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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 1990

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
~~OUT~~ XXX	9:27	AM	9:33	MR. JONATHAN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	9:34	AM	9:38	SECRETARY JAMES BAKER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADM EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	9:39	AM	11:59	CARDINAL LAW RES: BOSTON, MA. 617-782-2544	OUT OF OFC; TOLD PATTY PRESOCK; LW TLKD-OK 11:57AM
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	9:47	AM		MR. WILLIAM BUSH (b)(6)	AT BREAKFAST; TOLD MRS. PRESOCK; LW TLKD WITH MRS.
INC		PM	4:14P		
OUT		AM			PRESOCK 11:01AM TLKD-OK 4:11PM
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~	9:52	AM		MRS. NANCY ELLIS (b)(6)	LINE BY TOLD MRS. PRESOCK KEEP TRYING
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			TLKD-OK 10:03AM
INC		PM			

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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JANUARY 3

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:20 AM	10:21	MR. DON RHODES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-7500	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	10:41 AM	10:43	MR. WILLIAM WEBSTER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADM EXT. 808	TLKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. JERRY WEINTRAUB OFC: LOS ANGELES, CA. 213-477-8900	TLKD-OK
INC	1:21 PM	1:25		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. THAD GARRETT (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	1:28 PM	1:33		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. NATHAN AVERY HOUSTON, TX. 713-966-2552	TLKD TO BRIDGET MONTAGNE
INC	3:19 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. CHASE UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADM EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	3:21 PM	3:28		

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JANUARY 3 , 19 90

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		MRS. SUSAN EISENHOWER (b)(6)	LW; TOLD MRS. PRESOCK RETURNED CALL 5:18PM PRESUS NOT AVAILABLE
INC	4:20	PM	6:51		
OUT		AM			TLKD-OK 6:47PM
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADM EXT. 653	TLKD-OK
INC	6:34	PM	6:40		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. NEIL BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	7:43	PM	7:56		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. JEB BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	8:18	PM	8:24		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MRS. PATTY PRESOCK RES: HERNDON, VA. WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL EXT. 3804	TLKD-OK
INC	9:10	PM	9:11		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADM EXT. 408	TLKD-OK
INC	9:11	PM	9:12		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. MARVIN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	9:22	PM	9:25		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XXAM		CARDINAL BERNARD LAW RES: BOSTON, MA. 617-782-2544	TLKD-OK
INC	9:27	PM	9:28		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		SECRETARY RICHARD CHENEY RES: FALLS CHURCH, VA. WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL EXT. 3107	TLKD-OK
INC	9:55	PM	9:56		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		CARDINAL LAW RES: BOSTON, MA. 617-782-2544	TLKD-OK
INC	10:06	PM	10:08		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		SECRETARY DICK CHENEY RES: McLEAN, VA. WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL EXT. 3107	TLKD-OK
INC	10:26	PM	10:28		

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 3 January 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0703	South Grounds
0705	Oval Office
1411	Roosevelt Room
1420	Oval Office
1618	South Grounds
1624	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1631	Arrive Rayburn House Office Building (LOW KEY)
1825	Depart Rayburn House Office Building
	via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1832	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1836	Residence
2104	West Wing
2108	Oval Office
2142	Press Lobby
2147	Oval Office
2218	South Grounds
2225	Residence



News Summary

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Vatican Sets Three Rules For Noriega Surrender -- Vatican officials have laid down three principles that must be fulfilled before Gen. Noriega leaves its embassy in Panama, including a decision by the deposed dictator to leave of his own free will, friends of papal envoy Monsignor Jose Sebastian Laboa said Tuesday. (Washington Times)

China Denies Deal Reached Over Dissident Fang -- China denied Wednesday a deal had been reached with the U.S. to free leading dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife, who are taking refuge in the American Embassy in Beijing. (Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Outlines Legislative Priorities For 1990 -- President Bush said Tuesday that passage of anti-crime and clean air bills, along with a cut in the capital gains tax, would be his top legislative priorities in Congress this year. (Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

PANAMA -- President Bush has named a new ambassador to Panama.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- The first of 20,000 prisoners were released from jail under an amnesty program announced by President Havel.

GAO/WASTE -- The GAO has produced a report suggesting the HUD scandal is just the tip of a much larger iceberg of government mismanagement, confusion and bungling.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

VATICAN SETS THREE RULES FOR NORIEGA SURRENDER

PANAMA CITY -- Vatican officials have laid down three principles that must be fulfilled before Gen. Noriega leaves its embassy in Panama, including a decision by the deposed dictator to leave of his own free will, friends of papal envoy Monsignor Jose Sebastian Laboa said Tuesday.

The friends also said in interviews with the Washington Times that Monsignor Laboa believes he could persuade Gen. Noriega to leave if the U.S. would first grant safe passage to several Noriega aides and accused Spanish terrorists who are also in the residence....

Friends in Panama of Monsignor Laboa said Tuesday the papal nuncio "is first of all a priest and only then a diplomat. His dealings are guided by religious Catholic principles, not hard political reasoning."

Guided by those principles, the friends said, the Vatican has established three criteria under which Gen. Noriega may be handed over to authorities:

- Gen. Noriega must be assured that his life is not in danger and that he will be guaranteed a fair trial.

- Panama must file charges against Gen. Noriega.

- Gen. Noriega must leave the embassy and surrender himself of his own free will.

(James Dorsey, Washington Times, A1)

NEW AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA NAMED Hinton Would Shift From Costa Rica

President Bush Tuesday named Deane R. Hinton, a highly experienced career diplomat, as U.S. ambassador to Panama, replacing Arthur Davis....

The shift was announced as members of Congress arrived in Panama City to review the U.S. intervention and the need for U.S. aid to revive Panama's economy. At the same time, Nicaragua alleged that U.S. troops had searched the residence of several of its diplomats in the Panamanian capital, calling it a "second invasion" of its diplomatic residences....

In announcing the appointment of Hinton as the new U.S. envoy, senior State Department officials said Tuesday that he has the background and expertise considered vital to help Panama make the transition to democracy.

(Joe Pichirallo & John Goshko, Washington Post, A1)

WOMAN LED U.S. TROOPS INTO BATTLE Captain's Platoon Took PDF Target

PANAMA CITY -- A female captain led a platoon into battle during last month's U.S. invasion of Panama, the first time that a woman has ever taken such a combat role for the American military.

Army Capt. Linda Bray's mission, as commander of the 988th Military Police Company, was assigned to lead one of her platoons in an effort to neutralize a PDF attack-dog kennel on the edge of Panama City. Besides attack dogs, the kennel area also houses heavily armed PDF troops....

While she was the only female officer actually to lead an attack during the invasion, 600 women took part in the engagement and dozens of them in MP units fought the PDF alongside men.

(Wilson Ring, Washington Post, A1)

PANAMA CAN COUNT ON U.S. SUPPORT
FOR ECONOMY -- EAGLEBURGER

Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger was to promise Panama Tuesday night it could count on American support to rebuild its economy and political system....

"We are confident about Panama's future," Eagleburger said in remarks prepared for delivery on arrival in Panama City....

"The people of Panama can count on the support of the United States as they begin to meet the challenges of democratic government and economic recovery," he said.

He added that the Bush Administration agreed with the new president, Endara, that "prompt economic recovery is vital to the consolidation of democracy in Panama." (Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

Eagleburger Visits Panama, May Discuss Noriega

PANAMA CITY -- The U.S. has a "moral responsibility" to foot the bill for Panama's reconstruction following the U.S. invasion, one of the Central American nation's two new vice presidents told visiting U.S. senators.

The arrival in Panama Tuesday of Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger also increased speculation that negotiations between Washington and the Vatican over the fate of Noriega were being raised to a new level....

The three U.S. senators -- Democrats Nunn of Georgia and Robb of Virginia and Republican Warner of Virginia -- arrived Tuesday and met for 45 minutes with U.S.-installed President Endara and his two vice presidents to discuss American aid for the new government to rebuild the country's economy and repair damage caused by the Dec. 20 invasion that toppled Noriega.

After the meeting, Vice President Calderon repeated his assertion that the U.S. has a moral obligation to help pay for reconstruction because it had once supported Noriega but said the invasion and the deaths of 23 U.S. servicemen further obliged Washington to pay.

(Douglas Tweedale, UPI)

SPOKESMAN BACKS OFF FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENTS

Federal prosecutors failed to conduct a thorough review of intelligence information before indicting Panamanian Gen. Noriega on drug charges, the Justice Department conceded Monday....

Retreating from his previous statements, David Runkel, chief spokesman for Attorney General Thornburgh, said Monday: "I'm now told there was not a specific review of all the intelligence material before the indictments were brought."

He said a full intelligence review is now in the "preliminary stage."
(Dan Carmichael, UPI)

U.S. WILL ASK BONN TO SQUEEZE NORIEGA

The Bush Administration plans Wednesday to ask the West German government to freeze Gen. Noriega's bank accounts, as Panamanian officials moved to confiscate hundreds of his bank accounts in Panama.

One or two more unnamed countries may be asked to freeze the assets -- estimated at more than \$10 million -- from Gen. Noriega's allegedly vast drug empire, Justice Department spokesman David Runkel said Tuesday....

The West Germans refused to confirm that Gen. Noriega was doing business with their banks. In the past, Bonn has rejected speculation linking West German banks to the illegal assets.

"What the Justice Department is doing is to cover every possibility," said West German Embassy spokesman Henning Horstmann. "As far as we the government know, there are no transactions from Noriega to Germany."

(Valerie Richardson, Washington Times, A5)

2 NUNS SLAIN IN ATTACK IN NICARAGUA

U.S. Bishop Wounded;

Sandinistas Accuse Contras, Who Deny Role

Two Roman Catholic nuns were killed and a bishop and another nun were wounded in an armed attack in Nicaragua, the Nicaraguan government and church officials said Tuesday. Two of the victims were Americans.

Nicaragua's Sandinista government blamed the attack, which took place after dark Monday in a remote area near Nicaragua's Atlantic coast, on...[the] contras, but there was no independent confirmation....

In Washington, contra spokesman Bosco Matamoros called the attack "a monstrous and abominable crime" and called for an investigation. "We can't say that it was the Sandinistas," he said, "but our people don't operate in that zone."

(Don Podesta, Washington Post, A1)

E. GERMANY SAYS IT WILL RAZE

THE REST OF THE BERLIN WALL

Czechoslovak Leader Visits Both German States

BONN -- East Germany's acting head of state Gerlach said Tuesday that the entire Berlin Wall will be demolished soon and replaced by "ordinary border markings." ...

"We are dismantling it," Gerlach told the West German newspaper Bild in an interview to appear Wednesday. "It has become superfluous." He gave no date for the demolition.

Meanwhile, Czechoslovakia's new, non-communist president, Vaclav Havel, who visited the wall after a meeting Tuesday with East German leaders, sought to open a middle road between the Soviet Union's stern rejection of German reunification and the more welcoming public statement by Western governments.

Asked about the prospect of a single German nation in the center of Europe, Havel said emotions must be calmed before any form of reunification could occur. "Germany virtually surrounds us," he said. "It must free its neighbors of fear, specifically the fear of a Greater Germany."

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A23)

60 CEAUSESCU AIDES HELD, ROMANIA SAYS

BUCHAREST -- The interim government said Tuesday it had imprisoned about 60 of former dictator Ceausescu's closest associates and would punish "all evildoers from the old regime."

Foreign Ministry spokesman Girbea said judgement also would follow for "all members of the Ceausescu family" and the Defense Ministry would announce further details of punishment....

Girbea told a news conference that all executive members of the Communist Party Politburo are in prison. (AP, Washington Post, A29)

POLAND GETS \$1 BILLION FUND U.S., Other Aid To Bolster Economy

The U.S. and other major nations Tuesday announced the creation of a \$1 billion fund to assist Poland in using its currency, the zloty, in high-priority international business transactions, considered a crucial first step in Poland's transition toward a free-market economy.

Treasury Secretary Mulford said that Poland could use foreign funds, if needed, to stabilize its currency at a new rate of 9,500 zlotys to the dollar. The new rate, announced Tuesday by the Polish government as part of a "shock" treatment to revive its battered economy, amounts to a 31.6 percent devaluation of the zloty, according to the International Monetary Fund.

In addition, Mulford said that in February or March, a committee of creditor governments, including the U.S., will approve \$5 billion in debt relief for Poland in each of the next two years through a rescheduling of nearly \$30 billion Poland owes foreign governments.

(Hobart Rowan, Washington Post, C1)

AFRICA ANALYSTS WORRY EASTERN EUROPE WILL SIPHON AWAY WESTERN AID

NAIROBI -- Robert Browne said he was flabbergasted recently when the U.S. Congress approved, in a matter of days, more than \$900 million in development aid to Hungary and Poland over the next three years.

Browne, staff director of the House Subcommittee on International Finance, is a specialist on U.S. aid to sub-Saharan Africa, which totals \$565 million annually for more than 40 countries. For 16 years, he has struggled to increase official Washington's awareness of the significance of this continent....

"Every year it's a struggle to find money for development aid to Africa. Then you see the alacrity with which money for Eastern Europe can be found, I was astounded," he said.

Browne isn't the only one. Here in Africa, many leaders and foreign analysts are beginning to express concern that this continent -- always something of a peripheral interest to world affairs -- will decline further in importance to Western leaders and donors as tensions between the east and west blocs ease.

(Neil Henry, Washington Post, A23)

RIOTS ON SOVIET-IRAN BORDER RAISE NATIONALIST FEARS

MOSCOW -- Three days of riots along the Soviet-Iranian border have roused speculation that militant Moslem nationalists in the southern Soviet republic of Azerbaijan may seek closer ties with Iran.

A brief report by the official news agency Tass Tuesday said crowds, stirred up by "irresponsible elements," had wreaked havoc along more than 80 miles of the frontier since Sunday, attacking border posts and other installations and drawing complaints from the Iranian side.

The rioters, some alleged to be drunk or on drugs, tried to set border installations on fire, threatened guards and attempted to break through to Iran itself. (Peter Conradi, Reuter)

EVENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE SWAMP BUREAUCRATS

As 40 years of communist rule in Eastern Europe crash like a house of cards, understaffed government agencies charged with monitoring the changes are scrambling frantically -- and not always successfully -- to keep up with events.

Diplomats and analysts are excited by the rapid mushrooming of democracy over the past few months, but frustrated by their inability to deal with the increased workload.

Without adequate staff to thoroughly analyze the rapid-fire developments, government officials said, they fear they are failing to effectively identify situations where U.S. interests can be advanced as well as point out potential trouble spots....

A European affairs specialist at the Commerce Department said perennial restraints on government spending have left the department ill-equipped to respond to the sudden and unexpected developments in the East bloc....

"Ten years of budget cuts have definitely had an effect," he said. "Staffing is skeletal at best. We're coping, but we're also missing opportunities." (Therese Yewell, Washington Times, A1)

CHINA DENIES DEAL REACHED OVER DISSIDENT FANG

BEIJING -- China denied Wednesday a deal had been reached with the U.S. to free leading dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife, who are taking refuge in the American Embassy in Beijing.

A foreign ministry spokesman described reports that the couple would be allowed to go to a third country as "speculation, pure and simple."

But the spokesman said Fang could plead guilty and "mend his ways," indicating there might be some way out of the diplomatic impasse which is seriously straining ties between Washington and Beijing. (Reuter)

Australia Denies Deal On Chinese Dissident Fang

CANBERRA -- Australia has denied reports it was involved in a deal under which Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi, currently taking refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, would travel to Australia.

"There's no basis to the story that there's a deal," a spokesman for the Australian Foreign Affairs Department said Wednesday. "There's been no approach about him coming to Australia." ...

A spokesman for Australian Prime Minister Hawke also denied Pai Shing's report that Hawke planned to visit China in mid-January. The magazine said Fang was likely to leave for Australia after Hawke's purported visit. (Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "2 Panamanians Protest Being Held Without Bail," by Laura Parker, appears in the Washington Post, A1.

"Political Crisis Ends In Israel," by Jackson Diehl, appears in the Washington Post, A23.

"Panamanian Jews Fear Backlash," by Walter Ruby, appears in the Washington Times, A1.

"Israeli Sought In Panama May Have Been Alerted To U.S. Invasion," by David Pitt, appears in the New York Times, A6.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH OUTLINES LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 1990

President Bush said Tuesday that passage of anti-crime and clean air bills, along with a cut in the capital gains tax, would be his top legislative priorities in Congress this year.

"Those are three areas, domestically, that we will be pushing for," Bush told staff members of the Republican National Committee.

"There will be others, but those are the three that I think the Congress should adopt as priorities." (Reuter)

BUSH PROPOSES CUTS IN HOME ENERGY AID TO POOR

President Bush's new budget will propose slashing by one-fourth a program that helps the poor pay their home heating bills, congressional sources said Tuesday.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which is budgeted for \$1.39 billion this year, would receive \$1.05 billion in the spending plan Bush will present to Congress later this month, the sources said. That is about what Bush proposed last year....

The program was a favorite target for proposed reductions under former President Reagan's budget proposals....

The program, however, has widespread support in Congress, which largely ignored Reagan's proposals. Bush's proposal is likely to be strongly opposed, too. (Alan Fram, AP)

BUSH DECRIES BOMBINGS IN HOOKS LETTER

President Bush sent New Year's greetings Tuesday to Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, and deplored the recent spate of racially motivated bomb attacks and threats in southern states.

"The recent bombings make it clear we have not totally beaten back the evils of bigotry and racial prejudice. We cannot let up the fight against racism," Bush wrote in a two-paragraph letter to Hooks.

"Please assure your members I will see that the federal government does not let up as it works to bring the perpetrators of these hideous crimes to justice. I send my sincere hope that 1990 will be a great year for your most prestigious organization," the President wrote.

(AP, Washington Post, A2)

DARMAN BLAMES CAPITOL HILL FOR PART OF 1991 BUDGET DELAY

The Bush Administration said Tuesday that it will be a week late in submitting its first full-year budget, and budget Director Richard Darman placed part of the blame for the delay on Congress.

The delay in the 1991 fiscal budget also will push back President Bush's first State of the Union address from Jan. 25 to Jan. 30, according to Administration and congressional sources who asked not to be identified.

Darman, in letters to House and Senate leaders, suggested that late congressional action had on fiscal legislation made it impossible to meet the deadline set by budget law even though an "overworked" budget staff toiled through Christmas and New Year's weekends.

(Short Takes, Washington Post, A13)

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CAVAZOS GETS LOW MARKS
Education Secretary Rebuts Criticism

...These should be the best of times for Cavazos, the education secretary who serves the "education president" at a time when education ranks high on the domestic agenda. But the Cabinet officer assigned to rally the nation's schools and improve their performance has been graded less than favorably by congressional and educational leaders.

