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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	04/19/89	(b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6]	
02. Log	White House Telephone Log [Eastern Daylight-Time] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	04/19/89	(b)(6)	
03. Note	Handwritten notes of Meeting with Mayor Momper [West Berlin] [one page double-sided] (2 pp.)	04/19/89	(b)(1)	
04. Minutes	Minutes of the Meeting on the 25th Amendment in the Oval Office (2 pp.)	04/19/89	(b)(1)	C
05. Paper	Analysis: Foreign Policy speech (2 pp.)	04/19/89	(b)(1)	
06a. Letter	From Bob [Mosbacher] to President Bush Re: meetings with Mr. Muraoka [typed copy] (1 pp.)	04/16/89	(b)(1)	
06b. Letter	From Bob [Mosbacher] to President Bush Re: meetings with Mr. Muraoka [Handwritten] (3 pp.)	04/16/89	(b)(1)	

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George Bush

Box 3

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George Bush Handwriting



SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, April 19, 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 (60 min)	<u>Meeting with King Hussein of Jordan</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
10:45 am (2 hrs)	<u>The President departs for Mount Vernon</u> (Studdert) (TAB A)	South Lawn
12:45 pm	<u>Arrives the White House</u>	South Lawn
12:45 pm (45 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Walter Momper,</u> <u>Governing Mayor of Berlin</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan</u> <u>Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure) (TAB B)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Drop by Mrs. Bush's Tea</u>	Residence
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Residence
7:15 pm	B <u>Dinner for King Hussein and Queen Noor</u> (Scowcroft) (Black Tie) (TAB C)	Residence

UNP 04/18/89
4:00 pm

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Bush Library Photocopy 05 Potus arr Oval 7:07 add Gov. Sumner 7:29 Gov. S out

8:04 Gen. Burmester out 8:04 DCI. (b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6] Scowcroft into oval 8:19 (b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6]

8:20 DCI out 8:21 VP into Oval 8:44 VP + Scowcroft out

9:10 add Scowcroft + Gov. Sumner + Fitzgerald 9:14 H. M. King Hussein

9:19 all press others out Potus + Hussein alone 9:33 H. M. Hussein + Potus to Cabinet Room

10:28 Potus + H. M. to Oval office 10:30 Potus + Hussein to Rose Garden - Potus remarks

10:34 Potus Conclude remarks 10:34 His Majesty Hussein remarks 10:40 Hussein concludes remarks

10:40 Potus + H. M. Hussein proceed to 2nd Flr Res. 10:43 join by Mrs. Bush + arr Res.

10:48 add Gov. S. + Neil Scowcroft 10:54 Mrs. Bush dpts

11:04 Potus Hussein, Scowcroft + Sumner to Dip Rm 11:04 arr Dip Rm. 11:06 Board HMX 1

11:08 Dpt S. lawn (Potus, Hussein, Sumner, Scowcroft) (See attached TAB A)

1:19 Land S. lawn → Horseshoe Pit 1:25 Potus arr Oval 1:28 dpt Oval

1:29 Potus arr Mess; join Sec Baker + Scowcroft for lunch 2:01 Potus dpt Mess

2:02 arr Oval 2:03 add Baker, Scowcroft 2:05 add Mayor Momper et al

2:23 Momper out 2:24 Potus to Cabinet Room - Congressional Mtg.

3:25 Potus to Oval 3:31 Potus, Susie Peake, Patty Presock, Linda Casey dpt oval to Res.

3:32 arr 2nd Flr Residence - ~~Tea~~ Tea for Susie Peake 3:57 Dpt 2nd Flr Res

3:59 arr Oval 4:17 Gov. Sumner into Oval 4:18 McClure in 4:25 McClure out

4:50 Gov. Sumner out

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 19 April 1989

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0745	Oval Office
0935	Cabinet Room
1029	Oval Office
1030	Rose Garden
1044	Residence
1106	South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1109	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1116	Arrive Mount Vernon, Virginia (LOW KEY)
1155	Depart Mount Vernon via Boat (LOW KEY)
1300	Arrive Bolling Air Force Base Marina (LOW KEY)
1304	Depart Bolling Air Force Base Marina
	via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1307	Arrive Bolling Air Force Base Landing Zone (LOW KEY)
1315	Depart Bolling Air Force Base Landing Zone
	via Marine One (LOW KEY)
1320	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1321	Oval Office
1322	South Grounds
1327	Oval Office
1330	Navy Mess
1402	Oval Office
1426	Cabinet Room
1525	Oval Office
1533	Residence

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5:40 Breakfast for the President and Mrs. Bush
7:02 The President to the Oval Office, Mrs. Bush to the
Swimming Pool
8:10 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
9:50 Nancy Graux to the Second Floor for Mrs. Bush
10:30 Nancy Graux departed
10:33 The President and King Hussain to the West Garden
for departure statements
10:45 The President and King Hussain to the Second Floor
10:50 Governor Sununu and General Scowcroft to Second Floor
11:06 down
10:55 Mrs. Bush to the Ground Floor
11:06 The President and King Hussain depart via helicopter
enroute Mount Vernon
11:07 Queen Noor arrives South Portico to the Second Floor for
Mrs. Bush 11:45 down
11:51 Arnold Scaasi and Laurie Firestone to Second Floor
12:55 Lunch for Mrs. Bush, Arnold Scaasi and Laurie
Firestone
1:25 The President arrive South Grounds
1:35 Mr. and Mrs. Kerr (Baine and Mildred) and Mr. and
Mrs. Peake (David and Ann) to Second
Floor; (Kerrs to Lincoln Bedroom and Peakes to
Queens Bedroom)
1:58 Mr. Scaasi and Ms. Firestone departed
2:00 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds - 2:02 to Second Floor
3:20 Guests to the Second Floor for the Farewell Tea in honor
of Susie Peake (47 guests)
3:35 The President to the Second Floor
4:00 The President to the Oval Office
5:50 Mr. and Mrs. Pearce to the Second Floor Room 313
6:36 Marvin, Margaret and Marshal to the Third Floor Room 327
7:05 Guests begin arriving state Floor
7:15 The President and Mrs. Bush to the Grand Foyer
7:19 The President and Mrs. Bush to the North Portico to greet
King Hussein and Queen Noor
7:21 The President and Mrs. Bush, King Hussein and Queen Noor
to the Second Floor
7:49 The President and Mrs. Bush, King Hussein and Queen Noor
to the State Floor
8:00 Guests to the State Dining Room (120 Guests)
9:45 Toasts
9:53 Guests to the Parlors for coffee and liquors
10:20 Guests to the East Room for Entertainment
(Mstislav Rostropovich - Cellist)
10:50 performance concludes
10:52 The President and Mrs. Bush bid farewell to King
Hussein and Queen Noor at the North Portico
10:55 The President and Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
10:57 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
11:00 The President to the Green Room
11:05 The President to the Second Floor
11:05 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
11:05

DINNER (JORDAN) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1989 - 7:30 PM - SDR - (bt)
EAST ENTRANCE

April 19 - 9:00 AM - (120)

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING & QUEEN OF THE
HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

HRH Prince Abdullah Bin Al-Hussein

HE The Prime Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
& Mrs. Al-Rifai

His Highness Field Marshall Sharif Zaid Bin Shaker
& Mrs. Bin Shaker

Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court

HE Adnan Abu Odeh

Political Advisor to His Majesty

HE Amer Khamash

Private Advisor to His Majesty

HE Marwan Kasim

Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs

HE The Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations
& Mrs. Salah

HE The Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the
United States & Mrs. Hammami

Mrs. Noor Izziddin

Mrs. Lillian Aronow

President, Maison D'Etre

Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Atwood, Jr. (Sue)

Deputy Secretary of Defense-designate

Miss Pearl Bailey & Mr. Louis Bellson

Singer

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Baker (Susan)

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bamieh (Nida)

Chairman, American Intertrade Group, Inc.

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (Jill)

D/Delaware

Miss Randall Brooks

Actress - Starred in "Annie"

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin P. Bush (Margaret)

Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Thad Cochran (Rose)

R/Mississippi

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cooper (Helen)

Atlanta

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Crenshaw (Julie)

Golfer

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ditka (Diana)

Coach, Chicago Bears

Hon. & Mrs. Richard M. Fairbanks III (Ann)

Attorney (former Ambassador at Large)

Dr. & Mrs. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr. (Linda)

President, The Heritage Foundation

Mr. & Mrs. Philip L. Geyelin (Sherry)

Washington Post

Mr. & Mrs. Ed R. Haggard (Patty)

Dallas

Miss Alexa Halaby

Sister of HM Queen Noor

Mr. & Mrs. Christian Halaby (Betsy)

Brother of HM Queen Noor

Mrs. Doris Halaby

Mother of HM Queen Noor

Hon. & Mrs. Najeeb E. Halaby (Allison)

Father of HM Queen Noor

Hon. (Amb.) Paul Hare

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern
& South Asian Affairs

Mr. & Mrs. Ray L. Hunt (Nancy Ann)

Chairman, Hunt Consolidated Inc.

The Governor of New Jersey & Mrs. Kean (Deborah)

Justice Kennedy & Mrs. Kennedy (Mary)

Mr. & Mrs. Baine P. Kerr (Mildred)
Houston
Mr. & Mrs. Nemir Kirdar (Nada)
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Kislak (Jean).
The Kislak Company
Mr. George Lucas
Film Director/Producer
Hon. (Sen.) Richard G. Lugar
R/Indiana
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Macauley (Leila)
Americares
Mr. & Mrs. Wales Madden III (Abbie)
Amarillo, Texas
Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Joseph M. McDade (Sarah)
R/Pennsylvania
Mr. & Mrs. Keith McNamara (Mary Lou)
Columbus, Ohio
Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Robert H. Michel (Corinne)
R/Illinois
Mr. Willie Morris
Author
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Neale (Carolyn)
Indianapolis
Hon. (Ms.) Constance B. Newman
Director-designate, Office of Personnel Management
Mr. Mike Nichols & Ms. Diane Sawyer
Director --- ABC TV
Mr. & Mrs. David Peake (Ann)
Houston
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Pierce (Jan)
Rye, New York
Mr. & Mrs. George Pillsbury (Sally)
Minneapolis
The Vice President & Mrs. Quayle (Marilyn)
The Chief of Protocol & Mrs. Reed (Marie)
Dr. & Mrs. M. G. Robertson (Dede)
Christian Broadcasting Network
Hon. (Rep.) & Mrs. Dan Rostenkowski (LaVerne)
D/Illinois
Maestro Mstislav Rostropovich
Music Director, National Symphony Orchestra
Hon. (General) Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Dr. & Mrs. John R. Silber (Kathryn)
President, Boston University
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson T. Stephens (Mary Anne)
Little Rock, Arkansas
Hon. (Amb.) Roscoe S. Suddarth & daughter, Ms. Anne V. Suddarth
U.S. Ambassador to Jordan
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sullivan (Eileen)
Bomont Industries
Hon. (Gov.) & Mrs. John H. Sununu (Nancy)
Chief of Staff to the President
His Highness Prince Talal
Nephew of HM King Hussein
Hon. Richard N. Viets & daughter, Ms. Alexandra Viets
Former Ambassador to Jordan
The Secretary of Energy & Mrs. Watkins (Sheila)
Hon. William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. & Mrs. C. David Welch (Gretchen)
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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

