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04b. Cable	Cable Number: 091444Z (3 pp.)	08/09/91	(b)(1)	S
04c. Cable	Cable Number: 091802Z (2 pp.)	10/09/91	(b)(1)	S
04d. Cable	Cable Number: 210028Z (2 pp.)	05/21/91	(b)(1)	S
05. Letter	From Edward Madigan to President Bush (4 pp.)	10/10/91	~~(b)(1)~~	
06a. Letter	From President Bush to King Hussein (2 pp.)	10/10/91	(b)(1)	
06b. Letter	From King Hussein to President Bush [copy] (2 pp.)	10/03/91	(b)(1)	
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CALDERON DEPARTURE \ THE SOUTH LAWN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991 \ 1:15 P.M.

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MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE BEEN HONORED AND PLEASED TO MEET WITH YOU TODAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. I WARMLY REMEMBER MY VISITS TO COSTA RICA AS VICE PRESIDENT IN 1986 AND AS PRESIDENT IN 1989. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE CHEERS, THE GENUINE ENTHUSIASM COSTA RICANS EXPRESSED WHEN THE UNITED STATES FLAG WAS DISPLAYED ON MY FIRST VISIT.

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AND I KNOW BARBARA WAS TOUCHED BY THE WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED BY YOU, MRS. CALDERON, AND THE COSTA RICAN PEOPLE AT YOUR INAUGURATION LAST MAY. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE PEOPLE OF COSTA RICA AND OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE A DEEP FRIENDSHIP FOR ONE ANOTHER.

COSTA RICA AND THE UNITED STATES STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER FOR COMMON VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS.

OUR FRIENDSHIP IS ROOTED IN SHARED COMMITMENTS TO HUMAN RIGHTS, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND PEACEFUL FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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COSTA RICA IS A ROCK OF STABILITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA BECAUSE ITS PEOPLE BELIEVE IN THE PERMANENT THINGS: THE SANCTITY OF THE PERSON AND OF THE FAMILY, THE CENTRALITY OF HUMAN FREEDOM.

ALMOST HALF A CENTURY AGO, THE COSTA RICAN PEOPLE MADE A CIVILIZED POLITICAL AND SOCIAL COMPACT. COSTA RICANS STRICTLY LIMITED THE POWER OF GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE WITH CIVIL LIBERTIES. AGAINST ALL THREATS, DOMESTIC AND EXTERNAL, COSTA RICANS HAVE KEPT FAITH WITH THEIR PROMISE. COSTA RICA PRACTICES ROBUST COMPETITIVE POLITICS, PEACEFULLY TRANSFERRING POWER FROM PARTY TO PARTY AND FROM PERSON TO PERSON.

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ALREADY OUR NATIONS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO PROMOTE THE ENTERPRISE OF THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE FOR EXPANDED TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AND I THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS INITIATIVE. THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL JOIN WITH OTHER ACCORDS TO CREATE NEW JOBS AND IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS.

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MR. PRESIDENT, COSTA RICA IS A HAVEN OF PEACE, AND COSTA RICANS HAVE ALWAYS HELPED TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS IN YOUR REGION. TODAY, WE SEE THE BEST OF THE COSTA RICAN TRADITION IN YOUR EFFORTS TO HELP BRING ABOUT A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO EL SALVADOR'S CIVIL CONFLICT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT CALDERON UPON DEPARTURE

The South Lawn

1:18 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: It's a great honor and pleasure to meet with you today at the White House. And I warmly remember my visits to Costa Rica as Vice President in 1986 and then as President in 1989. I will never ever forget the cheers, the genuine enthusiasm that the Costa Rican people showed for the United States of America when our flag was displayed there in that stadium. I'll never forget it. I know Barbara was touched by the warm hospitality extended by you and Mrs. Calderon and the Costa Rican people at your inauguration last May. There can be no doubt, Mr. President, that the people of Costa Rica and of the United States have a deep and abiding friendship, one for the other.

Costa Rica and the United States stand shoulder to shoulder for common values and aspirations. Our friendship is rooted in shared commitments to human rights, economic and social freedom, democracy and peaceful foreign relations.

Costa Rica stands tall as a model of courage. For most of your lifetime, Mr. President, Costa Rica's neighbors have suffered from violence and instability, often under dictatorship. Political violence, border conflicts, death squads, subversion by Marxist guerrillas -- all of these have scarred Central America and the Isthmus. Through all of this, without an army, Costa Rica stood fast. Costa Rica is a rock of stability in Central America because its people believe in permanent things: the sanctity of the person and of the family, the centrality of human freedom.

Almost half a century ago, the Costa Rican people made a civilized political and social compact. Costa Ricans strictly limited the power of government to interfere with civil liberties. Against all threats, domestic and external, Costa Ricans have kept faith with that promise. Costa Rica practices robust competitive politics, peacefully transferring power from party to party, from person to person. With its independent judiciary and limited public security forces, Costa Rica is a model civil society based on the rule of law.

Your country keeps faith with its international commitments, even when doing so is costly. Through all of the Central American turmoil during the 1980s, Costa Rica gave safe haven to refugees and respected universal human rights.