So pervasive has been the criticism of Cavazos's effectiveness that President Bush had to squelch rumors seven weeks ago that Cavazos would be the first departure from his Cabinet by saying "he has my full confidence" and was "absolutely not" on his way out.

Specifically, critics say that Cavazos...has shown little understanding of pre-collegiate education, has presented few compelling ideas for school reform, has failed to argue successfully for increased funding and has appeared uncomfortable using his office as a "bully pulpit" to spotlight education and inspire change.

Cavazos, ordinarily low-key, has begun to defend himself and fire back at his critics. He disputes the criticism, responding that it's based on misunderstandings of him and the role he has chosen.

"I am not concerned about all that stuff out there," Cavazos said in a recent interview. "I'm just going to keep on doing my job. They can just line it up and have at it, because I'm going to have it right back at them."

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post A1)

WHITE HOUSE AIDE ROPER WILL BECOME CDC CHIEF
Appointee Once Ran Medicare, Medicaid

The former director of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, William Roper, will be named to head the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, according to a senior White House official.

Roper, who is currently a White House adviser, will begin his new job in March. The appointment was to be announced by HHS Secretary Sullivan, but reports of the impending move were published in medical newsletters before he was able to make the announcement. Roper could not be reached for comment last night....

"I think it is a very sound appointment. He has a wide range of experience. He is respected in the field. And he has demonstrated he has the ability to manage. He has a lot of strong assets for what is going to be a tough assignment," said Harvey Fineberg, dean of the Harvard School for Public Health.

"I'm delighted by the news. I think he is a thoughtful and wonderfully trained public-health official who will have strong support," said June Osborn, dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

(William Booth, Washington Post, A6)

RISKY MOVE ON COAL STRIKE SUCCEEDS
Secretary Dole Intervened Decisively
By Naming Special Mediator

Each day for the past two weeks, Labor Secretary Dole would make airplane reservations for her Florida vacation retreat only to cancel them as she awaited news of a settlement in the nine-month strike by the United Mine Workers against the Pittston Co.

Calling individual union leaders to wish them a happy holiday while she maintained her vigil, Dole would tell each leader of her commitment to ending the coal strike.

For Dole, who is not known for taking chances, her decision to intervene in the Pittston negotiations with the appointment of a special government mediator represented a rare and, in the word of one aide, "uncharacteristic" gamble.

What Dole did was totally at odds with Republican labor policy of the past decade: She had publicly intervened in a labor dispute, effectively ending a hands-off policy crafted in the opening days of the Reagan administration....

Pittston Chairman Paul Douglas, no stranger to politics as the son of late liberal Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) called Dole's intervention "a brave and courageous step" because of the risks involved. Another top industry official agreed. "If she had lost, she wouldn't have been able to stay on as secretary of labor. If it hadn't worked, she would have had to slunk away," he said. "She would have been badly, badly burned."

(Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, A13)

CPSC APPROVES FIRST MANDATORY STANDARD SINCE 1988

The Consumer Product Safety Commission approved its first mandatory standard in more than a year Tuesday, requiring child-resistant caps for glue removers and hair-care products blamed for two deaths, officials said.

The commission had been unable to vote on such standards because it lacked a three-member quorum from Jan. 3, 1989, to Nov., 27, 1989, when President Bush's choice for chairman, Jacqueline Jones-Smith, was sworn in.

While the commission waited for the President to nominate a third member, it could only negotiate voluntary standards and recalls with manufacturers, prompting criticism of Bush by consumer groups.

(Gary Silverman, UPI)

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS UPSET OVET BUSH'S NON-RESPONSE

Catholic educators say the White House is ignoring private schools as it frames policy to improve education in America.

They are chafing because the Bush Administration, despite a private pledge to include parochial schools as it develops plans to provide greater school "choice," publicly has been silent on the issue.

"We have not heard a loud public statement from President Bush," Sister Catherine McNee, president of the National Catholic Education Association, said Tuesday.

(Carol Innerst, Washington Times, A4)

**ROSTENKOWSKI BACKS BOOST IN GAS TAX,
WOULD USE DEFENSE CUTS TO TRIM DEFICIT**

Chairman Dan Rostenkowski of the House Ways and Means Committee said he would devote savings from military cutbacks to reducing the budget deficit and would raise taxes -- preferably the gasoline tax -- to pay for new spending programs.

In an interview Wednesday, the House's top tax writer professed frustration with the prospect of another year of "blue smoke and mirrors" in fiscal matters. He said he wants Congress to address budget problems more aggressively than it did last year, despite President Bush's no-tax-increase admonition.

"I may come up with a proposal that would suggest that the peace dividend go for deficit reduction," he said. "If we want to do anything else we have to raise revenue."

(Jeffrey Birnbaum, Wall Street Journal, A8)

BUSH'S EYE TREATMENT STARTS TODAY

In a final effort to avoid eye surgery, First Lady Barbara Bush Wednesday starts 10 days of radiation treatments for eye problems that have plagued her for a year.

Depending on the severity of her condition, the success rate is 50% to 90%, says specialist Dr. Douglas Gossman, University of Louisville, who hasn't examined Bush....

The treatment will be spread out to minimize side effects, says Gossman. The First Lady should be able to function normally during the treatment.

(Marilyn Greene & Wayne Beissert, USA Today, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "EPA Accused Of Muddying Its 'Jackboots' In Pennsylvania Wetlands," by Howard Kurtz, appears in the Washington Post, A3.

"Facing Sentencing, Rep. Garcia Resigns," by Frank Lynn, appears in the New York Times, A1.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Tuesday Evening, January 2)

PANAMA/NORIEGA

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight at the now-familiar gates of the Papal Nuncio's residence in Panama City -- all too familiar, from the White House's point of view. And, from the Vatican's. The Vatican has sent one of its most knowledgeable diplomats to Panama City to see if a way can be found to ease Manuel Noriega out of the Vatican's embassy into someone's judicial system. For his part today, President Bush has named a new ambassador to Panama, and sent deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger to Panama, ostensibly to deal with economic matters. And still there is no formula for moving Noriega anywhere.

ABC's John Martin reports that White House officials said the new ambassador, Dean Hinton, will get to Panama City as soon as possible. He is a career diplomat regarded as a tough operator in difficult situations in Latin America. At the Vatican Embassy today, American troops kept their vigil. Bags of trash from inside the residence were taken away by troops, possibly for inspection. Over the New Year's weekend, U.S. troops stopped playing loud music and helicopters now seem to keep their distance. There was no other unusual movement around the embassy today. Vice President Arias Calderon suggested today the Vatican should move the location of its embassy, abandoning Noriega and allowing U.S. troops to enter and capture him. The Papal Nuncio had no immediate comment(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: We begin 1990 where we left off in 1989 -- with Gen. Noriega still out of reach in Panama, and now reports of new violence in Nicaragua. In Panama, the Vatican is sending a senior diplomat to help deal with the stalemate involving Noriega. And Lawrence Eagleburger, the No. 2 man in the State Department, is scheduled to arrive in Panama City tonight, officially to review that country's economic situation. But he is also expected to get involved in the Noriega situation.

NBC's Don Oliver reports that as the first of the American troops began returning from Panama to their bases in the U.S., the first wave of congressional investigators began arriving in Panama to review what has happened here in the past two weeks and assess the needs of the future. Sens. Nunn, Warner and Robb were to stop at the scene of the most vicious fighting in the invasion, the headquarters of the Noriega-loyalist Defense Forces. Despite the deaths of 23 American servicemen in the early fighting, there has been little criticism of this operation. There has been criticism, however, the U.S. forces could have prevented the lawlessness and looting, which broke out when there were no more Panamanian police. Even so, the people of Panama have evidenced overwhelming support for the invasion so far. There is concern continued U.S. presence in the street may soon breed resentment. The continued operation of the Panama Canal under the Noriega regime is now seen as a more important consideration in the U.S. decision to invade.

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Oliver continues: The new Panamanian head of the Canal Commission, Fernando Manfredo, said today harassment of workers was driving them away. Manuel Noriega continues to hide out in the Vatican Embassy, and a question continues to puzzle observers. The U.S. government was aware several of Noriega's top aides had taken refuge in the embassy in the hours just after the invasion. The embassy had historically been used as a sanctuary. Yet U.S. troops did not move to surround it until Noriega had slipped inside. An American diplomat said it would have been impossible to put a guard around all the embassies in Panama City, but critics contend the failure at the Vatican Embassy was part of a continuing lack of coordination between the U.S. military and the U.S. Embassy. (NBC-Lead)

Brokaw reports that President Bush appointed veteran diplomat Dean Hinton as the new American ambassador to Panama. NBC's John Dancy reports from the State Department tonight that Hinton's appointment is seen as recognition of the difficult problems that lie ahead for the new government in Panama. He has lots of experience and good relations with congressional foreign policy experts. (NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush removed his ambassador to Panama today and named a new one. This unexpected move came as deals over Manuel Noriega appeared to be bogged down, as Panama's new government showed signs of having difficulty taking hold and taking root, and as the U.S. Army appeared to settle in for a long stay.

CBS's Doug Tunnell reports that the Bush administration announced Ambassador Arthur Davis would be replaced by career diplomat Dean Hinton. The change in midstream was said to be an attempt to bolster U.S. diplomatic support for the new government of Panama. Davis has often come up short when questioned on diplomatic matters. (Arthur Davis [file footage]: "Honestly, I don't know...some of these diplomatic things. I'm a political appointee by Ronald Reagan.")

Hinton is a Latin American expert, currently the ambassador in Costa Rica. He is expected to report to his new post before the end of the week. He is a troubleshooter, and trouble is what he's got. Despite reports of a possible breakthrough, negotiations on Noriega are said to be at a standstill. In fact, for almost everyone concerned, Noriega's respite here is turning into Noriega's revenge. The Vatican's envoys have made it clear they will not grant Noriega political asylum.

(Archbishop Marcos McGrath: "He's going to have to decide which way he turns himself in.")

Tunnell continues: Panama's government rules out safe passage to another country, and even members of the old guard say the party's over. "This has gone on too long," said a former vice president. "I think he should turn himself over to the Panamanians." Inside the Vatican Embassy, Noriega is said to be despondent and reclusive, a man who has lost it all. There is word tonight that Noriega is holding out for a deal, a way around the law. The main sticking point in negotiations, according to U.S. sources close to Noriega, is that he still wants to go to a third country, even though almost everyone else has ruled that alternative out.

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Rather discusses Noriega with Tunnell.

Rather: Besides the possibility of Cuba, is there any third country that would have him?

Tunnell: ...No one else has stepped forward, and even to go anywhere across [Panama] City, he's going to have to get past the 82nd Airborne. (CBS-Lead)

PANAMA/PENTAGON

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports that Pentagon officials say the highly complex operation in Panama worked well, due largely to a simplified chain of command. Offices reporting to Gen. Maxwell Thurman in Panama planned and coordinated the operation. Thurman reported directly to JCS Chairman Gen. Powell. Analysts say there was not the traditional tug-of-war in the branches of the armed forces as happened in Grenada.

(Dr. Edward Luttwak, Center for Strategic and International Studies: "We have gone from bad planning at the conceptual level in Grenada five years ago to very good planning overall in the case of Panama.") But coordination appeared to be a problem with special operations forces like the Navy Seals and the Delta Force. The Seals suffered heavy casualties trying to disable two jets in which they thought Noriega might flee. And the Delta Force never quite caught up to the elusive Noriega. Experts say the big U.S. troop movements might have deprived both the Seals and the Delta Force the element of surprise.

(Adm. Gene LaRocque, Center for Defense Information: "Special operations forces are separate and not to be integrated as part of a major operation such as we had in Panama.")

As the Pentagon looks to a leaner military force designed for small-scale combat, analysts point to other lessons from Panama. More precise, less destructive weapons are needed for urban warfare. Human intelligence sources must be expanded and improved. And troops will need special training for combat where there are no battle lines and where the enemy is hard to identify. (ABC-2)

CBS's David Martin reports that the first American troops withdrawn from Panama returned to their home base today, and U.S. officials say more can be expected back by the weekend. But for the time being, the number of soldiers returning will be small.

(Col. Ron Sconyers, SOUTHCOM spokesman: "I think you'll just see in the hundreds over a period of time until the determination is made by the national command authority that we can send greater numbers home. But it's not going to be complete withdrawal overnight.")

In fact, additional troops may actually be going into Panama to, among other things, help distribute tons of humanitarian supplies airlifted from the U.S. for those left destitute by the fighting. Another task facing the military before any large-scale pullout is to turn the defeated PDF into an army untainted by the Noriega style of governing.

(Gen. Frederick Woerner, former SOUTHCOM commander: "You'll be hard-pressed to find anybody that is totally free of that dimension, because that was part of the bonding of the Panamanian Defense Forces, the mutual corruption that existed among its members.")

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Martin continues: This afternoon, Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger took off for Panama with a delegation of administration officials to discuss economic aid for the new government. Eagleburger might also join in the negotiations over the fate of Noriega. Once that is decided, the withdrawal of U.S. troops could go faster. But even after the invasion force comes home, some 10,000 American servicemen permanently stationed in Panama will remain. (CBS-2)

NICARAGUA

Jennings reports that two nuns, one American and one Nicaraguan, were killed in an ambush Monday 200 miles northeast of Managua. An American bishop was also killed and a third nun was injured. The Nicaraguan government blames the contras. A church spokesman says it has no information about who the attackers were.

Brokaw reports that the State Department said tonight it has no confirmation of reports out of Nicaragua that contra forces supported by the U.S. killed two nuns, one of them an American, Maureen Courtney. The attacks were reported by Catholic and Nicaraguan government radio services. (ABC-3, NBC-2, CBS-3)

FANG LIZHI

Brokaw reports that a Hong Kong magazine is reporting a deal between China and the U.S. for Fang Lizhi to leave the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and go to Australia. The Bush administration refused comment and China's ambassador would not deny that report. (NBC-5)

ROMANIA

Jennings reports that the new government of Romania said today that about 60 high-ranking officials of the old regime, including the entire Politburo, are now being detained and will be punished, though none will apparently be executed, as capital punishment is now outlawed. The government also said today that all parties, including the communists, can participate in free elections in April. (ABC-4, NBC-3, CBS-6)

NBC's Rick Davis reports that Romania is still a place fearing the loss of newfound freedom. Some Romanians fear the new National Salvation Front because it contains many members of the old government. The young threatened to take to the streets again if reforms don't come fast, and some opposition leaders say the government has not proven it follows democratic principles. (NBC-3)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Jennings reports that the first of 20,000 prisoners were released from jail under an amnesty program announced by President Havel. (ABC-5, CBS-5)

Brokaw reports that President Havel went to East and West Germany. In East Berlin, Havel attended a memorial for victims of World War II. Havel declared that Europe has nothing to fear about a reunified Germany as long as it is democratic. (NBC-4, CBS-5)

E. GERMAN POLLUTION

ABC's Mike von Fremd reports that Western studies claim that East Germany now pumps more pollution into the atmosphere than any other country in Europe, largely because of the East German cars which burn a mixture of oil and gasoline and have no emission controls, and because East German leaders changed from oil to cheap coal to heat homes. East Germany has strict environmental laws, but officials found it cheaper not to enforce them, and no one has been held accountable. Now, many East Germans say protecting their air and water is as important as changing their government. (ABC-6)

DOW JONES

Rather: The stock market today marked its first trading day of the year with bells and whistles as the Dow Jones Industrial Average soared more than 55 points to close above the 2,800 mark for the first time in history. (CBS-9, NBC-6)

GAO/GOVERNMENT WASTE

CBS's Terence Smith reports that the GAO has produced a report suggesting the HUD scandal is just the tip of a much larger iceberg of government mismanagement, confusion and bungling.

(Charles Bowsher, U.S. Comptroller General: "This report highlights another \$100 to \$200 billion of problems that we might have in a variety of departments.")

The GAO found, for example, that the IRS has failed to collect some \$63 billion in back taxes and interest payments, a three-fold increase since 1981. In many cases, they don't even know what they're owed. Lawrence Gibbs, IRS Commissioner until last January, says part of the problem is antiquated computers.

(Lawrence Gibbs: "They were designed in the 1950s and built in the 1960s. They are badly outdated, and the IRS has been attempting to change them now for about the last 15 or 20 years.")

At the Education Department, defaults in student loans have increased by a whopping 280 percent since 1982. The current tab is \$8 billion and growing. Officials admit that in many cases they have lost track of where the students are.

(Leonard Haynes, Asst. Education Secretary: "Approximately \$10 billion will be loaned this year.")

Interviewer: "And you're owed eight. Almost the whole year's program."

Haynes: "Precisely."

Interviewer: "That's high."

Haynes: "Yes sir, it is.")

The Justice Department has been unable to collect some \$7 billion in back fines. And at the Defense Department, which declined to provide a spokesman to explain its management problems, the GAO found that the stockpile of unnecessary and warehoused items has tripled since 1980. All told, the GAO estimates that the government has wasted money equivalent to its entire discretionary domestic budget for this year, some \$180 billion.

Rather discusses the GAO report with Smith.

Rather: Is anybody in the government, from the White House on down, doing anything about this besides just wringing their hands?

Smith: Yes. The GAO hopes to spur the administration into action later this month when it publishes a so-called high-risk list of programs in 16 different agencies that have the potential to cost the taxpayers still billions more. The purpose is to persuade the administration to either tighten controls or, if necessary, close some of the programs down. (CBS-8)

S&L PROPERTY

ABC's Stephen Aug reports that properties used as collateral to back up loans that eventually went sour and helped put nearly 300 S&Ls into bankruptcy are attempting to be sold through the Resolution Trust Corp.

(Lamar Kelly, Resolution Trust Corp.: "Everything we have is for sale. Having said that, we don't believe in fire sales. What we do believe in is marketing to the widest possible market over a reasonable period of time.")

The first step in marketing was to compile a list of the properties; the four-volume list was sent to Capitol Hill today so Congress can look them over. Government officials say the 30,000 properties are only the beginning, with a lot more real estate yet to sell. Still, even if they sell everything for full value, it's not expected to cover anywhere near the entire cost of the bailout, which could easily top \$200 billion. (ABC-8)

DRUG MURDERS

NBC's Lisa Myers reports that Washington, D.C. remains the most murderous city in America, with 438 homicides last year, almost 20 percent more than the 1988 record. Drugs also helped cause record death tolls in New Orleans, Philadelphia, New Haven, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Charlotte, N.C. Police chiefs and prosecutors, who for years advocated tougher laws and more jails, now sound like social workers.

(Mark Vines, Dallas Police Force: "The main key for this next decade and this generation is to attack the demand side, address the demand side of drugs on all aspects of the communities. And getting involved with education and prevention up front.")