EASTERN DAYTIME-TIME

APRIL 19th

, 19⁸⁹

PRESIDENT-BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~XXXX~~	8:03 AM	8:08	SECY. JAMES BAKER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK 8:04AM
INC	~~XXXX~~ PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. GARY WALTERS OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 780	TLKD-OK
~~XXXX~~	~~XXXX~~ PM	8:43		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XXXX~~ AM		MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 4:07PM
INC	4:06 PM	4:15		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XXXX~~ AM		MR. NEIL BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 4:17PM
INC	4:16 PM	4:18		
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OUT	~~XXXX~~ AM		SECY. NICHOLAS BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK 4:46PM
~~XXXX~~	4:45 PM	4:48		
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INC	PM			
OUT	~~XXXX~~ AM		SECY. NICHOLAS BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	TLKD-OK
INC	4:50 PM	4:54		

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APRIL 19th

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 19, 1989

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Dick —
Good News Done
Well G B 4-19-89
Wednesday,
4/19/89
4:00 p.m. 4 25 PM*

PHONE CALL FROM DICK DARMAN

The Senate Budget Committee just
voted out our Bipartisan Budget
agreement -- favorably -- 15-7

Patty
Patty Presock

cc: John Sununu

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

PHONE CALL WITH CORRETTA SCOTT KING AND THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4-19-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Coretta King

*only: 9 republicans
40 Dems.*

*W.H. message
was not clear.*

*Fred, couldn't wait
to let me know, she didn't*

*Need message
that is 'public'
Maj leader not
on board. Dole not
set example -*

*Phone
for*

re: Holiday

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PHONE CALL WITH SECRETARY NICK BRADY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*phone
file*

DATE:

4-19-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT

445

TO:

Brady

1)

*Greenspan told Brady
Beutner has 2 polls
showing him to be
front runner for '92*

2)

S&L bill passed

3)

*Lois Roman O
called about NOV. 84
meeting - Jan, you, I talked
L R writing new story*

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News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

Dow Average Closes At 2379, Its Highest Level In 2 Years -- The stock market surged to a new post-crash high in active trading today after new economic data that analysts said signalled moderation in the economy and helped ease fears about inflation. (Washington Post)

Wright Might Repay Value Of Questioned Gifts -- Speaker Wright is considering paying back the \$145,000 the House ethics committee says he might have received through improper gifts, according to congressmen close to the embattled Democratic leader. (Boston Globe, Washington Post, Washington Times, UPI)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Cheney Rejects Short-Range Nuclear Talks -- Defense Secretary Cheney rejected Wednesday calls by the Warsaw Pact for talks on eliminating battle-field nuclear weapons from Europe. (Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

NORTH TRIAL/PRESIDENT -- Sens. Mitchell and Inouye sent President Bush a letter asking him to investigate why documents used in the North trial apparently were never sent to the congressional Iran-contra committee.

ECONOMY -- Wall Street, which now sees a cooling economy as a reasonably good sign, had a good day.

BEIRUT -- Today is the sixth anniversary of the bombing of the U.S. embassy in Beirut.

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NATIONAL NEWS

DEMOCRATS VOW TO PERSIST ON WAGE BILL Bill Pressured Over Veto Threat As Conference Is Announced

Senate and House Democratic leaders called on President Bush yesterday to abandon his threat to veto minimum-wage legislation and vowed to continue sending him bills to raise the wage floor if he refuses to budge on the issue.

Frustrated by Bush's pledge to veto the wage bill and by their acknowledged inability to override the veto, Democrats tried to turn up the political heat on the President as they announced plans for a conference to work out relatively minor differences between House and Senate versions of the legislation.

If Bush continues to refuse to discuss compromise, Rep. Murphy, chairman of the House labor standards subcommittee, said..."We will send you this bill and we will send you another bill and we will make you wish you did not have the power to veto." ...

"America's poor should not be held hostage to political posturing," said Sen. Mitchell....

The Democrats offered no specific concessions... But Murphy said "just about everything in there (the bill) is negotiable."

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A4)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CLIMBED AGAIN LAST MONTH

Sharp increases in food, clothing and energy prices pushed consumer prices up 0.5% last month, leaving them 5% higher than a year earlier, the Labor Department reported yesterday. It was the largest annual increase in 6½ years....

Meanwhile, a separate report from the Commerce Department provided a strong sign that economic growth is easing in response to higher interest rates engineered by the Federal Reserve....

Commerce said starts of new homes, which dropped 12% in February, went down another 5.4% last month, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.3 million units.

(John Barry, Washington Post, F1)

DOW AVERAGE CLOSES AT 2379, ITS HIGHEST LEVEL IN 2 YEARS

NEW YORK -- The stock market surged to a new post-crash high in active trading today after new economic data that analysts said signalled moderation in the economy and helped ease fears about inflation....

Share prices leaped at the opening following a sharp rally in the bond market on news that housing starts were down sharply and consumer prices were in line with expectations.

(Julia Martinez, Washington Post, F1)

CONGRESS: ECONOMY POSES DANGER, OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. has entered the seventh year of its economic expansion with reasonable prospects for continued growth, but threats to growth and prosperity also appear to be growing stronger, according to a report released Tuesday by Congress.

The Joint Economic Committee cited budget deficits and a low savings rate as major problems that could undermine U.S. economic health. Inflation and trade deficits also lurk as dangers, the report said....

The vaguely worded document concluded that too much emphasis on economic policy is aimed "more toward near-term objectives than long-term strength" and that to "orient our economic policy more toward the future...we must forego some gratification in the present." (UPI)

METZENBAUM WANTS TIME TO DISCUSS BILL, WILL NOT FILIBUSTER

The Senate moved toward passage of a multi-billion dollar rescue of the thrift industry Tuesday, slowed by charges that the taxpayers would be the "big losers" in the bailout of S&Ls....

[Sen.] Metzenbaum said he will not filibuster the bill but said he wanted enough time to point out the flaws in the legislation and proposed some changes. He said passage could be delayed until Friday.

Metzenbaum denounced the measure, saying the bill doesn't "serve the interests of the people" and added, "the taxpayer will pay, pay and pay. Call them Mr. Sucker. They are going to bail out the savings and loans. The big losers are the taxpayers." (Steve Gerstel, UPI)

SENATE REJECTS ADDING S&L COST TO BUDGET

The Senate yesterday rejected an effort to add the \$50 billion taxpayer share of an S&L bailout to the fiscal 1989 budget....

On a 50-48 vote, the Senate rejected a move by Sen. Graham to waive provisions of the 1985 Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law in order to balloon this year's deficit to at least \$213.3 billion to pay for the budget.

(AP, Washington Post, F2)

BUSH'S DAY: A WHIRLWIND OF VARIETY

Labor, Farmers, Poor Among Target Groups

For labor, there was an "open door," and no mention of the minimum wage. For farmers, there were accelerated crop payments in a budget that cuts overall farm payments. For evangelicals, there was an expression of "sensitivity" to their concerns. For Congress, there was a Rose Garden ceremony heralding a bipartisan agreement on Central America.

If any group failed to get a nod from the White House yesterday, it was not for lack of trying by President Bush, whose whirlwind style of event-piled-on-event was on full display.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A4)

BUSH SCORES POINTS WITH LABOR

President Bush scored points with organized labor Tuesday in his first post-election speech to a union audience but avoided any talk of his positions on the Eastern Airlines strike and minimum wage, which have soured labor's relations with the new administration.

"I want this door at the White House to stay open," Bush told about 3,000 delegates representing building trade unions from across the country. "I want to work with you."

The closest Bush came to discussing his recent differences with labor was when he told the delegates: "There's a lot more to the relationship between the White House and the labor organizations than one issue or another.... We have had honest differences but we agree on goals and what matters is that we make progress on issues of shared concern."

(Knight-Ridder)

EVANGELICALS HEAR BUSH SUPPORT TUITION TAX CREDITS

President Bush apparently satisfied Christian evangelical leaders yesterday that he has not flip-flopped on his support of tuition tax credits for private schools, as they had feared.

Meeting with a group representing the National Association of Evangelicals, Bush assured them he continues to favor the concept of tuition tax credits despite his recent statement that parents of children in private schools should not get a tax break because the government "can't afford that."

Billy Zeoli, who was White House chaplain under President Ford and is now president of Gospel Films, said after yesterday's meeting, "He [the President] has not changed from his original position. The President has, does and always will support the tax credit situation."

(Jeremiah O'Leary, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH'S SCHOOL 'DEREGULATION' PLAN COULD OPEN OLD WOUNDS

NEW YORK -- The latest slogan from the Bush administration is "deregulation."

Broached last week before a cheering audience in a Union, N.J., high school, President Bush's offer to reduce the red tape long associated with federal education programs was hailed as a step that would give school officials flexibility to better serve needy youngsters.

But at least a few worried that unless very carefully crafted, deregulation might mean a return to the bad old days before the civil rights era when schools had no one looking over their shoulder to ensure that the poor, the handicapped and other disadvantaged students got the education they were entitled to....

"As a general proposal, we like that [deregulation]," [said] Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers. "Some of the regulations have been too restrictive. It's meant having to pull kids out of classrooms to get special programs."

But others, notably Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the NEA, believe the cheerleaders of deregulation may need to be reminded of why Congress put that red tape in education programs in the first place....

"A lot of people forget that the money used to be spent on equipment, not for the students in those programs. The regulations are there to make sure there are certain levels of equality," [said Futrell].

(Lee Mitgang, AP)

BUSH ZEROES IN ON HIGH BLACK INFANT MORTALITY

President Bush, saying he is "particularly disturbed" by the high mortality rate for black infants, yesterday asked Congress to approve a package of increased financial aid to poor pregnant women, infants and children.

While admitting that the \$3.3 billion program "does not do all that we want to do," Bush said, "Infant and maternal health is an area where we must invest in the future."

(Paul Bedard & Isaiah Poole, Washington Times, A4)

WRIGHT COURTS CAUCUS, BUT PESSIMISM THICKENS

Democrats Assess Impact Of Ethics Charges

Speaker Wright defended himself in a closed meeting of his Democratic colleagues yesterday but failed to stem a rising sense of gloom among House Democrats as they assessed the impact of the charges of financial impropriety facing their leader.

