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# Presidential Phone Calls



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Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sec Brady

SUBJECT:

I can get letter from  
IRS head

"If you leave tax  
code alone with some  
a lot of wrong"

Compliments Henry -

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be a 10

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→ stop -

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## EGYPT-KUWAIT

ABC's John Donovan reports from Cairo that you can find hostility to the Kuwaitis everywhere in Egyptian society -- the bitterness of a people who believe they have been used and get little in return. Egyptians had been counting on a big share in the business of rebuilding Kuwait, but Kuwait is giving most of the reconstruction work to American, British and Japanese firms. President Mubarak has ordered all his troops home until Kuwait sends a signal it appreciates Egypt's contribution. (ABC-7)

## APRIL GLASPIE

Jennings reports Iraq's former foreign minister says Saddam Hussein did not take April Glaspie's comments as a green light to invade Kuwait, that he knew there would be a severe U.S. response. (ABC-8)

## KUWAIT/IRAQ

Jennings reports Kuwait says some recent statements from some Iraqi officials indicate Iraq has not given up its claim to Kuwait, even though the Iraqi government says it has. (ABC-9)

## MILITARY/ENFORCED RETIREMENT

NBC's Roger O'Neil reports on the case of Sgt. Jim Boyd, whom the military told had to retire but who took his case to court and won. By 1995, the military is trying to trim its forces by 25%. The Pentagon says attrition will take care of most of its manpower reductions, but some will have to go just because they are not good enough in the new Army. In 1987, the Army allowed Boyd to re-enlist for six years, enough to get him to retirement. Halfway through his latest contract with the military, he got a discharge letter. In court, the Army admitted there are thousands of Sgt. Boyds who are about to be booted out of uniform even though they may be close to retirement. But the judge ruled the Army just can't fire Boyd. After 17 years, the judge said, the least he deserves is a military hearing. (NBC-5)

## FBI STING

Tom Brokaw reports on a big FBI sting in Cleveland, where 47 people -- including 26 active police officers -- were indicted on narcotics, extortion and other charges. (CBS-14, NBC-6)

## POLICE BRUTALITY

NBC's Bob Herbert reports on cases of police brutality against innocent victims. Thanks to video cameras, shocking images of brutality have been captured on tape, but most brutality is not recorded. Widespread police misconduct is forcing cities more and more to pay big damage awards. Despite thousands of documented cases nationally, police officers are almost never prosecuted for brutality, and lawsuits and appeals take years.

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Roberts continues:

(Rep. Fawell, R-Ill: "The most recent version of the 1991 Civil Rights Act is as arcane as ever and will produce as many quotas as ever.")

The problem for the Democrats: Every compromise they make to win over one group of members runs the risk of alienating another. About limiting women to \$150,000 in discrimination damages:

(Rep. Okar: "I think we are going backwards in this Congress, not forward.")

So far, all of the haggling and horse-trading has not convinced enough House members to override a veto. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: In Washington, the battle over a new civil rights bill is in full throttle once again. President Bush says the Democrats would force businesses to hire by quota. Democrats are trying to get a bill that would dodge that political bullet.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports House Democrats keep watering down their bill to pick up conservative support, but they don't have enough votes yet to override an expected White House veto. The bill would now outlaw quotas, prohibit race-norming, permit lawsuits by victims of reverse discrimination, and limit damages for women who win discrimination suits to \$150,000. But none of this won over a key Southern Democrat.

(Rep. Stenholm: "We've spent the last several days listening to it be explained, looking at it, offering some suggestions in certain areas. We were not successful in getting very many of those made and, no, cannot accept it in its current form.")

The compromise has infuriated women members, who are fighting limits on awards in sex discrimination cases.

(Rep. Schroeder: "We are very saddened by the Rules Committee vote. They can shut us out but they can't shut us up.")

The President isn't satisfied either. The White House calls the compromise a wolf in sheep's clothing, still a quota bill.

(President: "Unfortunately, congressional leaders again want to pass a bill that would lead employers to adopt hiring quotas and unfair job preferences.")

Democratic leaders denied it.

(Rep. Gephardt: "If there is to be fidelity to the truth, let the President explain how a bill that outlaws quotas is a quota bill.")

Some Democrats say Republicans never wanted a compromise, not when they can have a hot campaign issue.

(Geoffrey Garin, Democratic consultant: "You can see them saying, 'Oh, those Democrats are for quotas.' This is not about substance; this is about the Republicans going to make attack ads in 1992. They've already got them in the can.")

If the President wants to resolve this fight, it sure wasn't clear today. He still says he plans to veto the bill, and Democrats don't have the votes to override him. (NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather: News of Campaign 1992: President Bush threatened to veto the latest version of the civil rights bill. Democrats say the measure is aimed at stopping job discrimination against women and minorities. One key provision of the bill could affect hundreds of thousands of job seekers who now take employment tests.

