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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

E. D. T. PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 9th , 19 89

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		ADM. DANIEL J. MURPHY (b)(6)	
INC	7:07	PM 7:14		TLKD-OK 7:13 AM.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		ADM. ELMO ZUMWALT (b)(6)	LW ON OFC. ANS MACHINE READY HOLD 8:21 AM. TOLD PATTY
INC	7:33	PM		PRESOCK BY 11:28 AM.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. GEORGE BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT 542	TLKD-OK
INC	7:47	PM 7:48		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:55	AM	SECRETARY JAMES BAKER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
INC	PM	9:59		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		WILLIAM FARISH OFC: VERSAILLES, KY 606 873-7300	TLKD-OK
INC	11:16	PM 11:23		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

E.D.T. PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 9th

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	XXX	AM		MR. RONALD REAGAN	
INC	1:11	PM	1:18	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	XXX	AM		DREXEL OR GRACE FINLEY	RES. DA TOLD PATTY
INC	2:05	PM		(b)(6)	PRESOCK DA 3:11 PM.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	XXX	AM		SHIELA HUNTER	RES: DA TOLD PATTY
INC	2:07	PM		(b)(6)	PRESOCK DA 3:15 PM.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	XXX	AM		AMB. ANTONY ACLAND	IN MEETING TLKD
	2:20			(b)(6)	TO PATTY PRESOCK.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	XXX	AM		CHASE UNTERMEYER	
XXX	3:13	PM	3:17	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC				WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	XXX	AM		FORMER GOV. RAYMOND SHAFER	
	4:34			RES: ROCKVILLE, MD.	TLKD TO BRIDGET
INC		PM		299-2560	MONTAGNE.

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

June 9, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Mohammed Husni Mubarak (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 1:18 PM
INC	1:15 PM	1:25		
OUT	AM		Mr. David C. Welch White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Sir Anthony Acland (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 5:57 PM
INC	5:49 PM	6:00		
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2255	Tlkd-ok 6:08 PM
INC	6:07 PM	6:12		
OUT	AM		Mr. Timothy McBride Red Oak Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1720	Tlkd-ok 6:48 PM
INC	6:47 PM	6:48		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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OUT	AM			
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OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 6-9-89 TIME: 9⁵⁸
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Tim Bahr

SUBJECT: Meg, Kondrache + others
watched press conf - good

Resident Fang -
what to do?

very concerned -

FOLLOW UP: _____

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

4-9-89

TIME:

1:15

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Ron Reagan

SUBJECT:

Congrats excellent trip

" pure confidence

1st stop London (Guildhall)

Dinner -

2nd - Paris - enter into Academy of

Monet & Polit Science

- see R. Minster

FOLLOW UP:

3 -

Love to Bar!

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Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Friday, June 9, 1989
4:40 p.m.

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FORMER GOVERNOR SHAFER
OF PENNSYLVANIA

Governor Shafer called to let the President know that he was very distressed over what happened in New York today.

Wanted the President to know he was behind him 100 % on China.

He would like the President to call him back.

(301) 299-2560 (Residence- will be there Friday evening)

(814) 724-1552 (Pennsylvania number - will be there until Sunday evening)

Bridget

cc: Governor Sununu

*6/9/89 - Bridget returned call
per ~~Robert~~ Governor's
request —*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Friday, June 9, 1989
2:40 pm

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JONATHAN BUSH

Called to tell you:

1. It was a "fantastic press conference last night -- you did a fabulous job."
2. He is "elated" that Johnny will be spending the weekend with you at Camp David.

Bridget

*passed to
Jim
c/d*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

Patty:

Mr. Jones was calling to say that Lionel Hampton had surgery today at Cedar Sinai Hospital. He thought the President might want to give Mr. Hampton a call this weekend.

Mr. Hampton's direct line at the hospital is: 212/241-1005.

Michael

*passed
to Camp David
to Tim*

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, June 9, 1989

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Domenici</u> (McClure) (TAB A)	Oval Office
10:35 am (5 min)	<u>Drop by Meeting with Chief</u> <u>Educational Officers of</u> <u>Catholic Dioceses</u> (Demarest) (TAB B)	Roosevelt Room
10:45 am (10 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Demarest) (TAB C)	Oval Office
10:55 am (5 min)	<u>Receive Complutense Gold Medal</u> <u>from Rector of Complutense</u> <u>University in Madrid, Spain</u> (Scowcroft) <i>still right pool</i> (TAB D)	Roosevelt Room
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	Photo Opportunities (TAB E) 1. Photo with Dr. F. J. Williams (Card) 2. Accept Award from U. S. Sports Academy (Demarest) 3. Photo with David Klafter (Demarest) 4. Farewell Photo with Phillip D. Brady (Bates) 5. Farewell Photo with Commander James J. Quinn (Newman) 6. Farewell Photo with Dr. William Graham (Hagin)	Oval Office

UNP 06/08/89
5:00 pm



11:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Presidential Personnel Staff</u> (Untermeyer)	(TAB F)	Rose Garden
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with Editorial Cartoonists</u> (Demarest)	(TAB G)	Roosevelt Room
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>		Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Budget Team</u> (Porter)	(TAB H)	Oval Office
2:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
2:45 pm (40 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Demarest)	(TAB I)	Map Room
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Scowcroft</u>		Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with President Soeharto of Indonesia</u> (Scowcroft) 2 op-wp	(Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Scowcroft) Summary	(Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
5:00 pm	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>		South Lawn

Peter an Oval Peter left Oval to mod Unit 7:21 Peter an Oval

7:46 add Don Rhodes + Notary Public (?) 7:47 Rhodes + Notary out
 8:03 Sumner, Gates, (b)(3) [50 USC 401 Sec 6] in 8:05 Scowcroft in 8:28 VP in Oval 8:45 Briefing out
 8:58 Scowcroft, Gates out 9:31 Sumner out 9:32 VP out 9:34 add Fitzwater
 9:43 Fitzwater out 10:00 add McClure + Darman 10:03 McClure out
 10:04 add McClure + Gen. Dominici 10:16 add Gov. Sumner UNP 06/08/89 5:00 pm
 10:38 all out 10:40 add Catholic educators to Oval 10:49 all out
 10:50 add Demarest + Kristin Taylor 10:56 all out 10:57 add Scowcroft
 10:59 Peter + Scowcroft to Roosevelt Rm 11:12 Peter to Oval 11:

12:05 Peter to Roosevelt Rm. for luncheon

1:13 Potus to Oval ^{w/ Wm "Bucky" Bush} 1:18 add Acowcroft 1:20 add Baker
 1:27 Bucky Bush out 1:48 add Sununu 2:04 Baker Acowcroft
 Sununu out
 2:07 add Sununu, Brady, Acowcroft, Darman, Boskin, Porter
 2:14 Acowcroft in
 2:11 Acowcroft out 2:22 Sununu out 2:23 Sununu in 2:34 all out
 except Brady
 2:37 Sect Brady out 2:44 Potus dpt 2:45 Potus on Map Rm.
 2:05 dpt Map Rm. 3:19 add Joe Hagin 3:20 Hagin out
 3:30 Greenspan - Acowcroft - Gates into Oval 3:31 add Sect. Brady
 3:33 add Sununu 3:58 add Baker 4:00 Greenspan + Sununu out
 4:00 add Amb. Monjo + Carl —, Nsc 4:04 Amb. Monjo + Carl — out
 4:01 add Pres. Socharo et al 4:43 all out except Baker Acowcroft + Gates
 4:46 Baker out 4:47 Acowcroft + Gates out 4:50 add Sununu
 4:52 add VP 4:59 dpt Oval 5:04 dpt S. lawn
 5:31 arr Thurmont alt. L.Z. 5:32 dpt L.Z. via motorcade
 — arr Camp David

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
Thurmont, Maryland
Camp David, Maryland

LOCATION

DATE 9 June 1989

TIME

MOVEMENTS

0702	South Grounds
0704	Oval Office
0712	Residence
0713	Doctor's Office
0721	Oval Office
1203	Rose Garden
1205	Oval Office
1207	Roosevelt Room
1312	Oval Office
1446	Map Room
1508	South Grounds
1509	Oval Office
1700	South Grounds
1705	Depart South Grounds
1727	Arrive Alternate Landing Zone, Thurmont, Maryland
1732	Depart Alternate Landing Zone via Motorcade
1745	Arrive Camp David, Maryland

