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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, April 28, 1989

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:20 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Ambassador James R. Lilley</u> (Scowcroft) (TAB A)	Oval Office
9:25 am (35 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Economic Policy Council Meeting</u> (Bates) (TAB B)	Cabinet Room
11:10 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Mayor James Garner</u> <u>of Hempstead, New York</u> (Wray) <i>(win stills)</i> (TAB C)	Oval Office
11:20 am (10 min)	<u>Drop by Briefing for American</u> <u>Legislative Exchange Council</u> (Anderson) <i>open photo writing pool</i> (TAB D)	450 OEOB
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 noon (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Speechwriters</u> (Demarest) (TAB E)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for new Executive</u> <u>Order on Historically Black Colleges</u> <u>and Universities</u> <i>(open)</i> (Demarest) (TAB F)	Rose Garden
2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office



2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu (Card)</u>	(TAB G)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
3:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker and Secretary Cheney (Scowcroft)</u>	(Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
4:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
4:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Oval Office
7:00 pm	B <u>Private Dinner (Firestone)</u>	(TAB H)	Residence

(b)(3)
[50 USC 403g, Sec 6]

7:56 add Gov. Sununu
8:09 (b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6] out
8:08 add Bath, Scowcroft,
8:20 (b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec 6] out
8:37 Scowcroft, Bates, Sununu out
9:23 add Scowcroft, Amb. Lilly et al
9:25 Potus, all to Cabana area
9:33 Potus + Scowcroft to Oval
9:35 Genl Scowcroft out
9:37 S. Grounch
9:44 Potus return to Oval w/ Lilly et al
9:45 ~~Potus~~ all out; Potus alone in Oval
10:04 Potus to Cabinet Room
11:06 Potus + ~~Scowcroft~~
11:06 Potus to Oval
11:11 add Mayor Danner + Jim Wray
11:13 add Lee Atwater
11:17 Danner + Wray out
11:20 Atwater out
11:21 Potus dpt Oval
11:25 am 450 0000
11:25 announced into Rm 450
11:26 Potus remarks
11:44 conclude remarks
11:45 Halbrook remarks
11:45 Potus dpt 450 w/ Act Dole
11:50 Dole departs
11:52 Potus arr Oval
12:04 add Jim Cicconi + father
12:07 Cicconi's out
12:15 add Amb. Hills
Act Queller, Scowcroft +
Patis for lunch
12:20 add Mosbacher
12:40 add Sununu
1:01 add Doro LeBlond + 3 friends
1:05 Doro + friends out
1:08 Sununu, Scowcroft out
1:10 Queller, Hills out
1:15 Mosbacher out
1:17 add Democrat, E. McNally + Sununu
1:34 Sununu out
1:35 Democrat, McNally out
1:37 add Scowcroft + Sununu
1:45 add Baker

UNP 04/27/89
4:00 pm

2:01 Baker, Scowcroft, Sununu out 2:03 add Sgt Canasas + Sullivan et al to Oval

2:06 all out; add Don L. Bland + 4 guests 2:07 Potes out to Rose Garden

2:08 Potes remarks 2:15 conclude remarks - sign order. 2:16 greet guests

2:21 arr Oval 2:30 Potes to S. grounds w/ Lee Atwater + Dr. Ben Payton meet Mrs. Bush + guests + puppies.

2:40 Potes + Atwater to Oval @ 2:42 add Teeter, Sununu, + _____, + Card

3:17 add Fitzwater 3:19 Fitzwater out 3:21 Teeter, Sununu, Card, Atwater, + ?
dpt oval

3:22 add Baker, Scowcroft, Lato, Cheney, Sununu, atty general, Adm. Crowe + ?

4:27 Gov. Sununu out 4:29 Gov. Sununu into oval 4:40 ~~Adm. Crowe~~ _____
out

4:44 sect Baker out 4:47 Crowe out 4:51 Potes, ~~Baker~~ to Press Rm

4:52 announced into Press Rm - statement. 4:54 Potes concludes - returns to Oval
w/ Baker + Scowcroft

4:55 Lato dpt Oval 4:56 add Sununu 5:03 Gen'l Scowcroft out

5:16 Gov. Sununu out 5:17 Don Rhodes and _____ (notary) + Sununu to Oval

5:20 Don Rhodes + notary out Scowcroft

5:22 Sununu out 5:23 ~~Scowcroft~~ in

5: Scowcroft out
(He was ~~in~~ in for duration of Arian
phone call. Check phone log.)

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(40)

(4/27/89 - 2:30 PM)

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Mrs. Silverman

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Mrs. Brady
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E. D. T. PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 28th

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		MR. PETER FENOPOLIS	
INC	7:27	7:31	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:29 AM.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. JOE HAGIN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X 645	TLKD-OK
INC	9:06	9:11		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. LUD ASHLEY	
INC	9:15	9:17	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. GEORGE BUSH JR.	
INC	9:55	10:01	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY JAMES BAKER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X 420	OUT OF OFC. PRESUS CA
INC	12:12			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	1:08		CONGRESSMAN THOMAS P. LANTOS OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-3531	PRES. IN MEETING TOLD BRIDGET MONTAGNE
INC	PM			

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XXXX INC	1:14 PM	1:16		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		DR. BURTON LEE OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X 797	TLKD-OK
XXXX INC	5:11 PM	5:12		
OUT	AM			
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Presidential Phone Calls



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WITH: Peter Sengopoulos

SUBJECT:

(b)(6)

FOLLOW UP: As above

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George Bush Handwriting

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

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TIME	MOVEMENTS
0715	South Grounds
0717	Oval Office
0718	Cabana
0722	Oval Office
0928	South Grounds
0934	Oval Office
0937	South Grounds
0944	Oval Office
1005	Cabinet Room
1107	Oval Office
1126	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1152	Oval Office
1219	Patio
1309	Oval Office
1408	Rose Garden
1427	Oval Office
1434	South Grounds
1441	Oval Office
1652	Press Briefing Room
1655	Oval Office
1815	South Grounds
1822	Residence
2122	Family Theater
2311	Residence

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TIME

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Friday, April 28

6:00 Breakfast for the President and Mrs. Bush
6:09 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
6:17 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
6:45 Breakfast for Doro Bush
7:15 The President to the Oval Office
8:13 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
9:45 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
10:35 Guests for the Ambassador's Wives Coffee to
the Second Floor (15 guests)
11:10 Guests depart the White House
11:45 Ms. Nancy Ellis and Mrs John Gardner to the
Second Floor (Room 213)
11:57 Mrs. Fitch to the Third Floor (Room 303)
12:10 Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Fitch to the South Grounds
12:15 Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Dent to the Second
Floor
12:18 Mrs. Pillsbury and Mrs. Evans to the Second Floor
12:40 The remaining Luncheon guests to the Second Floor
12:45 Luncheon served on the Second Floor (15 guests)
12:48 Doro to the Third Floor
12:50 Ms. Marcia Lavida and Elizabeth Hunt to the Third Floor
(Room 324)
1:00 Doro and the three friends to the West Wing
1:30 Guests arrive in the Rose Garden for a bill signing
for Historically Black Universities (157 guests)
2:32 Mrs. Bush and Luncheon Guests to the South Grounds
2:40 Mrs. Bush to the State Floor
2:45 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
3:00 Mr. Fitch to the Third Floor
4:23 Mrs. Bush and M/M Craig to the Second Floor
4:45 Mrs. Ellis, Doro LeBlond to the Second and Third Floor
6:05 Prince and Princess Aga Khan arrive South Grounds, to the
Second Floor
6:12 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds to join the President
6:22 President and Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
6:55 Guests arrive via South Grounds, to the Second Floor for
Private Dinner for Their Highnesses Prince and Princess
Aga Khan
7:30 Dinner is served 40
9:15 President and Mrs. Bush lead guests to the Theatre for Movie
11:00 President and Mrs. Bush and guests to the South Grounds, guests
depart
11:27 President and Mrs. Bush and Houseguests to the Second Floor
12:28 Retired

Houseguests:

Doro LeBlond - Room 327
Prince and Princess Aga Khan - Lincoln Bedroom
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Craig - Queens Bedroom
Ms. Nancy Ellis - Room 213
Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch - Room 303
Elizabeth Currier - Room 326
Elizabeth Hunt - Room 324
Marcia Lavida - Room 324

Movie "Major League"



News Summary

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

TRIP NEWS

Bush Urges U.S. Companies To Work Harder To Prevent Chemicals From Use In Cocaine -- Using the bully pulpit of the White House, President Bush urged parents and stockholders Thursday to demand that American companies "act responsibly" to prevent U.S. chemicals from being used to produce cocaine.

