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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	04/06/89	(b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6]	
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03a. Letter	From George Bush to Richard N. Goldman Re: public service (1 pp.)	04/06/89	(b)(6)	
03b. Note	From Vice President Bush to Chase Untermeyer Re: consideration [Richard N. Goldman] (1 pp.)	12/06/88	(b)(6)	
03c. Letter	From Richard N. Goldman to George Bush Re: public service (1 pp.)	11/29/88	(b)(6)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, April 6, 1989

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP</u> <u>Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure)	Cabinet Room
	(TAB A)	
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Jerome Joseph</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office
	(TAB B)	
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Israeli</u> <u>Prime Minister Shamir</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
	(Distributed Separately)	
12:00 noon (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (2 hrs 15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Personnel Meeting</u> (Untermeyer)	Oval Office
	(TAB C)	
4:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (15 min)	B <u>Drop by Farewell Reception</u> <u>for Mary Ann France</u> (Gray)	Indian Treaty Room
	(TAB D)	
4:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
7:30 pm (3 hrs)	B <u>Dinner for Prime Minister</u> <u>and Mrs. Shamir</u> (Scowcroft) (Black Tie)	Residence
	(TAB E)	

UNP 04/05/89
4:00 pm

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7:06 Potos arr Oval 8:00 Gates, Scowcroft, ^{(b)(3)} to Oval 8:06 add Sununu ^(50 USC 403g Sec 6)

8:16 ^{(b)(3)} out 8:17 VP in 8:45 Gates + Scowcroft out 9:01 Danner + Baker to Oval ^(50 USC 403g Sec 6)

9:31 Brady + Danner out 9:33 Sununu + VP out 9:34 Potos to Cab Room

10:28 Potos to Rose Garden w/ members. 10:33 Potos to Oval w/ McClure

10:33 add Baker + Scowcroft; McClure out 10:51 Baker + Scowcroft out

10:54 J. Joseph into Oval w/ Kilberg 10:58 Joseph out

10:58 Firestone, Scowcroft, Sununu + Fitzgwater to Oval

10:59 Firestone out 11:01 Shamir et al into Oval

11:05 Sununu + motelader out; Scowcroft remains ~~in~~ in

11:42 Scowcroft + Israeli motelader out; Potos Shamir remain. 11:45 Potos + Shamir to Cab. Room

12:05 all out of Cab Room to Dip Room. 12:07 arr Dip Room, others to S. grounds

12:11 Potos + Shamir to S. grounds - Potos remarks 12:16 Shamir remarks

12:21 Shamir concludes, Potos bids farewell. 12:21 Potos to Dip Rm w/ Baker, Scowcroft, Fitzgwater, Haas Sununu.

12:27 Potos arr Oval

1:54 Potos to Dip Entrance 1:55 arr Dip Entrance 1:55 Shamir [?] depart S. Grounds w/ Shamir

2:05 arr Air/Space Museum w/ Shamir 2:06 Proceed on tour

2:19 View film "To Fly" w/ Shamir 2:40 Conclude film apt theatre

2:49 Bid farewell to Shamir 2:50 Potos board + dpt w/ Scowcroft + Sununu

2:56 arr S. Grounds 2:57 arr Oval 3:02 Gov. S. to Oval 3:04 Gov. S. out

3:08 Sununu into Oval 3:16 Sununu out; Baker, VP, Scowcroft, Uttermeyer into Oval

3:25 Sununu into Oval 3:35 Sununu out 3:37 Sununu into Oval

4/10

4:18 Potos, Shinnar + Breckin to Cabana 4:22 arr Oval meet Casey Healey + mom + grandma

4:23 Healey out 4:23 add Couch Fisher 4:30 Potos dpt to ^{Indian Treaty Rm} ~~Reception~~ for Reception

4:26 Fishers out

4:34 arr ~~the~~ Indian Treaty Room 4:45 dpt Indian Treaty Rm 4:50 arr Oval

4:56 dpt Oval 4:57 dpt S. grounds to U.S. House of Rep. gym

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

D. S. T.
PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 6

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	TIME PLACED	DISC	NAME	ACTION
OUT	7:21 AM	7:22	MRS. BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D. C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 540	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	7:24 AM	7:25	MRS. BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 540	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	7:30 AM	7:31	DR. TABB MOORE (b)(6)	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	7:31 AM	7:32	MRS. BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	7:32 AM	7:40	MR. PRESCOTT PARDOE (b)(6)	TALKED OK 7:37 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	7:56 AM	8:00	PETER SHEPHARD BURR (b)(6)	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	9:16 AM		SENATOR PETE WILSON OFFICE: WASHINGTON, D. C. 224-5414	TOLD PATTY PRESOCK
INC	PM			
OUT	9:27 AM	3:07	MR. CHRIS WELCH (b)(6)	TOLD PATTY PRESOCK TALKED OK 3:05 PM. TO MRS. GEORGIA
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			WELCH.
INC	PM			
OUT	12:32 AM	12:41	SENATOR JAMES SASSER WASHINGTON, D. C. 224-4648	IN SENATE CHAMBERS TOLD PATTY PRESOCK. LEFT WORD. TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			12:38 PM.
INC	PM			

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D. S. T.
PRESIDENT BUSH

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TIME			NAME	ACTION
PLACED		DISC		
OUT	AM		SECRETARY JAMES BAKER WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-6733	TALKED OK
12:42		12:44		
INC	PM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 530	TALKED OK
OUT	AM	12:47		
INC	PM			
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TALKING POINTS FOR PHONE CALL WITH
SENATOR SASSER

*got him
1-43 4-6*

- I am calling about our foreign assistance budget, Function 150.
- This program is extremely important to me. It is a priority program, and one for which I ask your very strong support.
- We have lived in an era of Congressional cuts to this budget, and I am very concerned about possible reductions in the Fiscal Year 1990 budget.
- The overall foreign assistance budget and its component parts are critical to the foreign policy and foreign policy structure (because about 1/4 of the 150 budget is State Department and USIA operating expenses) of this country. We must have the funding to carry out our goals.
- As you so well know, there is no real constituency for foreign aid and associated programs, so we need your leadership to preserve the budget levels I have forwarded for Congressional approval.
- Jim Baker obviously knows how I feel about this and I hope you and he can work together to protect this vital part of the budget. It is really important to me, and I will really appreciate your help.

Note: If Senator Sasser raises specific issues about increases in the budget, he should take them up with Secretary Baker when they meet today (Thursday) at 1:00.

① appreciate you calling
If can ② will tell Tim I'll try to support
③ Revenue number - I think will get - can

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

2410

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: NANCY BEARG DYKE ^{MBD}

SUBJECT: Presidential Phone Call to Senator Sasser

Attached is a memorandum for your signature to the President forwarding talking points for a phone call to Senator Sasser, Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, per instructions from Bob Gates. The talking points emphasize that the Function 150 budget is a matter of priority to the President and that he seeks Senator Sasser's leadership to avoid cuts.

Virginia ~~Sampley~~ concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo for signature

Tab A Talking Points

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

2410

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Presidential Phone Call to Senator Sasser

Purpose

To recommend a Presidential phone call to Senator James Sasser on the international affairs program budget, Budget Function 150.

Background

The international affairs program budget, Function 150, is in jeopardy on the Hill. The most specific threats of major cuts have come from the House side (Congressman David Obey, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations). On the Senate side, we want to try to head off any major cuts by having you lay down a marker with the Senate Budget Committee Chairman, Senator Sasser, that this program is a priority for you.

We must protect this budget, which includes the whole range of international affairs programs, including security, development, and humanitarian assistance; funding for the State Department and USIA; assessed United Nations contributions; and international information exchange programs, including USIA and Radio Free Europe.

Jim Baker and I recommend that you call Senator Sasser to emphasize that this is your program and your priority and you would be deeply unhappy over reductions in it.

Talking points are attached at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION

That you call Senator Sasser today.

Attachments

Tab A Talking Points

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

303-
576-4687

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

BLAKE

RED BLAKE 719/576-4687

He lives in a nursing home and the person who takes care of him is Betsy.

DATE:

Saturday, April 1 or Sunday, April 2, 1989

RECOMMENDED BY:

smg Shirley M. Green

PURPOSE:

Red Blake is in ill health.

BACKGROUND:

General W. W. Scott, Jr., former commandant of the Air Force Academy called our Comments Office making this request. General Scott is aware that the President has a relationship with Red Blake, former football coach of Army. Red Blake is now 93 years old, is in very poor health and the General does not believe he will live much longer. A phone call from the President, whom Blake admires enormously, would be welcomed. Blake's mind is very sharp, but he is not able to speak very well. He would be able to understand all the President said. His attendant, Betsy could help with the conversation, if necessary.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Anything sports.
2. Reveal his Monday trip for the opening baseball game.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

Friday, March 31, 1989

ACTION

tried 4-2-89 4³² w.h.op "N.

" 4-3-89 10PM " " "

Got him = 4-5-89

could hardly speak
= = =

To: Col. Reed' Blaik - On a very special day
in our lives with family love and with respect
Sincerely, C. B. Bunk





THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1989

Dear Col. Blaik -

Today I enjoyed the
phone call; and now
Bar & I want you
to have this picture.

I just with "Monk"
Pierce and you had
both been here on
inauguration day -

Warm Regards,

Cy

FINAL: (112)

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH

THE VICE PRESIDENT & MRS. QUAYLE

HE THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL & MRS. SHAMIR

HE The Ambassador of Israel & Mrs. Arad

HE Benjamin Netanyahu

Deputy Foreign Minister

Mr. Elyakim Rubenstein

Cabinet Secretary

Mr. Yossef H. Ben-Aharon

Director General of the Prime Minister's Office

Mr. Aviezer Pazner

Media Advisor to the Prime Minister

Brigadier General Azriel Nevo

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Mr. Zvi Harry Horowitz

Advisor to the Prime Minister on Diaspora Affairs

Mr. Aryeh Mekel

Political Advisor to the Prime Minister

Mr. Joseph Achimeir

Director of the Prime Minister's Bureau

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Deputy Chief of Mission

Hon. & Mrs. Lee Atwater (Sally)

Chairman, Republican National Committee

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Baker (Susan)

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Belzberg (Frances)

First City Trust, Vancouver

Mr. & Mrs. William Belzberg ((Barbara)

Far West Savings, Beverly Hills

Mr. & Mrs. Mandell Berman (Madeleine)

President, Council of Jewish Federations

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Rudy Boschwitz (Ellen)

R/Minnesota

Hon. (Amb.) & Mrs. William Brown (Helen)

American Ambassador to Israel

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Chairman, Johnson & Johnson

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Dallas

Mr. E. Michael Carney III & Ms. Colleen Casey

Entertainers

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The Casden Company, Beverly Hills

The Governor of Texas & Mrs. Clements (Rita)

Captain & Mrs. Mike Coats (Diane)

Shuttle "Discovery" Commander

Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Mickey Edwards (Lisa)

R/Oklahoma

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Ellenoff (Lois)

President, American Jewish Committee

HE The Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt & Mrs. El Reedy

Mr. & Mrs. Max Fisher (Marjorie)

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Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Fisher (Angie)

Coach, Michigan Wolverines

Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Fox (Geraldine)

Co-Chairman, National Jewish Coalition

Mr. Abraham Foxman

National Director, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

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D/Indiana

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern & South
Asian Affairs

Miss Audrey Hepburn & Mr. Robert Wolders
Actress

Rabbi Marvin Hier
Los Angeles

Hon. (Amb.) Carla A. Hills & Hon. Roderick M. Hills
United States Trade Representative

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hope (Dolores)
Entertainer

The Secretary of Housing & Urban Development & Mrs. Kemp (Joanne)

Mr. & Mrs. George Klein (Adele)
Chairman, National Republican Jewish Coalition

Mr. Burton Levinson
National Chairman, B'nai B'rith

Mr. & Mrs. Edward C. Levy (Julie)
President, AIPAC

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Moseley (Sharon)
Mark Moseley's Travel (Former Washington Redskin)

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (Elizabeth)
D/New York

The Secretary of Commerce & Mrs. Mosbacher (Georgette)

Mrs. William Hugh Munn (Lynn)
Midland, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. William C. Murphy (Suzanne)
Potomac, Maryland

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D/Pennsylvania

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Chief of Protocol

Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Reich (Helyn)
Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American
Jewish Organizations

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Director of Policy Planning, Department of State

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Rozelle (Carrie)
Football Commissioner, National Football League

Rabbi & Mrs. Alexander Schindler (Rhea)
President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations

Hon. (General) Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

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CNN

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Attorney General

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Wagshal Delicatessen

Justice & Mrs. White (Marion)

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Zacks (Carol Sue)
Chairman & CEO, National Republican Jewish Coalition

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 6 April 1989

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0707	Oval Office
0940	Cabinet Room
1030	South Grounds
1034	Oval Office
1147	Cabinet Room
1210	Diplomatic Reception Room
1212	South Grounds
1229	Oval Office
1357	South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1402	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1408	Arrive Air and Space Museum (LOW KEY)
1453	Depart Air and Space Museum via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1457	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1459	Oval Office
1600	South Grounds
1625	Oval Office
1634	Room 474, Old Executive Office Building
1651	Oval Office
1700	South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1701	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1705	Arrive Capital (LOW KEY)
1841	Depart Capital via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1845	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1848	Residence

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MOVEMENTS

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Thursday, April 6

6:00 Wake-up
6:05 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
6:08 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
7:05 The President to the Oval Office
9:17 Susie Preaker to the Second Floor
10:45 Mrs. Bush to the Doctor's Office
11:05 Mrs. Bush and four guests to the Second Floor
11:15 Laurie Firestone plus two to the Second Floor
11:20 Mrs. Bush and four guests to the Doctor's Office
11:25 Mrs. Bush to the West Wing
11:33 Mrs. Bush to the Second floor
12:07 The President and Mr. Shamir to the South Portico for
departure statements
12:28 The President to the Oval Office
12:30 Laura Bush and Lynn Munn to the Second floor
(Queen's Room) (Lincoln Bedroom)
1:30 Lunch for Mrs. Bush, Laura Bush, and Lynn Munn
1:57 The President to the South Grounds
2:12 The President departed for the Air and Space Museum
2:23 Mrs. Grimes to the Second Floor 3:30 down
3:20 Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Hill to the Second Floor for Tea
3:30 Mr. & Mrs. Fisher to the Third Floor - Room 327
4:10 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
4:14 The President to the South Grounds
4:20 Mr. & Mrs. Fisher to the Oval Office
4:25 Mrs. Bush to the State Floor
4:30 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
5:30 Mr. and Mrs. Graux to the Second Floor
6:34 Mr. and Mrs. Graux down
6:46 The President to the Second Floor
7:10 President and Mrs. Bush to the North Portico to greet
Prime Minister of Israel
7:13 Prime Minister and Mrs. Shamir arrive North Portico
7:17 Principals to the Second Floor
7:43 President and Mrs. Bush, Prime Minister and Mrs. Shamir
arrive State Floor via Grand Staircase, to the East
Room for receiving line
8:10 President and Mrs. Bush, Prime Minister and Mrs. Shamir
to the State Dining Room
8:12 Dinner is served
9:53 President and Mrs. Bush, Prime Minister and Mrs. Shamir
to the Blue Room
9:54 Guests depart State dining Room to parlors for coffee
10:05 Guests to the East Room
10:15 President and Mrs. Bush, Prime Minister and Mrs. Shamir
to East Room for entertainment
10:40 Entertainment concludes
10:41 The President and Mrs. Bush bid farewell to the Shamir's
at the North Portico
10:44 The President and Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
10:50 Laura Bush and Lynn Munn to the Second Floor
10:51 Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Fisher to the Second Floor
10:54 The President and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fisher
to the South Grounds
11:12 The President and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fisher
to the Second Floor
11:15 Retired

Houseguest -

Laura Bush - Queens Room
Lynn Munn - Lincoln Room
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Fisher - Room 327



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(Dallas Morning News, Washington Post, Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

EDUCATION PLAN -- President Bush sent to Congress his proposal for federal spending on education.

ASSAULT WEAPONS -- The Bush administration widened its ban on importation of semi-automatic guns.

SHAMIR -- Prime Minister Shamir offered new proposals about Palestinian municipal elections.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH OFFERS EDUCATION PLAN SWIFTLY LABELED INADEQUATE

President Bush, who announced during the presidential campaign that he wanted to be the "education president," yesterday unveiled a \$441 million legislative package that would reward good teachers and schools, expand magnet schools and provide funds for drug education.

But educators across the country and Democrats on Capitol Hill were sharply critical, arguing that the legislation is inadequate and that Bush is reneging on his promise to create a renaissance in the nation's schools....

"The Bush initiatives, as introduced today, do more harm than good to education," said Augustus Hawkins, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

Hawkins and others contend that despite new funding for the initiatives announced yesterday, Bush is recommending an education budget that does not account for inflation, thereby forcing cuts in current programs, and is subject to additional reductions as part of his "flexible freeze" program....

Education Secretary Cavazos said in response that education problems are not a result of insufficient funds and that federal funding constitutes a small portion of total education spending....