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Typical Rather ↑  
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**PANEL APPROVES BILL REQUIRING TRUTH IN SAVINGS RATES**

A House banking subcommittee Thursday approved legislation that would require banks, S&Ls and credit unions to disclose the terms and interest rates on savings accounts in a way that allows consumers to compare their offerings.

(John Cranford, Congressional Quarterly)

**NEIL BUSH'S LEGAL TROUBLES NEARING END**

DENVER -- A tentative [\$49.5 million] settlement in the government's \$200 million lawsuit over the collapse of the Silverado S&L ends for now the legal troubles of Neil Bush....

Details of the agreement, including how much each defendant will pay, have not been announced. Rep. Schroeder called for all the provisions to be disclosed.

"My gut reaction is that they really negotiated a bargain," she said of the defendants. "It seems a pretty cheap way to buy a \$1 billion bailout."

The settlement will not become final until June 12, but attorneys on both sides said Thursday they were confident it would stand. (Reuter)

**"I'M A HAPPY GUY," SAYS NEIL BUSH**

HOUSTON -- President Bush's son Neil said Thursday he was "a happy guy" despite his involvement in the failure of a savings and loan that was estimated to have cost taxpayers about \$1 billion.

Bush told a television reporter here that his dealings as a director of the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan forced him to become more introspective.

"Anytime people face an adversity and scrutiny, you kind of do a lot of inward thinking and prioritizing," he said after an appearance at a political fundraiser for his father.

"And I've got my priorities straight. I'm a happy guy. I'm a lucky guy," he said.

But when asked if he felt lucky to have avoided criminal prosecution in the case, Bush snapped: "There never was any allegation of criminal (activity). That's such a joke of a question it's not even worth answering." (Reuter)

**ONE SLAIN IN SHOOTING AT PENTAGON**

A gunman walked up to three people waiting for a shuttle bus in a Pentagon parking lot Thursday morning and without warning fired more than half a dozen times, fatally wounding a U.S. Navy commander, FBI officials said....

Edward J. Higgins, 42, a 21-year Navy veteran and a specialist in U.S.-Soviet arms control, died after what investigators believe might have been a random shooting....

Federal law enforcement officials charged Charles Campbell, of Manchester, Ga., with murder in the shooting. Campbell, who was captured minutes after the shooting by a Department of Defense police officer, later said in a statement to police that...one of the reasons he had shot Higgins was because he was "wearing a white shirt." Investigators were unsure what Campbell meant by the remark. (Pierre Thomas & Stephanie Griffith, Washington Post, A1)

## NADER BLASTS POSTAL SERVICE EXPENSES

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader accused Postal Service executives of "out of control" wasteful practices by running up expenses with \$300-a-night hotel rooms and \$60 meals.

"The rate increases confronting postal consumers are certainly not paying for improved service -- the rate increases are paying for the wasteful practices of Postal Service managers," he said.

Nader released records he said Thursday were obtained through the Freedom of Information Act and filed by employees of the Postal service's Government Relations Department since Jan. 1, 1989.

(Henry David Rosso, UPI)

## HARVARD THREATENS TO CALL OFF AIDS CONFERENCE

CAMBRIDGE -- Harvard University Thursday renewed its threat to cancel an international AIDS conference unless the Bush Administration allows foreigners infected with the deadly virus to travel freely in the U.S.

At the same time, doctors at the university's AIDS institute vowed to "redouble our efforts" to convince the Administration to lift the ban....

Secretary Sullivan said he will gather additional comments from both sides in the dispute during the next two months before making a final decision.

(UPI)

## ECONOMISTS SEE MODEST GROWTH FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

A new survey of economists projects an end to the recession this summer but just modest growth during the second half of the year.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia said its survey projects the economy will decline 0.2 percent during the current quarter before advancing 1.9 percent from July through September and 2.8 percent in the final three months of the year....

The economy, as measured by the GNP, would decline 0.5 percent overall during 1991 and then bounce back 2.6 percent next year, according to the survey's median forecast.

(For 8:00 a.m. release, John McClain, AP)

## STATES AND CITIES WITH DEFICIT WOES MAY SLOW REBOUND

States and municipalities across the country plan to raise taxes and cut spending by tens of billions of dollars in the fiscal year that begins July 1, and economists fear that the money this takes out of consumers' pockets could inhibit recovery from the recession.

Edward Gramlich, a professor of economics at the University of Michigan who is studying the situation for the Congressional Budget Office, has concluded that belt-tightening by state and local governments could send unemployment up one-half of one percentage point nationwide and much more in New England, California and New York....

"This will make it more difficult to pull out of a recession this summer," he said in an interview.