Mr. President, we strongly support your efforts, courageous efforts, to renew Costa Rica's economic strength. You've put together a very effective economic team. You've shown personal courage and impressive skills of leadership in advancing such reforms as price deregulation, privatization of government agencies, and tax

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reform. And I applaud these efforts which will help assure prosperity for the Costa Rican people.

And, yes, we know -- I know that sacrifice by the people of Costa Rica is involved here. But I also know that the difficult economic decisions that you have taken will pay off for the wonderful people of Costa Rica.

I encourage you to continue to exercise the leadership necessary to complete the reform effort. We are recognizing that leadership today in making available \$24 million in economic support funds. I promise to work unceasingly with you to let the liberating power of free markets help your country and mine -- and our neighbors as well.

Already we're working together to promote the Enterprise of the Americas Initiative for expanded trade and investment in the hemisphere. And I thank you, sir, for your very strong support of this initiative. The framework agreement for trade and investment between our countries will join with other accords to create new jobs and improve living conditions throughout the Americas. Our common efforts will hasten the day when the Americas will become a flourishing trade area from the Arctic Circle to the Strait of Magellan.

Mr. President, Costa Rica is a haven of peace, and Costa Ricans have always helped to resolve conflicts in your region. Today, we see the best of the Costa Rican tradition in your efforts to help bring about a just and peaceful solution to El Salvador's civil conflict. Fundamentally, all these efforts have been possible because Costa Ricans have labored for decades to cultivate the habits of civil society -- habits of freedom and responsibility. Because of this abiding faith, Costa Rica is assisting in a new birth of freedom, prosperity and peace for all of Central America.

Thank you again, Mr. President, my friend -- thank you for your visit. And may God bless the people of Costa Rica.

PRESIDENT CALDERON: Mr. President, Mr. Secretary, we are extremely thrilled today. I must recall that during an entire lifetime we have had the best relations of friendship, solidarity and cooperation with the United States. It is not in vain that the United States is the oldest and most solid democracy in the Americas, and Costa Rica is the oldest and most solid democracy in Latin America.

On a personal note, I am so very pleased with the relationship of affection which binds you, Barbara, and your entire family to me and my entire family. And also on a personal note, just as you and I are standing here my father stood here 51 years ago with President Roosevelt, strengthening the ties of friendship and solidarity binding the United States and Costa Rica.

As one governing a Latin American country, I have come here to express my thanks for your idea and your program of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. I have affirmed, and I repeat, that the history of the economic relations of Latin America and the United States will be divided into two phases, pre- and post-Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.

We have come here not out of a desire to ask the United States for economic assistance, but rather armed with a desire to come over the next few years to a free trade agreement with the United States which will increase the number of jobs, the amount of investment, the amount of exports, and the amount of wealth and employment of our country. We hope that by the first quarter of 1992 that we will be eligible for the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative facilities, having by then reduced considerably our external debt, and being ready by that time to take advantage of a free trade agreement.

Thank you once more, President Bush, for your support, your backing, your warmth and your affection toward us and toward the entire Costa Rican people. Thank you once again for the cooperation of you and of your government in the various international organizations in which the United States is represented.

Thank you once again for your cooperation in terms of equipment for our fight against drug trafficking, which is a major concern of both of us. We are bound to be the first line of defense of American youth against drug trafficking, as well as the first line of defense of our own youth.

Thank you, finally, for continuing this endless, ceaseless struggle that the United States and Costa Rica have been waging and continue to wage for freedom and democracy in the world.

Thank you once again, President Bush.

Q Mr. President, the conservatives say you're not doing enough to help Thomas. They say you're not helping Thomas enough.

THE PRESIDENT: Let me repeat it because some are a little hard of hearing. I support him 100 percent. No fear of contradiction. I am strongly for him. I'm simply not going to inject myself into what's going on in the Senate. I have very strong convictions about it and I'll share them with you at the appropriate time. But as for now, you put me down and the White House down and our administration down as 100 percent for Clarence Thomas, without wavering in any way.

And let's see the Senate get on with its business in a fair fashion and get this matter resolved. And when it's done in that manner, I am absolutely convinced that he will be confirmed and will be on the Supreme Court, because, in my view, he deserves to be there. And let the hearing go forward. But I don't want to get in -- I don't want to elaborate anymore because I have very strong feelings. And I've said about all I want to say about it right now.

I had a good visit with him yesterday, and I didn't see how my views supporting him could get any stronger, but they certainly did --

Q They say you should go on TV.

THE PRESIDENT: What?

Q They say you should make a TV address and you should denounce the Biden committee.

Q Is it a smear campaign?

