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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1991

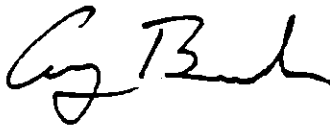
Dear Bob:

Thank you for The Commanders. I appreciate your sending it over.

I hope Saturday's book review in The Washington Post is not an accurate portrayal. My heart rhythm jumped a space or two when I read that; but I've learned never to judge a book by its review.

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a signed copy.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bob Woodward
3027 Q Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

BOB WOODWARD
3027 O STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20007

Dear Bob,

Thank you for "The Commanders"

~~I have been told by you~~
I appreciate your sending it over.

May 3, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate your statement yesterday about my book, "I
in fairness ought to read it."

Also understanding, as you said, that you are busy in your
line of work---but also aware of your willingness to change
your mind---I want to make sure you have an opportunity.

Enclosed is a copy.

If you get a chance to read some or all of the book, I
believe you will find it accurate and fair. Should you have
any complaints or other reactions, I would, of course, welcome
hearing them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

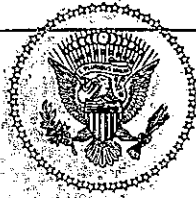
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SMALL BUSINESS WEEK \ ROSE GARDEN
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991 \ 10:00 A.M.

Thank you from the bottom of my former fibrillating heart

JUNE NICHOLS, ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
SBA, SBA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

I JUST HAD THE HONOR OF SIGNING THE PROCLAMATION
DECLARING THIS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK. AND I'M DELIGHTED
TO BE WITH ALL OF YOU REPRESENTING SMALL BUSINESSES.

WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- AMERICA'S ULTIMATE MOM

AND POP OPERATION. GLAD TO BE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL ITS A LITTLE UNSETTLING

TO TURN ON THE NEWS AND SEE PETER JENNINGS POINT TO A DIAGRAM OF A
HEART WITH YOUR NAME ON IT AND YOU KNOW IT ISNT VALENTINES DAY.

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~~YOU KNOW, WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON. I DON'T OPERATE
A BUSINESS ANYMORE -- BUT I STILL LIVE ABOVE THE SHOP.~~

THERE'S AN EXTRAORDINARY FORCE AT WORK INSIDE
AMERICA. A FORCE THAT DOES THE GOOD WORK OF THIS
COUNTRY. A FORCE THAT EMBODIES AMERICA'S CAN-DO
SPIRIT.

THE FORCE IS SMALL BUSINESS. MADE UP OF OVER 20
MILLION MEN AND WOMEN ACROSS THIS LAND WHO HAVE TAKEN
CONTROL OF THEIR OWN LIVES.

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MADE THEIR OWN CHOICES AND DECISIONS. TWENTY MILLION WHO STAKE OUT THEIR GOALS AND PURSUE THEM WITH DETERMINATION, GRIT, VISION. TWENTY MILLION WHO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES, THEIR NEIGHBORS, THEIR COUNTRY. WE'RE HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE THESE 20 MILLION PIECES OF THE AMERICAN DREAM.

AND WE'RE GOING TO MEET FIVE OF THEM. YOU KNOW, THE SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AWARDS THERE IS, BECAUSE IT'S AN AWARD FOR THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

A SPIRIT THAT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE WORD "NO."

JOANN [[JO-ANN]] SCHULZ WOULDN'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER. WHEN AN ACCIDENT TOTALLY DISABLED HER FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS, SHE REFUSED TO PUT HER LIFE ON HOLD -- SHE EARNED TWO DEGREES IN THAT TIME. WHEN SHE COULDN'T AFFORD TO CONTINUE WITH HER EDUCATION, SHE FOUND A JOB IN THE OPHTHALMIC BUSINESS.

WHEN SHE CAME UP WITH AN IDEA FOR MAKING PRODUCTS FOR OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS, SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO "NO" -- SHE STARTED HER OWN BUSINESS.

JOANN WOULDN'T GIVE UP ON LIFE WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED SUDDENLY. INSTEAD, SHE POURED HER ENERGY INTO HER WORK. THE RESULTS: SALES HAVE CLIMBED FROM VIRTUALLY NOTHING TO \$5 MILLION IN JUST FIVE YEARS. HER STAFF HAS GROWN FROM THREE EMPLOYEES TO SEVENTY-FIVE.

WHAT ONCE WAS VIRTUALLY A NEIGHBORHOOD OPERATION, NOW SELLS PRODUCTS IN 22 NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

JOANN HAS CONQUERED ADVERSITY AND BUILT A FUTURE. FOR THAT, WE PROUDLY NAME HER THE 1991 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR.

LEO LEBLANC WOULDN'T SAY "NO" TO LIFE, EITHER. JUST WHEN HIS WIFE DEVELOPED A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS, THIS CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT WAS FIRED. LEO DIDN'T GIVE UP. HE SAID "YES."

YES TO STARTING OVER, AND YES TO FINDING AND PURSUING HIS OWN DREAM. HE TOOK OVER ENTERPRISE BRASS WORKS, MAKING EQUIPMENT FOR THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. HE INSTITUTED INNOVATIVE REFORMS, AND SHOWED FAITH IN HIS WORKERS AND HIMSELF BY PURCHASING THE COMPANY -- PUTTING EVERY ASSET HE OWNED ON THE LINE.

NOW, LEO SAYS YES TO SUCCESS. IN THE LAST DECADE HIS COMPANY HAS INCREASED SALES 525 PERCENT AND ADDED MORE THAN 100 JOBS. LEO LEBLANC IS THE SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR 1ST RUNNER-UP.

A MOTHER'S HASTILY IMPROVISED TOY FOR A BORED FIVE-YEAR-OLD BECAME CAREN EILRICH'S [[ILE-RICK]] TICKET TO THE AMERICAN DREAM. IN 1984, SHE, HER HUSBAND MARK, AND FRIENDS PRODUCED THE FIRST "SPACE TUBES" IN THEIR LAUNDRY ROOM.

THE TOYS WERE SO SUCCESSFUL THAT THE COUPLE RISKED EVERYTHING TO GO INTO BUSINESS.

THEN TRAGEDY STRUCK. CAREN DIED IN AN ACCIDENT JUST 2 YEARS AFTER STARTING THE COMPANY. MARK PICKED UP THE PIECES AND THROUGH HARD AND LOVING LABOR CREATED A LASTING MEMORIAL TO HIS WIFE -- AND A MODEL FOR THIS COUNTRY. LAST YEAR WILDEWOOD CREATIVE PRODUCTS WON A PARENT'S CHOICE AWARD.

ITS SALES APPROACHED \$3 MILLION, AND ITS STAFF EXCEEDED 80, WITH ALL SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS PROMOTED FROM THE PRODUCTION LINE. WE HONOR CAREN'S MEMORY, AND SALUTE MARK, OUR 2ND RUNNER-UP.

WHILE MARK EMBODIES DETERMINATION, PAUL HSU [[SHOE]] EMBODIES COURAGE. HE LEFT TAIWAN IN SEARCH OF FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY. HE FOUND THEM IN AMERICA. THE COMPANY HE STARTED, MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY, INC., DESIGNS AND MANUFACTURES SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS.

PAUL IS OUR NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR. AND THE NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR AWARD GOES TO BRUCE WALKER'S FULL-SERVICE ENGINEERING FIRM THAT HAS OVER 250 PROFESSIONALS. A FIRM THAT HAS PERFORMED ENGINEERING DESIGN WORK FOR SUCH CLIENTS AS THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -- MERRICK & COMPANY.

OUR FIVE HONOREES TODAY ILLUSTRATE THE KIND OF GRIT AND ENTERPRISE THAT HAS MADE OUR LAND GREAT.

YOU'LL NOTICE THAT MANY OF THEM CONDUCT BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. OUR ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO ENCOURAGING FREE TRADE, SO THAT ALL OUR ENTREPRENEURS MAY COMPETE GLOBALLY.

AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE ASKED CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE FAST TRACK TRADE PROCEDURES THAT HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE 1974. FAST TRACK REALLY MEANS GOOD FAITH. IT ASSURES OUR TRADING PARTNERS THAT WE WILL NOT ALTER TRADE AGREEMENTS THAT WE HAVE SETTLED WITH THEM.

CONGRESS SIMPLY WILL VOTE YES-OR-NO ON THESE AGREEMENTS AS THEY WERE WRITTEN BY OUR NEGOTIATORS AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS. IT ALSO ENCOURAGES CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN ADMINISTRATION NEGOTIATORS AND CONGRESS. AFTER ALL, WE DON'T WANT TO SUBMIT AGREEMENTS THAT CONGRESS WILL NOT PASS.

FAST TRACK DOES NOT TAKE AWAY CONGRESS' POWER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT TRADE AGREEMENTS. NOR DOES IT RAILROAD THE AMERICAN PUBLIC INTO UNWISE DEALS.

FAST TRACK SIMPLY SMOOTHES THE WAY FOR THE KIND OF AGREEMENTS THAT AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN -- PEOPLE LIKE TODAY'S HONOREES -- NEED TO SPREAD THEIR GOODS AND IDEAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WE SALUTE OUR FIVE WINNERS, AS WELL AS THE STATE WINNERS HERE TODAY. WE ALSO WANT TO HONOR THE AGENCY FOUNDED TO HELP THEM MAKE THEIR DREAMS BECOME REALITY: THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. AND WE WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ITS DYNAMIC NEW ADMINISTRATOR, PAT SAIKI.

PAT'S A GOOD FRIEND, AND A FEISTY, OUTSPOKEN LEADER FOR HER CONSTITUENCY. UNFORTUNATELY, SHE COULDN'T BE HERE WITH US TODAY. HER HUSBAND, DR. STANLEY SAIKI, PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY LAST WEEK. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH PAT AND HER FAMILY.

THE SBA WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VIGOROUS ROLE IN THIS NATION'S LIFE AS WE ENTER THE 21ST CENTURY. SMALL BUSINESS HAS BECOME THE CHIEF SUPPLIER OF NEW AMERICAN JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

MANY OF THE GREAT INNOVATIONS THAT WILL CHANGE OUR LIVES WILL SPRING FROM SMALL BUSINESS. IT REALLY IS THE PLACE WHERE THE FUTURE TAKES SHAPE. SMALL BUSINESSES REWARD INNOVATION -- CREATE JOBS -- AND GIVE PEOPLE THE MEANS BY WHICH TO CLAIM THEIR PIECE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM.

SMALL BUSINESSES OF AMERICA -- WE SALUTE YOU.

AND WE OFFER YOU OUR ADMIRATION, OUR RESPECT, AND OUR
GRATITUDE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXAMPLE, AND MAY GOD
BLESS YOU ALL.

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Senate Bipartisan Whip Group

10:20 am

- Thank you all for being here today. As you know, we are entering the final stages in our effort to secure a two-year extension of our "fast track" negotiating authority for international trade agreements.
- Ambassador Hills has kept me informed of your essential efforts to achieve this extension, and I want to thank you personally for everything you have done so far.
- But I think you all know that our work is far from finished. This meeting today is the start of a series of meetings I have scheduled in order to discuss this issue with those of your colleagues who aren't yet as enthusiastic as you are. I may be asking some of you to come back later in the week to help with the rest of these meetings.

- I don't need to tell you that this is not a partisan issue. As Secretary Baker said recently, this isn't an issue of fair trade or free trade; rather, it is an issue of trade or no trade. The "fast track" is crucial not only to multilateral negotiations such as the GATT, but also to bilateral agreements such as the one we hope to obtain with Mexico. President Salinas has made this very clear to me.

- In order to be able to continue to reap the proven benefits of enhanced foreign trade, we need to pull together, not only to defeat the resolution of disapproval, but also to defeat any attempts to treat Mexico differently from our European trading partners, or our neighbors to the north.

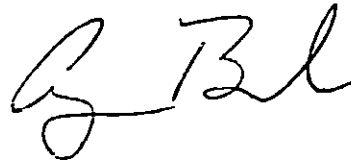
- So let me say again how grateful I am to all of you, especially Chairman Bentsen, who unfortunately couldn't join us today, for the work you have done already and the work you will be doing.
- Now I'd like to turn to Ambassador Hills for any remarks she may have. Carla?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Yildirim Akbulut
Prime Minister of
the Republic of Turkey
Ankara

So many thanks!

His Excellency George Bush
President of the United States of America

It is with great relief that I have learned the successful outcome of the treatment you have undergone.

On this occasion, I wish to extend to Your Excellency my sympathy and best wishes for your continued health.

Yıldırım Akbulut
Prime Minister of the
Republic of Turkey

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely, your friend -
E. B.

His Excellency
Jaime Paz Zamora
President of the
Republic of Bolivia
La Paz

*my very best to your
sons.*

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PREL. BL. US

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT PAZ ZAMORA TO PRESIDENT
BUSH EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT PRESIDENT BUSH'S HEALTH

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT PAZ ZAMORA TO
PRESIDENT BUSH WAS GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR GELBARD ON MAY 7.
THE ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED TO ARA/AND.

2. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

- PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

LA PAZ. MAY 6, 1991

PRESIDENT AND FRIEND:

MY COUNTRY RECEIVED WITH GREAT CONCERN THE NEWS OF YOUR
HEART TROUBLE, BUT, THANK GOD, WE ARE RELIEVED TO KNOW
THAT IT WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY PROBLEM, OF LITTLE
IMPORTANCE. AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, THE UNITED STATES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN CONTINUE TO RELY ON THE
BENEFITS OF YOUR LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE.
THIS NEWS IS ESPECIALLY PLEASING TO MY COUNTRY AND TO ME
PERSONALLY, BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE AND AFFECTIONATE
RELATIONSHIP OF COOPERATION AND PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP THAT
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN US AND BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.
MY SONS, JAIME AND RODRIGO, WHO ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU, HAVE
ASKED THAT I EXPRESS THEIR PLEASURE AT YOUR RECOVERY.

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PLEASE GIVE TO YOUR WIFE MY FOND GREETINGS.
WITH A FIRM AND AFFECTIONATE EMBRACE.
FRATERNALLY.

- JAIME PAZ ZAMORA

THE HONORABLE
GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.
END TEXT.

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3. SPANISH TEXT:
BEGIN TEXT:

- PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPUBLICA
LA PAZ, 6 DE MAYO DE 1991
PRESIDENTE Y AMIGO:
MI PAIS RECIBIO CON GRAN PREOCUPACION LA NOTICIA DE SU
MALESTAR CARDIACO, PERO, GRACIAS A DIOS, NOS HEMOS SENTIDO
ALIVIADOS AL SABER QUE SE TRATO DE UNA MOLESTIA PASAJERA,
QUE NO REVISTE IMPORTANCIA Y QUE, EN CONSECUENCIA, ESTADOS
UNIDOS Y LA COMUNIDAD INTERNACIONAL SEGUIRA CONTANDO CON
EL BENEFICIO DE SU LIDERATO Y DE SU EXPERIENCIA.
ESTA ES UNA NOTICIA PARTICULARMENTE GRATA PARA MI PAIS Y
PARA MI PERSONALMENTE. POR LA ESTRECHA Y AFECTUOSA
RELACION DE COOPERACION Y DE AMISTAD PERSONAL QUE SE HA
ESTABLECIDO ENTRE NOSOTROS Y NUESTROS PAISES.
MIS HIJOS, JAIME Y RODRIGO, QUE LO RECUERDAN
PERMANENTEMENTE, ME HAN PEDIDO QUE LE EXPRESE EL
SENTIMIENTO DE AGRADO POR SU RECUPERACION.
LE RUEGO TRANSMITIR A SU ESPOSA UN CARINOSO SALUDO.
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FRATERNALMENTE,

- JAIME PAZ ZAMORA.

