former President promised "an honest and straightforward look" at his Administration.

"I've got my pen in hand and I'm ready to get started," Reagan said Wednesday. "I am anxious to begin work on this book and to share insights with the American people."

The publishing house expects to release the material in two volumes....

"The story of the Reagan Presidency is by no means mine alone," said Reagan. "Indeed, the past eight years have really been a partnership with the American people, who are as much a part of what was accomplished as I am."

"I have been fortunate in my public career to have been allowed the opportunity to serve the people and through this book I will let them know how the 'American miracle' came about." (UPI)

BROWN'S DNC RIVAL BOWS OUT

Lawyer-Lobbyist Would Be First Black To Head Major Party

Ronald Brown yesterday received the endorsement of his chief competitor for the chairmanship of the DNC, virtually guaranteeing that the lawyer and lobbyist will become the first black chairman of either major national party.

"I now have more than enough votes to win," Brown...declared in a statement shortly after getting the backing of Richard Wiener, chairman of the Michigan Democratic Party.

(Thomas Edsall, Washington Post, A1)

REPORT: U.S. ATTORNEY IN BOSTON PURSUED
MARIJUANA INVESTIGATION OF REP. KENNEDY, DUKAKIS AIDE

BOSTON -- U.S. Attorney Frank McNamara, despite lacking evidence, urged federal drug agents to investigate allegations of marijuana use by Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-Mass.) and by the chief fund-raiser for Gov. Dukakis, The Boston Herald reported Wednesday.

White House and Justice Department sources told the newspaper that McNamara, who recently made a false charge of similar drug use by a Justice Department official, asked the leader of the DEA's Boston office to pursue allegations of casual marijuana smoking by Kennedy and Robert Farmer.

Both Kennedy and Farmer rejected the allegations to the Herald.

(UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Congress Cashing In On Free Trips," appears in The Washington Post, A1.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TOWER SAYS HE'D ACCEPT HILL BUDGET CONSTRAINTS 'I Am A Realist,' Armed Services Panel Told

Defense Secretary-designate Tower pledged yesterday to live within congressional budget constraints, impose a strict policy of "zero tolerance" toward Pentagon waste and fraud and avoid "wishful thinking" in responding to peace moves by the Soviet Union.

"I am a realist," Tower told the Senate Armed Services Committee during the first of what is expected to be several days of confirmation hearings. The former Texas senator...told members what they wanted to hear on subjects from cooperation with Congress to reform of Pentagon operations and weapons-buying procedures.

They reciprocated by implying strongly that Tower will be confirmed despite some lawmakers' misgivings over his earlier enthusiastic support for big defense spending increases and antagonistic positions toward Congress' role in national security policy, recent work he has done for defense contractors, and allegations of heavy drinking and womanizing.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A10)

Tower Pledges To Pare Military Spending, Reform Pentagon

Defense Secretary-nominee Tower, declaring he is not a "mindless hawk," pledged at his Senate confirmation hearing Wednesday to pare back military spending and reform the Pentagon in the face of huge federal deficits.

Tower, who has worked as a consultant for several major defense contractors since leaving the Senate in 1985, also bluntly told the Armed Services Committee it need not fear a conflict of interest on his part.

"I have severed all connections with defense contractors since last Dec. 1," Tower said. "There is no conflict, because I have no interest. My allegiance is to no corporate entity. My allegiance is to the United States."

(Eliot Brenner, UPI)

Tower Offers Olive Branch To Congress On Defense Spending

John Tower, who supported a record defense build-up under Ronald Reagan, is offering to compromise with Congress on the military budget if he becomes President Bush's defense secretary.

As the Senate Armed Services Committee began confirmation hearings on his nomination Wednesday, Tower hinted he might not fight as bitterly for higher military spending as he did before he left the Senate in 1984.

"I'm not sure my thought processes have changed. I'm a realist," he said when asked if he was backing away from defense spending increases....

Tower did not say if he would agree to any cuts in the Pentagon's proposal to increase the defense budget by 2% to \$315.2 billion in fiscal 1990.

But he told the committee in the packed hearing room he would not "ask for a substantial increase in defense expenditure when I know it is not going to happen."

(Charles Aldinger, Reuter)

Tower Says He's No 'Mindless Hawk'

Defense Secretary-designate Tower disavowed the label of "mindless hawk" on the first day of his confirmation hearing and promised Congress he will take a hard look at all weapons systems in trimming the defense budget.

Tower told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Wednesday that the new Bush Administration will conduct a thorough review in which "nothing is sacred" while it searches for solutions to the budget deficit.

"There is no room in the defense budget for costly mistakes," he said. (Donna Cassata, AP)

BUSH TO VISIT CHINA, POSSIBLY S. KOREA AFTER HIROHITO FUNERAL

President Bush has decided to visit China for two days next month after attending Emperor Hirohito's funeral in Tokyo and is likely to make a stop in South Korea as well, White House sources said Wednesday.

The official announcement of the China visit is likely to be made Thursday, although Bush and Chief of Staff Sununu sent strong signals Wednesday about the visit after a Yugoslav news agency in Beijing reported that Bush would stop in China on Feb. 25 and 26....

At the White House on Wednesday, Bush said "stay tuned," when reporters asked whether he would go to China.

Sununu, asked the same question, said, "I would suggest that you wait for the tall, thin guy to sing or the short, bald guy to tell you what the tall, thin guy has sung." Sununu was referring to Bush and Press Secretary Fitzwater. (Walter Robinson, Boston Globe)

BUSH TELEPHONES MORE FOREIGN LEADERS

President Bush Wednesday made a series of telephone calls to foreign leaders to work toward "the mutual quest for world peace," the White House said.

Bush spoke to President Khan of Pakistan, Prime Minister Shamir of Israel, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and King Hussein of Jordan, an announcement said.... (Reuter)

U.S., MOSCOW SET OUTLINE FOR MIDEAST PEACE TALKS -- TELEVISION

LONDON -- The Soviet Union and U.S. have agreed on a broad outline and timetable for international Middle East peace talks which would include the PLO, Britain's Independent Television News (ITN) said Wednesday.

It said an agreement in principle had been reached between the superpowers to aim for a peace conference under U.N. auspices in spring 1990.

ITN said it had obtained the information from sources in Washington and the Middle East....

British government sources expressed skepticism over the television report, doubting that such an agreement would be reached so early in the Administration of President Bush. (Reuter)

PLO DENIES ARAFAT AIMS TO VISIT U.S.

The PLO representative here said that its chairman, Yasser Arafat, will not seek a visa to come to Washington unless he is assured of a meeting with either President Bush or Secretary of State Baker.

"He will not come specifically to address an Arab-American organization, as important as it may be," said Hassan Radman. "He will come only if he is to meet President Bush or Secretary of State Baker."

(Washington Post, A17)

U.S. GAVE IRAQ BACTERIA, SENATOR CHARGES

State Dept. Unable To Confirm Possible Use In Weapon Development

The U.S. has sent to Iraq one of the bacteria used to develop U.S. biological weapons in the 1960s and Iraq is now employing the bacteria for similar military purposes, Sen. McCain charged in a speech prepared yesterday for delivery before the Senate.

"We know that Iraq has already misused international agreements to obtain tularemia virus from the U.S. This is particularly important because this disease is nearly 10 times more lethal in weapon form than anthrax," McCain said.

The State Department was unable yesterday to confirm or deny McCain's charge that the U.S. had sent tularemia to Iraq. "I never heard of this before," one official said. "Everybody knows the Iraqis are trying to develop biological weapons but are these specifics known, I don't know the answer."

One U.S. intelligence expert concurred, saying, "I don't think we've got anything on that."

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A16)

W. GERMANS SEIZE EXPORT DOCUMENTS

Three Firms Implicated In Growing Scandal Over Libyan Plant

BONN -- West German customs police today seized documents suggesting that several companies made illegal exports to Libya....

Searches of three companies' offices and 12 employees' residences yielded "sufficient indications" to justify suspicions of export violations, state prosecutor Werner Botz said.... It was by far the largest set of raids in the inquiry so far, and the first official statement that West German companies were likely to face criminal charges in the case.

(Robert McCartney, Washington Post, A19)

SOVIETS AIRLIFT FOOD, FUEL TO KABUL

Moscow Official Says Pullout Of Last Troops Is 'Under Way'

KABUL -- As Moscow announced that it has started its final troop withdrawal from Afghanistan, Soviet soldiers today handed out emergency rations today and the mayor of Kabul said his city has a three-month supply of food and fuel in case of a guerrilla siege when the Red Army is gone.

U.N. aid officials, less optimistic, said much more must be brought in "if disaster is to be averted" and they were preparing contingency plans....

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry Spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told a news conference the pullout of the last of about 100,000 Soviet troops was "under way."

...About 400 to 500 tones of food and fuel a day have been brought in by the Soviet airlift.... (Maureen Johnson, AP, Washington Post, A22)

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Soviets Renew Vow to Finish Pullout By Feb. 15 Deadline

KABUL -- All Soviet troops will be out of Afghanistan by the Feb. 15 withdrawal deadline, the Soviet military and the Foreign Ministry said yesterday.