Friday, June 9

5:40 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
5:45 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
7:03 The President to the South Grounds, Oval Office
7:12 The President to the Doctor's Office
7:20 The President to the Oval Office
8:05 Mrs. Bush to the Flower Shop
8:13 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
10:30 Mrs. Bush's Staff and Guests to the Second Floor for
KIDSNET Reading and TV Briefing
11:15 Margaret and Marshall Bush arrive South Grounds, to the
Second Floor
11:25 Margaret and Marshall down
11:53 Mrs., Margaret, and Marshall Bush to the South Grounds
12:00 to the Second Floor
12:00 Guests arrive South Grounds, to the Second Floor for 42
surprise Birthday Party/Luncheon for Mrs. Stewart
12:25 Mrs. Potter Stewart to the Second Floor
1:00 Lunch is served
2:46 The President to the Map Room for Taping
2:55 Guests depart Second Floor
3:07 The President to the South Grounds, to the Oval Office
4:00 Mrs. Tien Soeharto arrives South Grounds, to the Second Floor
for Tea with Mrs. Bush
4:38 Mrs. Bush accompanies Mrs. Soeharto to Diplomatic Reception
Room 4:47 departure
4:48 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
4:52 Mrs. Bush to the Diplomatic Reception Room
5:00 Mrs. Bush joins the President on the South Lawn, depart South
Grounds aboard Marine One for Camp David



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NEWS CONFERENCE

Brutality Hurts Relations, Bush Tells Beijing -- President Bush said Thursday that it would be "extraordinarily difficult" for the U.S. to maintain normal relations with China if the government that emerges in Beijing "codifies the acceptance of brutality or lack of respect for human rights."

(Atlanta Journal, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, Los Angeles Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Washington Post, Washington Times, AP, Copley, Newhouse, Reuter, Scripps Howard, UPI)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. Challenges Soviets To Respond To Arms Control Plan -- The Bush administration, striving to stay on the diplomatic offensive, challenged Moscow Thursday to respond to the new American arms-control proposal and described a plan for U.S. allies to engage in "creative responsibility sharing" around the world. (Boston Globe)

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Takes First Step To Preserve Wetlands -- President Bush announced Thursday that he has formed a government task force to help implement his campaign pledge of maintaining the nation's wetlands and he endorsed in principle new legislation to achieve that goal.

(Boston Globe, Washington Post, Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

CHINA -- Signs indicate that China's old-line communist hard-liners are consolidating their control behind loyal tanks and guns.

IRAN -- Speaker Rafsanjani said Iran will try to help free the American hostages in Lebanon.

SOVIET UZBEKISTAN -- The violence in Uzbekistan has gotten so bad that Mikhail Gorbachev called a closed session of the new Soviet to discuss it.

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NEWS CONFERENCE

BUSH DEFENDS RESPONSE TO CRACKDOWN IN CHINA 'Balance' Of Friendship, Condemnation Sought

President Bush Thursday night staunchly defended his reaction to the Chinese government's brutal crackdown on the prodemocracy movement, arguing he was trying to "find a balance" between preserving the relationship the U.S. has built with China while condemning the violence against dissidents.

In his first prime-time nationally televised news conference...Bush said the U.S. cannot return to "totally normal" relations until the Chinese government recognizes the validity of the prodemocracy movement. But he said he has no plans to go beyond his move to suspend military sales....

On other foreign policy issues, Bush said relations with Iran cannot be normalized until its government condemns terrorism and "facilitates" the release of nine American hostages still held in Lebanon....

On domestic issues, Bush defended the embattled chairman of the RNC, Lee Atwater.... The President said Atwater "looked me right in the eye and said he did not know about [the memo attacking Speaker Foley]."

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

Brutality Hurts Relations, Bush Tells Beijing

President Bush said Thursday that it would be "extraordinarily difficult" for the U.S. to maintain normal relations with China if the government that emerges in Beijing "codifies the acceptance of brutality or lack of respect for human rights."

In the face of growing indications that the democracy movement in China has been stifled, the President also defended his limited sanctions against the Chinese as having a "proper, prudent balance" designed to preserve what he called "the unique relationship" between the two countries.

In the first formal news conference since taking office, Bush seemed relaxed, even in the formal atmosphere of the White House East Room. Unlike President Reagan, he entered through a side room instead of striding toward reporters down a red-carpeted hall.

(Nicholas Horrock, Chicago Tribune, p.1)

Bush Rejects China Curbs

President Bush, following a cautious approach to the violent crackdown on prodemocracy demonstrations in Beijing, Thursday rejected imposition of economic sanctions on Chinese leaders to respect the rights of the student protesters.

"What I want to do is preserve the relationship" between the U.S. and China, Bush said at the first prime-time televised press conference of his presidency.

Seeking to walk a narrow line between his support of the demonstrating students and his desire to maintain relations with the government...Bush proclaimed himself "still hopeful that China will come together, respecting the urge for democracy on the part of the people."

"I want them to know that I view this relationship as important, and yet I view the life of every single student as important," Bush said.

(James Gerstenzang & Douglas Jehl, Los Angeles Times)

Bush Questions Whether Deng Ordered Beijing Killings

President Bush, contending the political situation in Beijing is "still very, very murky," refused Thursday to blame specific Chinese leaders for the bloody crackdown and expressly questioned whether Premier Deng Xiaoping was at fault.

While speaking out at his first prime time news conference against the military action last weekend, Bush took a tentative approach to repeated questions on the violence. He even urged that the Chinese army not be judged by the "terrible incident" in which soldiers shot and beat students who occupied Tiananmen Square.

Bush's toughest reply came when a reporter said late reports from Beijing indicated student leaders of the democracy movement were being roughed up, and the President was asked what effect such a move would have on maintaining more or less normal relations with China.

"It would make it extraordinarily difficult," Bush said. "But the question is so hypothetical that I'm going to void answering it directly, but anything that codifies the acceptance of brutality or lack of respect for human rights will make things much more difficult. There's no question about that." (Craig Hines, Houston Chronicle, p.1)

Bush Says China Must Recognize Prodems Forces

President Bush, again deploring the violence in China, said Thursday that the U.S. cannot return to "totally normal relations" unless the Beijing government recognizes the "validity" of the prodemocracy forces.

While stressing that he was not eager to "pass judgment" on any particular Chinese leader, Bush made clear at a White House news conference that the Chinese government must recognize the "rights of individuals" and the "rights of those who disagree."

Bush denounced the "brutality" that began last weekend when Chinese troops swept through Beijing to rout prodemocracy student protesters. But the President...told reporters, "I don't think we ought to judge the whole People's Liberation Army by that terrible incident."

(Kevin Merida, Dallas Morning News)

Bush Urges Caution

President Bush urged a moderate U.S. course Thursday night in responding to the violent suppression of pro-democracy protests in China, saying that "nobody knows" what is going on in that country, and that even he could not get through on the telephone to top Chinese leaders.

"I tried today...the line was busy. I couldn't get through," Bush disclosed with a grin during the first news conference of his presidency broadcast on prime time TV.

Although he condemned the mass killings of pro-democracy student demonstrators in Beijing, Bush refused to blame all of China's military and political leaders for the massacre.

"I don't think we ought to judge the whole People's Liberation Army of China by that terrible incident," he said. (Philadelphia Inquirer, p.1)

Bush Opposes Further Sanctions Against China

President Bush on Thursday night said he was not ready to impose further sanctions against China, but warned it would be "extraordinarily difficult" to maintain normal ties if those directly responsible for the bloodshed there emerge as the country's rulers.

Bush, during his first prime-time, televised news conference, continually stressed it was unclear who controls the Chinese government.

...The crisis in China dominated the half-hour session, during which Bush revealed he had attempted twice Thursday to phone a top Chinese leader but "couldn't get through." He said he would keep trying to reach the official, whom the White House later identified as Deng Xiaoping.

(Stephen Kurkjian & Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

Bush Says U.S. Hasn't Lost Hope for Reform in China

American relations with China cannot return to normal until Beijing's leaders recognize the goals of the people there pressing for democratic reform, President Bush told the nation Thursday night.

"We can't have normal relations unless there is a recognition of the validity of the students' aspirations," he said. "I think that that will happen."

In the first prime time news conference of his presidency, a session dominated by questions about the chaos in China, Mr. Bush implied there may be a power struggle within China's ruling hierarchy.

But the president cautioned, "Let's not jump at conclusions as to how individual leaders in China feel when we aren't sure of that."

...Mr. Bush, true to his informal style, entered the East Room from the side entrance and walked a few feet to the podium placed before a gold brocade drapery. It was far different from the dramatic entrances staged by President Ronald Reagan: down a red carpet and through the room's formal double doors.