That means more involvement by police officers in the neighborhoods and in programs like California's Drug Abuse Resistance Education, known as D.A.R.E. Authorities say it's also critical to deal with poverty, lack of education and other problems which increase the risk of children getting involved with drugs. Police say the drug laws must continue to be vigorously enforced, but they warn that trying to solve the drug epidemic by putting dealers and users in jail is doomed to failure. (NBC-7)

OIL SPILLS

Jennings reports that a Spanish supertanker spilled 6 million gallons of oil into the Atlantic 400 miles off the coast of Morocco, and 19 million gallons from an Iranian tanker that burst open two weeks ago.

ABC's Ned Potter reports that environmental groups say the world has had a nasty reminder about the aging and unreliable ships that carry much of the world's oil. The tanker in the Morocco accident, for example, had been damaged three times in the Iran-Iraq war. Iran calls the spill minor, but others call for international regulations to make sure someone takes responsibility when an accident happens at sea. (ABC-7, NBC-8, CBS-4)

Brokaw reports that in the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania, dozens of barges were ripped from their moorings by chunks of ice. One of those barges spilled 10,000 gallons of Exxon gasoline, creating a 3-mile slick. But officials are predicting little damage to the environment. (NBC-9)

PRESIDENT/FUNERAL

Rather: President Bush made a quick trip to Massachusetts today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Alexander Ellis. Mr. Bush used a side entrance at the services to avoid people protesting his Panama policy. (CBS-10)

AIR FORCE ONE

CBS's Scott Pelley reports that Air Force One is almost antique by aviation standards and overdue for replacement. But the President's 16-year-old Boeing 707 is being pushed beyond scheduled retirement because the project to build a new plane has suffered serious technical problems and a budget soaring out of sight. The new Air Force One is a 747 jumbo jet jammed with Presidential perks. More than a year late, it is still grounded, wrapped in green plastic at a Boeing plant in Wichita, Kansas. Sources tell CBS News mismanagement and poor design have plagued the aircraft. The project to build two of these planes is almost a half billion dollars overbudget.

(Sen. Dixon: "They better have a pretty good excuse, because they're not anywhere near ready to complete this deal and produce those two planes.")

Congressional sources familiar with the project say Boeing was so eager to build the President's new plane that it deliberately underbid the contract. But Boeing apparently underestimated the complexity of the job. Engineers made a critical mistake in trying to protect the plane from the effects of nuclear war. The wiring must be shielded with special insulation. Workers had installed 70 percent of the wiring on the new Air Force One when engineers discovered the rest wouldn't fit. The shielded wires were too big and had to be torn out and replaced. Congressional sources say Nancy Reagan also added to the cost with amenities that forced design changes and turned the plane into what one source calls "a flying Taj Mahal." Now, adding to the delay, the FAA is requiring a new fire extinguisher system for the jet. The Air Force One contract cost was \$265 million. Now, the estimated cost is about \$700 million. Boeing is supposed to pay the overage. Boeing declined an interview. Air Force officials do not know when the new plane will be ready, but they say it will be in time to serve President Bush. (CBS-11)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

NORIEGA/PANAMA

Let Him Go -- "...There are several places in the world where Gen. Noriega might go...and we can only hope that some country is feeling hospitable.... The focus of attention should be on Panama, and not on its late, unlamented dictator. It is wrong for the Bush administration to insist that the Vatican give up somebody who has sought asylum in their embassy -- even somebody as odious as Manuel Noriega. Historic principles of asylum and immunity are at stake.... It makes little difference to the future of Panama whether Manuel Noriega is transported to Miami to stand trial on charges that could be easily dismissed."

(Providence Journal-Bulletin, 12/27)

Noriega And Asylum -- "...Noriega is simply a criminal, Washington argues. But he's also a former head of state -- despicable as his record may have been in that job. And Latin America has a long tradition of offering asylum to leaders chased from office. The Vatican's representative in Panama was honoring that tradition in granting Noriega's plea for asylum. He was also taking a step toward ending the bloodshed in the country.... President Bush proclaims a desire to try Noriega, but the messiness of such a trial...casts doubt on the depth of that desire. Out of respect for international law, Washington has little choice but to honor the sanctuary given Noriega by the Papal Nuncio. The Vatican's interests in Latin America are extensive. Giving in to U.S. pressures to turn over Noriega could damage those interests."

(Christian Science Monitor, 12/29)

Endgame In Panama? -- "...Scattered fighting may continue for a while, but most Noriega loyalists have thrown in the towel. In fact, some officers who were close to the general reportedly have sworn allegiance to the new government of President Endara and are already back at their old jobs. That's both reassuring and disturbing -- reassuring because it probably means that U.S. troops soon will get some Panamanian help in restoring order; disturbing because these remnants of the old regime's security apparatus could be the nucleus of a new military dictatorship in the future.... Endara suffers from a significant disadvantage: He was put in power by U.S. troops.... That could undermine his legitimacy as far as other Latin Americans are concerned. Not that the U.S. owes any apologies for this operation.... Bush acted in the best interests of the Panamanian people. Bringing democracy to Panama wasn't Washington's main justification for this operation, but it may turn out to be its biggest benefit."

(Louisville Courier-Journal, 12/27)

Three-Dimensional Chess In Panama -- "...Like many diplomatic crises, this one is a bit contrived. Gen. Noriega is not a political refugee but a fugitive from criminal justice. Neither the Catholic Church nor any embassy is obligated to grant asylum to everyone who shows up on its doorstep, let alone to the cast of America's Most Wanted. Moreover, Gen. Noriega has not sought sanctuary in a church but in an embassy, and, as canon law expert Father Francis Morrissey of St. Paul University in Ottawa points out, 'it's just as if it were the embassy of Nicaragua.' That means (a) secular international law, not the ecclesiastical tradition of granting sanctuary, applies; and (b) under secular international law, neither the U.S. nor Panama can seize Gen. Noriega as long as he's inside the Vatican or any other embassy."

(Washington Times, 12/29)

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

PANAMA/NORIEGA

"[Gen.] Thurman Confuses Panama's Rulers"

"The presence of U.S. troops around the Vatican mission...leaves Panamanians in little doubt about who is really in control of their country. The U.S. Southern Command has taken to making announcements in the name of the Panamanian administration, to the astonishment of some of its leaders.... The U.S. has shipped all of the general's intelligence files out of the country without a word to the Panamanians, and people wanted in the U.S. have been forced onto planes to Florida, even though the Panamanian constitution bans the extradition of its citizens.... Senior U.S. officials have made clear that they care little what Panama's elected government or its citizens may want. As one official put it, they intend 'to do for Panama what we did for Japan.'" (Independent, Britain)

"'Just Cause' With A Bitter Aftertaste -- Militarily Successful, Politically Damaging"

"The U.S. intervention in Panama was morally dubious, legally on weak grounds, politically plausible and militarily successful.... As Grenada did for his predecessor Reagan, Panama helped Bush gain popularity at home.... Thoughtless and possibly fraught with consequences was also a statement by Secretary Baker. At the peak of the intervention, Baker had indirectly encouraged the Soviet Union to interfere in Romania. This could be interpreted as an embarrassing attempt designed to provide the U.S. superpower with an alibi for its action.... The political damage for the 'gringos' in Latin America is enormous.... The old animosity against the powerful neighbor has been strengthened again." (Frankfurter Allgemeine, West Germany)

"First-Rate Fiasco"

"That Bush simply ignored international law was bad enough. That the operation claimed the lives of approximately 2,000 innocent civilians and that Noriega managed to escape into the Vatican Embassy made the operation a complete failure. The illegal search of the Nicaraguan residence...is the straw that breaks the camel's back. That the U.S. had to apologize to the 'enemy' Nicaragua is a first-rate fiasco for the most powerful nation of the world." (Koelner Express, West Germany)

"Is Noriega Blackmailing The Vatican?"

"There may be more than humanitarian considerations and Christmas goodwill behind the Vatican's reluctance to surrender Manuel Noriega to the U.S. forces.... In fact, the former Panamanian dictator may well hold documents that prove the true extent of the Vatican's involvement in the largest financial collapse in Italian banking history, that of Banco Ambrosiano.... It is believed that, during his rule of Panama, Noriega, an experienced blackmailer, may have obtained proof showing that the Vatican was the real owner of the Panamanian shell companies and may now be using them to guarantee his asylum." (Sunday Correspondent, Britain)

Presidential Phone Calls



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John Bush

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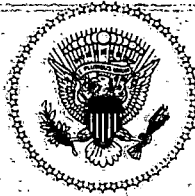
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George Bush Handwriting

Presidential Phone Calls



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(George Bush Library)

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, January 3, 1990

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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 (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> (TAB A) 1. Cooper Holt of the VFW (Demarest) 2. March of Dimes National Ambassador (Demarest) 3. Terry Carmack (Card)	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Earth Day Proclamation</u> (Demarest) (TAB B)	Roosevelt Room
2:10 pm (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

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6:00 pm



3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

7:59 add DCI + (b)(3) 8:00 add Gates 8:01 add Sumner
8:03 add Acrowcroft 8:30 DCI (b)(3) out 8:31 add V.P.
9:07 Gates + Acrowcroft out 9:26 VP + Sumner out
10:00 add Margaret Bush + son Charles Walker Bush; out @ 10:10
10:30 add McClure to Oval 10:39 McClure out 10:59 add Acrowcroft
11:30 Acrowcroft out 11:31 add Cooper Holt + family w/ Doug Weed
11:34 all out 11:35 add Lindsay Tharp et al
11:41 all out 11:42 add Terry Carmack, Cindy Card + Jim Wray
11:44 all out 11:45 add Alex Hebllett + Bridget Montagne 11:47 add Card
+ Hagin
11:54 Hagin + Card out 11:55 Hebllett + Montagne out 11:55 add Pete Teeley
12:03 add Vic Bold + Sumner (join Potus + Teeley for lunch)
1:12 all out except Sumner 1:19 Sumner out
1:29 add Acrowcroft 1:34 add Sumner 1:34 add Baker
2:10 Potus to Roosevelt Rm for Earth Day event - Remarks 2:15 conclude remarks
2:15 signing 2:17 arr Oval join Baker, Sumner, + Acrowcroft
2:20 add former Cong. Pete McCloskey 2:24 Sumner, Acrowcroft + Baker out
2:24 Potus dpt Oval add Sumner 2:26 arr Travel office - EOB
2:30 dpt Travel office 2:31 arr Admin Switchboard 2:33 dpt Admin Switchboard
arr Signal Switchboard
2:36 dpt Signal 2:37 arr Volunteers Rm - EOB 2:42 dpt - arr Special Letters office
2:48 dpt Special letters - en route Oval
~~2:49~~ 2:49 arr Oval 2:51 add Sumner 2:16 Sumner out
3:29 add Don Rhodes + Notary: ^{Chris} VEIN 3:30 out; add L. Firestone
3:39 Firestone out 4:11 add Mrs. Bush
4:17 Mrs. Bush art 4:18 Potus dpt office to Motorcade
4:21 dpt WH 4:31 arr WH House of Reps gym (O.T.R. movement) Paddleball w/
Sonny Montgomerie
6:24 dpt House gym 6:32 arr WH (see movement logs for balance of
evening)

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6:00 pm



By H. Darr Beiser, USA TODAY

BUSH: 50-90% success rate

Bush's eye treatment starts today

By Marilyn Greene
and Wayne Beissert
USA TODAY

In a final effort to avoid eye surgery, first lady Barbara Bush today starts 10 days of radiation treatments for eye problems that have plagued her for a year.

Depending on her condition, the success rate is 50 percent to 90 percent, says Dr. Douglas Gossman, University of Louisville, a specialist who is not involved in treating Bush.

The White House announcement is expected today.

Bush will spend up to half a day at Washington's Walter Reed Army Medical Center being prepared for daily treatments to her eye sockets to prevent further loss of her sight.

The radiation — in lower doses than in malignancy treatment — is meant to stop muscle swelling in her eye sockets.

The treatment will be spread out to minimize side effects, says Gossman. The first lady should be able to function normally during the treatment.

Bush's eye trouble started a year ago when she complained of itchy, watery eyes on Inauguration Day. Specialists diagnosed Graves' disease, a thyroid disorder. Efforts so far:

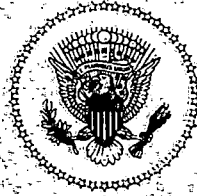
► A "radioactive cocktail" to destroy her thyroid gland.

► Daily doses of the steroid prednisone. Side effects: weight gain, restlessness and trouble sleeping.

Next option: surgery to enlarge the area around her eyeballs if radiation doesn't work.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 1-3-89 TIME: 1:25
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Terry Weintraub

SUBJECT: (1) called me to g
(2) Feb 6th - Patty
Dinner -
(3) leave time for golf -
Hillcrest -

FOLLOW UP: Patty - please give
me schedule for
California

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 1-3-90

TIME: 12 noon
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Cardinal Law

SUBJECT: ① Thank him - for being
at Ellis funeral -
at St. Jos. Abbey, Spencer, Mass
up with monks 3 AM
walk in hills

FOLLOW UP: _____

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

1-3-90

TIME:

10:25

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Cheney

SUBJECT:

I called him to
thank - to tell I was
calling Max Thurman

"Ferry has Leslie Stahl
has to take a shot"

I asked Dick to thank
Max if he got him
on phone fore I did

FOLLOW UP:

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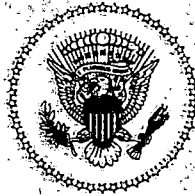
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

1-3-90

TIME:

6:50

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Susan Eisenhower

SUBJECT:

meeting a Russian
Space Expert

very excited
base operations here -

continue joint work.

support your efforts

FOLLOW UP:

E. Europe and Panama

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Brig General Wm Moore
(512) 221-3925
or (512) 221-3624

DATE: 1-3-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Marvin

The two boys, squad mates, who were blasted in Panama and are lying there in Brooke Army Medical Center with colostomies are:

PFC Patrick Kilgallen
Bravo Company 3/75th Rangers-21 years old, single- spirits fair. His oflks were there and he seemed a lttle confused and scared about what lies ahead, Mom mentioned your colostomy and Kilgallen's mother, at bed side, thanked her.

PFC Darron Murphy. Same exact outfit. 20 years iold, married w/ daughter- spirits good. They told him when he came out of operation that Pres'son Marv had had the] same operation.

The boys are lying there side by side in a room. Their squad leader was killed.

A phone call, like only you can do, would make a difference. We can set it up if you'd like or you can call the hospital, speak to General Moore who showed Mum and me around. Ask him what would be best way to talk to both kids. It will mean an awful lot.

FRED BARNES *Wash. Times*

1/2/90

Maybe the rules were wrong

Don't let the trappings of the presidency fool you. George Bush is still a goofy guy.

But if the public holds Mr. Bush's goofy streak against him, there's no evidence of it. His popularity is extraordinarily high after one year in the White House.

Many of Mr. Bush's aides had expected a significant drop in his glittering poll numbers in the fall. A dip after eight or nine months is normal for a rookie president. But it didn't happen; or did just barely. In the CBS/New York Times poll, Mr. Bush's favorable rating fell from 69 percent to 63 percent from September to November. In the Gallup Poll, it rose from 68 percent in October to 70 percent in November, to 71 percent in December following the Malta summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Mr. Bush has stood the rules for success in the White House on their head. He has violated nearly every rule learned from Ronald Reagan's



George Bush

presidency — and gotten away with it. I can't explain it, except to say that the rules were wrong.

The most widely accepted rule, based on Mr. Reagan's experience, is that a president should stick to a few themes, not go off in a dozen directions. Neither Mr. Bush nor his chief of staff, John Sununu, bought this. When junior aides at the White House advocated the few-themes approach last winter, Mr. Sununu reacted angrily. "Hey, we can't do that because government doesn't work like that," he snapped. That ended the discussion.

Mr. Bush has ignored two other rules of strategy, namely that a new president should move on domestic policy before turning to foreign affairs and that he must pile up legislative successes his first year. Mr. Bush rushed to Beijing a month after taking office and has made two overtures to China since the Tianan-

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men Square massacre. He's taken two trips to Europe, one to Malta. He's "the master of the small gesture," Mr. Sununu says. He brought President Francois Mitterrand of France to Kennebunkport, Maine, for a weekend, dragged President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to a baseball game and "spent countless hours" on the phone with foreign leaders. Meanwhile, Mr. Bush's attention to domestic policy has been spotty. Mr. Sununu argues that he laid a "foundation." But for what? Mr. Bush doesn't like most of the legislation bubbling up in Congress.

Mr. Reagan's popularity supposedly was grounded in his skill as a TV performer. This led to the assumption that a president has to be good on television to be popular. Mr. Bush is lousy on television. His best TV appearance was the night before Thanksgiving when he talked about the demise of communism. I'll bet remote controls began clicking around the country after a few minutes. When Mr. Bush invites reporters and TV cameras into the Oval Office for a chat, there's not much stagecraft. As he talked on Nov. 28 about the summit, then four days away, the cameras couldn't get a shot from the front. He appeared on the evening news shows in profile.

Mr. Reagan minimized the time he spent with reporters. Mr. Bush can't get enough. In his first 11 months, he held 14 informal and 31 formal press conferences, chatted with reporters six times in the Oval Office and was interviewed 51 times by news organizations and four times by groups.

What comes across is Mr. Bush's comfort in dealing extemporaneously with the press. Mr. Reagan was uncomfortable, but he nonetheless managed to dominate the news. Mr. Bush doesn't dominate. Days go by when the White House isn't a major subject in the news. On ABC, CBS and NBC, Mr. Bush has gotten one-third the coverage Mr. Reagan did his first year. The Bush White House couldn't care less. "They don't even try to get events in time for the TV news," says an official.

Another rule Mr. Bush honors in

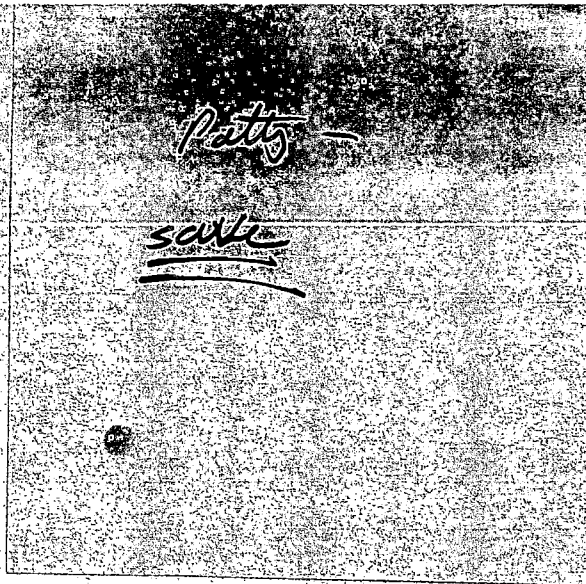
the breach is that an ideological ruler, or at least a vision, is necessary. Mr. Reagan was an ideological architect. Mr. Bush is a bricklayer. He's split the difference on practically every issue he's confronted, except taxes and abortion. (On abortion, there's no middle ground. Either you hold your position or you capitulate.)