Emerging from a morning meeting of the Democratic Caucus, Wright said he "told them I intend to fight and I intend to win." ...

During his defense, according to a Democrat who attended the meeting, Wright told his colleagues he did not want to remain speaker "if I cannot be an efficient speaker, since I don't covet the trappings of office."

But even as many of his Democratic colleagues gave Wright good reviews for a spirited and cohesive defense against the charges, some predicted that a steady drumbeat of critical news accounts would erode the chances that the speaker will survive an expected floor fight over the charges.

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A1)

Wright Might Repay Value Of Questioned Gifts

Speaker Wright is considering paying back the \$145,000 the House ethics committee says he might have received through improper gifts, according to congressmen close to the embattled Democratic leader.

"I think Jim is looking at it as a possibility," said a House Democratic leader who spoke yesterday on condition of anonymity.

"I know I raised it with him and he seemed to understand.... It's a good idea," he said.

"Maybe he ought to give all the money back," Rep. Wilson...said in a separate interview. "But, of course, then this could be viewed as admitting that he had done something wrong.... But it might help."

(Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A1)

I Will Fight And Win -- Jim Wright

Fighting for his political life, Speaker Wright declared "I intend to win" Tuesday as he met with Democratic colleagues to outline his defense against charges that he violated House ethics rules....

Wright formally rejected the charges against him, saying in a letter to the House ethics committee, "I deny each and every allegation contained in the Statement of Alleged Violations." ...

Wright's case received a boost from Rep. Obey, chairman of the special commission that rewrote House ethics rules in 1977. Obey told reporters the ethics committee charges against Wright concerning book royalties and Wright's relationship with [Fort Worth businessman George] Mallick may have been based on an "erroneous" interpretation of what the commission intended.

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(Robert Shepard, UPI)

Wright Urges Fellow Democrats To Support Him

As Speaker Wright urged his Democratic colleagues to support him... House Republican leaders Tuesday unleashed a barrage of criticism against "corrupt Democrats" overseeing a "do-nothing Congress." ...

Top House Republicans hurled some of their toughest invective so far against the Democrats, just one day after the minority leader, Rep. Michel, urged Republicans to "exercise extraordinary restraint" as the...ethics committee...continues its deliberations.

The chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, Rep. Edwards, said Democratic leaders have "paralyzed" legislation in a "do-nothing Congress," adding: "This is a direct challenge to Democrats. It's time for them to govern or get out of the way."

(Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

Phrase Is Key To Four Counts Against Wright; Did Friend Have A 'Direct Interest?'

The words are "direct interest in legislation." They are crucial to all the counts against Wright involving gifts from a friend, Fort Worth businessman George Mallick.... Even the [House ethics] committee's outside counsel, Richard Phelan, acknowledged in his report that "determining who has a direct interest in legislation before Congress is not always an easy task." ...

[However,] Phelan maintained that there is no ambiguity about Mallick. He argues that Wright's friend fell into the "direct interest" category because of his long involvement in real estate development, his extensive investments in oil and gas, his effort to become financially involved in the Fort Worth Stockyards project that had benefitted from federal grants and his business dealings with Texas S&L associations as he was preparing a report for Wright on the financial problems of that industry.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A14)

PROSECUTORS SUM UP, CALLING NORTH A CHRONIC LIAR

Oliver North's prosecutors denounced him yesterday as a chronic liar who thought he could get away with a cover-up of the Iran-contra scandal and who still refuses to accept any responsibility for what he did....

Independent Prosecutor Keker asked [jurors] to reject the notion of "government by deception" underlying North's defense and find him guilty on each of the 12 charges against him....

"He blames other people," Keker said. "(He says) 'McFarlane made me do it. Casey told me to do it.' ... Finger-pointing is not an excuse. Sharing the blame is not a defense." ...

North's lawyer, Brendan Sullivan, responded in the afternoon with expressions of outrage and indignation.

"The words of the government are insulting," Sullivan protested. "They'll do anything to get Col. North."

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A1)

SURVEYS ON ABORTION GET CONFLICTING RESPONSES

BOSTON -- With the Supreme Court due to hear arguments in a key abortion case next week, pollsters are asking Americans what they think about the issue and, as two surveys [Newsweek and Media General-AP] published this week show, the answer is, at best, confusing....

"The majority of Americans have a conditional position on abortion," said Tom Smith of the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago....

"They are neither prolife nor prochoice. If you try to force them into one camp or another, you can get different majorities. But they don't want to take sides. They want to say, 'There are rights on both sides.'" (Ethan Bronner, Boston Globe)

86 MILITARY FACILITIES TO BE SHUT

The House endorsed one of the largest military cutbacks in U.S. history yesterday, decisively defeating an effort to save 86 facilities slated to be closed by 1995....

The 381-to-43 vote to defeat a resolution that would have reversed decisions of the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure, effectively meant final adoption of the closure plan.

(Don Phillips, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. ANNOUNCES OIL SPILL CLEANUP RESEARCH PROGRAM

Secretary Lujan announced Tuesday a \$6 million, three-year research program on cleaning up oil spills.

Lujan said an intensive review would also be conducted of U.S. regulations and policies on oil spill cleanup to see if changes are needed.

"In the wake of the Exxon Valdez accident, we must make sure that our oil spill contingency plans are thoroughly re-examined to meet our responsibility for protecting the environment," he said in a statement.

Lujan said \$2 million a year would be allocated to cleanup research for three years, starting this year. (Reuter)

OFFICIALS RETREAT ON MILITARY ROLE IN OIL MOP-UP

Number Of Navy Ships Reduced;

Use Of Troops On Beaches Apparently Rejected

The number of Navy ships needed to help clean up the Alaskan oil spill has been cut, and use of military troops to clean fouled beaches appears to have been rejected, military spokesmen said yesterday....

"It's not going to happen," Lt. Ned Reynolds, a Coast Guard spokesman in Valdez, said when asked whether troops were being considered for the cleanup....

Maj. Kathy Wood, a Pentagon spokeswoman, confirmed here that the Defense Department has no immediate plans to deploy large numbers of personnel to Valdez....

"To send in 2,000 troops now would be ludicrous," Wood said. "How are we going to support them?" (Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A3)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CHENEY REJECTS SHORT-RANGE NUCLEAR TALKS

BRUSSELS -- Defense Secretary Cheney rejected Wednesday calls by the Warsaw Pact for talks on eliminating battle-field nuclear weapons from Europe.

As the NATO defense ministers gathered for a two-day meeting, Cheney said NATO must carry on modernizing its nuclear arsenal despite foot-dragging by some member nations.

"I would strenuously avoid the notion that we ought to engage in negotiations on short-range nuclear forces," Cheney told reporters travelling with him to a meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group.

(Charles Aldinger, Reuter)

U.S. SEEKS SIGNAL FROM NATO ALLIES ON NUCLEAR MODERNIZATION

BRUSSELS -- The U.S. will press its NATO allies for a strong signal at talks starting Wednesday to help win congressional funding for a new generation of short-range nuclear weapons, U.S. diplomatic sources say....

"We want to be able to point to the communique and say to Congress that there is a commitment from the Alliance to go forward...on research and development," a U.S. diplomat told reporters Tuesday....

[Another] U.S. diplomat who spoke on condition he was not identified predicted [NATO's] Nuclear Planning Group session...would repeat the Alliance's commitment to a step-by-step process to keep NATO's nuclear forces up to date.

But he said the U.S. would press the allies to give an even firmer signal now so Congress would not need to come back and ask the allies next year "to ratchet up their statements." (Richard Balmforth, Reuter)

CHENEY URGES BUSH TO BACK MX RAIL PLAN

Midgetman Favored By Hill Is Rejected

Secretary Cheney has told President Bush he favors removing the nation's 50 new MX nuclear missiles from silos and placing them on railroad cars to be shuttled around the countryside in a superpower crisis, senior U.S. officials said yesterday.

Cheney has also told Bush he does not advise spending additional funds now to develop and deploy on trucks a smaller strategic missile, the so-called Midgetman, a scheme with substantial support on Capitol Hill, the officials said.

...His position set the stage for a possible battle with some of Bush's close advisers, such as National Security Adviser Scowcroft, who have strongly supported the Midgetman....

A senior Defense Department official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, explained Cheney's decision by saying that "those who claimed both missiles could be pursued as a reasonable compromise just had not looked at the cost."

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

Cheney Backs Rail MX

Secretary Cheney has told President Bush that he favors building a railroad-based version of the MX nuclear missile and scrapping the planned Midgetman missile, The Washington Post reported.

Cheney made his views known in a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the White House before leaving for a NATO meeting in Europe....

But a White House source who declined to be named said no decision was made at the meeting....

No timetable has been set for making a decision, said the source.

(AP)

AIDES SAY BUSH NEARS A DECISION ON COURSE OF 'STAR WARS' PROGRAM

President Bush was reported to be nearing a decision on how to proceed with the administration's missile-defense program and on what new land-based missiles to deploy after convening a meeting Tuesday of his National Security Council.

Administration officials said Tuesday there was a general recognition within the government that weapons decisions need to be made soon and cannot await the outcome of the Bush administration's strategic review, which is to be completed early next month.

The meeting of the NSC was held against a background of important differences within the administration on what course to pursue on anti-missile defenses.

(Michael Gordon, New York Times, A18)

SENATORS ASK FOR DOCUMENTS ON BUSH VISIT TO HONDURAS

Two leading Senate Democrats wrote to President Bush Tuesday, asking him to determine if some documents mentioned in the North trial were withheld from the panels investigating the Iran-contra scandal....

[Sens.] Inouye...and Mitchell...said the documents released at the North criminal trial raised "serious questions" about the activities of officials during the Reagan administration....

Late Tuesday, the White House issued a brief statement saying that "all documents identified" in the letter from Mitchell and Inouye "were available to the independent counsel and the Iran-contra investigating committee."

The White House said, "All such documents related to the Iran-contra case were certainly accessible to the independent counsel, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Iran-Contra Committee." (UPI)

Two Senators Ask Bush To Investigate Missing Contra Documents

Two key Democrats have asked President Bush to order a probe into whether pertinent documents were withheld by the Reagan administration from the congressional Iran-contra committees.

"We address this...to you personally to underscore the gravity of the matter if there has been, in fact, a failure to produce these documents to Congress," said the letter from Sens. Inouye...and Mitchell....

Rep. Hamilton...sent a similar letter last week to the White House counsel, C. Boyden Gray. The expression of concern puts pressure on Bush to act, particularly if he does not want to undermine his relationship with Congress.

(Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

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BUSH BACKS FRENCH PLAN FOR U.N. ROLE IN BEIRUT **Mitterrand Proposal Seeks Halt In Fighting**

President Bush has approved a proposal by French President Mitterrand to send U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar to seek a halt in the fierce fighting in Beirut, U.S. officials and diplomatic sources said yesterday.

The White House announced last night that Bush and Mitterrand had discussed by telephone on Monday "steps the United Nations could take" to end the battle that began March 14 between Lebanese Christian forces and Syrian-backed Moslems.... However, the White House statement was not specific and made no mention of Perez de Cuellar's potential role....

Bush backed Mitterrand's plan on condition that any efforts by Perez de Cuellar should be in support of a cease-fire effort already launched by the Arab League. The sources said [Secretary] Baker reacted negatively to French Foreign Minister Dumas' suggestion during a meeting here last week for a special Security Council session on Lebanon on grounds it would conflict with the Arab League effort....

"There's a view that there ought to be some greater activity or action on the part of the United States, either unilaterally or acting jointly with France," [Baker] said. "We don't see the potential for that right now."

(John Goshko & David Ottaway, Washington Post, A24)

Bush Calls For Peace In Beirut

President Bush called on Syrian and Lebanese factions to stop the shelling in Beirut Tuesday and "to step back from confrontation," a spokesman said Tuesday....

Bush had previously conferred with French President Mitterrand on moves by the U.N. to end the fighting in Lebanon.

[In a written statement, Press Secretary] Fitzwater said, "The President strongly supports efforts currently under way, such as the one by the Arab League, to bring about a cease-fire and an end to the violence."

(UPI)

Baker Rejects Direct U.S. Peace Efforts In Lebanon

President Bush called Tuesday for a ceasefire in Lebanon, but Secretary Baker rejected suggestions that the U.S. become more actively involved in Lebanese peace efforts....

Baker noted that Washington has "scant influence" with Syria, which is backing Lebanese Moslem forces....

In the sharpest criticism of Damascus since a savage round of bombardment began March 14, the State Department Monday labelled Syria a "direct participant in the artillery exchanges which cause so much death and destruction."

Baker called into question the Soviet Union's expressed interest in aiding Middle East peace efforts as part of leader Mikhail Gorbachev's "new thinking" in foreign policy.

"One of the things we talk to the Soviets about is their professed desire to involve themselves in the peace process in the Middle East and we point out that they are...the one country in the world that might have some impact on Syria," Baker said.

(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

U.S. EXPECTATIONS MODEST AS BUSH PREPARES TO MEET HUSSEIN

President Bush meets Wednesday with Jordan's King Hussein for talks expected to focus on Washington's bid to breathe new life into the Middle East peace process....

Bush...planned to ask the king during talks at the White House to "keep and open mind" about the idea, a senior U.S. official [who requested anonymity] said.

The official, a Middle East expert, told a briefing Tuesday that the Bush administration "won't be urging him to do things he doesn't think are in his interest."

(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

INDIRECT PLO-ISRAELI TALKS EVOLVING

CAIRO -- An unofficial yet substantive dialogue between Israel and the PLO appears to be evolving through escalating contacts among Egyptian and American diplomats and Palestinians living in the occupied territories, according to Western and Arab officials involved in the process....

Some Israeli officials, such as Labor Party leader Peres, have acknowledged that an unofficial dialogue with the guerrilla organization is taking shape, but Prime Minister Shamir rejects this interpretation of events....

The expanding dialogue between the PLO and U.S. officials in Tunisia also is providing an unofficial channel between [PLO chairman] Arafat and the Palestinian leadership to Shamir's hard-line government, according to Western and Arab diplomats interviewed here.

(Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A21)

FOOD WON'T BE TOOL OF U.S. DIPLOMACY, BUSH TELLS FARMERS

President Bush declared yesterday that he will never use American farm products as an instrument of foreign policy.

"We will not use food as a diplomatic tool," Bush said in a radio interview broadcast by the Agriculture Department, the first ever between a President and farm broadcasters.

Expressing sympathy for financially-strapped American farmers, Bush also said U.S. negotiators are winning their battle to open up foreign markets to American farm goods, such as wheat and dairy products.

"We want to get rid of the impediments that keep us from exporting," he said.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A3)

CAMBODIAN RESISTANCE SEEKS U.S. MILITARY AID

Son Sann: Washington Ready To Deliver

Cambodian resistance leader Son Sann said yesterday the Bush administration is ready to begin providing military aid to his and other noncommunist forces there for the first time as the 10-year-old war moves into a decisive phase.

Son Sann...said he had been told of the U.S. policy shift in meetings here this week with senior administration officials....

Administration officials confirmed that the Cambodian situation...was the subject of an NSC meeting Friday at which the arms issue was considered.

Senior officials at the White House and the State Department said, however, that no final decisions have been made on supplying arms to the resistance.

(Don Oberdorfer & Valerie Strauss, Washington Post, A21)

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Tuesday Evening, April 18)

NORTH TRIAL/MITCHELL

ABC's Peter Jennings: Sen. Mitchell has sent a letter to President Bush, and he is demanding an investigation to see whether documents were held from the Senate committee investigating the Iran-Contra affair. The documents, which were made public during the North trial, suggest that Mr. Bush and former President Reagan may have known more than they have revealed so far about illegal efforts to aid the Contras. The White House says that all documents made available in the North criminal trial were also made available to the Senate investigators. (ABC-2)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Senators Mitchell and Inouye today sent President Bush a letter asking him to investigate why documents used in the North trial apparently were never sent to the congressional Iran-Contra committee. NBC's John Cochran reports that the White House is saying that it is confident that those documents, in fact, were sent to the congressional committee. The documents in question suggest a much larger role for then-Vice President Bush in the Iran-Contra operations. (NBC-3)

BEIRUT

CBS's Dan Rather: Today is the sixth anniversary of the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Lebanon, and tonight President Bush appealed to Lebanese factions and Syria to end the latest and worst round of killing in Beirut. The President spoke after conferring by phone today with French President Mitterrand. (CBS-5)

ECONOMY

Rather: A double dose of worrisome economic statistics tonight from the government. Inflation, with its highest quarterly gain in two years. Home-building, sharply down. That left some economists alarmed, but it sent the stock market soaring.

CBS's Ray Brady reports:

(Economist A. Gary Shilling: "In actual fact, though, consumer prices rising at a 6.1% annual rate can hardly be rated as good news, and I think the problem is we're likely to see more of the same.") In today's report, food prices rose at twice their rate of a month ago. Clothing's up 1.4%. Gasoline's up 2.1%. So far this year, energy rates overall have rocketed up at an annual rate of 22.4% -- and that's without the full effects of the Alaska oil spill. They won't show up until next month's figures. Prices are going up more than 6%, but incomes are rising only 4%. One bright spot: If a recession does come, it will cool off inflation. And it's expected, at least for now, to be a relatively mild one -- nothing like that economic hardship that hit Americans in the early 1980s. (CBS-Lead)

Jennings: Consumer prices rose 5/10 of a percent last month. Even though food and energy prices were sharply higher, economists say there are signs that overall inflation may be easing off a bit. And housing starts dropped nearly 5 1/2% last month. Wall Street, which sees a cooling economy as a reasonably good sign, had a good day. The Dow Jones Industrials gained more than 41 points today, and the trading was heavy. (ABC-7, NBC-5)

WRIGHT/ETHICS

Brokaw: House Speaker Wright attempted to get on the offensive today, one day after the House Ethics Committee on a unanimous bipartisan vote charged him with 69 violations of House rules. However, Wright really has his work cut out. Many House Democrats are deeply troubled by these allegations.

ABC's Andrea Mitchell reports that the Speaker told a closed meeting of House Democrats he may have made mistakes but never broke House rules. The Speaker produced affidavits, sent today to the ethics committee, from friends who say Betty Wright did work for her salary. Most Democrats were more troubled by his book deal.

(NBC-Lead)

ABC's Jim Wooten reports that in a written plea of not guilty delivered to the ethics committee today, Wright formally denies every allegation raised against him. There was no word from the committee today as to when the Speaker will be allowed to defend himself before its members. Richard Viguerie's United Conservatives of America are sending out 50,000 bumper stickers in its first mailing, planning a million more [among which read, "Jim is not Wright for America"].

Jennings says that Fort Worth voters are solidly in the Speaker's corner. (ABC-3)

CBS's Bob Schieffer says that a CBS News/New York Times poll taken this weekend showed that 3/4 of those questioned were either undecided or said they did not have enough information about the situation to make a judgement. (CBS-11)

KHASHOGGI

Jennings reports that Adnan Khashoggi, the Saudi Arabian entrepreneur and arms dealer, has been arrested in Switzerland at the request of the United States. Khashoggi, who has been accused of playing a role in the Iran-Contra arms deal, is now said to be involved with Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos.

ABC's John McWethy reports that in a diplomatic note delivered this morning, the U.S. asked Swiss authorities to grab Khashoggi. The U.S. Attorney is accusing Khashoggi of helping Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos defraud the U.S. government by creating false documents about when the Marcoses bought several office buildings in downtown New York. The plan is to try to extradite Khashoggi so he can stand trial here in the United States, but American officials anticipate he will fight such a move with all of the legal power his money can buy. (ABC-5, NBC-4)

SPILL/EXXON

Jennings reports that for the first time today oil washed ashore on a beach outside Prince William Sound 160 miles away.

ABC's Ned Potter reports that today in New York, Exxon Chairman Lawrence Rawl said, "If it took three weeks to get a cleanup plan in place, that's government bureaucracy." Exxon said it drafted its plan two weeks ago, then had to wait for government agencies to agree on it. Today on Capitol Hill, Rep. Scheuer pulled out his Exxon credit card, snapped it in half, and urged others to do the same.

(ABC-6, NBC-6)

MILITARY BASE CLOSINGS

Brokaw: The House late today voted overwhelmingly for a plan to close 86 military bases around the country and cut the size of five more. That means the closing, approved by a bipartisan commission, will proceed as scheduled, with the first bases to be shut down next year.

(NBC-7, CBS-2)

BEIJING

Jennings reports that students from at least seven universities marched today to demand more democracy in China. It is the fourth day of such demonstrations, and it is a direct challenge to the Chinese leadership.

(ABC-11, NBC-8, CBS-6)

NORTH TRIAL

Jennings: With the end in sight, the language got pretty rough today [at the Oliver North trial]. "Once lying becomes a habit," North's prosecutor said, "it's hard to stop." The prosecutor has now finished his closing arguments, the defense is underway....