THE PRESIDENT: Come on, Rita. (Laughter.):

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POOL REPORT

BUSH ADDRESSES ANTI-PORN GROUP

10/10/91

YOU HEARD THE PRESIDENT, REFERRING TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND ADULT OBSCENITY, ASSERT "THIS HORROR MUST STOP." AN OVERFLOW CROWD OF THE RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY IN ROOM 450 HEARD HIM ADD PROSECUTORS NEED MORE HELP IN THE FORM OF HIS PENDING CRIME BILL. THE MOST EASILY IDENTIFIABLE AUDIENCE MEMBERS WERE MORE THAN A DOZEN WOMEN DRESSED IN SALVATION ARMY UNIFORMS AND JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNADIN, THE GROUP'S VICE-CHAIRMAN. THE RAAP CHAIRMAN, THE REVEREND DOCTOR JERRY KIRK, PRESENTED BUSH WITH REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURES FOR A PETITION WHICH HE SAID HAD 500,000 SIGNATORIES. A PLACARD, APPARENTLY A LARGER VERSION OF THE PAPER GIVEN TO BUSH, WAS TITLED "CITIZEN PETITION." IT WAS ADDRESSED TO BUSH AND "THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL," AND SAID BOTH "NEED YOU TO STAND WITH THEM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL PORNOGRAPHY."

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**RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY \ ROOM 450
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991 \ 2:15 P.M.**

**GOOD AFTERNOON, I AM PLEASED TO SEE DR. JERRY KIRK,
CHAIRMAN OF THE RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY;
CARDINAL BERNARDIN, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO AND SARAH
BLANKEN, CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
TASK FORCE. ERVIN DUGGAN, FCC COMMISSIONER. WELCOME
TO THE WHITE HOUSE.**

**IT'S A PLEASURE TO TAKE PART IN THE ALLIANCE'S
NATIONAL CONFERENCE, BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL COME HERE OUT
OF DEEP CONCERN FOR ONE THING: THE WELL-BEING OF OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR FAMILIES, AND OUR CHILDREN.**

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**YOUR GROUP INCORPORATES MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS AND
ALL WALKS OF LIFE -- YET YOU STAND UNITED IN YOUR
COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE, THE INTEGRITY
OF THE COMMUNITY AND OUR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR
CHILDREN. I BELIEVE THAT NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR
WHERE YOU LIVE, WE ALL WANT A BETTER NATION -- A BETTER
WORLD -- FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.**

**MOST AMERICANS FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT OBSCENITY IS
NOT A PART OF THAT BETTER WORLD.**

IT ABUSES, DEGRADES AND INSULTS BOTH WOMEN AND MEN.
WE'VE ALL HEARD THE STORIES -- INNOCENT CHILDREN DRAWN
INTO THE WORLD OF PORNOGRAPHY, VICTIMIZED BY CRIMES
WHOSE CONSEQUENCES ARE BEYOND IMAGINATION. THIS HORROR
MUST STOP.

OUR ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO THE FULLEST
PROSECUTION OF OBSCENITY AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CRIMES,
AND AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, IT WILL REMAIN A PRIORITY.

[REDACTED]

WE'VE MADE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL --
THROUGH SUCH INITIATIVES AS PROJECT POSTPORN, IN WHICH
WE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED THE MAIL ORDER OBSCENITY
BUSINESS. IMAGINE -- THE INDISCRIMINATE MAILING OF
HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHY TO AMERICAN HOMES. I KNOW NOBODY
IN THIS ROOM WOULD WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO HAVE OPENED
THE MAIL THAT DAY.

IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS ALONE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS OBTAINED MAJOR INDICTMENTS AND CONVICTIONS AGAINST SOME OF THE LARGEST HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHY PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS IN THE COUNTRY.

THESE SUCCESSES WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE U.S. ATTORNEYS IN CITIES LIKE DALLAS; BIRMINGHAM; TALLAHASSEE; CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA ... AND THE CONTINUED EFFORTS OF THE POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE, THE FBI, AND THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE.

LET ME ADD: OUR PROSECUTORS NEED MORE HELP IN PROSECUTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE CASES -- THAT'S WHY THE ADMINISTRATION'S CRIME BILL INCLUDES NEW PROVISIONS TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM VIOLENCE AND ABUSE.

OUR CRIME BILL IS TOUGH. WE NEED A TOUGH CRIME BILL -- OUR CRIME BILL -- FROM THE CONGRESS. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONSIDER WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP CALLS A CRIME BILL.

SADLY, RATHER THAN A CALL TO ARMS IN THE WAR AGAINST CRIME, THEIR BILL MAPS OUT A RETREAT FROM OUR CURRENT LAW. THE BILL HANDCUFFS POLICE AND PROSECUTORS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO FIGHT CRIME -- INSTEAD OF THE CRIMINALS WHO COMMIT THE CRIMES.

I NEED YOUR HELP IN TURNING THE CRIME BILL AROUND. LET YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS KNOW -- AND KNOW NOW -- THAT IT'S TIME FOR A TOUGH CRIME BILL -- ONE THAT CARES ABOUT THE VICTIMS OF CRIME, NOT THE CRIMINALS.

TELL THEM IT'S TIME FOR LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS TO TAKE BACK THE STREETS. TELL THEM IT'S TIME FOR OUR CRIME BILL.

BUT WE ALSO NEED SOMETHING MORE ... FOR THE FEDERAL SYSTEM CANNOT STAND ALONE. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CAN PASS STRONG LAWS, AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH CAN PRESENT CASES FOR PROSECUTION IN THE COURTS -- BUT THE REST LIES IN THE HANDS OF DECENT MEN AND WOMEN.