Bush released his legislative package at a Rose Garden ceremony honoring the "teacher of the year," Mary V. Bicuvaris of Hampton, Va.

"We're going to take action, action to make excellence in education not just a rallying cry but a classroom reality," he said.

(Barbara Vobejda, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Unveils New Education Proposals

President Bush formally launched a batch of new education proposals Wednesday but immediately encountered trouble among some key Democrats in Congress, signaling a struggle over the amount of federal dollars for schools at all levels.

Bush used a Rose Garden ceremony honoring the teacher of the year to unveil his \$422 million package, highlighted by proposals to aid schools with high achievement records and magnet schools....

The President said he would have liked to request more money but was restrained by a tight federal budget. He acknowledged that the package of proposals is modest, although during the presidential campaign he said repeatedly that he wanted to be remembered as "the education president."

"These education initiatives don't constitute a cure-all, a quick fix for whatever ails our education system," Bush said. "Real reform, lasting improvement, occurs one step at a time -- one student at a time." ...

Rep. Hawkins, a Democrat and chairman of the House Education Committee, ripped into the ideas as a futile response to the problems of public education. He graded the plan an "F."

"This legislation has no future on Capitol Hill, since the President is attempting to strip programs long supported by Congress to pay for new initiatives of questionable value," said Hawkins.

Sen. Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, was more positive, rating the Bush ideas "a worthwhile step, but only a first step." Compared with what Kennedy called "eight years of ruthless cuts in education" during the Reagan era, the senator said, the change in tone and emphasis from the White House is welcome.

-more- (John Mashek, Boston Globe)

Critics Cite Relative Lack Of Spending For Education

President Bush's \$441 million package of education programs is as appealing as "motherhood," says one Democratic supporter, but critics say it spends too little to counter the problems in American schools.

The most optimistic outlook on the Bush proposal came from its chief Senate sponsor, Nancy Kassebaum.

"It's a package one could hardly be against," she said Tuesday after a Rose Garden ceremony at which Bush announced he was sending it to Congress. Chances of passage are "very good," said Kassebaum....

Not all Democrats were negative about the Bush plan.

"This is an excellent initiative," said Sen. Pell, chairman of the Senate education subcommittee, who attended the Rose Garden announcement. He compared the package to "motherhood" and said its chances of passage are "pretty good." (Jill Lawrence, AP)

BUSH WIDENS BAN ON SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES

President Bush broadened the U.S. ban on foreign-made assault rifles to include 24 additional types of guns, effectively barring entry of all semi-automatic rifles pending the outcome of a wide-ranging administration review of how the weapons should be treated.

The action leaves no restrictions on domestically-produced assault rifles, which Treasury Department officials estimate make up about three-fourths of the estimated 3 million semi-automatic rifles now owned in the United States.

But Bush's decision provoked an open rift between the administration and the gun lobby for the first time. The NRA accused Bush of succumbing to "short-term political hysteria," and a group of about a dozen Republican members of Congress protested the move in a meeting with Chief of Staff Sununu.

(Michael Isikoff & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Administration Considers Gun Registration Plan

The Bush administration is considering a proposal to require that gun buyers register semi-automatic assault rifles of the kind linked to mounting drug-related violence.

An administration official acknowledged that the proposal, among others, is being studied by government agencies as the administration weighs additional steps to control the deadly weapons.

"I've been asked to give comments on that and a lot of other proposals that were made," Stephen Higgins, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said Wednesday. "The administration is involved in looking at the entire issue, getting input from a lot of people, of which this agency is one." ...

The President's latest action drew sharp criticism from a group of conservative Republican lawmakers who met with Chief of Staff Sununu to register their objections.

"Most of us felt the action today solves no problems. Administratively, it's a nightmare. Practically, it solves nothing," said Rep. Craig.

Widening the ban was "a confirmation of the fact that he (Bush) is parting company" with gun-control opponents, said Craig....

"We have focused on the wrong issue," [Sen.] Symms said. "The gun is not the issue, the criminal is the issue." (James Rowley, AP)

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Bush Extends Ban On Imported Assault Weapons To Make Ban Total

President Bush Wednesday expanded his partial ban on imported assault weapons to all foreign-made semi-automatics, drawing praise from gun control advocates and wrath from longtime supporters in the gun lobby who accused him of being swept up in "short-term political hysteria." ...

"We are sad to think that an American president might break a campaign pledge in the face of short-term political hysteria," said Wayne LaPierre, executive director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action.

Recalling comments by Bush, who is a life member of the NRA, during last year's presidential campaign, LaPierre said, "Now, it seems his administration is starting down the path George Bush warned us Michael Dukakis would take."

But Sarah Brady, chair of Handgun Control, Inc...said she was "extremely pleased" with Bush's action, calling it "clearly another step in a systematic approach toward solving the escalating problem of assault weapon violence."
(George Condon, Copley)

BUSH TO CALL FOR TOUGH ETHICS RULE, END TO HONORARIUMS

President Bush is finishing work on a tough ethics proposal that will call for a governmentwide end to honorariums and may urge the creation of a congressional ethics office, White House officials said yesterday.

The proposal, based on recommendations from the President's Commission on Federal Ethics Law Reform, could be unveiled tomorrow, said the officials, although final provisions are still under discussion.

It would expand to Capitol Hill the strict ethics rules and ban on honorariums that executive branch employees work under, said the officials.
(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A7)

BENNETT PLAN FOR WASHINGTON TAKING SHAPE

Federal drug czar William Bennett will unveil a plan next week to combat rising violence in the nation's capital, his office said Wednesday, and sources said a federal-local strike force is a likely element.

The federal sources said although Bennett has not yet formally advised the White House or government agencies of his intentions, he also is expected to seek more prison space, judges and prosecutors for the capital city.
(Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE HAS SUPPORT Poll Finds 84% Of Public Backs Rise

An overwhelming majority of Americans believes that the federal minimum wage should be increased even if it means higher prices, but few rank it as a high legislative priority, according to a Washington Post/ABC News Poll released yesterday.

The survey showed a similar response for child-care funding and parental leave, two other major domestic issues high on the legislative agenda of organized labor and congressional Democrats.

According to the poll, 84% of respondents believed that the minimum wage should be increased, while only 14% thought it should be kept at the current level of \$3.35 an hour. (Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, C1)

BRADY WARNS HILL AGAINST S&L LENIENCY Secretary Threatens To Recommend A Veto

In a move aimed at pressuring Congress to accept the main features of the Bush administration's S&L plan, Treasury Secretary Brady warned yesterday that he may recommend a veto if lawmakers approve a rescue package that gives the S&L industry too much leeway in getting its financial house in order.

Brady said Congress would be "asking for a repeat of the (S&L) problem some time in the future" if it passed bailout legislation that postponed the 1991 deadline set by the administration for S&Ls to beef up their capital -- the cushion against loan losses.

"I think, personally, I would recommend a veto" of legislation that pushed back the deadline, Brady said, although he added that his decision would depend on the contents of the entire package.

(Paul Blustein, Washington Post, C1)

COWBOYS OWNER JONES VISITS BUSH, QUAYLE

The way Jerry Jones tells it, Vice President Quayle may be the Dallas Cowboys' new symbol of inspiration.

"The Cowboys and Texas have kind of been down the last few years and been on a knee," the team's new owner told Quayle on Wednesday.

"And you...certainly know what it's like to get kicked on a little bit.

"We want to follow a good leader and get up off our knee and be an example for Texas."

"Well, I've been a punching bag before," acknowledged Quayle....

But he told Jones not to worry. "You've got some good folks down there," he said....

Later, at the White House, Jones dispensed gifts: a padded nylon Cowboys jacket for Quayle and an unidentified Cowboys helmet for Bush....

The President wished the Cowboys well, taking the helmet and punching his fist through the opening.

"I could tell he was a baseball player," Jones said..."because he looked like he was putting his fist in his glove."

(Kevin Merida, Dallas Morning News)

TWICE-BEATEN GOP JUMPS INTO WYOMING RACE

The Republican Party has begun to pour cash and top-level talent into an April 26 special congressional election in Wyoming in the wake of two defeats that signaled potentially dangerous weaknesses in the GOP's highly vaunted national party machine.

"We have to stop the hemorrhaging," said Ed Rollins, co-chairman of the NRCC in voicing concern that a defeat in Wyoming, after losses...in Alabama Tuesday and Indiana last week, could severely undermine the GOP drive to make House gains in 1990....

Rollins plans to have President Bush send a personal appeal to major GOP donors, including the 247 members of "Team 100," the group of donors who channeled \$100,000 or more each to the 1988 presidential campaign.

(Thomas Edsall & Don Phillips, Washington Post, A7)

WRIGHT PARTNER BLASTS SPECIAL COUNSEL
Phelan Leaking 'Distorted' Details Of Ethics Probe, Mallick Says

George A. Mallick, the longtime business partner of Speaker Wright and a central figure in the House ethics committee investigation of Wright's finances, charged yesterday that the special counsel conducting the probe is improperly characterizing as gifts more than \$100,000 in benefits his firm provided over the years to Wright and his wife.

Mallick accused Chicago attorney Richard J. Phelan of "obstruction of justice" for leaking "distorted" details of the inquiry in what he called an attempt to manipulate the committee against Wright. He made the charges in his first on-the-record interview since the Wright investigation started last June. (Charles R. Babcock & Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A4)

TANKER CAPTAIN SURRENDERS IN N.Y.
Judge Sets \$500,000 Bail For Disaster Unequaled 'Since Hiroshima'

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. -- Joseph Hazelwood, fired captain of the Exxon Valdez...surrendered here today and was jailed on at least 20 times the amount of bail requested by prosecutors....

Meanwhile...the Exxon Valdez was floated free today and towed for repairs, 12 days after impaling itself on a well-marked reef and disgorging more than 10 million gallons of oil in the worst tanker spill in U.S. history. (Marianne Yen, Washington Post, A1)

NORTH CAN'T USE POINDEXTER TESTIMONY
Trial Judge Rules That Defense Motion 'Comes Too Late'

A federal judge refused yesterday to allow Oliver North to introduce a three-hour videotape of portions of John Poindexter's 1987 testimony before the congressional committees that investigated the Iran-contra affair.

U.S. District Court Judge Gesell said that the defense move "comes too late" in North's criminal trial here and that the editing down by North's lawyers "distorts the record."

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A8)

HATCHES BLOW OFF TWO B1B BOMBERS

The Air Force's B1B bomber, plagued by mechanical difficulties in recent weeks, has suffered another unexplained problem: The escape hatches on two bombers blew off during training exercises this week, officials said yesterday.

The hatches popped off the tops of the long-range bombers while one was flying at 12,500 feet near the New Mexico-Texas border on Monday and the other was flying at 19,000 feet over a Colorado training range, according to Maj. Mary Beth Kilgore, chief of public affairs for the 96th Bombardment Wing at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene, Tex.

(Washington Post, A8)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. CALLS SOVIET PLAN TO SELL LIBYA JETS 'DANGEROUS'

The Bush administration said yesterday that the Soviet decision to provide Libya with sophisticated long-range Su24D Fencer jets and a refueling aircraft was "a dangerous thing" and indicated it would be taking up the issue with Soviet authorities.

Administration officials privately confirmed a New York Times report yesterday that the Soviet Union already has shipped six of 15 Su24Ds to Libya and agreed to refit an Il76 for aerial refueling. While they refused to confirm the report officially, they expressed "concern" about any such Soviet sale to Libya.

"We have long been concerned with (Libyan leader) Gadhafi's erratic and dangerous behavior," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher....

"The sale of any kind of sophisticated weaponry to Libya would be a dangerous thing, given Gadhafi's past behavior," he said.

Boucher said the U.S. already had held talks with the Soviets about its military assistance to Libya, adding, "We'll be talking to them further about that."

A Soviet Foreign Ministry official in Moscow refused to confirm or deny the report but defended the Soviet Union's right to supply such arms to Libya. "We proceed on the principle that we provide assistance necessary for our allies' military and security needs. Such is the basis of our relations with Libya," the official said.

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A26)

U.S., Israel Concerned About Soviet Bomber Sale To Libya

U.S. and Israeli officials are concerned about the Soviet sale of advanced jet bombers to Libya, but Egypt's President Mubarak says the move is unlikely to be a destabilizing factor in the Middle East.

Neither the Soviet nor U.S. governments would confirm the sale Wednesday, but Bush administration officials told Reuters Moscow had sold Libya up to 15 supersonic Su24D jets and a refueling ability which could comfortably get them to Israel.

"Israel has a very good air force, but the news still isn't good," said one of the administration officials, who asked not to be identified.

"We are puzzled, given the indications from Gorbachev that he wants to help cool trouble spots," another told Reuters.

Visiting Prime Minister Shamir, in a meeting with Defense Secretary Cheney, expressed concern Wednesday about the sale to Libyan leader Gadhafi's government, calling it "this newest upgrading of the arms race in the Middle East," spokesman Avi Pazner said.

But Mubarak, in a CNN television interview from New York, suggested Moscow would not have made the move if it knew Libya planned to use the bombers against Israel or other countries in the region.

"We (Egypt) have the (Soviet-made) MiG-25, long-range. Did we use it? So we shouldn't feel that (destabilization) now," Mubarak said, adding that chemical weapons would be "much more frightening than these planes."

(Charles Aldinger, Reuter)

SHAMIR PROPOSAL CALLED 'ENCOURAGING' BY BAKER

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir yesterday gave Secretary Baker his ideas for resolving tensions in Israeli-occupied territories, and Baker characterized them as "very encouraging" proposals that might "help move the peace process forward." ...

But Baker and Shamir refused to discuss specifics of their conversations until after the Israeli leader confers with President Bush at the White House today and delivers what the Israelis say will be a major policy address to the American Enterprise Institute.

After their two-hour meeting at the State Department, Baker told reporters that Shamir's ideas "were very encouraging. They hopefully will form the basis under which we can move the peace process forward.... We still have some talking to do, because, frankly, we ran out of time, and we got into quite a bit of depth. We expect to continue to talk."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A26)

Bush Sees Shamir On Israeli Proposals

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir is presenting proposals to President Bush today to deal with the Arab-Israeli conflict, after suggestions received an initial warm reception from Secretary Baker....

Shamir and Baker agreed at their meeting at the State Department on Wednesday not to disclose the substance of the prime minister's proposals until after the White House meeting with Bush.

Avi Pazner, the prime minister's media adviser, said Shamir and Baker had decided "not to reveal anything." Pazner did say that a group of Israeli and U.S. officials had convened to explore the ideas in advance of Shamir's talk with Bush.

Egyptian President Mubarak, in an interview with CNN, said if Shamir holds elections without the participation of the PLO it "will be a grave mistake; it will not solve the problem."

(Barry Schweid, AP)

Israeli, U.S. Teams Pore Over Shamir Ideas Ahead Of Summit

Israeli and U.S. teams pored over Prime Minister Shamir's new proposals for breaking a Middle East peace stalemate ahead of his meeting Thursday with President Bush.

Israeli sources told Reuters the two teams met for 90 minutes on proposals Shamir gave Secretary Baker for letting Palestinians of the occupied territories hold elections.

Baker...said Shamir raised very encouraging ideas Wednesday that required further discussion.

But Israeli and U.S. officials both played down any expectations of a major breakthrough during Shamir's 10-day U.S. tour....

"We're not expecting a package but want to move the process along," a senior U.S. official said.

(Howard Goller, Reuter)

ISRAELI MILITARY RELEASES 450 JAILED PALESTINIANS

BEIT JALLA, West Bank -- Israel today released more than 450 Palestinian prisoners in what Israeli military authorities described as a humanitarian gesture for the Moslem holy month of Ramadan, which begins this week.

[The release was seen as a response to U.S. pressure to cool tensions in the territories] but army spokesman Raanan Gissin said, "This is a gesture of good will. We would have released the prisoners whether Shamir was visiting or not and whether there was alleged American pressure or not."

(Linda Gradstein, Washington Post, A26)

U.S. REBUKES GORBACHEV ON NICARAGUA

The Bush administration yesterday questioned the credibility of Soviet President Gorbachev and accused him of failing to match his words with deeds by continuing to provide military support to Nicaragua.

Reflecting what officials said was disappointment in the outcome of Gorbachev's visit to Cuba and his speech there Tuesday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater read a statement calling on the Soviet leader to halt military aid to the Sandinista government....

Referring to Gorbachev's speech, Fitzwater said that while his "words about not exporting revolution are welcome, they are not matched by deeds which would give those words credence." The speech, he said, reflects none of the "new thinking" for which the Soviet leader is known, but the "old thinking" of the Soviets before perestroika....

Fitzwater said continued Soviet activity in Central America will affect U.S.-Soviet relations, but he declined to link directly those actions to areas such as arms control or even further high-level U.S.-Soviet meetings. A senior official called the statement a "holding-their-feet-to-the-fire" action aimed at "matching Soviet public relations statements against actions."