(ABC-Lead, NBC-2, CBS-3)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

EDUCATION PROPOSAL

How to Be an Education President -- "...If a decent future for the young and economic opportunity are two of the things sought with education reform,...then an approach that tries to keep the economy on an even keel should be applauded. Calling for more programs without worrying about how to pay for them would be irresponsible.... What is good about the Bush program is its innovation, not how much it spends on new ideas in the first year.... What Mr. Bennett showed is that a nation's commitment to education is not reflected, even primarily, in the numbers of dollars spent on teachers and schools and graduate programs and facilities, but in our spirit...."
(Hartford Courant, 4/15)

Education President? -- "...Mr. Bush's programs generally appear to aim in the right direction. As for realizing his ambition of being the education president, however, the president has major problems with disparate political forces.... As long as Mr. Cavazos continues to cozy up to Big Education's vested interests, the president is going to have a problem...."
(Richmond Times-Dispatch, 4/14)

More For Less? The Numbers Disprove Rhetoric on Education -- "...If the Bush administration has serious ideas on how to economize on education, then it should get as specific about spending cuts as it has been lately about its initiatives.... [It] was a pleasant surprise in one recent instance, when he said that the tuition tax credits he favors can't be afforded.... In light of a Reagan-Bush budget that actually would squeeze federal spending on education, he sounds a little like Harold Hill, the self-proclaimed professor in 'The Music Man' who told the youth of River City to make music by simply imagining that they had instruments."
(Philadelphia Inquirer, 4/12)

Bush's Failing Grade -- "President Bush's education package needs some rethinking.... Bush wants to give money to magnet schools, which...are great for middle class kids but do little for the disabled, non-English speaking, and poor black and Hispanic students.... Bush deserves praise for earmarking funds for historically black colleges, and for his promise to do away with tuition tax credits.... [But] will eliminating the tuition tax credit really mean that more money will trickle down to kids who have never had the option of going to a private school?..."
(Boston Globe, 4/12)

Bush's Education Agenda a Flop -- "A small fraction of the nation's most effective schools, outstanding teachers and talented students would prosper under the...'Excellence in Education Act....' Though it is encouraging to find \$7.6 million for outstanding teachers in his budget, the bounty will be shared by fewer than one-quarter of the top 1 percent of the nation's 2,294,000 teachers.... A teacher has a better chance of winning a vacuum cleaner in a mail-order giveaway. The long-awaited plan is not entirely oblivious to education needs.... But it threatens to overlap magnet and drug programs already authorized by Congress; does not directly assist black college students, most of whom do not attend black colleges; and fritters away \$5 million...on students headed for college anyway and likely to qualify for scholarships wherever they go...."
(Atlanta Constitution, 4/10)

Cabinet Room Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leaders 4/19

Bush was seated between Jim Wright and Claiborne Pell. Bush was asked if he knows details about the explosion on the Iowa. He said, "No, only that it's a great tragedy, a horrible sadness. I don't care to say more about it right now. But I will take this opportunity to express my regrets especially to the families of the Kids, the persons who were killed. That's about all I care to say right now except that it's a terrible tragedy. We lose a lot of fine young lives, we're all concerned. I'm sure I can speak with confidence on that point for the members of Congress who are here today." Asked if he knows the cause yet, Bush coughed and said, "No."

~~McFeatters~~ A number of the legislators around the table did not know about the explosion and began asking each other about it.

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Photo Op in Oval Office with King Hussein 4/29

Hussein, seated in visitor's chair, was asked about the demonstrations in his country. He said, "I believe everything is under control. It is really the result of the measures that had to be taken. We had to take some measures and obviously the people feel them. It is the result of the defaulting by certain Arab states in helping us."

Does he believe it is time for a breakthrough in the Middle East peace process? "Yes, I believe it is." Does that mean he supports the Shamir plan? "Not necessarily." He said he wants the opportunity to discuss this with Bush before commenting.

How about the concept of elections? "I believe it is too premature at this moment in time." He said he'd talk to the media later.

Bush, in black suit, was not asked questions as per his wishes. He kept his knees crossed and looked serious as Hussein spoke. As pool left, Bush told Hussein, "I'm so pleased your here. Very pleased."

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Scripps Howard

Travel Pool 4/19 Bush-Hussein Trip to Mount Vernon

The idea was to show the Jordanian king as many modes of transport as possible in a short time. They went by motorcade to the Pentagon to pick up helicopters for the trip to Mount Vernon. (Four helos: two for staff, one for press, one for Bush and Hussein and top aides.)

Marlin came out wearing a wide-brimmed straw hat noting he is not permitted to be in the sun (it was not to ~~ex~~ give the image of a plantation master but he looked the part). Marlin said the purpose of the visit was for the king to take a tour of the home of George Washington and for the purpose of talking on a boat trip back to Washington up the Potomac.

At Mount Vernon Bush and Hussein had to walk through a muddy, grassy, wet field to get to a pathway to the house. They both waved to a few tourists and Mount Vernon staffers and spent five minutes in the house before coming out to pose in front. Steve Studdert, in an accommodating move, put a piece of paper and tape on the wet grass to mark the spot where Bush and Hussein were to stand for a photo which would show part of the portico. They posed briefly and waved to the pool and Bush said, "Some day," in approval of the weather. Bush was asked if his guest did not like baseball and Bush grinned and shrugged. He then leaned over, apparently to explain to Hussein about his trip to Baltimore with Mubarak.

A group of tourists waved from a white tent as Bush and Hussein went back into the House to see the study, dining room and warming room. The pool was not permitted inside. They then apparently toured some of the outbuildings.

The pool was led to the boat dock where the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps of the 3rd Infantry, in colonial costumes, played. Bush and Hussein walked down the steep brick staircase while secret service agents were scattered around. Hussein said he had enjoyed the tour. He shook Mary Masserini's hand.

Bush led his guest onto a barge called the Cinclantfl, a ~~62~~ 61-foot Navy barge, which is a confiscated drug boat. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Leigh Gribble was the captain.

The party, consisting of several Jordanians as well as Jim Baker and Brent Scowcroft, went aft to a room with a table and a bowl of red roses and pink carnations. The pool went behind on a Coast Guard cutter.

The pool boat could only go 10 knots an hour so was soon passed by Bush's faster boat. As his boat went by, Marlin waved out the window. Baker, Bush and Hussein seemed deep in serious conversation and Baker was gesticulating vigorously.

They were soon in the distance, stopping at Bolling AFB. The pool went to the Washington Navy Yard but Bush went back to the White House and Hussein went to the VP's mansion for lunch.

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Scripps Howard

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03. Note	Handwritten notes of Meeting with Mayor Momper [West Berlin] [one page double-sided] (2 pp.)	04/19/89	(b)(1)	

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04. Minutes	Minutes of the Meeting on the 25th Amendment in the Oval Office (2 pp.)	04/19/89	(b)(1)	C

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C O P Y
from ORM



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Pamela,

Parents and teachers should care.

It's okay, he was with me. The absence slip's enclosed.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Pamela Rothman
Social Studies Teacher
Paul D. Schreiber High School
Port Washington Union Free District
Port Washington, New York 11050

✓ bc: Mike Ortega
(Mail analysis)

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STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

Student Brian Albert Teacher Mrs. P. Rothman Date 3/28/89

Course Social Studies Date of Absence 3/27/89 Day _____ Mod 9-10

Location of Make-up _____ Should Brian be considered legally absent? _____

Make-up Assignment _____

*No make-up - Brian learned
a lot here!!*

Date to be completed _____ Mods completed _____

Authorized Signature *[Signature]*

(Study Hall Teacher, Resource Teacher, Attendance, etc.)

4-11-69

Jan :

I don't mean to burden
you by singling-out
individual letters to your
attention but I thought
this letter was so unique!

Marv Albert is indeed a
sportscaster (CBS I believe) but
the NCAA tournament final was
in Seattle -- No games were
from the DC Area. Mike Ortega

Brian Albert (son of
Marv Albert, with
whom you met at 3:50 P
on Monday, March 27)
Family had picture
with you after meeting.

bc: Mike Ortega
(Mail analysis)

PM

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CARMINE MATINA, Assistant Principal
March 31, 1989

Dear President Bush,

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

I am writing this letter to you with a twofold purpose: to stress the importance of attendance at school, and to relax a wonderful student who has a large share in shouldering the celebrity status of his parent.

My name is Pamela Rothman. I am a social studies teacher in the Port Washington School District. I have the privilege of instructing many great "kids," one of them being Brian Albert (Marv Albert's son). He was absent from my class on Monday, March 27, 1989. The class was scheduled to begin oral reports (a lot of things are coming due - it's close to the end of the 3rd quarter). Brian appeared in class on Tuesday and came right to me to explain why he was absent and to ask if he had assignments to make-up. Before he could say anything I looked at him and said I was surprised that he was not in class on Monday (rattling on.....) and I asked if he was "feeling better."

I just jumped to the conclusion that Brian would miss school only if he was ill! He looked at me with the biggest sad (but sparkling) brown eyes and said, "I wasn't sick." Of course I said, "Oh, didn't you finish your report?" He had finished his assignment. I asked him then why was he absent, and he said he was away with his father in Washington D.C. Given the fact that it was the week of the N.C.A.A. basketball playoffs, I was all set to hear he was at the Georgetown game...., or some such noted sporting event. Instead, he said very quietly, "I was at the White House." I said, "Do you mean 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue - White House?" Of course he answered yes. I said, "I suppose you are going to tell me you met President Bush!" Well, you should have seen the boy's eyes! He looked at me and said, "How did you know?" I was overwhelmed and then said, "I assume in the Oval Office?" and he looked at me as if I were a sorceress and said, "Yes."

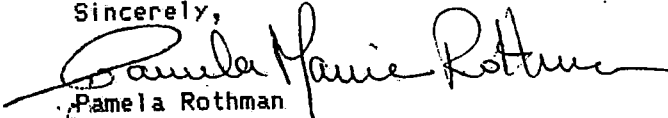
Now I was in a lot deeper than I thought I would be, so I asked him if he shook the President's hand. Brian said, "Yes," so I asked if I could shake his hand. He smiled shyly and said, "Sure." I asked if he had his picture taken with you, Sir, and he said, "Yes," so I said, "A print of the picture for me would probably be the closest contact I would ever have with the Oval Office." Brian said, "I'll give you one as soon as I can."

Then we began to discuss the "legality" of his absence. He was not ill, etc. Therefore, was his absence illegal? Well, surely not, if he was on a social studies field trip. Therefore, in good spirits would you or your staff validate his presence at the White House during this time? I have enclosed the school "Absent Report" that needs comment as to a student's whereabouts.

If we could have your cooperation, then maybe other parents/guardians would understand the importance of safeguarding attendance procedures for all students. We, "in loco parentis," share the responsibility of the students' actions and whereabouts during the school day. Who, better than you, Sir, could (with humor) help us drive this message home.