(Clearwater Sun, Washington Post, AP, Scripps Howard, UPI)

NATIONAL NEWS

Public, Willing To Wait And See, Gives Bush A 'C' -- Americans are giving President Bush only a "C" grade for his first 100 days in office, according to a Los Angeles Times poll. (Los Angeles Times)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Quayle Upsets Australian Hosts By Declining To Agree -- Visiting Vice President Quayle and his Australian hosts disagreed Friday about the effects of U.S. farm subsidies, which officials here said hurt Australia.

(Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

CHINA -- In China today, change in the name of democracy was the issue.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP -- President Bush's latest high-publicity attempt to talk up the war on drugs almost sparked a war with the U.S. chemical industry.

BRILLIANT PEBBLES -- The Pentagon today reported the first laboratory test flight of a "Star Wars" weapon.

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NATIONAL NEWS.....A-4

INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-8

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TRIP NEWS

BUSH ANTIDRUG PLEA ANGERS FIRMS Chemical Manufacturers Say Request For Cooperation Is Ill-Founded

MIAMI -- President Bush challenged the chemical industry Thursday to "join in" the fight against diversion of their products to make illegal drugs, provoking an angry reaction from manufacturers who say they have been cooperating with the government and that Bush was misinformed.

"No one -- not parents, not churches, not bankers, and certainly not chemical makers -- can afford to be AWOL in the war on drugs," Bush told an international drug enforcement conference here....

But Garrity Baker, director of international affairs for the Chemical Manufacturers Association, said the industry lobbied for passage of the drug legislation last year that includes tighter reporting requirements for the chemicals.

"What we have been doing is working with the Drug Enforcement Administration, voluntarily reporting export sales, for example," he said. "...We're really very angry that the President made these remarks and wasn't informed about what's going on to stop this problem."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A16)

Bush Urges U.S. Companies To Work Harder To Prevent Chemicals From Use In Cocaine

MIAMI -- Using the bully pulpit of the White House, President Bush urged parents and stockholders Thursday to demand that American companies "act responsibly" to prevent U.S. chemicals from being used to produce cocaine....

"Few Americans are aware that illegally diverted barrels of dangerous chemicals -- clearly marked with U.S. corporate logos -- are routinely seized in the jungles of Columbia," Bush said....

In Washington, the Chemical Manufacturers Association issued a statement saying the industry "is already at the front lines" in the war against drugs....

Bush made the comments in a speech on the final day of a hectic four-day trek, visiting nine cities in six states.

(Terence Hunt, AP)

OUR PRESIDENTIAL MOMENT Bush Shines In Pinellas' [County] Point Of Light

PALM HARBOR, Fla. -- The President of the United States was only in the area for what seemed like a few minutes, but he left a lasting impression for some one thousand invited to view him firsthand.

Shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday President Bush was whisked by bodyguards to a stage in St. Mark Villages' [Retirement Center] courtyard [at a dedication of the Rep. Mike Bilirakis Alzheimer's and Special Care Center]. He stood for a few minutes as spectators clapped, whistled and stared in amazement -- the nation's leader was standing within yards of them....

"This is what [Congressman] Mike Bilirakis has done in this thousand points of light fashion. Any definition of a successful life must include serving others. That success is not, cannot, be measured by the sum of our possessions but by the good we do for others," [said the President].

(Clearwater Sun)

On The Road With Bush

CLEARWATER, Fla. -- President Bush traveled more than two hours to deliver a seven-minute tribute to the spirit of voluntarism...

Thursday's dedication of an Alzheimer's disease care center sent Bush homeward bound, leaving behind few indelible images of four days of campaign-style appearances...

The hit-and-run schedule, with hours spent in transit...provoked outcries from reporters denied time to file stories and showed the new Bush team...suffers growing pains 100 days into office....

Aides conceded all had not gone well. "Unfortunately," said one, "we haven't quite gotten our act together." (Norman Sandler, UPI)

CALIFORNIA AND BUSH: THE VIBES AREN'T QUITE RIGHT

PALO ALTO, Calif. -- To some Californians, President Bush still isn't comfortable in their state and hasn't taken the trouble to get to know it or them....

By contrast to his demeanor in California, Bush was ebullient when he addressed the Texas state legislature....

"He never took much of an interest in California issues before last year's [presidential] campaign," said one veteran GOP campaign manager. "He sort of left California to Ronald Reagan, figured it was Reagan's preserve." ...

But Bush will need California again in 1992 -- and he'll need it before then, too.

"He is very desperate to have a Republican governor," said [Robert] Naylor, [former chairman of the state Republican party]. "It is the top White House political priority these days, way ahead of anything in second place." (Thomas Elias, Scripps Howard)

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NATIONAL NEWS

PUBLIC, WILLING TO WAIT AND SEE, GIVES BUSH A 'C'

Americans are giving President Bush only a "C" grade for his first 100 days in office, according to a Los Angeles Times poll....

"Give him a chance," people told the Times poll. "He wants to do the right thing." ...

The Times poll, directed by I.A. Lewis, interviewed a random sample of 2,160 American adults by telephone for four days ending last Tuesday night....

When people were asked, "What kind of report card would you give President Bush?" the result was a "C" average, with only 11% awarding him an "A." By contrast, [former President] Reagan after 100 days was given an "A" by 35%.

Offered eight comments about Bush...people mostly chose this statement: "We ought to give him a chance." Next came the observation: "He wants to do the right thing." ...

Overall, the people have a positive impression of Bush -- 67% favorable, 20% unfavorable, and 13% not sure.

(George Skelton, Los Angeles Times)

Moderate, Cautious Foreign Policy Working In Relatively Calm Times

...100 days into his administration, President Bush has been true to his word, shaping a far-from-bold, middle-of-the-road foreign policy in keeping with his optimistic, yet cautious remarks from the presidential campaign.

On the one hand, Bush has...continued a dialogue with the Soviet Union, offered economic incentives to Poland....pushed through a bipartisan plan on Central America...and shaped a new debt-relief plan for the Third World.

On the other, he has proceeded so slowly and cautiously that some critics wonder if [his] policy-making apparatus can keep up if the pace of world events begins to increase. (Thomas Breen, Washington Times, A1)

First 100 Days Short On 'Flash'

...As [President] Bush reaches his 100th day in the Oval Office tomorrow, critics and supporters alike are still looking for change.

But with the exception of some critics who have charged that he has moved too slowly to fill key defense and foreign policy positions, Bush has won generally good marks....

[Rep.] Foley said Bush should get high grades for creating a "new relationship" with Congress, adding that the 100-day standard is no longer relative to the modern presidency. (Thomas Breen, Washington Times, A1)

DRUGS, GUNS DOMINATE BUSH DOMESTIC AGENDA

To no one's surprise, President Bush moved quickly to fulfill his campaign promise of strong efforts against the illegal drug trade. But to almost everyone's surprise, he also suspended imports of assault rifles and talked of possible federal controls.

Drugs and guns have highlighted the domestic policies of the first 100 days of the Bush administration. (Carolyn Skorneck, AP).

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100 DAY MARK SHOWS BUSH PASSIVE BUT EFFECTIVE

...As [President] Bush's presidency approaches the traditional 100-day assessment point Saturday, [many Americans] are beginning to find out [what kind of President he is]. At least compared with such dynamic predecessors as Franklin Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan, Bush is proving to be a decidedly passive President, yet one who thus far has been effective in handling some historically difficult issues.

He is a chief executive content to deal with problems as events bring them to him, not a leader who seeks to use the Oval Office to control the public agenda. In short, he is still leaving few footprints.

(David Lautner & James Gerstenzang, Los Angeles Times)

JUDGE CLEARS ASSAULT RIFLES FOR SALE

LOS ANGELES -- In the first major defeat for the Bush administration's ban on imported assault weapons, a federal judge in Alabama has cleared 4,200 semiautomatic rifles for U.S. sale and expressed doubt about hastily drawn rules keeping as many as 965,000 weapons out of the country.

The decision by U.S. District Court Judge William Acker Jr. affects only 4,200 Steyr AUG-SA rifles imported by Gun South Inc....

But federal officials and firearms importers said they expect that it will encourage legal action by many more importers....

In a strongly worded 28-page decision issued late Wednesday, Acker chided the administration and national drug policy director Bennett for imposing the...ban without consulting government experts or industry officials.