"There will be no more Soviet troops (in Afghanistan) after that date," Gen. Lev Serebrov, spokesman for the military high command in Afghanistan, said in Kabul.

But he admitted "there could be several dozen" Soviet advisers who would remain in the country.

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov confirmed the pullout "will be completed on time," or possibly a day earlier than the date set by the Geneva accords....

(Agence France-Presse, Washington Times, A10)

SOVIET ECONOMIC FORECAST: BE PATIENT

Top Kremlin Adviser Deplores Past Promises of 'Quick Progress'

MOSCOW -- The current Soviet economic reform program will not yield significant tangible results until 1995, according to Leonid Abalkin, one of the country's leading economists and a close adviser to the Kremlin leadership....

Abalkin also said he agrees with Western economists who calculate the 1988 Soviet budget deficit at 100 billion rubles (\$163 billion at the official exchange rate, which is generally viewed as meaningless since the ruble is not convertible on international markets), rather than the 36 billion ruble figure given last October by Finance Minister Boris Gostev. Abalkin said Gostev's figures ignored 66 billion rubles in government borrowing.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

WHITE HOUSE EYES SMALLER-SCALE SDI

The Bush Administration is eyeing major changes in the SDI program that would shift its focus to developing a smaller missile defense system with far more limited goals.

The scaled-back defense, in one version known as the Accidental Launch Protection System [ALPS], could knock down a single salvo of nuclear warheads launched in error at the U.S. In another scenario, it would preserve the U.S. power to retaliate by protecting some nuclear weapons from a Soviet pre-emptive strike.

A limited defense made up of ground-based missile interceptors, which is getting serious consideration in President Bush's review of U.S. defense policies, could result in quicker deployment of SDI technologies. But it also calls into question the future of former President Reagan's broader plan to render nuclear missiles "impotent and obsolete."

"Politically, you're moving from the drawing board to try to get something rolling," said one high-ranking member of the Bush team.

"You're going to see a lot more emphasis on ALPS," he predicted. "Unless you take steps that way (toward deploying SDI weaponry), the Soviets aren't going to take you very seriously."

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A6)

DUARTE REJECTS GUERRILLA PROPOSAL

SAN SALVADOR -- President Duarte on Wednesday accused leftist guerrillas of threatening to disrupt next month's elections and rejected their proposal that the balloting be postponed.

"This is not a proposal for peace. It is a proposal for war," Duarte told journalists during a visit to the Supreme Court....

"The proposal is plagued with unconstitutionality," Duarte said....

The rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena, also rejected the guerrilla proposal as unconstitutional.... (Douglas Grant Mine, AP)

HONDURAN GENERAL WHO AIDED U.S. ON CONTRAS IS SHOT DEAD

TEGUCIGALPA -- Retired armed forces chief Gustavo Alvarez Martinez, who as a close ally of the Reagan Administration in the early 1980s helped establish the anti-Sandinista contra guerrillas, was killed here today by a band of gunmen.

It was the third assassination this month and capped a surge in politically related violence over the past six months in this generally peaceful nation.

(Julia Preston, Washington Post, A19)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Baker At State: Early Plaudits, But Still Untested," appears in The Christian Science Monitor, A1.

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Wednesday Evening, January 25)

S & L BAILOUTS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the reality of compromise.

We've all heard President Bush and the Democrats talk about the need to reason together on how to get over some of the nation's big economic hurdles. Today, when the President's men merely floated an idea for reducing the enormous debt created by all the savings and loan fiascos, the Democrats in Congress went for their shotguns. It certainly upset the President's day.

ABC's Brit Hume: The President was trying today to draw attention to what he had wanted to be the theme of his first week in office: his desire to improve government ethics. His only public event today was the formal naming of a commission on the matter. But all over town, the focus was on the ethics of a Treasury Department idea to finance the multibillion dollar bailout of ailing savings and loans with higher federal insurance premiums paid directly by depositors. The rate: about 25 cents for every hundred dollars deposited.

(Secretary Brady: "That's just like any other insurance premium. A revenue generation for services rendered.")

At the White House, Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the plan was just a trial balloon. But the President told reporters off camera that it was like the user fee tourists pay to use Yosemite Park. And Chief of Staff John Sununu said it was simply an adjustment upward of an insurance premium, and not a new tax. He hastened to add though, that it was just an idea. On Capitol Hill, the idea was met with a chorus of ridicule.

(Sen. Cranston: "I don't think it has a chance of getting anywhere.")

(Sen. Dixon: "What someone down at Treasury is talking about is equivalent to taking, to taxing hostages in order to pay off the kidnapers. Depositors did not cause the problem. They are innocent victims.")

It's too soon to say the honeymoon is over, but it seems safe to say the President won't be riding this particular trial balloon over Niagara Falls, Yosemite Park or anywhere else. (ABC-1)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush is considering making U.S. consumers pay more for the deregulation bungling and corruption mess in the savings and loan industry. The President's idea is to charge thrift depositors, the customers, and possibly all commercial bank and credit union depositors as well, to cover savings and loan insurance costs. President Bush insists this would not violate his no new taxes promise. Rescuing the failing and in some cases robbed thrifts is already costing taxpayers billions, and benefitting a few heavy money people.

CBS's Lesley Stahl: President Bush is considering imposing a premium, some call it a tax, on depositors who put money into federally-insured banks and S & Ls. Under the plan, designed to help bail out the savings and loan industry, depositors would pay a fee in the neighborhood of 30 cents per hundred dollars.

(William Seidman, FDIC: "Well, that's what I would call the reverse toaster plan. You give them a toaster when you go in the bank instead of getting one.")

The Bush Administration floated the idea as a trial balloon.

(Sen. Riegle: "It didn't fly very long in the Senate Banking Committee this morning.")

Don Riegle is chairman of that committee.

(Riegle: "Well, I think any idea of taxing people in the future, who have deposits in savings and loans, to pay for a problem that's in the past, even if it's a big \$100 billion problem, I don't think that kind of an idea is going to be acceptable.")

Banks and S & Ls already pay a premium to their federal insurers. The new plan would, for the first time, force consumers to pay for insurance, to the tune of roughly \$9 billion a year. Indeed, the banking industry complains that the new tax would encourage consumers to shift their money to money market funds.

(Sen. Dixon: "It simply cannot work and it will not work. It will simply destroy the competitive position of our nation's depository institutions.")

On top of all that, President Bush had to argue that this wouldn't break his no new taxes pledge. But others, using the Administration's own tax test, drew a different conclusion.

(Seidman: "If it sqawks like a duck and walks like a duck it's a duck.")

Stahl: "So is it a duck?"

Seidman: "Well, I think you can argue about it either way. I mean, it certainly is a government-extracted fee, let's put it that way.")

Premium, tax or trial balloon, call it whatever you want, it went over like a lead balloon. But the White House says it still may be included in its formal S & L bailout package due next month. (CBS-1)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: The savings and loan mess in this country is enormous. Now, experts are estimating that it could take as much as \$100 billion to straighten it out. And President George Bush, just five days into his term, is already entangled in this controversy. His Administration floated the idea of taxing depositors at savings and loans to help the bailout. Taxes, instead of toasters for depositors. The proposal was instantly dismissed by members of Congress as a dumb idea.

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski: The Bush Administration's trial balloon landed like a lead balloon at savings and loans across the country. To help bail out the troubled savings and loan industry, the Bush Administration is considering a plan to charge depositors a fee on all federally-insured deposits. Not only in savings and loans, but at banks and credit unions as well. The fee would be a small percentage, as much as three-tenths of one percent right off the top. In dollars and sense, depositors could pay 30 cents for every hundred dollars deposited, three dollars per thousand. The White House insists this would not violate President Bush's pledge of no new taxes. The President compares it to the fee paid to get into Yosemite National Park. Chief of Staff John Sununu calls it an insurance premium on deposits. And Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady points out the money would not come from taxpayer funds, but from depositors.

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(Secretary Brady: "I mean that's much less of a tax than any other kind of a thing I can think of.")

Critics in Congress disagree.

(Rep. Schumer: "It seems that George Bush is coming out of the closet rather early. He may not call it a tax, but if it walks like a tax, and talks like a tax and sounds like a tax it's a tax.")

Others claim it would be unfair to ask depositors to bail out the savings and loan industry.

(Sen. Dixon: "What someone down at Treasury is talking about is equivalent to taking, to taxing hostages in order to pay off the kidnapers.")

Experts also predict if the fee is imposed, corporations with millions of dollars would likely shift their money elsewhere, making U.S. savings institutions less competitive. Critics in business and on Capitol Hill predict the fee proposal is going nowhere. According to one congressman, if this is a trial balloon, it's the Hindenburg.

NBC's Irving Levine reports on the factors behind the S & L crisis.