Thank you for your time.
God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,


Pamela Rothman
Social Studies Teacher

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C O P Y
from ORM



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Michael:

It was good to hear from you. Your strong support means a lot to both Barbara and me, as does your friendship.

Warm regards, -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Michael E. Quayle
President and Publisher
The Wickenburg Sun
Post Office Box 1298
Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

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3-31-89

DRAFT/Date

RR / BGreen / *[Signature]* /
(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

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Dear Michael,

Thanks for the good advice. Too many good people on our side to get down!!

Neil and family here ^{*recently*} this past week for Ashley's christening ^{*vv*} she's beautiful.

Wam REgards,

vernacular translation of quote:

Don't let the bastards get you down!

Michael Quayle

Dear Michael,

Thanks for your note. Your encouraging words mean a lot, as do your support and friendship.

We loved having Neil and Sharon and the children here over the Easter holiday. We are proud grandparents!

Barbara sends warm best wishes, too. Thanks again for writing.

GB sig

DRAFT/Date 3-30-89

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(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

AVH/ /

Dear Michael,

Many will hear, but few will listen...and these

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Shirley Green

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THE WICKENBURG SUN



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March 9, 1989

Dear Mr. President,

It appears the Senate did not grasp your "kinder, gentler nation" message. I share in your disappointment.

Anyway, Noli Permittere Illegitimi Carborundum!

As always, we stand 100% behind you.

I heard from Neil the other day. That's one proud papa. Congratulations.

Our sincerest regards to Mrs. Bush.

Be of good cheer,

Michael Quayle

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C O P Y
from ORM



4-19-89

Bob - Got your note on
Mr. Murakami -

Yes, I, too, look
forward to getting all views
on this. We may have to
move - Hasty - GB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Robert A. Mosbacher
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, DC 20230

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THE PRESIDENT HAS

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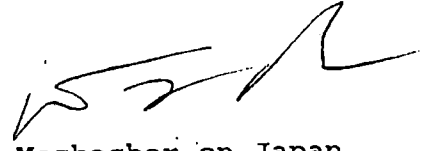
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 17, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVID Q. BATES, JR. 
SUBJECT: Note from Secretary Mosbacher on Japan

Secretary Mosbacher has written you the attached note on U.S. trade relations with Japan. The April 30 date that he refers to concerns a requirement contained in last year's trade act that the U.S. Trade Representative report on whether existing trade agreements on telecommunications are being adhered to. A negative finding is to be treated as an unfairness finding under Section 301. USTR is coordinating an interagency review of agreements with Japan, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Findings will be reviewed by the Economic Policy Council.

Attachments:

Tab A Mosbacher note
Tab B Typed copy of note

cc: Governor Sununu
Brent Scowcroft
Roger Porter

COPY

4-16-89

Dear Mr. President

✓ This past week I had two meetings with Mr. Muraoka, MITI's #2 man in Japan. We talked primarily about the trade deficit between us, the semiconductor problem, and their failure to buy the world's best supercomputers--namely ours. This is a fairly ✓ objective view as three smaller European countries buy many more supercomputers.

✓ These discussions just reinforced the view that Japan is cohesive, dedicated, and determined to keep all other electronic hi tech products out so they can build up their technological superiority and exclusively control this vital area. The vast majority of CEOs agree with this conclusion.

✓ We must find a way to alter this course and this includes making very certain we get our Japanese friends' attention.

✓ In the telecommunications area, we must make a call by April 30th which may be extremely important.

✓ I look forward along with your other economic team members to giving our thoughts to you.

Sincerely,

Bob

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

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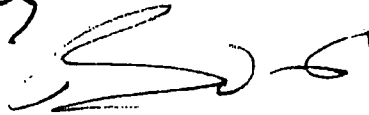
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C O P Y
from ORM



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Robin,

Thanks for the note. Tell Sonny to deal you into the next paddle ball game. In the meantime, I will keep practicing at the horseshoe pit.

That was a very thoughtful note you wrote me.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

INCOMING & OUTGOING

✓ bcc: Congressman Sonny Montgomery

Governor John Sununu
Fred McClure

The Honorable Robin Tallon
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ROBIN TALLON
SIXTH DISTRICT
SOUTH CAROLINA

April 6, 1989

THE PRESENT HAS BEEN

Dear Mr. President,

I enjoyed talking with you in
the gym today, you play a great
game of basketball - I'm just
blaming you to play myself; give me
a couple of months and I would like
to have a match with you.
If you need a basketball partner
I'm ready anytime.

I wish to see you not enjoying yourself
with friends - Hope we see you at your
home soon.
With best wishes.

Sincerely,
Robin Tallon



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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bcc: Congressman Sonny Montgomery

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The Honorable Robin Tallon
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

C O P Y
from ORM



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Larry,

It was great of you to put the Boswell piece in the Congressional Record. As you know, I really love the game.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Lawrence Coughlin
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

INCOMING & OUTGOING

BCC:
John Sununu
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April 13, 1989

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President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

I took particular interest in a recent story by Thomas Boswell, of the Washington Post, about you and baseball. The story, which illustrated your understanding and leadership, have brought the character of your love and competitiveness -- as well as your love of the game.

On April 11, I asked that the article be reprinted in the Congressional Record. Enclosed is a copy of my remarks for your interest.

With best personal wishes,

Cordially,

Lawrence Coughlin
LAWRENCE COUGHLIN

LC:jd
Enclosure

INCOMING & OUTGOING
BCC: John Sununu
Fred McClure

Congressional Record

PRESIDENT BUSH: A PORTRAIT OF LEADERSHIP

HON. LAWRENCE COUGHLIN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 11, 1989

Mr. COUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker a recent feature story about President Bush by Thomas Boswell, of the Washington Post, says something about the man who is our President. It speaks to his innate leadership ability, his understanding of human nature and his belief in competitive fitness.

The article, which first appeared in the Post and was reprinted in the Philadelphia Inquirer serving my congressional district, is primarily about baseball as the professional season opens. It says much more, however, about the American competitive spirit as exemplified by a man named George Bush who just happens to be President of the United States of America. I commend this story to my colleagues and ask that it be reprinted in the RECORD.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer, Apr. 3, 1989]

ONE PRESIDENT WHO HAS HAD HIS INNINGS (By Thomas Boswell)

WASHINGTON.—Inside a drawer in the Oval Office sits a handsome old first baseman's mitt that has been oiled and tended so lovingly and so long that it has almost turned black. Though it's nearly 50 years old, the mitt has been rewebbed and is in near perfect condition: good for another million scoops.

As presidents go, Teddy Roosevelt may have carried a big stick, but George Bush is definitely the glove man. With the onset of Bush's first spring in office, the South Lawn and the Rose Garden better watch out. If a grandchild wants to play catch, President Bush is an easy sell. "Sure, I get the itch," said the 64-year-old chief executive who, all his life, has been lured by every tennis racket, golf club, fishing pole, horseshoe, soccer ball, bat or glove that caught his eye.

"This is the very glove I used for three years at Yale. It's the George McQuinn claw," said the President, pulling the old friend from his desk and popping his fist in the pocket as he leaned back in his chair. "Trapper" it says here. It's a Rawlings. I remember when this glove came out. It was just wonderful. For a while I think they outlawed this cup [i.e., style of pocket], but now you can use anything."

Every politician, and especially every president, tries to establish his ties to baseball—the national pastime. Jimmy Carter played softball as cameras clicked. Richard Nixon knew reams of major-league statistics. And Ronald Reagan spent five years broadcasting Chicago Cubs games. Bush does not have to strain to prove his bona fides. He's the real thing—a legit ballplayer—although he habitually soft-pedals it.

In the first college World Series ever played, in 1947, Bush's Yale team played the illustrious University of California, led by Jackie Jensen, in the national championship game. The next year, Yale reached the national finals again against Southern Cal-

Dick Tettelbach (Yankees and Senators) has seriously compared him to Keith Hernandez as a defensive first baseman. "Absolutely superb. A real fancy Dan."

Of course, presidential mythology grows with the years. Still, recent evidence exists. Eight years ago, Warren Spahn and Bill Dickey needed Bush into playing in an old-timers game in Denver.

"When Tony Oliva came up," recalled Bush, "the second baseman kept yelling at me, 'Get back.' I said, 'Back? I'm on the damned grass. Whatdaya want?' But the second baseman said, 'Back. This guy can still hit,' and damn if Oliva didn't pull one right down the line."

Though Oliva was 44 then and Bush 57, the President's memory of the play is that he just wishes he'd had his McQuinn Trapper. "My excuse on this part is I had a brandnew mitt—knocked the ball down—should have had it clean."

Bush dove to his left, backhanded the smash, then flipped to Milt Pappas for the out on a play that brought the crowd to its feet. Since Bush already had a solid single to center in his only at-bat, he decided to walk right off the field and into a glorious and permanent retirement. Like his old fishing friend Ted Williams, Bush knew when to quit.

Bush the ballplayer and Bush the politician are not entirely dissimilar. Bush practiced tirelessly and did everything to please. Hit to all fields. Stole bases. Made his more talented teammates look better by becoming flawless at digging throws out of the dirt. Also, he ingratiated himself effortlessly, whether by singing on train trips, teasing teammates or organizing the team gin game.

Already a war vet (in the same naval aviation class as Ted Williams), Bush was known as competitive, even hardnosed. His leadership was understated, yet his eventual captaincy was almost taken for granted.

A RARITY

Actually, Bush was the rarest of baseball freaks—throws left, bats right. And he knows it. "I was all inverted . . . just backwards," he said. "I started to play tennis serving left and then hit ground strokes right . . . but my mother was a bit of a perfectionist. I was about 5 years old and she said, 'This won't do. Make up your mind.' So, I opted for right."

Though Bush had Ivy Leaguer Lou Gehrig (Columbia) as childhood hero and "memorized all the stats and lineups" for years, he never had illusions about his ability. At the All-Star Game in '81, he said flatly, "I wasn't good enough. I knew my limitations in baseball as I know them in life. I'd have floundered somewhere down in the minors."

Nevertheless, a lot of ballplayer mannerisms cling to Bush. He deflates the great inflates the small, knows how to needle and flatter the small, knows how to needle and flatter the great. The first time he met George he needed. The first time he met George he needed. The Kansas City Royals star forgot to address Bush properly as Mr. Vice President. Bush responded slyly. "George who?" Yet, when a little bald man with a tobacco chaw said, "Hello, Mr. Vice President. I'm Don Zimmer," Bush answered, "Oh, I know, I know. You used to play for the [original] Mets."

A "WALTER MITTY" JOY

Although Bush lacks the time to study

Rick Dempsey's leap by two feet and was met with majestic "ooooohs." Bush even plots his First Ball strategy for getting to the mound. "I will stride to the mound," he said, "then stop a couple of steps short of the rubber and encourage the catcher ahead

of time to [step out] in front of plate. That worked very well last year in Cincinnati."