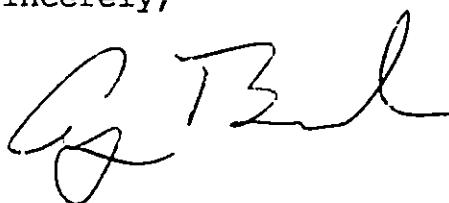
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GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Cardinal Tomasek:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,

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

His Eminence Frantisek
Cardinal Tomasek
Emeritus Archbishop
Prague

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OPRC, CZ

SUBJECT: CARDINAL TOMASEK LETTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH

>BEGIN SUMMARY>

1. SUMMARY: FRANTISEK CARDINAL TOMASEK, THE EMERITUS ARCHBISHOP OF PRAGUE, HAS ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY FORWARD A LETTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH. THE LETTER EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT ILLNESS. END SUMMARY.

>END SUMMARY>

2. BEGIN TEXT:

PRAGUE. MAY 5. 1991

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I WAS ANXIOUS UPON HEARING THE NEWS OF YOUR RECENT ILLNESS AND I WANTED TO SHARE MY CONCERN WITH YOU. I ASSURE YOU THAT YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND ESPECIALLY NOW, GIVEN THE PRESENT CHALLENGE TO YOUR HEALTH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IN CHRIST VERY TRULY YOURS,

/S/

FRANTISEK CARDINAL TOMASEK
EMERITUS ARCHBISHOP OF PRAGUE
END TEXT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your recent expression of concern about my health. I have been assured that my condition is not serious, and, with proper treatment, will not interfere with the work at hand. Your sympathy during this period has meant a great deal to me.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister of Israel

*I'm so hopeful Tim's
trip will produce results
that are good for your
Country. GB*

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

שגרירות ישראל
ושינגטון

A0/1403

May 8, 1991

Dear Mr. President.

I have been asked by Prime Minister Shamir to transmit to you the following message:

"Dear Mr. President,

I was sorry to hear that you were taken ill, and gratified that it was a minor episode.

We are happy that you are back at the helm and already working at full pace.

I wish you continued good health for the great tasks that lie ahead.

All our best to Mrs. Bush.

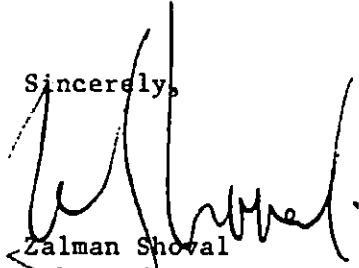
Sincerely,

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Yitzhak Shamir"

May I, dear Mr. President, take this opportunity to express my personal good wishes to you and I pray for your continued good health and strength.

Sincerely,


Zalman Shoval
Ambassador

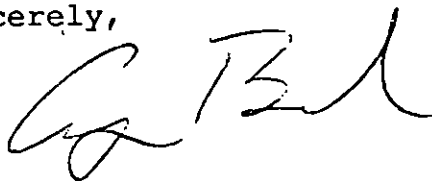
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. *Tav* Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Juergen Ruhfus
Ambassador of the Federal
Republic of Germany
4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

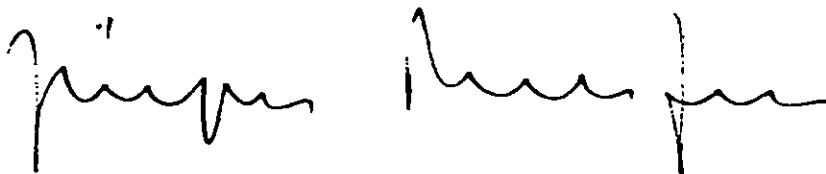
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THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Dear Mr. President:

*I was very glad to learn yesterday that you were released from
the hospital after a short time of treatment.*

May I convey to you my best wishes for continuing good health.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected loops and a final vertical stroke, representing the name Juergen Ruhfus.

Juergen Ruhfus

Washington, D.C., May 7, 1991

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely, *your friend*

Ag. Bush

His Excellency
Constantine Mitsotakis
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
Athens

May 7, 1991

" Dear Mr. President,

I was very pleased to learn of your good health.

Please accept my warmest and most cordial wishes for your continued well-being and success in all your endeavors for the benefit of your great Nation and the International Community as well.

Constantin Mitsotakis
Prime Minister of Greece "

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tuan
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your recent expression of concern about my health. I have been assured that my condition is not serious, and, with proper treatment, will not interfere with the work at hand. Your sympathy during this period has meant a great deal to me.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Juan Cassiers
Ambassador of Belgium
3330 Garfield Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Barbara sends her best.



THE AMBASSADOR

May 8, 1991

My Dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to forward you herewith an advance copy of a letter sent this very same day by my Prime Minister.

Please accept my very sincere sympathy and my admiration for your fortitude in the circumstances you were confronted with these last days.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Juan Cassiers', written over a horizontal line.

Juan Cassiers

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely, with friendship



His Excellency
Wilfried A.E. Martens
Prime Minister of Belgium
Brussels

I doing fine now

THE PRIME MINISTER



RUE DE LA LOI, 16
1000 BRUSSELS

A4/A41/1335

Brussels, May 8, 1991

Dear George,

I was so glad to hear that you're well now and back at work after your heartbeat problem.

From my own experiences I know how one feels in these circumstances.

Also from my own experiences, I know that, after the event, one needs not necessarily to slow down, on the contrary.

I think that's good news for you, for your country and for this our world !

*With all my best wishes,
Wilfried Martens*

Wilfried MARTENS

H.E. Mr. George BUSH
President of the United States of America
The White House

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Your Highness:

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Sincerely, with
respect & friendship

Ag Bush

His Excellency
Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa
Amir of the State of Bahrain
Manama

*Rich Cheney really
enjoyed his visit to
Bahrain.*

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5243

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DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: ODIP, BA

SUBJECT: GET WELL MESSAGE FROM BAHRAIN AMIR

1. COULD YOU PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING GET-WELL MESSAGE FROM HIS HIGHNESS THE AMIR SHAIKH ISA BIN SULMAN AL-KHALIFA TO PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH.

ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW VIA POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MR. GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

I HAVE JUST HEARD THE NEWS OF YOUR RECENT HEART EXAMINATION AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD THAT THERE WAS NOTHING SERIOUS AND THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN EXCELLENT FORM.

WE ALL EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND PRAY FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND RENEWED STRENGTH TO MAINTAIN YOUR LEADERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CONTINUE YOUR MISSION OF PEACE AND SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

ISA BIN SALMAN AL-KHALIFA
AMIR OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN

END TEXT.

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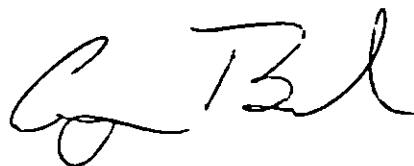
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,



His Excellency
Major Pierre Buyoya
President of the
Republic of Burundi
Bujumbura

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8413

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OPDC, US. BY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL GET-WELL MESSAGE: BURUNDI 1

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED, UNDER COVER OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTED DATED MAY 8, A LETTER DATED MAY 7 TO PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRESIDENT PIERRE BUYOYA EXPRESSING BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY AND FULL RECOVERY. SIGNED ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED TO AF/C FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS IN PARA TWO.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MR. PRESIDENT: 2

I HAVE JUST LEARNED THE NEWS OF YOUR HOSPITALIZATION FOLLOWING A CARDIAC ILLNESS WHICH, THANKS TO YOUR ROBUST CONSTITUTION, I HOPE WILL BE TRANSITORY. PERMIT ME IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES TO JOIN ALL THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO HAVE SENT YOU THEIR BEST WISHES FOR A PROMPT AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. (SIGNED) MAJOR PIERRE BUYOYA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI. END TEXT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Andreas van Agt
Ambassador
Delegation of the Commission
of the European Communities
2100 M Street, N.W.
7th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20037

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DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The Head of the Delegation

8 May 1991.

**The President
The White House**

Dear Mr. President,

I have been requested by His Excellency President Delors to transmit the following message to you:

"Dear George,

I was sorry to learn about your recent health problem and I should like to express my sincere wishes for a prompt recovery and a very early return to fully activity, including jogging.