WHETHER IT'S AS JURY MEMBERS REPRESENTING THEIR COMMUNITY FOR A JUST SOCIETY ... AND BY THE WAY, WE'VE PILED UP CONVICTIONS BECAUSE OF JURIES STANDING ON THE SIDE OF COMMUNITY STANDARDS ... OR IT'S AS PARENTS INSTILLING VALUES IN OUR CHILDREN. TIME AND AGAIN, SO MANY THINGS COME DOWN TO THE FAMILY. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN FAMILY.

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. WE ALL HAVE AN INNER SENSE OF RIGHT AND WRONG ... THAT MORAL COMPASS THAT DELINEATES BETWEEN WHAT IS TOLERANT AND WHAT IS INTOLERABLE. WE ALL WANT A DECENT AMERICA. AS DE TOCQUEVILLE OBSERVED: "AMERICA IS GREAT BECAUSE SHE IS GOOD, AND IF AMERICA EVER CEASES TO BE GOOD, AMERICA WILL CEASE TO BE GREAT." WITHOUT THE COMMITMENT OF RELIGIOUS AND MORAL LEADERS LIKE YOURSELVES TO PRESERVE THE GOOD, AMERICA WILL FAIL TO ACHIEVE THE GREAT.

LET ME LEAVE YOU WITH THIS CHALLENGE: KEEP UP THE GOOD FIGHT. CONTINUE TO EDUCATE AMERICANS ABOUT THE THREAT THAT OBSCENITY AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY POSE TO OUR NATION. TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR OUR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 10, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

Old Executive Office Building

2:16 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Let me welcome all of you to the White House. Good afternoon. And I'm pleased to see your Chairman, Dr. Jerry Kirk; His Eminence the Cardinal, Cardinal Bernardin, who is out in the forefront of this good work; the Archbishop of Chicago; Sarah Blankin, the Chairperson of the National Women's Leadership Task Force, and Erv Duggan, FCC Commissioner -- welcome all to the White House.

It's a pleasure to take part in the Alliance's national conference, because we've all come here out of deep concern for one thing, and that is the well-being of our neighbors, our families, and particularly, I think, our children. Your group incorporates men and women of all faiths, all walks of life -- and yet you stand united in your commitment to the dignity of human life, the integrity of the community and our moral responsibility to our children. I believe that no matter who you are or where you live, we all want a better nation -- a better world -- for our children and grandchildren.

And most Americans feel very strongly that obscenity is not a part of that better world. It abuses, it degrades and insults both women and men. We've all heard the stories -- innocent children drawn into the world of pornography, victimized by crimes whose consequences are beyond imagination. This horror must stop.

Our administration is committed to the fullest prosecution of obscenity and child pornography crimes. And as I have stated before, and as I'm sure you will hear from my very able Acting Attorney General Bill Barr, who's doing a superb job, this will remain a priority. We've made tremendous progress at the federal level -- through such federal initiatives as Project Postporn, in which we have virtually eliminated that horrible mail order obscenity business. Imagine, the indiscriminate mailing of hard-core pornography into American homes. And I know nobody in this room would want their children to have opened the mail the day that that kind of filth arrived.

In the last six months alone, the Department of Justice has obtained major indictments and convictions against some of the largest hard-core pornography producers and distributors in this country.

These successes would not have been possible without the leadership of the Department of Justice and then the U.S. Attorneys in the cities like Dallas and Birmingham and Tallahassee and Concord, New Hampshire, and over here in Alexandria, Virginia; and the continued efforts of the Postal Inspection Service, the FBI, and the U.S. Customs Service.

Let me add, our prosecutors need more help in prosecuting sexual violence and child abuse cases. And that's why

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the administration's crime bill includes new provisions to protect women and children from violence and abuse.

Our crime bill is tough. We need a tough bill -- our crime bill. It's the one we need. It's been there too long, and I want to see the Congress move on it and act on it and do, in this instance, what the American people want. In the next few weeks, the House -- the House of Representatives -- will consider what the Democratic leadership calls a crime bill. Sadly, rather than a call to arms in the war against crime, that bill -- in the House I'm talking about now -- maps out a retreat from current law. The bill handcuffs police and prosecutors in their efforts to fight crime -- instead of the criminals who commit the crimes.

And so I really didn't want to miss this opportunity to come over here and ask you for your help in turning the crime bill around. Let your representatives in Congress know -- and know now -- that it is time for a tough crime bill, one that cares about the victims of crime more than it does the criminals. (Applause.)

We also need something more, for the federal system cannot stand alone. The Legislative Branch can pass strong laws, and the Executive Branch can present cases for prosecution in the courts -- but the rest lies in the hands of decent men and women, and whether it's the jury members representing their community for a just society -- and by the way, we've piled up convictions because of juries standing on the side of community standards -- or it's as parents instilling values in our children. Time and again, so many things come down to family. And I firmly believe that we must do everything we can to support the American family. You know what I'm talking about. You just have an inner sense of what's right and wrong and that moral compass that delineates between what is tolerant and what is intolerable.

We all want -- everyone wants, I'm sure -- a decent America. As de Tocqueville observed: "America is great because she is good, and if America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great." And without the commitment of religious and moral leaders like yourselves to preserve the good, America will fail to achieve the great.