Mr. Bush has taken several stabs at articulating a vision of how the world should look in the 1990s, but he hasn't made much headway. On Thanksgiving eve, Mr. Bush tried the theme of walls. The Berlin Wall had been opened, but Mr. Bush cautioned "that some walls still remain between East and West. These are the invisible walls of suspicion, the walls of doubt, misunderstanding and miscalculation."

The flip side to a president with an ideology is a White House chief of staff who's an experienced, pragmatic pol. James Baker was just that under Mr. Reagan and became the model for future chiefs of staff. Mr. Sununu doesn't fit the model. He's neither experienced in Washington nor a pragmatist. He, not Vice President Dan Quayle, is the conservative movement's main man in the White House. More than anyone else, Mr. Sununu was responsible for persuading Mr. Bush to veto four bills that would have made abortions easier to obtain.

One final rule. Mr. Reagan made the rhetorical presidency the rage in Washington. How else could a president operate effectively, except by going over the head of Congress to the American people? Stirring the nation to action was supposed to be the president's priority. It's not Mr. Bush's. "This is as unrhretorical a presidency as you'll get," says a White House official.

Mr. Bush is better at appealing to a room of kids than whipping up public sentiment. On Halloween he talked to children at a White House party. Mr. Bush told them Halloween is "a time for ghosts and goblins, for haunted houses and scary stories. But right now I want to talk to you just briefly about a scary story that isn't make-believe. ... I'm talking about illegal drugs and how they hurt people and how they hurt families, hurt kids, some of them just like you." As Mr. Bush spoke, the kids hung on every word.



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12/20/90

Delivered in

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, I ORDERED U. S. ^{Press}
TROOPS TO PANAMA WITH FOUR OBJECTIVES: TO SAFEGUARD ^{Run}
THE LIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, TO HELP RESTORE ^{9:40 PM}
DEMOCRACY, TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE PANAMA ^{ky}
CANAL TREATIES, AND TO BRING GENERAL MANUEL NORIEGA ^{GB}
TO JUSTICE. ALL OF THESE OBJECTIVES HAVE NOW BEEN
ACHIEVED. ^{At about 8:50 PM}

~~Just before 9 PM~~ THIS EVENING, GENERAL NORIEGA
TURNED HIMSELF IN TO U. S. AUTHORITIES IN PANAMA
WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PANAMANIAN

2

GOVERNMENT. HE WAS TAKEN TO HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE
IN PANAMA WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED BY DEA. A U. S.
AIR FORCE C-130 AIRCRAFT ^{is now} ~~will~~ TRANSPORT ^{ing} GENERAL
NORIEGA ~~TO~~ TO HOMESTEAD AFB, FLORIDA. HE WILL
BE ARRAIGNED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT IN MIAMI ON
CHARGES STEMMING FROM HIS PREVIOUS INDICTMENTS FOR
DRUG TRAFFICKING.

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I WANT TO THANK THE VATICAN AND THE PAPAL NUNCIO IN PANAMA FOR THEIR EVENHANDED, STATESMANLIKE ASSISTANCE IN RECENT DAYS.

THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING GENERAL NORIEGA A FAIR TRIAL. || NEVERTHELESS, HIS APPREHENSION AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND A CLEAR SIGNAL THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SERIOUS IN ITS DETERMINATION THAT THOSE CHARGED

WITH PROMOTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS CANNOT ESCAPE THE SCRUTINY OF JUSTICE.

THE RETURN OF GENERAL NORIEGA MARKS A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN OPERATION "JUST CAUSE." || THE U. S. USED ITS RESOURCES IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, AND MORAL PRINCIPLES. || THE FIRST U. S. COMBAT TROOPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM PANAMA. | OTHERS WILL FOLLOW AS QUICKLY AS THE LOCAL SITUATION WILL PERMIT.

WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THE FINAL STAGES OF A
 PROCESS THAT INCLUDES THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL
 REVITALIZATION OF THIS IMPORTANT FRIEND AND
 NEIGHBOR. || AN ECONOMIC TEAM, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
 DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE EAGLEBURGER AND DEPUTY
 SECRETARY OF TREASURY ROBSON ¹⁵ ~~WAS~~ JUST RETURNING FROM
 PANAMA. | A TEAM OF EXPERTS HAS REMAINED ON HAND TO
 ASSESS THE FULL RANGE OF NEEDS. WE WILL CONTINUE

TO EXTEND TO THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE OUR SUPPORT AND
 ASSISTANCE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

PANAMANIAN AND AMERICANS BOTH HAVE SACRIFICED
 MUCH TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY TO PANAMA || THE ARMED
 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR
 MISSION COURAGEOUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY, AND I AGAIN
 WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO ALL OF THEM. AND
 I WANT TO EXPRESS THE SPECIAL THANKS OF OUR NATION
 TO THOSE SERVICEMEN WHO WERE WOUNDED AND

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7
TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES.

THEIR SACRIFICE HAS BEEN FOR A NOBLE CAUSE AND WILL
NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. A FREE AND PROSPEROUS PANAMA
WILL BE AN ENDURING TRIBUTE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 1-3-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: J.S.

Whats the problem with Sister mcNamee.. Is she the
onewho bearded me in the Oval office, the firebrand
on tuition tax credits.

GB

ref: A-4 Wash Times.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

1-3-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

JS/Marlin

I think we need statment deploring killing
of Nuns in Nic.

Avoiding, of course, assigning guilt.

Jim

handed to The Governor
and Marlin this morning
this copy fyi

Patty

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1/5/90

Sir:

FYI - The Military Office
advised that Alberto Pena
will go to Fort Bragg. This
letter has been mailed
to Jeb, but I called him
today to tell him this
information.

Bridget

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bcc: Tim McBride
Family File

THE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1990

Dear Jeb:

Your Mom and I had a very moving experience at the hospitals in San Antonio. There we saw some of the most courageous young men I have ever seen.

One kid and his family told me he hopes he will soon be relocated to a USAF hospital at Homestead. His name and address is:

Spec 4 Alberto Pena
USAF Hospital
Homestead AFB, Florida 33309

Alberto has a gunshot wound to his right elbow. He is single and 21 years old. He is doing pretty well, but if you could find time to go to see him soon, I'd sure appreciate it. Just tell him your Dad was inspired by his visit and the guts he and his family displayed, etc., etc.

Loved having your wonderful family up here.

Hastily,

Devotedly,

Dad

Mr. Jeb Bush

(b)(6)

*P.S. There is a chance this
kid may go to Ft. Bragg —
If he doesn't get to Homestead
forget it — a*

Highest Scorers in Presidential Support...

Highest Scorers — Support

Highest individual scorers in presidential support — those who voted most often for Bush's position in 1989:

Senate



David L. Boren



Bob Dole

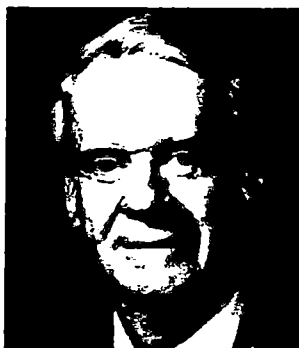
Democrats

Boren, Okla.	77%
Robb, Va.	73
Dixon, Ill.	72
Nunn, Ga.	72
Breaux, La.	71
Heflin, Ala.	71

Republicans

Cochran, Miss.	94%
Dole, Kan.	94
Roth, Del.	94
Lugar, Ind.	93
McCain, Ariz.	91

House



G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery



Robert H. Michel

Democrats

Montgomery, Miss.	78%
Huckaby, La.	74
Byron, Md.	71
Parker, Miss.	71
Stenholm, Texas	71
Hutto, Fla.	70
Hall, Texas	69
Ray, Ga.	69

Republicans

Michel, Ill.	88%
Gingrich, Ga.	87
Rhodes, Ariz.	86
Skeen, N.M.	86
Combest, Texas	85
McCrery, La.	85
Wylie, Ohio	83

Average Scores

Composite presidential support scores for Democrats and Republicans for 1989 and 1988:

	1989		1988	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Support				
Senate	55%	82%	47%	68%
House	36	69	25	57
Opposition				
Senate	43%	16%	45%	25%
House	58	27	66	36

Regional Averages

Support

Regional presidential support scores for 1989. Scores for 1988 are in parentheses:

	East	West	South	Midwest
Democrats				
Senate	50% (41)	55% (46)	65% (54)	51% (47)
House	32 (22)	30 (21)	47 (31)	32 (23)
Republicans				
Senate	75% (57)	83% (68)	85% (76)	83% (72)
House	58 (47)	72 (63)	75 (61)	71 (58)

Opposition

Regional presidential opposition scores for 1989. Scores for 1988 are in parentheses:

	East	West	South	Midwest
Democrats				
Senate	49% (48)	42% (47)	34% (39)	48% (47)
House	61 (67)	65 (71)	49 (60)	64 (71)
Republicans				
Senate	23% (42)	14% (27)	14% (26)	15% (30)
House	36 (45)	25 (29)	22 (29)	26 (34)

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... Include GOP Leaders Dole and Michel

Presidential Success

National Security vs. Domestic Issues

1989 presidential success scores broken down into domestic issues and national security issues, with national security including foreign policy and defense. Scores for 1988 are in parentheses:

	National Security	Domestic	Total
Senate	79% (92)	69% (45)	73% (65)
House	58 (53)	47 (24)	50 (33)
Total	71 (75)	57 (34)	62.6 (47)

Success Rate

Annual percentages of presidential victories since 1953 on congressional votes on which the presidents took a clear position:

Eisenhower

1953	89.0%
1954	82.8
1955	75.0
1956	70.0
1957	68.0
1958	76.0
1959	52.0
1960	65.0

Kennedy

1961	81.0%
1962	85.4
1963	87.1

Johnson

1964	88.0%
1965	93.0
1966	79.0
1967	79.0
1968	75.0

Nixon

1969	74.0%
1970	77.0
1971	75.0
1972	66.0
1973	50.6
1974	59.6

Ford

1974	58.2%
1975	61.0
1976	53.8

Carter

1977	75.4%
1978	78.3
1979	76.8
1980	75.1

Reagan

1981	82.4%
1982	72.4
1983	67.1
1984	65.8
1985	59.9
1986	56.1
1987	43.5
1988	47.4

Bush

1989	62.6%
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Highest Scorers — Opposition

Highest individual scorers in presidential opposition — those who voted most often against Bush's position:

Senate



Howard M. Metzenbaum



Larry Pressler

Democrats

Metzenbaum, Ohio	59%
Harkin, Iowa	58
Simon, Ill.	58
Adams, Wash.	56
Mikulski, Md.	56
Riegle, Mich.	54
Kerry, Mass.	53
Kohl, Wis.	53
Leahy, Vt.	53
Sarbanes, Md.	53

Republicans

Pressler, S.D.	41%
Specter, Pa.	34
D'Amato, N.Y.	32
Hatfield, Ore.	30
Helms, N.C.	28
Heinz, Pa.	27
Cohen, Maine	26
Jeffords, Vt.	26

House



Patricia Schroeder



Christopher Shays

Democrats

Schroeder, Colo.	79%
Jontz, Ind.	78
Sangmeister, Ill.	78
Bates, Calif.	77
Evans, Ill.	77
Dellums, Calif.	76
Durbin, Ill.	76
Miller, Calif.	76

Republicans

Shays, Conn.	64%
Morella, Md.	58
Schneider, R.I.	56
Gilman, N.Y.	55
Conte, Mass.	53
Leach, Iowa	52
Machtley, R.I.	50

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Wednesday, January 3, 1990

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

1-3-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: JS/Marlin

I think we need statment deploring killing
of Nuns in Nic.

Avoiding, of course, assigning guilt.

Jim

handed to The Governor
and Marlin this morning
this copy fyi

Patty

Di-
Records -
jc

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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bcc: Tim McBride } done
Family Files } B.Y.
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THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1990

Dear Jeb:

Your Mom and I had a very moving experience at the hospitals in San Antonio. There we saw some of the most courageous young men I have ever seen.

One kid and his family told me he hopes he will soon be relocated to a USAF hospital at Homestead. His name and address is:

Spec 4 Alberto Pena
USAF Hospital
Homestead AFB, Florida 33309

Alberto has a gunshot wound to his right elbow. He is single and 21 years old. He is doing pretty well, but if you could find time to go to see him soon, I'd sure appreciate it. Just tell him your Dad was inspired by his visit and the guts he and his family displayed, etc., etc.

Loved having your wonderful family up here.

Hastily,

Devotedly,

Dad

Mr. Jeb Bush

(b)(6)

P.S. There is a chance this kid may go to Ft. Bragg — If he doesn't get to Homestead forget it — ay

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Dear Jeb,

Your Mom and I had a very moving experience at the hospitals in San Antonio. There we saw some of the best courageous young men I have ever met.

One kid and his family told me he will soon be relocated to a USAF hospital in Miami area where he lives. He is:

Spec 4 Alberto Pena
USAF Hospital
Homestead AFB, Fla 3309

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Just tell him your Dad was inspired by his visit and the guts he and his family displayed. etc etc.

Lovingly hug your wonderful family up here.
Hastily Devotedly,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR TIM McBRIDE

FROM: MEL LUKENS

SUBJECT: ADDRESSES FROM SAN ANTONIO

The only 'match' we could find for 1. and 2. is the following:

Spec 4 Alberto Pena
5913 Holly Trace Road
Anniston, AL 36206

Pena is Mexican-American and is being relocated to Homestead Air Force Base in Miami.

Wilford Hall has advised me that there is no one from Dallas and that there is also no one scheduled to be relocated to Dallas. The sergeant on duty at Wilford went around and asked all the patients if anyone was from Dallas.

For the patient at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), his name is PFC James Stadler, Jr. Stadler is not going to be relocated any time soon. We don't have the home address yet as Stadler has told us his parents had just moved and he doesn't know the new address. BAMC is going to call me when Stadler's father returns and can provide the address. The mailing address for BAMC is:

Brooke Army Medical Center
Ft. Sam Houston
San Antonio, Texas

Let me know if there's anything else I can do.

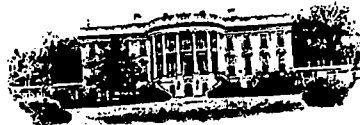
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

108236
PL006

The Honorable G. V. Montgomery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

PERSONAL



1-3-90

Dear Sonny -

As the New Year begins
I've got a lot to say "Thanks"
for. First - the attached.
I am very grateful to you
for this (CQ 12-30)

900103

Second, I love up ties

Third, You treated us
all by coming to CD on
Christmas Day. It seemed
just exactly right to all of us.

Friendship —

Agg

From the desk of
George Bush

Margaret

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jan. 4, 1990

Note to file:

All of the outgoing notes from the President included a copy of the attached page from CQ "Highest Scorers in Presidential Support..."

Highest Scorers in Presidential Support...

Highest Scorers — Support

Highest individual scorers in presidential support — those who voted most often for Bush's position in 1989:

Senate



David L. Boren



Bob Dole

Democrats

Boren, Okla.	77%
Robb, Va.	73
Dixon, Ill.	72
Nunn, Ga.	72
Breaux, La.	71
Heflin, Ala.	71

Republicans

Cochran, Miss.	94%
Dole, Kan.	94
Roth, Del.	94
Lugar, Ind.	93
McCain, Ariz.	91

House



G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery



Robert H. Michel

Democrats

Montgomery, Miss.	78%
Huckaby, La.	74
Byron, Md.	71
Parker, Miss.	71
Stenholm, Texas	71
Hutto, Fla.	70
Hall, Texas	69
Ray, Ga.	69

Republicans

Michel, Ill.	88%
Gingrich, Ga.	87
Rhodes, Ariz.	86
Skeen, N.M.	86
Combest, Texas	85
McCrery, La.	85
Wylie, Ohio	83

Average Scores

Composite presidential support scores for Democrats and Republicans for 1989 and 1988:

	1989		1988	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Support				
Senate	55%	82%	47%	68%
House	36	69	25	57
Opposition				
Senate	43%	16%	45%	25%
House	58	27	66	36

Regional Averages

Support

Regional presidential support scores for 1989. Scores for 1988 are in parentheses:

	East	West	South	Midwest
Democrats				
Senate	50% (41)	55% (46)	65% (54)	51% (47)
House	32 (22)	30 (21)	47 (31)	32 (23)
Republicans				
Senate	75% (57)	83% (68)	85% (76)	83% (72)
House	58 (47)	72 (63)	75 (61)	71 (58)

Opposition

Regional presidential opposition scores for 1989. Scores for 1988 are in parentheses:

	East		West		South		Midwest	
Democrats								
Senate	49%	(48)	42%	(47)	34%	(39)	48%	(47)
House	61	(67)	65	(71)	49	(60)	64	(71)
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Brigadier General William L. Moore, Jr.
Commanding General
Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78150-6189

900103

See: Mr. Bride

I wiped away a
tear on two as we drove
back to the place - a tear
of sadness that those
young kids are hurting -
a tear of ~~you~~ joy that
your loving care and
the care of all involved
with our wounded man
knows no bounds when
it comes to excellence
and concern.

Dear Bill Moore,
Jan 1, 1990

Shirley Moore



I am grateful to you

and yours; and I can

thank ~~that~~ you

love and your medicine

will give our heroic

young men the chance

to lead normal productive

live May God Bless

you, your family, and
your critically important

work -
By Ben

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09. Letter	From George Bush to John C. (Jack) Fitch Re: visit with friends [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/03/90	C	

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THE PRESIDENT

107600
Jan 3, 1980
GI 001

Dear Tach -

Souvenir time! But
the main reason for this
is to say thanks for a
super evening with true
friends. The relaxation

factor hits an all-time
high for Bar & me.

Even battling Bruce on
Abortion (ably assisted she
was by my former Admini)
was a pleasure.

Love to Bobbie & all
Fitches -

[Signature]

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. John C. Fitch

C

bec: Jan Burmeister

CA

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

107767
PRO10

Mr. Charlton Heston
2859 Coldwater Canyon
Beverly Hills, California 90210



THE PRESIDENT

Jan 3, 1990

Dear Charlton,

Soon the tape will
go to Pres. Gorbachev as a
post-Malta gift. Thank
you so very much for your
part in making the tape so
special. Have a Great 1990
Sincerely, *Barack*

bcc: Condi Rice } done
Jerry Weintraub } B.Y.
1/4

900104

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

1/3/89

Patty:

Weintraub's office called. Mr. Weintraub is asking the President to do a handwritten note to Charlton Heston for his narration on the Malta tape:

Mr. Charlton Heston
2859 Coldwater Canyon
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Weintraub's office also said that Mr. and Mrs. Weintraub tried to reach the President on New Years Eve --- and they weren't able to get through --- Mr. Weintraub would like to talk to the President.

Bridget

bcc: 1. TIM McBride }
2. Family File } done
BY
1/4

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

107808

TRO51

January 3, 1990

Dear George:

We were really moved by our visit to the hospitals in San Antonio, seeing the heroic wounded. They are an amazing bunch. The general officers told me they have never seen such brave and courageous men - all gung ho, even now.