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A30)

Gorbachev Faulted For Not Seizing 'Unique Opportunity' In Speech

The U.S. called on Soviet President Gorbachev on Wednesday to give substance to his speech in Havana rejecting "the export of revolution or counter-revolution" by halting Soviet military aid to Nicaragua.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Bush administration was "disappointed" by Gorbachev's failure to take advantage of what he termed a "unique opportunity" in his address before Cuba's National Assembly Tuesday to demonstrate the "new thinking" he has often talked about and cut off \$500 million in annual military aid to Nicaragua.

"If President Gorbachev means his words, the Soviets should demonstrate through their behavior that they are adhering to this principle, and they should pressure their client states and revolutionary groups that they support to do the same," Fitzwater said....

But he said that the Bush administration was not considering any retaliatory steps that would affect ongoing U.S.-Soviet talks on arms control and other issues.

"We have always said that these are the kind of things that influence the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union," Fitzwater said. "But...we're not making threats on one issue vs. another."

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

Soviets' Central American Policy Considered Good Topic For Summit

The Bush administration spoke out yesterday against even non-military Soviet aid anywhere in Central America and said Mikhail Gorbachev's failure to halt supplies of arms to Nicaragua provides a perfect basis for a U.S.-Soviet summit.

"This is a perfect kind of issue when we would want a summit and want a chance to sit down with the Soviets and say, 'Hey look, here's our position and what can we do about this?'" said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater....

Fitzwater told reporters the U.S. was "disappointed" with Gorbachev's speech Monday in Havana. "The speech did not provide any new thinking, mostly old thinking," he said.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A4)

HAVANA SUMMIT: FORUM FOR GORBACHEV,
CASTRO TO AIR DIFFERENCES
Cuban Leader At Times Displayed Irritation

HAVANA -- There was no bear hug at the airport this morning between President Castro and President Gorbachev when the Soviet leader boarded his plane to leave for London. The handshake was firm but brief.

A three-day summit that started out with a possibility that the two titans of the communist world would find new common ground ended up confirming that they will have to learn to live with their differences.

(Julia Preston, Washington Post, A30)

Grim Days For Gorbachev; Soviet Leader, Overshadowed By Castro, Seems Unable To Export His New Thinking

HAVANA -- Whatever private diplomacy was accomplished during Mikhail Gorbachev's Latin American debut, in public the normally crisp and charismatic Soviet leader seemed to wilt in the tropical presence of Fidel Castro, the towering, theatrical and unreconstructed Cuban commander in chief....

Gorbachev is likely to pronounce the visit to Cuba successful for the formal show of solidarity with his most important client in the region, and for the opening to future diplomatic ventures in a region that the U.S. tends to think of as its own neighborhood. Possibly that is all he wanted.

But measured against the expectations of almost everyone else, the visit was not a noticeable triumph.

Those Cubans who yearned for Gorbachev to bring a dose of glasnost and perestroika to their island were disappointed....

If the Soviet leader hoped to use Cuba as a stage to project his vision of communism to Latin America in general his message was obscured by Castro's performance.

(News Analysis, Bill Keller, New York Times, A1)

GORBACHEV MAY USE LONDON VISIT TO PRESS W. EUROPEANS

LONDON -- Soviet President Gorbachev arrived here tonight amid speculation that he will use his growing popularity in Western Europe to undercut Prime Minister Thatcher's U.S.-backed determination to modernize NATO's short-range nuclear missiles.

The fifth meeting between Gorbachev and Thatcher in five years is also seen as a test of a lively and straight-talking relationship....

Press reports on the eve of Gorbachev's two-day visit here suggested a barely perceptible cooling-off. Unnamed Soviet officials here were quoted as saying Gorbachev turned down Thatcher's repeated requests to add importance to the occasion visiting him at the Soviet residence and continuing on Friday the full day of bilateral talks scheduled for Thursday.

Speaking to journalists on the press plane en route from Cuba, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov pointedly turned away questions on whether Gorbachev will air a new proposal in London by saying "maybe it is time for Mrs. Thatcher to have initiatives."

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A30)

Gorbachev Jokes About British Weather, Meets Thatcher

LONDON -- Soviet leader Gorbachev arrived in Britain Wednesday night, joked about the weather and plunged immediately into talks with Prime Minister Thatcher....

Gorbachev, who was met by Thatcher at the foot of [his] aircraft's steps, held up his hands to the freezing rain and said through an interpreter: "It's like a massage."

Walking in bitter cold to a VIP terminal for coffee and a first 15-minute round of talks, aides said he added: "No wonder the British are such hardy people, judging by their weather."

British officials said the two leaders, meeting for the fifth time, were clearly pleased to see each other and kept up a friendly exchange during the 30-minute drive into town on Gorbachev's specially imported ZIL limousine....

"The atmosphere is very good," a senior Thatcher aide said.

Describing their talks as a preliminary examination of a number of international issues, he said they ranged from last month's elections in the Soviet Union and wars in Namibia, to Afghanistan and Mozambique.

The aide said Thatcher spoke in congratulatory terms on the final pullout of Soviet troops from Afghanistan in February, telling Gorbachev he had kept "his promise before the world that they would depart."

(Peter Gregson, Reuter)

U.S. URGED TO CUT FORCE BY ONE-HALF IN EUROPE Ex-NATO Head Asks 'Radical Restructuring'

Retired Gen. Andrew Goodpaster, a former commander of NATO who helped shape the Atlantic Alliance, has proposed bringing half of U.S. forces home from Europe by the mid-1990s under a negotiated cutback of NATO and Warsaw Pact military strength.

The Goodpaster plan, set forth in a study paper published by a NATO support group for the 40th anniversary of the Atlantic Alliance, calls for a NATO goal of "radical restructuring" of East and West military forces in Europe to levels 50% lower than current NATO strength.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A28)

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EXPERTS: NO TIME NOW FOR U.S. ARMS CUTBACK

The Senate Armed Services Committee was told by experts on the Soviet military yesterday that despite Moscow's recent defense cutbacks now was not the time for the U.S. to make cuts of its own.

"I do not believe what we have seen so far justifies a substantial U.S. response in terms of reduction," said Arnold Horelick, director of the Rand/UCLA Center for the Study of Soviet International Behavior.

Retired Gen. William Odom, former director of the National Security Agency and now head of National Security Studies at the Hudson Institute, agreed, testifying, "I don't think we have any obligation to change from our forward defensive posture." (Peter Almond, Washington Times, A3)

ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES BILL FOR NEW REFUGEE CATEGORY

The administration has submitted draft legislation to Congress for the establishment of a new category of "special immigrants" to handle the huge influx of Soviet Jews and Armenians, Attorney General Thornburgh announced Wednesday.

The proposal was adopted in response to complaints from both groups that annual quotas for granting political asylum to Soviet refugees were inadequate and criticism of the administration's decision to give them special "paroles" instead....

"Under this legislative proposal," Thornburgh said, "the President could authorize the issuance of up to 30,000 'special immigrant' visas annually for the five-year duration of the legislation."

(Gregory Gordon, UPI)

WARSAW, SOLIDARITY SEAL ACCORD

Pact Legalizes Union; Allows Free Elections, Opposition Media

WARSAW -- Communist authorities and the Polish opposition leadership concluded a sweeping agreement that will legalize Solidarity...and provide for democratic elections and institutional reforms that will affect almost every area of Polish life....

Besides ending the seven-year ban on Solidarity...the "roundtable" agreement calls for the creation of a new system of government headed by a powerful president and including a two-chamber legislature. The new upper chamber, or Senate, will be chosen in a fully democratic election in June, while the ruling Polish United Workers' Party and its allies will be guaranteed a 60% majority in the more powerful lower house, or Sejm. Communist leader Gen. Jaruzelski is expected to be elected president....

The agreement also provides for the creation of legal opposition media, including a daily newspaper and weekly television and radio programs.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A1)

White House Hails Polish Accord

The Bush administration hailed Poland's agreement with the Solidarity union on economic and political reforms Wednesday and said it is already considering moves to bolster Poland's battered economy.

"We welcome the round-table accords and see them as a historic step toward pluralism and freedom," Press Secretary Fitzwater said at the White House....

With the agreement, Fitzwater said U.S. officials will monitor the progress of reform with an eye toward "moves that might be taken which would in various ways foster economic development and help move that process forward."
(Lori Santos, UPI)

ENVOY NAMED TO AFGHAN RESISTANCE

Bowing to congressional pressure, the Bush administration has named a special presidential envoy with the rank of ambassador to the Afghanistan resistance, but the diplomat will be stationed here rather than in the field, according to administration officials.

They said Secretary Baker has chosen Peter Tomsen, deputy chief of the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, as a compromise candidate to resolve disputes over the appointment in the State Department and between it and Congress....

Sen. Humphrey, the leading congressional advocate of naming such an envoy, said he was generally pleased with the decision even though his own candidate for the job -- Zalmy Khalilzad, an Afghan-born scholar now with the Rand Corp. -- lost out in the struggle over the appointment.

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A14)

HELMS: VON RAAB SHUSHED ON MEXICAN DRUGS

Sen. Helms accused U.S. Treasury officials of muzzling Customs Commissioner von Raab, an outspoken critic of Mexico's anti-drug efforts, by halting his testimony yesterday before a panel scrutinizing Mexican cooperation against drugs.

Helms...accused the administration of putting a "gag order" on von Raab.

"It's pretty clear that a bureaucratic decision was made that Mr. von Raab was not to testify because he has been very candid about corruption in Mexico heretofore," Helms said.

(Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A6)

ARIAS SAYS U.S. AID TO CONTRAS MAY CONTINUE AFTER REPATRIATION

President Arias of Costa Rica, apparently reporting a new aspect of the White House policy toward the contras, said Wednesday that it was his understanding that U.S. aid could continue to flow to the Nicaraguan rebels even after they have been repatriated.

Arias...also said he thought the contras should be permitted to resettle throughout this continent and not just in Central America....

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said it was too early to discuss how U.S. assistance would be distributed.

(Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

HAITIAN CONFRONTS 2ND REVOLT
General Declares Emergency, Curfew

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- Lt. Gen. Avril faced his second troop revolt in three days, with soldiers from Haiti's second largest military unit demanding his ouster today and threatening bloodshed if he did not quit the presidency and leave the country.

The broadcast ultimatum brought panic and confusion to this capital of more than one million people. The Ministry of Interior in turn declared a state of emergency and announced that only information approved by the government could be aired by local media.

(Don Bohning, Knight-Ridder, Washington Post, A25)

Three Leaders Of Weekend Coup Attempt Detained In Miami

MIAMI -- The three leaders of a failed coup attempt in Haiti Sunday were detained by U.S. authorities when they arrived from the Dominican Republic Wednesday after their expulsion from Haiti, airport sources said.

Immigration officials, concerned about possible threats to the three from Haitian exiles in Miami, planned to fly them from Miami airport to an immigration detention center in New York on Wednesday night, the sources said.

(Matt Spetalnick, Reuter)

NAMIBIA AGREEMENT SEEN NEARER
Front-Line Leaders, SWAPO Chief To Meet In Luanda Today

WINDHOEK, Namibia -- As fighting intensified along the Angolan border and exiled black nationalist leader Sam Nujoma said he would not withdraw his guerrilla forces from Namibia, the U.N. moved closer tonight toward a compromise cease-fire agreement, sources close to the negotiations said.

The sources said a crucial meeting in Luanda, Angola, on Thursday between Nujoma and leaders of the black-ruled "front-line" states and a planned visit here by South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha offered encouragement that fighting that has left more than 200 people dead could be ended by the weekend and the independence plan for Namibia put back on track.

(William Claiborne, Washington Post, A27)

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Wednesday Evening, April 5)

EDUCATION PLAN

ABC's Peter Jennings: In Washington today, with considerable fanfare, President Bush sent to Congress his proposal for federal spending on education -- the dollars and cents, and what the President thinks the money should be spent on -- which brings into focus the whole question of presidential leadership on education.

ABC's Brit Hume: The President used a Rose Garden ceremony honoring the nation's teacher of the year to present the bill he hopes will redeem his promise to be the nation's education president.

(President Bush: "We're going to take action -- action to make excellence in education not just a rallying cry, but a classroom reality.")

But budgetary restraints are squeezing the federal government's already small role in education, and this plan is more about rewarding and encouraging excellence than paying for it. The bill would provide cash awards to schools with a proven record of success. There would also be cash awards for teachers in every state chosen for their excellence. Four-year science scholarships of \$10,000 a year would be made to 570 top high school seniors. The bill would provide money to establish so-called magnet schools, superior public schools intended to attract superior students. The legislation would fund state efforts to open classrooms to potentially talented teachers not formally trained as educators. These programs would cost a total of about \$440 million, a fraction of a federal education budget of about \$22 billion.... There will be...criticism, but the critics may have to explain why if money is the solution the U.S. has a problem. This country already spends more for student on education than any country on earth.

Jennings: The Bush plan calls for a two percent increase over what President Reagan had proposed. Almost half of all the 17 year olds in the country could not have figured that out, which says something about the depressing state of education in the U.S. What many educators were looking for from the President was not so much dollars and cents as a vision of what he wants the education system to accomplish -- a concrete goal. And so far, in large numbers, they are unimpressed.

Jennings discusses the education plan with Secretary Cavazos:

Jennings: Everyone agrees that the nation's education system is in trouble, that our children are falling farther behind the rest of the industrialized world. Is this educational proposal from the President all there is?

Secretary Cavazos: I think it's a tremendous step in that direction, and let me explain why, although the dollars don't seem like a lot of money when you start figuring how many dollars this nation spends on education.

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Secretary Cavazos continues: It is a real call from the education President to every citizen in this nation to turn his or her attention to the matter of education. That can't be measured in dollars. I think it's a major commitment that you see coming forth.

Jennings: What is the goal for American education specifically?

Secretary Cavazos: The goal is to educate every person in America to his or her fullest potential. Now think about that -- their fullest potential. And therefore that means making sure that the academically sound students move ahead, that the dropouts are brought back into schools and potential dropouts kept in school, the illiterates taught to read, the handicapped given independence as full as possible -- these are the kinds of things I think that really shape a nation and will really help us address that education deficit.

Jennings: And who should hold the nation to the goal, and who should set the standards?

Secretary Cavazos: Every citizen in this country should hold the nation to that goal. The standards certainly could be articulated either by this department, certainly by the President, by the local school board right on down the line. In other words, I'm saying that the responsibility for education is not just this department. It is every person in America. They must become involved. If they don't, we're going to have second-rate education.

Jennings: The country has clearly not become involved. Doesn't that place the onus even more directly on the President and call for even more visionary leadership...?

Secretary Cavazos: It calls for a lot of visionary leadership, and I'm sure that it is being supplied and will continue to be supplied. You'll be seeing it coming from this office and certainly his office, and in the time ahead a whole host of ideas and things where we need to work together. (ABC-2)

Brokaw: President Bush today sent Congress a proposal for encouraging excellence in American public education. It calls for boosting spending on schools by more than \$400 million. However, congressional critics say that's not enough.

NBC's John Cochran: President Bush honored teacher of the year Mary Bicouvaris and tried to live up to the title he wants for himself: the education President. Bush would spend \$22 billion, some of it for bonuses, to schools that raise test scores and lower the dropout rate. Bush would also reward top teachers.

(President Bush: "I'm asking Congress to fund a President's Award for Excellence in Education, to recognize first-rate teachers in every state.")

For 570 high school seniors, Bush would provide \$10,000 scholarships for study in a field where Americans are lagging -- science. The President would also expand magnet schools, so-called because in the past they were supposed to offer special courses that would attract white students to black neighborhoods.

Cochran continues: Now Mr. Bush would spend more on magnets not just for racial desegregation, but to pressure other schools into competing by improving their own courses. On this and other programs, Bush says he would spend \$441 million more than Ronald Reagan wanted. In his February address to Congress, Bush previewed his education package. Democrats complained it was far too modest then. Today, some are still complaining. Bush says he should be judged not by how much he spends, but by how well his education programs work. But for those who judge only by dollar signs, George Bush is half a billion dollars more of an education president than Ronald Reagan was. (NBC-7)

ASSAULT WEAPONS

Jennings: The Bush Administration today widened its ban on the importation of semi-automatic assault weapons. Last month the Administration banned the import of 25 types of semi-automatics. Today it extended the ban to the remaining foreign-made versions which had been imported into this country. (ABC-5)

Brokaw: The White House announced today that it is now expanding the temporary ban on foreign-made semi-automatic guns to include all such assault weapons. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said it was unfortunate that the law does not allow the banning of such assault weapons that are made in America. The NRA said it was disappointed by the added ban. (NBC-6)

Rather: President Bush today approved widening his temporary suspension on imports of semi-automatic assault weapons. His latest move, appearing to inch away from the gun lobby on this issue, comes amid mounting public outrage over use of rapid-fire guns by drug traffickers and others bent on violence, and some calls for banning these weapons outright.