So let me leave you with this challenge, this exhortation: Please keep up the good fight. Please continue to educate Americans about the threat that obscenity and child pornography pose to our nation. And together I am absolutely convinced that we can build a better world for these kids.

We're working this, as you know, in the international scene. One of the joys I take about what's happened as the Soviets now have come forward to accept many of our challenges in reducing nuclear weapons, one of the great joys I take is to think what this means to, in my case, our grandchildren -- most of you all -- children -- (laughter) -- but it's a wonderfully exciting thing. But that's just part of the equation. So much of it relates to what happens right here at home. And that, of course, is where each and every one of you come in.

So thank you for being here. I'm preaching to the choir, I know, but thank you very, very much. (Laughter.) Thank you, and God bless you all.

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POOL REPORT

BUSH-VRANITZKY MEETING

10/10/91

CHANGE OF PACE; NO THOMAS. BUSH WAS ASKED IF BAKER WILL RETURN FROM THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THE DATE FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW, BUT TERMED IT "AN IMPORTANT VISIT."

AFTER QUIPPING THAT HE THOUGHT THE QUESTION WAS DIRECTED TO WHETHER BAKER WOULD EVER RETURN FROM THE MIDEAST, AND JOKING THAT "WE CAN ALWAYS HOPE," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T KNOW. I'LL LET HIM ANSWER THAT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME."

ALTHOUGH BAKER WAS THEN ASKED TO REPLY, HE DID NOT, AND BUSH CONTINUED, "WE DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THAT HERE. WE HAVE A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FROM AUSTRIA THAT I'M VERY ANXIOUS TO TALK TO ON PROBLEMS THAT HE AND I UNDERSTAND WILL BE ON THE AGENDA, SO I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE US."

BUSH AND THE CHANCELLOR OCCUPIED THE USUAL OVAL OFFICE ARM CHAIRS, WITH BAKER AND SCOWCROFT TO THE PRESIDENT'S LEFT ON THE SOFA.

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CARD 1 OF 7

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
CHANCELLOR VRANITZKY OF AUSTRIA

- WE UNDERSTAND HOW THE REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES IN THE EAST HAVE AFFECTED AUSTRIA AND THE ROLE IT SEES FOR ITSELF IN EUROPE.
- YOU HAVE PLAYED A SPECIAL ROLE AS HOST TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONFERENCES. THIS HELPS KEEP AUSTRIA AT THE CENTER, POLITICALLY AS WELL AS GEOGRAPHICALLY.
- YOU ARE A MODEL FOR THE EMERGING DEMOCRACIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. I APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE ROLE AUSTRIA HAS PLAYED, ESPECIALLY IN HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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- PRESIDENT HAVEL HAS TOLD ME HOW CONCERNED HE IS ABOUT THE WORSENING RELATIONS BETWEEN CZECHS AND SLOVAKS. PERHAPS AUSTRIA CAN HELP THE REPUBLICS FIND WAYS TO LIVE TOGETHER. AUSTRIA'S EC APPLICATION/AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY
- WE FULLY UNDERSTAND AUSTRIA'S DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN ITS TIES TO WESTERN INSTITUTIONS. THIS IS IN NO WAY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE ROLE YOU CAN PLAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.
- ON THE ISSUE OF EC MEMBERSHIP, THIS IS OF COURSE A MATTER FOR YOU AND THE COMMUNITY TO DECIDE. BUT WE FULLY SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF INCREASING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.
- WE BELIEVE THAT AUSTRIA, AS A SOVEREIGN STATE, MAY INTERPRET OR MODIFY ITS NEUTRALITY AS IT SEES FIT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE COME TO ACCEPT THAT VIEW AS WELL.

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-- ((NATO LIAISON -- IF RAISED)) THE LIAISON
RELATIONSHIPS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE
OF REACHING OUT TO FORMER WARSAW PACT
ADVERSARIES AND WERE NOT REALLY TAILORED FOR
EUROPEAN NEUTRALS AND NONALIGNED. HOWEVER, WE
WOULD CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO EXPLORE WITH YOU
WAYS THAT AUSTRIA COULD DEVELOP A STRONGER
DIALOGUE WITH NATO.

YUGOSLAVIA

-- WE UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA
AND SHARE THEM.
-- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY MAINTAIN A CLEAR CONSENSUS SO THAT
LEADERS IN YUGOSLAVIA DO NOT GET THE IDEA THEY
CAN PLAY ONE COUNTRY OFF AGAINST OTHERS.

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-- AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE FULLY BEHIND THE EC'S
CEASE-FIRE MONITORING AND SPONSORSHIP OF THE
PEACE CONFERENCE.
-- THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL CAN CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS.
-- WE ARE ALSO PREPARED TO JOIN THE EC AND OTHERS
IN SUPPORT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AS A WAY OF
EXERTING PRESSURE ON ALL PARTIES TO GET TO THE
BARGAINING TABLE.
-- { I URGE YOU TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT
RECOGNIZING SLOVENE OR CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE.
THIS COULD TRIGGER A FULL-SCALE*^{p270} ~~THROUGHOUT~~
YUGOSLAVIA AND POSSIBLY BEYOND.
-- { I REMEMBER 1956, WHEN THE HUNGARIANS BELIEVED
THE WEST WOULD COME TO THEIR RESCUE. WE CAN'T
LEAD CROATIA DOWN THAT PATH.

