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05. Letter	From George Bush to Jeanne Tower Cox Re: John Tower [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	04/21/89	(b)(6)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, April 21, 1989

7:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
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>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Cheney and General Scowcroft</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Law Day Proclamation</u> (Gray) (TAB A)	Roosevelt Room
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> - <i>Congressman Whitten McClure - Sununu</i>	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u> (TAB B) 1. Photo with James Bruner (Hagin) 2. Photo with William Croker (Hagin)	Oval Office
11:40 am (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	Oval Office
12:10 noon (65 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Leaders of Minimum Wage Veto Coalition</u> (Demarest) <i>still</i> (TAB C)	Roosevelt Room
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Cape Verde President Pereira</u> (Scowcroft) <i>open photo writing pool 2 waves</i> (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office

2:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Lebanese Group (Sununu)</u>	(TAB D)	Oval Office
2:45 pm (10 min)	<u>Presentation of Congressional Gold Medal to Mary Lasker (Bates)</u> <i>open coverage</i>	(TAB E)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (20 min)	B <u>Meeting with the President's Dinner Fundraisers (Card)</u>	(TAB F)	Residence
3:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Residence
3:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Phone Call to RNC Chairman's Meeting (Card)</u> (Distributed Separately)		Residence
4:00 pm	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>		South Lawn

7: Potus arr Oval

7:39 Sect Baker, Margaret Tutweiler, Ann Tutweiler, + Temple Tutweiler to Oval
 7:40 add David Bates. 7:42 all to Cabana/Patio 7:46 all to Oval
 7:49 Tutweilers, Bates out; Baker remains 7:50 add Scowcroft + Gates
 7:53 Gates out for 30 secs - back in 7:55 Baker out
 8:00 Sununu into Oval 8:01 Sununu out
 8:04 add DCI (b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6] 8:11 add Sununu 8:13 DCI - [b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6] out
 8:15 add V.P. 8:47 Gov. S. out 8:48 Gov. Sununu into Oval 8:51 Boyden Gray into Oval
 8:47 Bates out 8:57 Bates in 9:18 ~~Scowcroft + Gates out~~ 9:20 Gates + Scowcroft out
 9:38 VP + Sununu out 9:44 add Sununu 9:47 Sununu out
 10:17 Bates, Scowcroft, Sect Cheney into Oval 10:23 add VP 10:47 add Sununu
 11:00 all out 11:01 Potus to Roosevelt Room - Almas 11:06 Potus to Oval
 11:16 add McClure + Darman 11:17 McClure out; Sununu in 11:18 add McClure + Whitten Cong.

12:23 dpt Barber shop

12:24 on Gen'l Scowcroft off; join Gen'l Scowcroft, Bob Gates, Z. Brzezinski

12:

1:18 add Sumner 1:16 Bates + Sumner to Roosevelt Rm.

1:34 Potter to Oval 1:34 add Baker, Scowcroft, Cheney, Sumner

2:02 Sumner out 2:03 Baker Cheney Scowcroft 2:03 ~~at~~ President Pereira et al arrive Oval

2:18 Pereira dpts Oval - all out 2:24 Gov. Sumner + Lebanese group into Oval

2:40 Scowcroft out

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.
Camp David, Maryland

DATE 21 April 1989

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0656	South Grounds
0657	Oval Office
0745	South Grounds
0748	Oval Office
1103	Roosevelt Room
1109	Oval Office
1151	Barbershop
1232	General Scowcroft's Office
1236	Oval Office
1244	Cabana
1312	Oval Office
1318	Roosevelt Room
1333	Oval Office
1456	Rose Garden
1534	Residence
1604	South Grounds
1607	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1637	Arrive Camp David, Maryland

Friday, April 21, 1989

5:35 Breakfast for the President and Mrs. Bush
5:45 Mrs Bush to the South Grounds
5:55 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
6:55 The President to the Oval office
7:20 Marvin Bush departed the White House
7:35 Mrs. Bush to the Swimming Pool
7:45 Breakfast for Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton
8:30 Margaret and Marshall departed the White House
8:40 Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton out locally
8:42 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
8:45 Mr. and Mrs. Graux to the Second Floor 9:20 down
9:40 Mrs. Bush departed the White House for Quantico Va.
and the F St Club
12:15 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
12:50 Mrs. Selwa Roosevelt to the Second Floor for Lunch with
Mrs. Bush
1:00 Lunch for Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Roosevelt
2:35 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds with Mrs. Roosevelt
2:45 The President To The Rose Garden to present Congressional
Gold Metal to Mary Lasker
3:00 Guests arrive for the "President's Dinner" Fundraisers
Tea on the Second Floor (23 Guests) 3:40 guests depart
3:10 The President to the Second Floor
3:35 Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton to Third Floor
3:45 Governor Sununu to Second Floor
4:00 The President and Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds for
Helo to Camp David
4:07 The President and Mrs. Bush depart the White House

Houseguests
Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton - Lincoln Bedroom

E.D.T.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT

APRIL 21

, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:23 AM	7:51	PAULA RENDON RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. SECOND FL. KITCHEN X599	RETURNED CALL PRES. IN MEETING. PRES. WILL CALL BACK AT 8:00am
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			TOLD MS CASEY TALK-ok 7:50am
INC	PM			
OUT	7:34 AM	7:39	DR. ALLEN BROMLEY RES: CT. 203-248-3588	TALKD-OK 7:37AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:43 AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: washington, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN X542	ON SOUTH GROUNDS TOLD LINDA CASEY TLKD-OK 12:45PM
INC	PM	12:46		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:45 AM	9:49	MRS. DOROTHY LE BLOND OFC: PORTLAND, ME. 207-772-4994	TALKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:50 AM	9:53	MR. CHASE UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X689	TALKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:06 AM		SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-9053	IN MEETING TOLD LINDA CASEY. GOV. SUNUNU WILL RETURN CALL PER LINDA CASEY
INC	PM			

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OUT	11:56 AM	11:57	LINDA CASEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X620	TLKD- ok
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		GOV. JOHN SUNUNU OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN X685	TLKD-OK
INC	12:01 PM	12:02		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE	PresusCA COULDNOT LOCATE MRS. BUSH
INC	2:20 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SUSAN PORTER ROSE WASHINGTON, D.C. 395-6377	Presus IN MEETING TAKD: TO LINDA CASEY
INC	2:27 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		RNC CHAIRMAN'S MEETING NEW PORT BEACH, CA. 714-644-1700 X898	TLKD-ok
INC	3:44 PM	3:48		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 21, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	8:00 AM	8:40	Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl (b)(6)	WCB 8:05 AM Tlkd-ok 8:24 AM
INC OUT	PM AM		Mr. Phillip Zelikow White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Giselle Marcusa White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: King Hussein I Waldorf-Astoria Hotel	Tlkd-ok 3:38 PM
INC OUT	3:32 PM AM	3:42	New York, New York 212-355-3000	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. David Welch White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 5:16 PM
INC OUT	5:14 PM AM	5:17	Governor Henry L. Bellman Office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 405-521-3665	Tlkd with Mr. McBride 5:41 PM
INC	5:40 PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Timothy McBride Red Oak Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1720	Tlkd-ok 6:33 PM
INC OUT	6:33 PM AM	6:33	Mr. George W. Bush Jr. (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:04 PM
INC	7:04 PM	7:16		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

PHONE CALL WITH KOHL - TALKING POINTS

Date: April 21, 1989

See classified file.



GEORGE BUSH

phone file

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Called Sci. Advisor

Bromberg -

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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1989 APR 21 11:11

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Republican National Committee members

DATE: Friday, April, 21
between 3:45-4:00 p.m. EDT
(12:45-1:00 PDT)

RECOMMENDED BY: James R. Wray *JRW*

PURPOSE: To send greetings to the participants of the RNC Chairmen's meeting in Newport Beach, CA and to inform them of the Administration's latest successes and future plans.

BACKGROUND: The members of the RNC will be meeting in Newport Beach, CA from April 20-April 22. Currently 40 of the 50 state GOP chairmen are planning to attend. In addition, approximately 40 RNC members and many of the state party executive directors will be present. During this time, the attendees will hear from Administration representatives as well as from representatives of the Republican National Committee on current policies and political strategy for the upcoming election cycle.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Recognition of the vital role the state party chairmen play in the upcoming '89-90 election cycle.
2. Thank the members for their help to you during the campaign.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 11, 1989

ACTION: _____

The phone number for the hotel is 714-644-1700. The call needs to be transferred to the Plaza Ballroom. The extension in the Ballroom is 898. The room has the requisite audio capabilities for this type of call.

The phone will ring in the Ballroom and a technician will answer the phone. When the operator identifies the call, the technician will flip a switch to turn the audio system on. Lee Atwater will be in front of the room. The President will be able to hear Lee Atwater and everyone will be able to hear the President.

Got him

April 21

10:30 a.m.

1) called him 4-23-89
10:35 AM

2) not yet, more
around!

Mr. President,

3) balloon on lung
not malignant
Congressman Bateman came through the quadruple

bypass surgery well, but will be in intensive care
through today. He should be able to receive calls
tomorrow.

I've alerted the operators that you may try to
reach him. Mrs. Bateman (Laura) is spending most of
her time in the VIP lounge, if you care to try to
reach her today or tomorrow.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Thursday
April 20, 1989

F. Y. I.

Congressman Herb Bateman (R-VA)
will undergo quadruple bypass
surgery this afternoon. He has
been admitted to the Washington Hospital
Center (110 Irving Street, NW
Suite 612, WDC 20010).

P.

*Call
Today*

Fred - 2230



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

Poll: Most React Well To Bush -- President Bush gets generally good grades as he nears his 100th day in office, but 2 in 3 say he's reacting to issues rather than taking charge. (USA Today)

Bush Says Conscience Clear On Iran-Contra Deals -- President Bush said Thursday "my conscience is clear" regarding his activities as Vice President during the Iran-contra scandal, and pledged to give Congress whatever White House documents it wants. (Washington Post, Copley)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bush To Decide On MX Or Midgetman -- President Bush said Thursday he would decide "very soon" on what type of multi-billion dollar mobile missile system -- the MX or Midgetman -- is needed to modernize land-based U.S. strategic forces. (Chicago Tribune)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

NORTH TRIAL/PRESIDENT -- President Bush said again today that his conscience is clear about the Iran-contra affair.

NBC POLL -- The latest NBC News poll found that almost half the public thinks that President Bush is not off to a fast start.

RADON/SCHOOLS -- There was a warning for schools today from the EPA about radon.... And the EPA is calling for nationwide testing.

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NATIONAL NEWS

POLL: MOST REACT WELL TO BUSH

President Bush gets generally good grades as he nears his 100th day in office, but 2 in 3 say he's reacting to issues rather than taking charge, a USA Today poll shows....

Of the 1,001 respondents, 1 in 5 say Bush is doing better than expected, while only 1 in 10 says he's doing worse....

One surprise: 56% would rather have Bush as President than Ronald Reagan....

Bush Thursday shrugged off suggestions his administration is more style than substance. "I know what I'm doing, and I think the country senses that." ...

He scored best in dealing with the Soviets and foreign policy. His lowest ratings were on environment, the deficit and terrorism.

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 1)

'SILVER FOX' A BIG HIT IN FIRST 100 DAYS

Barbara Bush isn't as glamorous as Nancy Reagan, as ambitious as Rosalynn Carter or as candid as Betty Ford. But the most traditional First Lady in years is clearly the people's choice.

She's much more highly regarded than her husband or his second-in-command. A resounding 37% of people polled by USA Today give her the highest mark [an "A"] -- nearly three times as many as the 13% who give the President the same grade....

Mrs. Bush's "what you see is what you get" attitude is relieving the pressure to be perfect. And her family-oriented priorities, her sense of humor and her compassion are winning respect across the nation.

(Elizabeth Sporkin, USA Today, 1)

THE FIRST 100 DAYS, NOW AND THEN

'About The Same,' Bush Says Of His Record And Van Buren's

This being the time political scientists, analysts and journalists engage in weighty assessments of The First 100 Days of the Bush Administration, President Bush has prepared himself. Sort of.

Asked yesterday how he would assess his first 100 days, the President had this to say: "About the same as Martin Van Buren's."

Asked to elaborate on why his 100 days and Van Buren's are "about the same," Bush...said, "Martin came in. He was not trying to radically change things, but then that's about where the parallel ends, because I don't know what he did in his first 100 days."

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A25)

HAMILTON: IRAN PROBE INCOMPLETE

Because they did not have access to key documents, the House and Senate Iran-contra committees could not investigate the role played by President Reagan and then-Vice President Bush in efforts to use American aid as an inducement to persuade third countries to support the Nicaraguan contras, Rep. Hamilton said yesterday....