CBS's Lesley Stahl: President Bush's review of semi-automatic assault weapons is to be completed by mid-June. But we have learned that Drug Czar Bennett has already sent his recommendation to the White House. According to Administration sources, Bennett wants these weapons -- both foreign-made and domestic -- to be treated like machine guns. That means to own one, an individual would have to register and undergo a rigorous background investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Anyone wishing to purchase such a weapon would have to pay a \$200 tax, file fingerprints in a central registry, and notify the government any time the gun is moved across state lines. Bennett sent his proposal to the President over a week ago. The sources say the memo loosely defines these weapons based on appearance, referring to "Rambo-looking rifles with a large clip," and calls on the BATF to find a way to differentiate these from semi-automatic hunting rifles. While a decision is pending, the President today expanded his earlier ban on imported semi-automatics.

(Steven Higgins of the BATF: "The number of weapons involved on this expanded list is in excess of 250,000.")

The President's initial ban covered only 80% of the foreign-made weapons. Today's action covers the remaining 20%. The reason the White House gave was unfair competition. Since his initial move last month, import requests for the 20% have increased dramatically.

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Stahl continues:

(Press Secretary Fitzwater: "It was indeed a surge, and permits went up considerably.")

Reporter: "What about domestic manufacturing? Has that jumped up dramatically too to fill this void?"

Fitzwater: "There has been an increase --")

The President is being criticized again for not going far enough and banning the vast bulk of these weapons that are made in the USA.

And yet, late today, a group of conservative senators and congressmen rushed over to the White House to express their fury to Chief of Staff Sununu.

(Rep. Craig: "I believe that the President, with his announcement today, is on the edge of breaking with a commitment that he made to the American people during the campaign.")

President Bush does seem to have come a long way since his no-gun-control campaign pledge, spurred on no doubt by the poll showing overwhelming numbers favor a total ban of these weapons.

(CBS-2)

SHAMIR

Jennings: Israeli Prime Minister Shamir met at the State Department today with Secretary Baker. Mr. Baker called the talks very productive. Shamir will see the President tomorrow. While Mr. Shamir is in Washington, Israel has freed nearly 500 Palestinian prisoners out of a total of about 6,000. The Israeli government calls it a goodwill gesture for the Moslem holy month of Ramadan. It is a gesture undoubtedly for Washington's benefit as well.

(ABC-8)

Brokaw reports that Prime Minister Shamir was trying to satisfy the United States that he is serious about dealing with the Palestinian uprising. In his meeting with Secretary Baker, Shamir offered new proposals for Palestinian municipal elections under Israel's supervision. Working groups were going over those proposals tonight before President Bush meets Shamir tomorrow.

(NBC-3)

CBS's Bill Plante reports that in public Secretary Baker was upbeat about Shamir's new ideas.

(Secretary Baker: "I think they were very encouraging. They hopefully will form the basis under which we can move the peace process forward.")

But last night in New York, Shamir signalled that despite a U.S. decision to open a dialogue, there is no change in his opposition to doing business with the PLO.

CBS's Bob Simon reports that officials in Jerusalem do not expect Shamir to come under heavy American pressure because of Washington's estimate that Israeli public opinion is not yet ripe for change. The Bush Administration seems ready to wait long enough for Shamir's plans to lead nowhere and for the uprising to become increasingly intolerable to a larger number of Israelis.

(CBS-5)

SOVIET BOMBERS/LIBYA

Jennings: Administration officials are expressing considerable concern today over the likelihood that Libya has bought some high performance fighter bombers from the Soviet Union. The bombers may well give Libya the ability to strike at more distant targets.

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ABC's Bob Zelnick reports that intelligence sources say that Col. Qaddafi has purchased 15 SU-24D bombers from the Soviet Union, and that six have already reached Libya. While the plane's range makes it a possible threat to Israel, sources here say it poses far greater dangers to less distant and sophisticated foes such as Egypt and Chad. The State Department moved quickly to condemn the Soviet action. With only standard gravity bombs to deliver, some fear the Libyans would arm the planes with chemical weapons. (ABC-9)

Brokaw: It's now been disclosed that the Soviets have sold Libya -- Libya -- a number of sophisticated high-performance bombers.

NBC's Fred Francis reports that U.S. spy satellite photos confirm that that Soviet Union delivered at least a dozen bombers to Libya. Today Prime Minister Shamir told Secretary Cheney he was concerned about it. But experts say such an attempt would be a one-way trip for a Libyan pilot trying to penetrate Israel's air defenses. (NBC-2, CBS-6)

B-1B

Rather: For the second time in two weeks the Strategic Air Command has ordered the nation's entire fleet of B-1B bombers grounded for inspection. The latest problem for the Rockwell-built nuclear Air Force bomber: The ejection hatches on the B-1Bs have popped off in flight. (CBS-9)

GORBACHEV

Brokaw: ...When they appeared for farewell ceremonies, Castro and Gorbachev were once again the picture of friendship and unity. And they denied that Castro's criticisms of Soviet economic and political reforms will have any effect on the future of their relationship. But we don't know for sure what Gorbachev told Castro in private -- whether there are new tougher terms for the more than \$6 and-a-half billion that Moscow provides Cuba annually. This evening Gorbachev arrived in London, where he begins his third visit to the British capital. Gorbachev has been attempting to win favor in the West, and in addition to political talks with Prime Minister Thatcher, he'll also have lunch with Queen Elizabeth. While in London, Gorbachev is expected to stress the same themes of peace that he emphasized in Cuba. (NBC-Lead, ABC-11, CBS-7)

NASA CHIEF

Jennings: The space agency is about to get a new boss. ABC's Brit Hume reports tonight that the White House will name former astronaut Richard Truly to be the head of NASA. (ABC-4)

POLL CLOSING

Rather: The U.S. House voted today for a single nationwide poll closing time in presidential election years. This change is aimed at trying to end complaints that election results reported after the polls close in eastern states may affect results in the west where the polls are still open. Final approval of this national poll closing time is still required in the Senate. (CBS-10)

OIL SPILL

Jennings: In Alaska tonight the supertanker Exxon Valdez has finally been freed from the rock on which she foundered. Here on the east coast her captain is in jail.... Today when Captain Joe Hazelwood appeared voluntarily to face charges that he was drunk when his ship ran aground. The judge said he was the architect on an American tragedy, and he set bail at \$1 million -- 40 times what the prosecution had asked for. (ABC-Lead, NBC-5)

Rather: A disaster comparable to Hiroshima -- an architect of American tragedy. Those words were heard today with the surrender of the fugitive captain of the crippled Exxon Corporation's supertanker, which gushed about 11 million gallons of oil into formerly unspoiled Alaskan waters. Work crews have refloated the tanker, but the worst oil spill U.S. history now covers an area the size of Delaware, and the toll in dead wildlife continues to climb. (CBS-Lead)

EASTERN AIRLINES

Jennings reports that Eastern's parent corporation, Texas Air, has reportedly reached an agreement to sell Eastern to Peter Ueberroth and a group of investors for \$460 million. The company's employees would get 30% of the airline, but would have to give \$210 million in concessions. Owner Frank Lorenzo will keep control for 60 more days, and if he backs out of the deal Ueberroth would get a \$20 million fee for his trouble. Workers have to agree to the deal by April 10, and a bankruptcy judge must also approve. (ABC-3, NBC-8, CBS-11)

POLAND AGREEMENT

Jennings: An unprecedented agreement has been reached in Poland. The government and the leaders of the Solidarity labor movement have co-signed a package of major reforms which will not only make the independent labor movement legal again, but will, for the first time, put an element of democracy into the country's political institutions.

ABC's Jerry King reports that while the agreement guarantees that the communist party gets 65% of the seats in parliament, it creates room for an opposition and a new democratically elected senate with veto powers. (ABC-12, NBC-10, CBS-12)

VIETNAM WITHDRAWAL

Rather: Vietnam said today it will complete its military withdrawal from Cambodia by the end of September.... But it said the troops could return unless China and other countries halt aid to guerrillas fighting Cambodia's Vietnam-backed government. (CBS-13)

HAITI

Jennings: The president of Haiti has declared a state of emergency there tonight following what may have been another coup attempt, the second since last weekend. Soldiers from the military barracks right next to the presidential palace have gone on the radio calling for President Avril to resign. (ABC-10, NBC-11, CBS-4)

PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE PRESIDENT--ENTERTAINMENT THANK YOU/ISRAEL DINNER

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MICHAEL AND COLLEEN, FOR THAT GREAT PERFORMANCE. BARBARA AND I ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR BEING HERE TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL EVENING WITH OUR GOOD FRIENDS, PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. SHAMIR. MICHAEL, YOUR "DANCING JAZZ" MELODIES MAKE EVERY OCCASION A FESTIVE ONE. WE ARE HAPPY YOU MADE THE DECISION 22 YEARS AGO TO SWITCH CAREERS FROM A SECURITIES ANALYST TO FULL-TIME PIANIST AND SINGER. COLLEEN, YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE AND OBVIOUS TALENT WILL CONTINUE TO BRING YOU RECOGNITION AS A STAR PERFORMER. THANK YOU AGAIN, AND THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU BOTH.

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4.6.89

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

✓ Daily file
4/6/89

PADDLE BALL 5:15 p.m.
House Gym

Sonny Montgomery
Don Young (Molinari out of town)
Jack Russ (Archer is on "injured reserve")

I got through to Myers who will
try to make it between 6 & 6:15 p.m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fisher:

My heart goes out to you on the tragic loss of your son, Charles, who was a victim of the vicious attack on Pan Am Flight 103. I know Ambassador Bremer has already written to you, but I wanted to personally express my sympathy to you both.

Last Monday I met with the representatives of the families of those who died on that fateful day. I now have an even better understanding of the pain and anguish that you all feel. What troubles me the most is how insensitive the response to you from your government may have seemed at times. I can assure you this was not intended.

I have directed Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner to take whatever steps are necessary to enhance the future travel safety of American citizens, including close cooperation with international aviation authorities. Also, I want to assure you that, from the moment this terrorist act occurred, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and United States intelligence agencies have all been working vigorously to identify the cowardly murderers responsible for this crime. We will not rest until they are brought to justice.

I know that no action by this government can restore the loss you have suffered. I also know that no guarantees are possible when dealing with a menace like terrorism. Our hope, though, is that stern measures can prevent other Americans from feeling the same pain you have felt.

Barbara sends her deepest sympathy along with mine. We will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers. God bless you.

To you and Beth Sincerely,

our most sincere
condolences - It hurts a lot to lose

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fisher III
76 Lothrop Road
Grosse Point Farms, Michigan 48236

a kid. Pardon

my delay in replying. We are only
now getting our minds in shape after close
to 400,000 letters - George/

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National Bank of Detroit
611 Woodward
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Phone 313-225-3093



Charles T. Fisher III
Chairman and President

December 30, 1988

S.K.

The President-Elect
George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

As a very concerned American, I am enclosing a press release which we made in Detroit late yesterday afternoon. I write as our son C. T. Fisher IV was a victim of PanAm 103. Beth and I are most supportive of your views and those of your administration regarding terrorism and its affect on all of us. We very much hope that you will vigorously pursue those responsible for PanAm 103 as well as earlier acts carried out against our citizens.

Beth and I extend to you and Barbara our very best wishes for 1989. We join your many friends who are most pleased that you will be moving to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Fisher'.

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal:

My heart goes out to you on the tragic loss of your daughter, Andrea, who was a victim of the vicious terrorist attack on Pan Am Flight 103. I am aware that Ambassador Bremer has already written to you, but I wanted to personally express my sympathy to you.

Last Monday, I met with the representatives of the families of those who died on that fateful day. I now have a better understanding of the pain and anguish that each of you feel. What troubles me the most is how insensitive the response from your government may have seemed at times. I can assure you this was not intended.

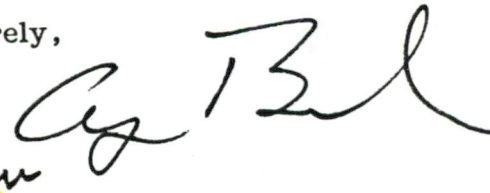
I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner and asked that he address your specific questions. Additionally, I directed Secretary Skinner to take whatever steps are necessary to enhance the future travel safety of American citizens, including close cooperation with international authorities. Also, I want to assure you that, from the moment this terrorist act occurred, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and United States intelligence agencies have all been working vigorously to identify the cowardly murderers responsible for this crime. We will not rest until they are brought to justice.

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Barbara sends her deepest sympathy along with mine. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Your wife's op-ed
piece was most
moving. My respects to her*
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rosenthal
Apartment 19-B
784 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn:

My heart goes out to you on the tragic loss of your daughter, Kathleen, who was a victim of the vicious terrorist attack on Pan Am Flight 103. I was deeply moved by your letter, Mrs. Jermyn. I well understand the devastating effect her death has had on her family and friends. Your faith is strong, and Barbara and I know that it will be a source of great comfort to you in this difficult time.

After meeting Monday with the representatives of families of those who died on that fateful day, I have an even better understanding of the pain and anguish that you all feel. What troubles me the most is how insensitive the response to you from your government may have seemed at times. I can assure you this was not intended.

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Barbara sends her deepest sympathy along with mine. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*I want to help
you "pick up the pieces
in your lives. I will do my very best*

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jermyn
35 Sheridan Place
Staten Island, New York 10312

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Boland:

Governor Sununu has shared with me your letter about your son, Stephen. My heart goes out to you over the loss you have suffered because of the vicious terrorist attack on Pan Am Flight 103. I know what a terrible void his death has created in the lives of those who loved him, who admired him and knew what an outstanding potential he had for a successful future.

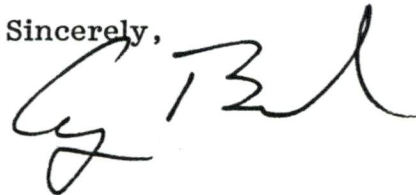
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Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. John Boland
4 Century Road
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mrs. Nucci:

My heart goes out to you on the tragic loss of your son, Christopher, who was a victim of the vicious attack on Pan Am Flight 103. I know that Barbara has written to express our sympathy, but I wanted to extend my own personal condolences as well. A young man so full of promise, and one who made such a lasting impression on all who knew him, will be sorely missed.

I was also very saddened to learn about the death of your daughter, Jennifer Kristin Jones. To lose one child is heart-breaking; to lose this second child in so short a span of time makes me weep for you. Barbara and I know that it was God's help and the comfort and love given to us by family and friends that helped us through the pain when we lost our daughter. May God give you added strength during this most difficult time.

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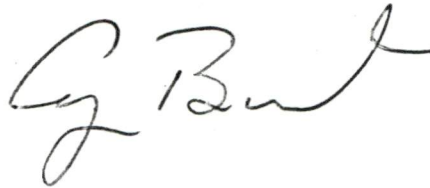
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dealing with a menace like terrorism. Our hope, though, is that stern measures can prevent other Americans from feeling the same pain you have felt.

Barbara and I will keep you in our hearts and prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G Bunt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mrs. Georgia F. Nucci
435 Warren Street
Hudson, New York 12534

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bissett:

My heart goes out to you on the tragic loss of your son, Kenneth, who was a victim of the vicious attack on Pan Am Flight 103. I know that Barbara has written to express our sympathy, but I wanted to extend my own personal condolences as well. A young man so full of promise, and one who made such a lasting impression on all who knew him, will be sorely missed.

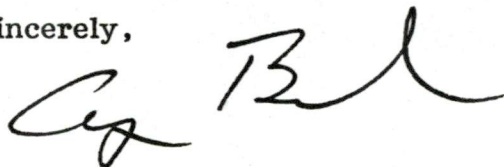
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Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. John Bissett
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120 East Hartsdale Avenue
Hartsdale, New York 10530

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mrs. Pescatore:

My heart goes out to you on the tragic loss of your husband, Michael, who was a victim of the vicious terrorist attack on Pan Am Flight 103. Your deep love for him was so evident in the way you described him to me. I know his having been taken from you, his family and his friends in such a brutal way has created a terrible void in all your lives, and the healing of your hearts will take a long time.

After meeting Monday with the representatives of families of those who died on that fateful day, I have an even better understanding of the pain and anguish that you all feel. What troubles me the most is how insensitive the response to you from your government may have seemed at times. I can assure you this was not intended.

I have directed Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner to take whatever steps are necessary to enhance the future travel safety of American citizens, including close cooperation with international aviation authorities. Also I want to assure you that, from the moment this terrorist act occurred, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and United States intelligence agencies have all been working vigorously to identify the cowardly murderers responsible for this crime. We will not rest until they are brought to justice.

I know that no action by this government can restore the loss you have suffered. I also know that no guarantees are possible when dealing with a menace like terrorism. Our hope, though, is that stern measures can prevent other Americans from feeling the same pain you have felt.

Barbara sends her deepest sympathy along with mine. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pescatore

I was touched

deeply by your description of your

Mrs. Michael Pescatore

5482 Banbury Drive

Solon, Ohio 44139

very special Michael -
I do care and your letter
reminds me - we must do better GB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Maslowski:

My heart goes out to you for the tragic loss of your daughter, Diane, who was a victim of the vicious terrorist attack on Pan Am Flight 103. I share your pain and know how hard it is to understand why such things happen.