**Jacques Delors
President of the European Commission."**

Respectfully Yours,

Andreas van Agt

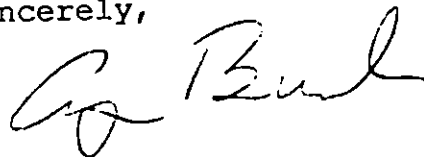
**Andreas van Agt
Ambassador**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Your Highness:

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Sincerely,



His Highness
Shaikh Zayid bin Sultan Al Nahayyan
President of the United Arab Emirates
Abu Dhabi

May I thank you for your
message and your
hospitality to Dick Cheney.

GPB

May 7, 1991

The Embassy of the United Arab Emirates presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to convey two messages received from the United Arab Emirates addressed to The President of the United States of America and we quote:

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GEORGE BUSH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
INDISPOSITION STOP I PRAY TO ALMIGHTY GOD FOR YOUR SPEEDY
AND COMPLETE RECOVERY AND TO BESTOW UPON YOUR EXCELLENCY
GOOD HEALTH STOP WITH MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM
STOP

ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHAYYAN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GEORGE BUSH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

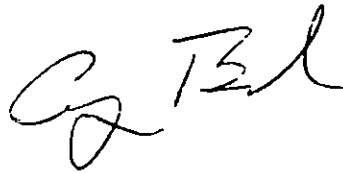
I HAVE LEARNT ABOUT YOUR EXCELLENCY'S INDISPOSITION STOP

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Sincerely,



His Excellency
Begum Khaleda Zia
Prime Minister of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

*My heart aches for the
people of Bangladesh.*



EMBASSY OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Washington D C

No.POL (GN) -4/91

May 7, 1991

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to the United States Department of State and has the honour to convey the following message from Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh Begum Khaleda Zia addressed to His Excellency Mr. George Bush, President of the United States of America.

Quote

His Excellency
Mr. George Bush
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Excellency,

It was with a sense of concern that we came to learn about your being taken to hospital while jogging at Camp David. We were however relieved when you were discharged.

We wish you early and complete recovery.
With warm regard.

Begum Khaleda Zia
Prime Minister of the
People's Republic
of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Unquote

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely, your friend

G. Bush

His Excellency
Chadli Bendjedid
President of the Democratic
and Popular Republic of Algeria
Algiers

Thanks so very much.
I hope all's well with you.

G. B.

EMBASSY OF THE DEMOCRATIC
AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF
ALGERIA
2118 KALORAMA ROAD, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

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الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
واشنطن

Non-Official Translation

H.E. George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President and dear friend:

Soon after the news of your hospitalization came out, I received with deep satisfaction the reassuring news about your health which will undoubtedly comfort all of your friends.

Along with my sympathy, I would like to convey to you my best wishes for a quick recovery for yourself and health and happiness for your family and loved ones.

I am personally delighted that you are back at work, exercising the noble mission you were entrusted with for the well-being and the prosperity of the American people.

With my best wishes, I would like you to accept, Mr. President and dear friend, the assurances of my highest and friendly consideration.

Algiers, May 7, 1991

Chadli Bendjedid

President of the
Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,

Gen. B. L.

His Excellency
Carlos Andres Perez
President of the Republic of Venezuela
Caracas

*CAP - So many thanks
All's well now, a little
rest and I'll be back*

100%

Gen.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

10-May-1991 12:44 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

George Van Eron

(VANERON)

FROM:

David Pacelli
(PACELLI)

SUBJECT:

Informal Translation

Dear President and Friend:

I am happy to learn of the news of your prompt recovery. During my visit to Tulsa University and Stanford University, I was brought up to date on the state of your health by General Brent Scowcroft, who informed us that it was a matter of a temporary indisposition.

I take advantage of this opportunity to reaffirm my conviction that the conversation I had with you was not only far-reaching, but also of vital importance for the development of the common purposes of Venezuela and the United States, whose unique destiny is to strengthen democracy and to create the conditions for the achievement of well-being of all our peoples, and particularly those of Latin America, who remain hopeful for the realization of the plans of cooperation with your country.

I reiterate sentiments of friendship and express to you my desire of being able to have the pleasure of conversing with you again soon.

Cordially,

Carlos Andres Perez

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Jozsef Antall
President of the Council of Ministers
of the Republic of Hungary
Budapest

May may + thanks
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THE HONORABLE MR GEORGHE H W BUSH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON/D.C

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

I LEARNED WITH DEEP CONCERN THAT YOU HAD TO INTERRUPT YOUR
WORK AND UNDERGO MEDICAL TREATMENT BECAUSE OF A SUDDEN SICKNESS
MY CONCERN WAS DUE TO A STATESMAN WHOSE PERSONAL PARTICIPATION
CONTRIBUTED TO A GREAT EXTENT TO ACHIEVING A RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES AS CORDIAL
AS NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OUR MEETINGS CONVINCED ME THAT
YOU MR PRESIDENT FIRMLY SUPPORT HUNGARY A COUNTRY PLAYING
A 'CATALYZING' ROLE IN THE PROFUND CHANGES UNFOLDING IN
EASTERN-CENTRAL EUROPE

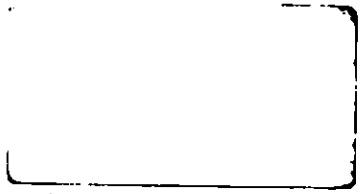
THE RECENT GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT OF YOUR HEALTH INDEED
GAVE ME GREAT SATISFACTION ALLOW ME MR PRESIDENT TO WISH YOU
FURTHER SUCCESSES IN YOUR WORK AS WELL AS GOOD HEALTH AND

HAPPINESS IN YOUR PERSONAL LIFE
SINCERELY YOURS

JOZSEF ANTALL

PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Your Highness:

Thank you for your kind thoughts about my recent stay in the hospital. Your sympathy and concern mean a great deal to me. Though I am treating the condition with the respect it merits, I am assured it is not serious and should not stand in the way of the work at hand.

Sincerely,

Ag Bush

His Highness
Shaikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al Thani
Amir of the State of Qatar
Doha

*P.S. Thank you for
your country's hospitality
to Dick Cheney on his
recent visit. GB*

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FROM : QATAR DHXX
DOHA 85/83 07 1245
PRESIDENT (EMS)
202-456-2461

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HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENG GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.

WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE RECEIVED THE HAPPY NEWS OF YOUR QUICK RECOVERY
AND RETURN TO RESUME YOUR NORMAL WORK.

WHILE EXPRESSING OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECOVERY WE WISH
YOUR EXCELLENCY THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND THE FRIENDLY
AMERICAN PEOPLE FURTHER PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS UNDER YOUR WISE
LEADERSHIP.

KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL-THANI
AMIR OF THE STATE OF QATAR

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THE PRESIDENT (HEART MATERIAL)

MAY 6, 1991

Marine One flew me from Camp David to Bethesda...after we first dropped off John Sununu at his dentist in New Hampshire.

I thought it premature for Paul Tsongas to convene a press conference and shout, "I'm in charge now".

The doctors refuse to cooperate and let me build a jogging track around my bed.

I told the doctors I have to keep jogging. I still have one more year to go on my Reebok contract.

I got news for you. It doesn't matter that you're the President of the United States. That hospital gown is just as drafty.

It'll be interesting to see whether my heart will be named Time Magazine's Organ of the Year.

I said to my doctor, "Okay, give it to me straight..Lay off the broccoli, right?"

I did have one scary moment in the hospital. Middle of the night I woke up in a cold sweat and swore I saw Bob Woodward at the foot of my bed with a legal pad.

The doctors sensed I was restless. They caught me lowering knotted bedsheets out the window.

I hope the doctors don't make me phase down my exercise routine. Don King tells me I'm next in line to take on Evander Holyfield.

I hope the doctors don't make me scale back on my exercise program. This morning I signed up for a kick-boxing tournament at the Y.

I'm tempted to open the next press conference with, "I've fallen and I can't get up!" (COMMERCIAL GETS A LOT OF PLAY.)