[Chief counsel to the Senate Iran-contra panel] Arthur Liman...said yesterday that the documents revealed at the North trial undermine repeated assurances from White House officials during the 1987 congressional investigation that they had given the committees all documents relating to their inquiry....

President Bush said twice previously that all the documents in question had been "available" to congressional investigators. Asked again about this by reporters yesterday, Bush said, "I've seen nothing to indicate" the documents were not available, but offered "full cooperation" to any request made of his administration by Congress.

(Joe Pichirallo & Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Says Conscience Clear On Iran-Contra Deals

President Bush said Thursday "my conscience is clear" regarding his activities as Vice President during the Iran-contra scandal, and pledged to give Congress whatever White House documents it wants....

In a meeting with reporters, Bush, however, suggested that the documents now sought by Congress may now be in the U.S. Archives, not under the control of his new administration. Bush also defended former President Reagan's White House counsel as having given Congress everything it asked for during the 1987 investigation.

"I have no reason to believe that the previous administration, the lawyers in it who worked closely with Congress, did not fulfill their obligations," Bush said.

Bush declined to discuss his trip to Honduras in March, 1985, when, according to documents entered as evidence in Oliver North's trial, he secretly promised more U.S. aid to President Suazo in return for Honduras providing a haven for the Nicaraguan contra rebels and their U.S.-supplied arms....

"I might have something to say on it when the trial is over.... But put it this way -- my conscience is clear." (Benjamin Shore, Copley)

BUSH TO PAY RESPECTS TO IOWA VICTIMS

President Bush will fly to Norfolk, Va., Monday morning for a memorial service for the 47 sailors killed in the explosion aboard the USS Iowa, the White House said Thursday.

"He wants to be there when they come in. He wants to be a part of it," Chief of Staff Sununu told reporters.

Earlier in the day, Bush told reporters the accident was not a reason to take the Iowa and other aging battleships out of service....

Bush, a World War II Navy veteran, said he would find out what happened and check procedures "to make sure that safety is at the highest point." ...

"I wouldn't jump to the conclusion that because that kind of powder is put into these (gun) turrets in that way [loaded in bags by hand] that that makes a useful platform obsolete. I'm not going to go that far," he said in an interview with a small group of reporters. (Reuter)

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POLL SHOWS AMERICANS STRONGLY BELIEVE WRIGHT SHOULD RESIGN AS SPEAKER IF VIOLATIONS ARE FOUND

Americans overwhelmingly believes that James Wright should resign as speaker if the House finds that the Texas lawmaker has violated congressional rules.

A Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll shows that 75% of the public believes Wright should relinquish the speaker's chair if the House judges that he has broken its rules; only 8% of the 1,447 adults surveyed in the poll said he shouldn't resign. Some of Wright's allies argue that he could continue as speaker even if the House reprimands him, but the poll suggests there would be little public support for such an outcome.

Moreover, the bulk of interviews for the poll were conducted on Sunday and Monday, before news of the damaging ethics committee report on Wright's finances was disseminated. So, if anything, the survey probably understates the public's views toward Wright.

(David Shribman, Wall Street Journal, A16)

WRIGHT DECRIES PANEL'S 'FOOT-DRAGGING' GOP Hints Reviving Charges About Intervention In S&L Crisis

Speaker Wright, who has been calling for quick resolution of the ethical charges leveled against him last week, yesterday accused the House ethics committee and its special counsel of "foot-dragging" in moving to the next stage of its investigation.

At the same time, Rep. Gingrich...predicted that if the case ever reaches the floor Republicans will attempt to reopen charges that the speaker violated House rules with his intervention in the S&L industry's financial crisis.

Gingrich also said he believed Democratic leaders soon would urge Wright to step aside to avoid potentially lengthy and damaging public hearings on the charges. However, a senior Democrat, who asked not to be identified, said House leaders were not likely to do this and predicted Wright would survive as speaker.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A4)

EPA FINDS EXCESSIVE RADON IN SCHOOLS, URGES NATIONWIDE TESTS

A fifth of the classrooms tested in a limited survey of the nation's schools emitted excessive levels of radon, exposing children to an elevated risk of cancer, the EPA reported yesterday.

EPA Administrator Reilly called on schools nationwide to test for the radioactive gas and, if necessary, to adopt relatively inexpensive remedies that can reduce radon levels....

Reilly noted the small size of the sampling...but stressed that the risk of radiation-induced lung cancer is "disproportionately higher" in children than adults and is higher than the EPA normally encounters for environmental exposure.

(Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A3)

INTERIOR SECRETARY ARRIVES; EXXON SAYS 13% OF OIL COLLECTED

VALDEZ -- Wearing a baseball cap reading "America Clicks!" and glad-handing surprised fishermen, Interior Secretary Lujan toured the site of America's most devastating oil spill Thursday.

"We've obviously got the people and the technology, now it's a matter of will power to get the (cleanup) job done," said Lujan....

"This is going to require massive resources and a lot of good judgment calls," he said.

(William Inman, UPI)

Coast Guard Head Returns, Endorsing Exxon's Oil Cleanup Plan

Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Paul Yost returned here yesterday, expressing confidence in Exxon Corp.'s plan to clean up the largest oil-tanker spill in the nation's history....

"We've done basically what the President asked us to do, which is to go to Valdez and Prince William Sound and expedite the cleanup," Yost said....

Asked if he is more convinced than other administration officials that Exxon can handle the cleanup, Yost replied: "...It's a very big job.... But let's wait and see. Let's give 'em a shot...." ...

Yost and his boss, Transportation Secretary Skinner, later briefed Chief of Staff Sununu. (Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A12)

EPA NOMINATION HITS SNAG IN SENATE

Sen. Simpson is stalling President Bush's choice to run the EPA's clean air and nuclear programs [William Rosenberg] because Simpson contends the nominee shows no understanding of the problems of airborne radioactive dust from mining uranium and other minerals.

Simpson had asked Rosenberg to comment on the question of airborne radioactive material and fugitive dust produced from mining for uranium and other minerals.

The nominee "didn't indicate that he understood the issue at all," [Mary Kay Hill, an aide to Simpson] said. (AP)

NUCLEAR POWER IS A COMPONENT OF WHITE HOUSE ENERGY STRATEGY

The Bush administration hopes to revive the nuclear power industry as part of a five-year plan to expand energy production and make the U.S. less dependent on foreign oil....

[Henson Moore, deputy secretary in the U.S. Department of Energy] outlined the President's priorities in a speech this week to members of the U.S. Energy Association, a coalition of 100 private companies and public agencies in the energy field....

Moore said the closing or delaying of nuclear power plants is "totally contrary" to the campaign to prevent global warming (the greenhouse effect). (Kenneth Eskey, Scripps Howard, Washington Times, A4)

SENATORS LOBBY BUSH ON SEMIAUTOMATIC GUNS

President Bush is nearing final decisions on an anti-crime initiative likely to recommend tougher laws and more prisons in addition to any restrictions on guns, a senior administration official said Thursday.

Rating the odds on an announcement next week as "50-50," the official said Bush wants a "comprehensive" approach to the drug-related violence plaguing America's cities, rather than focusing on the hot issue of gun control....

Three Republican senators [Specter, Gramm, McClure] urged Bush in a meeting Thursday to place more emphasis on law enforcement and prison capacity and less on gun control in his forthcoming anti-crime package.

(Lori Santos, UPI)

'Tent Prisons' On Bush's List For Crime War

President Bush plans to lay out a comprehensive anti-crime package next month that could lead to temporary "tent prisons" on federal installations, tougher criminal sentences and controls on assault guns, administration officials said yesterday.

Parts of the emergency plan, which is separate from drug czar Bennett's initiatives, will be revealed next week when the President visits Chicago, Los Angeles and Miami...the officials said....

"I think you are going to see a package that reaffirms (the President's) commitment to fight crime," said a senior official involved in drawing up the program. (Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

CALIFORNIA SENATE DELAYS VOTE ON GUN BAN

LOS ANGELES -- In a last-minute hitch that could threaten what was expected to be the nation's first statewide ban on military-style assault rifles, Gov. Deukmejian persuaded state Senate President David Roberti Thursday to delay Senate approval until at least May 1....

Assemblyman Tom McClintock, who attended the meeting [between Deukmejian and H.L. Richardson, who heads Gun Owners of California], said their principal argument was that, although the bill does not specifically ban several semiautomatics used for hunting or marksmanship, it contains a general definition of assault weapons...[which] could be interpreted to ban weapons not mentioned in the bill, [Gun Owners of California] said. (Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A7)

DRUG CZAR BENNETT ALLAYS FEARS OF DRUG CONCENTRATION CAMPS

U.S. drug control director Bennett Thursday discussed the drug war with [nine religious leaders], including one who relayed fears of some blacks that the government might set up "concentration camps" for black drug users....

Bennett did not comment directly on [Rev. Cecil Williams' remarks on that subject], but a Bennett aide later said that Bennett had assured the group "there would not be anything" like camps or wholesale pickups of alleged drug suspects....

Rev. David Works of the National Interfaith Association in Boston said the group was enthusiastic about Bennett, who currently is preparing an overall drug strategy for the administration to be completed in September.

(Michael Posner, Reuter)

FEDERAL SUIT BLOCKS LANDLORD FROM RENTING APARTMENT

The Justice Department won an unprecedented court order Thursday requiring a suburban Chicago landlord not to rent an apartment until the government investigates a complaint that a family with four children was illegally denied a chance to live in it.

The case was the second brought under newly enacted amendments to the Fair Housing Act and the issuance of a ten-day temporary restraining order marked the first time the Justice Department intervened in a housing rental process still under way. (Gregory Gordon, UPI)

BENTSEN BACKS HEALTH-CARE PREMIUM CUT
'Catastrophic' Benefit Revenues Healthy

A "substantial" cut can be made in premiums for the new "catastrophic" health insurance because the latest revenue estimates from the premiums are much higher than anticipated, Sen. Bentsen said yesterday....

He said such premiums could be reduced by up to 16% and the maximum yearly supplemental premium of \$800 per person for 1989 could be cut by as much as \$300....

Treasury [Department] officials had no immediate statement.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A1)

REPUBLICAN LEADER SAYS AMERICANS PROSPERING

LOS ANGELES -- RNC Chairman Atwater, pressing his campaign to increase minority membership in the GOP, told blacks and Hispanics Thursday that all Americans have prospered since the party won the White House in 1980....

Atwater, in California for a meeting of GOP state chairmen, met earlier with black Republican leaders at a breakfast in Century City, where he stressed the same economic themes. (UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Speaker's Wife, Speaking Out," appears in The Washington Post, C1.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH TO DECIDE ON MX OR MIDGETMAN

President Bush said Thursday he would decide "very soon" on what type of multi-billion dollar mobile missile system -- the MX or Midgetman -- is needed to modernize land-based U.S. strategic forces....

Bush also must decide soon on funding for SDI....

An administration official said the [SDI] decision would be made "in close proximity" to the missile modernization decision....

"He [Secretary Cheney] needs to put his budget together and it's hard for him to put this budget together without these decisions," one official said. "We need to have a decision either then (Friday) or soon thereafter." (Ray Moseley & Timothy McNulty, Chicago Tribune)

CHENEY HAS LIST OF EXPECTED CUTS FROM DEFENSE BUDGET

Defense Secretary Cheney wants to cut the Midgetman missile, attack submarines, new fighter jets, troop transport planes and some funding for "Star Wars" from the 1990 budget, congressional sources say.

Warren Nelson, an aide to the House Armed Services Committee, said Thursday the cuts are in a draft report Cheney sent to the military branches, but he warned the recommendations could change in the final report. (Christopher Callahan, AP)

U.S. ACCEPTS DELAY BY NATO ON UPDATING SHORT-RANGE ARMS

BRUSSELS -- The U.S. Thursday publicly accepted West Germany's call to postpone until the early 1990s a NATO decision on whether to produce and deploy a new generation of short-range missiles.

But Secretary Cheney and British Defense Secretary George Younger reaffirmed their opposition to a recent Warsaw Pact offer to open negotiations on reducing short-range nuclear weapons....

Speaking at the close of a two-day meeting here of NATO defense ministers, Cheney said there is time to make decisions later in "a step-by-step process" on building and stationing the new missiles.

Cheney predicted that the Bush administration would persuade Congress to allocate funds in the coming fiscal year to proceed as planned with research and development on a possible successor to NATO's obsolescent Lance short-range missile....

On the controversial issue of Lance modernization, the U.S. and Britain bowed to West Germany's desire to postpone making specific alliance commitments at this time....

"I'm satisfied with the outcome that there was no need at this time for an explicit decision," Cheney said.