NBC's Mike Jensen reports on the fraudulent failure of one California savings and loan. (NBC-1)

PRESIDENTIAL TRIPS

NBC's Brokaw reports President Bush indicated today he may visit China, following the funeral of Emperor Hirohito on Feb. 24. Soviet officials are now saying Mikhail Gorbachev is not expected to join Bush in Tokyo. (NBC-4)

TOWER/CONFIRMATION

ABC's Jim Wooten reports John Tower presented himself to the Armed Services Committee today as a pincher of Pentagon pennies.

(John Tower: "I am not such a mindless hawk that I would come to you and ask you for a substantial increase in defense expenditure when I know that it's not going to happen.")

Tower promised his Defense Department would squeeze the most bang from the fewest bucks, and establish new standards of integrity.

(Tower: "We must restore public confidence, not just in the Pentagon but in the national security process.")

Tower announced the nomination of Donald Atwood, former chairman of GM, as his principal deputy. Tower said he's cut all ties with private industry.

(Tower: "I am damaged only by the limitation on my salary imposed by the Congress of the United States.")

The Tower hearings will continue, while the Senate has already confirmed Secretaries Baker and Dole and OMB Director Darman.

(ABC-2)

CBS's David Martin reports the Tower confirmation hearing began with a surprise -- the FBI background investigation was still not completed when George Bush picked him.

(Sen. Nunn: "The FBI completed what they termed a quote, summary memorandum, containing the partial results of the investigation of John G. Tower.")

Martin continues:

The full FBI investigation would not be completed for another three weeks, but Bush gave no hint of that when he announced his choice. (President Bush, Dec. 16: "The investigation was extensive, and I am totally satisfied in that regard. I believe this is, this matter is now totally concluded.")

There was no indication today the full report contains any bombshells. Tower said he has severed his consulting ties with the defense industry.

(John Tower: "I would not stand to gain at all from the prosperity of any of those former associates. There is no conflict because I have no interest.")

Tower made clear he realizes times have changed since he headed the Armed Services Committee.

(Tower: "I am not such a mindless hawk that I would come to you and ask you for a substantial increase in defense expenditure when I know that it's not going to happen.")

Committee members are talking as if Tower's confirmation is a foregone conclusion, but Defense Department officials say the FBI investigation already has weakened him. (CBS-2)

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports John Tower had to defend his honor before the Senate Armed Services Committee. Tower acknowledged that the tough investigation of his background was appropriate.

(John Tower: "I think that it is essential that in a position of this sensitivity, that thoroughness is dictated.")

The Committee met this morning privately to go over an FBI report on charges of Tower's alleged misconduct.

(Sen. Wirth: "My own feeling is, has this inhibited his ability to do the job? And if there's evidence to that, then it becomes an issue.")

One question under review is Tower's behavior while leading the Geneva arms talks. Committee sources told NBC News the Committee has interviewed former colleagues with whom Tower socialized in Europe. Tower must also show he's fiscally conservative. Today he sounded like a born-again budget-cutter, saying while the public wants a strong defense....

(Tower: "That same majority of Americans believe that we have wasted an enormous amount of money on defense. That there has been this mismanagement. There has been fraud, there has been waste and abuse.")

The Committee has promised no special treatment, but when they break for the weekend, Tower will travel with his inquisitors to Europe. (NBC-5)

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS

CBS's Rather says the full Senate voted today to confirm Jim Baker, Elizabeth Dole and Richard Darman to their new roles.

(CBS-3, NBC-6)

BENNETT/CABINET

CBS's Rather says President Bush reportedly has decided William Bennett will not sit in on Cabinet meetings. White House officials said today the drug czar will have Cabinet rank and pay, but he will not be officially included in Cabinet meetings. Word of this reportedly did not reach Bennett until after the first Bush Cabinet meeting Monday.

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(CBS-8)

SAVANNAH RIVER PROBLEMS

ABC's Bill Greenwood reports there's been another accident at the Savannah River plant in South Carolina. During a routine test of a previously shut-down reactor's cooling system Sunday, workers left a valve open that damaged the mechanism. But technicians waited two days before reporting the incident to the government. Embarrassed Energy Department officials told Senate investigators today it was a serious violation of new procedures.

(Troy Wade, DOE: "The extent of the damage, quote unquote, was unknown. That is what they tell us contributed to the delay in reporting it. That is an unacceptable answer.")

The accident was similar to one last August, that prompted officials to institute a new training program.

(Sen. Glenn: "I got a great sense of deja vu here. We just have a different incident with the same kind of approach being taken to it by the people down there doing the operating.")

Senators were assured the reactors at Savannah River will not be restarted until such problems are corrected. (ABC-5)

U.S./MEXICAN DITCH

CBS's David Dow reports the Justice Department confirmed today it has a new plan for trying to deal with the influx of illegal aliens and drugs. U.S. officials hope to carve a 4-mile long, 14-foot wide and 5-foot deep ditch across a part of the border east of San Ysidro, California, where smuggling is epidemic. Its main purpose would be to stop cars and trucks. It would also stop a drainage problem which Mexico wants corrected. But money for the project, some \$5 million, would come from existing INS funds. In Congress, the reviews are mixed.

(Sen. Cranston: "It sound ridiculous. It sounds like building a Berlin Wall, only a ditch instead, at a time when we're trying to persuade the communists to tear down the Berlin Wall.")

(Rep. Lowery: "We're not talking about crocodiles or pirahna, we're talking about a passive barrier to stop vehicles, as many as 5,000 a year are able to cross now, and we've got to put an end to that.")

Immigrant rights groups called the plan worthless. Officials say the ditch could be finished by the end of the year. (CBS-7, NBC-7)

MILKEN/DREXEL BURNHAM

NBC's Brokaw reports Michael Milken, of Drexel Burnham Lambert, will soon lose his job and a lot of money. Court papers disclosed today that as part of Drexel-Burnham's plea bargain to avoid criminal charges, the firm agreed to fire Milken. It also agreed to withhold Milken's year-end bonus. (NBC-3, ABC-11, CBS-12)

CONTRA LEADER ASSASSINATED

CBS's Rather reports one of the chief military backers of the contras was assassinated today in Honduras. Gen. Gustavo Alvarez Martinez was gunned down near his home. A left-wing group claimed responsibility. Martinez was chief of the Honduran armed forces from 1982 to 1984. (CBS-6)

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CUBAN DEFECTOR

ABC's Jennings reports American officials say a former Cuban diplomat has defected to the U.S. He's been telling authorities all about alleged Cuban links to Middle East terrorist organizations in Iran, Syria and Lebanon. (ABC-7)

ISRAELI VIOLENCE/SETTLERS

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports Israeli settlers in the occupied territories are taking the law into their own hands. While few settlers are even questioned after behaving as vigilantes, the Israeli army regularly demolishes homes of Palestinians suspected of throwing stones, leading to charges of hypocrisy and double standards. Settlers have rights guaranteed under law, while Palestinians live under stricter rules of military occupation. And settlers now warn that the longer the uprising in the territories goes on, the more they will take matters into their own hands. (ABC-8)

SOVIET EARTHQUAKE

ABC's Jennings reports Soviet officials now say the death toll from the recent earthquake in Soviet central Asia is much smaller than first believed, about 300 people. (ABC-9)

NATIONAL SERVICE PROPOSALS

ABC's Ron Claiborne reports congressional Democrats are proposing a Civilian Citizens Corps -- putting half a million young Americans to work in social service programs. Another half million would serve in the military for two years.

(Sen. Nunn: "First, to awaken a new spirit of civic obligation and participation in America. Second, to mobilize our nation's youth to tackle pressing national needs, military and civilian.")

But if you don't volunteer for government service, you won't get government aid for college.

(Rep. McCurdy: "We're trying to shift the emphasis of the program from an entitlement program to one of earned benefits.")

Anyone age 17 to 26 would have the choice of joining the civilian or military program. The main criticism of the program is that it would eliminate virtually all federal financial aid for education. The Nunn-McCurdy plan is one of several similar bills Congress will consider.

ABC's Gary Shepard reports on the California Conservation Corps -- 12 years old, 2,000 volunteers strong. Their mission is to improve the environment. They're paid the minimum wage, and live in state-owned dormitories. Those who complete a full year's service get a cash bonus plus a scholarship. Only 25 percent of those who start make it the entire year. It costs California \$55 million a year. But for every dollar spent, officials say the participants return \$1.77 worth of benefits to the state. (ABC-14)

HEALTH INSURANCE

CBS's Susan Spencer reports 37 million Americans live without health insurance. Two-thirds of them work, but their jobs either don't provide insurance, or the costs are prohibitive.

(Rep. McDermott: "We are saying to people we won't take care of you until you're really sick. Then go up to the emergency room, take advantage of the health care system in the most expensive way possible.")