There are two kids from the Dallas area. I told them you were in Dallas (they knew it), and in a spirit of generosity told them that you would see they got a good seat to a Rangers game.

One is PFC James Stadler. I suggest you send him a letter since he won't be released anytime soon. He has a gunshot wound to the forearm. He's 20 years old and single - good prognosis. His address is:

PFC James Stadler, Jr.
Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston
San Antonio, Texas 78150

The other is Petty Officer Alfred Moreno. He is a Navy Seal who received head injuries and is a paraplegic - married, about 25 years old. We also met his great big family. His address is:

Petty Officer Alfred Moreno
Wilford Hall Medical Center
Ward 5-C
Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-5300

Loved having your wonderful family up here.

Hastily,

Devotedly,

Rael

Marvin called 2 boys
in Brooks Hospital -
both of whom had colostomies -
1 - 20 yr old 1 - 21 yr old.

Tears flowed but Marvin
did great -

Mr. George W. Bush
6029 Northwood Road
Dallas, Texas 75225

GB

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Petty Officer Alfred Moreno
Wilford Hall Medical Ctr.
WARD 5-C
LACKLAND AFB, TX 78236-5300

George Jr.

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The other boy is

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a Navy SEAL who received head injuries
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*Petty Officer Alfred Moreno
Wilford Hall Medical Ctr.
WARD 5-C
LACKLAND AFB, TX 78236-5300*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Timothy McBride

SUBJECT: Response to your note regarding some of the wounded you met on Sunday

- Spec 4 Alberto Pena is Mexican-American. He will be relocated to Homestead AFB hospital in 3 or 4 days. You'll remember him as the boy in the first photo op whose right arm was in traction.

Spec 4 Alberto Pena
USAF Hospital
Homestead AFB, Florida 33309
(gunshot wound to right elbow; single;
21 years old)

- The two boys with colostemies:

PFC Patrick Kilgallen
Bravo Company -- 3/75th Rangers
c/o Brooke Army Medical Center
Ft. Sam Houston
San Antonio, Texas 78150
(21 years old; single; spirits fair)

PFC Darron Murphy
Bravo Company -- 3/75th Rangers
c/o Brooke Army Medical Center
Ft. Sam Houston
San Antonio, Texas 78150
(20 years old; married w/ daughter; spirits good)

- Dallas boy at BAMC (not expected to be released anytime soon):

PFC James Stadler, Jr.
Brooke Army Medical Center
Ft. Sam Houston
San Antonio, Texas 78150
(gunshot wound to left forearm; good prognosis;
20 years old; single)



1-3-90

Dear Newt -

Thanks for the
magnificent support
all through '90 !! Tenure
Happy New Year -

Ly B

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

PERSONAL

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Stanley S. Scott
President
Crescent Distributing
5733 Citrus Boulevard
Harahan, Louisiana 70123

bcc: John Sununu
David Bates

(INCOMING & OUTGOING)



THE PRESIDENT

Jan. 3 1990

Dear Stan,

I loved that great
piece in the paper about
you - the one David Bates
showed me. I hope all goes
well in 1990.

Warm Personal Regards,

By Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Charles W. Stenholm
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



THE PRESIDENT

1-3-90

Dear Charlie,
Thanks my friend
for the great support.
I am very grateful to you
Have a wonderful 1990 —
Sincerely, George Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Jerry Huckaby
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

PERSONAL



THE PRESIDENT

1-3-90

Dear Jenny,

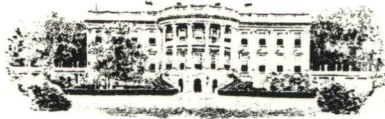
Thank you for
this fine support in
1989. That was terrific.
I hope you have a great
1990. Gratefully G. Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Earl Hutton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

PERSONAL

Rayburn 2435



Jan 3, 1990

Dear Earl -

Thanks for this
terrific support. I hope
you and yours have a
wonderful 1990. Sincerely,
Bar

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

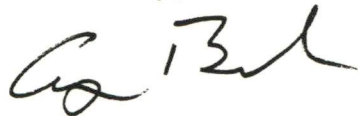
January 3, 1990

Dear Ashley:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and the photo you enclosed of us running together there in Houston. I'm going to keep that picture for my scrapbook and thought you might like to have the enclosed souvenir for your scrapbook. It comes with my very best wishes.

Thanks again for your letter. I hope 1990 is a great year for you and your family.

Sincerely,



Miss Ashley Barker
9305 Rosstown Way
Houston, Texas 77080

bec: Jan B

bcc:

gift unit

Dr. Burt Lee (fyi)

Mr. David P. Agnew
Stewart, Tabori & Chang, Inc.
740 Broadway
New York, New York 10003-9518



THE PRESIDENT

Jan 3, 1990

Dear David,

Thanks for that
powerful book on China.
I hope that our efforts
to persuade the Chinese
to move back towards

openness and reform
will be successful.

The book says why
we must work toward
that end. Sincerely and
again with thanks,

Ag Bush



Jan 3, 1990

Dear Suzanne,

The hat not only fits
but Banbaver says it looks
good on me. Many Thanks!

Have a very Happy
New Year - *Aj Burk*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Suzanne Newman
Millinery and Fur Hats
700 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

✓cc: Gift Unit

Jan. Burmeister

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Jan 3, 1990

Dear Richard,

Thanks for this terrific
support. I am very grateful
to you!

I hope 1990 is your best
ever. Sincerely, Cap But

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Richard Ray
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Cannon 425

PERSONAL

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Mike Parker
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

PERSONAL



THE PRESIDENT

1-3-90

Dear Mike -

I was most impressed
by the attached CQ reported
support level. I'm grateful!

Have a wonderful 1990

Gratefully Ag Bush

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smg



Patsy,

1990 JAN -3 AM 9:06

Here are condolence letters to next of
kin of military personnel killed in
Panama -- all ready to go to POTUS to
see and sign.

Claudia

Hold as
backup

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1989

SIR

Patty--

As you can see, the President inadvertently got the name of the serviceman wrong on his P.S. We caught it, and have had the letter re-done.

Thanks for handling.

Jim
JC Down
Well
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MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are letters to
next-of-kin of those
killed in Panama. NSC
has cleared the text.

If you would like changes,
we can make them quickly.

jc

Dear :

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your (son, father, husband, brother), ^C, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that ^C died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, and ~~earned~~ ^{first name} the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

GB

Clear with NSC ✓
WTHMO ✓ (by phone)

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: George Van Eron / Pryce
379 OEOB

NSC

DATE DUE: RED TAG - ASAP

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

☒ Multiple Mailing

☐ Form Reply

☐ One-Time Reply

SUBJECT:

panama, condolence letter

REQUESTED BY/ADDRESSED TO:

Paul John Liberty / x7610 / 94 OEOB

BACKGROUND:

-see attached

-if you have any questions please contact me at the above number.

Thanks
PJL

SIGNATURE:

Paul John Liberty

DATE:

12/28/89

Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
Room 94
(202) 456-7610

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NSC CONCURS AS IS ☒ OR with Changes ☐

SIGNATURE:

U. Pryce

DATE:

CONFIDENTIAL
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO:

Joni Stevens

2nd FL/EW

WHMO

DATE DUE:

RED TAG - ASAP

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

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☐ Form Reply

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SUBJECT:

Panama--condolence letter

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

the name back + source should be included in the letter - either paragraph would be fine

SIGNATURE:

Joni Stevens

DATE:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310-0101



DAEC-CA

28 December 1989

MEMORANDUM THRU: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DOD *ANS 24 Dec 89*
FOR: DIRECTOR, THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE
SUBJECT: Notification of Death of Active Duty Servicemembers

The following United States Army servicemembers were killed during the action in Panama:

1. Staff Sergeant Larry R. Barnard

3/75th Rangers, Fort Benning, Georgia

Sergeant Barnard is survived by his wife:

Mrs. Tammy F. Barnard
964C Dixie Road
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

2. Private Roy D. Brown, Jr.

3/75th Rangers, Fort Benning, Georgia

Private Brown is survived by his father and mother:

Mr. Roy D. Brown, Sr.
901 Harold Street
Apartment 103
Kingsburg, California 93631

Mrs. Juliana T. Otto
7704 Lilac Circle
Buena Park, California 90620

3. Private Vance T. Coats

1/508th Infantry, 193d Infantry Brigade, Panama

Private Coats is survived by his father and mother:

Private Coats' survivors (continued)

Mr. Vance V. Coats
209 James Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

Mrs. Darla K. Stone
128 14th Avenue South
Great Falls, Montana 59405

4. Private First Class Jerry S. Daves

1/504th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg,
North Carolina

Private Daves is survived by his father and mother:

Mr. Jerry W. Daves
Route 1, Box 33A
Hope Mills, North Carolina 28348

Mrs. Sherry S. Henderson
Route 1, Box 96
Hickory, North Carolina 28602

5. Sergeant Michael A. DeBlois

1/508th Infantry, 193d Infantry Brigade, Panama

Sergeant DeBlois is survived by his wife:

Mrs. Paula L. DeBlois
4004 Tifton Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31907

6. Private First Class Martin D. Denson

1/504th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg,
North Carolina

Private Denson is survived by his father and mother:

Mr. Jerry E. Denson
1110 Grand Avenue
Abilene, Texas 79605

Mrs. Jane A. Nixon
617 South Jefferson Street
Abilene, Texas 79605

7. Sergeant William D. Gibbs

4/17th Infantry, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California

Sergeant Gibbs was posthumously promoted from Specialist to Sergeant. Sergeant Gibbs is survived by his wife:

Mrs. Kimberly S. Gibbs
259 Barbee Court
Fort Ord, California 93941

8. First Lieutenant John R. Hunter

160th Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Lieutenant Hunter is survived by his parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Hunter
3360 Medicine Bow Drive
Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403

9. Specialist Phillip S. Lear

2/75th Rangers, Fort Lewis, Washington

Specialist Lear is survived by his parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Lear
Rural Route, Box 293
Westminster, South Carolina 29693

10. Specialist Alejandro I. Manrique-lozano

2/504th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg,
North Carolina

Specialist Manrique-lozano is survived by his wife:

Mrs. Sheree A. Nelson-Manrique
3071 North West 47th Terrace
Building 2, Apartment 117
Lauderhill, Florida 33313

11. Private First Class James W. Markwell

1/75th Rangers, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia

Private Markwell is survived by his father and mother:

Private Markwell's survivors (continued)

Mr. James B. Markwell
Route 1, Box 481
Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

Mrs. Sandra J. Rouse
12141 Henderson Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

12. Chief Warrant Officer Wilson B. Owens

160th Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Mr. Owens is survived by his father and mother:

Mr. Wilson H. Owens
Route 1, Box 216
Highway 111
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Owens
208 16th Avenue North
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

13. Corporal Ivan D. Perez

4/6th Infantry, 5th Infantry Division, Fort Polk,
Louisiana

Corporal Perez is survived by his parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo D. Perez
35 Merry Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

14. Warrant Officer Andrew P. Porter

1/123d Aviation, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord,
California

Mr. Porter is survived by his wife:

Mrs. Hyesun Porter
221 Anzio Road
Fort Ord, California 93941

15. Private First Class John M. Price

2/75th Rangers, Fort Lewis, Washington

Private Price is survived by his mother:

Mrs. Diane M. Price
676 Highway 45 North
Conover, Wisconsin 54519

16. Private First Class Scott L. Roth

401st Military Police Company, Fort Hood, Texas

Private Roth is survived by his wife:

Private Mary R. Roth
Route 5, Box 77, Lot 20
Killeen, Texas 76543

17. Private Kenneth D. Scott

4/6th Infantry, 5th Infantry Division, Fort Polk,
Louisiana

Private Scott is survived by his father:

Mr. Charles E. Scott
202 Lewis Street
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

18. Private James A. Tabor, Jr.

4/325th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg,
North Carolina

Private Tabor is survived by his parents:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tabor, Sr.
13422 L Road
Montrose, Colorado 81401


BILLY T. BROOKS
Colonel, GS
Director, Executive
Communications and Control



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

21 December 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

Via: Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense *PR*

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBER

Name: Donald L. McFaul

Rank: ENC - Chief Engineman/Chief Petty Officer

Service: United States Navy

Duty Station: Seal Team Four, Naval Amphibious Base,
Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia

Date and Time of Death: 20 Dec 89

Circumstances: Killed in action during Panama operation
of 20 Dec 89.

Primary Next-of-Kin:

Full Name: Patricia U. McFaul

Relationship: Wife

Mailing Address: 811 Zircon Court
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

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G. ROUGHEAD
Commander, U.S. Navy
Administrative Aide to the
Secretary of the Navy

Secondary Next of Kin: Shirley P. Hulin Lee (mother)
Post Office Box 4446
Roche Harbor, Washington 98250

Mr. Dwayne Schooly
4231 150 Place S. E.
Renton, Washington 98056 (step-father who raised
him)

Renton



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21 December 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

Via: Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense *per*

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBER

Name: Garreth C. Isaak

Rank: Cpl (Corporal)

Service: U.S. Marine Corps

Duty Station: Company D, Second Light Armored Infantry Battalion,
Deployed/Commander Marine Forces Panama

Date and Time of Death: 20DEC89/0144

Circumstances: During assault on National Department of Traffic
and Land Transportation (DNTT) Station #2, SNM was shot and killed
by hostile Panamanian Defense Force Personnel.

Primary Next-of-Kin:

Full Name: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaak

Relationship: Parents

Mailing Address: 131 White Oak Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29607

[Signature]
G. ROUGHHEAD

Commander, U.S. Navy
Administrative Aide to the
Secretary of the Navy



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

Via: Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense *Ref*

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBER

Name: Robert Paz

Rank: 1stLt (First Lieutenant)

Service: U.S. Marine Corps

Duty Station: Marine Corps Security Force Company, Rodman, Panama

Date and Time of Death: 16DEC89/2145

Circumstances: Received gunshot wound from Panamanian Defense Force soldiers while in an off-duty status.

Primary Next-of-Kin:

Full Name: Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Paz

Relationship: Parents

Mailing Address: Carrera 39 #7-10
Apartment E 102
Cali, Colombia

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G. ROUSHEAD
Commander, U.S. Navy
Administrative Aide to the
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22 December 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

Via: Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBER

Name: Isaac G. Rodriguez III

Rank: TM2 - Torpedoman's Mate Second Class/Petty Officer

Service: United States Navy

Duty Station: Seal Team Four, Naval Amphibious Base,
Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia

Date and Time of Death: 20 Dec 89

Circumstances: Killed in action during Panama operation
of 20 Dec 89.

Primary Next-of-Kin:

Full Name: Mr. Isaac G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relationship: Father

Mailing Address: 10615 Beechnut, Apt. 2105
Houston, Texas 77072

Secondary Next-of-Kin:

Full Name: Mrs. Sarah Salinas Rodriguez

Relationship: Mother

Mailing Address: 806 Marton Street
Richmond, Texas 77469


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21 December 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

Via: Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense *PR*

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBER

Name: Chris NMN Tilghman NO MIDDLE INITIAL

Rank: BM1 - Boatswain's Mate First Class/Petty Officer

Service: United States Navy

Duty Station: Seal Team Four, Naval Amphibious Base,
Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia

Date and Time of Death: 20 Dec 89

Circumstances: Killed in action during Panama operation
of 20 Dec 89.

Primary Next-of-Kin:

Full Name: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tilghman

Relationship: Parents

Mailing Address: 183 Kuukama Street
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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Commander, U.S. Navy
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21 December 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

Via: Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense *PR*

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBER

Name: John P. Connors

Rank: LTJG - Lieutenant (Junior Grade)

Service: United States Navy

Duty Station: Seal Team Four, Naval Amphibious Base,
Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia

Date and Time of Death: 20 Dec 89

Circumstances: Killed in action during Panama operation
of 20 Dec 89.

Primary Next-of-Kin:

Full Name: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connors

Relationship: Parents

Mailing Address: 78 Bates Road
Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

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Commander, U.S. Navy
Administrative Aide to the
Secretary of the Navy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1990

Dear Mrs. Barnard:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Staff Sergeant Larry R. Barnard, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Larry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

ay Bush

How sad it is
for you and your

Mrs. Tammy F. Barnard
964C Dixie Road
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

family. I hope
that friends & faith
will sustain you

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ay

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mrs. Barnard:

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tammy F. Barnard
964C Dixie Road
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Denson:

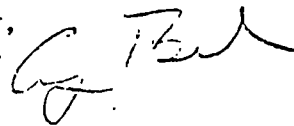
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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

*I am so very
sorry, yet very
proud of Martin
and the other.*

Sincerely,



Mr. Jerry E. Denson
1110 Grand Avenue
Abilene, Texas 79605

500195

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Denson:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Martin D. Denson, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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1110 Grand Avenue
Abilene, Texas 79605

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~~DX -~~
~~Have ~~the~~ Shirley's~~
~~people re-run this~~
~~letter. Pres. got the~~
~~P.S. wrong. The son~~
~~who died is Martin;~~
~~addressee is Jerry.~~

~~jc~~

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1990

Dear Mrs. Nixon:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Martin D. Denson, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Martin died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Barbara & I Sincerely,
hope God will

give you the
required strength. We are proud
of your boy and all
the others -

Mrs. Jane A. Nixon
617 South Jefferson Street
Abilene, Texas 79605

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Dear Mrs. Nixon:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Martin D. Denson, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Martin died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane A. Nixon
617 South Jefferson Street
Abilene, Texas 79605

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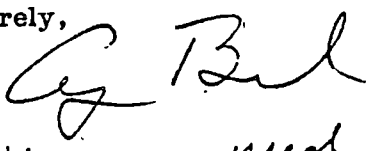
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Roy D. Brown, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Roy died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I know it must hurt a lot.
Good luck and may God give you the strength you need.
Sincerely,

Mr. Roy D. Brown, Sr.
Apartment 103
901 Harold Street
Kingsburg, California 93631

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Brown:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Roy D. Brown, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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

Sincerely,

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Apartment 103
901 Harold Street
Kingsburg, California 93631

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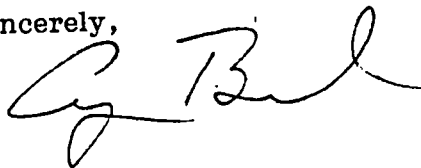
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant Michael A. DeBlois, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Michael died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I am so very
sorry about your
loss - our country's
loss.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Paula L. DeBlois
4004 Tifton Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31907

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mrs. DeBlois:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant Michael A. DeBlois, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Michael died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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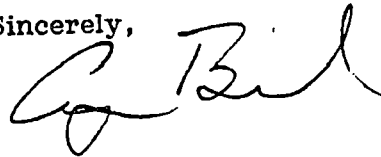
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Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Roy died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*It hurts to lose
a loved one -
you are in my
prayers. 4*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Juliana T. Otto
7704 Lilac Circle
Buena Park, California 90620