The ban was "obviously the product of a 'hurry-up' skull session, if not a stampede reaction set off by director Bennett," Acker said.

(Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A22)

BUSH URGED TO ACCEPT 'TAX TRADE'

At a Camp David bull session last weekend, President Bush was urged by supply-side economists...to accept an increase in the gasoline tax if necessary to achieve a cut in the capital gains tax, according to participants....

The idea is almost certain to be opposed by the Democrats, who contend it would lower taxes on the rich and would raise them for just about everyone else.

Bush himself apparently took no position....

According to participants, Bush was willing to listen to the idea of tax increases, instead of simply dismissing the whole subject, as former President Reagan usually did.

(Paul Blustein, Washington Post, F1)

PANEL VOTES HIGHER S&L CAPITAL RULE

Tackling the toughest issue in the S&L bailout bill, the House Banking Committee voted yesterday to make S&L owners put up more of their own money to protect against losses but to give them more time to put it up.

At the urging of the White House, the Federal Reserve Board, the GAO and federal banking regulators, the committee backed a plan that calls for S&L owners to eventually have twice as much capital as required by the thrift bailout bill passed by the Senate last week.

(Jerry Knight & Sharon Walsh, Washington Post, F1)

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PANETTA HOPES FOR 'BOLDER' DEFICIT PLAN

The chairman of the House Budget Committee said yesterday that an upcoming review of the economic assumptions underlying the fiscal 1990 budget could move the White House and Congress to agree to a "bolder" deficit-reduction package involving higher taxes and cuts in popular entitlement programs.

Rep. Panetta also said that more realistic economic assumptions...could mean that the budget would miss next year's deficit target of \$100 billion by about \$20 billion....

Panetta said that more realistic interest rate calculations by the Bush administration during the annual mid-year review in July could serve as the catalyst for a more rigorous budget package than the...[one] negotiated earlier with Congress. (Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A8)

PRESIDENTIAL DISABILITY DISCUSSED

Bushes And Quayles Confer On Criteria For Transfer Of Power

In what is believed to have been an unprecedented session, President and Barbara Bush met last week with Vice President and Marilyn Quayle in the Oval Office to determine the circumstances under which Quayle would take over as acting President if Bush became disabled, a senior White House official said yesterday.

The late morning meeting April 18, which included White House physician Burton Lee II and White House counsel C. Boyden Gray, was not announced on the President's schedule. The meeting was kept private to avoid a public reminder of Democratic charges during the campaign that Quayle lacked the necessary experience to become President, a source said....

The White House had been strongly urged to convene the meeting by presidential scholars who cited the "chaos" that followed the attempted assassination of President Reagan.

In their meeting, the Bushes and the Quayles determined that the 25th Amendment, which allows Quayle to take over as acting President, would be invoked in certain defined circumstances and not in others, the White House official said.

(Judith Havemann & David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1)

AUDIT REVEALS BENEFICIARIES OF POORLY RUN H.U.D. PROGRAM

A federal audit released this week describes in detail how an array of former Reagan administration officials, developers and consultants benefited from a poorly administered HUD housing subsidy program that ultimately drove rents up at a number of low-income developments.

At the center of the investigation undertaken by HUD inspector general Paul Adams are three key aides to former HUD secretary Pierce....

The "selection committee," as [they] were called, was made up of former federal housing commissioner Thomas Demery, former HUD undersecretary Carl Covitz and former HUD general counsel J. Michael Dorsey. All three...left the government when Jack Kemp succeeded Pierce as HUD secretary. (Gwen Ifill & Ann Mariano, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "High-Definition Commerce Chief; Asserting Himself Swiftly, Mosbacher Dashes 'Party Boy' Reputation," by Stuart Auerbach, appears in The Washington Post, page A23.

"Reilly's Crash Course In Crisis Management; EPA Administrator Learning To Relish Power Of His Office," by Michael Weisskopf, appears in The Washington Post, page A23.

"Bush Popularity Seen Hinging On Good Times," by John Dillin, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, page 1.

"For Bush, The First 100 Days Have Offered Little To Provide Strength For The Tough Times Ahead," by James Perry, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

QUAYLE UPSETS AUSTRALIAN HOSTS BY DECLINING TO AGREE

SYDNEY -- Visiting Vice President Quayle and his Australian hosts disagreed Friday about the effects of U.S. farm subsidies, which officials here said hurt Australia.

"If a bullet hits you in the head, it hurts just as much if it was not aimed at you as if it was aimed at you," Prime Minister Hawke told journalists after meeting Quayle....

But Quayle declined to agree with all of Hawke's arguments and afterwards Michael Duffy, minister for trade negotiations, was quoted as saying: "If Mr. Quayle, after a full briefing by the Prime Minister, can't grasp the situation there is little hope for him." ...

"He can argue on the particulars of the EEP [Export Enhancement Program] but we do not direct this in any way and we do not believe it is hurting Australians..." Quayle told the National Press Club in Canberra.

(Reuter)

NEW PROBE SOUGHT ON CONTRA AID

Rep. Hamilton Cites Questions On Roles Of Reagan, Bush

Rep. Hamilton...yesterday called for the House intelligence committee to open a new investigation of the roles played by former President Reagan and President Bush in a secret plan to reward Honduras for its support of the contras....

Documents released in the North trial that were never seen by the Iran-contra committees...or which were provided to the panel in different forms "don't necessarily prove anything," Hamilton said, but added that "they clearly raise questions that ought to be pursued."

Hamilton said he would formally ask Rep. Beilenson...to examine whether the White House withheld key documents from the 1987 congressional inquiry. Members of the intelligence committee staff have already begun an informal inquiry...and the full panel could begin work quickly....

Meanwhile, in a separate move, 20 House Democrats led by Rep. Bates yesterday asked Beilenson to consider reestablishing the House Iran-contra committee to look into the issues raised by the newly disclosed documents.

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

CARTER, FORD MAY MONITOR PANAMANIAN ELECTION

The Bush administration, anticipating massive fraud in Panama's May 7 presidential election, wants former Presidents Carter and Ford to observe the balloting and may also send several prominent members of Congress as observers, U.S. officials said yesterday.

According to the officials, [who asked not to be identified], Secretary Baker called Ford and Carter earlier this week. The officials said both had expressed willingness to go. A Carter aide, Robert Pastor, said Noriega had approved the idea and told him Carter "would be welcome."

...Among those under consideration as possible members [of the congressional delegation] are Sens. Lugar, Dodd, McCain, and Graham.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A30)

100,000 IN BEIJING MOUNT DEFIANT, PEACEFUL MARCH

BEIJING -- More than 100,000 university students and supporters, ignoring warnings by the party, staged a 25-mile march through the Chinese capital Thursday in the biggest show of popular defiance since the Communists came to power 40 years ago.

The students...said that in staging their march they were reacting to government criticisms and threats to crack down on their pro-democracy movement....

Thursday night, in apparent response, a spokesman for the State Council, or national cabinet, offered to open a dialogue with the students "at any time." The students have been calling for such a dialogue since they launched their movement nearly two weeks ago.

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A1)

SCIENTISTS CLAIM BREAKTHROUGH IN S.D.I. FLIGHT TEST

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. -- Scientists conducted the first full-duration laboratory flight test of a "Star Wars" space-based interceptor weapon in what one officer called Thursday "a quantum leap in testing."

Officials of the Pentagon's SDI Organization hailed the test as a "breakthrough" in attempts to develop a space-based interceptor that can pinpoint, track and collide head-on with a speeding nuclear missile.

The test was conducted Monday at a special laboratory...at Edwards Air Force Base.

(James Ryan, UPI)

KOHL DEFENDS ARMS STANCE

W. German Leader Calls For 'Understanding' By Allies

BONN -- West German Chancellor Kohl appealed Thursday to the U.S. and other allies to show "understanding" for his country's special interest in negotiating reductions of short-range nuclear weapons designed to be used almost exclusively on German soil....

Kohl rejected accusations that West Germany's dovish positions on NATO security issues meant that its commitment to the Western Alliance is weakening. "It is our fundamental interest to maintain the cohesion of the Atlantic Alliance and its capacity to act," Kohl said in a...speech to Parliament.

But, he...[said], West Germany will not "allow a contradiction to be construed between a secure defense and progress in disarmament and arms control."