The end result is that hospitals have enormous unpaid bills, and costs keep going up. Now, 15 hospitals in the Rochester, N.Y., area have joined with Blue Cross in an experiment called Value Med. The insurance company subsidizes administrative costs, the hospitals accept lower fees, and families with low incomes can buy a basic policy for about \$70 a month. Doctors see this as an eventual model for the nation, but some states, like Massachusetts and Hawaii, are acting now. They already require small businesses to provide insurance, and half a dozen other states are testing different approaches. Washington state is one of these. It has a simple pilot program -- the state will foot the bill for a low-income person to enroll in a basic health maintenance plan. (CBS-11)

DNC/BROWN

ABC's Jennings reports Washington lawyer Ronald Brown has taken a giant step toward becoming the next national chairman of the Democratic Party. Brown's principal rival pulled out of the race today. Brown was Jesse Jackson's convention manager. (ABC-3, CBS-10)

REAGAN BOOK

ABC's Jennings reports Simon and Shuster has won the right to print Ronald Reagan's memoirs. He'll right them himself -- no ghostwriters, no co-authors. (ABC-4, NBC-8, CBS-9)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *CB*

1/26/89

Mr. President:

You asked yesterday about
Ambassador Nitze.

He does not want to retire.
According to his son, he "wants
to keep his hand in"

Boyden Gray *CB*

(Sir : I gave

CC to Scowcroft

+ Sumner P.)

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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04. Note	From Patty Presock Re: a phone call for the President from Ambassador Joe Reed [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/26/89	(b)(6)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Thursday
January 26, 1989
6:15 p.m.

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

Bush Library Photocopy

FROM: AMBASSADOR JOE REED
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DESIGNATE
(b)(6)
Office : 212-963-5070

Would like to talk to the President personally.

I told the Ambassador's office that the President would not be available this evening -- that we had an event in the Residence.

I also told them that tomorrow's schedule was very tight and would leave little room for phone calls.

GUIDANCE:

_____ John Sununu will handle

OTHER: Have Reed Call JHS

 Patty Presock

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Thursday
January 26, 1989
6:00 p.m.

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SENATOR PETE WILSON (CA)

The Senator spoke with Governor John Sununu last night. Spoke with Andy Card this morning. There is a "firestorm" brewing out there about USDA appointments.

The Senator understands that Yeutter has sent 2 names to the White House for his Deputy position. The Senator is under the impression that California was to get the #2 job at USDA -- got this impression from Lyng campaigning in California.

Wants to make the President aware of the backlash that could result if the top job is not given to California.

~~GUIDANCE:~~

☒ John Sununu will handle

☐ Have the President call

☐ OTHER: _____

(I have not copied McClure on this call.)

P. Patty Presock

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU

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Also, with regard to this speech, Dick Moore (former Counsellor to President Richard Nixon and a very close personal friend) will be working with the President (as he has in past years).

2. Nick Brady called wanting to talk to the President on the phone regarding a Treasury personnel matter.

GUIDANCE: ok to put call through per J.S.

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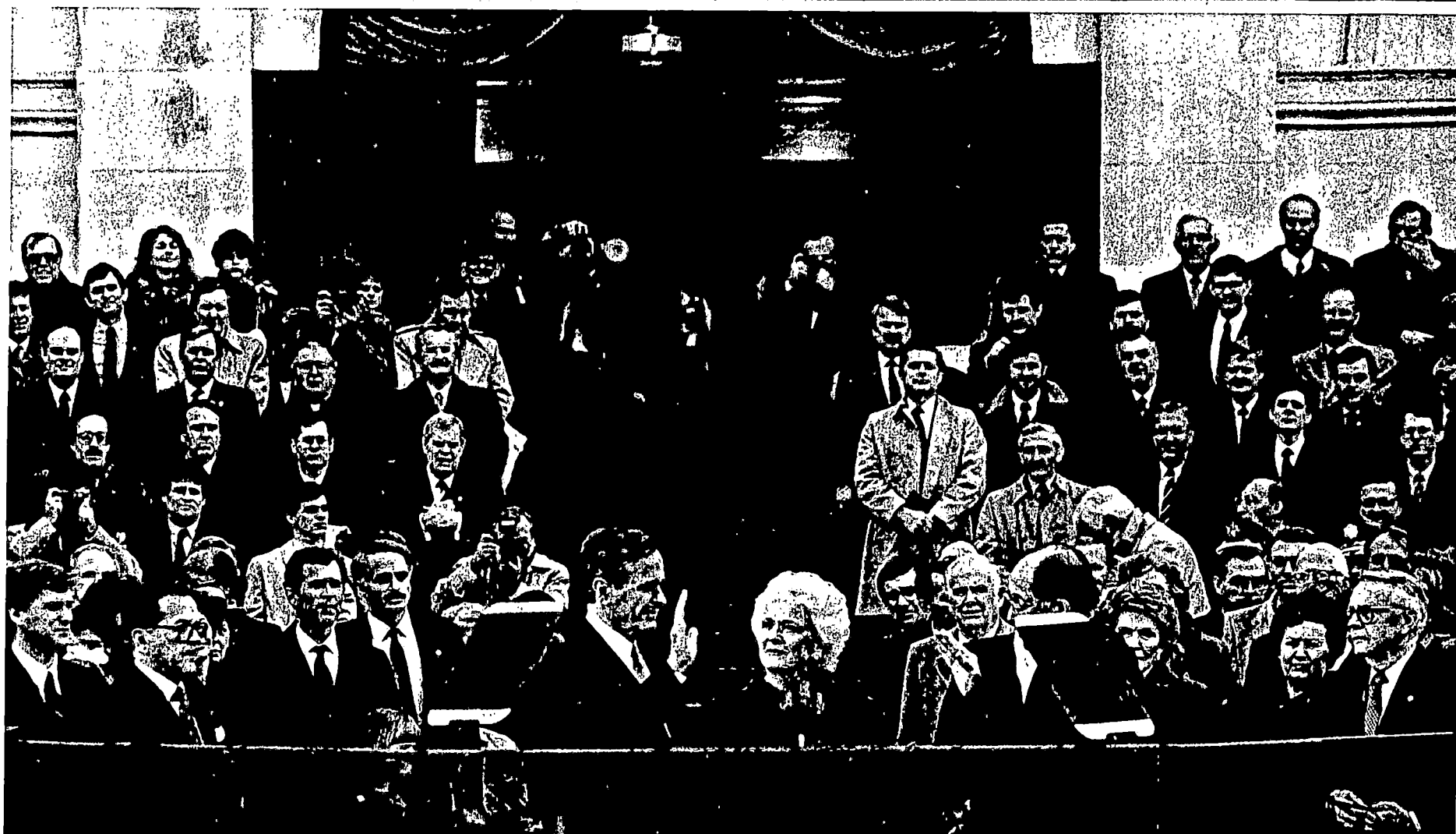
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Patty Presock



*To - Looking Good
Devotedly, Dad
The President*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. George W. Bush
6029 Northwood Road
Dallas, Texas 75225

1/26/89

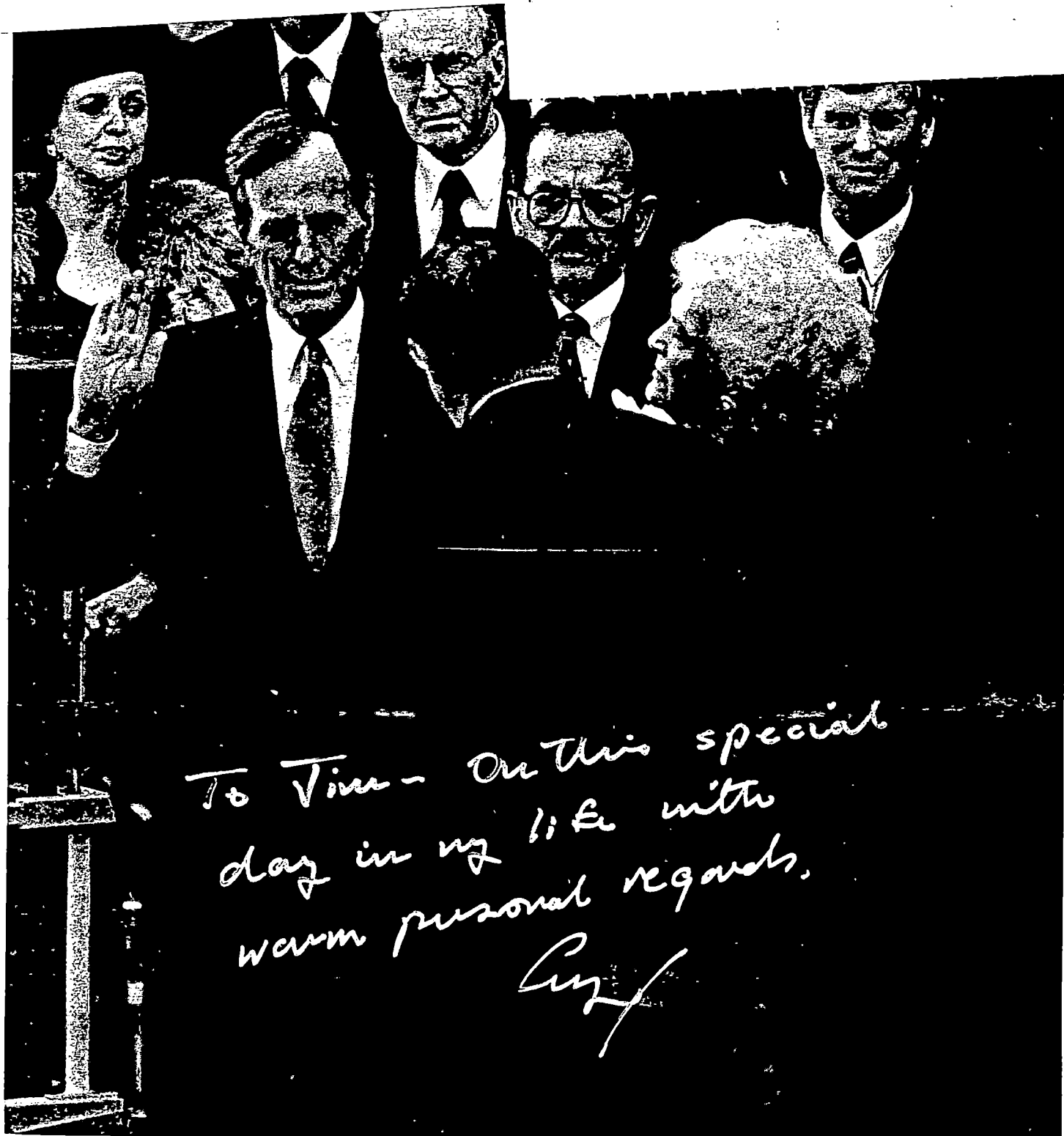
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FROM
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The President