When you're confined to a hospital room all day you get hooked on the soap operas. There was one show, "The Bold and the Beautiful". I thought it was a documentary about Arthur Kent in Kuwait.

It's a little unsettling to turn on the evening news and see Peter Jennings point to a diagram of a heart with your name across the top...and you know it isn't Valentine's Day.

All the newscasts had medical experts offering their opinions of my heart. Actually, to save money the networks grabbed their Gulf military experts and threw white coats on them.

CNN showed a diagram of my heart, although Peter Arnett insisted it was a powdered milk factory.

GET WELL SOONEST, MR. PRESIDENT!!!!!!

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
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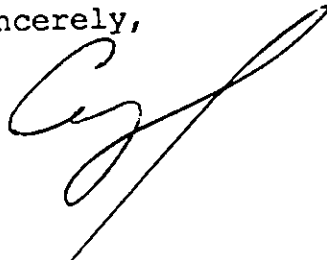
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ed
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your recent expression of concern about my health. I have been assured that my condition is not serious, and, with proper treatment, will not interfere with the work at hand. Your sympathy during this period has meant a great deal to me.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Edward N. Ney
American Ambassador
Ottawa

*No problems with
jogging in the future.
All's well, Ed*

5 May



AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr. President / Chief / Friend :

We all hope your jogging incident will soon be just an unpleasant memory. You look fine in the hospital window photo.

I thought your speech at the University of Michigan was dead on. This politically correct thinking runs deep is leveling Stanford, and other good places (Duke?) needed a good shot and you gave it. Good luck, sir, and good health. Ed

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OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR
AMERICAN EMBASSY, OTTAWA, CANADA

P.O. BOX 5000

OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, 13669



Amb Edward NEY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1991

Bridget:

The gifts for President Bush from President Koivisto of Finland are a box of fishing flies (personal) and a round silver tray (official).

A gold pin with three pearls was received for Mrs. Bush.



Gary Walters

cc: Gift Unit



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BROWN, WILLIAM E., Architect. THE CARPENTER'S ASSISTANT, Containing a succinct account of Egyptian, Grecian, and Roman architecture ... revised, improved and enlarged, with additions on rural architecture ... by Lewis E. Joy. Worcester [Massachusetts]: Edward Livermore, 1851.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senate
Hart 703
Washington, D.C. 20510

PERSONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-7-91

Dear Lloyd

I heard you
were the Fast
track smash
hit at the
Council of the

Americas —

Thanks for all you're
doing on this issue

Ly

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Ann Simpson
1112 Brentfield Drive
McLean, VA 22101



THE PRESIDENT

5-7-91

Dear Ann,

Your note touched my heart
(and my thyroid).
What would we do without
close dear friends. Tell Al
I loved his note, too. All's Well
Love - *Cy Bird*

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

AL SIMPSON
WYOMING



United States Senate
Assistant Majority Leader
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 8, 1991 —

Dear George . . . Annie and
I have been thinking of you and
Barbara in a very clear and
focused way. Thinking of what
you mean to each other, to your
family, to your Country, to your
friends -- to us. We burst with
pride at your every utterance and
endeavor. You two are the best
thing that happened to America
in lots of years. You know it. We
know it -- All of America knows it.
Nurture and care for yourselves
and each other. Refresh and restore
yourselves. God Bless and strengthen
you both. We love you very much.

Al

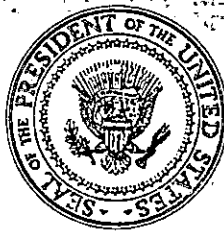
5/8/91

Dear George -
You have been in my
company many times. We all delight
in the fact that you are doing
so well & enjoying yourself.
That is a great consideration in
the course of that is really
cheerful -
I am sure a day that I hope
will help your progress

Consideration -
You and Bob are as good as
done and the world
is taking with you but
with much love to
you both
Love

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

Linda Casey



(personal)

May 7 1991

Dear Ray,

You are the first to receive a computer-letter from me. It is Tuesday A>M> and I am back at work on the regular schedule (7:20 A>M>).

Thanks for the jokes which were on my desk when I walked into my office. All is well here. I am feeling fine after a good night's sleep- not quite ready for the 10K but getting there.

Since having my LITTLE problem I have met many fibulators, a fine group generally, all with different ways of staying normal and free to give advice.

It was great hearing from you. Barbara Bush sends love as do I.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of George H.W. Bush, written in dark ink.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Raymond Siller
1373 Monument Street
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Records:

Please note that this is
a PERSONAL note from the
President.

Thanks!!

PERSONAL

FROM THE PRESIDENT

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Joy A. Silverman
983 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10028



THE PRESIDENT

5-7-91

Dear Joy

Barbara showed me
your letter - your brother -
so very very nice

I treasure our friendship
All's OK in my heart -
Con Afecto

AJ B/

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

THE PRESIDENT

983 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10028

Joy D. Silverman

April 25, 1991

Dear Barbara -

It's always a Thrill seeing both you and the President - But, Mondays!

Reception was one of the most special evenings I've spent at the White House - To be able to see my "baby" brothers face when he met you both and then for you to treat him with such warmth was a dream come true for both him and for me -

You and the President have consistently made me feel like an integral part of your "Team" and I just wanted you to know that I love you both and am attached to you as long as you want and need me, not only as a caregiver, but - more importantly - as a loyal & devoted friend -

Love - Joy

P.S. Enclosed is a ^{copy of} letter that I received from my brother this morning - With his permission, I wanted to share it with you and the President (if you can read it. Withing!)

7/24/91

Dear Tony,

It feels kind of funny to write you a letter when we speak so often, but what I want to say is hard for me to say so I want to take a moment here to try to find the right words to express what I'm feeling.

The day we spent together this week in Washington was one of the most moving experiences of my adult life. Obviously, I was thrilled to meet President + Mrs. Bush because of who they are in the public arena, but to see up close the kind of people that they are made me understand the love + devotion that you feel for them both. Now this is the hard part to say: since we haven't had Mom + Dad with us for so long, and knowing all of the disappointments you've experienced in the past couple of years, I can't begin to tell you how happy it made me seeing you "belong" so with people you care about so much, who, it seems to me, perceive "the real you" and genuinely care about you. As your brother, I can't tell you how much this means to me.

I love you,

Bruce

P.S. Rostropovich!!!

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Betty Baker
47 Litchfield Lane
Houston, TX 77024



THE PRESIDENT

5-7-91

Dear Beautiful Betty,

I just saw your letter
of April 24. My heart skipped
a beat and the nurse watching
the monitor here at the W. Home
knew something great had happened.
Take care of yourself. I'm OK Love
Cory

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

Don Rhodes

THE PRESIDENT

April 24, 1991

Dear Mr. President,

I regret not having been able to welcome you back to Houston and to express my pride in your leadership. My elves tell me you were relaxed and in fine fettle; indeed, the word "fiesty" was used. They enjoyed working together as we always do.

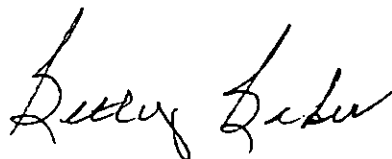
I cannot thank you enough for your phone call while I was hospitalized. The timing was perfect--I had reached a sort of plateau in the recovery process and was just stuck there--and what helped me move past that point was the wonderful lift your call gave me.

The head honcho nurse came in while I was on the phone so of course I ask her to wait. When I explained the call, she assumed I was hallucinating from the morphine. It took a bit of pressure to persuade her to check with the hospital telephone operator. WOW!!--after that, everyone associated with the hospital came to see this little old lady in tennis shoes whom the President of the United States had called. I know you are the toast of the nation, but in Houston you are second only to God; perhaps third since Barbara may well outrank you.

Many of your Washington traveling staff called or wrote notes to me, as did the advance folks. They really are an appreciative group, just as your VP staff was.

Again, thank you for remembering me at a time when I really needed a morale booster. I still have two more weeks of bed rest, pain pills and breathing exercises and hopefully by that time my hands will be coordinated enough to write instead of word process.