(David Rosenbaum, New York Times, A1)

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## FEW READY TO SWITCH ON RIGHTS BILL

After days of hardball negotiations, House leaders Thursday seemed to have made little progress persuading southern Democrats to support the civil rights bill....

Rep. Stenholm, who could have swayed other conservative southerners, announced Thursday he would not support the Democratic plan. "I read the bill and reread the bill, and listened to the proponents for hours..., and my concern level was raised considerably," Stenholm said. "The folks back home...are beginning to believe we're going too far in the area of 'civil rights,' that we're beginning to have reverse discrimination."

(Leslie Phillips, USA Today, 4A)

## BUSH DENOUNCES CIVIL RIGHTS BILL ADVOCATED BY HOUSE DEMOCRATS

President Bush denounced the House Democratic leadership's civil rights bill Thursday, saying the provision outlawing quotas "shouldn't fool anyone." He said the Democratic provision defined quotas so narrowly that it would really encourage their use.

Similar attacks came from the Attorney General and Bush's press secretary, as the Administration coordinated its fire on a provision the Democrats had devised this week to protect themselves against the quota label.

(Adam Clymer, New York Times, A1)

## Bush Blasts Democrats' Evolving Civil Rights Bill

Although House Democrats bowed and adopted language suggested by the White House chief of staff, President Bush Thursday still blasted their latest attempt to write a civil rights bill.

"Congressional leaders again want to pass a bill that would lead employers to adopt hiring quotas and unfair job practices," Bush told a news class of special agents at the FBI National Academy. He claimed the Democrats "boast their approach makes it easier to prosecute and sue people. Well, frankly, this is hardly the road to racial harmony. It's the road to lawsuits and discord."

Rep. Gephardt said of Bush's continuing opposition, "Let the President explain how a bill that outlaws quotas is a quota bill."...

House Democrats continued to try to rewrite the bill's language in hopes of obtaining a veto-proof majority even as angry liberals threatened to withhold their support. Speaker Foley said the final version would be available "certainly by Monday."...

"It's better -- but not enough better," said Rep. Hyde, leader of the Bush forces. He conceded, however, that "the less onerous they make the bill, the more appeal it will have."

A group of women lawmakers, however, said they plan to withhold support...and will vote instead for what Rep. Schroeder described as a "red, white and blue civil rights bill." Their version will not contain any quota language or a cap on actual and punitive damages for intentional job discrimination.

(Mary Deibel, Scripps Howard)

**U.S. TROOPS LIKELY TO LINGER IN GULF  
AS PRESSURE FOR A PULLOUT EASES**

The once-intense pressure for an early and total withdrawal of U.S. troops from the Gulf has eased significantly in recent weeks, increasing the probability that American forces will become long-term fixtures of the area's security system, according to Bush Administration and congressional officials....

The extended U.S. troop presence seems to be the result of external factors -- especially Iraq's crackdown on its Kurdish minority -- that initially were overlooked or underestimated by American strategists....

The extended stay...raises serious risks of complacency and the kind of open-ended and dangerous role the U.S. was intent on avoiding, according to some U.S. officials and experts....

"We're still trying to get it down to a pretty slim number by July 4," a senior defense official said Thursday. The official acknowledged, however, that several thousand troops will remain after that date in the Kuwait area. "Some will still be there in September, if not later," he said.... "Up north, we don't know at all" how long U.S. troops will be stationed, a Pentagon official said.  
(Norman Kempster, Los Angeles Times, A10)

**POWELL, IN IRAQ, WARNS BAGHDAD NOT  
TO ATTACK KURDS WHEN ALLIES GO**

**SIRSENK, Iraq** -- Gen. Colin Powell Thursday warned the Iraqi government not to launch any offensive against the Kurdish minority once allied forces leave northern Iraq, saying that "the international community is watching" its actions.

In a press conference at the end of a day's visit to U.S. troops serving in the Kurdish relief operation, he cautioned the Iraqi government against "mistaking our resolve." Powell also said a withdrawal of the allied forces from northern Iraq will come "more rapidly than we expected."... "I think we're over the hump," Powell said of the refugee situation....

Powell said that while he could not "give real or concrete guarantees" [after U.S. troops leave], he hoped that the U.S. could assuage Kurdish concerns. (William Branigin, Washington Post, A25)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Pullout By U.S. Worries Kurds," by Peter Sisler, appears in The Washington Times, page A7.

**CIA CHIEF SAYS TERRORISM THREAT UNCHANGED SINCE GULF WAR**

**LANGLEY** -- Outgoing CIA director Webster said Thursday the threat of Middle-East-related guerrilla violence remained basically unchanged since the end of hostilities in the Gulf.

"I don't think the level (of the threat) has changed since the war ended," he told reporters at a farewell briefing at CIA headquarters here. "It hasn't increased and I would be reluctant to say it had diminished."...