For the Speaker

The Honorable Jim Wright
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



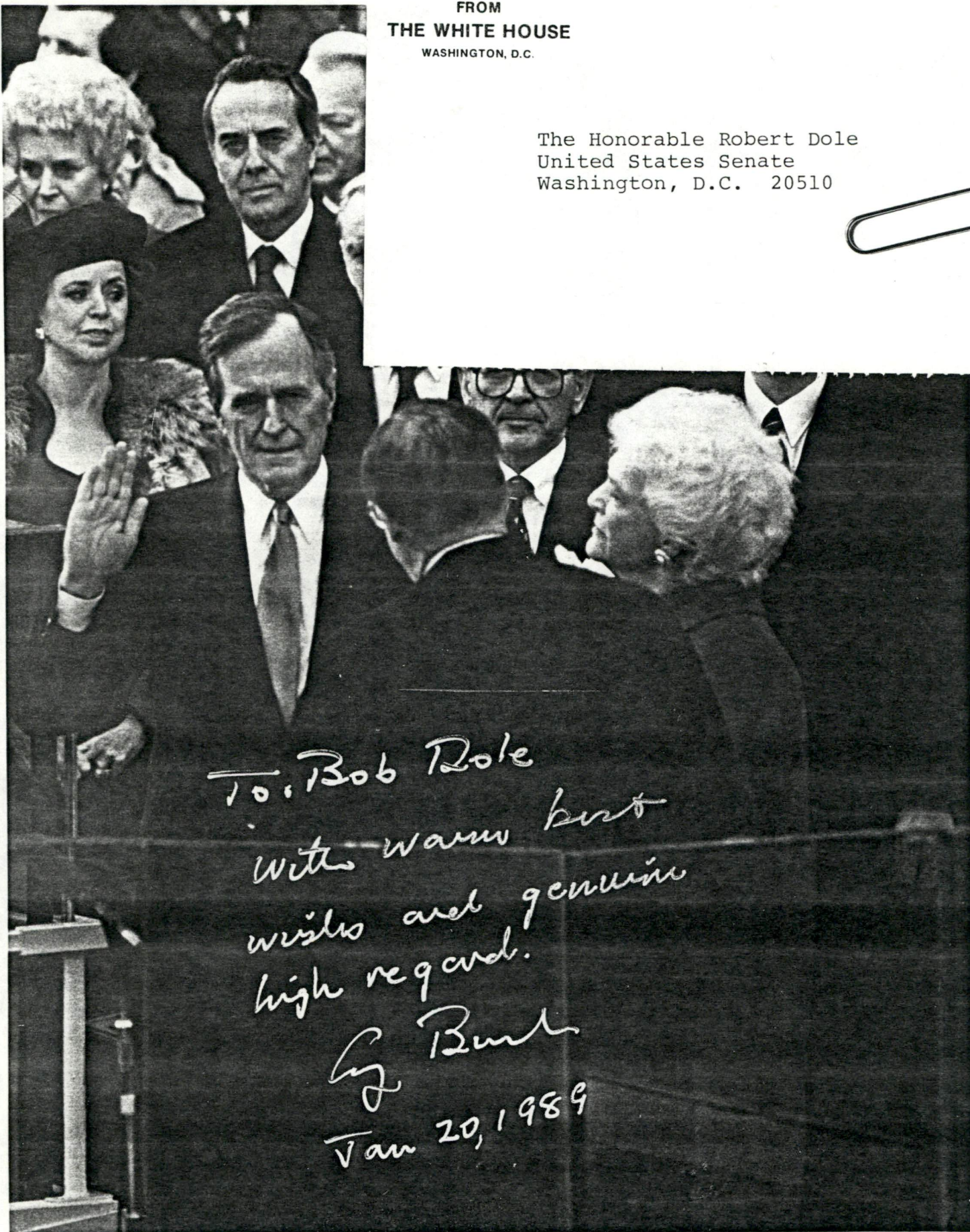
*To Tim - On this special
day in my life with
warm personal regards,*

Ray

1/26/89

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



To: Bob Dole
With warm best
wishes and genuine
high regard.

G. Bush
Jan 20, 1989



THE WHITE HOUSE

Jan 26, 1989

Dear Sadri & Katy,

Those ties are
great - I'll wear them
with joy since they
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Greater joy was catching
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The work's begun.

Love - *Am*

GEORGE BUS
WASHINGTON

His Excellency
Prince Saadruddin Aga Khan
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SWITZERLAND

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WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
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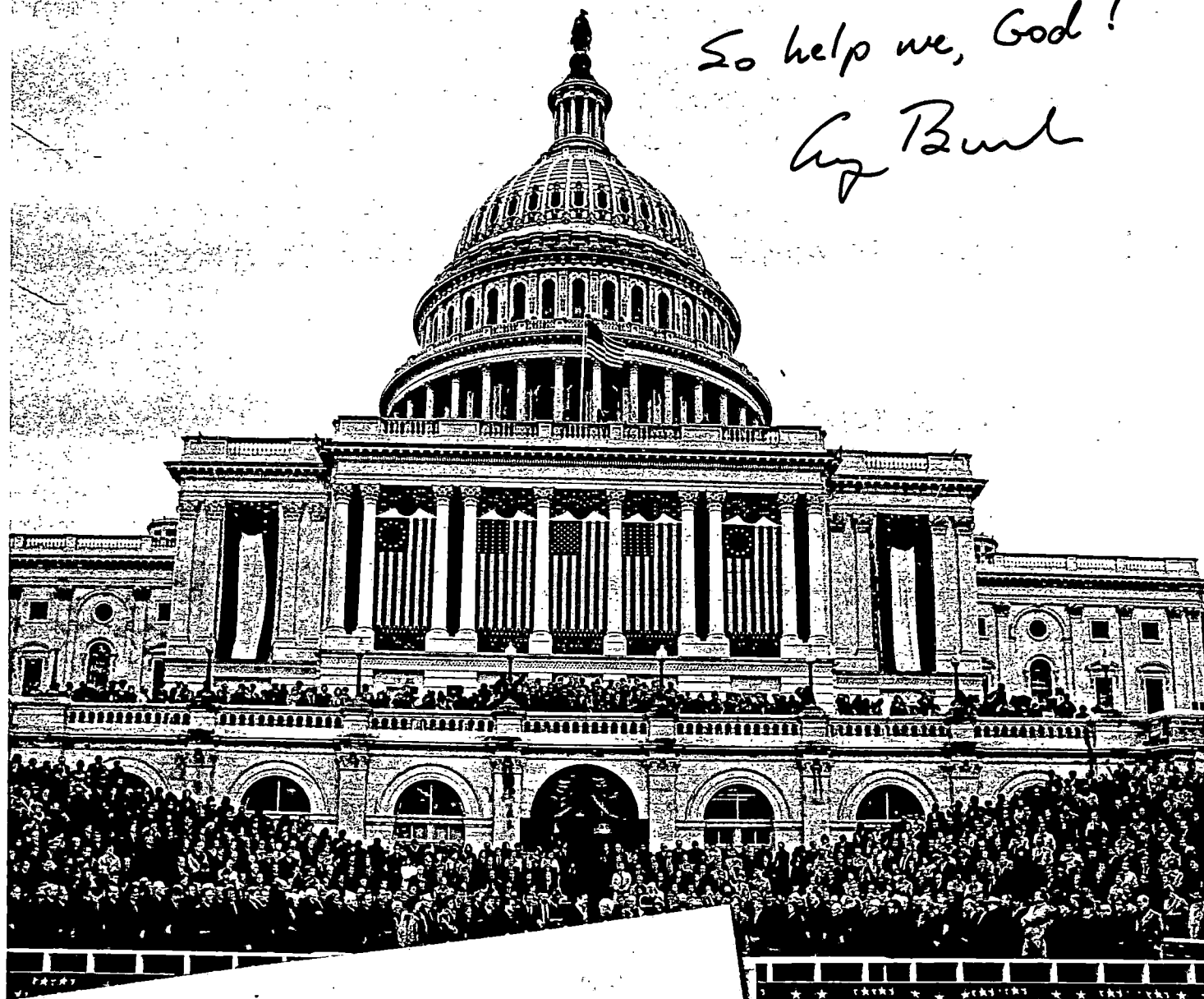
DEARESTS GEORGE AND BARBARA LOVE THE PICTURES LOVE YOU MILLION THANKS
CANNOT WAIT FOR BIG BASH AND ASSORTED REVELRY SO MUCH LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU AFFECTIONATELY KATY AND SADRI