(Robert McCartney, Washington Post, A27)

Split Reaffirmed In Call For Warsaw Pact Talks

BONN -- Chancellor Kohl reaffirmed West Germany's sharp departure from Atlantic Alliance policy Thursday and [in a speech to Parliament] called for early talks with the Warsaw Pact nations on reducing East-West levels of short-range nuclear weapons....

"There is a real dispute here," a senior NATO official said, "and it doesn't look as if it will be resolved by the [May NATO] summit."

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Kohl's speech did not go beyond the arguments presented earlier this week.

(William Tuohy, Los Angeles Times)

RABIN WARNS PALESTINIANS NOT TO REJECT ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM -- Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin has threatened Palestinians with harsher measures to put down violence in the occupied territories if they reject elections.

But as Israeli troops shot dead three more protesters in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Rabin also said elections could only work if they lead to a final settlement in the territories....

"...We must make clear to the Palestinians and the territories and the Arab world...that this [the elections] is the only way; in the other direction we will intensify the severity of measures used to put down violence."
(Sharon Waxman, Reuter)

Arabs Urged To Reconsider Election Plan

JERUSALEM -- Israeli leaders criticized prominent Palestinians for rejecting an election plan for the occupied territories, calling the proposal a step toward resolving the conflict and saying a better offer was not likely.

"I think it should be explained to them that this is a plan with which negotiations can be started and broken down a bit more," Finance Minister Peres...said Thursday....

"Those who are currently rejecting it are making a disastrous mistake," [Prime Minister] Shamir's spokesman Avi Pazner told Israel Television. "The Palestinians have a long history of not getting on historic trains, and if they think that they will get a better offer than this one, they are mistaken."
(Ann Peters, UPI)

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Thursday Evening, April 27)

CHINA

ABC's Peter Jennings: It is not democracy as we know it, but in both China and the Soviet Union today, change in the name of democracy was the issue. We begin in China, where more than 100,000 people defied the government and took to the streets demanding democratic reform. There were so many people the heart of the capital city, Beijing, was virtually brought to a standstill. And by the end of the day, the demonstrators appear to have won some concessions from the Communist Party.

ABC's Todd Carrel reports that the government agreed to the students' demands for a meeting, although the announcement on state television tonight said it had to be on the government's terms.

(ABC-Lead, CBS-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw discusses the demonstrations with Henry Kissinger:

Brokaw: The Bush Administration said today that it wanted the Chinese government to be sensitive to the human rights of the students. It was a rather low-key statement. What's the best policy for this country in the meantime?

Dr. Kissinger: To make, if any statements, low-key statements, because this is a very complicated issue, in which a government that has liberalized on the economic side and probably intends to liberalize on the political side is debating about the timing of this with the students, in which the students may not know exactly what they want, either. Because major changes are now inevitable.

(NBC-Lead)

TRIP

Jennings: President Bush today called on American chemical companies to act responsibly to make sure their products do not wind up in the hands of cocaine producers. Mr. Bush says Colombian drug producers seem to have been using American chemicals to manufacture cocaine. The President returned to the White House this afternoon from a four-day trip around the country. It was his first major domestic trip since being elected.

ABC's Brit Hume: When Air Force 1 carries the President across the country and back it is always a big deal and normally big news. It's a chance for a President to spotlight himself and his message. On this trip, however, the message contained such lines as this:

(President Bush: "Think of the deficit reduction as exercise, like walking the dog every day.")

That was at an aerospace plant in California, where the President also said:

Hume continues:

(President Bush: "I want to give the high five symbol to high-tech.")

To prove that, the President took a tour of one of the plant's clean rooms. He wore a hardhat, not because they thought something might fall on his head, but because if he hadn't he would have had to wear one of those things that looks like a shower cap. That wouldn't have done at all, since this was really, as the President acknowledged, a:

(President Bush: "Photo op.")

There were a lot of photo opportunities on this trip, like this tour of a seized drug smuggler's hideout in California intended to cheer on the war on drugs. And speaking of cheering on, the President got some of that from his predecessor in the biggest photo op of all.

(President Reagan: "I think he's doing just fine.")

There were a lot of speeches, too -- to a Hispanic group, to the Texas legislature, but not much news. And for the North Dakota bicentennial, a tree planting. Hard to make news out of that.

(TV COVERAGE: President Bush shovels dirt into a tree base.)

So was the trip a lost opportunity for the President? Nobody in the White House is ready to admit that.

(Chief of Staff Sununu: "Even though there may not be a lot of one-on-one conversations, you do get a sense back as to what's going on out there, and that's important to him. He really wants to keep touch.")

No doubt he does, and he's uneasy with the image-making that's been so much a part of the modern presidency. Can he do without it? The answer seems to be, so far. (ABC-11)

Brokaw: President Bush took his war against drugs to southern Florida today, and in a tough speech he lashed out at an unexpected target: American chemical companies that do business with the cocaine cartels. However, the President's critics say that he needs to be doing more than just talking.

NBC's John Cochran: President Bush told drug agents from 20 countries that Americans share the blame for the flood of narcotics entering Florida's Gulf Coast. Bush said much of the cocaine made in South American jungles is processed with chemicals made in the USA. Drug agents complained so much that Congress put new controls on American chemical companies. But federal agents believe some manufacturers still knowingly sell chemicals to drug cartels.

(President Bush: "We should demand that United States corporations act responsibly, and that they not tolerate their chemicals ending up in criminal hands.")

The Chemical Manufacturers Association protested, saying U.S. companies do not knowingly help South American drug barons. Bush got a look today at a new communications center for intercepting South American drugs entering Florida by air or sea.

(TV COVERAGE: President Bush examines the communications center control board.)

As Vice President, Bush was in charge of the mostly unsuccessful effort to stop cross-border drug trafficking. Today he took part in a simulated effort. Critics say his war on drugs is simulated, too.

(Rep. English: "There is not yet a real honest-to-goodness, concerted effort in the war on drugs.")

Cochran continues: Bush has targeted Washington, D.C. for an all-out drive against drug dealers, but that got a stony reception elsewhere. South Florida, especially Miami, is one of the areas where residents wonder why one city, Washington, should be singled out for special treatment in the Bush campaign against drugs. People down here say their drug problem is just as bad as Washington's, which is getting more than \$80 million that could have gone elsewhere. Bush came to Florida to deliver his drug message. But the message received may not have been the one he intended. (NBC-5)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush's latest high-publicity attempt today to talk up the war on drugs almost sparked a war with the U.S. chemical industry.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: The President seemed to be suggesting the United States has a smuggling problem in reverse: U.S. companies supplying the Third World with the chemicals needed to process illegal drugs. Mr. Bush told a group of Latin American police and prosecutors he wants tighter export controls and unleashed an attack on the U.S. chemical industry.

(President Bush: "And I hope that parents groups and stockholders are listening today. We should demand that United States corporations act responsibly, and that they not tolerate their chemicals ending up in criminal hands.")

(Garrity Baker, Chemical Manufacturers Association: "If he's asking us to join the war on drugs, we're already there.")
Spokesmen for the U.S. chemical industry called the President's speech a cheap shot.

(Garrity Baker: "We are already fighting the fight, and we wish the President was aware of that before he made his remarks this morning.")

The President did say many companies are cooperating, but he proposed new regulations on seven chemicals often used to manufacture cocaine, some of them as common as ether and acetone. The plan would require information on when and to whom the chemicals are sold -- exactly the kind of information the industry says it's providing now. Perhaps surprised by the industry's reaction, the White House quickly tried to back away from the harshness of the President's attack. Chief of Staff Sununu said the President was not accusing the chemical industry of complicity with the drug trade. Still, it was clear the President was trying to sound tough, implying that some in the industry had sold products irresponsibly. (CBS-5)

BRILLIANT PEBBLES

Brokaw says that the Pentagon today reported the first laboratory test flight of a Star Wars weapon. It happened at Edwards AFB in California. Scientists were able to fly a \$3 million model of a space-based interceptor. And though the test lasted just 20 seconds, the scientists were ecstatic. (NBC-9, CBS-3)

AIRLINE SECURITY/SKINNER

Rather reports that today Secretary Skinner wants even more restrictions on letting the flying public know about any airline security alerts. Skinner said today he will no longer notify Congress for fear, he said, of leaks. He also wants to make disclosure a crime. (CBS-7)

AIDS

Jennings reports that there is a new designation tonight in the vocabulary of people with AIDS and the people who treat them. The name is GLQ-223. It is a new AIDS drug, and today the FDA approved its testing on human patients. In the laboratory, we are told that GLQ-223 is the most promising drug yet in the fight against the AIDS virus.