With hugs to you and Barbara,

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



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 7, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR AMBASSADOR REED
FROM CHRISTINE HATHAWAY
SUBJECT UN - SECRETARY GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR
OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT
May 9, 1991

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

The following gift will be presented on the occasion of this visit:

For Secretary General Perez de Cuellar from President Bush

"Ceramicas del Antiquo Peru"

This first edition of "The Ceramics of Ancient Peru" has ranked, since its publication, as a definitive analysis of the early ceramics of Peru. The book is handsomely bound in South American quarter calf, with cloth boards. It contains a folding color map, an illuminated gold emblem on its title-page, and is extensively illustrated with plates. 367 pages. Wasserman-San Blas collection. Buenos Aires, 1938.

cc: Governor John H. Sununu/Mrs. Patty Presock
Major Bruce Caughman/Mrs. Nikki Richnow/Mr. George Van Eron
Mrs. Susan Porter Rose/Mrs. Laurie Firestone/Ms. Peggy Swift
Ms. Jean Becker
Ms. Jennifer Fitzgerald/Mr. William Black/Mr. Eric Svendsen
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THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



THE PRESIDENT

Dear Ted,

Thanks for your message and thanks for caring. I'm feeling great and expect to be able to maintain a normal schedule. The doctors will keep an eye on me, of course, but I really do feel good.

You're thoughtful to express your concern, and I am grateful. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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

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PMS THE PRESIDENT, DLR

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

I WAS DISTRESSED TO HEAR THE NEWS THIS AFTERNOON, AND SEND MY WARMEST
REGARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR A QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

TED KENNEDY

0618 EST

~~We~~
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Rose

of

Michael

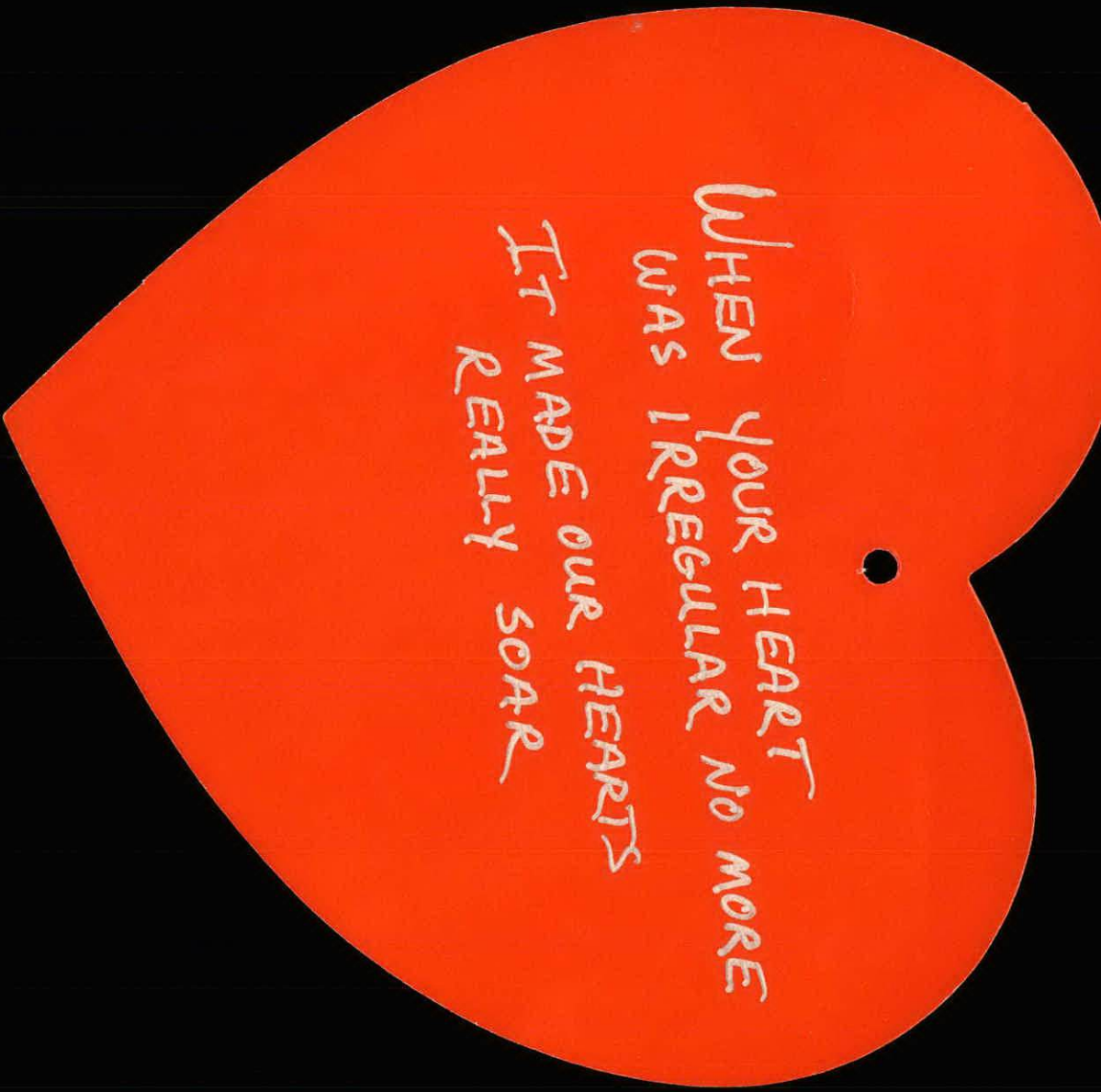
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rhythm!

Bruce Linda Bill

Patty — Bridget Don



Our
a Skipped
beat
when
your's
did! 



WHEN YOUR HEART
WAS IRREGULAR NO MORE
IT MADE OUR HEARTS
REALLY SOAR

✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Reverend James Thomas Bagby
St. Martin's Episcopal Church
717 Sage Road
Houston, Texas 77056



THE PRESIDENT

May 7, 1991

Dear Tom,

Thanks for your message and thanks for caring. I'm feeling great and expect to be able to maintain a normal schedule. The doctors will keep an eye on me, of course, but I really do feel good.

You're thoughtful to express your concern, and I am grateful. Warmest regards.

Love to M.L.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "Bill Clinton".

Handwritten initials "QB" in a stylized cursive font.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1991

Dear Eric:

Barbara and I want to add our best wishes to those of your family and friends on your 60th birthday. We hope this is an especially happy day for you and for those who will be celebrating it with you.

Congratulations on this special occasion. May you have a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Eric M. Javits
800 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Joy A. Silverman
983 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10028



THE PRESIDENT

5-7-91

Dear Joy

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your letter ~ your brother -
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AJ B/