PLEASE SUPPLY MCII WITH YOUR FAX/TLX NBR FOR FUTURE SPEED DELIVERY
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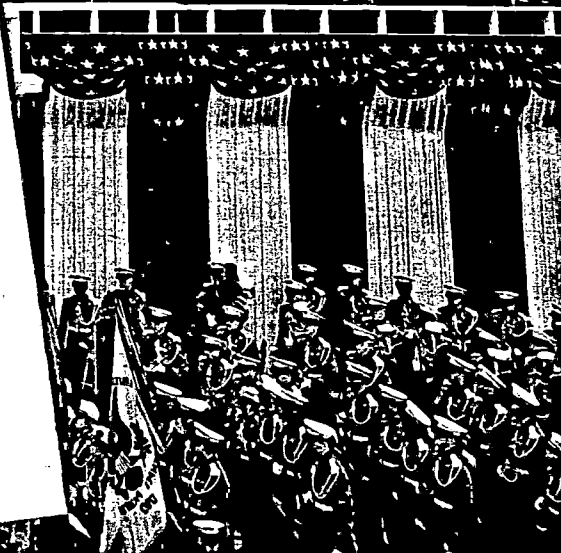
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To the First Congregational Church:
So help me, God!
Guy Bunk



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Reverend Robert M. Howes
First Congregational Church
Box 414, Temple Street
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046





THE WHITE HOUSE

Jan 26, 1989

Dear Bob,

You were great to
come to our service at
the Cathedral.

I'm only sorry

there was no time
for a good visit.

Our love to all at
the 'First' -

Sincerely,

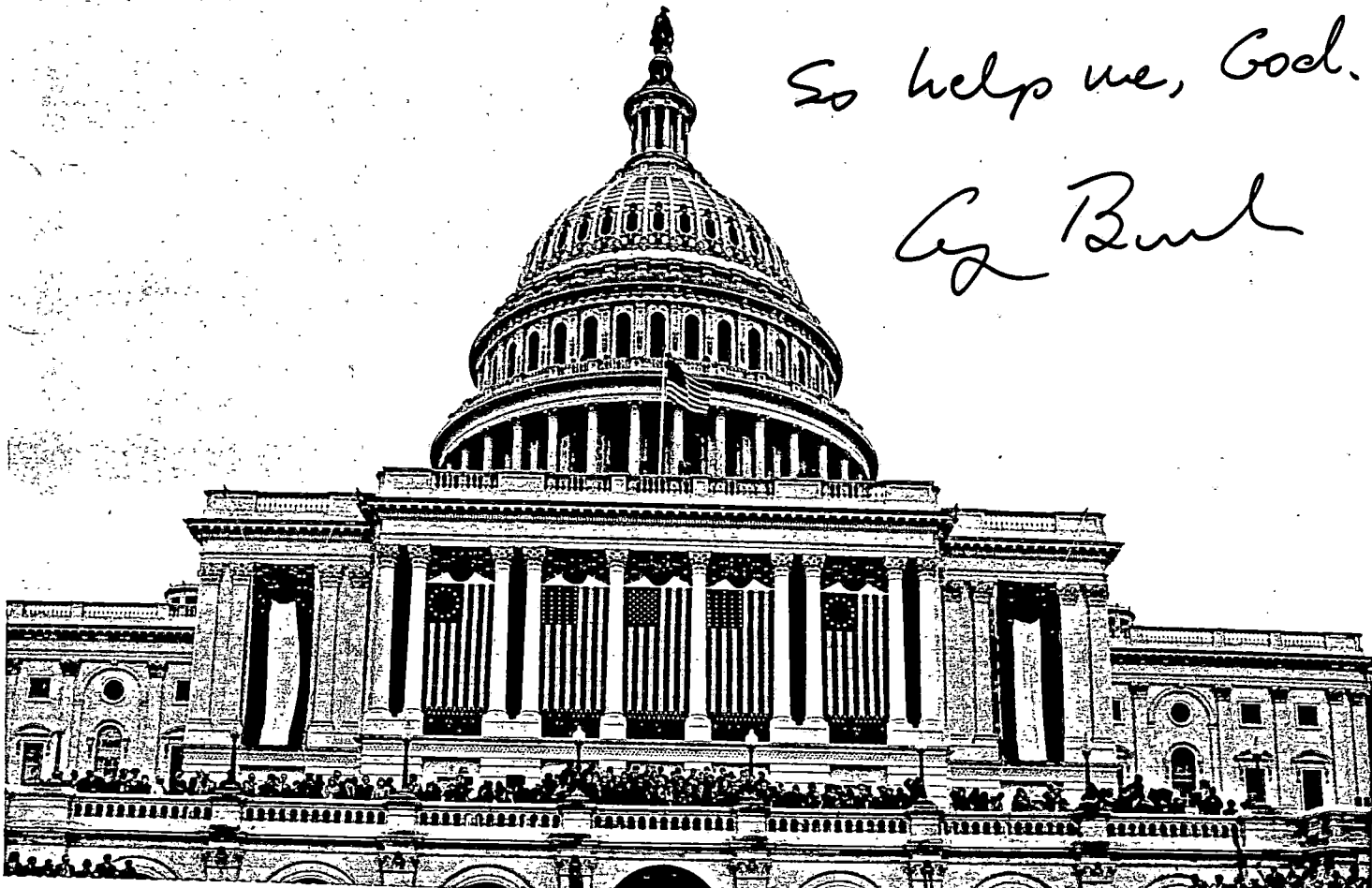
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To: Emile Roy

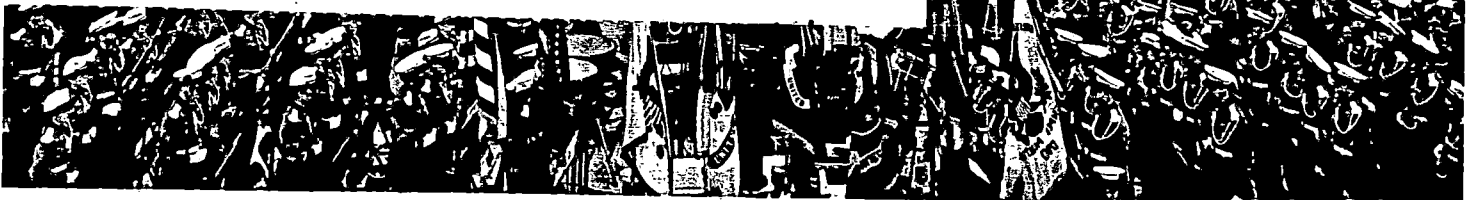
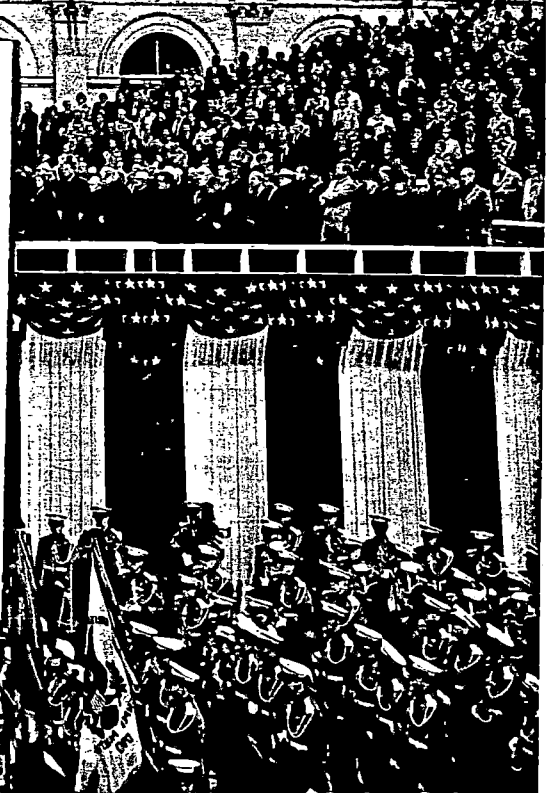
So help me, God.