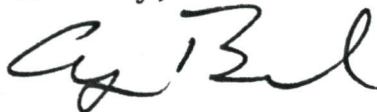
After meeting Monday with the representatives of families of those who died on that fateful day, I want you to know how deeply touched I was by the pain and anguish that you all feel. What troubles me the most is how insensitive the response to you by various officials may have seemed at times. I can assure you that this was not intended.

I have directed Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner to take whatever steps are necessary to enhance the future travel safety of American citizens, including close cooperation with international aviation authorities. Also, I want to assure you that from the moment this terrorist act occurred, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and United States intelligence agencies have all been working vigorously to identify the cowardly murderers responsible for this crime. We will not rest until they are brought to justice.

I know that no action by this government can restore the loss you have suffered. I also know that no guarantees are possible when dealing with a menace like terrorism. Our hope, though, is that stern measures can prevent other Americans from feeling the same pain you have felt.

Barbara sends her deepest sympathy along with mine. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maslowski
130 Prospect Road
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

*I wish I could guarantee
total security against terrorist acts - I
can't - we will work hard to that end, though.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

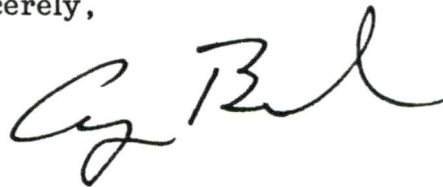
Dear Daniel:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I was very sorry to learn that your brother, Mark, was one of the victims of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. I share your pain and know how hard it is to understand why such things can happen.

During my meeting Monday with representatives of the families of those who died on that tragic day, I outlined the vigorous steps we are taking to ensure the future airline safety of all Americans. I have directed Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner to work closely with the families of those who died on that fateful day so that they will be able to have their concerns and questions responded to in a caring way. Furthermore, other top government officials will be working diligently to uncover who was responsible for this act of terrorism. My Administration will do everything within its power to bring the perpetrators to justice. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of other nations to cooperate in this effort.

God bless and keep you. You have my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,



Mr. Daniel Tobin
105 Spalding Hall
Catholic University of America
620 Michigan Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20064

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Colonel Diesem:

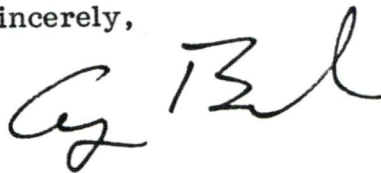
I have just received your heartfelt note regarding the vicious bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

I want you to know that I understand the overwhelming grief and frustration felt by those who lost loved ones on Flight 103. My heart goes out to each of them, and I deeply regret the bureaucratic insensitivity they have encountered while seeking answers about the bombing.

Last Monday, I met with representatives of those families and assured them that the United States Government will continue to make every effort to bring terrorists to justice. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of other nations to cooperate in this effort. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner has already announced additional measures to improve airline security and enhance the safety of Americans traveling abroad.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,



Lieutenant Colonel John Diesem, USAFR
Apartment 13F
14 Sutton Place South
New York, New York 10022

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Ms. Alster:

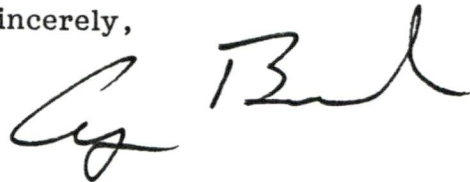
Your letter regarding the brutal bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 has reached my desk. My heart goes out to the families and friends of all the victims.

As you may know, I did meet last Monday with representatives of the families who lost loved ones on Flight 103 to discuss the investigation of the bombing. Let me assure you -- as I assured them -- that our government will continue to do everything within its power to bring terrorists to justice. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of other nations to cooperate in this effort.

Like you, I believe that such a tragedy must never happen again. My Administration will continue to make every effort to ensure that it doesn't. In fact, Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner has already announced additional security measures to help enhance the safety of Americans traveling abroad.

Thank you for writing, Ms. Alster. Barbara joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Edith Alster
The Greater Hartford
Chamber of Commerce
250 Constitution Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. Mountain:

I have received your letter regarding the brutal bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. I was very sorry to learn that your daughter's schoolmate, Laura Owens, and the Owens family died in the explosion.

Like you, I am saddened and outraged by such vicious attacks upon innocent people. I understand the overwhelming grief and frustration felt by those who lost friends and family members on Flight 103 -- the bombing of that plane brought the terrible reality of terrorist violence home to all Americans.

Last Monday, I met with representatives of the families who lost loved ones on Flight 103 and assured them that my Administration will continue to make every effort to bring terrorists to justice and to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner has already announced additional measures to improve airline security and to help enhance the safety of air travel. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of other nations to cooperate in this effort. Terrorism is a war on humanity and civilized societies simply must not tolerate it in any form.

Such horrible acts as the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 can shake our faith and undermine our hopes for the future. However, I am confident that our good and great nation can overcome the evil of terrorism and the domestic violence that has pierced our land.

Barbara joins me in sending you our best wishes. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

*Rob -
I will try to
cure the ill's you*

Georg B

Mr. Robert P. Mountain, Jr.
Khakum Wood
Greenwich, Connecticut 06831

talk about a you letter. I will try hard
Georg

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. King:

Your letter regarding the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 has just reached my desk. I am aware that Ambassador Bremer wrote to you earlier; however, I also want to thank you for sharing your heartfelt concerns with me.

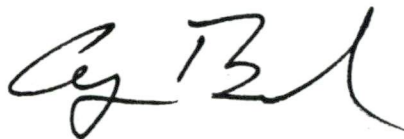
Barbara and I want you to know that our hearts go out to you and all those who lost friends and family members in that barbaric act. We share in your sorrow and sense of outrage at the death of your friend, Greg Kosmowski. From your letter it is clear that he was an exceptional young man, and he will be missed.

Let me assure you that I understand the tremendous anguish felt by those who lost loved ones as a result of this terrorist act. Last Monday, I met with representatives of those families, and I assured them that my Administration will continue to do everything possible to bring terrorists to justice.

Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner has already announced that additional measures will be taken to improve airline security and to enhance the safety of Americans traveling abroad. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of cooperation by other nations in this endeavor.

Barbara joins me in sending you our best wishes. Your words of confidence are appreciated. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. T. Cleve King
2888 Parkway Place
Milford, Michigan 48042

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Brian:

Thank you for your heartfelt letter regarding the loss of your fraternity brother in the brutal bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. I want you to know that I understand the overwhelming grief and anguish felt by those who lost loved ones on that flight. I share your own sorrow and sense of outrage.

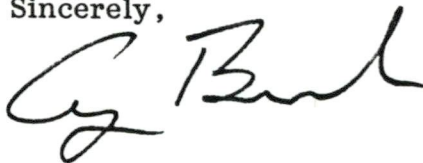
Let me assure you that your friend, Rick Monetti, and each of the Syracuse University students on that plane will never be forgotten. Last Monday, I met with representatives of the families who lost loved ones on Flight 103 and assured them that the United States Government is making every effort to bring terrorists to justice and to prevent such a tragic attack from taking place again.

Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner has already announced measures to improve airline security and further enhance the safety of Americans traveling abroad. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of other nations to cooperate in this effort. Terrorism is a war against humanity, and we must respond to it as an international community if we are to have any success in preventing future senseless acts.

Like you, I believe that Rick and his fellow passengers are at peace with our Creator. I hope you will always take comfort in that thought. I also hope you will take comfort in knowing that they have not died in vain -- your letter and your deeper realization of just how precious each human life is already prove that.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending you our heartfelt sympathy and best wishes. God bless you.

Sincerely,



*My respects to
the ATO's*

Mr. Brian Hilla *AB*
Alpha Tau Omega
304 Walnut Place
Syracuse, New York 13210

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Ms. Silverzweig:

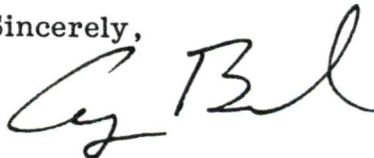
Your letter has just reached my desk. I share your heartfelt concerns about the brutal bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

Let me assure you that I realize the tremendous grief and frustration felt by those who lost friends and relatives on Flight 103. Last Monday, I met with representatives of the families of the victims. I promised them that the United States Government will continue to make every effort to bring terrorists to justice. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of other nations to cooperate in this effort. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner has already announced additional measures to improve airline security and enhance the safety of Americans traveling abroad.

I understand your sense of outrage at the brutal bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, and I want you to know that my Administration will do everything within its power to ensure that such a tragedy never happens again. I hope my comments have been helpful to you.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Mary Zenorini Silverzweig
565 South Mountain Road
New City, New York 10956

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1989

Dear Students:

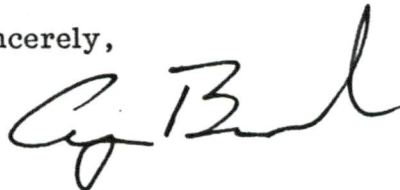
Thank you for sending me a copy of your resolution regarding the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. I share in your deep sorrow and sense of outrage at this savage terrorist act which claimed the lives of thirty-five of your fellow students. My heart goes out to all those who lost friends and family members on Flight 103. Last Monday, I met with representatives of the families of passengers on Flight 103 and expressed to them my sympathy and concern.

Let me assure you -- as I assured the victims' families -- that my Administration will do everything within its power to bring the perpetrators of this vicious crime to justice and to prevent terrorist attacks in the future. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner has already announced additional measures to improve airline security and the safety of air travel. Although there are no ironclad safeguards against future terrorist attacks, my Administration will continue to do everything humanly possible to end the scourge of terrorism -- including the encouraging of other nations to cooperate in this effort. As the bombing of Flight 103 so cruelly reminded us, terrorism is a ruthless attack upon humanity and civilized peoples must not tolerate it in any form.

The entire Nation will remember the Syracuse University students -- and all those killed on Pan Am Flight 103 -- in our thoughts and prayers and in our efforts to defeat terrorism. In this way, your classmates, now at home with our Creator, will not have died in vain.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending you our sympathy. God bless you.

Sincerely,



The Student Body of Syracuse University
c/o The Student Government Association
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York 132440-2020



THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Jesse -

An ex post facto note:

Thanks for the baseball
clip of 41 years ago. Happy
Memmos. I'll save it so my
Grand-Kids will know I

am not lying while
I bore them about
the by-gone triumphs
and defeats -

Great seeing you -
Dot Tuesday -

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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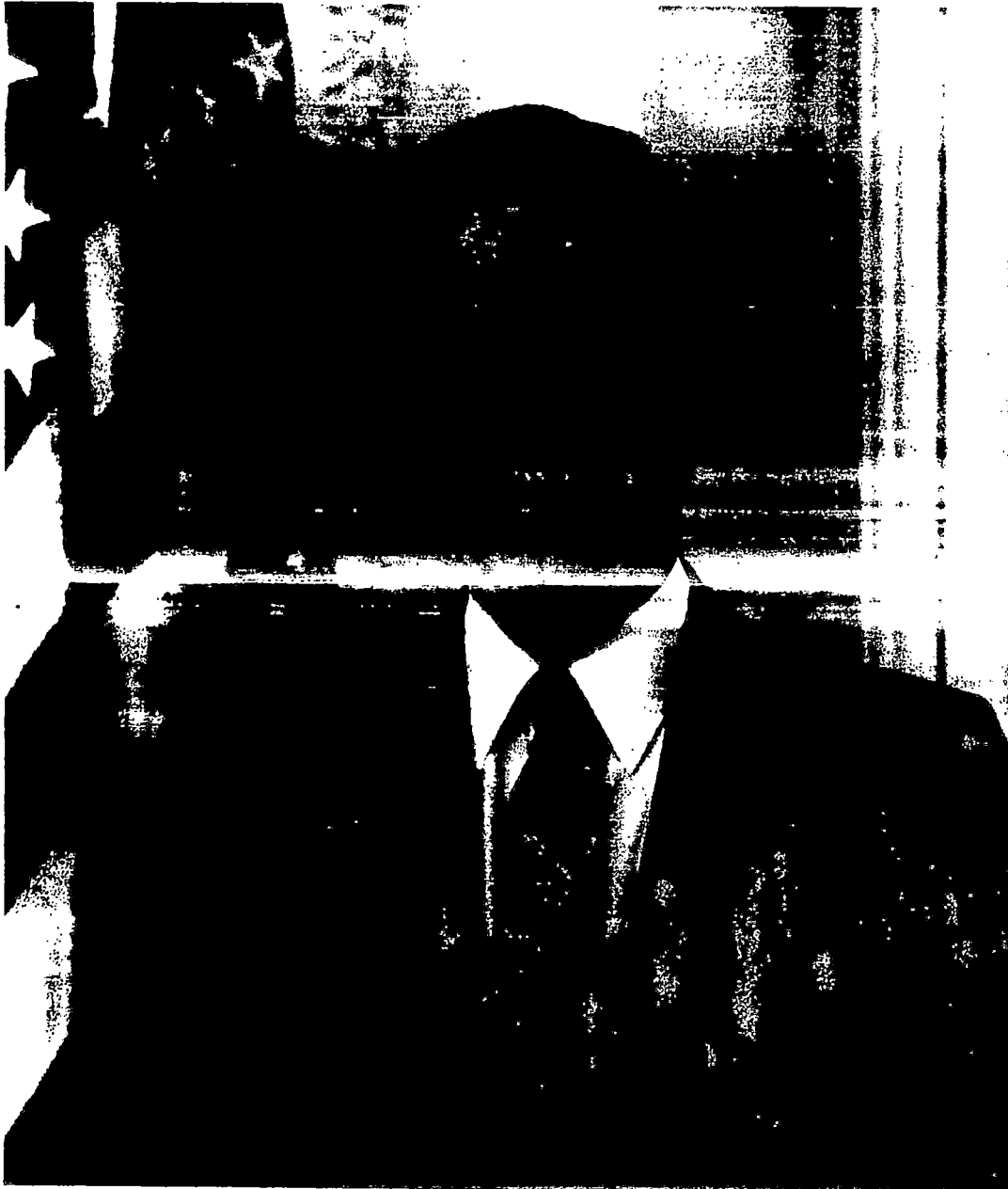
The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The White House

April 6, 1989



To Prime Minister Mulroney
Ally, Friend, and Leader. With Best
Wishes on the Occasion of Your Visit to Washington

Geo Bush

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03a. Letter	From George Bush to Richard N. Goldman Re: public service (1 pp.)	04/06/89	(b)(6)	

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: Office of the President

Series: Daily Files

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RESTRICTION CODES

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03b. Note	From Vice President Bush to Chase Untermeyer Re: consideration [Richard N. Goldman] (1 pp.)	12/06/88	(b)(6)	

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Office: Office of the President

Series: Daily Files

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03c. Letter	From Richard N. Goldman to George Bush Re: public service (1 pp.)	11/29/88	(b)(6)	

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: Office of the President

Series: Daily Files

Subseries:

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Monday, February 20, 1989

Ex-Finance Chairman Complains Few Jobs Go to Bush Fund-Raisers

By RICHARD L. BERKE

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 — Robert A. Mosbacher Sr., the Commerce Secretary who was finance chairman of President Bush's campaign, says he is distressed that more campaign fund-raisers have not been rewarded with political appointments.

He blamed officials in the Administration, but not Mr. Bush himself, for favoring political operatives over fund-raisers for posts at all levels of Government.

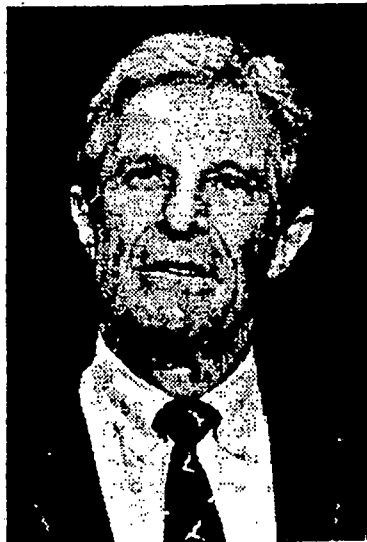
"There's this perception in Washington and politics, and some degree in Government," he said in an interview this weekend, "that fund-raisers and fund-givers are nice, interesting people to be sort of patted on the head when you need them and ignored the rest of the time because they don't really understand the process."

"We're not trying to foist off any second-grade dummies," he said. "In truth, they are the most successful people in their communities."

Some critics counter that the fund-raisers are doing well in getting appointments. In fact, some of them derided the Administration for being partial to fund-raisers.

Mr. Mosbacher said in the interview that he planned to bring the issue to the attention of White House personnel officials and that he hoped to speak directly to Mr. Bush about it.

The Commerce Secretary, who ran the Bush fund-raising effort in the primaries as well as the Republican Par-



The New York Times/José R. Lopez

Robert A. Mosbacher Sr.