bcc: Bridget Montagne

Jan Burmeister

May 7, 1991

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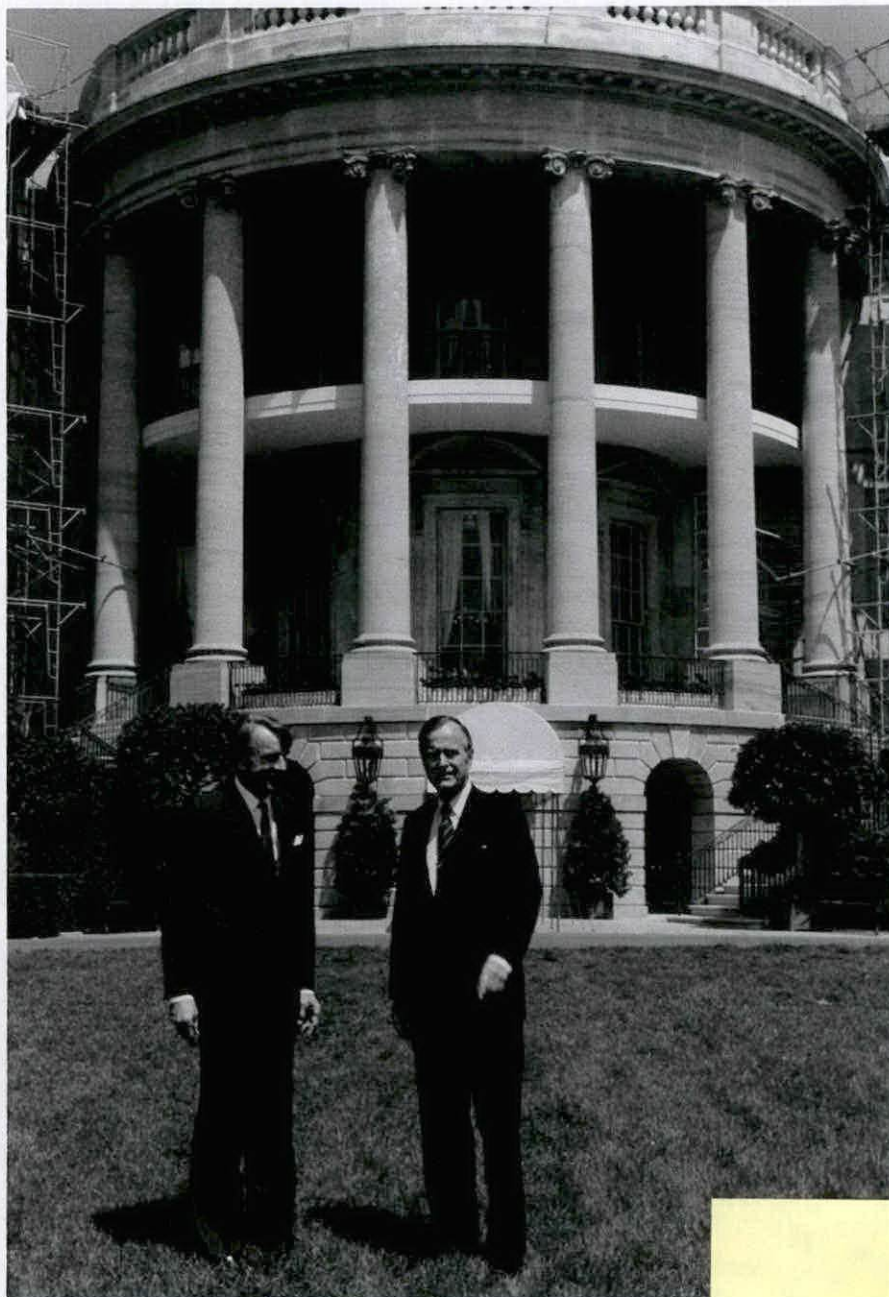
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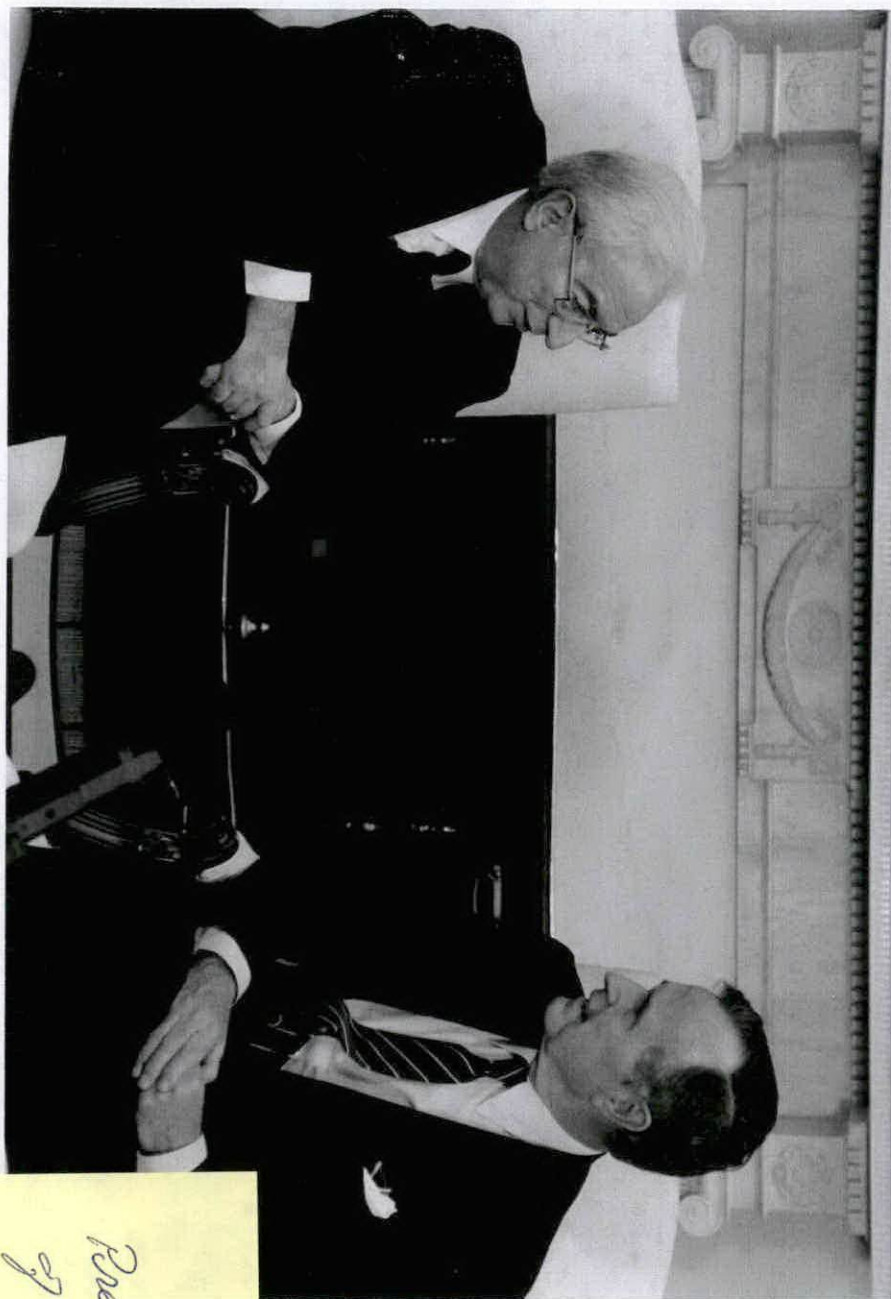
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President Cossiga
of Italy

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1991

Dear Graham:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I also appreciate your good support of the United States efforts to liberate Kuwait. Of course I'm very pleased that the ground war ended as quickly as it did and that there were far fewer casualties than had been widely predicted. I'm also very proud of our troops, our coalition partners, and our whole team.

As you know, many challenges remain in bringing peace and stability to the Middle East. We have been working very hard since the end of the conflict to encourage settlements of regional disputes, and we will continue to serve as a catalyst for stability in that area.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Thanks so very
much.*

AGB

Dr. Graham Allison
Douglas Dillon Professor of Government
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

GB

2:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS (Moscow/AP) -- President Gorbachev and the U.S. ambassador agreed on matters that could resolve a dispute on conventional arms cuts and open the way to a long-planned summit, Tass reported. Neither side would give any details about the arms matters discussed by Gorbachev and Ambassador Matlock during their half-hour meeting. "Gorbachev and Matlock discussed the most urgent topics in Soviet-U.S. relations," said Tass. "Mindful of Bush's wishes, they agreed on urgent measures related to the conventional arms treaty." Matlock also met with Gorbachev's top adviser on the Middle East, Yevgeny Primakov, Tass reported.

(Moscow/Reuters) -- President Gorbachev inquired about President Bush's health and said he was happy he had recovered. Spokesman Ignatenko told reporters that Gorbachev "expressed his profound satisfaction that Bush had recovered," during his meeting with Ambassador Matlock.

GUN CONTROL (UPI) -- Opponents of the Brady gun control bill gained a potential edge with a ruling that will permit a vote first on the Staggers Bill. Rep. Schumer said, "An up or down vote on Brady we think we can win by as many as 10 or 12 votes.... A vote on Staggers...is neck and neck."