(Judy Malone and Andrew Alexander, Atlanta Journal/Cox Newspapers)

Bush Cites Vacuum in China

President George Bush said Thursday that he still hoped China "will come together" but that it was impossible to tell who is currently in charge there.

"The situation is still very, very murky," Bush said in a nationally televised news conference. "I simply cannot tell you with authority who's calling the shots there today."

Bush, who was the U.S. ambassador to China in the 1970s, said he had tried to phone a Chinese leader on Thursday but hadn't made contact. "The line was busy," Bush said. "I couldn't get through."

Bush defended his policy of suspending military sales but avoiding trade sanctions after last weekend's carnage in Tiananmen Square in Beijing. He said the suspension expressed American outrage at the army's killing of pro-democracy student demonstrators, but he said the U.S. relationship with China was too vital to cut off other contacts.

(Bob Adams, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, p.1)

Bush Says China Must Respect Dissenters

President Bush said Thursday "my heart goes out" to the students whose democracy movement was crushed in Beijing and said U.S.-Chinese relations cannot return to normal until the government respects the right of people to disagree.

But, warning against overreaction, the President rejected calls to pile on more sanctions or break relations, arguing such moves could be "counterproductive" and the U.S. must try to maintain contacts to have influence over events in China.

"I'm still hopeful that China will come together, respecting the urge for democracy on the part of the people," he said. (Helen Thomas, UPI)

China, Limits Of Power Dominate Bush's News Conference

The limits and the use of American diplomatic power dominated George Bush's first prime-time news conference, as the President offered his most expansive assessment of the saga of violence and repression playing out in the streets of China....

During the 35-minute news conference in the East Room of the White House, a relaxed, assertive Bush nevertheless showed signs of being personally frustrated by the events in China....

If there was one statement that capsulized Bush's views, perhaps it was this comment when he was asked about U.S. policy toward China. "We aren't going to remake the world," he told reporters Thursday night, "but we should stand for something." (Tom Baden, Newhouse)

BUSH, BAKER PRAISE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, OPPOSE HIS RECALL

Secretary of State Baker said Thursday that the evacuation of U.S. citizens from China has gone well and President Bush praised the work of the U.S. ambassador for helping Americans there.

"Some have suggested that to show our forcefulness that I bring the American ambassador back. I disagree with that 180 degrees," Bush said at his first prime-time news conference of his presidency....

Calling [James] Lilley "our very able ambassador," Bush pointed out that he had played a key role in helping win the release of CBS reporter Richard Roth....

"We have seen in the last few days a very good reason to have him there," Bush said....

Earlier, Baker, speaking at the National Press Club, reported that all Americans who had gotten to Beijing's airport had been flown out. (AP)

BUSH SAYS HE'S NOT GIVING UP ON OUSTING NORIEGA

President Bush said Thursday he would keep up his efforts to force Panama's Gen. Noriega out of power.

At his first news conference during prime-time television viewing hours, Bush said he was also counting on the OAS to press on with its multilateral effort to mediate a transition to democratic rule in Panama.

"It is my fervent hope that the OAS will stay with their mission and will keep working on their mandate until Mr. Noriega leaves," the President said....

The U.S. had "no argument" with the Panama Defense Forces themselves, Bush said, noting that "the problem is Noriega."

(Jim Wolf, Reuter)

BUSH SAYS CONGRESSIONAL CLIMATE IS UGLY, WANTS IT TO CHANGE

President Bush, deploring a Republican Party attempt to smear newly elected Speaker Foley, Thursday urged Congress to move ahead on issues while trying "to avoid this kind of ugliness on either side."

Bush said Foley "was done a terrible ill service" by an RNC memo...adding, "the ugliness of this climate is bad, and I don't like it."

Bush, commenting at a White House news conference...added, "I think that Speaker Foley, a most honorable man who obviously was done a terrible ill service to by this, is correct when he says 'let's get it behind us.'"

But Bush also said, "I don't think the atmosphere is caused by one party or the other," asserting that...former Sen. Tower "was vilified by rumor and innuendo."
(Benjamin Shore, Copley)

BUSH: NO MANDATORY, INTRUSIVE AIDS TESTING

People have a right to medical privacy, President Bush said Thursday night, and their sex partners should not be subjected to mandatory testing for the AIDS virus.

The President, during his nationally broadcast prime-time news conference, said he opposes an end to anonymous testing for the virus that causes AIDS because "there is a certain right to privacy that we should respect." ...

Asked if he wanted to end current programs of AIDS virus testing on an anonymous basis, Bush said, "No, I don't favor that."

(Don Carmichael, UPI)

BUSH CONQUERS PRIME-TIME

Predictably pelted with questions about China, President Bush showed Thursday night that he's ready for prime time, but it's not quite ready for him.

In his first evening televised news conference -- albeit his 16th press conference since he's been President -- Bush was relaxed, in command and knowledgeable. But just as he warmed up to his task and prepared to delve more deeply into the issues, the allotted 30 minutes were up.

The TV networks, used to Ronald Reagan's ritualized press conferences, were not keen on breaking further into scheduled programming to go beyond half an hour....

UPI's Helen Thomas said, "Thank you, Mr. President," just as Bush prepared to answer another question.

"Time flies when you're having fun," he said in surprise.

(Ann McFeatters, Scripps Howard)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Press Finally Gets To See A More 'Presidential' President," by Frank Murray & Paul Bedard, appears in The Washington Times, page A12.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CHINA SANCTIONS OPPOSED DESPITE 'STEP BACKWARD'

Secretary of State Baker said Thursday that China has taken "a very tragic step backward" by using force to crush the student-led democracy movement, but he argued against imposing economic sanctions to express U.S. disapproval.

Baker said it is "too soon" and the situation is "too clouded" to determine which Chinese leader is in charge....

In an apparent bid to head off mounting pressure for a stronger U.S. response to events in China, Baker said the U.S. should maintain economic ties with China, "depending on the future course of events there..."

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A19)

7,000 WERE KILLED IN BEIJING, NATO BELIEVES

BRUSSELS -- NATO intelligence officials believe about 7,000 people were killed last weekend -- including about 1,000 soldiers -- when Chinese troops cracked down on prodemocracy students...in Tiananmen Square.

According to reports from officials associated with a meeting of NATO defense ministers here, the Chinese army is much more coordinated than public reports from Beijing have indicated, and expectations of major fighting between China's 27th and 38th Armies are unfounded....

In Washington, a U.S. government source familiar with intelligence reports said the Bush administration has seen no evidence indicating 1,000 Chinese soldiers were killed in the unrest....

Another U.S. official agreed with the reported assessment from Europe that reports of an impending confrontation between rival Chinese military units appeared to be exaggerated.

(Peter Almond, Washington Times, A1)

CHINESE PREMIER PRAISES TROOPS

Authorities Press Crackdown On Suspected Prodemocracy Activists

BEIJING -- Premier Li Peng, out of public view since a weekend army massacre of protesters, appeared on television Thursday to praise the soldiers who carried it out, as communist authorities declared prodemocracy activists to be counterrevolutionaries and called on Chinese citizens to inform on their fellow citizens.

Although a surface calm began to settle over the capital, with soldiers clearing up debris and traffic flowing again...authorities made a series of announcements indicating they were pressing their crackdown on dissent, and foreigners...continued to flee the city.

Talk of a potentially explosive split in the military's ranks receded as about 400 trucks and armored vehicles entered the city from the east without friction with other units....

In parts of Beijing Thursday, trucks cruised the streets, blaring messages defending the suppression. "There was no big killing," said one message.

(John Burgess & Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A1)

CHINESE PRESIDENT GAINS NEW POWER

BEIJING -- The man who controls tens of thousands of soldiers in the battle for Beijing is not senior leader Deng Xiaoping, but Gen. Yang Shangkun, an 82-year-old Long March veteran who holds the ceremonial title of president of the People's Republic....

Yang is aided by Yang Baibing, his younger brother, head of the political department of the People's Liberation Army....

Commanding the 27th Field Army [which spearheaded the Beijing weekend army assault], is Yang Jianhua, son of Yang Baibing.

"This is basically a military coup by the Yang family," said a Western diplomat this week. (Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A1)

POLICE RAID BEIJING UNIVERSITY

BEIJING -- Police invaded Beijing University Friday, detaining students and destroying evidence of the bloody military suppression of the democracy movement in a drive to find those who resisted the onslaught, Chinese and foreign sources said.

The sweep came as troops supported by police rolled down main roads in trucks, guns bristling in every direction, while others fanned out to previously unguarded intersections in an intimidating expansion of martial rule across the capital....