ABC's George Strait reports that GLQ-223 is a purified derivative of a Chinese cucumber plant. It's been approved for human trials without first extensive experiments in laboratory animals. That's a risk researchers now take because of the urgency of the AIDS epidemic. Potentially this drug is unsafe. Unpurified, it contains compounds that can cause blood clots. The trials of the drug will be completed in two or three years. (ABC-5, NBC-7)

NATO

Jennings says that the disagreement between the United States and West Germany on nuclear strategy was a little more emphatic today. Chancellor Kohl made a major policy address in which he called on the U.S. to reconsider its position on arms talks with the Soviets.

ABC's Jerry King reports that in his speech to parliament, Chancellor Kohl again urged that the United States include short-range nuclear missiles in arms reduction talks with the Soviet Union. Later, he brushed aside U.S. concerns saying, "I don't need any lessons by anybody if I'm for NATO or not." (ABC-7)

Brokaw reports that Chancellor Kohl today openly criticized the United States and other members of NATO for rejecting negotiations on the elimination of short-range nuclear missiles. (NBC-3)

CBS's Bill Plante reports:

(State Department Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler: "The Soviets clearly want to denuclearize and undermine NATO's flexible response and four defense strategies.")

(Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle: "I believe this [Kohl's stance] is a panic move that represents the subordination of German security interests and Western Alliance security interests to the immediate demands of German internal politics.")

Administration officials were doubly annoyed at today's speech, since it was only last week that the U.S. quietly agreed to Kohl's requests not to continue pressing for modernization of battlefield nuclear weapons. (CBS-9)

SOVIET UNION

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that at this week's Central Committee meeting, Gorbachev said about the acute housing shortage that "Our construction industry has been shoveling billions of rubles into the ground. They're building actual ruins." On shortages of consumer goods, Gorbachev said, "People respond badly to shortages. Long lines take time, and frankly, humiliate people. On Soviet workers and their low productivity, Gorbachev said, "Many have forgotten how to work. They've got accustomed to the fact they're paid only for reporting to work on time." And on party leaders defeated in the national election, said Gorbachev, "Some are finding themselves like a commander whose division has launched an offensive while he's still stuck in his trench." There was a tone of exasperation in Gorbachev's speech. He asked why he was again talking about things that seemed self-evident, and he ended his speech with yet another appeal for reform. Using an American expression, he told the party, "No pain, no gain." (ABC-2)

Brokaw reports that several prominent Communist Party members publicly expressed concern that the party is losing its grip on the nation, citing recent losses in those Soviet elections. For his part, Gorbachev said the election results were positive because they demonstrated people are backing his political and economic reforms. (NBC-2, CBS-2)

AFGHANISTAN

Jennings reports that guerrillas attacked Kabul today on the eleventh anniversary of the coup which led to a Marxist government. Two dozen people in the capital were killed. (ABC-3)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

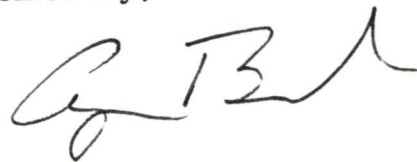
Dear Gil:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter.

It's been good to hear from so many old friends and classmates during the last few months. Someone else just recently reminded me again of "Uncle Sid" Lovett. He -- as well as others -- did leave a lasting, positive impression on many people.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gilbert Brown
2531 North Jefferson Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Schorgi:

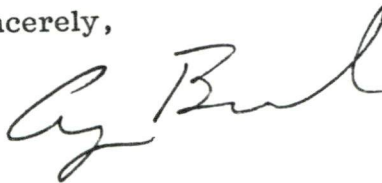
My good friends, Sally McKenzie, Judy McLennan, and Ambassador Mike Newlin, told me about their visit to your charming cafe and how generous and kind you were to them.

They also described in great detail your handmade puppets. It seems your special talent made quite an impression.

I want to thank you for your kind words about my Inauguration, and I've enclosed a photo to show my appreciation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Elfriede Schorgi
Rathausgasse 2
Grein
Austria

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Harry
Dear Dr. ~~Harding~~:

Enclosed is a photograph of the Asian Specialists group with the President taken at Camp David which the President has signed for you.

The President very much appreciated the session at Camp David. The meeting was both useful and productive, especially on the eve of the Far East trip.

I am pleased to forward the photograph to you with my personal regards,

Thanks. Sincerely,

Brent

Brent Scowcroft

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Larry
Dear Professor Krause:

Enclosed is a photograph of the Asian Specialists group with the President taken at Camp David which the President has signed for you.

The President very much appreciated the session at Camp David. The meeting was both useful and productive, especially on the eve of the Far East trip.

I am pleased to forward the photograph to you with my personal regards,

Sincerely,



Brent Scowcroft

Professor Lawrence B. Krause
The Graduate School of International
Relations and Pacific Studies Q-062
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California 92093

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WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Richard
Dear Professor Baum:

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Sincerely,

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Brent Scowcroft

Professor Richard D. Baum
Department of Political Science
University of California
Los Angeles, California 90024

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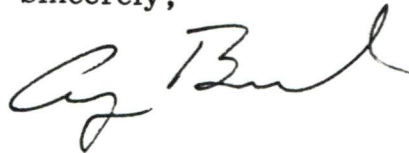
April 28, 1989

Dear Bob:

Thanks so much for the nice note and the copy of the Easter Playoffs program from 1947. It did bring back a lot of good memories.

I truly do appreciate your thoughtfulness and hope you will enjoy having the enclosed photograph.

Sincerely,



Mr. Robert G. Malley
3163 Fair Oaks Drive
Decatur, Illinois 62526

Bob - I have a feeling we did
play Illinois one year, because I
remember batting against Rotblatt - maybe
it's a bad dream, cause he had one
helluva curve ball. GB

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Don Rhodes
Patty Presock

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Adams:

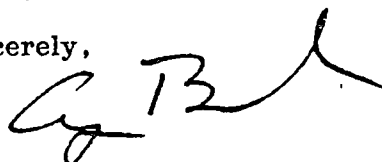
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, FC3 Tung Thanh Adams, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Tung is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Barbara joins me in this 

The Honorable and Mrs. Alvin P. Adams
8971 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Backherms:

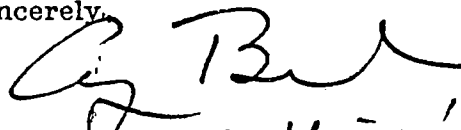
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Robert Wallace Backherms, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Robert is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



*Barbara joins me in this!
Your note about your son's*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Backherms, Sr.
9580 Newton Falls Road
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

pride in serving was most moving.

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WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Backherms:

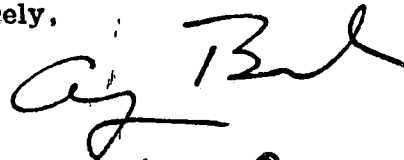
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your husband, GMG3 Robert Wallace Backherms, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your husband died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



our family love to you.

Mrs. Susan M. Backherms
2962 Sandy Lake Road
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Battle:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your brother, EMFA Dwayne Collier Battle, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

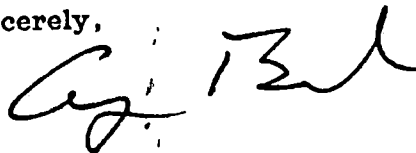
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your brother died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*my wife joins
me in this.*



Mr. Kevin B. Battle
Apartment 11E
Sumpter Square Apartments
4900 Dana Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Blakey:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Walter Scot Blakey, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

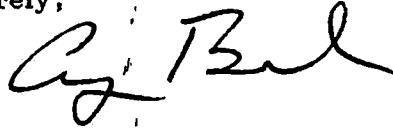
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Walter is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara joins
me in this.*



Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Blakey
800 Cumberland Drive
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bopp:

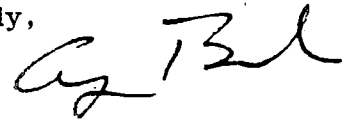
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Peter Edward Bopp, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Peter is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Barbara joins

me in this
Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bopp
42 Clay Lane
Levittown, New York 11756

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bradshaw:

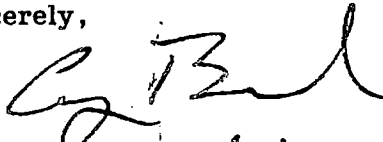
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SR Ramon Jerel Bradshaw, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Ramon is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