Webster attributed the lack of any clear-cut post-Gulf War guerrilla riposte against Western interests to caution by Saddam Hussein. "I think that what we are seeing is a Saddam Hussein who wisely judges that such terrorist incidents might cause reactions that would impede his ability to complete his control of Iraq and rehabilitation of Iraq," he said.  
(Jim Wolf, Reuter)

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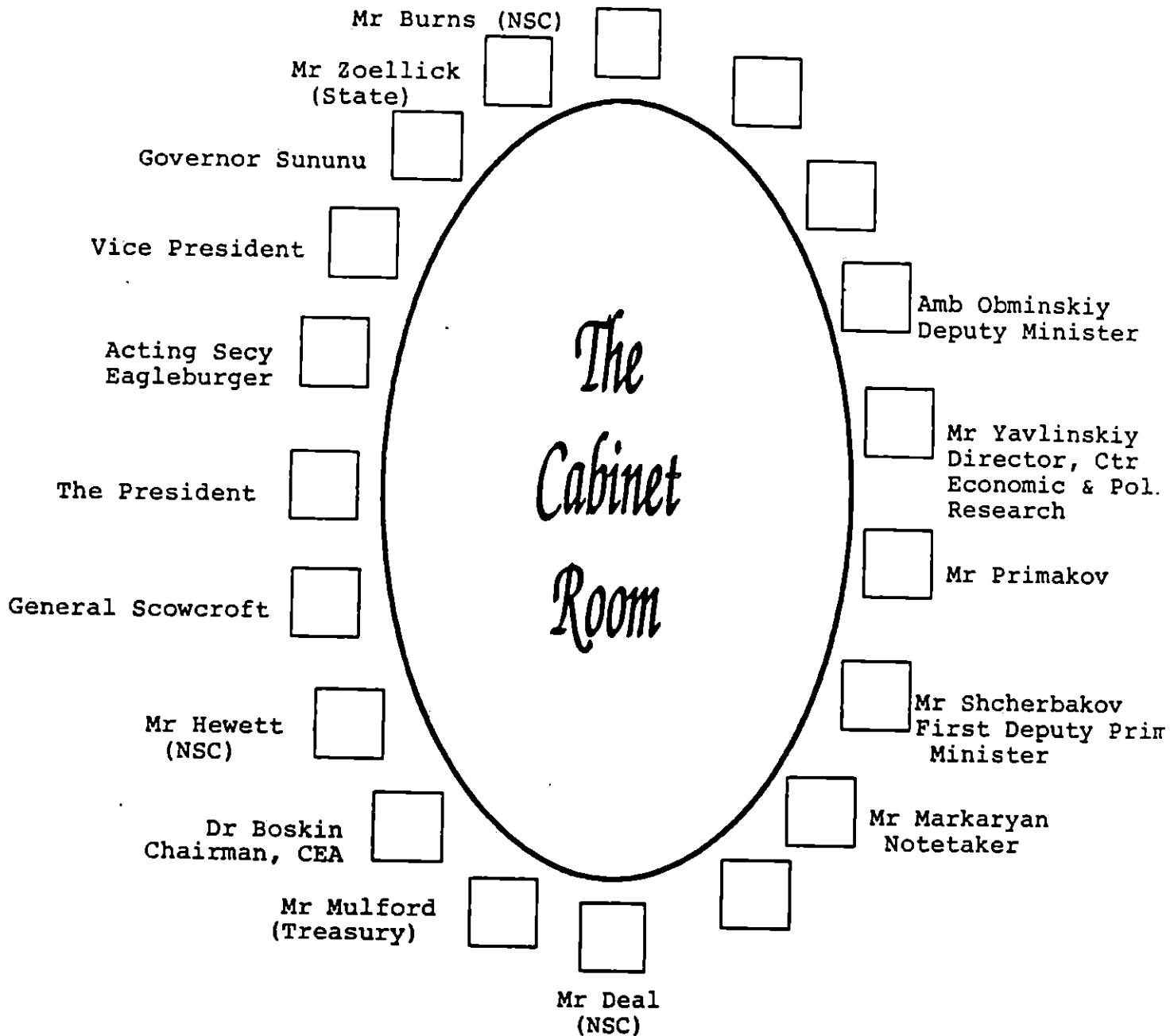
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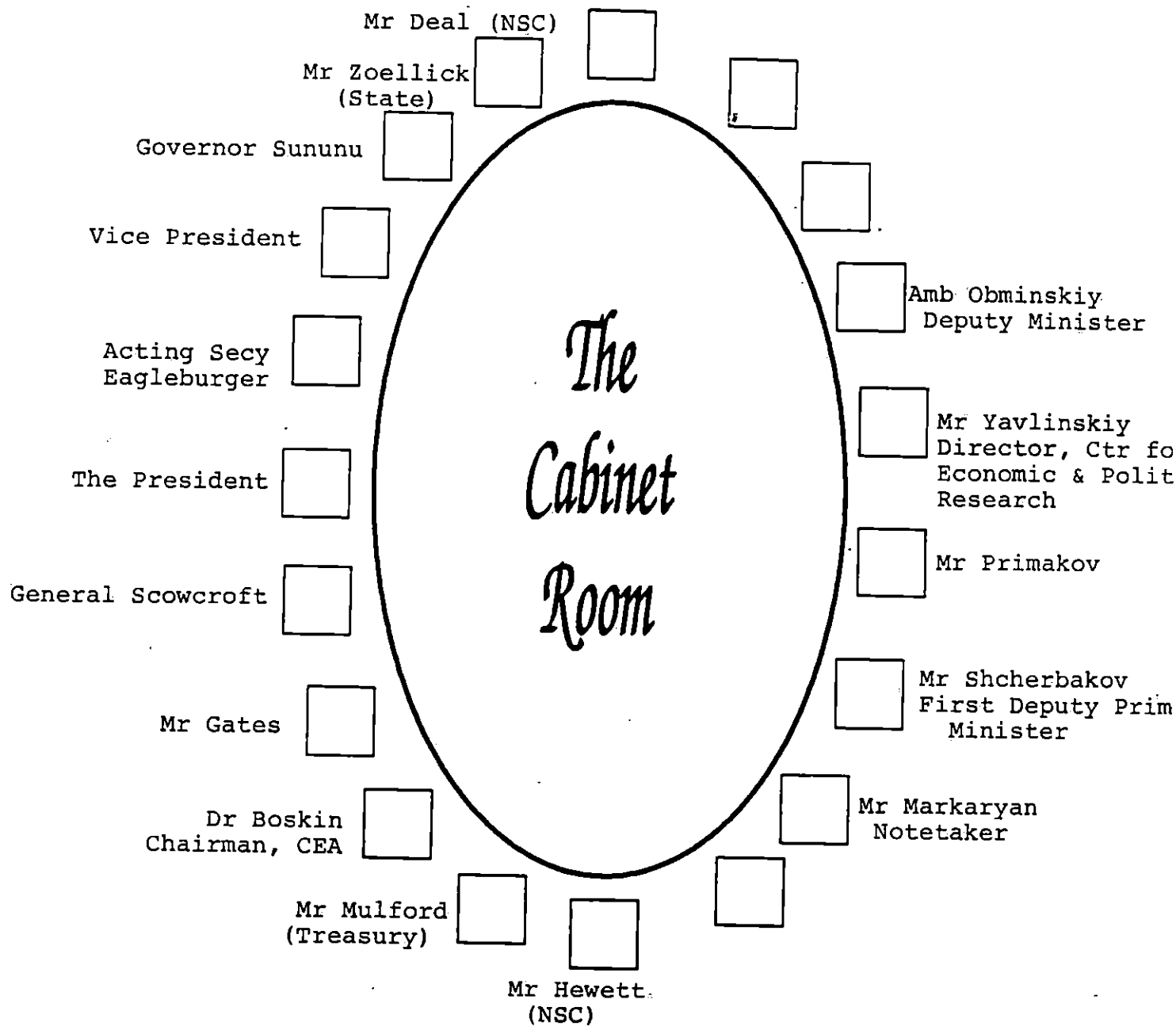
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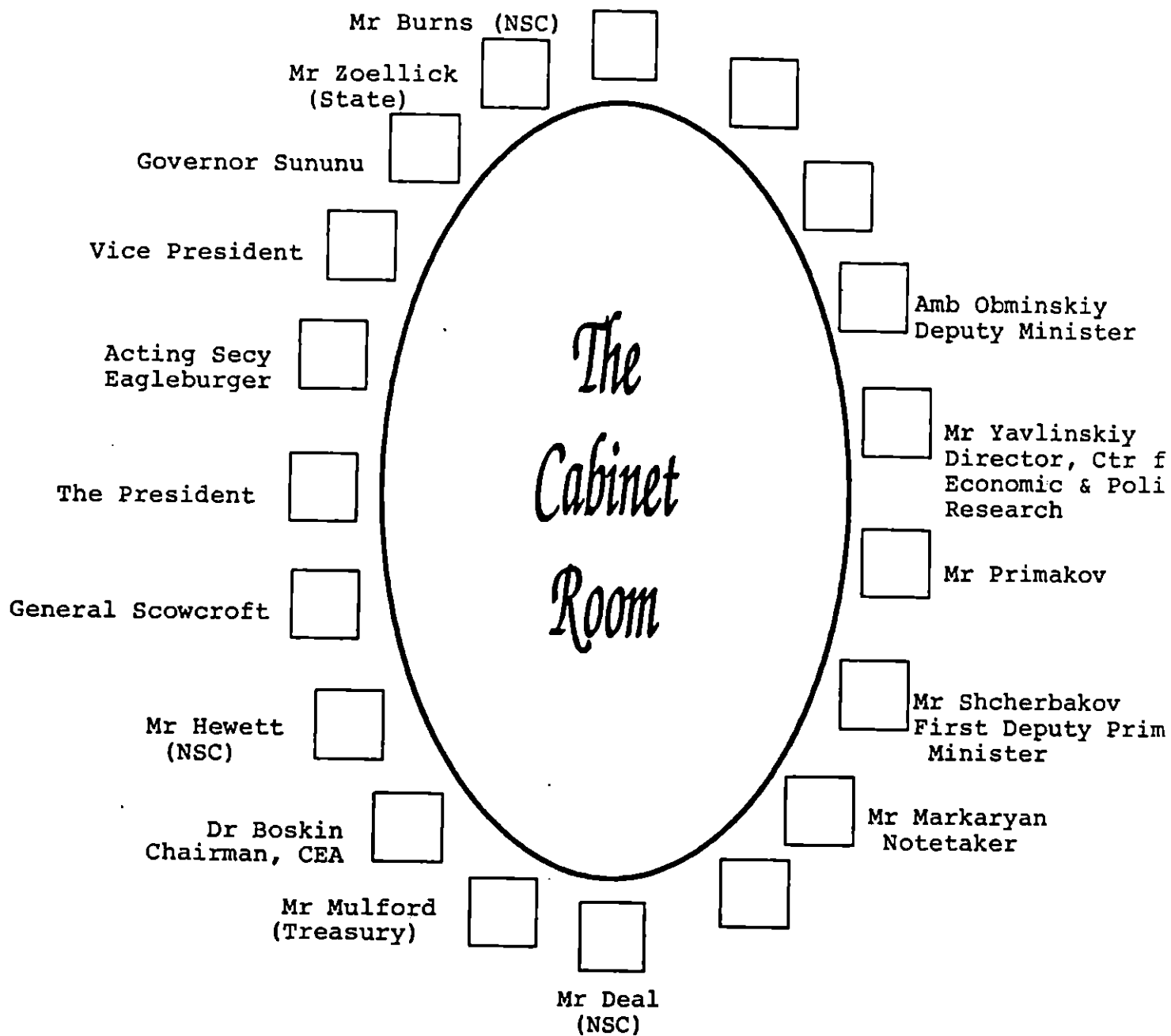
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## 2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