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Jobs Sought for Bush's Fund-Raisers

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ty's drive to raise millions of dollars from wealthy donors, said there were "several hundred" fund-raisers who deserved appointments to ambassadorships, sub-Cabinet posts or lower-level jobs on commissions who were being neglected. The campaign had a national finance board of about 350 people in the primaries, and for the general election, 249 individuals and corporations gave at least \$100,000 apiece to the Republican Party.

"Quite a high percentage of those who have been helpful haven't gotten anything — at least 50 percent," Mr. Mosbacher said.

Top Jobs for Many

More than a dozen people who gave at least \$100,000 to the Republican Party last year, or helped solicit millions of dollars more for Mr. Bush, are being tapped for jobs as ambassadors or as policy makers at sub-Cabinet levels.

In addition, what officials describe as a "must be placed" list is circulating in the Administration, with the names of 50 major donors who want jobs for themselves or their relatives. Many are expected to be named to part-time posts on Presidential boards and commissions.

Presidents of both parties have long rewarded their political loyalists with plum appointments. Because of changes in the Federal campaign finance law, which were made in the wake of the Watergate scandal, people no longer can give directly to a Presidential candidate in the general election. But they can give to a political party.

"There is definitely a perception problem when ambassadors and other high people are large contributors," said David M. Dorsen, a lawyer here who was assistant chief counsel in charge of campaign finance for the Senate Watergate Committee.

'Terrible Way to Do Business'

Fred Wertheimer, president of Common Cause, a public affairs lobby group, said the appointment of fund-raisers was "a terrible way to do business" and he called on the Senate committees considering those appointments to "conduct rigorous inquiries about whether money played any role in the appointments."

But determining how much a donation played into an appointment would be a complicated, if not impossible, undertaking.

"What really matters to George Bush is not the number of zeros after a figure in a ledger book, but the loyalty and commitment shown by a person, be it as a fund-raiser or a doorbell ringer," said Chase Untermeyer, the White House personnel director.

One new official, Bruce S. Gelb conceded, though, that had he not helped raise \$3 million for Mr. Bush's campaign last year, he might not have been nominated to head the United States In-

'Several hundred' people deserve appointment, Mosbacher says.

formation Agency. "I may have been selected to be dog catcher," he said.

Beyond his fund-raising prowess, Mr. Gelb, the outgoing vice chairman of Bristol-Myers Company in New York, contended that other factors helped him win the prestigious post: his loyalty to Mr. Bush for decades and his business acumen.

Loyalty to Bush

"If you look at 10 really outstanding people and they all have great track records and you find one that has been a longtime fund-raiser, that person clearly has a real advantage," he said. "But if the person cannot represent George Bush in the way he wants to be represented, the person could give all the money in the world and it would not happen."

In the campaign, only a small minority of donors were blatant enough to say they expected an Administration post, Bush aides said. "Some people at the very beginning said, 'I'm involved in this because I want this,'" said a Republican official who asked not to be named. "The response back was, 'It's great to have you on board but there is no quid pro quo.'"

Many of the most diligent fund-raisers were friends who have known Mr. Bush for decades. Mr. Mosbacher, for instance, has known the President for 30 years. He, in turn, is doing his part to place his fund-raisers.

Mr. Mosbacher is expected to select Michael P. Galvin, a Chicago lawyer and a top Bush fund-raiser, to the highly sought post of Assistant Secretary for Exports. And officials said Mr. Mosbacher plans to pick Rockwell A. Schnabel, a major donor who is now

Ambassador to Finland, to a highly sought after job: Under Secretary of Commerce for Trade and Tourism, a post that involves much travel and few difficult policy demands.

Another major fund-raiser, Frederick M. Bush, who is no relation to the President, worked for the President for 10 years in many fund-raising capacities, most recently as deputy finance chairman. He has been named Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Some of the Appointments

Other \$100,000 contributors and Bush fund-raisers who have been named to important posts include Walter J. P. Curley Jr., a former Ambassador to Ireland, as Ambassador to France; Joseph Zappala, a land developer from Tampa, Fla., as Ambassador to Spain; Melvin F. Sembler, another Florida developer who held that state's first fund-raiser for Mr. Bush, as Ambassador to Australia, and Henry E. Catto Jr., a longtime Republican contributor who has previously served in Government, as Ambassador to Britain.

Several other appointments of top contributors are in the works, including Joseph B. Gildenhorn, a Washington real estate executive who may be tapped for Ambassador to Switzerland, and Eric Javits, a New York lawyer and nephew of the late Senator Jacob Javits, who is a leading contender for Ambassador to Venezuela.

Some big donors were not interested in appointments, particularly those in business who could not disentangle themselves from their companies or were not willing to have their finances scrutinized.

Even so, as Mr. Mosbacher emphasized, there are more donors interested in jobs than there are jobs available.

In one case, Republican officials are working behind the scenes to try to find a post for Joy A. Silverman of Manhattan, a diligent fund-raiser who was said to be disappointed not to be named Ambassador to Luxembourg. "By all standards she deserves something," Mr. Mosbacher said. "She raised a lot of money, worked hard."



THE PRESIDENT

April 6, 1989

Dear Mrs. Pardo -

One of the things we
Bushes treasure the most
is an abiding friendship.
With your son Sam we
had such a friendship.

We didn't see much
of him in the last couple
of years - I was off mostly
rushing around the country.
I regret we didn't. But our
respect for him and our affection
for him didn't need to be nurtured
by constant contact. He was
special; our family all knows that.
We'll miss him. To you my condolences - my
very sincere best wishes, too. Love, Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Helen Prescott Pardee
Prescott Farm

RFD 5

Laconia, N. H. 03246

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

4-6-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Sam Pardos

Tabb: Yes, died of AIDS
2 yrs. sick

Called his brother
Prescott H - to say "sorry"

Talked to Peter Bruner
" " in business
with Chas. Pardos
will one day - 2 dgs later
dead

appear before the committee, he complained to the Fire and the Commission, "we cannot get a fair decision" because of the sales.

The great weight of evidence at juncture does not support any of charges against Mr. Dodson," the Stigating Committee reported March 1.

pers who fail to meet the policy's requirements by denying their grad-permits.

While some County Council members reportedly favor delaying the proposal to study it over the summer break, others said the plan's time has come.

The concept is laudable, not only feasible but necessary," said council member Sue V. Mills, who frequently gives developers copies of Dr. Seuss environmentalist book, *The Lorax*. "But I haven't seen the merits therein" to decide whether to support the actual policy proposal.

Some developers said they likely would oppose the plan, but Mr. Glending was not surprised. "We realize there may be many developers who are unhappy" with the policy, he said.

As another facet of the tree preservation program, Mr. Glending said Prince George's would participate in the American Forestry Association's Re-Leaf Program by having 10,000 trees planted in the county over the next three years.

The first one, an American elm, was planted in front of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro at the end of yesterday's celebration.

Altschut said it's too early to state categorically that corn fiber can play a big role in cholesterol reduction. "A lot more research is needed," he said.

He emphasized that corn fiber and oat bran are not "magic bullets" controlling cholesterol. First, you try to reduce fat and cholesterol consumption," he said. Then, you focus on losing weight. If these efforts fail, combining them with dietary fiber supplements may help. Our results indicate that corn fiber is worthy of much more investigation."

Dr. Basil Rifkind, a leading cholesterol expert at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, said, "To cut cholesterol, a person needs to modify his diet across-the-board, not just focus on one thing." Those interested in eating more corn fiber will have problems finding it in its pure form on the grocery shelf, Dr. Altschut said. But he said it is available in several ready-to-eat cereals, including Fiber 1 and Kellogg's All-Bran with Extra Fiber. John Bottrell, spokesman for the

Obituaries

Samuel Pardoe, 54, home builder

Samuel Prescott Pardoe, 54, a prominent Washington area residential builder and founder of Samuel P. Pardoe Real Estate, died of staphylococcal pneumonia Tuesday at George Washington University Hospital.

At his death, he was building 130 houses at Prescott, a division of the Avenel community in Potomac. The three models at Avenel were recently given Finest for Family Living awards.

In 1983, he built the four white, \$1 million-plus houses overlooking the Potomac River on the Virginia side at Chain Bridge. The "Villas at Potomac Cliffs" were considered among his greatest achievements, with soaring ceilings, walls of glass and magnificent views of the river.

Born in Washington, Mr. Pardoe graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and attended Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and earned a degree in business administration in 1956.

Mr. Pardoe started his real estate career as a salesman for the Frank S. Phillips Real Estate Co. During



Samuel Prescott Pardoe

that period, he launched his building career.

He was a member of the Washington Association of Realtors.

In 1962 he founded Samuel P. Pardoe Inc., builders and developers of many of the area's finest homes. The homes have been recognized with

several Metropolitan Washington Builders Association Finest for Family Living awards. His homes received the honors in 1973, 1974, 1976 and 1988.

In 1977, he founded Samuel P. Pardoe Real Estate, which now has offices in Georgetown, Spring Valley, Potomac and McLean.

By 1982, he had built more than 70 speculative houses and was quoted as saying, "It isn't the furnace that sells the house, it's the Batman wallpaper!"

Active in community affairs, he was a past chairman of the board of the Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries. He was a member of the board of the Metropolitan Building Association, the Washington Hotel Co. and the Winslow Foundation.

He was a member of the Chevy Chase Club and the Georgetown Club.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Prescott Pardoe, of Laconia, N.H., and two brothers, Prescott H., of Chevy Chase, and Charles E., of Bethesda.

A funeral Mass will be said at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington.

Sidney Rosendorf, retired HHS writer, editor

Sidney Rosendorf, 68, a retired editor and information officer with the Department of Health and Human Services, died Tuesday at George Washington University Hospital after a long illness. He lived in Washington.

A native of Washington, he graduated from Roosevelt High School before attending Harvard University.

Mr. Rosendorf began his career in the advertising industry in New York City, starting as a copy writer, and progressing to account executive.

In 1965, he returned to Washington when the health of his father, William Rosendorf, the founder of Rosendorf Furs, began to fail. Sidney Rosendorf was associated with

the family business until its sale to the Evans Co. of Chicago in 1967.

He then joined the old Department of Health, Education and Welfare, predecessor of HHS, as a writer, editor and public information specialist. During his years there, he worked in several divisions, including the Children's Bureau, where he was editor of the magazine "RE: Children."

Most recently, he was with its Administration on Native Americans.

Mr. Rosendorf, a former Rockville resident, retired from HHS in February of 1988.

His marriage to the former Isabel Alvarez of New Jersey ended in divorce.

He is survived by a daughter, Diane Meredith Rosendorf of Rock-

ville, a sister, Ruth R. Mann of Rockville, and a brother, Harvey Rosendorf of Bethesda.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Danzanky-Goldberg Memorial Chapels in Rockville, with burial in the Adas Israel Congregation Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

PARDOE, SAMUEL PRESCOTT
On Tuesday, April 4, 1989, SAMUEL PRESCOTT PARDOE, of Washington, D.C. Beloved son of Helen Prescott Pardoe and the late Charles Harmon Pardoe; brother of Prescott H. Pardoe and Charles E. Pardoe. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews Charles, Spencer, Elizabeth and Bruce Pardoe. Friends may call at the residence, 2804 Q St., N.W., Washington, D.C. on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Connecticut and Rhode Island Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. on Saturday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. Interment: Rock Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to a charity of your choice.

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NAT. MEMORIAL PARK -

Pinchas Peli, 59, religious teacher, writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Pinchas Peli, 59, a religious scholar and author, died Monday after a long illness. He was buried Tuesday in Jerusalem at a funeral attended by several thousand friends and relatives.

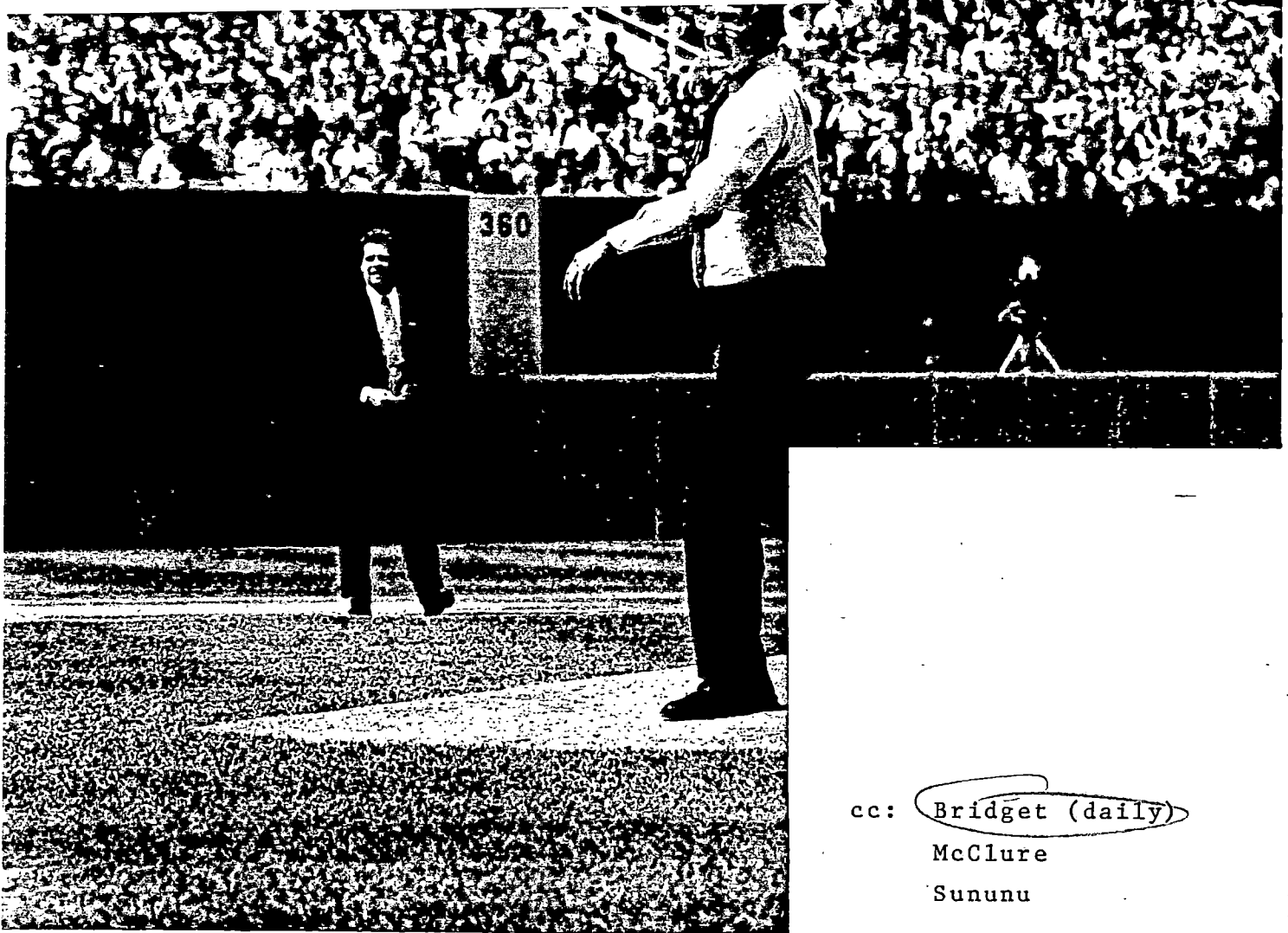
The cause of his death was not disclosed.

Most recently, he taught Jewish law and tradition at Ben Gurion University in southern Israel and lectured at Harvard University and Cornell University.

The Jerusalem-born scholar, an ordained rabbi, wrote a column in the English-language Jerusalem Post called "Tora Today," explaining

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



cc: Bridget (daily)
McClure
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To Albert -
Get Well Fast. From now on may your
life be full of Home Runs and Line Drives
Sincerely
Ayn Burt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

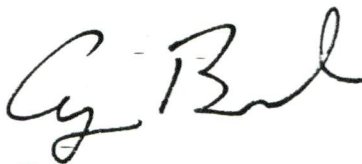
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Dear Ms. Dudley:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and your poem. I hope that all you ask for in it comes true, for me as well as for Dr. Halverson.