(Robert McCartney, Washington Post, A18)

U.S. MAY TELL SOVIETS: LET'S SHARE SOME SECRETS

The Bush administration is considering proposals to the Soviet Union that the two countries share intelligence data, the better to combat terrorism and the spread of missiles, administration officials said Thursday.

The proposal is part of a broad negotiating brief the Bush administration is preparing or Secretary Baker to take to Moscow May 10 and 11, when he will meet with Soviet leader Gorbachev. The idea is significant because it is premised on the belief that changes in the Soviet Union have become promising enough for Washington to consider cooperative efforts that would have previously been unthinkable.

(Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A10)

HUSSEIN SAYS ELECTIONS COULD AID PEACE PROCESS Qualified Backing Given To Israeli Proposal

King Hussein of Jordan said yesterday that Israeli-proposed elections in the West Bank and Gaza Strip could be useful in advancing Middle East peace but only if they are a part of a broader negotiating process to determine the final status of the territories and their 1.7 million Palestinian inhabitants.

Hussein, who would not talk about the election plan after he met with President Bush on Wednesday, yesterday gave a carefully hedged endorsement to the idea following a luncheon with Secretary Baker and in an interview with Washington Post editors and reporters.

"The idea of elections might be worth looking at within the context of the whole process that will hopefully will come together to get us from where we are now to a final settlement," he said at the State Department....

"It is not an end in itself," he added....

President Bush appeared so pleased by Hussein's support that he cited his Mideast peacemaking efforts as a sign that his administration has made progress during its first months. "Things are moving," he said yesterday of the Middle East situation in an exchange with reporters outside the White House.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A22)

King Hussein Softens Public Opposition To Election Plan

King Hussein of Jordan softened his public opposition to a plan for local elections in the Israeli-occupied territories Thursday, but insisted they would be acceptable only in the context of an overall solution.

Hussein, speaking to reporters after two hours of meetings with Secretary Baker, said he was "happier and more optimistic" about the peace process than he had been for many years.

"I believe we are on our way" to making some progress in the Arab-Israeli dispute, [said Hussein]....

President Bush sounded a note of caution Thursday on the Middle East negotiations as the talks continued with Hussein on the next steps [of the peace process]....

Bush told reporters Thursday during an interview that he was not sure what the next step would be in the Middle East. "On the table is the election process and one of the things would be how we flesh that out, taking into consideration the concerns about it that have been expressed by [Egyptian President] Mubarak and King Hussein and also by [Israeli Prime Minister] Shamir."

(Jim Anderson, UPI)

ELECTION PROPOSAL REJECTED BY PLO

TUNIS -- The PLO Thursday formally rejected an Israeli proposal for elections in the occupied territories unless Israel withdraws from the West Bank and Gaza Strip....

PLO spokesman Abdul Ahmed Rahman said...the PLO's objection to [the] proposal was that elections under occupation would legitimize the Israeli presence and distract from the PLO's campaign for an international conference on Middle East peace. (Reuter, Washington Post, A22)

ARAB LEAGUE OFFERS PEACE PLAN FOR LEBANON

UNITED NATIONS -- The Arab League Thursday offered a plan for restoring peace in Lebanon that includes a cease-fire monitored by league observers, negotiations with Syria to decide its future role in Lebanon, and league-sponsored talks among Lebanese leaders to choose a new form of government...Clovis Maksoud, permanent observer of the Arab League to the U.N., said at a press conference....

Syria has indicated it opposes any withdrawal from Lebanon before a new government is chosen. Its withdrawal from portions of Beirut will be among the ideas discussed by the ministers in Tunis, Arab diplomats said. (Ethan Schwartz, Washington Post, A19)

BAUCUS URGES ADMINISTRATION TO CITE JAPAN AS UNFAIR TRADER Omission Would Gut 'Super 301,' Senator Says

Sen. Baucus warned yesterday that the Bush administration will be "cutting the heart out of" the new trade law ["Super 301" provisions to name countries engaging in unfair trade practices] if it fails to name Japan as a persistent unfair trader....

"It will be very damaging to the American psyche and to the American position in the world [if Japan is not named]. Americans will not be taken seriously. We bark, don't bite; we are words, not deeds."

He said his remarks were aimed at U.S. Trade Representative Hills and other Bush administration officials, who have been lobbied over the past weeks by a constant parade of representatives of foreign governments seeking to stay off the list. (Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, F1)

SENATORS: WHITE HOUSE SUSPENDED EXPORT PROGRAM

The White House budget office has cut off use of a popular agricultural export program because of policy questions, two senators [Sens. Kerrey and Leahy] said Thursday, quickly drawing a denial from the budget office.

The status of the Export Enhancement Program has been in doubt since Tuesday when a senior Agriculture Department official, Thomas Kay, said new EEP offers were being held in abeyance until the administration completed a review of the program.

Within hours of that, Secretary Yeutter denied there was a suspension and said the department was moving cautiously out of concern about dry weather and U.S. grain reserves. (Charles Abbott, UPI)

U.S. CALLS SANDINISTA ELECTION LAWS UNFAIR

A State Department spokesman criticized Nicaragua's Democratic reforms yesterday, saying the new laws won't lead to fair elections next February.

"The structure that has been passed in this legislation is not one that can lead them to further steps that would ensure the legitimacy of the elections," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

Criticism of the Sandinista election laws was echoed by a bipartisan panel of eight U.S. election specialists and from anti-Sandinista opposition parties who said the proposals "guarantee electoral fraud."

(Peter LaBarbera, Washington Times, A4)

STATE DEPARTMENT RAPS PANAMA

The State Department accused the government of Panama of preparing to rig its presidential elections in May, setting the stage for a new confrontation Thursday with the regime of Manuel Noriega....

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said, "Noriega's latest action is an effort to insulate Panama's electoral process from any credible degree of public scrutiny."

(Jim Anderson, UPI)

PANAMA VISA CURB TIED TO VOTE-FRAUD SCHEME

Panama has sharply curbed visits by Americans to that country to obstruct monitoring of next month's elections, the State Department said yesterday....

"The Noriega regime has announced that as of April 21, Americans may no longer travel to Panama on a tourist card," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said at a department news conference.

(Reuter, Washington Post, A11)

SUSPECTED REBELS KILL DECORATED U.S. ARMY OFFICER

MANILA -- Suspected Communist rebels killed an American Army officer and former Vietnam prisoner of war Friday as he headed to work, U.S. and Filipino officials said.

Col. James Rowe, 51, of McAllen, Texas, was shot in the head when at least two hooded assailants pulled up at in an auto alongside Rowe's car and shot him near his office at a military compound in suburban Quezon City, the officials said.,...

No group claimed responsibility for the slaying. But Col. Manuel Oxales, deputy chief of the National Capital Region Defense Command, said investigators believed Communist rebels were responsible because of the weapons used and the style of the attack.

(Robert Reid, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Japan Surpasses U.S. In Foreign Economic Support," appears in The Washington Times, A3.

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Thursday Evening, April 20)

NORTH TRIAL/PRESIDENT

ABC's Peter Jennings: President Bush said again today that his conscience was clear about the Iran-Contra affair. Reporters asked the President about documents released at the North trial which indicate Mr. Bush might have known about the illegal supply operation to the Contras. Mr. Bush says congressional investigators who think those documents were withheld from them should deal directly with Ronald Reagan's lawyers. (ABC-3)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: As the North trial moves toward its conclusion, questions remain about President Bush's role in the Iran-Contra affair. Members of the congressional committee that investigated the scandal are complaining they have not seen documents that have turned up in the trial. These documents raised new questions about Bush's role, including a trip that he made to Honduras. The President was asked about that today in a meeting with reporters at the White House.

(President Bush: "I have told you that I'm not going to discuss that until the trial with North is over.

Reporter: "But the jury is being sequestered."

President Bush: "Well, then I might have something to say on it when the trial is over. But I would simply ask you to understand that this is the request of the lawyers, and I'm not going to do something that inadvertently will-- But put it this way: My conscience is clear.") (NBC-3)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush today again defended his role in the weapons for Iran, where-did-the-money-go case, apparent contradictions in what he has said, and his refusal to talk anymore about it. New questions have been raised about the extent of Mr. Bush's involvement.

CBS's Lesley Stahl: President Bush says he stands by his denials of any wrongdoing in the Iran-Contra scandal, even though documents released at the Oliver North trial indicate he had a direct role in a secret deal to help the Contras.

(President Bush: "I might have something to say on it when the trial is over. Put it this way: My conscience is clear.")

White House officials now concede the President was wrong two weeks ago when he claimed the new trial documents had been reviewed by the Iran-Contra congressional committees. But Mr. Bush balks at the idea of a cover-up.

(President Bush: "But I have no reason to believe that the previous Administration -- the lawyers in it, who worked closely with Congress -- did not fulfill their obligations.")

But Congress wants to investigate whether the documents were deliberately withheld.

(President Bush: "And I will take this opportunity to tell them we'll cooperate fully.")

Stahl continues:

(Sen. Mitchell: "We're very pleased at the President's offer of cooperation. Unfortunately, that's identical to the pledge we get from the previous President. And the question now is, was there, in fact, such cooperation?")

The documents the committee never saw indicate that Mr. Bush promised Honduras U.S. aid in exchange for assistance to the Contras. In a March 1987 letter to the Iran-Contra committee, the Reagan White House promised to produce any documents revealing "any efforts to support or coordinate the provision of military assistance to the anti-Sandinista forces." White House officials now suggest that FBI agents charged with screening the evidence could have inadvertently missed the documents about Mr. Bush.

(Sen. Rudman: "I believe that the agents looked at the documents and thought they were about a trip to Honduras that wasn't relevant, or they missed that file --")

But the committee counsel says it wasn't the FBI's responsibility.

(John Nields, Iran-Contra committee counsel: "We dealt with the White House only, and it was the White House's obligation to search and produce.")

Late today, a White House spokesman said no one is looking over the documents. "We will not investigate ourselves. We have no role in this."
(CBS-2)

NBC POLL

Brokaw: The President today denied that his Administration has been sluggish in its first three months, saying, "We're moving reasonably well." However, our latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll found that almost half the public thinks that Bush is not off to a fast start [48%], 42% think that he is. What about leadership? More than half [53%] say no, they don't have a strong sense of where he wants to lead the country; 34% say they do have that sense. Overall, 53% say that they approve of the job that President Bush is doing, 18% disapprove, and a relatively high number, 29%, not sure. And in our poll of more than 1,400 adults earlier this week, 57% said the Bush Administration failed to act quickly enough to that big Alaska oil spill. But more than 3/4 said that Exxon could have done a lot more.
(NBC-4)

RADON/SCHOOLS

Jennings reports that there was a warning for schools today from the EPA, the subject is radon. For several years homeowners have been warned about radon risks. Now the EPA says the same risks may exist in this nation's schools. And the EPA is calling for nationwide testing.

ABC's Barry Serafin reports testing showed that each person's exposure to radon in a school in Washington County, Md., equals smoking a pack of cigarettes a day. In another school, exposures equal to 20,000 chest x-rays a year. Test of schools in 16 states have revealed that just over half had at least one classroom with unhealthy levels of radon.

Serafin continues:

(Administrator Reilly: "The risk to children is disproportionately higher even than it is to adults. So it's a particularly important concern to discover that radon may be a problem in the schools we tested.")

Reilly called on every school in the country to test all basement and ground-level rooms. School districts will have to pay for the test themselves. But it's a relatively inexpensive procedure, and corrective action is often simple. Still, today's warning was more evidence that some of the most serious pollution risks exist unseen indoors. (ABC-5)

Brokaw: The EPA today raised the red flag over the danger of radon gas in the nation's classrooms. Unsafe levels of this odorless, cancer-causing gas were found recently in schools in 16 states, and the EPA is calling radon one of the country's major environmental health threats.

NBC's Robert Hager reports that today Administrator Reilly announced new test results which indicate radon in schools could be a big nationwide problem.

(Administrator Reilly: "Based on measurements taken in 3,000 school rooms in 16 states, it appears that elevated levels of radon gas can be found in schools throughout the United States.") (NBC-5)

CBS's Deborah Potter reports:

(Administrator Reilly: "The research we're aware of suggests that the threat to children -- the risk to children -- is disproportionately higher even than it is to adults.")

Despite the potential danger to kids now in school, the government says that testing should wait until fall because results are more accurate in cool weather when windows are closed. Government officials say the radon threat is real, and because children are involved it ought to be taken seriously. (CBS-5)

NATO

Jennings reports that the defense ministers of NATO have ended their two-day meeting in Brussels today with only lukewarm endorsement for the idea of modernizing NATO's nuclear forces in Europe.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports that with the threat of invasion from the East diminishing, many West Germans are annoyed by the presence of so many troops in their country. The German government has also won a delay from NATO in formalizing plans to deploy modernized nuclear weapons on their soil. But as NATO ministers concluded meetings here on nuclear strategy, complaints could also be heard on the U.S. side of the Atlantic. Tight budgets, the feeling that our allies could be doing more, and of course, the Gorbachev factor, have led many to urge consideration of the most sweeping changes since the alliance was born, including bringing many Americans home. Among them is Rep. Aspin.