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-- WE DON'T INSIST THAT YUGOSLAVIA REMAIN A SINGLE STATE, BUT WE DO INSIST THAT THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLES THERE BE DECIDED THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS AND CONSENSUS.

-- IF IT CAME TO SEPARATION FOR SLOVENIA AND CROATIA, HOW WOULD WE DEAL WITH THE REST OF YUGOSLAVIA? A "GREATER SERBIA" --IF IT MEANT A SERB-DOMINATED AUTHORITARIAN STATE -- WOULD BE A PERMANENT SOURCE OF INSTABILITY IN THE BALKANS.

SOVIET UNION

-- I UNDERSTAND YOU JUST VISITED MOSCOW. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR IMPRESSIONS.

-- WE WILL PUTTING TOGETHER A SUBSTANTIAL PACKAGE OF FOOD AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOVIETS THIS WINTER.

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-- WE WILL BE READY TO STEP UP WITH FURTHER ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ONCE WE SEE A CREDIBLE REFORM PROGRAM AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CENTER AND THE REPUBLICS ARE CLARIFIED.

-- PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND PRESIDENT YELTSIN UNDERSTAND THAT, AND THAT THEY MUST WORK THROUGH THE IMF AND WORLD BANK.

-- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE NEW DEMOCRACIES OF CENTRAL AN EASTERN EUROPE.

-- THE POLISH PRIME MINISTER WAS HERE LAST MONTH. POLAND WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN WHATEVER WE DO FOR THE SOVIETS. I THINK WE SHOULD HELP THEM DO THAT.

-- AND THE BEST THING WE COULD DO FOR THEM IS TO OPEN OUR MARKETS. WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE

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EC TO DO SO. I HOPE THE EFTA COUNTRIES WILL
DO ALL THEY CAN.

WALDHEIM -- IF RAISED

-- THE WATCHLIST DECISION CONCERNING PRESIDENT
WALDHEIM WAS A LEGAL MATTER, NOT A FOREIGN
POLICY DECISION. IT WAS CERTAINLY NOT
DIRECTED AT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OR PEOPLE.

VISIT TO AUSTRIA -- IF RAISED

-- I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER VISITING AUSTRIA
NEXT YEAR, IF MY SCHEDULE PERMITS. I DO NOT
EXPECT TO DO MUCH TRAVELLING DURING AN
ELECTION YEAR.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1991

MEETING WITH
CHANCELLOR FRANZ VRANITZKY OF AUSTRIA

DATE: October 10, 1991

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 3:00 - 3:20 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

I. PURPOSE

To begin putting U.S.-Austrian relations on a more normal footing in anticipation of Waldheim's retirement next year; and to keep Austria within the international consensus against premature recognition of Slovenia or Croatia.

II. BACKGROUND

The U.S. link matters more to Austria than at any time since the 1955 Austrian State Treaty providing for the withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces, and Vranitzky wants this visit to herald a fresh start in U.S.-Austrian relations as the Waldheim era draws to a close. Austria's comfortable (if uninspiring) place in Europe has been shattered by the revolutions to the east, and it now faces a raft of issues requiring major readjustment in Austrian policy, notably prospective EC membership and growing regional instability, especially in Yugoslavia. The internal debate about redefining Austrian neutrality is really a debate about Austria's role and identity in the new Europe.

Austria matters somewhat more to us, as well, particularly because of its close ties to Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Slovenia. Austria can be a model of democratic stability and prosperity in the region; but there is also a danger, as we have seen with respect to Slovenia, that Austrian nostalgia for its former Hapsburg dominions can fuel old jealousies at a time when national passions are already running high. It would be good for you to accentuate the positive by expressing your appreciation for the helpful role Austria has played in Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

On Yugoslavia, Vranitzky (a Social Democrat) has played a good role in restraining pressures from the conservative People's Party (OVP) to recognize Slovene independence. You should reiterate our concerns that recognition could trigger full-scale civil war and would certainly undermine EC efforts to bring the parties to the bargaining table. This line will be important not so much for Vranitzky, who shares

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that view, as for Deputy Foreign Minister Klestil and Ambassador Hoess, who are members of the People's Party and who will be with Vranitzky in the Oval Office.

Vranitzky visited Moscow at the beginning of October and met with Gorbachev. He will have views worth hearing about the current situation and the prospects for relations between the union and the republics.

Vranitzky may seek your support for Austria's bid to join the EC and its general desire to strengthen its Western ties in ways compatible with Austrian neutrality. The question of EC accession is of course not for us to decide, but you can be fully supportive of Austria's sovereign right to interpret or modify its neutrality as it sees fit.

Waldheim has asked Vranitzky to request that you repeal the watchlist decision. If Vranitzky raises the matter, you should once again note that this was a legal, not a foreign policy, decision.