Plainclothes police entered Beijing University overnight, ripping from walls and boards of the main courtyard anti-government posters and graphic photographs of shattered bodies of students and other protesters killed by the army, Chinese witnesses said. (Scott Savitt, UPI)

NICARAGUA SENDS ARMS TO PANAMA

MIAMI -- Nicaragua's army sent several planeloads of Soviet-bloc weapons to Panama in recent months to help strongman Gen. Noriega prepare his forces for a U.S. military attack, according to Sandinista military and non-U.S. diplomatic sources in Managua....

The Sandinistas were told that some if not all of the weapons they provided were being used to equip the Dignity Battalions....

"The United States will be very surprised to find out how costly an adventure in Panama will be," a military source in Managua said about the arms shipments.

State Department spokesman Adam Shub said Thursday that "we can confirm that Nicaragua sent weapons to Panama," but declined to elaborate. (Julia Preston, Washington Post, A1)

BHUTTO URGES GROUP OF DEMOCRACIES TO HELP STRUGGLING NATIONS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -- Benazir Bhutto, the 35-year-old prime minister of Pakistan and Harvard Class of '73, proposed Thursday a worldwide association of democracies that would support countries struggling for self-determination.

"Around the world democracy is on the march," Bhutto said....

"But we must be realistic. We must recognize that democracy, particularly emerging democracy, can be fragile," she said in a speech aggressive in its defense of human rights and freedom of expression....

"Democracy needs support, and the best support comes from other democracies," she said. (Thomas Palmer, Boston Globe)

U.S. CHALLENGES SOVIETS TO RESPOND TO ARMS CONTROL PLAN

The Bush administration, striving to stay on the diplomatic offensive, challenged Moscow Thursday to respond to the new American arms-control proposal and described a plan for U.S. allies to engage in "creative responsibility sharing" around the world.

Secretary of State Baker, in a speech at the National Press Club, also provided new details about a White House initiative aimed at ending the East-West division of Europe....

A State Department official, who asked not to be identified, said Baker's address was intended in part to retain the momentum Bush gained...at the NATO summit last week. (Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

CHENEY LACKS ARMS-CONTROL PLAN, ASPIN SAYS

Rep. Aspin, charging that Defense Secretary Cheney lacks a military strategy, said Thursday that the U.S. should meet Soviet calls for arms-control measures by cutting readiness and troop size rather than weapons systems.

"I'm not sure Cheney has the right priorities at all.... The strategy is not there," Aspin said in a wide-ranging breakfast interview with reporters....

"The big question is how do you fashion a defense budget in a period with the change and uncertainty going on in the Soviet Union...I don't think we have any idea," Aspin said.

The Armed Services chairman also admitted that lawmakers oppose cuts in weapons systems -- in many cases the projects of a congressional district's key employer -- and have asked him to restore \$6.8 billion in systems axed by the Pentagon. (Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A4)

SOVIETS STILL STALLING ON REMOVAL OF DISPUTED RADAR, CHENEY SAYS

The Soviet Union has failed to cooperate with U.S. officials in resolving the controversial issue of the Soviet anti-ballistic missile radar at Krasnoyarsk despite pledges from Moscow to dismantle the system, according to Defense Secretary Cheney.

"To date, none of the Soviet proposals have met U.S. criteria for resolution of the Krasnoyarsk radar violation," Cheney stated in a written response to the House Armed Services Committee.

It was the first time a Bush administration official has expressed a position on the controversial radar. (Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A5)

U.S. NOT EXPECTED TO SHIFT MISSILE DEFENSE STANCE

Officials Predict JCS Proposal Will Be Rejected
Before Arms Control Talks Resume

The Bush administration will reject changes proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the U.S. position on missile defenses when arms control negotiations resume June 19, officials predicted Thursday.

The changes, which would have moved the U.S. position closer to that of the Soviet Union...were discussed at a meeting of the NSC on Wednesday that was chaired by President Bush. No final decision was made but no other agency representatives supported the changes urged by JCS Chairman Adm. Crowe, and Secretary of Defense Cheney also opposed them, the officials said. (R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A22)

SOLIDARITY AND PARTY REACH AGREEMENT TO AVERT CRISIS

WARSAW -- Poland's communist authorities and the Solidarity movement agreed Thursday night to hold new elections to fill the seats of senior party members whose defeat in parliamentary elections last Sunday threatened to touch off a political crisis....

Officials said that 33 seats in the lower house, or Sejm, left vacant by the defeat of candidates on a party-approved "national list," would be filled by competitive elections between Communist-backed candidates. The vote would be held June 18. (Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A29)

92 SENATORS URGE BAKER TO ENDORSE SHAMIR PLAN

Ninety-two senators wrote Secretary of State Baker Thursday urging him to "strongly and publicly endorse" Prime Minister Shamir's plan to hold elections in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip....

The letter appears to be more an expression of anger over the tone of Baker's comments [before AIPAC May 22] than anything else....

Before the letter was made public Thursday, Baker said at a National Press Club luncheon that the U.S. "of course" supports Shamir's proposal and believes "this gives us something to work with to try and move things forward toward peace." (David Ottaway, Washington Post, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Iranian Says Khamenei Appointment May Not Be Permanent," by Patrick Tyler, appears in The Washington Post, page A29.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH TAKES FIRST STEP TO PRESERVE WETLANDS

President Bush announced Thursday that he has formed a government task force to help implement his campaign pledge of maintaining the nation's wetlands and he endorsed in principle new legislation to achieve that goal....

"It's time to stand the history of wetlands destruction on its head," Bush told a symposium on the issue Thursday....

Environmental groups have lauded Bush's [presidential campaign] pledge to meet the no-net-loss standard but have been impatient with his lack of initiative to implement the promise. Thursday, he took two of the early steps they sought: endorsing the concept of new wetlands legislation and setting up an interagency task force to produce a "united federal policy" on wetlands preservation....

Scott Feierabend of the National Wildlife Federation praised the speech for "not diluting or backtracking" on Bush's campaign pledges, but said he was "somewhat disappointed" that Bush did not offer more specifics.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A19)

BUSH PROMISES DUCK HUNTERS HE WILL RECLAIM ENVIRONMENT

President Bush pledged Thursday to rescue America's environment, punish polluters and make the first federal purchase of bird-breeding wetlands in seven years.

Bush told an international symposium of duck-hunting enthusiasts that he is driven by a "new kind of environmentalism" to fulfill our moral imperative: "recovery, restoration and renewal" of the environment....

"The time has come to simply say stop...no net loss," Bush said at the International Wildfowl Symposium....

"From this year forward, anyone who tries to drain the swamp will be up to his ears in alligators," said Bush.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH ON ENVIRONMENT: TWO AUDIENCES, ONE VOW

President Bush pledged Thursday to a group of environmentalists that he was committed to making the clean air bill that he will submit to Congress as tough as possible, saying the threat to the environment is a "freight train coming down the track."

However, to a business group earlier in the day, Bush promised to avoid seeking standards that would be overly expensive to meet....

"We urged him to make certain that, when the dust settles on clean air, that we have a healthy economy left," said William Fay, administrator of the Clean Air Working Group, a business coalition....

Administration aides speaking on the condition of anonymity said the [clean air] bill...will include tough new standards for cleaning up smokestack emissions that cause acid rain, changes that would prove costly to industry.

(Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

INTERIOR SECRETARY PLEDGES TO CORRECT ABUSES
IN AGENCY'S INDIAN PROGRAMS

Lujan Rejects Proposal For White House Oversight Office

Interior Secretary Lujan promised Thursday to correct abuses in his department's Indian programs, but rejected a suggestion for a White House office to coordinate the \$3 billion a year that the federal government spends on such matters.

Lujan's promise to move on abuses uncovered by an eight-month congressional inquiry won praise from all three members of the investigations subcommittee of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, although the panel's two Democratic members urged the Cabinet officer to be more aggressive.

"I think somebody's got to shake them up. Somebody's got to go in there and kick butt," complained Sen. Daschle....

"We'll do what Sen. Daschle suggested; we'll do a little kicking around," Lujan said. (Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A20)

ROSTENKOWSKI READY TO DEAL ON CUT IN CAPITAL GAINS TAX

After months of steadfastly opposing President Bush's proposal to cut the tax rate on capital gains, Rep. Rostenkowski is ready to deal. But his price appears to be steep.

If taxes are cut on capital gains...then, Rostenkowski said, "there's no question" but that the top income tax rate would be raised on the rich, although not necessarily right away.