(Rep. Aspin: "We've got to take a serious look at how we would defend Western Europe, and how secure we would feel if both sides -- NATO and the Warsaw Pact -- had defense forces at 50% of the current NATO levels.")

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Zelnick continues:

The Administration argues it makes sense to proceed slowly with smaller cuts that Gorbachev has proposed and in fewer weapons systems.

(Secretary Cheney: "It has to be done very carefully and very deliberately, and only in consultation with our allies, and only once we are convinced that the changes that we see in the Soviet bloc are, in fact, irreversible.")

Publicly, NATO leaders present a picture of unity. But unless they also provide a greater sense of vision and purpose, the alliance could face growing paralysis. After 40 years of dealing with the Soviet military threat, NATO must now come to grips with the idea of peace.

(ABC-10)

USS IOWA

Jennings: We begin tonight with the ritual which comes in the wake of military disaster. This enormous hangar at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware is called Memorial Hall. Today it was the port of return for the 46 sailors and one officer killed onboard the USS Iowa yesterday by that devastating explosion inside the sealed gun turret where they were working. This afternoon this first memorial service. There will be others, as sailors from all over America are returned to their families and friends. This has been a very painful day for the Navy and for Navy families. It has been a long day for the Navy.

ABC's John Quinones reports that throughout the morning military helicopters ferried the dead, one by one, from the warship to Roosevelt Roads Naval Base. There the bodies were carried on the military transport plane for the trip to Delaware. Vice Adm. Jerome Johnson, commander of the second fleet who was onboard the ship at the time of the explosion, said more sailors might have died.

(Vice Adm. Johnson: "The ship's crew performed magnificently, they were on the fires quickly and fought heroically to get to their fallen shipmates.")

The sailors injured in the accident, most of them firefighters, were not hurt seriously. They're being treated onboard the Iowa.

Jennings: The Navy said today that until its investigation of the Iowa tragedy is complete, none of the 16-inch guns on any of its battleships will be fired. That includes the Iowa and her three sister ships: the New Jersey, the Missouri and the Wisconsin. Tonight as the Iowa heads north, a team of investigators is already onboard.

ABC's John McWethy reports that the accident occurred in the final loading of the middle gun at about the time that six 110-pound bags of explosive powder were being shoved into the barrel behind the 2,000-pound shell. Analysts say investigators will focus on possible faulty wiring, a malfunction of the triggering mechanism, or on any way a spark could have accidentally been produced. President Bush said today he also regards the battleship as a weapon that still has a future -- that it is by no means obsolete.

(ABC-Lead)

Brokaw: By now almost all the families of the 47 sailors killed onboard the USS Iowa have been told the sad news, and while Navy officials are trying to determine just what caused that deadly explosion in the gun turret, friends and relatives of the victims are trying to deal with the shock of their loss. For 47 minutes the Navy Honor Guards carried 47 of their fallen comrades off the C-5 at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. The caskets, each escorted by a Navy chaplain, were brought to the same huge hangar that held the bodies of the 241 marines killed in Lebanon. For Navy Secretary Will Ball, this loss was personal. He had visited the Iowa, he had met many of those who were killed.

(Secretary Ball: "I had sailed with them and had crawled around their turret, shaken their greasy hands, felt the strong, sure grip that only a gunner's mate can give; seen the ready grin on their faces, and watched the steady and rough way they went about their work. They were good sailors.")

Tonight the bodies will be moved to a military mortuary for identification. At the Pentagon, theories on what may have caused the huge accidental explosion in the gun turret, but no conclusions yet.

NBC's Fred Francis reports that the only visual evidence of the destruction were the scorch marks on the number two gun turret. It could be a long time before investigators know why so many died.

Brokaw reports that memorial services will be held in Norfolk, Va., and President Bush is scheduled to attend. (NBC-Lead)

Rather: Bodies of the U.S. sailors who died aboard the battleship Iowa were flown to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware today, and the Navy began an official full-scale investigation of the gun turret explosion that killed them during a routine exercise off Puerto Rico. A moratorium was ordered today on any further firing of guns similar to the one involved. President Bush defended Iowa-class battleships against charges that they are obsolete and dangerous.

CBS's Ron Allen reports that sources close to the investigation say that human error is high on the list of possible causes for the explosion. Should these battleships be retired?

(President Bush: "I wouldn't jump to the conclusion that the cause that kind of powder is put into these turrets in that way that that makes a useful platform obsolete.")

Officials insist there is no better cost-effective way to deploy that much firepower. (CBS-Lead)

WRIGHT/ETHICS

Jennings reports that Speaker Wright had an accusation of his own today for the House Ethics Committee. "The members," he says, "are dragging their feet on his case."

ABC's Jim Wooten reports that Rep. Wilson said ethics committee special counsel Richard Phelan "is stalling, putting off the Speaker's appearance before the committee for several reasons."

Wooten continues:

(Rep. Wilson: "One is that a la John Tower, the prosecutor figures as long as he can delay it's worse for the accused. [And] as long as he can draw this out he's becoming a household word, and once it's resolved he ain't nobody.")

Jennings, ABC poll:

(Speaker Wright's ethics vs. other congressmen: he is more honest, 3%; he is less honest, 16%; same as other congressmen, 68%.
Speaker Wright's political ethics: excellent to good, 30%; not good to poor, 65%.

Should Rep. Wright resign as Speaker?: yes, 21%; no, 23%.) (ABC-4)

LA GANGS

Jennings reports that a new law now in effect in Los Angeles makes it a crime just to belong to a street gang. Under the law, anyone who belongs to a gang which is involved in criminal activities could be put in jail for three years just for belonging. (ABC-8)

SOVIET GEORGIA

Jennings reports that there was a vehement denial from the Soviet foreign ministry that troops may have used poison gas in putting down demonstrations in Soviet Georgia. Those charges have been made by officials in the Georgian health ministry who insist there is evidence that Russian troops were using more than tear gas to disperse the crowd. (ABC-11)

JORDAN

Jennings reports that Jordanian paramilitary police are on patrol tonight in several towns in southern Jordan after three days of violent demonstrations set off by nationwide price increases. Area residents say that eight people have died in the violence. (ABC-9)

WALESA/POPE

Jennings: Lech Walesa went to the Vatican today to say "thank you."
Walesa met for half an hour with Pope John Paul to thank him for what he described as the Catholic Church's continuing pressure for reform in his native country. (ABC-12, NBC-9)

CHERNOBYL

Rather reports that the Soviet Union said today it has given up plans to build two more nuclear reactors at the Chernobyl power station. It also said that for safety reasons it will not build any more reactors with the same type of graphite core. (CBS-6)

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY/ISRAEL

Rather: The UN General Assembly today voted to condemn Israel for its actions against Arab protesters in the occupied territories. The resolution asks the security council to consider measures to protect Palestinian civilians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza. The vote was 129 to 2, Israel and the United States opposed. (CBS-7)

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GOVERNMENT JOBS

Rather: A Census Bureau report out tonight says the number of Americans holding government jobs has hit a record-high 17.3 million. The fastest-growing area of public employment: prisons and jails.
(CBS-4)

NORTH TRIAL

Jennings reports that the case against Oliver North is finally in the hands of the jury. The nine women and three men got the case late this afternoon after final instructions of the judge and a final attempt by the defense to have the judge declare a mistrial.

ABC's Tim O'Brien reports that Judge Gesell rejected a defense bid for a mistrial. The defense did not, however, ask that any juror be excused.
(ABC-2, NBC-2, CBS-3)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

ETHICS

...And Bush Tiptoes in a China Shop -- "...PACs weaken the parties, restrain competition and deaden the political debate,' said [President] Bush, whose 1988 presidential effort received \$862,950 in direct contributions from them. President Bush is right. Unfortunately, he did not formally propose any legislation to end the practice. All in all, his efforts to raise ethical standards and level the political playing field are welcome, even if they fall short of expectations. Hopefully, he'll go for the rest of the loaf soon." (Chicago Tribune, 4/18)

Ethics -- The Buzzword Inside The Beltway -- "...The almost-sudden concern for raising the standards of government service could hardly have come at a more propitious time.... [President] Bush promised his administration would be as clean as a hound's tooth, an maybe cleaner, then moved to implement the pledge by appointing an ethics commission that would make recommendations for correcting the unsavory practices that became entrenched during the Reagan administration.... Some of Bush's recommendations are needed; some are repetitious; and at least one is offered as a solution without a problem.... Bush correctly called for curbs on PAC contributions, but he opposed public funding for congressional campaigns. The two have to go together...." (Arkansas Gazette, 4/15)

POLAND

Bush's Hamtramck Initiative -- "President Bush's proposed economic aid to Poland -- a reward for the political liberalization measures announced by Warsaw last week -- is appropriately targeted at Poland's fledgling private sector.... It is the Polish people that many Americans wish to help, not the regime led by Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski.... But amid all these gooey-good feelings between the United States and Poland, a word of caution is necessary. The Polish government came to the bargaining table with Solidarity -- the same labor union that it sought to destroy for seven years -- because of extreme economic pressures brought about, in part, by Western sanctions. If the Bush administration goes too far in helping the Polish government rebuild the economy, the incentives for reform that now exist could be destroyed. So far, Mr. Bush's response is right on target." (Richmond Times-Dispatch, 4/19)

Detente for the 1990's? -- "...Clearly the President hopes that the lure of Western aid will encourage further liberalization, not only in Poland but in the East bloc generally. The West needs to keep clearly in mind what happened the last time it tried that tactic, however. In the 1970s, banks and Western governments were encouraged to lend freely in Eastern Europe under the rubric of 'detente.' The result was a mountain of debt that still hasn't been paid back.... Solidarity is not so much in favor of economic liberalization, it would appear, as sharing existing power. Aid, if not carefully structured and strictly limited, could relieve the emerging power structure of the need to make even more meaningful reforms.... [The President] should remember, however, that it's not aid that will liberalize the Communist countries -- it's fear that they will be left in the dust if they don't liberalize." (Detroit News, 4/18).

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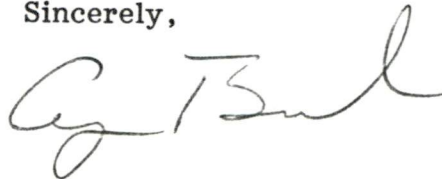
Dear Mr. Sedan:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Staff Director of the NNBIS Southwest Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Harry Sedan
Staff Director, Southwest Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
5850 San Felipe
Houston, Texas 77057-3012

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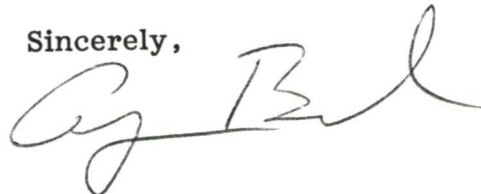
Dear John:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

Since your assignment, you have contributed significantly to increasing the effectiveness of the NNBIS organization and the law enforcement and support community. Because of your personal commitment and diligence, the level of interagency cooperation has been greatly improved. Under your personal direction, NNBIS has been instrumental in increasing the level of support by the military services and the intelligence community to narcotics law enforcement. Your professionalism, dedication to duty, and enthusiasm are a credit to you and to the United States Coast Guard.

You and your family have my very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John E. Shkor', written in a cursive style.

Captain John E. Shkor, USCG
3412 North Vermont Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

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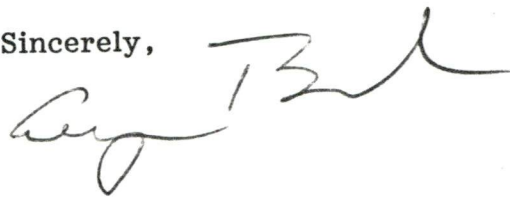
Dear Mr. Spinelli:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Staff Director of the NNBIS Northeast Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Philip C. Spinelli
Staff Director, Northeast Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
Six World Trade Center
New York, New York 10048

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Dear Captain Umberger:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Deputy Regional Coordinator of the NNBIS Northern Border Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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Captain James A. Umberger, USCG
Deputy Regional Coordinator
Northern Border Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
55 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

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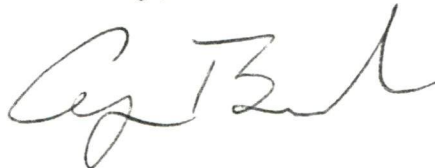
Dear Tom:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As the National Security Agency representative to NNBIS, you have helped to promote a high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your high degree of professionalism and dedication has especially contributed to increased secure telecommunications interoperability of those organizations supporting the drug interdiction mission.