You have our family love -

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradshaw
3006 East 24th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Chambers:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SN John R. Young, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that John is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John W. Chambers
7043 Frandall Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cramer:

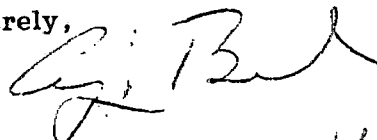
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG2 John Peter Cramer, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Smoky is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Barbara joins me in this.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cramer, Sr.
Rural Delivery 6, Box 79
Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. DeVaul:

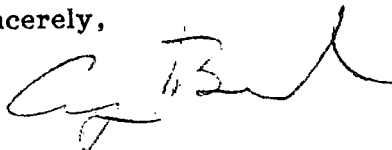
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Milton Francis DeVaul, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Milton is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



*God Bless you
Milton.*

Mrs. Shirley A. DeVaul
831 State Fair Boulevard
Solvay, New York 13209

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Fisk:

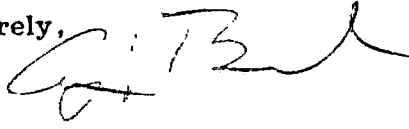
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, BM2 Gary John Fisk, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Gary is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



*Barbara joins
me in this.*

Mrs. Sandra J. Fisk
Rural Delivery 1, Box 6-0
Unadilla, New York 13849

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Gendron:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Brian Wayne Gendron, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

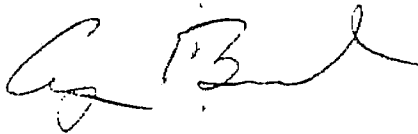
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

God Bless
Brian.



Mrs. Linda K. Gendron
123 North J Street
Madera, California 93637

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goins:

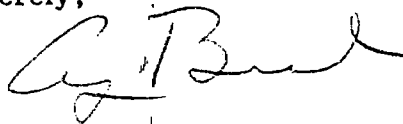
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SR John Edward Goins, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that John is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



God Bless, Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Goins
642 Wilson Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43205

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Hacker:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG2 Stephen Joseph Welden, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

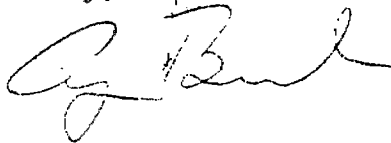
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*God Bless
you & your son*



Mr. Francis B. Hacker
Apartment 4004
6300 Roundrock Trail
Plano, Texas 75075

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG2 Clayton Michael Hartwig, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Clayton is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

God Bless Earl - [Signature]
GTB

Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Hartwig
4635 Oakley Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 45102

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WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Hanyecz:

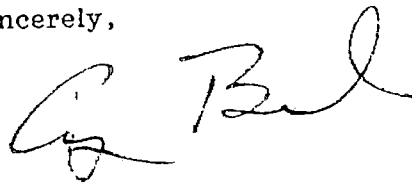
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your husband, GMG1 Ernest Edward Hanyecz, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

We were grateful for the opportunity to personally express our sympathy to you in Norfolk earlier this week. It was a deeply moving ceremony and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Ernest is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your husband died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Mrs. April E. Hanyecz
1210 Secretariat Run
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

*Our family love
to you & yours!*

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Hedgepeth:

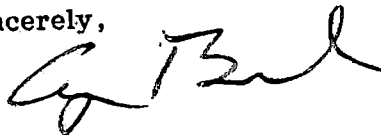
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your grandson, EMFA Dwayne Collier Battle, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Bobby is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your grandson died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



*We are so
sorry about Dwayne.*

Mrs. Annie L. Hedgepeth
1205 Winston Walk
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27803

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Reginald Lee Johnson, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Reginald is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Barbara and I
are with you

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. Reginald L. Johnson, Sr.
6305 Cloverside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44128

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Reginald Lee Johnson, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

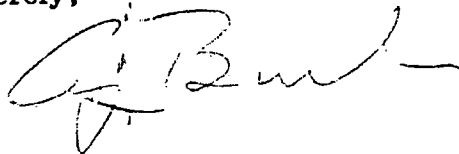
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*God Bless
your Reginald*



Mrs. Sylvia A. Johnson
3984 East 190th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Jones:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Nathaniel Clifford Jones, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

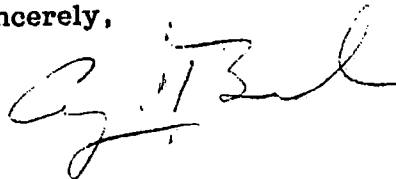
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Nathaniel is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jones
see in file



Mr. Nathaniel C. Jones, Sr.
Taylor County Correctional Center
216 West Main Street
Grafton, West Virginia 26354

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Justice:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your husband, SA Michael S. Justice, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

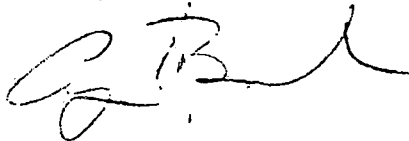
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your husband died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*God Bless
Your Michael.*



Mrs. Lillie D. Justice
Post Office Box 177
Matewan, West Virginia 25678

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Justice:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Michael S. Justice, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

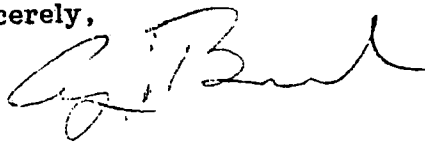
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Michael is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara joins
me in this.*



Mrs. Lois B. Justice
Post Office Box 684
Matewan, West Virginia 25678

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Justice:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Michael S. Justice, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

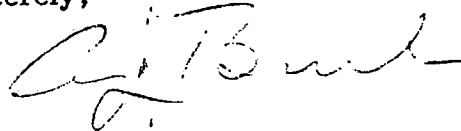
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Bob F - 23
Michael



Mr. Paul E. Justice
Post Office Box 231
North Matewan, West Virginia 25668

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, LN1 Michael William Helton, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Michael is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara joins
me in this.*

Barbara

Mrs. Barbara J. Kennedy
Apartment 7
6102 Guardian Court
Louisville, Kentucky 40214

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kimble:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SN Edward James Kimble, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

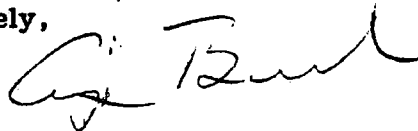
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Edward is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

God Bless
Your Edward.



Mr. and Mrs. Dallas J. Kimble
1803 East 24th Street
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Kirkpatrick:

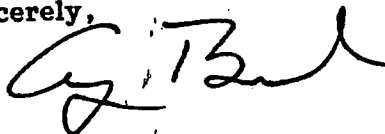
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Eric Ellis Casey, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Eric is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



*Barbara joins
me in these sentiments*

Mrs. Patricia A. Kirkpatrick
452 Franklin Street
Mt. Airy, North Carolina 27030

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG2 Richard Errick Lawrence, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

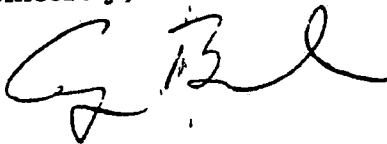
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Richard is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

God Bless
Richard -



Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lawrence
3741 Mumper Road
Springfield, Ohio 45502

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, FCSA Richard John Lewis, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

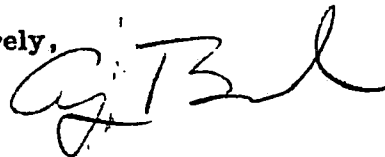
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Richard is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara joins
me in this*



Mrs. Nancy J. Lewis
43715 Dorisa Street
Northville, Michigan 48167

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, FCSA Richard John Lewis, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

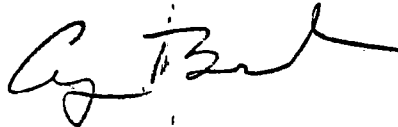
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Our family
love to you*



Mr. Thomas L. Lewis
Walled Lake Villa Apartments
1035 Walled Lake Villa Road
Walled Lake, Michigan 48088

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miller:

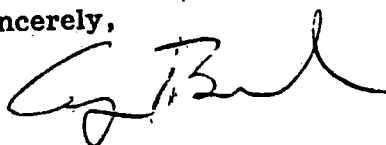
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SR Todd Edward Miller, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Todd is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

God Bless, Todd. 