For the First Ball, Bush had a preliminary practice workout at St. Albans School with his Little League grandson ("He modestly claimed to be hitting .600. We have not authenticated that"). Once in Cincinnati for the momentous occasion, Bush even solved the universal politician's problem (the ballpark; how not to be booted).

"A LITTLE DEFENSIVE"

A 12-year-old boy and an 8-year-old girl were supposed to precede Bush onto the field. "I said to the little girl, 'Are you nervous? . . . Why don't we walk out together,' thus felling anybody who would boo an 8-year-old blond kid and a strapping-looking Little League guy. . . . It was a little defensive on my part, but it worked."

Thus, Bush's soft personal touch and hard political instincts were wedded.

Gerald Ford may have been an all-American football player at Michigan and Teddy Roosevelt shot at least one of every species that could walk, but no president has ever had a wider or deeper interest in games than Bush. Whether he's fly fishing or pitching horseshoes, playing doubles tennis with Bjorn Borg or getting his golf handicap down to 11, Bush is just a blink away from being a sportsaholic. He still thinks soccer, in which he led Yale to a title as center forward, may have been his best sport.

Once bitten, Bush never loses his love for a sport—except golf, the game he has learned to despise. Yes, he's got the yips bad. "Putting and dancing are two of the things I hate the most," he said. "Putting, I can practice all day and still get it up in the neck—can't bring the club through. . . . It's terrible. Your friends laugh at you. They won't give you a six-inch putt because they know you're apt to stab it into the dirt and it's really been a humiliating experience."

The only time Bush feels more humbled is when he campaigns with Ted Williams. "Up in New Hampshire, for example," said the President, "it's 'Hey fella, would you get out of the way? Ted, how are you?' A great lesson. . . ."

"Actually, I think [my puttings] is one of the reasons I'm more calm now than I used to be—the discipline that comes from being a lousy putter. [The] ridicule factor. . . ."

"It's strictly psychological."

Where does baseball rank among all his dozen athletic passions? Bush's answer is simply to hold up one finger. He can't resist the game.

Once, as vice president, Bush was jogging a few miles with a university president when he spotted a batting cage in the distance. How many men Bush's age would take a detour from distance running to take BP? Bush insisted, then became so peeved at his poor hitting that he started wearing glasses.

"Baseball is just the great American pastime. I try to figure out what it is. I think it's the joy of feeling a part of [the game] more than other sports—wondering whether the guy's going to walk the hitter on purpose, wondering if the steal sign is on, wondering if he's going to bring in a relief pitcher. . . . somehow feels more a part



THE PRESIDENT

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Henry -

The letter to the PanAM
103 families is superb. I have
been very concerned about their
view that no one cares. Your
letter will help a lot.

I am so very pleased
you are going to London.
You'll be the best ever -

INCOMING & OUTGOING

✓ bcc: Governor Sununu
General Scowcroft
Secretary James A. Baker

✓ Jim Cicconi (fyi)
✓ Shirely Green (fyi)

The Honorable Henry E. Catto
c/o U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
4/19/89

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

I thought you might like to see a copy of the letter I sent the Pan Am 103 family representatives. I also sent copies to Senators Lautenberg, Ford, Kerry, D'Amato, and to Congressmen Oberstar and Gilman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Catto', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Henry E. Catto



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 14, 1989

Mr. Bert Ammerman
637 Cobh Road
River Vale, NJ 07675

Dear Mr. Ammerman:

I was recently confirmed as Ambassador to Great Britain. Though I have not yet been sworn in, I have been calling on other government figures.

In my April 12 call on Secretary of Transportation Skinner, I learned a great deal about the concerns of the families of Pan Am 103 victims and about the deep interest of President Bush.

The purpose of this letter is simple: to express my profound sympathy for your loss; to say that the resources of the Embassy in London will be at the full disposal of all American citizens should any occasion of need again arise; and to assure you that when I take up my post I shall inform myself of every detail of the matter as quickly as possible. Meanwhile, please pass my sympathy to the other family members and accept my respectful and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Henry E. Catto



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 14, 1989

Mr. Paul Hudson
Attorney-at-Law
124 Lancaster Street
Albany, NY 12210

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Henry E. Catto



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Senator Lautenberg:

I was recently confirmed as the Ambassador to Great Britain. In preparatory briefings I have begun to learn the details of the tragedy of Pan Am 103 and as a result have written to the representatives of the bereaved families. I thought you might like to see a copy of the letters.

As I have informed the representatives of the Pan Am 103 family organizations, please be assured that on arrival in the United Kingdom I shall fully inform myself on every detail of the matter. I also will do everything possible to assure that the Embassy remains prepared to respond immediately to any emergency involving American citizens in the United Kingdom.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Catto", written over a horizontal line.

Henry E. Catto

Attachment:

Letter to family representatives.

cc: President George Bush
Betty Monroe, DOT

The Honorable
Frank R. Lautenberg,
United States Senate.



THE PRESIDENT

(personal)
April 19, 1989

Dear Dick,

Great seeing you up here.

I am against drugs, but might I suggest that,
for my next speech, you take a couple of uppers.

Warm regards,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Richard J. V. Johnson
President and Publisher
The Houston Chronicle
Post Office Box 4260
Houston, Texas 77210

bc: w/c of inc.
to Bob Mosbacher

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to Dick Johnson

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C O P Y
from ORM



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Lucy,

I just heard about your surgery and wanted to
send my best wishes. I know that you're a
fighter, and you've got a lot of us pulling
hard for you!

Barbara and I will keep you in our thoughts and
prayers.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Gary Morton
1000 North Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Lawrence,

Thanks for your letter about the Forum Club. It was great being back home.

On the minimum wage question, I simply will not sign a minimum wage bill without a training wage, and, indeed, it looks like I am going to have to veto what Congress comes up with at this juncture.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Lawrence M. Jones
136 Sugarberry Circle
Houston, Texas 77024

bc: J. Cicconi



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Walt,

Thanks for your great letter. Please pardon my long delay in answering it. We have received something like 546,000 letters, and yours just floated to the top.

I appreciate your kind words, and still think a lot about my Navy days.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Walt A. Mueller

1 Country Club Road

Lake Isabella, California 93240

INCOMING AND OUTGOING

bcc: Don Rhodes

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1989

Dear Walter:

Barbara and I were deeply saddened to learn of the death of your wife. We extend our sincerest condolences to you and Mary's entire family.

We know the days ahead will not be easy ones, but we hope you'll take comfort in knowing that your many friends are standing by to help in any way.

Our prayers for strength and peace are with you and your family in this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", with a long, sweeping diagonal line extending from the bottom right of the signature.

The Honorable Walter Dale Miller
Lieutenant Governor of South Dakota
State Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

April 19, 1989

Dear Mrs. DeRue:

You were so thoughtful to take the time to write about Jeb. Barbara and I are very proud of him and your letter warmed our hearts.

Hopefully, our paths will cross -- if not in Florida, possibly in Maine. In the meantime, Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH^A

Mrs. Joan E. DeRue
4622 Trails Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34232

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cc: Jeb w/copy of inc.
cc: Pres w/copy of inc.

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April 19, 1989

Dear Mr. Leighton:

Many thanks for your thoughtful note and kind words.

I was stationed at Minneapolis from November of 1942 until February of 1943. The dates you listed indicate that you were there about a year later.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your wife, Lois.

Sincerely,

A
GEORGE BUSH

Mr. John R. Leighton
4800 Maple Road
Edina, Minnesota 55424

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✓ bcc: Tony Lopez

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1989

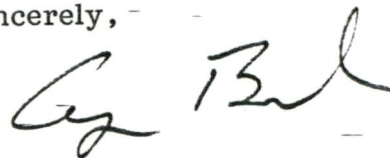
Dear Mother Teresa:

Thank you for sending me your recommendation of Mr. John Terrill for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I deeply appreciate your bringing his humanitarian work to my attention.

Mr. Terrill is in distinguished company as a person whose contributions have earned the gratitude of the American people. Please be assured that I will give Mr. Terrill's nomination careful consideration before making my decision.

Barbara joins me in sending our prayers and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Mother Teresa
Missionaries of Charity
Mission Hill
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02101

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incoming letter to
Jan Burmeister for
"signature" file

Patty
Presock

April 19, 1989

Dear Mrs. Gallagher:

Please pardon the lengthy delay in responding to your letter. It has taken quite a while to catch up with me.

I did not get to know your brother because we were on the San Jacinto at different times. I was in Air Group Fifty-one which left the San Jacinto on November 30, 1944. Air Group Forty-five, which Edward was in, replaced us on the same day.

Enclosed is a duplicate of "A Short History of the San Jacinto" which may be of interest to you and your family. Your brother is listed on page fifty.

Thank you for writing and best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,
GEORGE BUSH

Mrs. R. J. Gallagher
19 Dow Road
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

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cc: Tony Lopez

Encl: Xerox copy of "A Short History of USS San Jacinto."

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C O P Y
from ORM

April 19, 1989

Dear Guillermo:

My belated thanks for your warm and thoughtful message which just reached my desk. The kindness of friends near and far has meant a great deal to Barbara and me during these first hectic but exciting months in the White House. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our country in this special way, and we will continually draw on the strength of friendship like yours as we face the tasks ahead.