Finally, Vranitzky may invite you to visit Vienna soon after a new Austrian president takes office next summer. He will expect nothing more than the customary noncommittal reply.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo, writing pool

V. SEQUENCE

Photo opportunity and meeting

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be Made
Tab B	Participants List
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
CHANCELLOR VRANITZKY OF AUSTRIA

- We understand how the revolutionary changes in the east have affected Austria and the role it sees for itself in Europe.
- You have played a special role as host to international institutions and conferences. This helps keep Austria at the center, politically as well as geographically.
- You are a model for the emerging democracies in central and eastern Europe. I appreciate the positive role Austria has played, especially in Hungary and Czechoslovakia.
- President Havel has told me how concerned he is about the worsening relations between Czechs and Slovaks. Perhaps Austria can help the republics find ways to live together.

AUSTRIA'S EC APPLICATION/AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY

- We fully understand Austria's desire to strengthen its ties to Western institutions. This is in no way incompatible with the role you can play in central and eastern Europe.
- On the issue of EC membership, this is of course a matter for you and the Community to decide. But we fully support the concept of increasing European integration.
- We believe that Austria, as a sovereign state, may interpret or modify its neutrality as it sees fit. We understand that the Soviets have come to accept that view as well.
- ((NATO LIAISON -- IF RAISED)) The liaison relationships were established for the purpose of reaching out to former Warsaw Pact adversaries and were not really tailored for European neutrals and nonaligned. However, we would

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certainly be willing to explore with you ways that Austria could develop a stronger dialogue with NATO.

YUGOSLAVIA

- We understand your concerns about Yugoslavia and share them.
- It is important that the international community maintain a clear consensus so that leaders in Yugoslavia do not get the idea they can play one country off against others.
- As you know, we are fully behind the EC's cease-fire monitoring and sponsorship of the peace conference.
- The UN Security Council can continue to support those efforts.
- We are also prepared to join the EC and others in support economic sanctions as a way of exerting pressure on all parties to get to the bargaining table.
- I urge you to be very careful about recognizing Slovene or Croatian independence. This could trigger a full-scale war throughout Yugoslavia and possibly beyond.
- I remember 1956, when the Hungarians believed the West would come to their rescue. We can't lead Croatia down that path.
- We don't insist that Yugoslavia remain a single state, but we do insist that the future of the peoples there be decided through peaceful means and consensus.
- If it came to separation for Slovenia and Croatia, how would we deal with the rest of Yugoslavia? A "Greater Serbia" -- if it meant a Serb-dominated authoritarian state -- would be a permanent source of instability in the Balkans.

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SOVIET UNION

- I understand you just visited Moscow. I would be interested in your impressions.
- We will putting together a substantial package of food and humanitarian assistance for the Soviets this winter.
- We will be ready to step up with further economic assistance once we see a credible reform program and responsibilities between the center and the republics are clarified.
- President Gorbachev and President Yeltsin understand that, and that they must work through the IMF and World Bank.
- It is important that we not lose sight of the new democracies of central and eastern Europe.
- The Polish Prime Minister was here last month. Poland wants to participate in whatever we do for the Soviets. I think we should help them do that.
- And the best thing we could do for them is to open our markets. We have been pressing the EC to do so. I hope the EFTA countries will do all they can.

WALDHEIM -- IF RAISED

- The watchlist decision concerning President Waldheim was a legal matter, not a foreign policy decision. It was certainly not directed at the Austrian government or people.

VISIT TO AUSTRIA -- IF RAISED

- I would be happy to consider visiting Austria next year, if my schedule permits. I do not expect to do much travelling during an election year.

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CARD 1 OF 7

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
CHANCELLOR VRANITZKY OF AUSTRIA

- WE UNDERSTAND HOW THE REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES IN THE EAST HAVE AFFECTED AUSTRIA AND THE ROLE IT SEES FOR ITSELF IN EUROPE.
- YOU HAVE PLAYED A SPECIAL ROLE AS HOST TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONFERENCES. THIS HELPS KEEP AUSTRIA AT THE CENTER, POLITICALLY AS WELL AS GEOGRAPHICALLY.
- YOU ARE A MODEL FOR THE EMERGING DEMOCRACIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. I APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE ROLE AUSTRIA HAS PLAYED, ESPECIALLY IN HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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- PRESIDENT HAVEL HAS TOLD ME HOW CONCERNED HE IS ABOUT THE WORSENING RELATIONS BETWEEN CZECHS AND SLOVAKS. PERHAPS AUSTRIA CAN HELP THE REPUBLICS FIND WAYS TO LIVE TOGETHER. AUSTRIA'S EC APPLICATION/AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY
- WE FULLY UNDERSTAND AUSTRIA'S DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN ITS TIES TO WESTERN INSTITUTIONS. THIS IS IN NO WAY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE ROLE YOU CAN PLAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.
- ON THE ISSUE OF EC MEMBERSHIP, THIS IS OF COURSE A MATTER FOR YOU AND THE COMMUNITY TO DECIDE. BUT WE FULLY SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF INCREASING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.
- WE BELIEVE THAT AUSTRIA, AS A SOVEREIGN STATE, MAY INTERPRET OR MODIFY ITS NEUTRALITY AS IT SEES FIT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE COME TO ACCEPT THAT VIEW AS WELL.