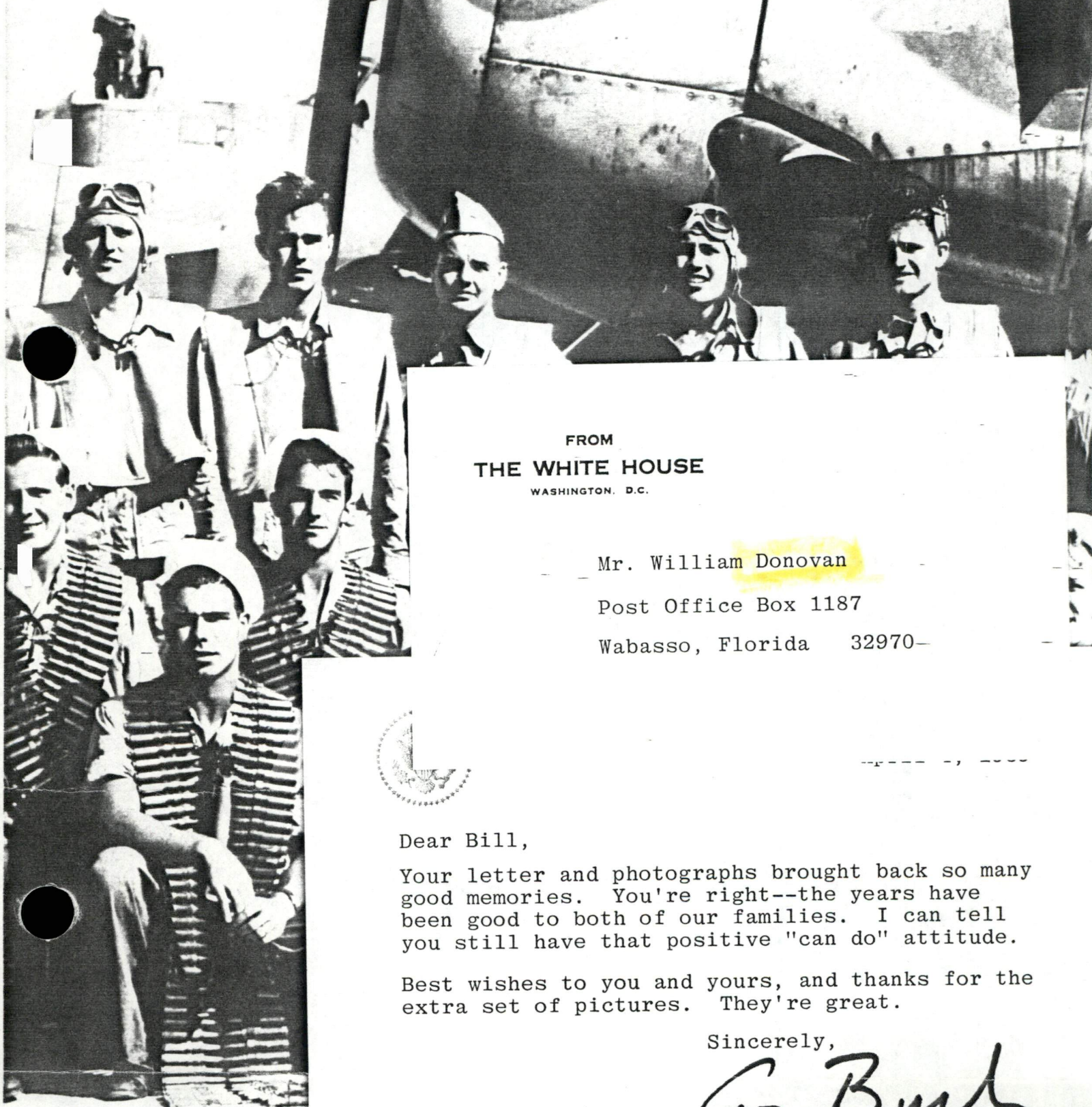
Best wishes and thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "G." and the last name "Bush" clearly distinguishable.

Ms. Barbara Hudson Dudley
Post Office Box 3722
Thousand Oaks, California 91359

To Bill Donovan -
Ft. Lauderdale Memories. Signed 46
years later - *Cz Burch*
4-6-89



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. William Donovan

Post Office Box 1187

Wabasso, Florida 32970-



Dear Bill,

Your letter and photographs brought back so many good memories. You're right--the years have been good to both of our families. I can tell you still have that positive "can do" attitude.

Best wishes to you and yours, and thanks for the extra set of pictures. They're great.

Sincerely,

Cz Burch

April 6, 1989

Dear Mary Lou:

Now that the first hectic weeks of the Administration are over, I can enjoy thanking you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your kind words, and I have faith that the good work of Texas Children's Hospital will continue.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Ms. Mary Lou Lane
Texas Children's Hospital
6621 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77030

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THE PRESIDENT

April 6, 1989

Dear Alan:

I feel passionately about the questions of Ethiopian Jewry and, of course, I was delighted to meet with Mr. Elazar.

We must all try to find ways to assist those people to go to their real home and, in many cases, to join family members already there.

With warm best wishes,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Alan **Cranston**
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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April 6, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bland:

It gives me great pleasure to join your many friends and admirers in honoring you for your long years of outstanding community service. Our Nation has always been indebted to individuals like you who give so unselfishly of themselves to the betterment of their fellowman.

Your actions are in the best American spirit of voluntarism and deserve every commendation. Barbara gladly joins me in sending you every good wish for the future. God bless you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. William Bland
10 South Briarhollow Lane
Twenty Raintree Place
Houston, Texas 77027

WHcc: Mary Stewart

and FAX TO: (713) 622-5360

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GOP leaders, Cabinet Room, April 6

No substance.

Gingrich was seated two seats to the right of Bush, with Michel between them.

Bush: "Let me take this opportunity to welcome the new whip of the house, Newt Gingrich. Newt, I'm looking forward to working with you."

They reached in front of Michel and shook hands. And the pool was ushered out. No questions.

Jim Gerstenzang
LA Times

WASHINGTON (AP) - George Bush personally told the president of Honduras in 1985 that extra aid was being shipped to the Central American country as payment for helping the Contras; it was disclosed today at Oliver North's criminal trial.

Defense lawyers also said that a representative of Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega offered in a meeting with North to

assassinate the Sandinista leadership in Nicaragua. North was said to reply that the United States wanted no part in any such plans.

Defense lawyers read a lengthy statement of facts - with government approval - outlining the Reagan administration's program of secret aid to the Contras.

At the same time, prosecutors disclosed that North might take the witness stand in his own defense.

It was disclosed earlier in North's trial that President Reagan personally approved a secret deal early in 1985 to funnel \$110 million in extra aid to Honduras in exchange for that country's support for the Contras.

The deal with Honduras was one of the quiet pro quo arrangements which have emerged at North's trial showing how the United States secretly enlisted the aid of third countries in support of the Nicaraguan rebels. The secret aid network came at a time when

Congress had cut off military aid to the Contras. After Reagan approved the assistance, Bush, then vice president, told Honduran President Roberto Suazo "that President Reagan had directed expedited delivery of U.S. military items to Honduras."

said the admission of face read by North's lawyer. Vice President Bush also informed Suazo that President Reagan had directed that currently withheld economic assistance for Honduras should be released," said the statement.

Bush also said "that the United States would provide from its own military stocks critical security assistance items that had been ordered by Honduran armed forces; and that several security programs under way for Honduran security forces would be enhanced," the statement said.

Noriega's representative offered the assassinations in mid-1986 on behalf of the Panamanian leader "in exchange for a promise" from the U.S. government "to help clean up Noriega's image," according to the statements read to the jury.

Also to be part of the deal, according to the statements, was the lifting of a ban by the U.S. government on military sales to the Panamanian defense forces.

After lengthy criminal investigations, Noriega was indicted in the United States on Feb. 4, 1988, for alleged involvement in international drug trafficking.

The information about Noriega was read to the jury in North's Iran-Contra trial by defense lawyers as part of an admission of facts to which prosecutors in the case have agreed.

North told the representative at the meeting that "the U.S. government could not be involved in assassinations," said the admission of fact.

The Panamanian representative pointed out that Noriega had helped the United States the previous year "in blowing up a Sandinista arsenal," the statement said.

When North told his boss, national security adviser John Poindexter, of the Panamanian offer, Poindexter responded, according to the statement, that the U.S. government "could not be involved in assassination, but Panamanian assistance with sabotage would be another story." Poindexter recommended that North speak with Noriega directly, it said.

The admission of facts was introduced as the prosecution disclosed that North might take the witness stand in his own defense.

"Counsel for defendant North informed the government that North may take the stand as early as April 6, 1989, and thereby waive his privilege against self-incrimination," the government said.

The prosecution said in its motion that North should be compelled to produce his notebooks and ledgers in the event he does testify.

North chronicled his daily activities at the National Security Council in a series of notebooks. He also kept a ledger of the use of travelers checks he received from Contra leader Adolfo Calero. North told Congress he destroyed the ledger but the prosecutors have been under orders not to read his immunized testimony.

Documents issued a subpoena to produce the documents.

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The government had issued a subpoena to produce the documents March 3, contingent on his testifying.

Citing a court case, the government said a defendant's decision to testify also strips him of any privilege he may have to refuse to produce documents in his possession.

The word that North might testify came as his defense team began presenting many new details about the Reagan administration's secret assistance to the Contras beginning in 1983.

The information was contained in an admission of facts to which the prosecution has agreed. The admission is being presented in lieu of delving into substantial amounts of highly sensitive government material that is still classified.

Among the information detailed in the admission:

-President Reagan "urged" the Saudi head of state in 1985 that the Saudi Arabian government "continue its support" for the Contras. Subsequently, the Saudis gave \$25 million.

-In 1983, CIA Director William Casey became involved in a secret effort known as Operation Tipped Kettle to persuade Israel to make available weapons captured from the PLO. Casey discussed the matter with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

-The CIA advised that it would use the weapons for various purposes. Several hundred tons of the weapons were shipped to the Contras as congressionally appropriated funds to the rebels ran out.

-In 1984, under an operation known as Elephant Herd, the United States was to tell Israel it would be as flexible as possible within the constraints of the law "to compensate" Israel with aid in exchange for the weapons it had gotten from the PLO.

Earlier today, former hostage David Jacobsen testified that North's eyes filled with tears because other Americans held captive in Lebanon had not been released.

Jacobsen told the jury at North's criminal trial that while being held for 19 months, he was chained in the same room the night CIA agent William Buckley, also being held hostage, died of complications from pneumonia.

"I was chained to the floor" and "I heard this poor man suffering the final agony of his life," recalled Jacobsen, who was abducted on May 28, 1985, in Beirut.

He said he met North a day or so after the National Security Council staffer had helped secure his release. Jacobsen said he immediately expressed his concern for the safety of the other hostages, whose captors frequently beat them as a result of what they heard or read in news accounts.

Jacobsen said his abductors didn't know the difference between fact and "speculation."

Once, a former U.S. government official said on the radio that "we would have to use our own resources to get out" and "here I was in my underwear chained in a basement dungeon," said the former hostage.

Jacobsen related that in one instance, "I was severely beaten with a rubber hose" and hit on the legs and that his captors "pounded with fists on my ears."

Following his release, Jacobsen said, on a plane flight to Germany, North's eyes filled with tears. He told Jacobsen he was "discouraged" because the other hostages hadn't been released and "they can't enjoy the same" happiness "you are enjoying."

Jacobsen, who was called by North's lawyers to testify, was not questioned by prosecutors. He spent 10 minutes on the witness stand. Jacobsen was the last hostage released before the Reagan administration's secret arms sales to Iran were exposed.

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Pool Report, Bush and Shamir, Oval Office, April 6

President and Prime Minister in regular spots, in the arms chairs in front of fireplace. Norm Sandler, clearly trying to take advantage of Shamir's unfamiliarity with the new rules, threw him the question first, asking about a Mubarak comment that it was up to Israel to take concrete steps.

Shamir didn't bite. "We will talk afterwards," he said, prompting a "well done" from Bush, who explained "we've changed the policy" on photo op banter~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~. But, he said "You (Shamir) should feel free to do what you want."

Bush asked, "how do you do it at home?", and Shamir replied, "same way."

Others in the meeting included Scowcroft, a State Department notetaker, Sununu, and an Israeli aide, Eliyakim Rubenstein (sp??).