With my thanks for a job well done, and my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Thomas J. Kasuba
10802 Topbranch Lane
Columbia, Maryland 21044

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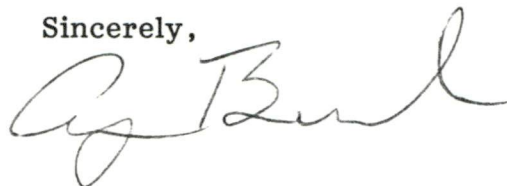
Dear Captain Keane:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Deputy Regional Coordinator of the NNBIS Northeast Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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Captain Thomas P. Keane, USCG
Deputy Regional Coordinator
Northeast Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
Six World Trade Center
New York, New York 10048

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Dear Mr. Hiscock:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Staff Director of the NNBIS Northern Border Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Charles G. Hiscock
Staff Director
Northern Border Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
55 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

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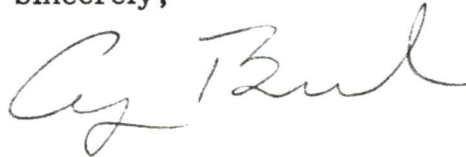
Dear O.P.:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As the State Department Advisor to NNBIS, you have helped to promote a high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your high degree of professionalism and dedication has especially contributed to increased participation by the State Department in supporting the drug interdiction mission.

With thanks for your dedication, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush", written in dark ink.

Mr. Oliver P. Garza
8702 Ventura Lane
Annandale, Virginia 22003

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Dear Captain Ferguson:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Staff Director of the NNBIS Pacific Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

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Captain James H. Ferguson, USCG
Staff Director, Pacific Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
400 Oceangate
Long Beach, California 90822-5399

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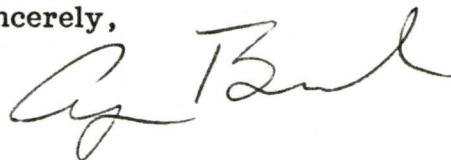
Dear Charlie:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As a critical member of the NNBIS team, your planning and operational expertise on maritime narcotics smuggling has been invaluable. Your willingness and ability to take on the most difficult challenges and achieve superlative results have contributed immeasurably toward promoting the high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your professionalism, dedication, leadership, and selflessness have brought great credit upon you and are in the highest tradition of the Federal service.

With thanks for a job well done, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles Fuss
600 Eighth Avenue, S.E.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

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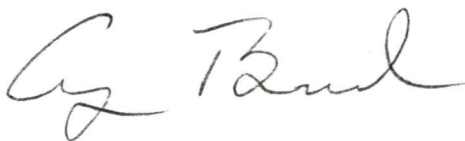
Dear Ira:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As the Immigration and Naturalization Service advisor to NNBIS, you have helped to promote a high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your high degree of professionalism and dedication has especially contributed to increased participation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in supporting the drug interdiction mission.

With thanks for a job well done, and my best wishes to you for the future.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ira L. Frank
Post Office Box 218
Springfield, Virginia 22150

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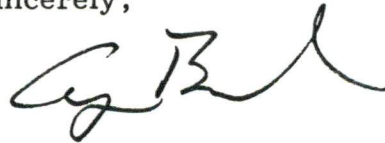
Dear Dave:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Coordinator of the NNBIS Northeast Region. As Regional Coordinator, you succeeded in heightening public awareness of the illicit drug problems along the Northeastern border of the United States. Through your leadership and professional expertise, you significantly enhanced interagency cooperation and improved our interdiction efforts.

I am committed to freeing America from the scourge of illegal drugs. Over the past six years, NNBIS, through its network of regional coordinators, has succeeded in slowing the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of law enforcement professionals like you, and I am proud to have served with you in this effort. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David J. Ripa
Coordinator, Northeast Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
Six World Trade Center
New York, New York 10048

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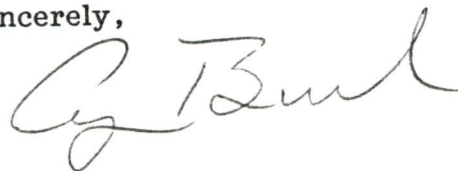
Dear George:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As the Drug Enforcement Administration advisor to NNBIS, you have helped to promote a high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your high degree of professionalism and dedication has especially contributed to increased participation by the military services and the intelligence community in supporting the drug interdiction mission.

With thanks for your dedication, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written over the typed name "George Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Special Agent George Feeney
8724 Whiston Court
Springfield, Virginia 22153

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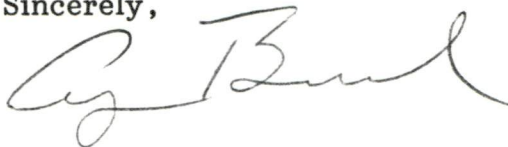
Dear Commander Lundberg:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Staff Director of the NNBIS Gulf Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Douglas D. Lundberg", written in a cursive style.

Commander Douglas D. Lundberg, USCG
Staff Director, Gulf Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
500 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

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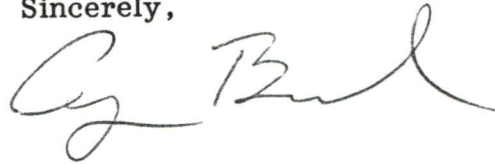
Dear Mr. Bowen:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Deputy Regional Coordinator of the NNBIS Southwest Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. James Bowen
Deputy Regional Coordinator
Southwest Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
5850 San Felipe
Houston, Texas 77057-3012

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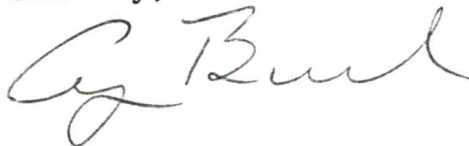
Dear Fred:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As the senior intelligence officer for NNBIS, your efforts to focus the national intelligence community's support on the needs of regional law enforcement have been outstanding. Your significant accomplishments have helped to promote a high level of interagency cooperation essential to our serious task at hand. Your high degree of professionalism and dedication has especially contributed to increased effectiveness of those organizations supporting the drug interdiction mission and reflects credit on the Central Intelligence Agency and you.

With thanks for your dedication, and my best wishes to you for the future.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Fred Schellenberg
1844 Beulah Road
Vienna, Virginia 22182

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Dear Jim:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Coordinator of the NNBIS Southwest Region. As Regional Coordinator, you succeeded in heightening public awareness of the illicit drug problems along the 2,000-mile Southern land border of the United States. Through your leadership and professional expertise, you significantly enhanced interagency cooperation and improved our interdiction efforts.

I am committed to freeing America from the scourge of illegal drugs. Over the past six years, NNBIS, through its network of regional coordinators, has succeeded in slowing the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of law enforcement professionals like you, and I am proud to have served with you in this effort. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. James C. Piatt
Coordinator, Southwest Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
5850 San Felipe
Houston, Texas 77057-3012

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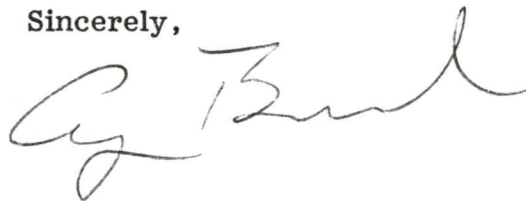
Dear Buddy:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As the Administrative Officer of NNBIS, you displayed technical expertise and interpersonal skills which contributed significantly to the national campaign against drug trafficking. Your high degree of professionalism, dedication, leadership, and selflessness makes you a distinct credit to the Department of Defense and the United States Air Force.

With thanks for a job well done, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Sincerely,



MSgt Nabalís Nieves, USAF
4718 Exeter Street
Annandale, Virginia 22003

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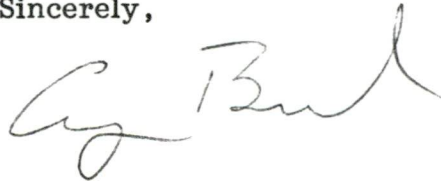
Dear Bob:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions in our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As a critical member of the NNBIS team, your planning and operational expertise on military support to civilian law enforcement agencies has been invaluable. Your willingness and ability to take on the most difficult challenges and achieve superlative results have contributed immeasurably toward promoting the high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your professionalism, dedication, leadership, and selflessness make you a distinct credit to the Department of Defense and the United States Army.

With thanks for your dedication, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Cohen", written in a cursive style.

LTC Robert L. Cohen, USA
6411 Four Oaks Lane
Burke, Virginia 22015

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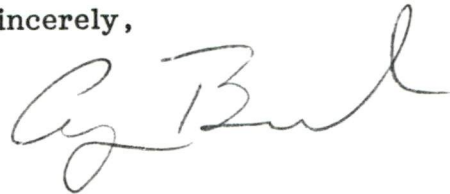
Ed
Dear Mr. Logan:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Deputy Regional Coordinator of the NNBIS Western Pacific Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. Edward W. Logan
Deputy Regional Coordinator
Western Pacific Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850-4982

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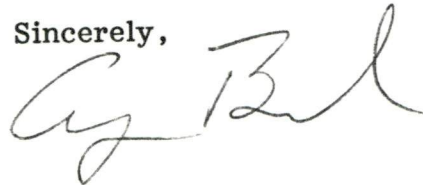
Dear Mr. Heavey:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Deputy Regional Coordinator of the NNBIS Southeast Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. George Heavey
Deputy Regional Coordinator
Southeast Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
909 Southeast First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33131

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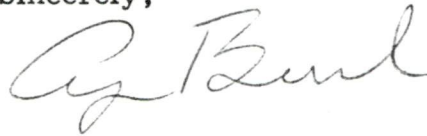
Dear George:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions in our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As a critical member of the NNBIS team, your planning and operational expertise on military support to civilian law enforcement agencies has been invaluable. Your willingness and ability to take on the most difficult challenges and achieve superlative results have contributed immeasurably toward promoting the high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your professionalism, dedication, leadership, and selflessness make you a distinct credit to the Department of Defense and the United States Navy.

With thanks for your dedication, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. R. Heim", written in a cursive style.

Commander George R. Heim, USN
6044 Woodmont Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

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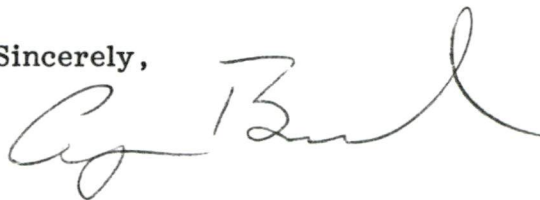
Dear Mr. Hensley:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Deputy Regional Coordinator of the NNBIS Pacific Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John E. Hensley
Deputy Regional Coordinator
Pacific Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
400 Oceangate
Long Beach, California 90822-5399

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WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Corky:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Coordinator of the NNBIS Northern Border Region. As Regional Coordinator, you succeeded in heightening public awareness of the illicit drug problems along the 3,000-mile Northern border of the United States. Through your leadership and professional expertise, you significantly enhanced interagency cooperation and improved our interdiction efforts.

I am committed to freeing America from the scourge of illegal drugs. Over the past six years, NNBIS, through its network of regional coordinators, has succeeded in slowing the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of law enforcement professionals like you, and I am proud to have served with you in this effort. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. Richard G. McMullen
Coordinator, Northern Border Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
55 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

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WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

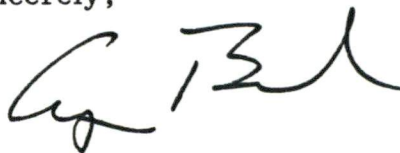
Dear Bill:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Coordinator of the NNBIS Gulf Region. As Regional Coordinator, you succeeded in heightening public awareness of the illicit drug problems along the Gulf coast of the United States. Through your leadership and professional expertise, you significantly enhanced interagency cooperation and improved our interdiction efforts.

I am committed to freeing America from the scourge of illegal drugs. Over the past six years, NNBIS, through its network of regional coordinators, has succeeded in slowing the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of law enforcement professionals like you, and I am proud to have served with you in this effort. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. F. Merlin', written in a cursive style.

RADM William F. Merlin, USCG
Coordinator, Gulf Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
500 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Bill:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Coordinator of the NNBIS Pacific Region. As Regional Coordinator, you succeeded in heightening public awareness of the illicit drug problems along the Pacific Coast and California-Mexico border of the United States. Through your leadership and professional expertise, you significantly enhanced interagency cooperation and improved our interdiction efforts.

I am committed to freeing America from the scourge of illegal drugs. Over the past six years, NNBIS, through its network of regional coordinators, has succeeded in slowing the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of law enforcement professionals like you, and I am proud to have served with you in this effort. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Kime', with a stylized flourish at the end.