Top aides suggested the Ways and Means chairman may also demand administration support for revenue-raising measures that would help finance Democratic proposals to expand tax breaks for lower-income families and child care. (Paul Blustein, Washington Post, F1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Friends Of Foley Go After Atwater," by Chris Harvey, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

"GOP Takes The Lead In Trying To Extricate Itself From Stalemate," by Ralph Hallow, appears in The Washington Times, page A12.

"State Department Budget, 4 Nominations Advance," by Walter Pincus, appears in the Washington Post, page A25.

"Marijuana, Security Flap Bolting Nominee's Record," by Bill Gertz, appears in The Washington Times, page A4.

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Thursday Evening, June 8)

CHINA

CBS's Dan Rather: It is Friday morning in Beijing. Signs indicate China's old-line communist hard-liners are consolidating their control behind loyal tanks and guns. The threat of outright civil war -- army against army -- may be subsiding, at least for now. The apparent architect of the Beijing massacre, Li Peng, surfaced to praise those military units that did his bidding. He ordered the protest leaders to surrender or be tracked down wherever they go. Key student leaders reportedly already are being rounded up quietly out of sight.

CBS's John Sheahan reports that the city is in a state of unsteady calm, still surrounded by strong rival armies.

(Ambassador Lilley: "It could either stabilize or it could get worse.")

Chinese leaders are furious with the U.S. Embassy for sheltering Fang Lizhi. Fang was burned in effigy last week at a government-orchestrated rally. Then Washington blew his cover by announcing that he is in the American mission.

(Reporter: "Where is professor Fang now?"

Lilley: "I can't comment on that."

Reporter: "The State Department is saying that he is in the U.S. Embassy."

Lilley: "That's the State Department. If they have all the answers, ask them.")

Student leaders and pro-democracy labor leaders have also gone into hiding. The government today ordered them to turn themselves in or face even more severe punishment when they are captured.

Rather reports that six policemen assaulted three members of a BBC camera crew. After the harrowing experience the men were held briefly and then released. The first U.S.-chartered airliner left Beijing today carrying hundreds of embassy dependents and some other Americans to safety. While they were grateful, other Americans found little to praise in their government's efforts to help them.

CBS's Bill Whitaker reports that many leaving China felt relief, but from hundreds of other Americans equally desperate to flee, there have been angry complaints that the embassy did too little too late. Ambassador Lilley came to the airport today to see the evacuees off. He denounced the charges as unfair and untrue.

(Lilley: "Some person in the states got back and said we didn't brief them, we didn't help them, down with the U.S. Embassy. But let me make a small point: We were running road blocks. We were taking high risks to get Americans out.")

Today, Secretary Baker called the evacuation a success.

(Secretary Baker: "We now have more air charter capacity than we have people willing to leave.")

The embassy says it will continue to do its best to get Americans out of Beijing. But to many Americans caught in the crossfire, the embassy's best is not enough.

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CBS's Jerry Bowen reports that protests continue in Shanghai, and citizens have constructed a small-scale Statue of Liberty.

(CBS-Lead)

NBC's Garrick Utley: The story in China today is the reappearance in public of Li Peng, China's hard-line premier -- the first time that he or any Chinese leader has been seen since the army massacre at Tiananmen Square last weekend. Today Li spoke with soldiers at the square and he congratulated them for their work, as he put it.

NBC's Keith Miller reports army reinforcements pulled into Beijing today amid signs that hard-liners in the government had consolidated their power and a crackdown on dissents is underway. Premier Li reappeared in public. "You have worked hard, comrades," said Li, meeting with soldiers inside the Great Hall of the People. Outside, the square was occupied by tanks and troops from units brought into the city to replace the 27th Army which reportedly led the massacre last weekend. Replacements carried brooms, not rifles, and statewide television showed them cleaning up the streets. It also broadcast gruesome pictures of dead soldiers in an ongoing campaign to justify shooting down unarmed civilians. Despite the army, many people emerged from their homes for the first time in five days, but uncertain about the future many are fleeing the city. One measure that the government's authority is returning to Beijing is the enforcement of martial law. Civilians have all but ignored it for more than two weeks, but now it is being rigorously enforced.

NBC's George Lewis reports on Americans leaving China. Two hundred and seventy Americans left China on the first flight chartered by the U.S. Embassy. U.S. Ambassador James Lilley was on hand to see them off and answer criticism that the embassy waited too long to start the evacuation.

(Ambassador Lilley: "Now, you're always going to have people coming in and telling you 'I was left; the embassy told me wrong; I don't have any money; the embassy gave me the wrong information.' All I can say is if they have any problems please ask me.")

At the embassy people with problems were keeping the switchboard busy. Almost deserted were the bullet-riddled housing area for Americans and other foreigners that was shot up two days ago by Chinese army troops. Americans leaving China had words of strong praise for the bravery exhibited by the Chinese protesters.

Utley: The Chinese government continued to be very angry at the U.S. for having given refuge to Fang Lizhi, a leading critic of the regime there. Fang is at the American Embassy in Beijing, and China intensified its protest today calling it a wanton interference in China's internal affairs and a violation of international law. In Washington, however, Secretary Baker defended the decision to give refuge to Fang, and Baker said relations with China had suffered "a tragic step backward as a result of the crackdown there." President Bush will be asked about the situation in China tonight at a televised White House news conference -- his first in prime time.

(NBC-Lead)

ABC's Peter Jennings: For the first time in many days it is easier to make out what is happening in China. Not crystal clear, but clear enough to understand that those Chinese leaders opposed to political reform and in favor of the army cracking down are in control. Premier Li appeared in public and on television. It was a clearly calculated political appearance, and you don't get on Chinese television these days unless those in charge want to send a specific message. And there was another message to the young men and women who led the brief drive for reform: You are being hunted.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports it was a day for the military and the hard-liners to tighten their noose around the Chinese people, to consolidate their hold on power. Li showed no sign of a wound from a rumored assassination attempt and praised the army for a job well done. The martial law authorities announced they were out to get the students who met with Li three weeks ago to discuss the demand for democracy. Although Li had promised never to punish student leaders, the government called on more than 100 student and labor union members to surrender immediately or face arrest and severe punishment. Students who seemed so strong a few weeks ago said they were fleeing Beijing or going underground. On the streets of the capital, a nervous calm descended. New regulations said soldiers could punish martial law violators on the spot, meaning they were free to carry out executions on the street. Authorities also publicized phone numbers for people to call and turn in anyone who is antigovernment. People found that any hope that armies backing more moderate forces might do battle with the 27th Army was mere wishful thinking. If fear is the dominant emotion in Beijing -- and it probably is -- there are still a few dissenting voices.

Jennings: According to the State Department, all the Americans who wanted to leave Beijing have done so. The State Department estimates that 400-500 Americans are still in Beijing, but the State Department has no legal authority to make them leave.

ABC's Gary Shepard reports on the Americans who have left Beijing. Most were relieved to be heading home. Many are outraged at what they say is the dismal job the U.S. Embassy is doing assisting American citizens. The ambassador went to the airport and said the complaints are unfair.

(Ambassador Lilley: "I wish those complaintants would come to me. I get all sorts of indications of unhappy people, they've had this experience or that. When I try to track it down it always seems to disappear.")

Embassy officials say they have fielded thousands of calls from Americans in China and are doing their best to help them.

ABC's Mark Litke reports from Shanghai there were emotional scenes at the foreign diplomatic compound as hundreds of foreigners continue departing as most foreign companies close their doors. The loss of foreigners will be a devastating blow to this major trading and industrial city heavily dependent on foreign investment. Ironically, the foreign flight today comes as life appears to be returning to normal. Students and workers are still taking to the streets, but the numbers are dwindling. Emotions here have also cooled down since the government has not used force or provoked the protesters in any way.

Jennings reports Secretary Baker said the recent events in China have resulted in a tragic step backward for the China-U.S. relationship. As John McWethy reports, in one week the Chinese government may have undone the progress of a decade.

ABC's John McWethy reports that even if order is quickly restored, most analysts say the damage China has done to itself and to its ties to the rest of the world has already been enormous. China's chaos is causing a painful reassessment from Washington to London to Tokyo that is already affecting China's future.