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Dear Mrs. Otto:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Roy D. Brown, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Sincerely,

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7704 Lilac Circle
Buena Park, California 90620

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Coats:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Vance T. Coats, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Vance died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

It hurts to lose Sincerely,

a child - May

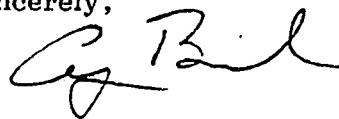
God give you

strength -

Mr. Vance V. Coats

209 James Avenue

Panama City, Florida 32401



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Dear Mr. Coats:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Vance T. Coats, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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

Sincerely,

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209 James Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

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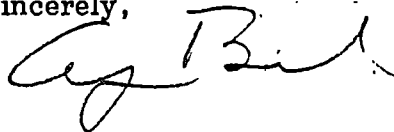
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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

*I am so
very sorry -
yet very proud
of your son.*



Mrs. Darla K. Stone
128 14th Avenue, South
Great Falls, Montana 59405

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JAN 4 1990

Dear Mrs. Stone:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Vance T. Coats, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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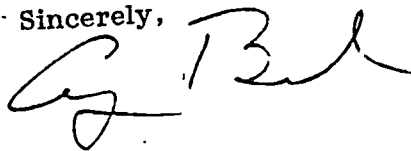
Dear Mr. Daves:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Jerry S. Daves, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Jerry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,



*Mr. Daves -
We are thinking
of you - we really are.*

Mr. Jerry W. Daves
Route 1, Box 33A
Hope Mills, North Carolina 28348

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Daves:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Jerry S. Daves, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Jerry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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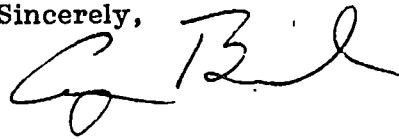
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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

*May God give
you strength at
this very difficult
time -*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Sherry S. Henderson
Route 1, Box 96
Hickory, North Carolina 28602

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Jerry S. Daves, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Jerry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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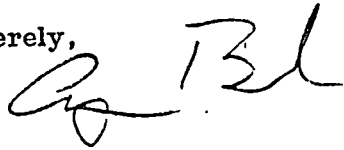
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hunter:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant John R. Hunter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,



*Oh how it
hurts to lose one's
child. I am*

*proud of your son
and the others who died so much*

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Hunter
3360 Medicine Bow Drive
Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hunter:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant John R. Hunter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Mrs. Gibbs:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant William D. Gibbs, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that William died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

*My heart
aches for you
and the other
bereaved families*

Ag Bill

Mrs. Kimberly S. Gibbs
259 Barbee Court
Fort Ord, California 93941

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JAN 2 1990

Dear Mrs. Gibbs:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant William D. Gibbs, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that William died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

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259 Barbee Court
Fort Ord, California 93941

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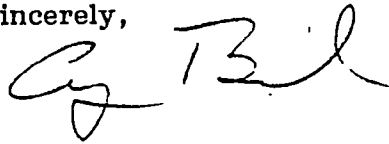
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Specialist Phillip S. Lear, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Phillip died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*P.S. I know
it must hurt a lot.
You truly are in
our prayers.*

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Lear
Rural Route, Box 293
Westminster, South Carolina 29693

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lear:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Specialist Phillip S. Lear, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Phillip died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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Dear Mrs. Nelson-Manrique:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Specialist Alejandro I. Manrique-lozano, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Alejandro died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Your husband Sincerely,
and the others, too,
gave his life in a *AJ Bush*
noble cause. We will not, we must not,
ever forget.

Mrs. Sheree A. Nelson-Manrique
Building 2, Apartment 117
3071 North West 47th Terrace
Lauderhill, Florida 33313

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Dear Mrs. Nelson-Manrique:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Specialist Alejandro I. Manrique-lozano, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Alejandro died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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Dear Mr. Markwell:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that James died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I am so
very sorry. Sincerely,
May God give you strength.

Mr. James B. Markwell
Route 1, Box 481
Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

900105

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Dear Mr. Markwell:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that James died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Mrs. Rouse:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that James died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I know it must Sincerely,

hurt an awful

lot. Barbara & I

have you in our prayers.

Mrs. Sandra J. Rouse
12141 Henderson Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

900105

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Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Dear Mr. Owens:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Chief Warrant Officer Wilson B. Owens, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Wilson died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Your son is a true hero, but I know it must hurt a lot. Be strong - God Bless you.

Sincerely,



Mr. Wilson H. Owens
Route 1, Box 216
Highway 111
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Owens:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Chief Warrant Officer Wilson B. Owens, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Wilson died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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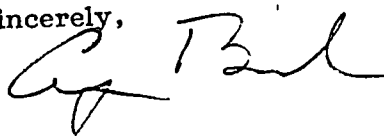
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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

*It hurts so much
to lose a son, but
his country is truly
proud of him.*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Elizabeth B. Owens
208 16th Avenue, North
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

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North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Perez:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Ivan D. Perez, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Ivan died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

To you & your family our
heartfelt condolences

Sincerely,
[Signature] *[Signature]*

Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo D. Perez
35 Merry Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

900105

AN 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Perez:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Ivan D. Perez, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Ivan died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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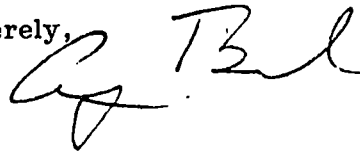
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Warrant Officer Andrew P. Porter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Andrew died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I am so very
sorry. May God
give you the
strength you need.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Hyesun Porter
221 Anzio Road
Fort Ord, California 93941

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JAN 7 1981

Dear Mrs. Porter:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Warrant Officer Andrew P. Porter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Andrew died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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Fort Ord, California 93941

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mrs. Price:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class John M. Price, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Barbara - I Sincerely,
send our most
sincere condolences -
I know it hurts a lot.

Mrs. Diane M. Price
676 Highway 45 North
Conover, Wisconsin 54519

900105

Dear Mrs. Price:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class John M. Price, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Private Roth:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Private First Class Scott L. Roth, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Scott died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I send you Sincerely,
my most sincere
condolences -

Ray B. Bush

Be strong - May God give you
that strength

Private Mary R. Roth, USA
Route 5, Box 77, Lot 20
Killeen, Texas 76543

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Killeen, Texas 76543

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WASHINGTON

January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Scott:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Kenneth D. Scott, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Kenneth died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

It hurts so Sincerely,

Very much I *CE* *TB*
know. May God
give you the strength you need

Mr. Charles E. Scott
202 Lewis Street
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tabor:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private James A. Tabor, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that James died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

We send you Sincerely,
our most genuine
condolences —

AJ Tabor

May God hold your boy in his loving arms.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tabor, Sr.
13422 L Road
Montrose, Colorado 81401

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tabor:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private James A. Tabor, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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13422 L Road
Montrose, Colorado 81401

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Dear Mrs. McFaul:

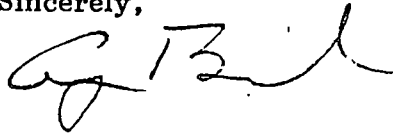
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Chief Engineman/Chief Petty Officer Donald L. McFaul, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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

*It hurts so
much I know.
May God give
you strength*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Patricia U. McFaul
811 Zircon Court
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Isaak:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Garreth C. Isaak, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Garreth died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*It hurts to
lose a son -
May God give
you strength*

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaak
131 White Oak Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29607

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Isaak:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Garreth C. Isaak, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Paz:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant Robert Paz, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Robert died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*May God
give you the
strength you
need at this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Paz
Apartment E 102
Carrera 39 #7-10
Call
COLOMBIA

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Paz:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant Robert Paz, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Torpedoman's Mate Second Class/Petty Officer Isaac G. Rodriguez III, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Isaac died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

*Your son was
a true hero -
we will never
forget. May God keep you strong.*

Ag B

Mr. Isaac G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Apartment 2105
10615 Beechnut
Houston, Texas 77072

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Barbara and I Sincerely,

send our

most sincere condolences: May

Mrs. Sarah Salinas Rodriguez
806 Marton Street
Richmond, Texas 77469

God hold your
boy in his loving arms
forever.

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806 Marton Street
Richmond, Texas 77469

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Boatswain's Mate First Class/Petty Officer Chris Tilghman, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Chris died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Barbara and I Sincerely,

will never
forget that

Barbara

your son died in a noble cause

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tilghman

183 Kuukama Street

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

May God give you strength

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman:

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Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tilghman
183 Kuukama Street
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Connors:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Lieutenant (junior grade) John P. Connors, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

May God hold Sincerely,

John in his

heart forever

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connors
78 Bates Road
Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

Bill

We will

not forget his

sacrifice nor your
burden & grief

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WASHINGTON

January 29, 1990

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TO:

SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM:

JAMES W. CICONI
Assistant to the President and
Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Send cc of this and other letters
to Cheney's office, but mark it
personal; we don't want the entire
building reading it. Secretary's
discretion on who sees and what
files.

Thank you.

KIA correspondence

cc's of all

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Jim

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Ready
C. Hunter

1641-25 McCulloch Blvd
Ste 225

Lake Havasu City, AZ

January 15, 1990

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear President & Mrs. Bush:

Thank you for your letter of
Condolence for the loss of our son
1st Lt. John R. Hunter in Panama.

Our hearts are crying, but our minds
know that John was doing a job he
truly believed in and we are very proud
of him.

Our prayers are with the other 22 killed
in Panama, including Wilson (Sonny) Owens who
was Co-piloting with John.

Thank you again. The army has been wonderful.

Sincerely -

Ray & Jean Hunter

Sisters { Patti McAlpin & family,
Jackie Jensen & family
Rana Hunter

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1990

Dear Mrs. Barnard:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Staff Sergeant Larry R. Barnard, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Larry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

ay Bush

How sad it is

for you and your family. I hope

Mrs. Tammy F. Barnard
964C Dixie Road
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

that friends & faith

will sustain you

ay

JAN 4 1990

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Tammy F. Barnard
964C Dixie Road
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Denson:

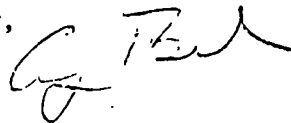
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Martin D. Denson, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Martin died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*I am so very
sorry, yet very
proud of Martin
and the others.*

Sincerely,



Mr. Jerry E. Denson
1110 Grand Avenue
Abilene, Texas 79605

200105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Denson:

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Abilene, Texas 79605

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~~DX -~~
~~Have ~~the~~ Shirley's~~
~~people re-run this~~
~~letter. Pres. got the~~
~~P.S. wrong. The son~~
~~who died is Martin;~~
~~addressee is Jerry.~~

jc

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1990

Dear Mrs. Nixon:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Martin D. Denson, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Barbara & I Sincerely,

hope God will

give you the

required strength.

Mrs. Jane A. Nixon
617 South Jefferson Street
Abilene, Texas 79605

Ag BZ
We are proud
of your boy and all
the others -

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Dear Mrs. Nixon:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Martin D. Denson, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Martin died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane A. Nixon
617 South Jefferson Street
Ablene, Texas 79605

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Brown:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Roy D. Brown, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Roy died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I know it must hurt a lot.

Good Luck and my God give you the strength you need.

Mr. Roy D. Brown, Sr.

Apartment 103

901 Harold Street

Kingsburg, California 93631

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Brown:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Roy D. Brown, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Roy died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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Dear Mrs. DeBlois:

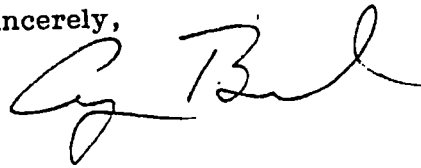
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant Michael A. DeBlois, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Michael died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I am so very
sorry about your
loss - our country's
loss.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Paula L. DeBlois
4004 Tifton Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31907

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mrs. DeBlois:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant Michael A. DeBlois, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Michael died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

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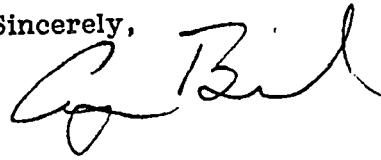
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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

*It hurts to lose
a loved one -
you are in my
prayers. c*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Juliana T. Otto
7704 Lilac Circle
Buena Park, California 90620

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mrs. Otto:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Roy D. Brown, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Dear Mr. Coats:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Vance T. Coats, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Vance died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

It hurts to lose Sincerely,

a child - My

God give you

strength - S

Mr. Vance V. Coats
209 James Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401



900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Coats:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Vance T. Coats, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Vance died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

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209 James Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

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Dear Mrs. Stone:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Vance T. Coats, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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

Sincerely,

*I am so
very sorry -
yet very proud
of your son.*

Ag. Bill

Mrs. Darla K. Stone
128 14th Avenue, South
Great Falls, Montana 59405

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mrs. Stone:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Vance T. Coats, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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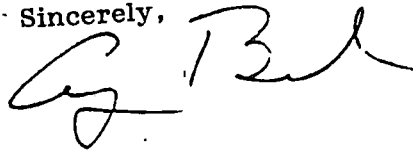
Dear Mr. Daves:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Jerry S. Daves, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Jerry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,



*Mr. Daves -
We are thinking
of you - we really are.*

Mr. Jerry W. Daves
Route 1, Box 33A
Hope Mills, North Carolina 28348

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Daves:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Jerry S. Daves, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Jerry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Mrs. Henderson:

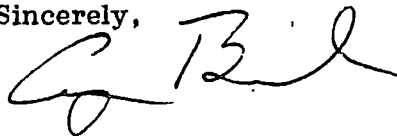
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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

*May God give
you strength at
this very difficult
time -*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Sherry S. Henderson
Route 1, Box 96
Hickory, North Carolina 28602

900105

JAN 2 1990

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class Jerry S. Daves, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Jerry died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hunter:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant John R. Hunter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*Oh, how it
hurts to lose one's
child. I am
proud of your son
and the others who died so much —*

Sincerely,
R. B. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Hunter
3360 Medicine Bow Drive
Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hunter:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant John R. Hunter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Mrs. Gibbs:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant William D. Gibbs, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that William died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*My heart
aches for you
and the other
bereaved families*

Sincerely,

Bill

Mrs. Kimberly S. Gibbs
259 Barbee Court
Fort Ord, California 93941

900105

JAN 2 1990

Dear Mrs. Gibbs:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Sergeant William D. Gibbs, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that William died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lear:

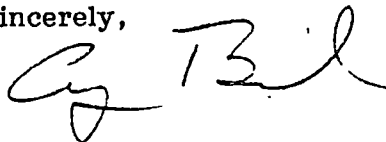
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Specialist Phillip S. Lear, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Phillip died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*P.S. I know
it must hurt a lot.
You truly are in
our prayers.*

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Lear
Rural Route, Box 293
Westminster, South Carolina 29693

900105

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lear:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Specialist Phillip S. Lear, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Phillip died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mrs. Nelson-Manrique:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Specialist Alejandro I. Manrique-lozano, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Alejandro died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Your husband and the others, too, gave his life in a noble cause. We will not, we must not, Sincerely, *Ag Bush*

Mrs. Sheree A. Nelson-Manrique *ever forget.*
Building 2, Apartment 117
3071 North West 47th Terrace
Lauderhill, Florida 33313

900105

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Dear Mrs. Nelson-Manrique:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Specialist Alejandro I. Manrique-lozano, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Alejandro died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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Dear Mr. Markwell:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that James died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I am so
very sorry. Sincerely,
May God give you strength.

Mr. James B. Markwell
Route 1, Box 481
Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

900105

1990

Dear Mr. Markwell:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mrs. Rouse:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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

I know it must Sincerely,

hurt as awful

lot. Barbara & I

have you in our prayers.

Mrs. Sandra J. Rouse
12141 Henderson Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

900105

IAN : 1990

Dear Mrs. Rouse:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class James W. Markwell, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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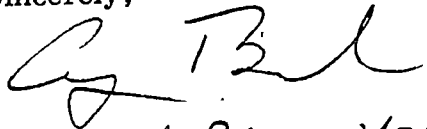
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Dear Mr. Owens:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Chief Warrant Officer Wilson B. Owens, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Wilson died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Your son is a Sincerely,
true hero, but I 
know it must
hurt a lot. Be strong- God Bless you.

Mr. Wilson H. Owens
Route 1, Box 216
Highway 111
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. Owens:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Chief Warrant Officer Wilson B. Owens, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Wilson died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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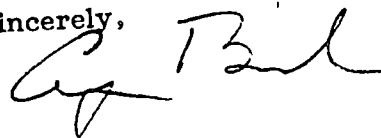
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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

*It hurts so much
to lose a son, but
his country is truly
proud of him.*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Elizabeth B. Owens
208 16th Avenue, North
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

900105

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Owens
208 16th Avenue, North
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

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January 4, 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Perez:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Ivan D. Perez, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Ivan died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

To you & your family our
heartfelt condolences

Sincerely,
Barack

Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo D. Perez
35 Merry Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

900105

JAN 4 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Perez:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Ivan D. Perez, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Ivan died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo D. Perez
35 Merry Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

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Dear Mrs. Porter:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Warrant Officer Andrew P. Porter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Andrew died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I am so very
sorry. May God
give you the
strength you need.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Hyesun Porter
221 Anzio Road
Fort Ord, California 93941

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Dear Mrs. Porter:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Warrant Officer Andrew P. Porter, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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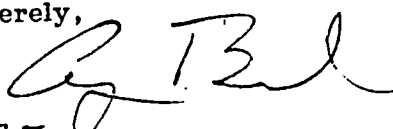
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Dear Mrs. Price:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class John M. Price, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Barbara + I Sincerely,
send our most 
sincere condolences -
I know it hurts a lot.