RADM J. William Kime, USCG
Coordinator, Pacific Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
400 Oceangate
Long Beach, California 90822-5399

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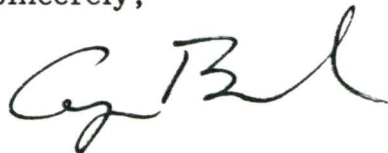
Dear Marty:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Coordinator of the NNBIS Southeast Region. As Regional Coordinator, you succeeded in heightening public awareness of the illicit drug problems in the Caribbean and along the Southeastern border of the United States. Through your leadership and professional expertise, you significantly enhanced interagency cooperation and improved our interdiction efforts.

I am committed to freeing America from the scourge of illegal drugs. Over the past six years, NNBIS, through its network of regional coordinators, has succeeded in slowing the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of law enforcement professionals like you, and I am proud to have served with you in this effort. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Daniell', written in a cursive style.

RADM Martin H. Daniell, USCG
Coordinator, Southeast Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
909 Southeast First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33131

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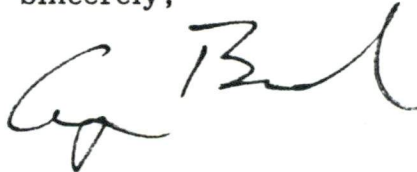
Dear Bill:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Coordinator of the NNBIS Western Pacific Region. As Regional Coordinator, you succeeded in heightening public awareness of the illicit drug problems in the Western Pacific Region of the United States. Through your leadership and professional expertise, you significantly enhanced interagency cooperation and improved our interdiction efforts.

I am committed to freeing America from the scourge of illegal drugs. Over the past six years, NNBIS, through its network of regional coordinators, has succeeded in slowing the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of law enforcement professionals like you, and I am proud to have served with you in this effort. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Kozlovsky', written in a cursive style.

RADM William Kozlovsky, USCG
Coordinator, Western Pacific Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850-4982

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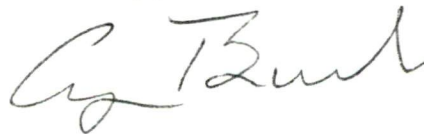
Dear Dick:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System are assumed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to our Nation's efforts against illicit drugs.

As a senior narcotics policy analyst for NNBIS, your ability to work with the Administration and the Congress in developing legislation and policy has been instrumental in elevating the war on drugs to a new level of success. Your willingness and ability to take on the most difficult challenges and achieve superlative results have contributed immeasurably toward promoting the high level of interagency cooperation that is essential to our serious task at hand. Your professionalism, dedication, leadership, and selflessness have brought credit upon yourself and are in the highest tradition of Federal service.

With thanks for your dedication, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard D. White
5582 Queen Victoria Court
Burke, Virginia 22015

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April 21, 1989

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

As the responsibilities of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) are incorporated into the Office of National Drug Control Policy, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding performance as Staff Director of the NNBIS Southeast Region.

As a leader of the NNBIS team, you succeeded in promoting a high level of interagency cooperation between the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. Your dedication and professionalism were instrumental in checking the flow of drugs into the United States. On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your efforts and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Ben Yarbrough
Staff Director, Southeast Region
National Narcotics Border
Interdiction System
909 Southeast First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33131

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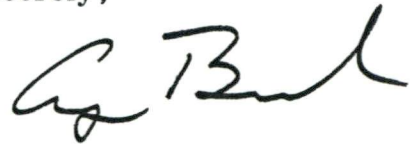
Dear George:

Belated thanks for your good letter, which just surfaced from a sea of mail. Your words of support are deeply appreciated. I share your grief for the loss of your friend, Rob. His senseless death at the hands of terrorists shocked all Americans. I am thankful that in this case we have succeeded in bringing his killers to justice.

Unfortunately, no President can guarantee an end to terrorist acts. The terrible destruction of Pan Am Flight 103 and the murder of all who were on board clearly show the problem facing governments in their efforts to prevent these barbaric acts. My Administration will keep the pressure on though. In fact, Secretary of Transportation Skinner is taking steps now to enhance the future travel safety of American citizens, including close cooperation with international aviation authorities. It is my sincere hope that these actions will help prevent other families from suffering the pain which the Stethems and so many others have lived through.

Barbara joins me in sending our very best wishes to you. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bush".

Mr. George C. Vann
176 Substation Road
Waldorf, Maryland 20601

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

C O P Y
from ORM

Dear Admiral ^{Rich} Cueroni:

Thank you for your warm letter. I very much look forward to giving the Commencement Address at the Coast Guard Academy on May 24, and it will be a pleasure to see you again during that visit.

I also want to take this opportunity to wish you well as you move on to new challenges in June. You have served the Coast Guard and your country with great distinction, and we are indebted to you.

Sincerely,

Ag B.

Rear Admiral Richard Cueroni, USCG
Superintendent
United States Coast Guard Academy
New London, Connecticut 06320-4195

✓ bcc: Jan Burmeister

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cc: VP Sununu Other

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K To be hand-carried by Jackson

Date: April 21

Maria -

There are three ltrs in
an envelope that need to be
faxed to State ^(FYI - ltrs. to be carried by VP) on 22 April.
They are in an envelope in the
overnite hold folder. The packages
are also in there. After you LDX them,
send the whole package over to wscfs.

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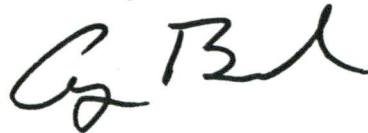
April 21, 1989

Dear Robert:

Mrs. Bush and I are pleased to learn that your wish has been answered and that you will be going to live with Rusty and Peggy Williams. It is clear from your letter that there is much love between you and them, and I know this will be a happy time for all of you. As you become an important part of the Williams family, I wish you every happiness.

You have Mrs. Bush's, and my own, best wishes for a wonderful family life. God bless you.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Robert Ginger
2200 St. Mary's Road
Eagle River, Wisconsin 54521

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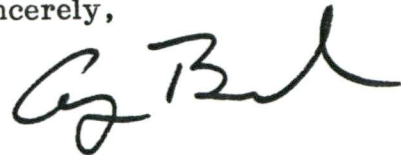
April 21, 1989

Dear Mrs. Reichmann:

Well, I have to agree -- I think Barbara is pretty magnificent myself. You were very kind to send the photo of her that was in your local paper and to share your thoughts. We're both so grateful for the prayers and good wishes of people like you. They are an invaluable source of strength.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Albert Reichmann
1162 Ash Lawn Drive
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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05. Letter	From George Bush to Jeanne Tower Cox Re: John Tower [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	04/21/89	(b)(6)	

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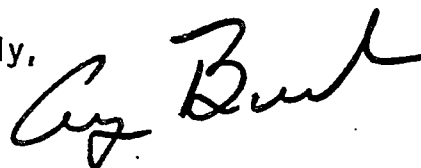
Dear Jeanne,

Pardon my delay in answering your wonderful letter of March 10. We have had the darndest backlog of mail, and for some reason your warm, personal letter did not get to me until today.

Your Dad is a great guy, and out of adversity comes enormous strength. I ached for him and for you, the ones he loves the most. But time heals a lot of wounds. My friendship with your Father and my respect for him are undiminished.

Love to all.

Sincerely,



P.S. J.G.T.C. is some fine looking kid!



Mrs. Jeanne Tower Cox

(b)(6)

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Jan - Were
these written
in your shop?
Why are
they dated?
I had not
seen either -

Sg

Nope

Linda
Casey

JEANNE TOWER COX

28131

Mr. President and Mr. Ford.
I want to thank you for the
support and encouragement you gave
my dad and, indeed our family.

during Dad's confinement here to
become Secretary of Defense. I

had never seen a man dressed more

imposingly by the men on his the
front than was my dad; but through-

out is all he manifested his

pride and dignity and gave me

strength when I thought it was

unbearable.

Although the vote turned out

the wrong way and our Nation is

The more, you both are still, and
always will be, women; because
the courage of your conviction will
you do the right thing.
Thank you for being the kind
of people who truly make the
world a better place.

Place 10th

Love,
Steve Steve Cox

P.S. Eudora & I were of the later addition
to the Cox. Steve family. Looking at her
face makes me remember what's really
important!

*delayed response
condolence*

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April 21, 1989

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Love to all.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Jeanne Tower Cox
3604 Armstrong Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75205

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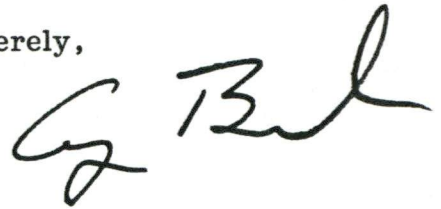
Dear Mr. Kohlenberger:

Your daughter Sue has written me about your enthusiasm for a President who pitches horseshoes -- so I thought I'd write to thank you. It's great to know my support goes right to the heart of the Illinois Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame.

You'll be pleased to learn the Presidential Court is now in place. Even here at the White House, there's no better therapy for stress than the sweet ring of the 'shoes in the late afternoon.

Wishing you endless ringers,

Sincerely,



Mr. Harvey Kohlenberger
Millstadt, Illinois

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Harvey Kohlenberger
c/o Mrs. Sue Stone
420 Eastern Avenue
Greenville, Illinois 62246

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

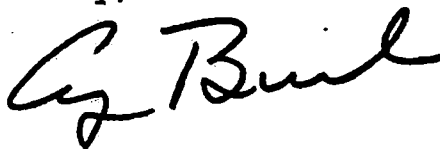
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Milton Berle
711 North Alpine Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Ruth Berle, 67, wife of comedian

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ruth Berle, 67, wife of comedian Milton Berle, died of cancer about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said Tim Scerba, a publicist for the comedian.

Mrs. Berle began work in public relations in New York in the 1940s, taking on work for motion picture studios such as Samuel Goldwyn Productions, United Artists, RKO and Eagle-Lion.

She married Mr. Berle in 1953.

She was involved in many philanthropic causes in Los Angeles, including Democratic politics and S.H.A.R.E., an organization working with mentally handicapped children.

DRAFT/Date April 20, 1989

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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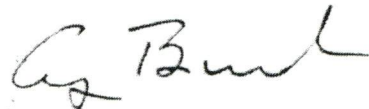
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You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Millie Robinson
3932 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018

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C O P Y
from ORM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Barnee:

I was thrilled to learn that you are being roasted at a special Touchdown Club luncheon and just wanted to add my heartfelt congratulations to the many coming your way.

Now Barnee, you and I go back many years, so I want to be completely honest. I'm really starting to get tired of that song "Hail to the Redskins." While it's true that during my years in our Nation's Capital, I have become a Redskins fan, deep down I'm still a Texan, and as such, have my Texas loyalties. That is why I have taken the liberty of importing several very large linemen from the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers who are waiting in the lobby to personally sing "Hail to the Redskins" to you in B flat. And in this case Barnee, you're the "B".

In all seriousness, this tribute is long overdue. You have become nothing less than an institution in this town, and it is with much joy that Barbara and I share in the celebration of your special day. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Mr. Barnee Breeskin
Washington, D.C.

P.S. Man Bites Dog - Breeskin

Gets Roasted. Have a
good one - 

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THE PRESIDENT

April 21, 1989

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Best wishes to you, with appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Jim Baum
KVMC/KAUM Radio
Post Office Box 990
Colorado City, Texas 79512

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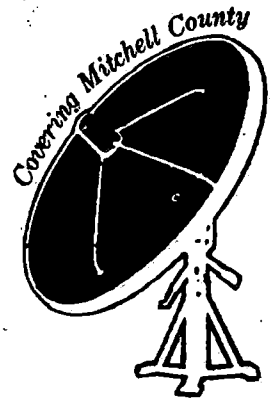
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Thanks
Jan

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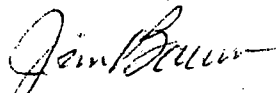
PRESIDENT-ELECT GEORGE BUSH
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH,

ENCLOSED IS A RECENT TAPE RECORDING OF A FAN OF YOURS (FORMER
BABY-SITTER MRS. CURTIS, LOIS, ROGERS) AND HER DAUGHTER, MRS.
VERTA HARDEGREE, WHICH WAS USED ON OUR DAILY PROGRAM, "COMMUNI-
TY CLOSE-UP".

PERHAPS THE MATERIAL WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU, AS WELL AS OF
USE IN YOUR LIBRARY.