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara reports that protesters in Hong Kong have demonstrated support for the pro-democracy movement in China, underscoring the fears of this British colony which is supposed to come under Chinese rule eight years from now. Because of what is happening in Beijing, protesters in Hong Kong want more assurance of the broad economic and social autonomy China has promised. Today, the British governor of Hong Kong arrived in London with a plea to make it easier for Hong Kong residents to move to Britain if they choose. The Prime Minister has supported the idea. (ABC-Lead)

IRAN

Jennings reports Speaker Rafsanjani said Iran will try to help free the American hostages in Lebanon. But he pointed out Iran wants the U.S. to help win freedom of four missing Iranians who disappeared in Lebanon seven years ago. The White House reaction: We've heard all this before. (ABC-2)

SOVIET UZBEKISTAN

Jennings reports the violence in Uzbekistan has gotten so bad that Mikhail Gorbachev called a closed session of the new Soviet congress to discuss it. At least 77 have died in five days of violence. (ABC-3)

MiG CRASH

Jennings reports a Soviet MiG-29 jetfighter lost one engine at only 500 feet and the plane hit the ground. The pilot ejected, and even though his parachute didn't have time to open fully he apparently survived with only minor injuries. (ABC-4, CBS-3, NBC-9)

AIDS/SALK

ABC's George Strait reports the man who developed the polio vaccine has made a vaccine which has cured two chimpanzees infected with the AIDS virus. Experts are cautious because the vaccine has been tried in only two animals. There is also concern about the safety of the Salk preparation. It's made from the whole AIDS virus, which has been killed. Salk says it's safe and could not infect anyone who gets it. But the co-discoverer of the AIDS virus says he's not so sure. Skeptics are saying that if a Dr. Jonas Smith had presented these results, few would care. The reason for the interest is it's Dr. Jonas Salk. Still, others say Salk's discovery represents real progress, especially considering the fact that human and animal trials of virtually every other potential AIDS vaccine have failed. Only Dr. Salk's experiment seems to have worked. (ABC-5, CBS-2, NBC-3)

TORNADOES

Jennings reports a string of tornadoes tore through southeastern Louisiana and at least two people are dead. At least four tornadoes touched down in Baton Rouge. Dozens of houses and mobile homes were destroyed. (ABC-6, CBS-4)

IDAHO/NUCLEAR FACILITIES

ABC's Ned Potter reports on the controversy surrounding a proposed Energy Department nuclear weapons project in southern Idaho. The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory has been perceived as safe and has been an economic boon to the area, but now the Energy Department would like to build a special isotope separation plant here, a billion-dollar project to purify plutonium for nuclear weapons. Idaho, which always supported the nuclear industry, is now having its first nuclear controversy. Many Americans feel betrayed because of the contamination at other nuclear weapons plants. The new plutonium plant would produce over a ton of waste a day. Some people fear it could eventually get into the well water. A local newspaper poll found opinion running about 2-1 against the plant. (ABC-9)

ATWATER

Utley: Lee Atwater, he is the chairman of the Republican Party; he has also earned something of a reputation as a man who sometimes steps over the line of what is acceptable even in the rough-and-tumble of American politics. Today Atwater seems to have survived yet another political firestorm, this time a highly personal memo attacking the new House speaker, Democrat Tom Foley. Foley is only the latest of Atwater's many targets.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: Lee Atwater is more than the President's chief political operative; he's also the President's pal. (File TV coverage of the President jogging with Atwater and staff, March 1989.)

George Bush has forgiven Atwater every time he's gotten into a scrape -- even his less than dignified portrait in the current issue of Esquire magazine.

(Photo of Atwater in boxer shorts.)

But some Republicans and Democrats who've worked against Atwater say that Atwater is more than a prankster, that he crosses the line separating legitimate political competition from dirty tricks. Ask Tom Turnipseed, a Democrat Atwater defeated in a South Carolina congressional race in 1980.

(Tom Turnipseed: "He started back up again the fact that I had psychological depression as a teenager and actually had shock treatment.")

Atwater's actual quote: "In college I understand he got hooked up to jumper cables." Lloyd Bentsen is still smarting from Atwater's tactics in the 1988 campaign and not only the Willie Horton prison furlough issue that Bentsen calls racist.

(Sen. Bentsen: "I can recall the story spread about Mike Dukakis, who had psychiatric problems and not true at all. But nevertheless it hurt.")

Mitchell continues: Atwater denies he had anything to do with the Dukakis rumor. Then there was the conservative political action convention in 1987 that led to the resignation of an Atwater aide. The former aide, Craig Surely [phonetic], told NBC News he quit in protest after Atwater directed him to pass out anonymous literature unfairly attacking then Bush rival Jack Kemp. Atwater denies it. Bob Dole held Atwater responsible for a Bush campaign memo attacking Dole and his wife during the Iowa caucuses.

(Sen. Dole, February 1988: "I wanted the Vice President to see a press release that was issued in Iowa yesterday, a very -- probably about the nastiest thing I've seen in politics.")

Some members of Bush's inner circle are clearly uncomfortable about the latest Atwater controversy.

(Secretary Baker: "Well, you know, I used to be his boss, but I'm not anymore. So let me tell you what his boss said: His boss said it was disgusting, and I would second that.")

But in the Oval Office today George Bush told Atwater they had been through tough times before and this too would pass. While not liking the Foley memo, Chief of Staff Sununu said no one blames Atwater.

(Chief of Staff Sununu: "The President has had and still has confidence in Lee, and the fact that Atwater understood that as soon as he recognized what was in that memo he went and took care of the individual that had the responsibility for it reaffirms that confidence.")

Atwater asks why he's being blamed for a couple of incidents in a 20-year career. No one denies his skill, he has won 34 campaigns. But critics say his brand of politics is anything but kind and gentle, and apparently he has the President's blessing. (NBC-2)

POLAND ELECTIONS

Utley: ...The official election results for a new parliament are now in and Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski and 32 other top communist officials have been defeated even though they had no opposition. They lost because they did not get 50% of the votes; voters crossed their names off the ballots. So now communist officials and leaders of the opposition Solidarity party are trying to figure out a way to get the defeated officials into the Polish parliament. It's all very embarrassing for the communists there. (NBC-7)

FAA

Rather: The FAA announced more than \$1.2 million in fines today against 28 airlines, the fines imposed for lapses in airport security. (CBS-6)

GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT SPEECHES

NBC News provides a montage of 1989 college commencement addresses, including out takes of the President's and First Lady's speeches.

(First Lady, Bennett College: "I hope you will say, 'I want to be fair. I want to share.' It can be done, and I want to help you.")

(President, Mississippi State University: "And I understand you people with the earphones staying plugged into the baseball game. If I were sitting up there I'd be doing exactly the same thing.")

(NBC-10)



THE PRESIDENT

June 9, 1989

Dear John,

Here's the photograph, with my best wishes.
It brought back good memories of great fun!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Geg" followed by a long diagonal stroke.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. John J. McMullen
Suite 3047
One World Trade Center
New York, New York 10048

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

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Dear Winnie:

You were great to invite Barbara and me to Orlando to join in the 60th birthday celebration for Arnie.

Although we would love to be part of the festivities and to recognize our good friend's efforts on behalf of the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women, we just can't make it on August 26th. However, we appreciate your thinking of us.

Barbara joins me in sending all our best wishes to you both on this happy occasion.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Arnold Palmer
9000 Bay Hill Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32819

June 9, 1989

Dear Lisa:

We were saddened to learn of your accident and know that the last few weeks have been very painful and difficult. However, we're very pleased to learn that you are now on the road to recovery and send our very best wishes for a full and speedy return to good health.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Miss Lisa G. Metz
Five Oakdale
San Raphael, California 94901

cc: Mr. Russell Reynolds
(To be dispatched by Betty Green)

SENT VIA ~~FEDERAL~~ EXPRESS *mail*

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cc: Betty Green, 19-OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

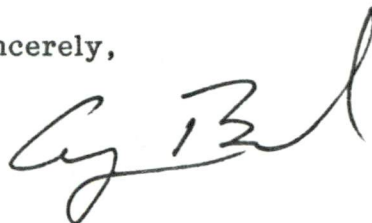
Dear Sachiko:

Barbara and I have learned about your upcoming surgery, and we wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

We and Al's many friends here at the White House will be praying for your complete and speedy recovery. Please take care.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Sachiko Nagy
6907 Trowbridge Place
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744

June 9, 1989

Dear Mr. Love:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent invitation.

You were very kind to extend this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to an already heavily committed schedule, he will be unable to accept your invitation.

However, your request for a message has been noted and forwarded to the appropriate office for consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

JOSEPH W. HAGIN II
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

(Bete)

Mr. Howard M. Love
Honorary Chairman
U.S. Senior Open Championship
Laurel Valley Golf Club
Rural Delivery 4, Box 35
Ligonier, PA 15658

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cc: Pres Messages (18 OEOB), w/inc. for follow-up on message request.

June 9, 1989

Dear Rose:

Happy 80th Birthday! Barbara and I have learned of your special day, and we are delighted to add our best wishes to those you are receiving for this occasion.