With fond memories and our warm wishes to you,
Lillian and family,

Sincerely,

^A
GEORGE BUSH

The Honorable Guillermo **Sevilla-Sacasa**
13300 River Road
Potomac, Maryland 20854

formerly U.N. Nations

GB:D.Daly,KC:CH:jt (4PMNA)

✓cc: D. Daly
Jan Burmeister

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THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear Dick,

I loved getting your personal note. Well do I remember those days at Oceana just before the war ended.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

bcc:

incoming & outgoing
to: Don Rhodes

Captain Richard A. Teel

200 Holly Avenue

Severna Park, Maryland 21146

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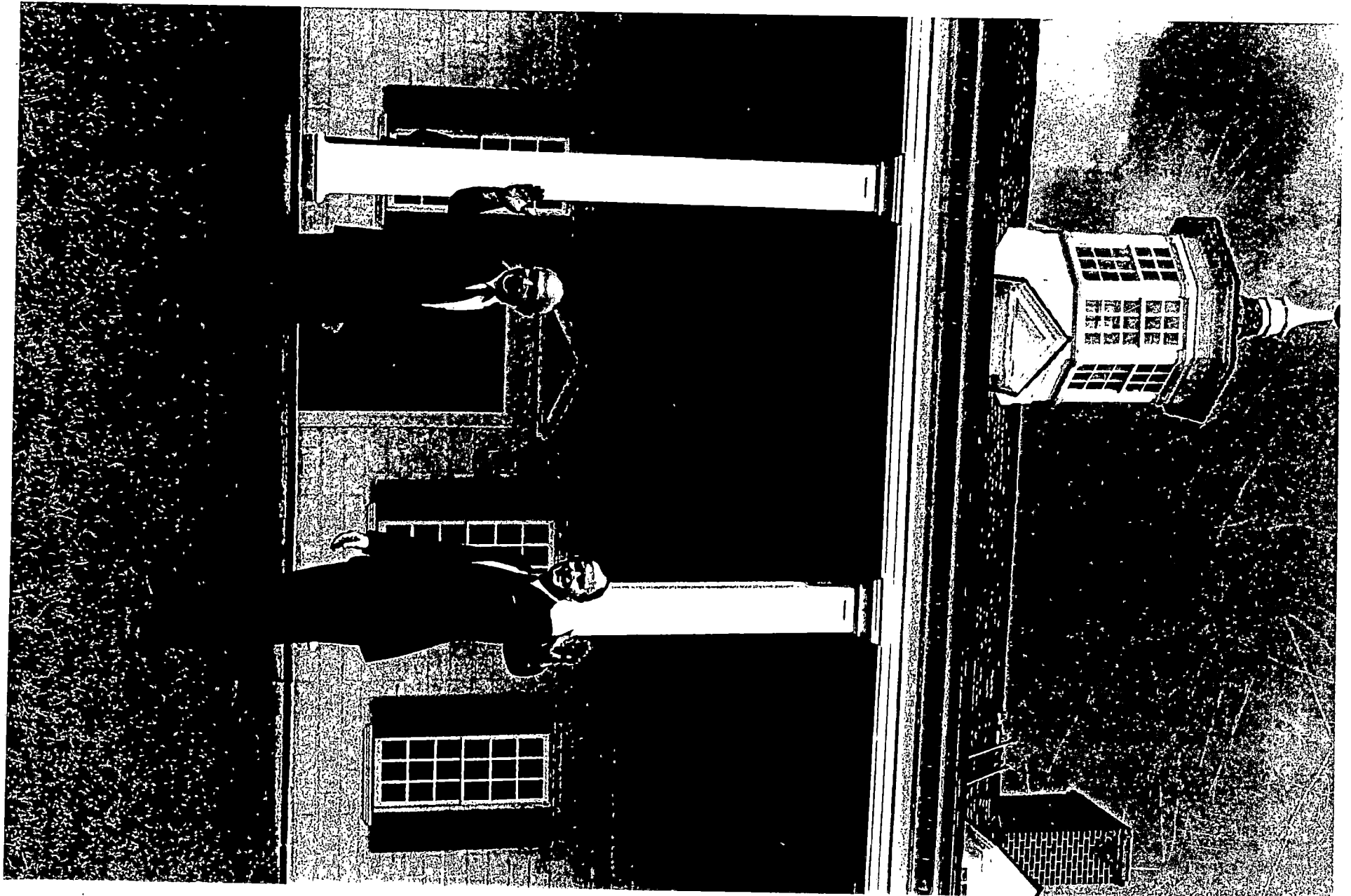


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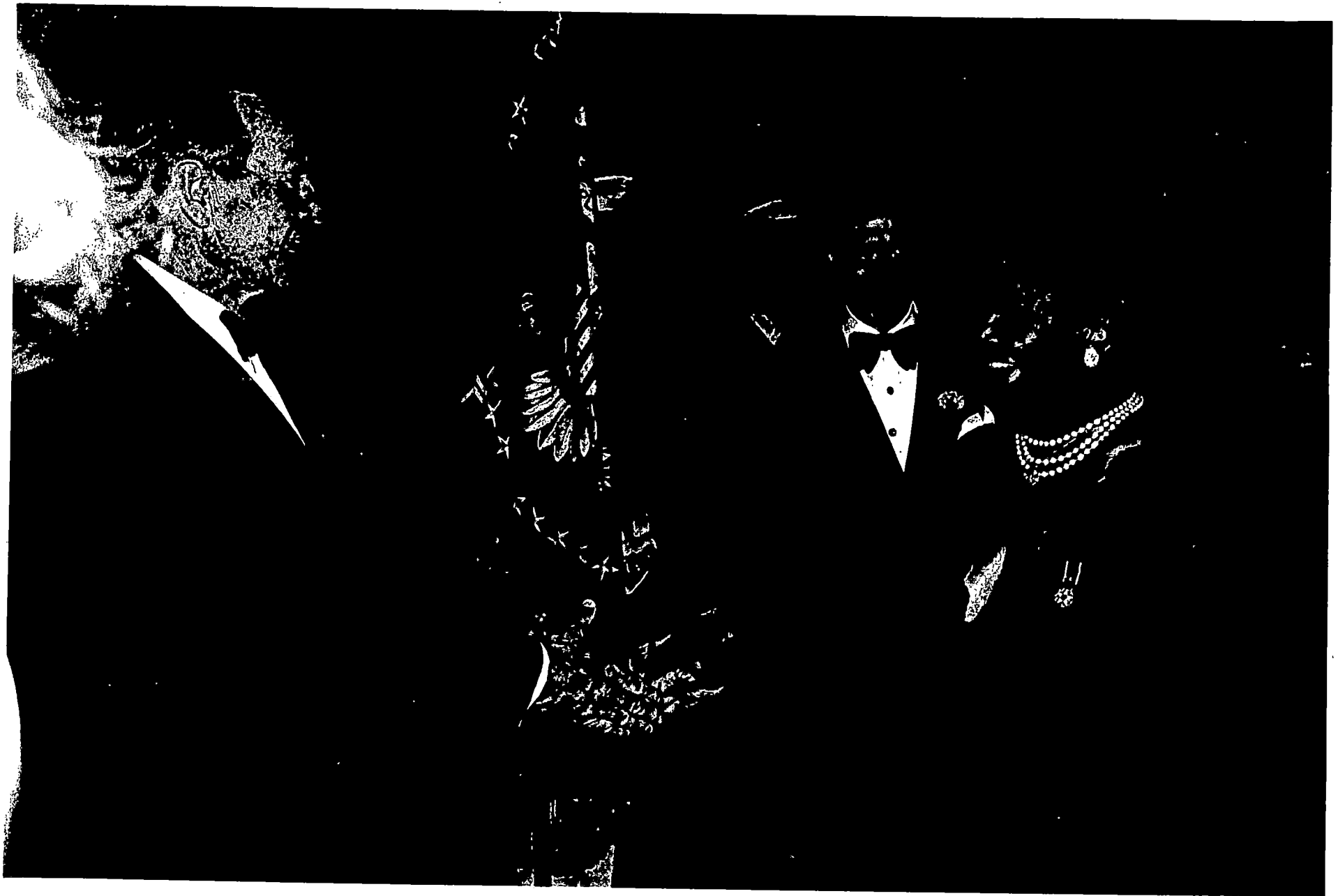


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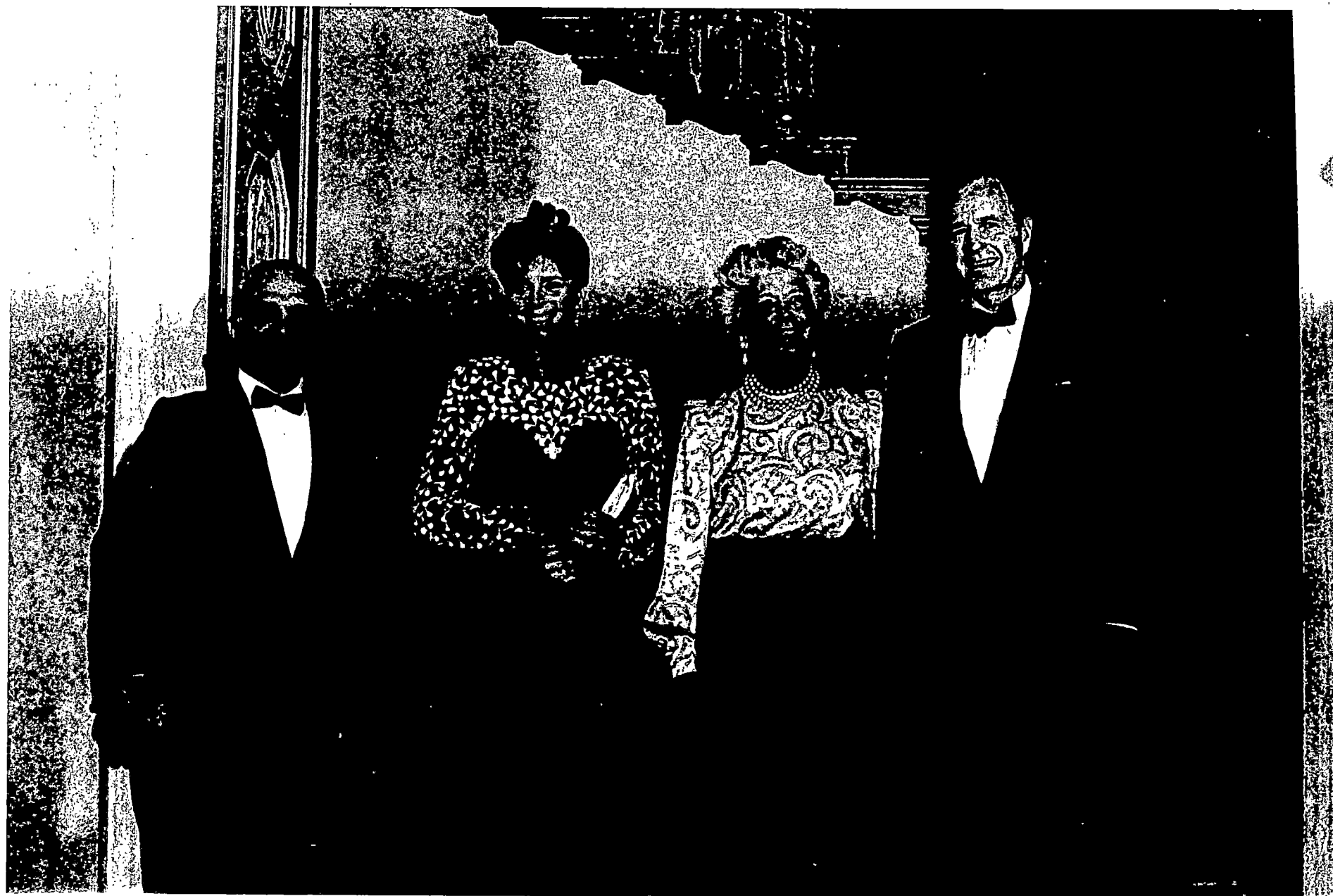




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