Cy Bunk



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Emile J. Roy
7 Ridgeway Avenue
Sanford, Maine 04073

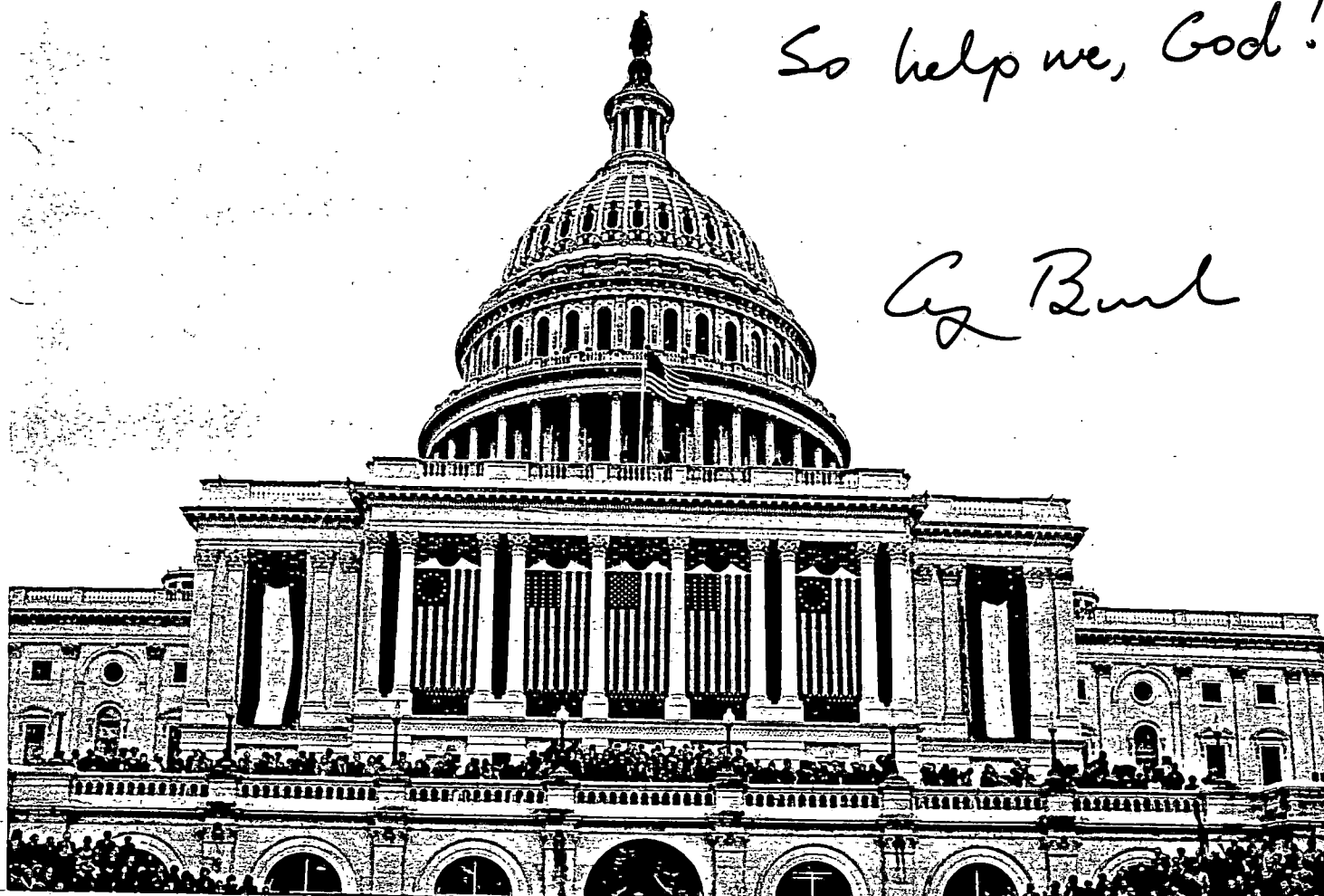


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To Betty Baker

So help me, God!

Cy Burl



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mrs. Burke Baker
602 Buckingham
Houston, Texas 77024

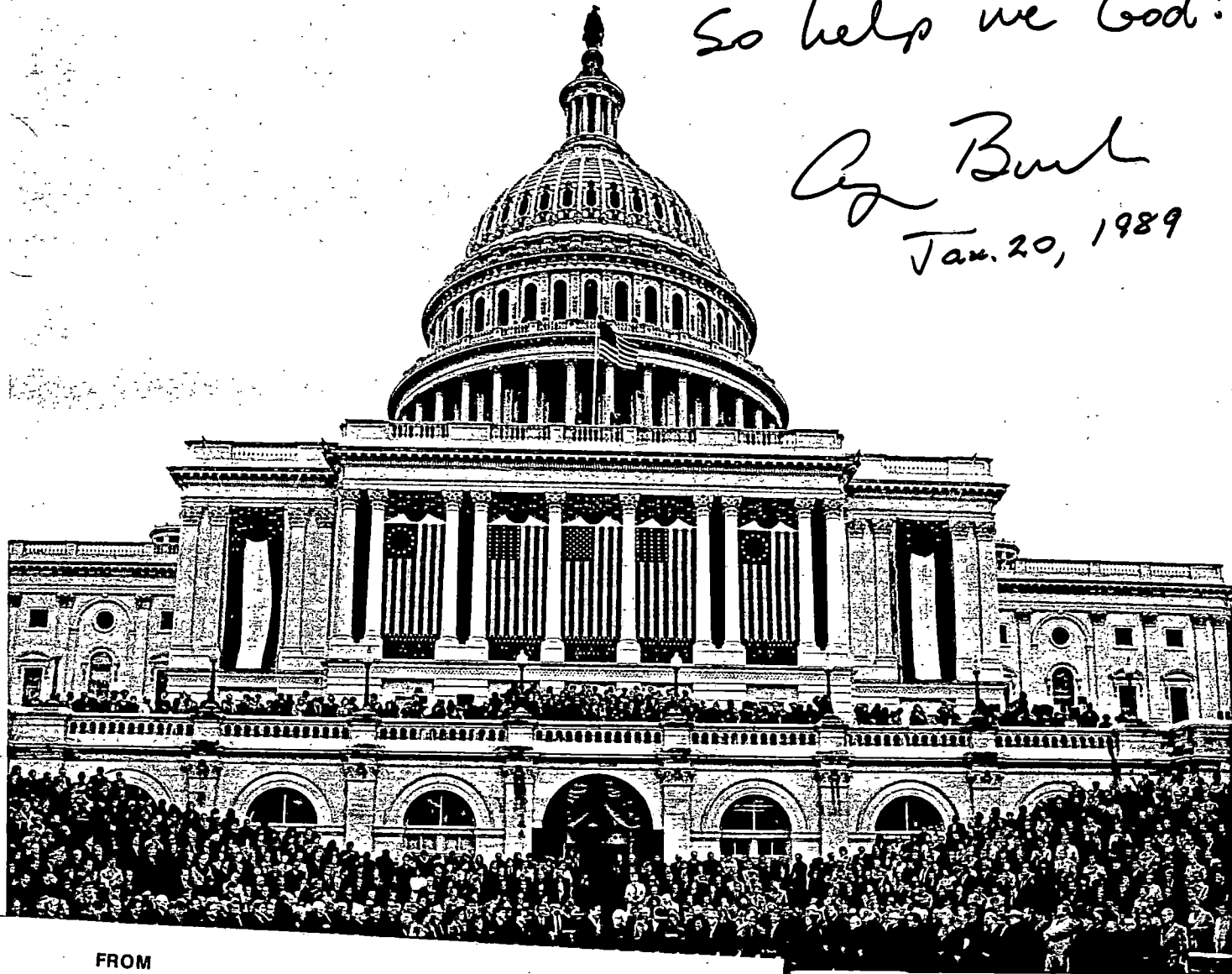


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Bob Boiland —

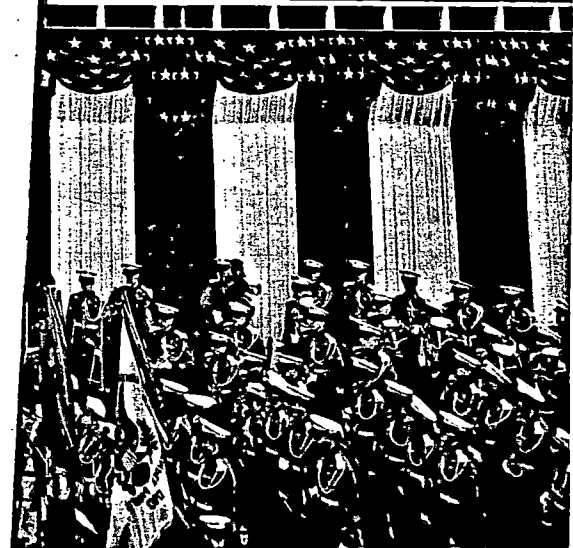
So help us God!