We hope you'll be blessed with good health and every happiness in the coming year.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mrs. Rose Link
19320 Flowers Court
Newhall, California 91321

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SENT TO:
Ms. Margery Link
c/o Mr. James E. Craig
510 Arroya Drive
South Pasadena, California 91030

cc: Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Janet E. Krippendorf
Vice President
Seashore Trolley Museum
Post Office Box A
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046



THE PRESIDENT

June 9, 1989

Dear Janet,
I'm so sorry that I can't
come to the July 3rd dinner. We
have invited a mob to our house
that evening. Thanks, though, for
the wonderful invitation. I'll keep
my eye out for Kristin at Mabel's -

Most sincerely,
By Bush

bcc: Joe HAGin

Linda CASEY
(Kennebunkport Invite)

INCOMING AND OUTGOING

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

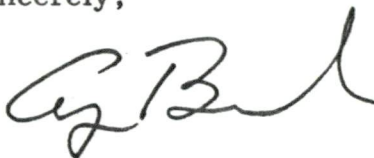
Dear Carlos:

Thank you for taking the time to write and to tell me about yourself. I regret the delay in responding, but your letter just surfaced from a sea of mail.

Yours is certainly an inspirational success story, and you can take great pride in your achievements. You returned to America to build a better life, and through hard work and personal initiative, did just that. Now you are committed to fulfilling the promise of opportunity for others. That's wonderful! That is also what America is all about. You recognize that her gifts are dependent on the soul of her people -- their courage, determination, generosity, responsibility, and respect for human rights. As long as these values are engraved on our hearts, this great nation will continue to flourish.

Barbara and I appreciate your kind words and enthusiastic support. You and your family have our best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Carlos J. Perez
2646 West 71st Street
Chicago, Illinois 60629

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

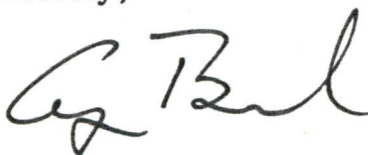
Dear Don:

Just a brief note to thank you for writing and for sending the copies of the YALE - DARTMOUTH Football Program of November 1, 1947. They did indeed bring back a lot of good memories of fun times. Also, I, too, think that the old trolley cars had a special fascination that this generation, unfortunately, will not experience.

Best wishes and thank you for thinking of me.
"Memory Lane" is a nice place to visit.

Sincerely,

*The baseball
stay brought
back happy memories*



Mr. Donald M. O'Hanley
Member
Middletown Republican Town
Committee
2 Plymouth Avenue
Middletown, Rhode Island 02840

bcc: Don Rhodes
Jan Burmeister

NOTE: Don should
keep original incoming

copy incoming to files
and to Jan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

Dear Thomas:

It's my pleasure to join your family and many friends in wishing you a very happy 80th birthday.

A lot of waves have washed over a lot of off-shore rigs since we were working together to get a jack-up rig designed and in operation. I hope those days have been as filled with fun, friends and family for you as they have been for me.

Best wishes for many more days of health and happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "G" and "B".

Mr. Thomas W. Porter, Jr.
Houston, Texas

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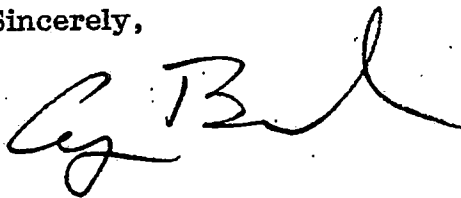
June 9, 1989

Dear Mrs. Sayre:

Just a brief note to thank you for your invitation to join you for the Walker Family Reunion. Although I was unable to be with you, I do hope that everyone had a memorable time.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes, and thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Betsy Walker Sayre

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

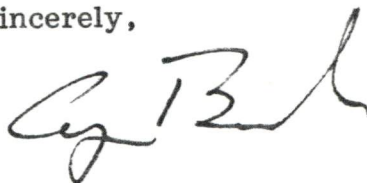
Dear Charles:

Just a brief note to thank you for writing and expressing your opinion.

I agree that we are in a significant and changing period of history. I hope you will agree that we are doing everything possible to advance the cause of peace, freedom, and well-being for everyone.

Best wishes and thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles E. Deardorff
Chairman
Modern Language Department
Phillips Exeter Academy
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833-1104

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Lee A. Daniels
Minority Leader
Room 300, State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706



THE PRESIDENT

Jun 9, 1989

Dear Lee,
Here's the signed
cover for Wayne Goforth.
Warm Regards to you.
By Bush

bcc:
John Sununu
Deb Anderson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

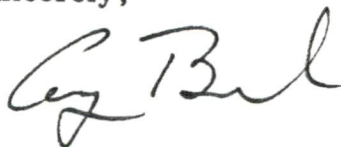
Dear Girls and Boys:

Thank you for your wonderful letters. I'm sorry I can't answer each one individually, but the answer to the question most asked is, "Yes, I enjoy being President." I also enjoy hearing from good friends and neighbors like you.

Mrs. Bush and I are looking forward to getting back to Kennebunkport this summer. We're certainly lucky to live in such a beautiful place!

You have our best wishes for a fun-filled and happy summer!

Sincerely,



Pupils of Miss June Dammer's
Second Grade Class
Lyman Elementary School
Route 1, Kennebunk Pond Road
Kennebunk, Maine 04043



Tune Dammer's 2nd Graders
Good Luck
C. Burt

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

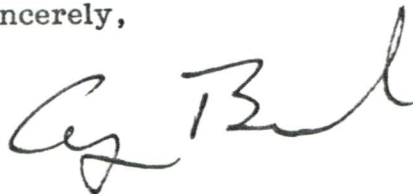
June 9, 1989

Dear Rob:

Just a brief note to let you know that Andy Foster passed on your message from your dad. It's been a long time, and I was glad to hear from him. Let him know I said hello.

Hope you enjoyed the evening at the Kennedy Center. I heard the symphony performance was outstanding. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert L. Cowles
Senator of the State of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

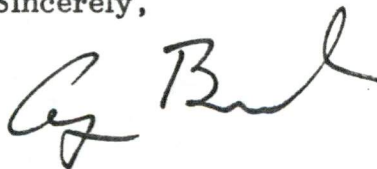
June 9, 1989

Dear Judy:

Thanks so much for writing to tell us about the Klensch Horse-Shoe Club. You have turned a fun pastime into one of the thousand points of light that brightens the life of a child.

Barbara joins me in sending our special appreciation to all of the members of your club and also to the community members that support this effort to provide a camping experience to children suffering from asthma and allergies. Carl Klensch has indeed provided a memorable legacy.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Judy German
Finance Chairman
Los Angeles Chapter
Klensch Shoe-In Club
Klensch Horse-Shoe Club
4912 West 140th Street
Hawthorne, California 90250

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

Dear Patrick:

Thank you for your good letter and for sending the article on your father to my attention. I am always encouraged when I learn about individuals like your father who are making a difference, and you can be sure that I have written to let him know.

Thanks again for taking the time to write. You have my best wishes and appreciation.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James R. Fitzpatrick
Post Office Box 13008
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

Dear James:

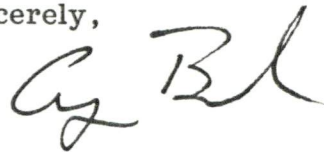
Your son Patrick sent me an article from the May 19 Charlotte Observer entitled "York Class Honors 'OGO'," and I understand that you are "Old Great One."

You certainly are deserving of the tribute made by your students, and you can take pride in your contribution to their learning. By sharing your expertise in civil engineering after thirty years of hands-on experience in the professional world, you bring a dynamic knowledge to your students in the classroom. Your dedication is not only an example of the valuable education which professionals can offer in universities and schools, but also of what teachers mean to America. Your enthusiasm and concern for students have helped to demonstrate that one individual truly can make a difference.

Yours is a noble endeavor, and I thank you for your work and your generosity.

Barbara joins me in my salute and in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James W. Fitzpatrick, Jr.
5006 Gamton Court
Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

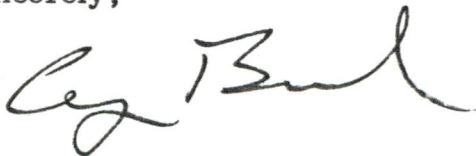
Dear Rebecca:

Many thanks for your very thoughtful letter.

As you know, your grandfather was a very good friend, and we still miss him very much. You were indeed very fortunate to have experienced firsthand the love and companionship of Bill Baroody. Needless to say, your grandmother is also very dear to us.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your family, and thank you again for your warm and kind comments.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Rebecca Featheringham
20 Devon Court
Sterling, Virginia 22170

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

Dear Maureen:

June 12 is a special day for both of us. Happy Birthday! I hope yours is filled with great joy, and I wish you happiness throughout the entire year.