**PRESIDENT/PRIMAKOV** (Michael Putzel, AP) -- President Bush said he was "feeling more positive" toward a Soviet request for Western aid after discussing economic reform plans with Soviet officials at the White House. In the first indication that U.S. officials are persuaded of the Kremlin's seriousness about overhauling their collapsing economy, Bush said he came away with the impression "that they are undertaking what for them is -- and what the world will see as -- radical economic reform." Bush made no commitments, saying he still has homework to do. But Bush indicated he was persuaded the plan would bring reform, and he was sympathetic to the need for outside aid. "When you've had a totally controlled economy, to try to move to a market economy, it's not easy," the President said. "You need help along the way."

**OCTOBER SURPRISE/MOORHEAD KENNEDY** (Hartford, Conn./Reuter) -- A former Iran hostage said allegations that the Reagan campaign sought to delay release of the hostages held in Iran until after the 1980 elections could turn into another Watergate and called on President Bush to name an investigator. "Until there is an investigation, we won't know one way or another whether these allegations have any merit," Moorhead Kennedy told Reuters. "There is more evidence coming out as more investigative reporters keep nibbling at this story, as with Watergate," he said. Unless the issue is put to rest, it could undermine Americans' confidence in the political system and the Republican Party, he said. "The President is the one who should be calling for an investigation, to clear his name and the name of his party," Kennedy said.

**MILITARY BASE CLOSINGS** (AP) -- The Base Closure and Realignment Commission announced it was adding 36 military installations to the Pentagon's list of potential bases to close or scale back, according to a copy of the list obtained by the AP. "I have said all along that we won't rubber stamp the defense secretary's proposals," said Commission Chairman Jim Courter in a statement accompanying the list. "And I have cautioned everyone not to assume that their installation is safe just because it is not included in the Pentagon's report."

**DISARMAMENT/FRANCE** (Paris/Reuter) -- A French plan for global disarmament will be made public next week, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. Authorized French sources said the proposal, described by President Mitterrand as a compliment to President Bush's new regional disarmament plan for the Mideast, would probably be unveiled Monday. "We want to be careful to inform our partners of our plan (in advance)," spokesman Gourdault-Montagne said.