Mrs. Diane M. Price
676 Highway 45 North
Conover, Wisconsin 54519

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Dear Mrs. Price:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private First Class John M. Price, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Private Roth:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Private First Class Scott L. Roth, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Scott died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

I send you Sincerely,
my most sincere
condolences -

Ag Bush

Be strong - May God give you
that strength

Private Mary R. Roth, USA
Route 5, Box 77, Lot 20
Killeen, Texas 76543

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Dear Private Roth:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Private First Class Scott L. Roth, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Scott died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

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Dear Mr. Scott:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Kenneth D. Scott, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Kenneth died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

It hurts so Sincerely,

very much I

know. May God

give you the strength you need

Mr. Charles E. Scott
202 Lewis Street
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

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Dear Mr. Scott:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private Kenneth D. Scott, USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tabor:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private James A. Tabor, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that James died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

We send you our most genuine Sincerely,
condolences — *AJ T*
May God hold you boy in his loving arms.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tabor, Sr.
13422 L Road
Montrose, Colorado 81401

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tabor:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Private James A. Tabor, Jr., USA, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that James died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Mrs. McFaul:

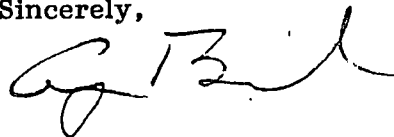
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Chief Engineman/Chief Petty Officer Donald L. McFaul, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Donald died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*It hurts so much I know.
May God give
you strength*

Sincerely,



Mrs. Patricia U. McFaul
811 Zircon Court
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

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Dear Mrs. McFaul:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, Chief Engineman/Chief Petty Officer Donald L. McFaul, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Isaak:

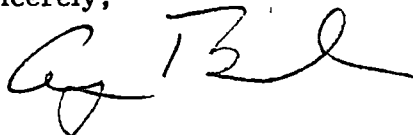
Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Garreth C. Isaak, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Garreth died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*It hurts to
lose a son -
May God give
you strength*

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaak
131 White Oak Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29607

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Isaak:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Corporal Garreth C. Isaak, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Garreth died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Paz:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant Robert Paz, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Robert died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

*May God
give you the
strength you
need at this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Paz
Apartment E 102
Carrera 39 #7-10
Cali
COLOMBIA

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Paz:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, First Lieutenant Robert Paz, USMC, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Torpedoman's Mate Second Class/Petty Officer Isaac G. Rodriguez III, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Isaac died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Sincerely,

*Your son was
a true hero -
we will never
forget.*

AGB

May God keep you strong.

Mr. Isaac G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Apartment 2105
10615 Beechnut
Houston, Texas 77072

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Barbara & I

Sincerely,

and our

most sincere condolences: May

Mrs. Sarah Salinas Rodriguez
806 Marton Street
Richmond, Texas 77469

God hold your
boy in his loving arms
forever.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Boatswain's Mate First Class/Petty Officer Chris Tilghman, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that Chris died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

Barbara and I Sincerely,

*will never
forget that*

By Bill

your son died in a noble cause
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tilghman
183 Kuukama Street
Kailua, Hawaii 96734 *May God give you strength*

900105

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Boatswain's Mate First Class/Petty Officer Chris Tilghman, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tilghman
183 Kuukama Street
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Connors:

Barbara and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Lieutenant (junior grade) John P. Connors, USN, in the fighting in Panama. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Each human life is very precious, and my heart goes out to you. Although the days ahead will not be easy for you and your family, I hope that you may take comfort in the knowledge that John died protecting his fellow Americans, whose lives were in danger. He served his country with honor, pride, and courage, earning the enduring gratitude of a thankful nation.

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

May God hold Sincerely,

John in his

heart and forever

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connors
78 Bates Road
Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

Think

We will not forget his

sacrifice nor your
burden & grief

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January 3, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The Briefing Room

9:35 P.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: General Scowcroft notified the President at approximately 6:00 this evening that preliminary word had reached SOUTHCOM that General Noriega was willing to give himself up sometime tonight. We, of course, could not be sure that it would actually occur.

President Bush remained in the Residence until Secretary Cheney called him at approximately 9:00 this evening to say that General Noriega was in our custody. The President immediately came to the Oval Office to work on remarks, which he will be presenting to you in just a few minutes. I will give a two-minute warning in just a second.

The President will not take questions following his statement, but General Maxwell Thurman, Commander of SOUTHCOM, will hold a briefing in Panama on the details of the situation. General Thurman's briefing will follow the President's statement very soon. We'll be right back.

END

9:37 P.M. EST

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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January 3, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The Briefing Room

9:40 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: December 20th I ordered U.S. troops to Panama with four objectives: To safeguard the lives of American citizens, to help restore democracy, to protect the integrity of the Panama Canal Treaties, and to bring General Manuel Noriega to justice. All of these objectives have now been achieved.

At about 8:50 p.m. this evening General Noriega turned himself in to U.S. authorities in Panama with the full knowledge of the Panamanian government. He was taken to Howard Air Force Base in Panama where he was arrested by DEA. A U.S. Air Force C-130 is now transporting General Noriega to Homestead Air Force Base, Florida. He will be arraigned in the U.S. District Court in Miami on charges stemming from his previous indictment for drug trafficking.

I want to thank the Vatican and the Papal Nuncio in Panama for their even-handed, statesmanlike assistance in recent days. The United States is committed to providing General Noriega a fair trial. Nevertheless, his apprehension and return to the United States should send a clear signal that the United States is serious in its determination that those charged with promoting the distribution of drugs cannot escape the scrutiny of justice.

The return of General Noriega marks a significant milestone in "Operation Just Cause." The U.S. used its resources in a manner consistent with political, diplomatic, and moral principles. The first U.S. combat troops have already been withdrawn from Panama. Others will follow as quickly as the local situation will permit. We are now engaged in the final stages of a process that includes the economic and political revitalization of this important friend and neighbor -- Panama.

An economic team under the direction of Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger and Deputy Secretary of Treasury Robson is just returning from Panama. A team of experts has remained on hand there to assess the full range of needs. We will continue to extend to the Panamanian people our support and assistance in the days ahead. Panamanians, Americans, both have sacrificed much to restore democracy to Panama.

The Armed Forces of the United States have performed their mission courageously and effectively, and I again want to express my gratitude and appreciation to all of them. And I want to express the special thanks of our Nation to those servicemen who were wounded and to the families of those who gave their lives. Their sacrifice has been a noble cause and will never be forgotten. A free and prosperous Panama will be an enduring tribute.

Thank you all very, very much.

END

9:44 P.M. EST

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press

Bridget Montagne
West Wing

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

January 3, 1990

The Briefing Room

11:11 A.M. EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

January 3, 1990

The Briefing Room

11:11 A.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: What do we want to start with here? Maybe just start with, first, you all received the report from Mrs. Bush's press office on her treatment this morning at Walter Reed. Mrs. Bush has returned. I just saw her out in the colonnade. She was going over to the Oval Office to see the President. She looks fine, said she feels fine, and the first treatment has been completed.

Q Do you know anything about that treatment, how serious is that to have radiation on your eye?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm told that it's often prescribed, so it's not out of the usual in terms of treatment of this kind. The reports have been pretty full on this. I really don't have much I can add to it. I've seen wire stories, and CNN just had a lengthy report. I really don't -- I don't have any more on the medical aspects of it.

Q Can you quote us some of that CNN report so we'll be up to date? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, it was really good. I'd like to quote Pam Olsen, who went into some of the more intricate details of the killing of the tissue and so forth. It was truly a fascinating study in medicine. (Laughter.)

Q Marlin, is this an attempt to avoid eye surgery? Is this the last thing she can do to avoid eye surgery?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that specifically, although surgery is always a possibility.

Q What would they do in surgery?

MR. FITZWATER: But I don't know whether it's the last thing or not.

Q What would they do? What is the problem that surgery would deal with? How does surgery deal with swelling?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. We're not there yet, and I don't want to lead you to that impression. We have every hope that this treatment will be satisfactory and sufficient.

Q The Mayo Clinic doctor mentioned, though, is he a specialist that she has sought treatment from before? What's the --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. She, I believe, has had treatment at the Mayo Clinic for this. I think early on she went to the Clinic. I'll have to double-check that for you, but I think that's right.

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Q She went for a check-up in November.

MR. FITZWATER: Did she? Anna Perez, Mrs. Bush's press secretary, has all those details. But I think she has been to the clinic. Her media advisory lists the doctors as Dr. Burton Lee, Dr. Kenneth Burman, and Dr. Frank LaPiana at Walter Reed, and Dr. Robert Waller of the Mayo Clinic.

Housing sales for November increased by 9.6 percent. The market for new homes remains fixed with both sales of single-family homes and starts of new homes fluctuating from month to month. The cumulative effect of lower interest rates since their peak early in 1989 suggests that the housing market may rebound somewhat in the coming months.

A trip to Orlando on Monday. We'll have a complete schedule later in the week. But tentatively, press check-in is at 6:45 a.m. Press charter departure at 7:15 a.m. Marine One departure at 8:00 a.m. and Air Force One departure at 8:15 a.m. That's for the address to the Farm Bureau.

Q Is there a chance he may go to the Cape on this trip?

MR. FITZWATER: No plans to go anywhere else.

Q When are we coming back?

MR. FITZWATER: Same day. Same day.

Q Farm Bureau and --

Q When?

MR. FITZWATER: A speech to the American Farm Bureau and a visit to the Epcot Center's Food and Agriculture Pavilion. Times will be in the final schedule to come out later in the week.

Q What is -- are all these trips basically the same idea, to talk about unfinished agenda in Congress and --

MR. FITZWATER: The address to the American Farm Bureau will obviously talk about farm issues as a primary focus, undoubtedly will also talk about some of the major agenda issues for the coming year.

For those of you who have always wanted to go to the Epcot Center but didn't have children to give you cover, now is the chance.

Q On the Friday travel next week, can you tell us about that and what, if anything, is associated with it in the form of further travel?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have great detail. He's attending a briefing of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, which is associated with the Thousand Points of Light program.

Q I was talking about next Friday, the 19th.

MR. FITZWATER: Next Friday.

Q The Martinez fundraiser in Miami and what might be associated with it over the weekend.

MR. FITZWATER: I only do through the 12th. Sorry.

Q Is that an abortion trip -- the 19th?

MR. FITZWATER: Thanks, Lesley. (Laughter.) We'll let

you know, Frank.

Q Tell us about the nuns. Do you have any new information?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. Let me give you a statement on this.

We deplore in the strongest terms this outrageous attack on religious workers and extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the victims. This is a tragic incident; one that further underscores the need to bring peace, stability and democracy to Nicaragua.

The U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua has been in contact with local church officials to obtain information, including the Sisters of St. Agnes and the Capuchin Fathers. We are providing counselor services for the victims of the attack. We have no information on who is responsible for this attack, and we note that the church officials themselves have no indication, either.

Our embassies in Honduras and Nicaragua are attempting to find out further details. The Nicaraguan government has provided no information to substantiate its charge that the Contras launched the attack, and we hope the Sandinistas do not seek to obscure this tragedy by engaging in a propaganda battle.

The Nicaraguan Resistance has condemned the attack. Its military commander has stated that the mining region where the attack occurred is outside of his force's usual operating area. But he also emphasizes that he has no information on the attack.

End of statement.

Q Have we tried to talk to the bishop?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. We've talked to the Capuchin Fathers and the sisters.

Q No, I mean the wounded bishop who might have a little better idea who --

MR. FITZWATER: The consular officials will try to meet with these people and discuss the situation. But I do not know whether that has happened yet or not.

Q Marlin, before Christmas there was this movement of the religious leaders of all faiths here in Washington to have a talk with the President. They wanted to talk about the killings of the priests in El Salvador and the possibility that some of the government officials in Central America were really starting an antireligion campaign. They said after Christmas the President would see these people and talk to them sometime. I wonder if you've set a date.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know, Sarah. I'll check on that. I've not heard that, but I'll check. We can check that out fairly easily.

Q What do you know about the progress of the investigation in El Salvador on the murder of those priests?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any information on it.

Q It's been a long time, hasn't it?

Q Marlin, are we confident that the Contras are not responsible, or are we unsure whether they're responsible?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't know who is responsible.

Q Will you try to find out -- the Contras if they are?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't know who is responsible.

Q Do you anticipate that the President might ask his election advisory group to look into this?

MR. FITZWATER: The election advisory group?

Q Yes, the congressional group that's going down to Nicaragua?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think this is a matter of their expertise. They're there to review the election and the status of that progress, but I don't think they would be involved in this kind of an investigation.

Q Marlin, is it a matter of any priority here at the White House to find out who is responsible? And if so, how are you going about that?

MR. FITZWATER: It is, yes. And I think that's indicated by the statement -- the fact that we are asking for information from all appropriate sources, including the church officials there, the Nicaraguan government, the Sandinistas, the Contra leadership, et cetera. So we are using all the avenues open to us to try to find out what happened.

Q Well, Marlin, does that mean you've talked to the Contras, then?

MR. FITZWATER: Oh, absolutely.

Q And they've denied it?

MR. FITZWATER: They said they don't know. They're aware of our position.

Q Do you happen to know who in the Contra leadership -- since it seems to change a lot -- who said they don't know?

MR. FITZWATER: Bermudez.

Q In Panama, is Eagleburger part of --

MR. FITZWATER: That story is carried on your wire, Rita.

Q In Panama, is Eagleburger helping with the negotiations for Noriega?

MR. FITZWATER: No he's not. Let me go through this. But he --

Q Just one more thing on Bermudez. He is not in Nicaragua, is he? He's in Honduras. And he doesn't really -- or he's in Miami, or wherever.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know where he is. I don't know. I saw the wire stories about his extensive quotes, but I don't know his location.

Deputy Secretary Eagleburger and Deputy Treasury Secretary John Robson and their team of policy experts are in Panama today for meetings with the new Panamanian government. The purpose is to learn firsthand from the leadership about their plans for economic recovery and to make recommendations to President Bush on ways in which the United States can be of assistance to those efforts. They are meeting today with President Endara and other members of his administration -- Vice Presidents Calderon and Ford

and others.

Q When does Hinton get in there and take charge?

MR. FITZWATER: Hinton arrives on Friday. Other members of the delegation are: Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs Bernard Aronson, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Michael Farren, Acting Administrator for the Agency for International Development Mark Edelman and NSC Senior Director for Latin American Affairs Bill Price.

I understand that Secretary Eagleburger will have a press conference at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon in Panama -- Panama time, I think that is. Right? And then he and John Robson will return to Washington, and other members of the team will stay there.

Just to kind of complete the discussion, we now have approximately 1,000 soldiers who have returned to the United States. The city is calm and returning to normal.

Q Does that include the wounded?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Marlin, in Texas you said you didn't want to talk about any aspect of where the discussions may be going. But let me ask this: With Hinton on his way and with the Vatican having sent one of their top diplomatic people, is it still the White House position that no third country is the solution to getting Noriega out?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we haven't stated a position on any of the possible scenarios, and we will not do that. This matter is still -- is an issue for the Vatican to decide.

Q Wait a minute. No position? You said your position is you want Noriega back here to stand for trial.

MR. FITZWATER: That's true. We want Noriega back, yes.

Q And that hasn't changed?

MR. FITZWATER: Has not changed -- that's true.

Q Well, has Eagleburger gotten into the diplomatic negotiations for him?

MR. FITZWATER: No. He is not there to discuss the situation with Mr. Noriega. As he said this morning -- I think he was asked that if the Endara government raises it, he'll be glad to discuss it. But that is not his purpose. And you will recall that also we announced this trip some four days ago, I think it was, in Texas.

Q Marlin, why is Hinton going to be so much better than Davis? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Davis has done an outstanding job. He's been a good Ambassador, and he's served there for over three years, which is the normal duty rotation. He would be scheduled to leave soon anyway, and this was an opportunity to install a new ambassador who has extensive experience in the region and can begin working with the new government from day one to help in any way we can.

Q Was it because he looked kind of sloppy on the air -- Davis? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Davis has done an outstanding job. He's been there over three years. (Laughter.)

Q Marlin, has the White House looked into why, after the order was given here at the White House and at the Defense Department to stop blaring that rock music at the Vatican Embassy that it took almost a day before that order was actually carried out? In other words, they continued blaring that music for quite a few more hours after you guys here told them to knock it off. Do you know why it took so long, and are you looking into it?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any details, Leo. I'd have to refer you to the Pentagon.

Q Are there any plans to discipline the people who ordered the U.S. troops to enter that Nicaraguan residence?

MR. FITZWATER: Those are matters for the military. I'm not aware of anything.

Q In the two-day period after the President made the decision to invade Panama and the planning and before the invasion occurred, was all the planning military -- or were some people assigned to think ahead to the diplomatic ramifications and things like these relief efforts and so forth? I mean, has that planning been in place since the beginning, or was it military first then --

MR. FITZWATER: All those things were planned since the beginning, they were all accounted for when the original decision-making process was carried out.

Q Who would have had charge of it?

MR. FITZWATER: President Bush.

Q Marlin, can you explain the difference between what you said to John Mashek about -- when he asked you if we're still saying no third country, you said we don't --

MR. FITZWATER: We never said no third country. What we have said is, we want him to come back to the United States, but we are not going to rule out every other alternative. So it's a semantical situation, but I just want to make it clear from this podium our position is we want him returned to the United States. We will not rule out any and every other kind of option.

Q Jesse Jackson said this morning that the Panama invasion has been a moral, legal and political failure -- political in the sense that he doesn't feel that Latin Americans will now work with us on cooperating on drugs. Would you regard Jackson's criticism as predictable, and would you go so far as to say the jury is still out on some of these things that you just don't know what's going to hurt you in Latin America?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we think Jesse is wrong. We took this action for the reasons that were stated at the time. They are still valid today. We have essentially accomplished the major objectives of the military operation itself. We now begin a process that will go on for sometime of rebuilding and helping with the establishment of a democratic government there in Panama. We think it will be helpful to the drug fight in terms of one, bringing Noriega to justice and others involved in the drug effort; two, in terms of pointing out the intensity of our commitment to prosecuting and pursuing drug fugitives, and we expect to continue that effort --

Q Even to invading a country?

MR. FITZWATER: Pardon?

Q The intensity of your antidrug war even to invading a country?

Q Marlin, to what extent was the concern over the

choice of the Panamanian head of the Canal Commission that was made on January 1st a motive for the timing of the action in Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: It wasn't.

Q Was the PDF corrupt? Did you all know the PDF was corrupt several months ago around the time the President was saying he had no problems with the PDF?

MR. FITZWATER: We're well aware of the general nature of the PDF, yes.

Q How could the President then say that he had no problem with the PDF?

MR. FITZWATER: What we said is that we had General Noriega under indictment for drug trafficking, we wanted him to return to the United States. We understood there are a lot of good people in the PDF, that there's a need for a police force there to establish and maintain law and order. That certainly has been evidenced in the last few days. Many PDF have returned to their duties, and our position is, that an organization like that is necessary to perform those police functions and that has to be retained.

Q Did the Pentagon expect women to get into the kind of combat that they did when the Americans went into Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: The women have been carrying out important functions within the military now for sometime. Those responsibilities are well-established and laid out by their training and their assignments. They carried them out certainly in a distinguished manner in this incident. There are stories in the paper today about the young woman who led the group that went into two or three different areas, and we think they performed with great distinction.

Q Right on, Marlin. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Sarah was there 40 years ago. Right, Sarah?

Q Marlin, The Wall Street Journal has a story today that you're ready to propose taxes on glass, paper, plastic and metals. Is this correct? Will you steer us away from this?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any comment on specific budget stories, but I would not look for any new taxes. I would look for us to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings target and I would look for a very sound budget that makes good sense.

Q Are you steering us away from this?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not commenting. The truth is, I don't know; I've never heard of that, David. (Laughter.)

Q There's apparently great anticipation among the Panamanian people about the amount of money the U.S. will spend to rebuild their economy in their public. Given the disappointment expressed with the President's aid package in Poland once it was announced, is Eagleburger taking a message to the Endara government of don't get your hopes up too high, we'll do what we can?