Barbara and I appreciate all you do for us, and she joins me in sending our very best to you.

Sincerely,

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Miss Maureen A. Hudson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

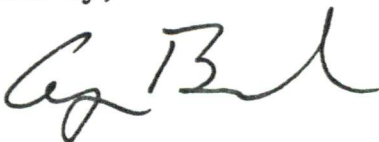
Dear Mr. Rumely:

Many thanks for your letter regarding assault weapons.

I have long believed in the rights of law-abiding citizens to own guns for the protection of their homes or for sporting purposes. However, I am also committed to getting these weapons out of the hands of criminals. The assault weapons decision will provide additional support for law enforcement efforts. I am confident that, working together, we can prevent tragedies such as the one that struck your family.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul M. Rumely
168 West 86th Street
New York, New York 10024

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1989

Dear Mr. Karr:

George W. forwarded your letter and request for an autograph on the enclosed card. It's a pleasure to comply, although I do expect at least one resounding "Yea, Rangers!" when they play the Yankees.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Moe L. Karr
447 Montclair Avenue
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442

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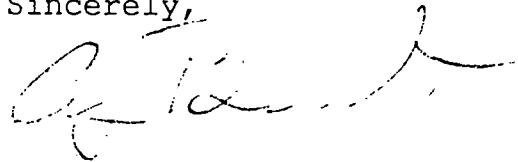
June 9, 1989

Dear Mr. President:

Vice President Quayle brings you my greetings and those of the American people as he embarks on a journey of friendship and support for the democracies of Central America. I look forward to the report that the Vice President will bring me of your discussions.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation of the close relationship Honduras and the United States have enjoyed during your presidency. There is still much to be done to bring democracy to Nicaragua and economic stability and progress to Central America. I am confident that we can accomplish our mutual goals by continuing to work together as we have done so well in the past.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Jose Azcona del Hoyo,
President of the Republic of Honduras,
Tegucigalpa

warmest personal regards

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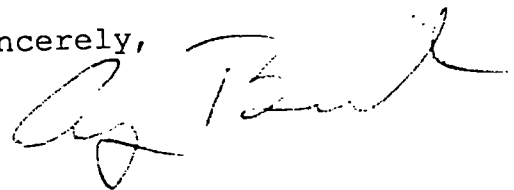
Dear Mr. President:

Vice President Quayle brings you my greetings and those of the American people as he embarks on a journey of friendship and support for the democracies of Central America. I look forward to his report on the results of your discussions.

I also want to convey to you my personal best wishes as you begin your term as President. As I expressed to you on the occasion of your inauguration, El Salvador today stands as an inspiring example of the will and determination of a freedom-loving people to shoulder the responsibilities and enjoy the fruits of democracy.

Let me take this opportunity to express my sense of shock and outrage for the brutal assassination of your Minister of the Presidency, Jose Antonio Rodriguez Porth. Please express my sincere condolences to the Minister's family and the families of the others that were killed. This tragedy will only strengthen our resolve to work with you to establish conditions of peace and respect for human rights in your country.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Alfredo Cristiani,
President of the Republic of El Salvador,
San Salvador

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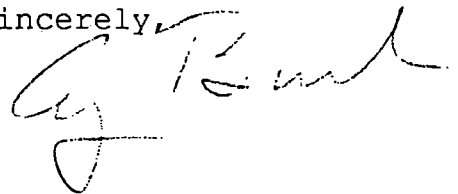
Dear Mr. President:

Vice President Quayle brings you my greetings and those of the American people as he embarks on a journey of friendship and support for the democracies of Central America.

We greatly admire what you have achieved since 1986 in Guatemala. Recently, your Government, with the support of the loyal and professional armed forces, again turned aside another misguided challenge to the durability of Guatemala's democratic institutions. Your nation has become an important and valued participant in the region's struggle toward political cooperation and economic advancement for all its peoples in an environment of security and increasing respect for human rights.

Recalling our very productive meeting in March of this year, I look forward to the report that the Vice President will bring me of your discussions. I particularly look forward to the results of your discussion on Panama, given the important role of Guatemala's distinguished Foreign Minister on the Commission established by the OAS Meeting of Consultation.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Vinicio Cerezo,
President of the Republic of Guatemala,
Gautemala

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Ms. Jennifer Fitzgerald
Deputy Chief of Protocol
Room 1238
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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JAF -

Good vibes from Samoa.
Thanks for your 'leadership'
for my wayward sister and
friends. Seriously - Nan -

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Rebbie, came back
singing your praises

This is not a "pat
on the back" department.

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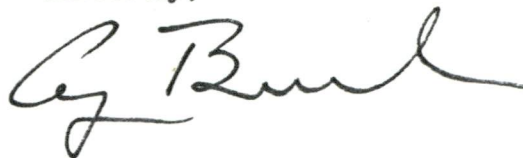
Dear Ed:

A brief glance at the annual report for the Houston School For Deaf Children seems to indicate that everything is going great.

We know and appreciate how much effort it takes from lots of good people to build and support a facility that has helped so many children.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to all.

Sincerely,



Mr. Ed A. Smith
1000 First City National Bank Building
1021 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Ed - warmest personal
regards, G

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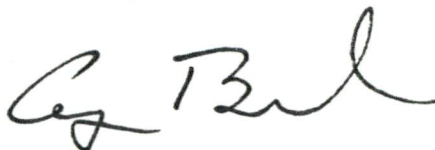
June 9, 1989

Dear Mr. Steffey:

Just a brief note to thank you for your letter and for sending on the copy of The Purple Isle. It again reminded me of the delicious meal we enjoyed at Cheeca Lodge, as well as the great fishing at Islamorada.

Best wishes and thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John W. Steffey, Sr.
President
Steffey, Realtors
540 Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard
Severna Park, Maryland 21146

June 9, 1989

Dear Dr. Suttles:

I have learned from Congressman Newt Gingrich of your retirement and wanted to send my congratulations on this special occasion.

Your many years of service reflect genuine concern for our Nation's young people, as well as commitment to quality education. I thank you for a job well done.

Barbara joins me in sending you best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Dr. William M. Suttles
Acting President
Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia

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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

SENT TO:
Ms. Sandra Carnet
Director of Public Information
Georgia State University
University Plaza
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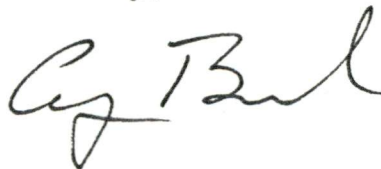
Dear Tim:

Your letter bubbles with enthusiasm -- just what we need to accomplish our goals for America. Thanks for dropping me a line.

You have done well to channel your energy into public service -- a noble calling that will give a lifetime of satisfaction. Bring half the commitment to your new endeavor that you did to our team in New Hampshire and Texas, and I know you'll go very far indeed.

With thanks for all your support, and best wishes in your new position,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "B".

Mr. Tim C. Thompson, Jr.
Apartment 2
2120 North Pierce Street
Arlington, Virginia 22209

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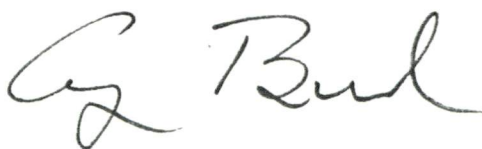
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Dear Girls and Boys:

Thanks so much for sharing your thoughts and good wishes with me. I always enjoy hearing from young citizens in the heartland of America, especially great friends like you.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending all of you our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

Sincerely,

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Pupils of Mrs. Pam Wegeng's
Fifth Grade Class
School of the Magdalen
6355 Willowbrook
Wichita, Kansas 67218

June 9, 1989

Dear Mrs. Wright:

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

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

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mrs. Richard T. Wright
4913 Brook Hills Drive
Annandale, Virginia 22003

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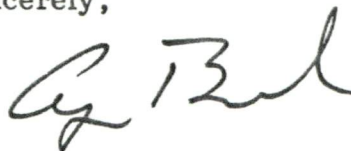
June 9, 1989

Dear Jack:

Just a quick note to thank you for your letter and for the copy of "Competition Angler." I'm one of those who believe that, for every hour spent fishing, an additional hour is tacked on to your lifespan.

Best wishes and thanks for writing.

Sincerely,



Mr. Jack Wollitz
Editor
Competition Angler
2160 Renwick Drive
Poland, Ohio 44514