**SUNUNU TRAVEL** (AP) -- Chief of Staff Sununu did not pay some of his travel bills for eight months before making a lump-sum reimbursement of \$3,768, but an aide said the delay was the result of a billing mix-up. The anonymous Sununu aide said that for several months the bills did not come to Sununu's office apparently because of staff changes in the White House military office, which handles the billing. However, bills were sent to other travellers who flew with Sununu and they paid their bills promptly, the Washington Post, said.

## 11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

**PRESIDENT/PRIMAKOV** (Michael Putzel, AP) -- Soviet officials seeking Western aid to rescue their failing economy said they expect President Bush to ease trade restrictions on Moscow and perhaps approve \$1.5 billion in grain sale credits. "The move is in the right direction," Yevgeny Primakov told reporters at the White House after a half-hour meeting with President Bush. Primakov and his aides met with Bush after warning that without Western help to overhaul their communist system, they face "most dangerous" problems, including loosening of controls on nuclear arsenals. "This is a very important meeting," Bush said as he met with the Soviet delegation.

(Reuter) -- Soviet envoy Yevgeny Primakov said he did not think the U.S. opposed extending an invitation to Moscow to attend the G-7 summit. Speaking to reporters after talks with President Bush, Primakov also said he thought the U.S. would extend MFN status to the Soviet Union. Asked whether Bush had said President Gorbachev would be invited to the G-7 summit, Primakov answered: "It will be discussed a little bit later on, you see, because many of the presidents of these G-7 countries, they are for the invitation, and I don't think that the United States is against it."

**G-7 SUMMIT/KAIFU** (Tokyo/UPI) -- Prime Minister Kaifu told Japanese reporters he is reluctant to have President Gorbachev at the London summit of leading economic powers, Kyodo News Service reported. Aides to the prime minister could not confirm the remarks, which they said were made in passing rather than in a news conference.

**EUROPEAN BANK/GORBACHEV** (London/Reuter) -- Jacques Attali, president of the newly created European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, invited President Gorbachev for talks at the London-based bank in July, a bank spokesman said. The invitation is likely to fuel speculation that Gorbachev may attend the G-7 summit. "I hope this meeting will lead to a decision to proceed with Western assistance for the USSR," Attali said. "The EBRD stands ready to move immediately, particularly in the form of much needed technical advice and assistance."

**MIDEAST ARMS CONTROL/CHENEY/ISRAEL** (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Secretary Cheney, emphasizing American support for Israel, said U.S. military equipment is being stockpiled in the Jewish state in case of a future war. Cheney also defended the announcement that the U.S. is giving Israel 10 front-line fighter aircraft and paying 72 percent of the cost of Israel's Arrow anti-missile program. "The plan is not for an absolute, total ban on arms shipments to the region but rather for the convening of a conference of suppliers with the view in mind of stopping the abnormal proliferation of armaments to the region such as contributing to Saddam Hussein's acquiring the fourth largest army in the world," Cheney said. An anonymous senior official said Israel would be very unlikely to give up its monopoly on nuclear weapons in the Mideast. "We are talking about the crown jewels here," the U.S. official said.

(Jerusalem, AP) -- Prime Minister Shamir told Secretary Cheney that any Mideast arms control talks must focus on conventional rather than non-conventional weapons. "Enormous stockpiles of conventional weapons exist in this region. We have to give priority to this subject when we talk about arms control in the Middle East," Shamir said...as quoted by government spokesman Avi Pazner. Cheney told reporters that the Bush plan needs "a lot of follow-up and consultations to see if it is possible to make it effective."

**MIDEAST ARMS CONTROL/GERMANY** (Bonn/Reuter) -- Germany welcomed the U.S. plan to halt the Mideast arms race, saying its own renunciation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons set a good example. "Germany wholeheartedly supports any measure to stop the spread of conventional weapons and methods of mass destruction," government spokesman Dieter Vogel told a news conference. Foreign Minister Genscher said the U.N. should set up an arms register to help crack down on international sales of all kinds of weapons.

**TIANANMEN ANNIVERSARY** (Beijing/UPI) -- The Chinese government has sharply tightened surveillance and censorship of foreign and Chinese media to prevent reporting on next week's second anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown, Western and Chinese sources said. The measures range from strict censorship imposed on Chinese news organizations to the blacking out of foreign satellite television broadcasts at tourist hotels in Beijing. Staff at a U.S. TV network bureau were advised that a government official will be on hand at the Beijing satellite feed facility to censor any videotape they send, and that protest-related material will be deleted.

(AP) -- Police have banned large unofficial gatherings and extra soldiers have been stationed to prevent disturbances on the anniversary of the 1989 military crackdown on pro-democracy protesters, sources said. Anonymous students said they had been told bed checks at universities would be made on the nights of June 3 and 4, and teachers would patrol student dormitories on those days.