SINCERELY,


JIM BAUM

(Show Host)

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TAPE NOTES

Side 2

Daughter: Verta Hardegree:
When her mother moved to Houston with the Bushes in 1959, in order to see her folks, she'd visit the Bushes. Mrs. Weldon Hardegree UNIT (Verta) then became Mitchell County chairman. Recalls seeing GB over the years and tells his response to her and family. 55 years old in June

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DESCRIP A CASSETTE TAPE OF DONOR'S INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CURTIS (LOIS) ROGERS, PRESIDENT'S FORMER BABY-SITTER.

Side 1

Met the Bushes in Midland in 1954 when their other babysitter went to Wichita Falls. Was with them 5 years, then she and husband, Curtis, went to Houston with them for three months when Mrs. Bush was pregnant with DoroFLAG NA

Made pecan pies, black-eyed peas and okra for them.

Was particularly fond of George W. (age 8-13).

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Last saw the Bushes three years ago in Midland and GB said, "There's Mom Rogers."

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Verta Hardegree
(daughter of
Lois)

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THE PRESIDENT

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April 21, 1989

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✓ Neil
✓ Marvin
✓ Jeb
✓ Doro

Patty:

Please have 5 copies made of this tape to be sent
to our five kids...

The side on Mrs. Rogers is what I want sent.... Verta's side need
not be taped..

Send Mrs Rogers to kids with:

Dear _____,

The attached tape was made of our former ^{sitter} ~~sister~~ Mrs Rogers,
now about 80 years old, still living in Colorado City Texas.

It was taped by a radio station in Colorado City.

It is very very nice. I thought you might like to listen to it.

We will try to get her to the White house.

Devotedly,

Lois only

✓ George
✓ Jeb ~~CPA~~
✓ Neil
Marvin
Doro

X Don heard it

Pres. PATTY'S
archives?
Sm. Jim Baum



THE PRESIDENT

April 21, 1989

Dear Maryam,

I read your article, "The War" with a lump in my throat.

As long as there are children who are experiencing what you describe, we can never give up our quest for peace.

Barbara joins me in sending our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

bcc: Susia Peake w/outgoing & original incoming
Jan Burmeister

Maryam Sadat
thru Susie



THE PRESIDENT

April 21, 1989

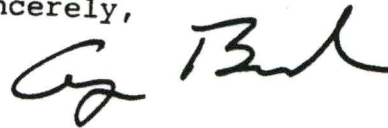
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NOTE: THE ABOVE DELIVERED TO MARYAM SADAT
BY SUSIE PEAKE OF THE WH STAFF

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"Mom! Dad! Are we going out for dinner tonight?" asked my brother. He loved going out for dinner. Everytime we decided on eating out, his wide brown eyes would twinkle, his mouth would shape into the biggest smile and his little body would jump up and down. Even when he didn't get a reply, he knew the answer was "yes," which was the case this time.

We were all ready to go when suddenly the power went out. We knew what this meant and what was going to happen next. My dad ran to the radio and my mom ran in the kitchen to get the flashlight. Once my dad turned on the radio we heard the so called "red alarm." The red alarm was a squeaky sound that went off when there was a danger of Iraqi planes attacking the city. Every time this alarm went off all the power in the city also went off. This was done so the planes wouldn't recognize the city. As soon as we heard the alarm, we would run to the basement.

We lived in an apartment. The basement was actually an unfinished apartment. Since no one lived in it, all the residence used it as a storage house. Whenever there was a "Red alarm" we would all go downstairs in the kitchen. The

The War

Maryam Sadat

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Kitchen was freezing. There was no heat. The room was an average size, with one window that let out into the patio. The floor was covered with marble stones, and there was an old ragged rug down there that we usually used to sit on. The walls were covered with green colored cabinets which hadn't been redecorated since noone lived there.

There were four kids in my age range, two newborns and four adults. The kids sat on the rug playing silly games, trying to take their mind off what was going on. We could barely hear ourselves talk. The radio was blasted and you still couldn't hear it. The only thing that stood out in your head was the sound of the huge enormous rockets dropping down from the planes. Everytime one would hit the floor, we would thank the god that the walls were still in their places and not on our heads instead. We tried to act happy, laughing and carrying on with our games. But tears ran down our faces everytime one of those damn things hit the ground.

Everytime my dad would get up to go outside, my heart would drop. I used to think that whenever he went out there, he would be hit by a rocket and die. I couldn't comprehend the fact that if the rocket fell near our house everyone would die. I thought since we were inside we were protected by the walls.

"No, the rockets can't go through the walls." we would whisper to each other in a shakey voice.

Maybe that was a way of making ourselves believe that we

were going to live longer. I never understood why we had to go to the basement when the rockets started dropping. I had just assumed that since there was a whole complex above the basement, the rocket would hit the higher part of the building first. I don't know, It's hard to explain. Just think of it as kids' logic.

Fortunately enough, I was one of the few kids that was able to get out of the country shortly after the war started. Life means so much to you when you are so close to dying. It's like giving yourself a second chance. Now, I have a great opportunity to take advantage of where I stand, to make something out of myself. I hope that as the years go on we can really capture the true meaning of peace on earth, and be able to spread it to the whole world.

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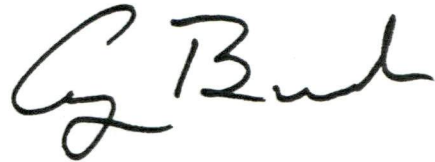
April 21, 1989

Dear Mrs. Boyle:

Your letter about "Little Joe" and the new baby touched our hearts. Barbara and I cherish our adopted grandchild, Marshall, as you do your brother and your two children -- what a blessing! Monica Rose's life will be full of great joy because she has such a wonderful family.

With our thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Boyle
37 Woodhollow Road
Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722

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WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

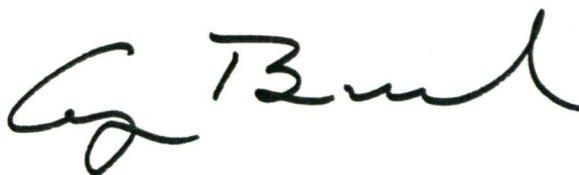
To the Members of the American School Food
Service Association:

As some of you know, I was privileged to enjoy lunch recently at a school cafeteria just outside Washington. It occurred to me that maybe you don't always get the recognition you deserve, so this note is my expression of gratitude on behalf of the American people.

Every day you serve more meals than the largest fast-food restaurant chain: 24 million USDA lunches a day. These meals are rich in nutrition and variety and give young students a great boost through the day. I commend you for serving them with courtesy and professionalism.

You've heard me say that nothing is more crucial to our Nation's future than the education of young people. Thank you for making such an important contribution to our Nation's schools.

With best wishes for continued success in the service of America's young people,



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Marshall L. Matz
Counsel
American School Food Service
Association
Holland & Knight
Suite 900
888 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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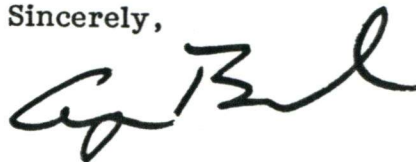
April 21, 1989

Dear Mrs. Maki:

Barbara and I were very saddened to learn of your husband's death. We know the days ahead will not be easy ones for you, but we hope you'll take comfort in knowing that your many friends are standing by to help in any way.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Hideshi Maki
Seijyo
Setagaya-ku
Tokyo 157
Japan

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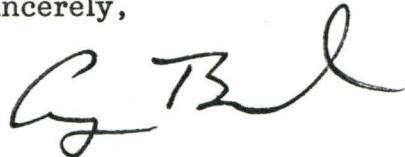
April 21, 1989

Dear Mr. Crosier:

Just a note of thanks for your warm welcome during my latest trip to Manchester in February. It was great to meet again with the fine people of the Business and Industry Association -- especially on such short notice. Thank you for all the hard work you and your staff had to undertake to make sure everything went smoothly -- I'm very appreciative.

Barbara adds her best wishes to my own.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Crosier
President
Business and Industry Association
20 School Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

voices



THE PRESIDENT

April 21, 1989

Dear Mrs. Devaney,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter, which stirred a lot of good memories about old friends.

Barbara and I appreciate your kind words and send our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Bernard Devaney
Post Office Box 929
Quogue, New York 11959

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Just a follow-up note of thanks for your kindness and warm welcome during my latest trip to the Granite State. It was great seeing you and Mrs. Beaulieu, and of course, Manchester. Your hospitality made my visit to your city just that much nicer. I'm very grateful.

Barbara adds her best wishes to my own.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Emile D. Beaulieu
Mayor of Manchester
908 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03103

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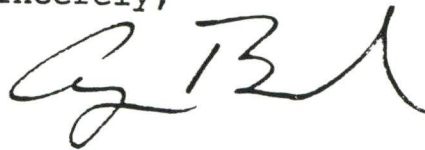
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Jonathan:

Barbara joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and your wife, along with our appreciation to you for passing on General Sir David Willison's comments. It was good to hear from you both.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jonathan Hall-Tipping
1513 Tuba Court
Vienna, Virginia 22182

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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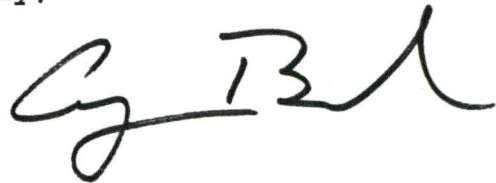
April 21, 1989

Dear John:

Just a short note to let you know how sorry
I am to learn of the fire which damaged your
offices.

Although I can't replace the other items,
I'm happy to send the enclosed photograph to
you and Chica -- along with Barbara's and my
very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. John F. Younger, Jr.
Tinsman & Houser, Inc.
900 National Bank of Commerce Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

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April 21, 1989

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from ORM

Dear Mr. Franks:

It was a pleasure to greet you and your colleagues when you came to the White House with Congressman Vander Jagt. Thank you all for the scroll you presented to me on behalf of the Tianjin Children's Hospital. I appreciate the goodwill conveyed by this artistic remembrance.

The wonderful work being done by International Aid, Inc. to help the American Red Cross in China is commendable. You can be proud of your organization's contribution to assisting the needy abroad.

With my best wishes to you and your associates,

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH^A

Mr. James E. Franks, Sr.
President
International Aid, Inc.
17011 West Hickory
Spring Lake, Michigan 49456

✓ WHcc:

The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

✓ cc: Legislative Affairs
Gift Unit

GB/CMF/SMG/JEH/CH/cjs (PC-4PRESA)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thanks so much for your message. Barbara and I appreciate your kind words.

Believe me, it was our pleasure to address your national convention, and we're both grateful for the award bestowed upon Barbara. As I said in my remarks, community and junior colleges play a vital role in ensuring every American the opportunity of a college education. We were glad for the chance to pay tribute to your good work.

Coming from a Democratic President, your letter was doubly appreciated.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



Dr. David G. Robinson
President
Edison Community College
8099 College Parkway, S.W.
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

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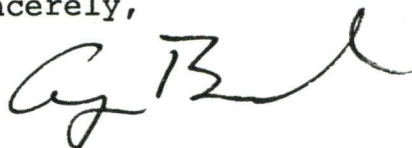
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Dear Reva and Samuel:

Thanks for the nice note which brought back a lot of memories. We loved the update on all the family.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes and appreciation to all the Jacksons for cheering us on through the years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Agatha".

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jackson
Post Office Box 507
Ben Lomond, California 95005

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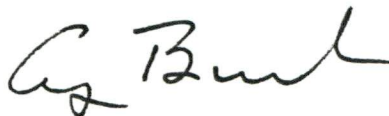
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Mrs. Millie Robinson
3932 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018

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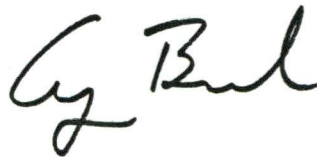
Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thanks so much for your letter and for passing along the kind invitation from your students. Although Barbara and I can't accept all the dinner offers we receive, we're especially grateful for the spirit in which theirs was made.

You can certainly be proud of these young people. You've given them the self-confidence and practical skills to overcome even the greatest obstacles. Their story is truly inspiring, an example of what hard-working students can accomplish under the guidance of a dedicated, first-rate teacher.

You have our heartfelt appreciation and warm best wishes.

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Mr. Samuel Robinson
Crater High School
4410 Rogue Valley Boulevard
Central Point, Oregon 97502

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Cardinal Szoka:

Thank you for your thoughtful message of March 16. I was delighted to hear of the fine efforts underway to create a center for the arts to promote Polish culture in the United States. I salute you and all those at The Catholic University of America who are involved in making this a reality.

It was a pleasure to renew my acquaintances with members of America's Polish community during my recent visit to Detroit. Polish Americans contribute so much to your city and to communities throughout the United States. I am sure that the arts center at Catholic University will inspire even more appreciation for Polish culture among the American people.