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller
Rural Delivery 2, Box 307-B1
Ligonier, Pennsylvania 15658

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Reverend and Mrs. Moses:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SN Otis L. Moses, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

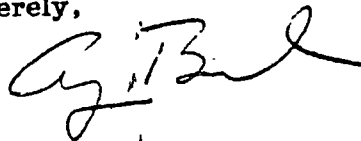
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Otis is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

God Bless
Otis —



The Reverend and Mrs. James Moses
73 Indian Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Peterson:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SN Ricky R. Peterson, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

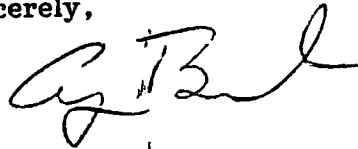
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*God Bless
your son.*



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peterson
Route 2, Box 103
Houston, Minnesota 55943

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Price:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Matthew R. Price, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

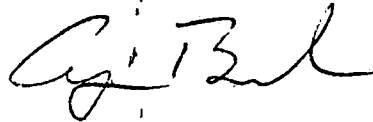
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Matthew is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*May God
Bless Matthew.*



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Price, Jr.
Post Office Box 77
Burnside, Pennsylvania 15721

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rhea:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 James Darrell White, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

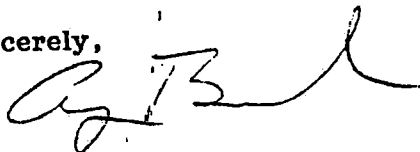
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*God Bless
your son.*



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Rhea
4850 Eclipse Avenue
Mira Loma, California 91752

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schelin:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Geoffrey S. Schelin, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

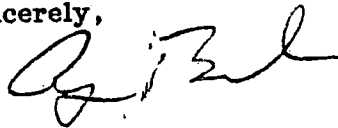
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*May God
Bless Geoffrey*



Mr. and Mrs. Dale I. Schelin
Apartment 2-0
26571 Normandale
El Toro, California 92630

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Stillwagon:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Heath E. Stillwagon, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

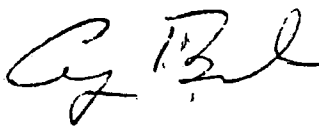
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Our family
love to you.*



Mrs. Gladys E. Stillwagon
Rural Delivery 2, Box 156
Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SA Robert James Gedeon, III, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

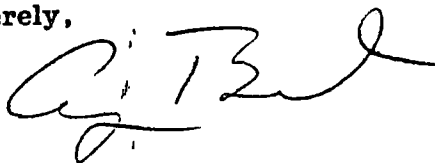
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Robert is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara
joins me in
this.*



Mrs. Judith Taylor
531 Brown Road
Lantana, Florida 33462

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Welden:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG2 Stephen Joseph Welden, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

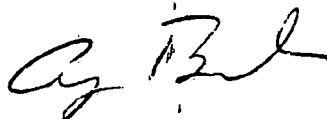
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Stephen is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*God Bless
your son.*



Mrs. Mary C. Welden
1704 Lionsgate Circle
Bethany, Oklahoma 73008

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. White:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SR Rodney Maurice White, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

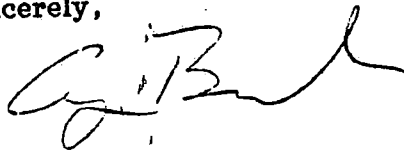
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The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara
joins me in
this.*



Mrs. Carnell J. White
1026 Magazine Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. White:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your husband, GMG3 James Darrell White, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

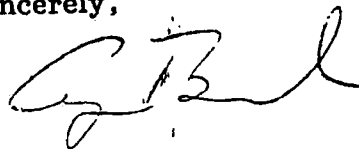
I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that James is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your husband died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara joins
me in this.*



Mrs. Shelly J. White
991 South Second Avenue
Middleport, Ohio 45760

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Williams:

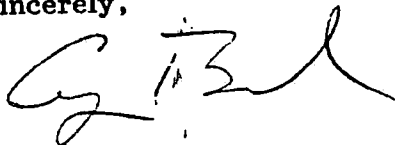
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, BM2 Michael Robert Williams, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Michael is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,



*Barbara
joins me in
this letter.*

Mr. David Williams
990 Blackhawk Drive
Elgin, Illinois 60120

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mrs. Young:

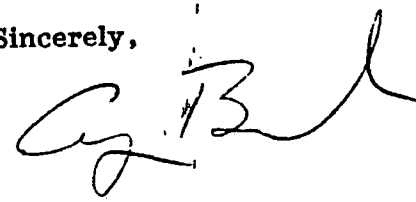
Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, SN John R. Young, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that John is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*God Bless
your son, John* 

Mrs. Lucille Young
1363 Crawford Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMCS Reginald Owen Ziegler, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Reginald is now in the hands of his Creator.

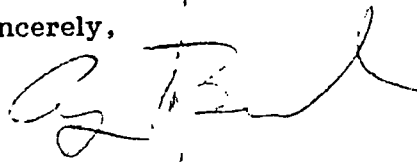
The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

God Bless

you Reginald



Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Ziegler
Post Office Box 34
Port Gibson, New York 14537

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Mr. Bush My Son
was proud to serve
his Country
Robert Wallace Bush

*is this
the right
one? P.T.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Shirley Green *Smg*

Through: Jim Cicconi

Attached 2 letters were signed by you on Friday. However, late Friday evening, the Navy advised me that the last name was misspelled.

The letters with the incorrect spelling have been destroyed.

Dear Mrs. Hanyecz:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your husband, GMG1 Ernest Edward Hanyecz, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

We were grateful for the opportunity to personally express our sympathy to you in Norfolk earlier this week. It was a deeply moving ceremony and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Ernest is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your husband died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. April E. Hanyecz
1210 Secretariat Run
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Backherms:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, GMG3 Robert Wallace Backherms, Jr., in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I am told that the logistics got messed up and that I didn't get to shake hands with you. I am very sorry about that. Barbara and I wanted to tell every family member of our sympathy and respect. The ceremony itself was deeply moving and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Robert is now in the hands of his Creator.

The days ahead will not be easy for you. We hope, however, that you will take comfort in knowing that your son died serving his country with honor, dignity, and courage, earning him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. As I said in Norfolk, the men of Turret 2 will never be forgotten.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Backherms, Sr.
9580 Newton Falls Road
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

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April 28, 1989

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Dear Mrs. Procter:

Pardon the delay in responding to your nice letter about your mother's friendship with my mother. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to mother. I know she will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mrs. David C. Procter
16 Flicker Lane
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

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WHcc: Mrs. Prescott Bush w/inc., thru
Betty Green, Room 19, OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

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January 28, 1989

Dear Mr. President.

I am writing to you on behalf of my Mother, Mary-Frances Jay Kingsley, who lives just outside of Washington in Upperville, Va. She just celebrated her 92nd birthday a few days ago. I have been encouraging her to write to you for a very special reason. My Mother and your Mother were very close friends growing up in St. Louis. I can remember as a child her talking about her friend Dorothy Walker and how they had many fun times, although your Mother was a few years younger. I spoke to my Mother on her birthday and encouraged her to write to you but she felt it would be out of place. However, I am a bit bolder. You have always stressed the importance of family and friends so I just wanted

to ask you to please tell your Mother
about her "old" friend Mary-Frances Joy
and how much she would love to see
your Mother, if ever possible.

My family and I live in Rowayton,
Ct. We all want to congratulate
you on your election and wish you all
kinds of good luck in the next four
years and hopefully eight.

Sincerely yours,

Beverly C. Procter
(Mrs David C. Procter)
16 Flicker Lane
Rowayton, Ct. 06853

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Buch:

Barbara and I were shocked and saddened by the death of your son, LTJG Philip Edward Buch, in the training accident aboard the USS IOWA. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

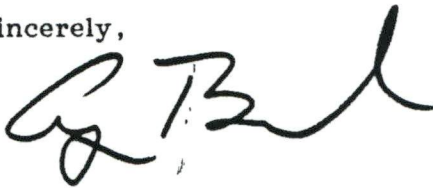
We were grateful for the opportunity to personally express our sympathy to you in Norfolk earlier this week. It was a deeply moving ceremony and a fitting tribute to the memory of these fine young men. May you and your family find peace in knowing that Philip is now in the hands of his Creator.