**ECONOMY/LEADING INDICATORS** (AP) -- The government's chief economic forecasting gauge rose 0.6 percent in April, the Commerce Department said. It was the third straight monthly advance and a fresh sign the economy may be poised for a recovery. "All we can say is it looks like we're hitting bottom, but it's impossible to say how strong the recovery is. My bet is that the recovery will be weak and delayed," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York securities dealer.

**ECONOMY/FACTORY ORDERS** (Reuter) -- Orders received by American factories rose 1.8 percent in April for the first time in six months, the Commerce Department said, providing further evidence an economic recovery may be near.

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| 06b. Notes               | Handwritten notes of Delegation meeting with Soviets (6 pp.) | n.d. | (b)(1)      |        |

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

May 31, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

SUBJECT: Proposed/Scheduled Foreign Travel

The following foreign travel has been proposed/scheduled for the remainder of 1991:

**SECOND QUARTER**

June 24-28 Possible travel to the Soviet Union (Moscow and Kiev).

**THIRD QUARTER**

July 14-21 Scheduled travel to the London Economic Summit, Athens, Greece, and Ankara, Turkey.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

November 5-6 Proposed NATO Summit in Rome, Italy, and Proposed EC meeting in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Last week in Nov-  
Dec 7. Proposed visit to Australia, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Pearl Harbor.

Also suggested for the Fourth Quarter by the staff but no enthusiasm has been shown for the following proposed trips:

Central America: Jamaica, Nicaragua and Panama

Cartagena Follow-Up: Possibly in Ecuador

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George Bush Handwriting

5/31/91

Bridget/Bill/Michael

Monday at 9:15 a.m. - off-the-record meeting.

(will be listed as Sununu staff time)

Participants:

POTUS/Governor/Sec. Brady  
Senator Riegle

subject: banking

*Cancelled*

Patty P.

5-31 GEORGE BUSH 9:30 PM

I have signed  
Please have a  
copy of each  
letter out at  
Andrews when  
we return  
from W. Point  
D. is read care-  
fully on way to C.

GEORGE BUSH

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| 07b. Letter              | From President Bush to Hussein I, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2 pp.) | n.d. | (b)(1)      |        |

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Wayne A. Showers  
Griffin and Brand of McAllen, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1840  
McAllen, Texas 78504



THE PRESIDENT

May 31, 1991

Dear Mr. Showers:

Your box of delicious Aggie onions arrived  
in good shape.

It is nice to have a taste of Texas up here.  
Barbara and I are really enjoying them.

Thanks for thinking of us. I look forward to  
working with Texas A & M on the library project.

Sincerely,

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

Jan Burmeister

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1991

Dear Bill:

Soon after my recent reply to you, I received your letter of May 20 about the forthcoming OFG Mens Luncheon. I am pleased to know about the events at the Country Club of Rochester, and I am happy to send the enclosed letter of thanks to Jack Forsyth for his book. I'd appreciate your passing along the letter to him.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Mr. William C. Warren III  
250 Ambassador Drive  
Rochester, New York 14610

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1991

Dear Jeanie:

Thank you for sending me the message from  
Republicans Abroad - Costa Rica. Please let  
them know it was a big hit. I truly appreciate  
their support.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written over a diagonal line that extends from the signature down towards the address block.

The Honorable Jeanie Austin  
Co-Chairman  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

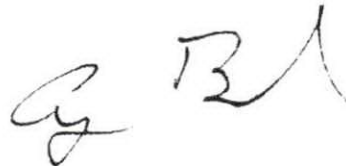
May 31, 1991

Dear Jim:

Word reached me of your recent operation. I trust that all is going well. We Bushes are thinking of you and hoping that you are on the road to recovery.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James Forster  
5002 East 33rd Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Rosa Kerr  
Tree of Life Christian School  
2141 Indianola Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43201



THE PRESIDENT

5-31-91

Dear Rosa,  
My thanks to you and all  
the kids for my memorable scrap

P.S. book - love it.

Today,  
Kendall was  
terrific here !!

Most sincerely,

Ly B



THE PRESIDENT

May 31, 1991

Dear Bob,

Thanks for your good wishes. I'm feeling great once again, and all is well.

On the ancestry thing, I do understand that one of my 32 great-great-great grandmothers was a Livingston who moved from the New York area to Ohio. So, I guess anything's possible.

Warm regards to you and Bonnie, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Bob Livingston

4216 Wynwood

Annandale, Virginia 22003

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Skip Rains  
Suite 325  
3377 Solano Avenue  
Napa, California 94558



THE PRESIDENT

May 31, 1991

Dear Skip:

Your beautiful painting of our ship, the U.S.S. SAN JACINTO, was delivered to me intact. It brought back many memories.

I'm sure you enjoyed seeing our fellow ship-mates and the TBM flyover as much as I did last Friday.

Again, thanks so much. Your painting is superb.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jan Burmeister".

Jan Burmeister