As ever, Barbara and I appreciate your kind words and prayerful support. Best regards,

Sincerely,



His Eminence Edmund
Cardinal Szoka
Archbishop of Detroit
1234 Washington Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48226

great seeing you at Hamtramck
GB

April 21, 1989

Dear Coach Talbott:

I am pleased to add my heartiest congratulations to the many that you and the members of Yale's Squash Team have already received for winning the National Championship. As a proud alumnaus of Yale University, I share in the joy of everyone gathered for this evening's banquet.

What impresses me most about your team winning the National Championship is the fact that it was also awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy. This tells me that your players were fortunate enough to have a coach willing to teach them that winning alone is not enough -- that if victory is not coupled with a sense of fair play, good conduct, and camaraderie, then that victory will be hollow at best. Your team obviously took that lesson to heart. I commend each and every one of you for a job well done.

I wish you and your players the best of luck in the future, and thank all of you for honoring a University that has meant so much to me over the years. God bless you.

Sincerely,

~~Mr. David Talbott~~

Head Coach of Men's Squash
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

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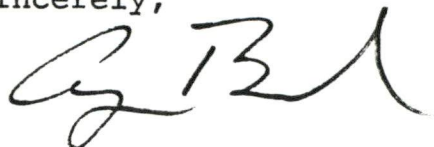
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Jonathan:

Barbara joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and your wife, along with our appreciation to you for passing on General Sir David Willison's comments. It was good to hear from you both.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. B. H." with a stylized, flowing script.

Mr. Jonathan Hall-Tipping
1513 Tuba Court
Vienna, Virginia 22182

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

Dear Mrs. Stone:

Many thanks for your letter about your father. I appreciate your taking the time to tell me about a fellow horseshoes enthusiast, and a hall-of-famer at that! I've just had a new court put in here, -- but no one has called me "king of the 'shoes" yet!

My best to you and to your father.

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.

Mrs. Sue Stone
420 Eastern Avenue
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 21, 1989

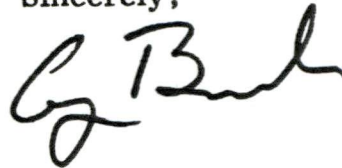
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

Elizabeth Boyle has written to tell me about your new baby, born January 20th -- and included a picture of you with Monica Rose at her christening. Congratulations! May your daughter be blessed with health and happiness all her days.

Joe, we understand you were adopted after being brought to this country out of harrowing circumstances in Korea. Barbara and I have an adopted granddaughter, Marshall, who has given us so much joy -- so we fully appreciate the pride and love your sister feels for you at this special time in your life. Monica Rose is fortunate to have been born into such a loving family.

With our warmest wishes to you and yours,

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith
4411 Malta Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19124

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WASHINGTON

April 21, 1989

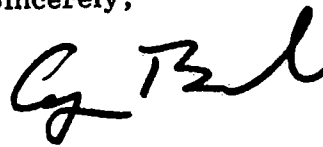
Dear Davidson:

Thanks so much for your thoughtful message and for the article you enclosed. I'm sorry that I haven't gotten back to you sooner but, we've been overwhelmed with letters from family and friends.

Barbara and I appreciate your kind words, and they will continue to mean a great deal to us as we face the many challenges and opportunities before our country.

We are most grateful for your support and friendship.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Davidson Nicol
140 Thornton Road
Girton
Cambridge, England



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Their Excellencies President and Mrs Bush
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President George + Barbara,

It gave me great pleasure to be able to attend your Inaugural Celebrations and those of Vice President and Mrs Quayle. Thank you so much for remembering me.

I arrived in Washington and with the help of your Transition Office managed to get all my invitation tickets sorted out.

The solemn moments of the swearing in were memorable, as was your speech which gave new hope to the many millions who heard it. The Inaugural parade was admirable. It was touching to have a replica of your wartime plane included. I went to the ball at the Washington Hilton with some of my diplomatic friends who remarked on how smoothly everything had gone. Your attendance was eagerly awaited and when it occurred, as you may remember, was rapturously received. The multi-faith service at the Cathedral was well co-ordinated and the sermons were most appropriate. The fanfare at the end by the US Marine Band was one of the most beautiful I have ever heard.

Since the Inaugural, a great deal has happened and soon there will be appraisals of your first one hundred days in office. I hope that you will be satisfied with these. I shall await the appraisals at the end of one hundred months when you will have brought the world, as leader of the most powerful nation on earth, to the eve of the twenty-first century.

I send my warm regards to you both and to your large and exciting family whose picture was present on your last Christmas card.

Warmly,
Davidson

April 21, 1989

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Dear Katherine:

Pardon the delay in responding, but your letter just reached my desk from a sea of mail. Barbara and I are pleased that you were able to join in the Inaugural events. Having friends and family share this special time with us made it even better.

Your letter and the Alan Truscott articles brought back fond memories of China. As you know, we were able to renew old friendships during our recent visit to China. Unfortunately, the opportunity for a game of bridge did not present itself.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you, and our hope for a successful tournament.

Sincerely,

^A
GEORGE BUSH

Mrs. Katherine Wei
American Contract Bridge League
Suite 4510
60 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10165

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cc: Jeanne Hyde
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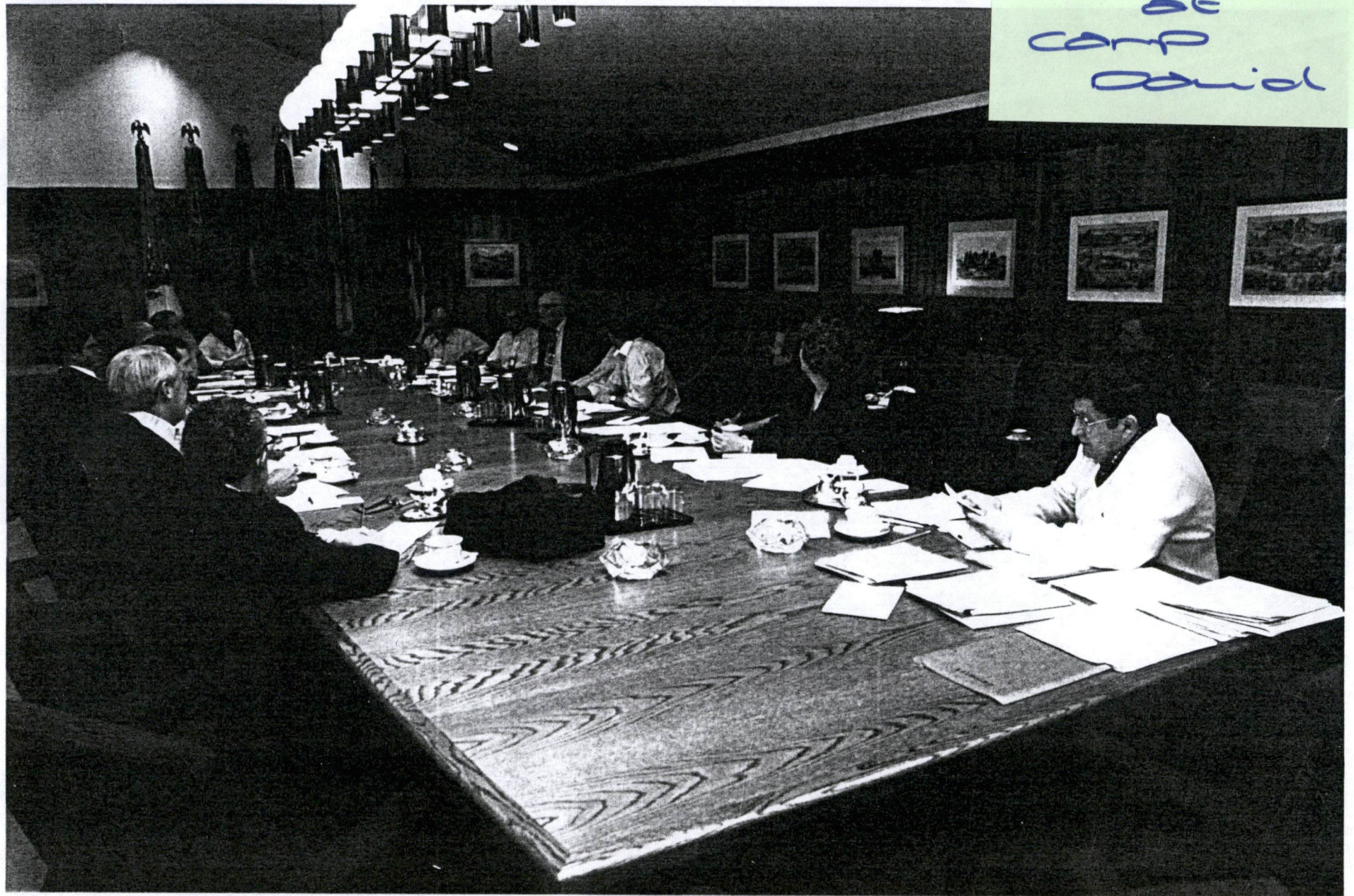
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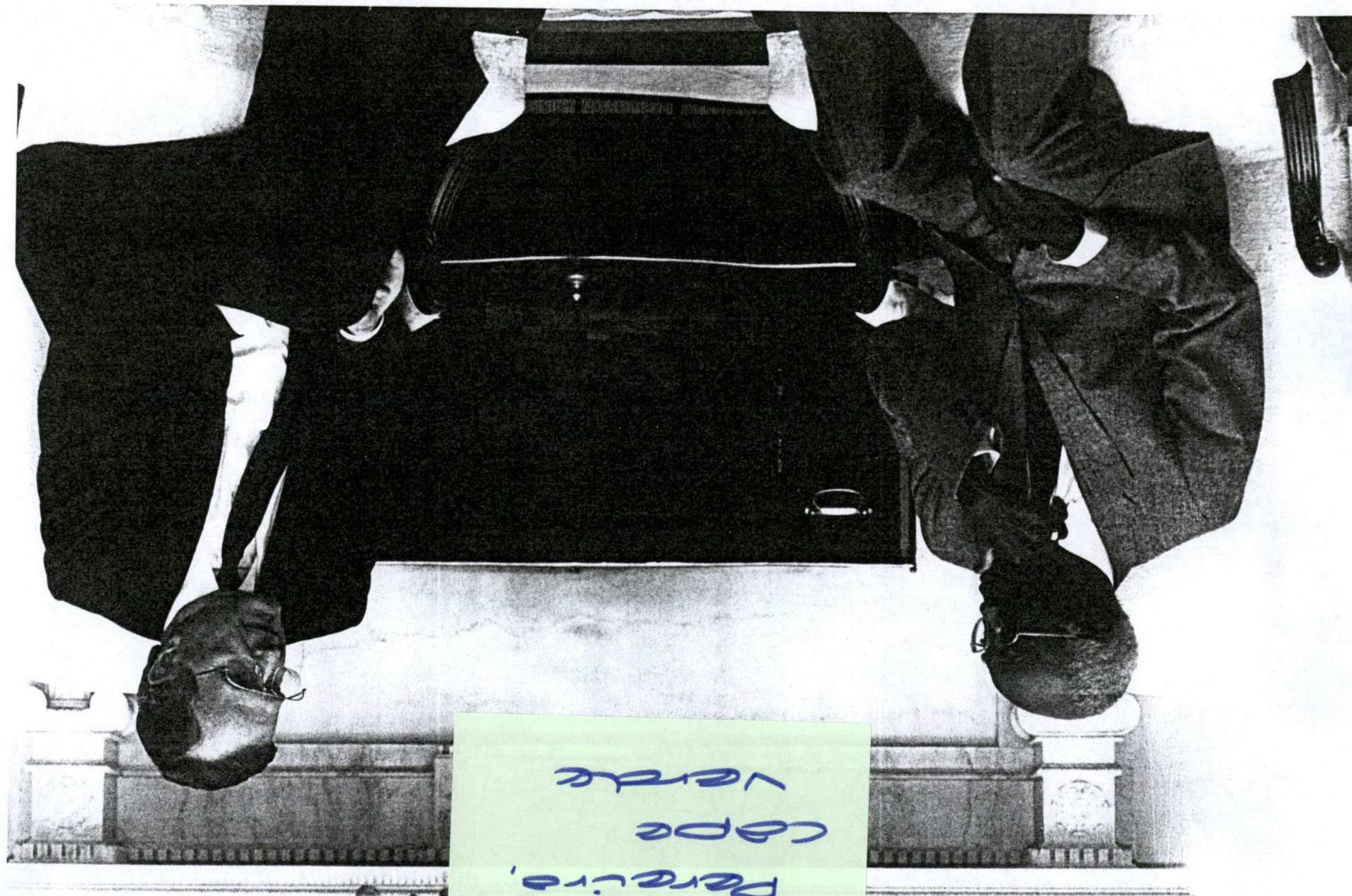
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