Cy Burt
Jan. 20, 1989



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Bob Boiland
31-A Clifford Street
Biddeford, Maine 04005



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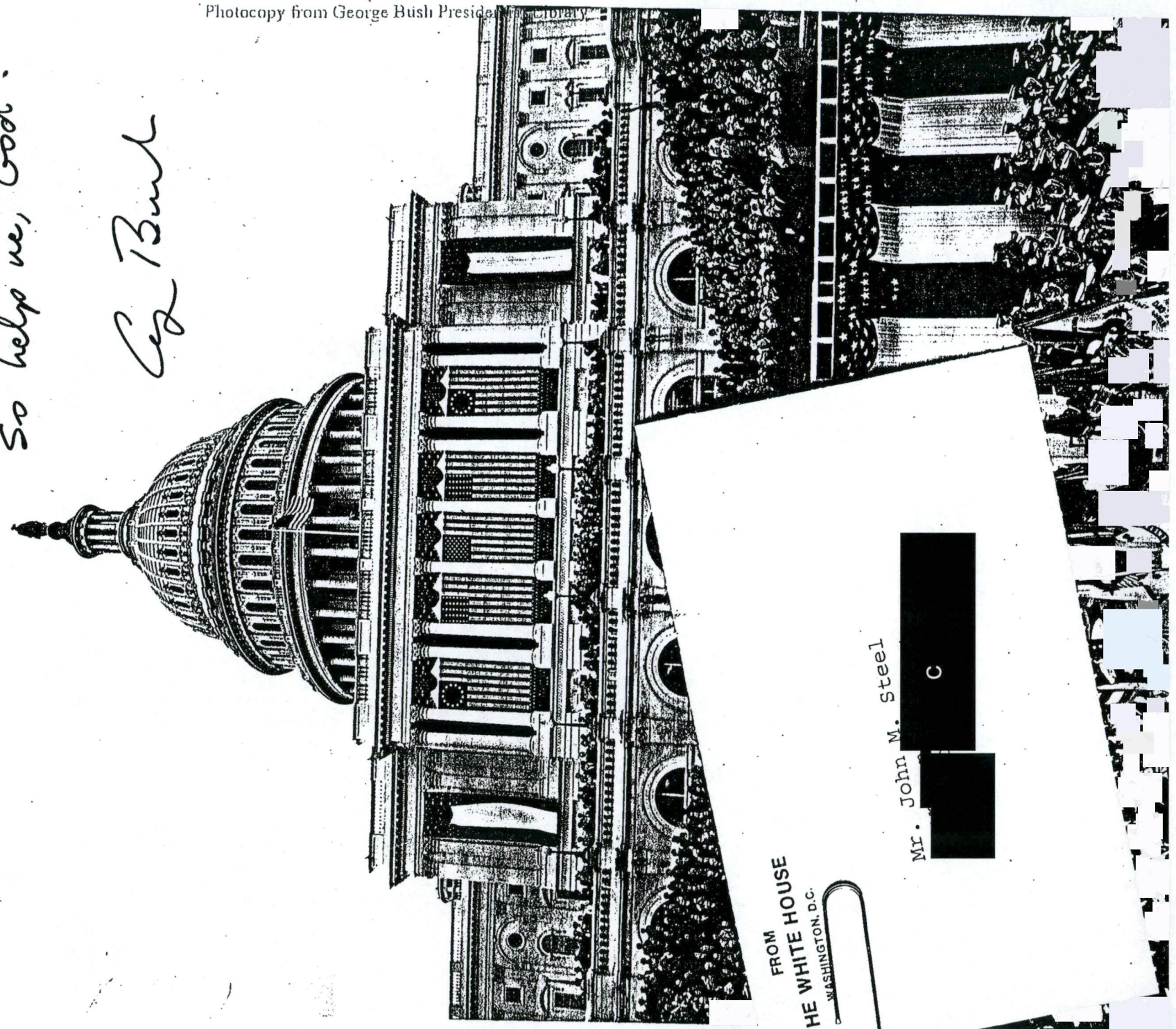
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Tack Steel.

So help us, God!

Cez Bush

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MR. John M. Steel
C

bcc: Mrs. Bush
Laura Bush

* Family File (i.e. copy back
to Bridget)

Ms. Jenna Welch
2500 Humble
Midland, Texas 79705



Jan 26, 1989

Dear Jenna,

You're right about that
picture you sent us on Jan 19th.

Now, the collaboration is over

and I'm back at work -
Bob, too.

Come see us.
We sure miss our

4 ex Midland -
Bart to Harold

ly/

Jenna Welch

Thurs. Jan 19

Dear Barbara and George

This is my favorite photo
of the campaign and I
finally contacted GP in
New York and ordered some
copies. Maybe you've received
one - but here's another.

How I wish we were
in Washington this week.
We'll be watching each
event proudly. The
opening ceremonies yesterday

were thrilling. I loved
seeing the children dancing
to the Black Boys music -
I wanted to dance too.
Please know that our
warmest thoughts will
be with you both - and
our prayers - always.
Love
Johnna



From the desk of.
George Bush

Bor

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send picture +
money to B P B

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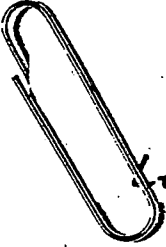
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- 1/26/89

Dear Bowling Partner (classy
form - pins falling ?? Well er-ah)



I loved your letter
So did B.P.B. You brighten
our lives. Love - GB/
Let's go back to Camp Marvin!

Ms. Marshall Persinger



bcc: Mrs. Bush
Margaret Bush

From the desk of
George Bush

Mail -
send many
to B.P.B.

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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07b. Letter	From Marshall Persinger to George and Barbara Bush Re: Camp David visit [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	01/13/89	C	

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MARSHALL PERSINGER

JAN. 13, 1989

Dearest Mr. & Mrs. Bush,

I had been trying to find a funny card to send and couldn't so finally I am writing to thank you for such a wonderful weekend at Camp David (or Marvin or whichever chief you've promised to rename it after). What an experience for me! It is so thrilling to see the quality of men serving this country in those Marine's. I'm sure the courteousness of those guys has so much to do with you two but why can't the rest of the planet live by the same credo - courteous and respectful and friendly to others?

It was so great to see you both again and joke around and play. I hope I wasn't too fresh because I got so carried away with the Bush (and Molter and Hatcher) sense of humor and realize I'm jabbing at the President and 1st Lady of the United States. You both are just so warm and fun to be around.



c

Best of luck and all my prayers are with you for the coming 8 years. I work with a lot of Democrats who think Republicans don't have the "right" values but if any one of them could be in the presence of either of you they would realize how ineffectual our press can be - every one of those writers should record the depth of your love, beliefs, intelligence, wit and devotion - Then even the Democrats would be as ecstatic as the rest of us are that you two will be heading up the nation.

Sorry I always get so corny but I enjoy you both so. Thank you for everything - I've been practicing bowing every day so watch out! Can't wait for this weekend and the Inaugural - I hope it's wonderful for you. Congratulations - All my love and respect and best wishes.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1989

Dear Helen:

(b)(6) We missed seeing you
at the Inaugural last week, but our thoughts
and prayers were with you.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Bar sends his
love, too.

Mrs. Guy Hunt

(b)(6)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1989

Dear Mike:

I want to thank you for your generous telegram you sent me on Inauguration Day. Will you please tell Kitty that Barbara appreciated the message as much as I did. I know that there will be a lot of battles ahead, but I am going to try to work cooperatively with Congress in every way possible.

Again, my thanks to you for your thoughtful wire.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Michael S. Dukakis
Governor of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts
The Governor's Office
Room 360 - State House
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PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

FROM ONE NATIVE OF NORFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS TO ANOTHER, PLEASE LET ME EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I WATCHED WITH A PRIDE SHARED BY MILLIONS OF OUR FELLOW AMERICANS IN THIS WONDERFUL SYSTEM OF OURS AND IN THE PEACEFUL, ORDERLY TRANSITION OF POWER AND CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP THAT OCCURRED ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL. I AM SURE THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF MY PARTY WERE TOUCHED AS I WAS BY THE SENSE OF OPTIMISM, THE CALL TO DUTY AND THE GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT BY WHICH YOU CALLED ON ALL OF US IN

YOUR INAUGURAL ADDRESS TO WORK TOGETHER TO ERADICATE HOMELESSNESS, WIPE OUT THE SCOURGE OF DRUGS THAT POISON OUR CHILDREN, AND BUILD A STRONGER, MORE SECURE AMERICA.

THIS MORNING I MET WITH STUDENTS AT THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL, THE OLDEST PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN AMERICA AND HOME OF FIVE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO DISCUSS THE INAUGURAL. ALL OF THEM JOIN KITTY AND ME IN WISHING YOU AND BARBARA WELL AS YOU UNDERTAKE THIS GREAT CHALLENGE. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL OUR PEOPLE IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD.

SINCERELY

MICHAEL S DUKAKIS

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