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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*With my respects
to Barbara's too*



Mr. Joseph M. Buch
Apartment 23
433 Christopher Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

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printouts of overtime and detail pay revealed that
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US cable disputes Bush-Honduras deal

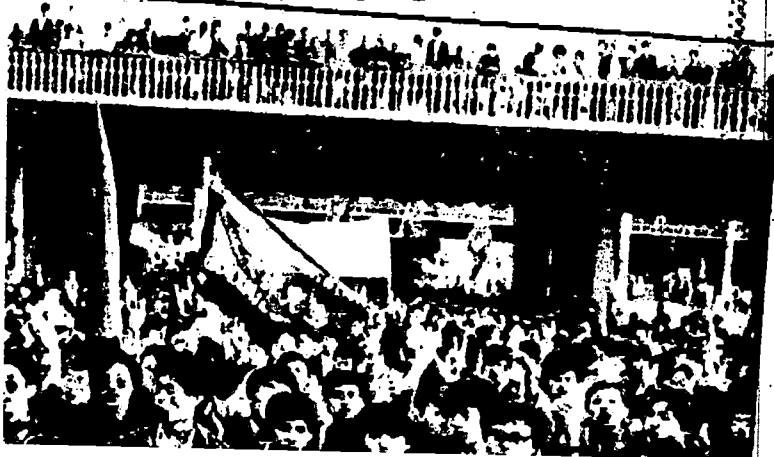
By Stephen Kurkjian
Globe Staff

WASHINGTON - Vice President Bush dis-
cussed with the Honduran president the Reagan
administration's interest in keeping the Nicara-
guan contras strong and Honduras' desire for
quicker US military aid, but no pledges of an ex-
change were given, according to an account of a
State Department cable on the meeting.

According to Sen. Warren Rudman, of New
Hampshire, John Negroponte, then the US am-
bassador to Honduras, attended the meeting be-
tween Bush and the Honduran president, Roberto
Suazo Cordova. Negroponte described the
contents of the discussion in a 10-page cable to
the State Department in Washington.

"There is a cable that goes into infinite detail
of our interests and their interests," said Rud-
man, a Republican, who has been briefed by the
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State Dept. cable disputes Bush-Honduras deal

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Bush administration on the contents of the cable.

"But at no time were there any promises made for an exchange," Rudman added. "In fact, there's nothing in there that comports with any of the wild accusations that have been thrown lately about that meeting."

Those accusations have been part of a controversy that has flared between Congress and the White House for the past three weeks. The issue could produce a strain on the otherwise cordial relations between Bush and the Democratic leadership in Congress, particularly the Senate majority leader, George Mitchell of Maine.

"Mitchell has shown no inclination of letting this thing go, which is all right up to a point," said an aide to one Democratic senator. "But Bush has said his conscience is clear, and he may be taking a slow burn on having his integrity called into question."

The controversy erupted on April 7 when lawyers for Oliver L. North released documents at his trial that showed that the Reagan administration had carried on a more extensive effort in soliciting secret foreign aid for the contras than had been disclosed.

The documents, along with a stipulation of fact entered into evi-

dence at the trial, suggested that Bush participated in the administration's initiatives.

A month before Bush made the trip to Honduras, the documents show, John M. Poindexter, then Reagan's deputy national security advisor, suggested in a handwritten note on one memo that perhaps Bush be sent as the White House "emissary" to explain to Suazo that increasing the flow of US military aid hinged on his providing military support for the contras.

The meeting between Suazo and Bush took place on March 16, 1985, during Bush's last stop on a three-day tour of Latin America. Accompanied by close aides, the two men discussed matters of mutual concern at Suazo's country home in La Paz, near the giant US military base at Palmerola.

Negroponte summarized the Bush-Suazo discussion in his cable to the State Department. Robert Stevenson, a spokesman for Rudman, said yesterday that the cable is still classified.

"But it affirms what Negroponte has already said publicly: that there was no discussion between the two men about any quid-pro-quo arrangement," Stevenson said.

Negroponte could not be reached for comment yesterday. A State Department spokesman said Negroponte stood by a statement that he gave to the Los Angeles Times earlier this month denying

As jury deliberates, North gives speech

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — While the jury completed its sixth day of deliberations on his fate yesterday, Oliver L. North turned his attention to a speech before an invitation-only audience in Ohio.

North, the former National Security Council aide who is being tried on 12 criminal charges stemming from the Iran-contra affair, has made several speeches since the trial began on Jan. 31. His fees are believed to range from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for each speech.

Asked how much North was getting for last night's speech at the Bankers Club in Cincinnati, the club manager, Brian Lasore, said, "That's confidential."

North's legal bills have been put at \$380,000 a month. He has had at least three lawyers at the defense table and at times as many as five.

Reporters in Cincinnati were told there would be no press coverage of North's speech. The 1,200 members of the Bankers Club include bankers, lawyers and businessmen and women.

The three men and nine women on North's jury, meanwhile, deliberated for the sixth day without any hint of where they stand. They sent no notes out of the room and made no requests of the judge.

They quit for the day shortly after 4 p.m., after 5½ hours of work, or 32½ hours in the six days.

that there was any discussion by Bush and Suazo of an exchange.

However, John Ferch, who succeeded Negroponte as US ambassador to Honduras, told The Boston Globe this week that he doubted that any State Department documents would refer to a discussion of a quid pro quo between Bush and Suazo.

"That's what diplomacy is all about. Getting something across without having to say it explicitly," Ferch said.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has held up a vote on Bush's nomination of Negroponte to become US ambassador to

Mexico. The committee held a hearing on the nomination on April 6, a day before the documents were released at the North trial, and Negroponte was not asked any questions regarding US efforts to get Honduras to support the contras.

The committee has sought copies of all State Department documents relating to Negroponte's activities in support of the contras while US ambassador to Honduras from 1983 to 1986, including a copy of the cable on the Bush-Suazo meeting.

In another development related to US aid to the contras, the chairman of the Senate Intelligence

Committee, David L. Boren, promised to conduct hearings as soon as possible into why the congressional Iran-contra committees did not receive from the White House at least four documents relating to US overtures to Honduras that were released at the North trial.

Two other documents that were received did not contain significant notations made by top White House officials, according to a letter sent to the Intelligence Committee by Mitchell, Rudman and Sen. Daniel Inouye, a Democrat of Hawaii.

Boren, an Oklahoma Democrat, said he would conduct the hearing in a "businesslike, nonpolitical manner."

As Argentine election nears, the chaos of hyperinflation

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WYOMING HOUSE RACE (Cheyenne/Reuter) -- Republican state lawmaker Craig Thomas has won the House seat vacated when Richard Cheney became Secretary of Defense, preventing the Democrats from capturing a third straight Congressional special election this year. Thomas, who had 53% of the vote to John Vinich's 43% with 92% of the votes counted, attributed his victory largely to Wyoming voters' desire to have "a continuation of the splendid job done by Dick Cheney. There was a continued desire for a conservative voice for Wyoming in Washington," Thomas said.

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WRIGHT/POLL (Boston/Boston Globe) -- A Boston Globe/WBZ-TV poll this week indicates that half of the nation's voters thought House Speaker Jim Wright should leave Congress even if he is found guilty only of technical violations of House rules. The poll of 1,002 registered voters nationwide also indicated that Wright's ethical problems are beginning to erode the public standing of Congress and the Democratic Party, the two institutions most closely identified with the speaker. The number of voters with an unfavorable view of Wright has more than doubled since six weeks ago, when 22% had a favorable view of the speaker and 17% perceived him unfavorably. This week, only 18% had a favorable opinion of him, while 36% saw him unfavorably. Even among his own party, Wright's negative rating exceeded his positive one, by 27% to 24%. -end-

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Dear Sir Georg and Lady Solti:

Congratulations to you both on receiving the David Dushkin Service Award from the Music Center of Chicago. It is a well deserved tribute from the citizens of your adopted hometown.

During your tenure as its conductor, Sir Georg, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra has gained a reputation for excellence around the world. You have not only raised your baton to make wonderful music but also raised our awareness of the tremendous talent possessed by your city's musicians.

Lady Solti, I know that your commitment to the education of young children has earned you the deep affection and gratitude of your community as well. You and your husband exemplify the generous spirit of the Music Center's founders, and I know Chicago has chosen well in bestowing this honor on you.

Barbara joins me in applauding your achievements and in extending our warm best wishes. God bless you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Sir Georg and Lady Solti
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Chicago, Illinois

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C O P Y
from ORM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1989

Dear Paul:

Many thanks for your letter and the articles you sent. Your words touched our hearts; and as you know, we are very, very proud of Marvin.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to all the Sparanos. Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul R. Sparano
1547 North Ivanhoe Street
Arlington, Virginia 22205

with copy of incoming/outgoing

bcc: Mrs. Bush
Marvin Bush
Patty Presock