IRAQ/SANCTIONS (Baghdad/Reuters) -- Iraq will need more humanitarian help from abroad if U.N. sanctions remain in force, a senior U.N. official said. Bernt Bernander, coordinator of a U.N. relief operation in Iraq, said the country had shown "tremendous resilience" in repairing damage to the basic infrastructure. But trade sanctions were retarding the recovery process and "if they continue, they (the Iraqis) will ask for more humanitarian emergency action," he told Reuters.

IRAQ/KURDS (Baghdad/Reuters) -- A second round of talks between the government of Saddam Hussein and Kurdish leaders pressing for greater autonomy took place in a "positive atmosphere," Iraq said. The government delegation, led by Saddam's deputy, Izzat Ibrahim, was meeting a group of Kurdish rebel leaders for the second successive day in Baghdad.

SINO-U.S. RELATIONS (Beijing/Reuters) -- A senior U.S. official publicly asked Beijing to grant amnesty to dissidents, but China's president said that outside pressure would not change its policies. Undersecretary of State Kimmitt told reporters he had asked China to free non-violent political dissidents. "I made clear that the decision on MFN would be made in the political context of concerns about human rights, (nuclear) non-proliferation and trade and that the prospects for renewal of MFN would be improved by progress in those areas," he said.

BAKER TRIP/FRANCE (Paris/UPI) -- France expressed its support for Secretary Baker's next round of Mideast diplomacy but reiterated the French stand that an international conference on the region will be necessary in the end. Foreign Ministry spokesman Daniel Bernard said it was "more than ever necessary to support the initiatives" of Baker.

DRINKING WATER/EPA (AP) -- The EPA can take more than 15 years to ban pesticides endangering drinking water, thereby allowing contamination that will be "difficult, costly or even impossible to remedy," congressional investigators said. A GAO report accused the EPA of reacting far too slowly in reviewing scientific studies needed to assess a pesticides' potential to contaminate ground water. Victor Kim, a top EPA pesticide official, said that an EPA study of pesticides in ground water, released last fall, "found only low levels. We concluded there was no crisis in front of us, but we needed to manage use of pesticides to avoid serious contamination in the future."

GORBACHEV/ECONOMIC SUMMIT (London/Reuter) -- President Gorbachev may be invited to an economic summit of leading industrial nations in London in July, British officials said. The officials said Prime Minister Major would consult fellow G-7 leaders on inviting Gorbachev to the annual summit.

BRADY/DEMOCRATIC BANK PLAN (UPI) -- Secretary Brady said a Democratic plan to modernize the nation's banking industry would have "disastrous" effects on the very institutions it was designed to save. Brady said in a letter to the House subcommittee on banking that uninsured depositors would have been left in the lurch during the failure of a major midwestern bank if the new legislation had been in place.

SEN. ROCKEFELLER/'92 (Cleveland/Reuter) -- Sen. Rockefeller surprised Democrats by announcing he is reopening the door to a possible run for the party's presidential nomination to challenge President Bush next year. "The door is not closed," he told reporters after addressing a convention of moderate Democrats. He denied that the reason was because of Bush's irregular heart problem, but added, "I will admit to some disquiet" when he saw Vice President Quayle come out of church on Sunday after praying for Bush's recovery. Rockefeller said he was getting in because "I'm frustrated" by Bush's failure to act on health care, energy and children's programs.

ETHIOPIAN AID (Khartoum, Sudan/Reuter) -- Ethiopian rebels accused the U.S. of cutting off grain supplies to famine-stricken northern Ethiopia. They said the U.S. move, undertaken for political reasons, threatened emergency supplies of food to millions facing starvation. Relief officials from the two main rebel groups said Washington was trying to put pressure on the rebels to join peace talks with the Ethiopian government and end civil war.

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5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

PRESIDENT/KOIVISTO VISIT (UPI) -- President Bush met with Finnish President Koivisto to assess turmoil in the Soviet Union and underscored "the importance of pragmatism" by both sides to resolve the Baltic crisis. The Soviet Union's political and economic chaos dominated some two hours of talks between Bush and Koivisto, who agreed afterward on the need for the West to continue encouraging reform if not on the precise means of doing so. "The United States and Finland will continue to support the process of reform in the USSR, which was initiated by President Gorbachev," Bush said.

BALTIC INDEPENDENCE (Reuter) -- Leaders of the Baltic republics appealed for U.S. support for their fight for independence from Moscow. The three leaders took their cause to Congress in a series of meetings with members of Congress and in an appearance before Congress' Helsinki Commission as the Senate moved toward passage of a resolution urging President Bush to approve credits for the Soviet purchase of American grain. "I am fully convinced that only through active encouragement of Western nations will the Soviet government be convinced to approach the negotiating table," Estonian Prime Minister Savisaar said in testimony. "Unfortunately, a large part of Western economic aid to the Soviet Union has in fact helped the Soviet military machine continue to function," he said.

KURDS (Avagusi, Iraq/AP) -- Iraqi Kurds are returning home from squalid border camps faster than expected, the U.N.'s envoy to northern Iraq said, indicating the allied effort to establish a safe haven is paying off. "There's light at the end of the tunnel," U.N. special envoy Steffan de Mistura told the AP. "They are responding so enthusiastically." De Mistura said more than 4,000 refugees a day are being trucked down the mountain from this open-air waiting area about 30 miles northeast of Zakho.

SDI FUNDING (Reuter) -- A House subcommittee voted to slash President Bush's \$5.2 billion Star Wars request to \$3.5 billion and to remove all space weapons from the anti-missile defense research, subcommittee sources said. They said the House Armed Services research and development subcommittee approved the cut 12-9.

BANGLADESH/AID (Reuter) -- The U.S. said it will provide another \$5 million in emergency assistance to victims of Bangladesh's devastating cyclone.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA/ARMS SALES (Reuter) -- The U.S. has appealed to the government of Czechoslovakia three times in the last two months not to sell arms to Iran and Syria, the State Department said.

PRESIDENT/COFFEE (AP) -- There's only sparse scientific evidence that caffeine could aggravate President Bush's heart condition. But First Lady Barbara Bush is taking no chances -- she's switching him to decaf coffee. Doctors generally praised her efforts, though most admitted that there is little proof that ordinary caffeine consumption can harm the heart. Avoiding caffeine is "the prudent thing to do," said Dr. Samuel Fox III, the director of the Georgetown University Preventive Cardiology Program.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1991

Dear Pat:

Barbara and I were very saddened to learn of your loss. While the days ahead will not be easy, maybe it will help a little bit to know that your many friends here at the White House are thinking of you.

We send our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,

ADD *I am glad we
had our phone chat
You are very strong.*

The Honorable Patricia Saiki
784 Elepaio Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

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May 7, 1991

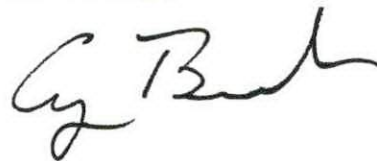
Dear Captain Smith:

On your departure as Director of the Secretary of the Navy's White House Liaison Office, I am pleased to thank you for your service to the White House and to our country.

You have performed in a very demanding position with great tact and dedication and with considerable skill. Judy, through your hard work and your devotion to duty, you have provided valuable assistance to the White House Military Office in carrying out its mission for the benefit of the Presidency and of the American people. You can be proud of your many contributions to our national security. I'm deeply grateful for your efforts and commend you for a job very well done.

Barbara joins me in wishing you a future of continuing success and every happiness. God bless you.

Sincerely,

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

Captain Judy Gail Smith, USMC
7630 Provincial Drive
McLean, Virginia 22102

THE WHITE HOUSE
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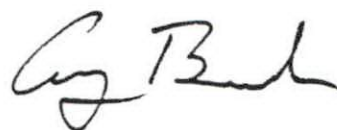
Dear Bob:

Thank you for The Commanders. I appreciate your sending it over.

I hope Saturday's book review in The Washington Post is not an accurate portrayal. My heart rhythm jumped a space or two when I read that; but I've learned never to judge a book by its review.

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a signed copy.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bob Woodward
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