MR. FITZWATER: No. He's taking a message that we want to help and let's work together to see what your needs are. I don't think you'd want to confuse the two. Since you mentioned Poland, we do now we have over \$1 billion committed to that effort.

Q To go back to Nicaragua and El Salvador -- we also said that we put a top priority on finding out who is responsible for

the killing of the priests in El Salvador. Over a month as gone by. At what point are we going to start putting pressure on the Cristiani government to do something?

MR. FITZWATER: Our pressure remains consistent and constant. Our position has not changed.

Q Do you have some kind of time frame where we feel if nothing has happened --

MR. FITZWATER: No. We don't apply artificial time frames to these things.

Q In his letter to Ben Hooks, the President gave assurances that he wants the people responsible for these package bombs brought to justice. Who has he conveyed that same sense of conviction to within his administration?

MR. FITZWATER: Attorney General Thornburgh.

Q What did he say --

MR. FITZWATER: They've had a number of discussions about this over the last several weeks. I don't have details, but certainly the Attorney General is interested in pursuing this with all speed and the President has talked to him about the investigations, has urged that they move as rapidly as possible.

FBI Director Sessions, as I recall, had a press conference on this and outlined some of his investigatory activities. So everyone is aware of the priority that this has.

Q Marlin, what's the latest from Peru on its participation in the drug summit?

MR. FITZWATER: Peru indicates they intend to participate.

Q In the drug summit?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q Whoa.

Q Tell us about that.

Q When did you find that out?

Q At what level? I mean, are you talking about the President?

MR. FITZWATER: We have been informed they intend to participate. The exact level I don't think has been defined yet.

Q When did they inform you of this?

MR. FITZWATER: I was informed this morning. I don't know whether that's official or not, but it's been recently.

Q So it may not be the head of state?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that. It's just not an issue that I looked into. They just said they would be there.

Q Why did they change their minds?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. You'd have to ask them.

Q To follow on my earlier question, are you saying that the appointment of a Panamanian head of the Canal Commission by

Noriega, a hand-picked choice of his would not have been problematic from the U.S. point of view or wreaked havoc or in any way disrupted the conduct of the Canal?

MR. FITZWATER: Manfreda was the deputy manager of the Canal before his appointment, which was made, as you will recall, because he had, in effect, been a career person in their sense of the word in that position. He is now serving in that position. The President has said when the new government sends him another nominee, we certainly will forward it to the Senate. But the gentleman was there, he knew how to run the Canal, and we felt it was a good appointment.

Q Looks like somebody is really after Cavazos, the Secretary of Education. Is the White House going to stand behind him? He had a lot more positive statements out about illiteracy and education, and -- looks like somebody is trying to get Bennett back in that job.

MR. FITZWATER: We think Secretary Cavazos has done an outstanding job. He's been a great advocate for the President's Policy on Choice in Education, he's traveled around the country, and he meets with the President regularly. We're very pleased with his work.

Q Is that Arthur Davis, or Cavazos?

Q Marlin, when will the President make some kind of decision on the offshore oil task force report that he's supposed to be getting right now?

MR. FITZWATER: He hasn't received the reports yet, so I can't say when he'll decide the issue.

Q To follow up on the women in the military, is this a change in policy? Would you like to see the Congress change the laws about women in combat?

MR. FITZWATER: It's not a change in policy. There's no law precluding women in the Army from assuming combat roles. And there are some statutes that relate to assigned duties in some of the other branches of the service; I'm told they do not apply to the Army.

Q According to one news report, the Vatican says it will consider handing over Noriega if several criteria can be met, guaranteeing him a fair trial, Panama must file charges against him, and that he must leave the Vatican on his own free will. To what extent can the U.S. guarantee those elements? Does the U.S. even want to try to guarantee those elements?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't want to get into a situation of commenting on negotiating points in any way. However, there are a couple kind of generally, on-the-record, obvious statements that can be made there. One is that he will receive a fair trial in this country. We will do everything possible to see that that happens. Secondly, that under the terms of his indictment, he is not subject to capital punishment. And those are all on-the-record kinds of activities.

In terms of the other points, what he's charged with and so forth in Panama is a matter for their government and we wouldn't comment beyond that.

Q Will the trial be held in Florida?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know how the court system works. The indictments were in the Northern and Southern Districts, Miami and Tampa. That's where the arraignment would occur. Now, whether -- the trial location I guess is up to the judicial system. I don't

know how they assign courts and that sort of thing.

Q Is there any change in Mr. Fang Lizhi's situation in Beijing?

MR. FITZWATER: No change in his situation.

Q Are there discussions going on?

Q What was the question?

MR. FITZWATER: He asked if there was any change in the situation with Fang Lizhi. And I said no change, been no indication of a change in his situation.

Q Marlin, on Fang, you were kind of steering us away yesterday from a report that a deal had been made, but is the administration actively dealing with the Chinese government in discussing Fang's fate, or are you just going to leave it alone for the time being?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any new discussions. Certainly, they know our position. This matter was raised on General Scowcroft's visit to China. I don't know -- our Embassy in Beijing has continuous conversations with Chinese officials, but I couldn't specify any conversation just on this subject. But we have not received any indication that a deal has been made or there is any imminent change in his status.

Q Was a deal discussed when General Scowcroft was over there? Is that where the talks lay?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we don't want to get into -- I've got to be careful about semantics. The issue was discussed; I wouldn't say a deal was.

Q But not resolved?

MR. FITZWATER: Not been resolved.

Q Back to the drug summit. Can you tell us if there were any talks between the U.S. and Peru in the interim period, and is the summit still set for Cartagena?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know of any talks. Panama indicated a few days ago they would continue in the drug fight and -- I mean Peru. They seem to be reassessing on a continuing basis here.

Q They reassessed without any encouragement from the U.S.?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know of any. Again, I don't know about conversations that have occurred at the embassy level.

Q At what level did this information come in?

Q Are we still in Cartagena on the 15th?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, sir. Pack your bags.

Q At what level? Was it head of state to head of state, or was it a lower level?

MR. FITZWATER: What?

Q That they're going to go to the drug summit after all.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I'll have to ask that. All I got was a note that just said Peru said they would attend, but

I don't know --

Q We need more information on that.

Q But we don't know --

Q Marlin, they said yesterday that it would be at the minister level.

MR. FITZWATER: We'll check it out for you. Whatever. We're glad to see they're there, glad they're participating.

Q Well, even if it's not at the head of state level, you will welcome their participation.

MR. FITZWATER: We welcome it at any level.

Q Chairman Rostenkowski is quoted this morning as saying that all of the savings from defense should be used to cut down the budget deficit, and that extra spending programs should be paid for by raising the gasoline tax. Does the President agree with all or any part of that idea?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I would repeat, first of all, that we plan to introduce a budget that does meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings targets, that does reduce the deficit, and that has some interesting new programs to boot. We do not believe there's any need to raise taxes, and anyone who wants to propose that should do so early and often. We welcome their --

Q New programs for spending? New spending programs?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we'll wait and see. That's just a little teaser. (Laughter.)

Q I want to ask, are you talking about revenue raising or revenue spending?

MR. FITZWATER: About what?

Q You say interesting programs.

MR. FITZWATER: For spending.

Q For spending.

Q The President rejected the tax on recreational vehicles. Is that because it was a duck?

MR. FITZWATER: No, it's because we did a thorough assessment of that situation and weighed all the in and outs of the way that system worked and decided there probably was a better way to do that.

Q Quack, quack. (Laughter.)

Q Does the screw-up in manhandling the Nicaraguan Ambassador give the White House any concern about helping Ortega in next month's elections? Have we turned him into a statesman unwittingly?

MR. FITZWATER: No. (Laughter.)

Q Again, this whole question of the troops that entered that Embassy -- I mean, the President is the commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces and he is responsible and he doesn't shirk that responsibility, and the U.S. has had its embassies invaded and violated in certain ways. And so, I mean, are you trying to convey that the President is not in the least bit concerned about this -- and he acknowledged that there was a screw-up -- does not

care to see who was responsible or have any investigation done as to why that occurred?

MR. FITZWATER: The President is very concerned. You'll recall at the time the military apologized on the scene. The United States government informed the Nicaraguan government that we regretted the incident and made it quite clear that we have no intention of going into diplomatic premises. The President then gave a comment to the press that I think is quite clear to the American people of exactly how he feels and what our position on this matter is.

Q They say he didn't regret the incident.

MR. FITZWATER: He did.

Q On the matter of aid to Panama, will there be any consideration of compensation for some 300 or so civilians that were killed? And also, did the President anticipate that some civilians would be killed when he embarked on this invasion?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any information on the latter. Whenever you undertake a military situation like this there are always certain dangers, but I couldn't comment on any specific thoughts before then -- for everybody.

Q Marlin, is the offshore drilling report been delayed or has the President simply not seen it?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm glad you asked about that. Steve Hart gave me lengthy guidance here and he's dying for me to read it. The Outer Continental Shelf Task Force --

Q Summarize. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Let's see, first we start with the amoeba -- (laughter.) This is kind of a James Michener report here. (Laughter.) Let's see if there's a bottom line here. (Laughter.) The task force report is in its final stages and we expect delivery in the near future.

Q Okay. Next question. (Laughter.)

Q My question is on the clean air working group. What is the status of that? According to a couple of memos which talk about the discussions of the working group there's a lot of bickering going on.

MR. FITZWATER: The clean air working group?

Q The clean air working group. The industrialists are opposed to a version of the bill which calls for tough standards. That apparently is the bill which is endorsed by the White House -- whereas, a bill which has passed the Senate generally has the favor of environmentalist groups. What information can you give us? Also there was a report that --

MR. FITZWATER: I will give \$100 to anybody who can sort that question out for me. Let me start by saying this -- first of all, we have a clean air working group. This is a group that basically put together the Clean Air Act amendments in the first place. Secondly, it's before the Congress, progressing well. We hope for passage in this session. It's one of President Bush's top priorities for the new session of Congress. There are differences. There always are. They are being hammered out in committee, being expressed, but we think the administration position is a solid one. It represents the most aggressive and innovative legislative approach in at least a decade, and we are very pleased that the working group is harmoniously working together for passage of this bill.

Now, what did I leave out? (Laughter.)

Q What did you put in is the question.

Q Marlin, do you think it is possible that the President will go to visit Panama any time in the not too far distant future, and might that coincide with the drug summit?

MR. FITZWATER: Nothing is planned. We'll let you know when he decides to do that.

Q Is the Vice President going to Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: The Vice President is going to Honduras, but I have not heard of any trip to Panama. But trips happen all the time, and we'll let you know.

Q Is there anything new about another coup in the Philippines?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't heard anything.

Q News conference this week, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's an interesting point. Nothing is scheduled. I don't know how to guide you on that. I'd say nothing planned at the moment, but with President Bush, 24 hours is about as far ahead as I can plan.

Q Marlin, what is the answer on the question of compensation for Panama? Is there someone in the administration who is looking at the lives down there that were lost and the damage and trying to put an assessment on it? Is this actively being looked at?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know, Tom. I'll have to ask around. I've not heard any discussion of it.

Q Is there a final price tag on the military operation --

MR. FITZWATER: Hey, there's a member of my staff -- newest member -- Mick.

Q What's the latest price tag on --

Q Give us the guidance, Mick.

Q -- the military operation?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't seen one.

Q What is the President doing this afternoon after 2:30 p.m.?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I'm glad you asked that. Let's see. He has a signing ceremony for the Earth Day proclamation at 2:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room -- open photo, writing pool. He meets with Governor Sununu at 2:30 p.m. and he has two hours of administrative time. I can tell you privately that that's to talk about agenda for the next term and state of the union issues and budget ideas and so forth.

Q Do you have a date for the State of the Union Address?

Q Who's going to be involved in that?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have a date in the sense of the formal announcement. That will come from the Speaker of the House, as is traditionally. However, the 30th is fine with us.

Q You're not touting these interesting new programs are you --

MR. FITZWATER: Not yet. Not yet. I'm just kind of easing into this.

Q Does the White House intend to release this offshore drilling report when it receives it? (Laughter.) -- only the decision of the President based on the record --

MR. FITZWATER: Do you have a lot of California stations out there, Joe, is that the deal?

Q Just one.

MR. FITZWATER: Let me put you together with Mr. Stephen Hart, who'll give you all the details on that. I don't think a public release is planned at the moment --

Q Why not?

MR. FITZWATER: -- but Steve can tell you everything you ever wanted to know.

Q -- agenda can be summed up as pretty much an anticrime, clean air, and captial gains?

MR. FITZWATER: All in all, it's a wide and wonderful agenda, generous in all aspects.

Q Could you give us a few specific additional issues that aren't rehashes?

MR. FITZWATER: Not today. That aren't rehashes -- Frank. (Laughter.)

Q Come on.

Q It took a minute.

MR. FITZWATER: What an editorial comment.

Q Marlin, why is the President's meeting with the Governor at 2:30 p.m. as opposed to the usual 4:30 p.m.?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. (Laughter.)

Q You didn't go beyond the two hours of administrative time. Is he going somewhere? Does he have some folks coming in about 4:30 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.?

MR. FITZWATER: Don't show anything, don't show anything.

Q Marlin, the Justice Department said that they acknowledged that they didn't thoroughly look over the intelligence classified documents relating to Noriega before the indictment came down. Does the President stand by that he's willing to give over all of the documents in terms of the prosecution of the case?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's not quite what he said, but first of all, to back up, it is true that the -- at the time of the indictment they did not go into the many of the classification aspects -- intelligence aspects of the case that they might have and probably would in today's climate. This indictment is two or three years old. But we still believe as the President said that the judicial system can account for these problems. And we have -- the judicial system now has had some experience in various areas, and we still believe that we can get a fair trial and account for this information.

Q Well, will we be able to turn over the documents that they asked for?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we'll turn over what we can. Sure.

Q What we can, but it seems to me in the Iran-Contra you've been blocking most of these.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I wouldn't try to compare the two. I would say that these indictments are based on drug charges, are well documented. And it was a sound indictment on that basis and we believe it can be prosecuted.

Q Well, it's also based on a lot of intelligence documents and classified.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, our intention is to prosecute to the best we can.

Q Marlin, you said earlier that you thought the improvement in home sales was due to the cumulative decline in interest rates that the Fed has been doing since June. Are interest rates now as low as they need to be then to insure the economy -- (laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: You clever little devil, David.

Q Go for it, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any comments on interest rates, David.

Q Going, going, gone.

Q Marlin, could you talk to us a little more about how the decision was made to let women fight in Panama? It's really a very significant change to just to have happened. Did Bush decide that and Cheney decide that?

MR. FITZWATER: It isn't a change and it didn't just happen. Women have been participating in the Armed Forces for years.

Q They never went into combat?

MR. FITZWATER: But they -- well, we haven't had a combat situation in sometime.

Q Well, somebody had to make that decision.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Q That's really a significant decision.

MR. FITZWATER: I'll refer you to the Pentagon in terms of the operational decision. But these women were in these roles as -- in terms of their military promotion and their assignment, their career field and responsibility -- they have been in those functions for some time. They weren't just put into them the first day of the Panama invasion. They've been training in these positions. They have demonstrated their leadership.

Now, I'd have to refer you to the Pentagon if you want to go back to the day that the first woman was assigned to be a captain in a combat -- commander or something -- I don't know when that is. But be clear that from the first day that a woman was appointed to that position, it was understood she would carry out those responsibilities. And women have done it well. So there.

Q Marlin, it goes back to the original question I had

-- is did the Pentagon expect them to get into this? Now, the one woman that led that one unit --

MR. FITZWATER: We don't put women in jobs when you don't expect them to carry out the functions.

Q Well, that unit was to go in and take a dog kennel and they didn't expect, I don't think, that kind of combat. Now, is that the kind of role that women will be put in -- didn't expect this to happen?

MR. FITZWATER: I think it's unfair to belittle the action by referring to this as a dog kennel. It was heavily defended. Three PDF men were killed. Gunshots were fired on both sides. American troops could have been killed. It was an important military operation. A woman led it and she did an outstanding job and the fact is that that role has been -- was anticipated from the first day she was given that assignment.

Q Marlin, the last time we asked you about The Washington Times story about somebody tipping off Noriega, you said you didn't know anything about it. Now do you know something about it? Is the President concerned?

MR. FITZWATER: I really don't have any information on it. This is one of those intelligence matters I'm not sure we'll comment on, but I don't have a thing on it.

Q Marlin, you're saying you just don't know anything about it or you can't talk about it?

MR. FITZWATER: Probably all of the above. (Laughter.) I don't know much and if I did, I probably couldn't comment about it.

Q Well, why not?

MR. FITZWATER: Because it's intelligence.

Q Why shouldn't we know whether there was a tip-off or not?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it seems unlikely there was a tip-off in view of all of the accounts of his surprise -- that he was having dinner in a restaurant supposedly and drove all over town and so forth. So at least he didn't have enough time to buy a plane ticket to someplace else, or to organize his troops, which is the more likely situation.

Q So you don't think it's true?

MR. FITZWATER: It does not appear to be true, that there was any significant tip-off to him, no. Now, the details of this case I don't know about.

Q If there was a tip-off, would that be a violation of the law? Hasn't Thornburgh issued new guidelines that would say that that's revealing government secrets in a way that --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, NBC ran a report at 6:30 p.m. that airplanes were landing in Panama. I don't want to get into this kind of speculation. I don't have any --

Q Well, were they landing in Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: What?

Q Were they landing in Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: No, they weren't. I don't know where -- it was a simulated -- where did that film come from?

Q What, the NBC film?

Q I'm referring to government employees giving out government information.

MR. FITZWATER: I won't speculate. I have no idea.

Q Marlin, back to Cavazos. High praise notwithstanding, does he have that job as long as he wants it, or is he on his way out?

MR. FITZWATER: He has the job as long as he wants it. He's doing a great job and it's unfair of certain public interest groups to try to stimulate these kinds of stories, which is my judgment of how they come about.

Q Who are they?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, they know who they are.
(Laughter.)

Q Marlin, just one thing. Back on the tip-off, you say it doesn't appear to be true. Is that -- has there been a determination that the story was false or that --

MR. FITZWATER: What?

Q The Times story on the tip-off to Noriega. Was that

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MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any comment.

Q Speaking of Times stories, Marlin, what did the President think of the story about his disgusting habit or crimpling -- what is it -- butterfingers into his oat bran? Does he have any reaction to that? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: He thought it was another great, incisive and insightful piece. And he had not done that before, but liked it so much, he vows to try it again.

Q Does he put milk on it after he does it?

MR. FITZWATER: It kind of came about by accident, I'm told. But it tasted so good, we may make this a staple in the White House mess.

Q All right.

Q It's better than pork rinds.

MR. FITZWATER: It does beat pork rinds. (Laughter.)

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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