Jim Gerstenzang
LA Times

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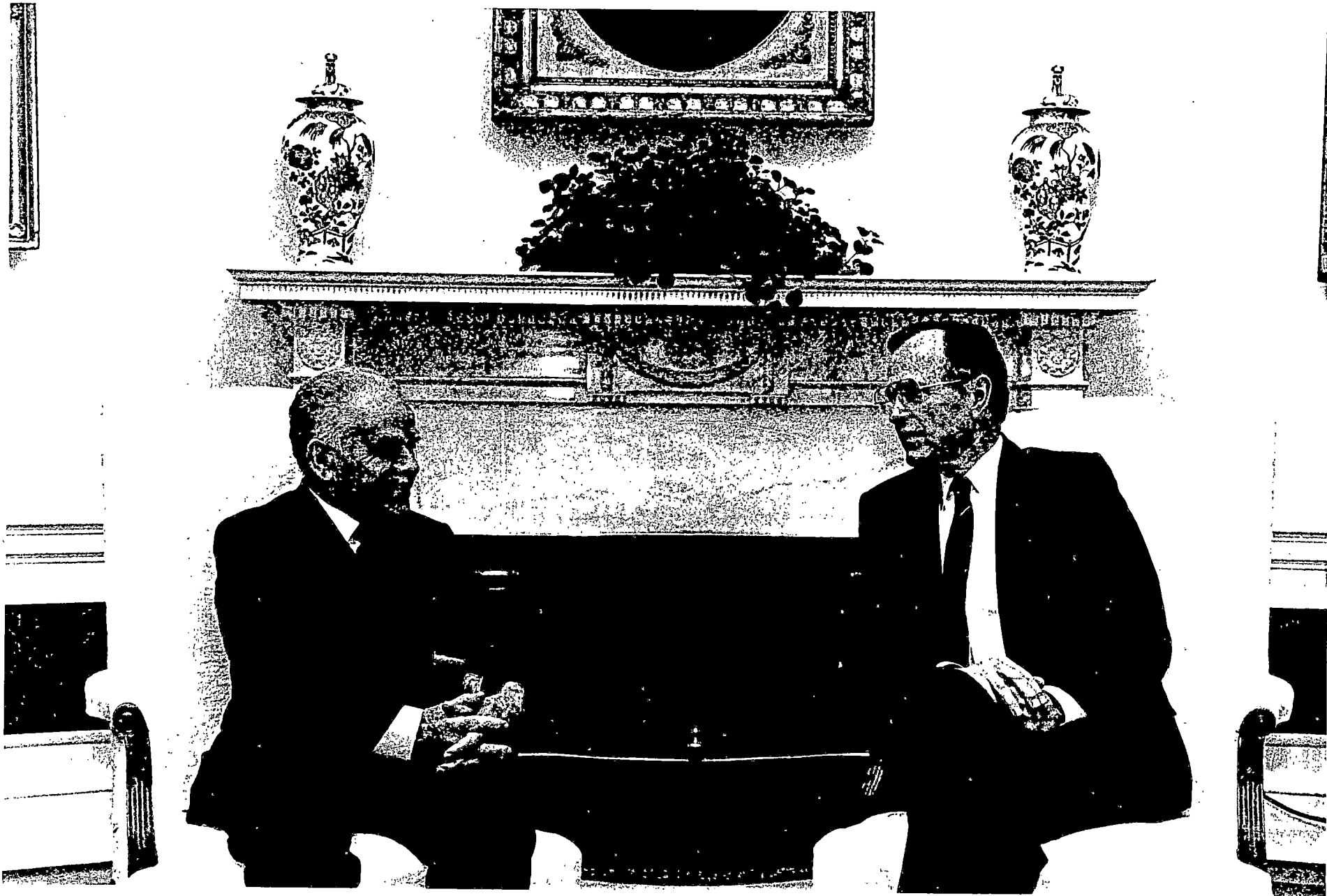
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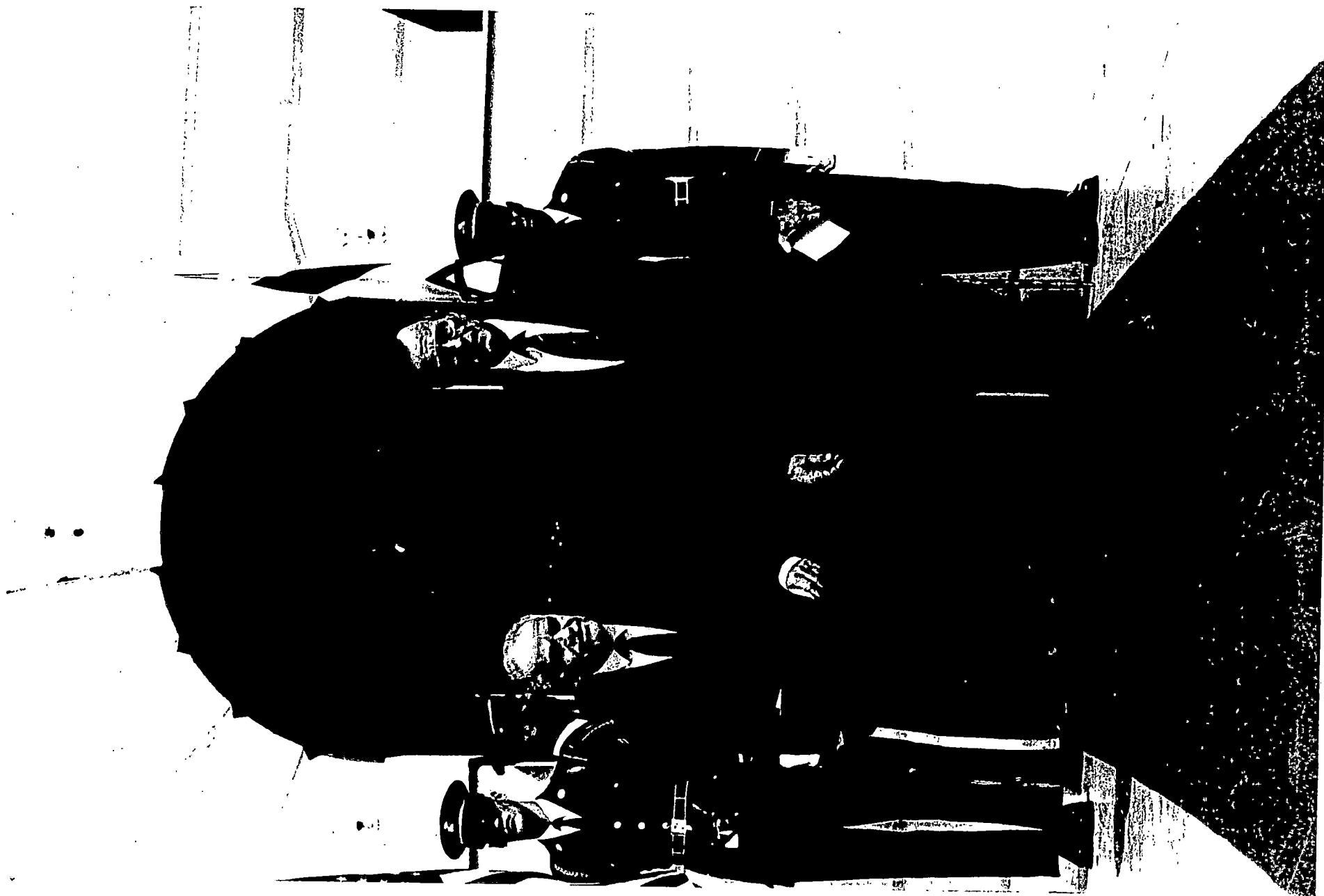
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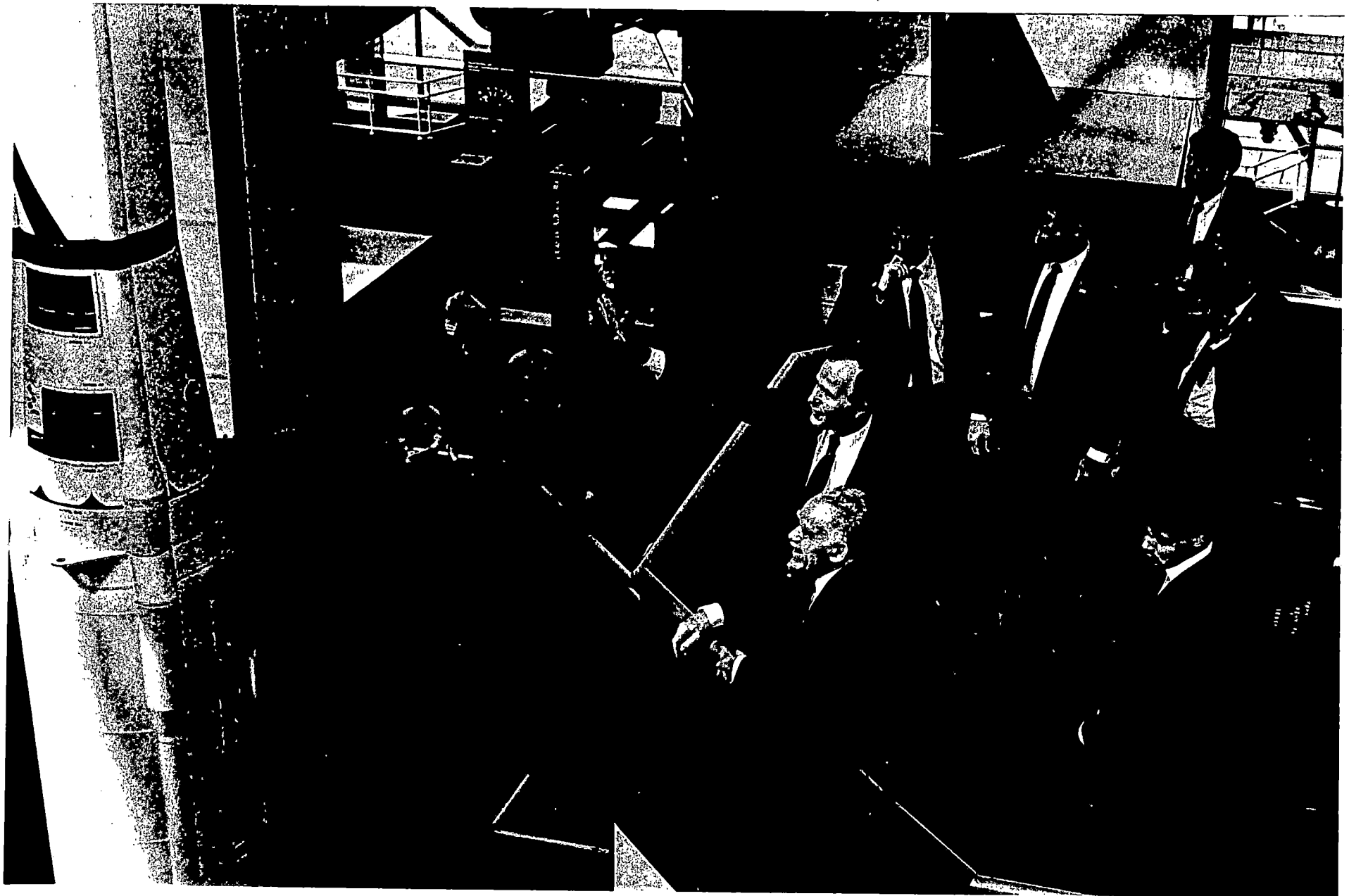
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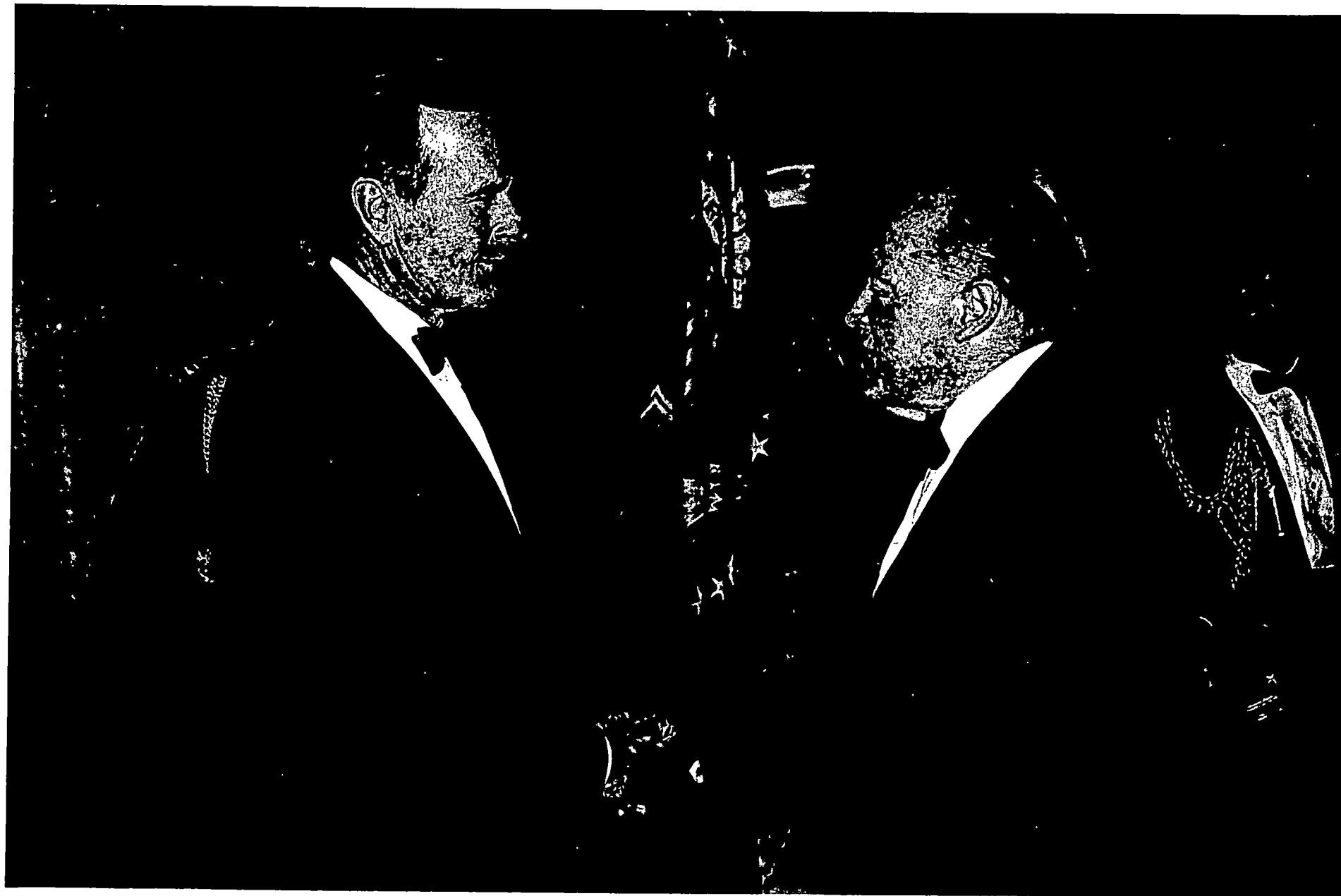


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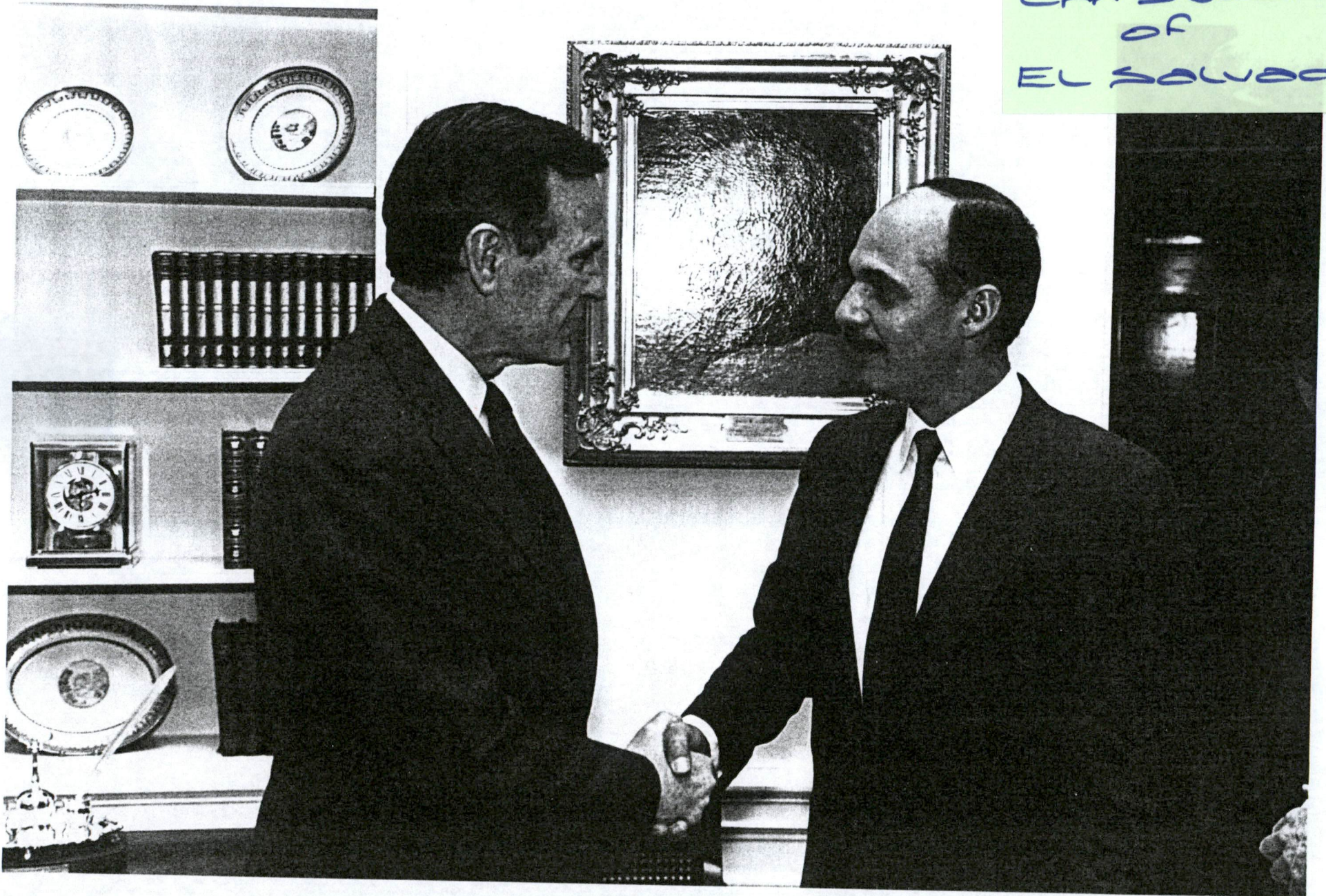
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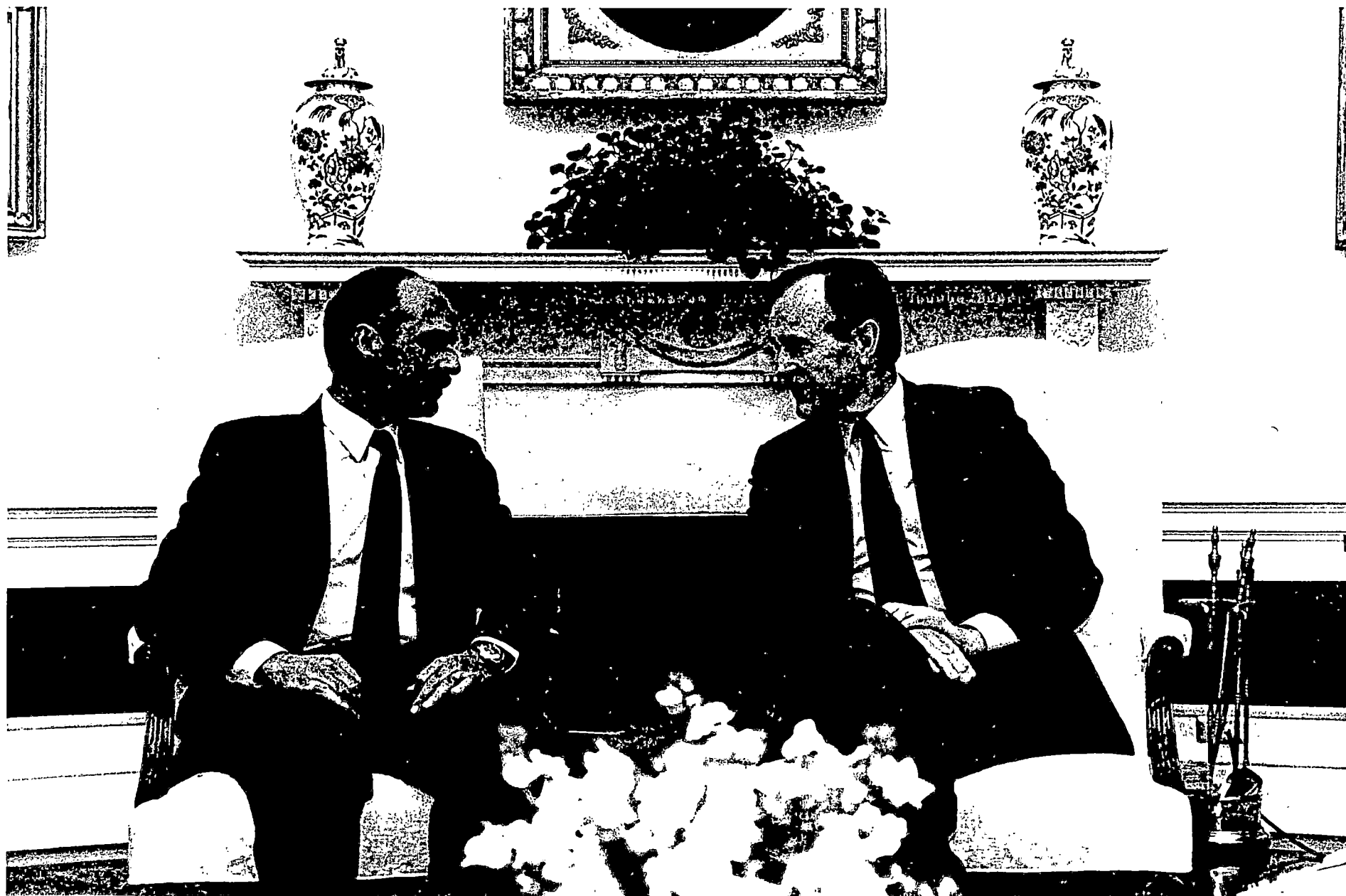
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