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RELATIONSHIPS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE
OF REACHING OUT TO FORMER WARSAW PACT
ADVERSARIES AND WERE NOT REALLY TAILORED FOR
EUROPEAN NEUTRALS AND NONALIGNED. HOWEVER, WE
WOULD CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO EXPLORE WITH YOU
WAYS THAT AUSTRIA COULD DEVELOP A STRONGER
DIALOGUE WITH NATO.

YUGOSLAVIA

-- WE UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA
AND SHARE THEM.
-- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY MAINTAIN A CLEAR CONSENSUS SO THAT
LEADERS IN YUGOSLAVIA DO NOT GET THE IDEA THEY
CAN PLAY ONE COUNTRY OFF AGAINST OTHERS.

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-- AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE FULLY BEHIND THE EC'S
CEASE-FIRE MONITORING AND SPONSORSHIP OF THE
PEACE CONFERENCE.
-- THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL CAN CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS.
-- WE ARE ALSO PREPARED TO JOIN THE EC AND OTHERS
IN SUPPORT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AS A WAY OF
EXERTING PRESSURE ON ALL PARTIES TO GET TO THE
BARGAINING TABLE.
-- I URGE YOU TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT
RECOGNIZING SLOVENE OR CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE.
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LEAD CROATIA DOWN THAT PATH.

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- WE DON'T INSIST THAT YUGOSLAVIA REMAIN A SINGLE STATE, BUT WE DO INSIST THAT THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLES THERE BE DECIDED THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS AND CONSENSUS.
- IF IT CAME TO SEPARATION FOR SLOVENIA AND CROATIA, HOW WOULD WE DEAL WITH THE REST OF YUGOSLAVIA? A "GREATER SERBIA" --IF IT MEANT A SERB-DOMINATED AUTHORITARIAN STATE -- WOULD BE A PERMANENT SOURCE OF INSTABILITY IN THE BALKANS.
- SOVIET UNION
- I UNDERSTAND YOU JUST VISITED MOSCOW. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR IMPRESSIONS.
- WE WILL PUTTING TOGETHER A SUBSTANTIAL PACKAGE OF FOOD AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOVIETS THIS WINTER.

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- WE WILL BE READY TO STEP UP WITH FURTHER ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ONCE WE SEE A CREDIBLE REFORM PROGRAM AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CENTER AND THE REPUBLICS ARE CLARIFIED.
- PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND PRESIDENT YELTSIN UNDERSTAND THAT, AND THAT THEY MUST WORK THROUGH THE IMF AND WORLD BANK.
- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE NEW DEMOCRACIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.
- THE POLISH PRIME MINISTER WAS HERE LAST MONTH. POLAND WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN WHATEVER WE DO FOR THE SOVIETS. I THINK WE SHOULD HELP THEM DO THAT.
- AND THE BEST THING WE COULD DO FOR THEM IS TO OPEN OUR MARKETS. WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE

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DO ALL THEY CAN.

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-- THE WATCHLIST DECISION CONCERNING PRESIDENT
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DIRECTED AT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OR PEOPLE.
VISIT TO AUSTRIA -- IF RAISED

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NEXT YEAR, IF MY SCHEDULE PERMITS. I DO NOT
EXPECT TO DO MUCH TRAVELLING DURING AN
ELECTION YEAR.

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THE PRESIDENT MADE NO MENTION IN HIS REMARKS TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER HONORING ANDREW MELLON, THE CHIEF RENEFACOR OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART; THE DINNER ALSO MARKED THE GALLERY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE OPENING THIS WEEK OF THE ACCLAIMED EXHIBIT, "1492: ART IN THE AGE OF DISCOVERY." THE PRESS OFFICE WILL PROVIDE A TRANSCRIPT OF BUSH'S REMARKS EXPRESSING THE NATION'S GRATITUDE TO THE MELLONS.

THE DINNER WAS HELD UNDER THE MAGNIFICENT DOME OF THE GALLERY'S WEST BUILDING, AN ATRIUM-SETTING MARKED BY 16 SOARING MARBLE PILLARS. SOME 350 DINERS WERE SEATED AT ROUND TABLES OF TEN FEATURING CENTERPIECES OF VARIOUS-COLORED ROSES IN PASTEL SHADES. BUSH AND THE FIRST LADY WERE AT SEPARATE TABLES. THE PRESIDENT WAS FLANKED BY THE QUEEN OF NORWAY AND LADY RENWICK, WIFE OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR. ALSO AT HIS TABLE WERE THE PRESIDENT OF ITALY'S SENATE, GIOVANNI SPADOLINA -- WHO WAS PRESENTED THE GALLERY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEDAL -- AND PAUL MELLON. THE FIRST LADY HAD THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO HER RIGHT AND I.M. PEI, ARCHITECT OF THE GALLERY'S EAST BUILDING, TO HER LEFT.

BUSH, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEND 20 MINUTES ON A CLOSED TOUR OF THE 1492 EXHIBIT IN THE EAST BUILDING, WAS INSIDE FROM 7:35 P.M. TO 8:17 P.M. THE POOL HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO ASK HIM HOW HE ENJOYED THE EXHIBIT, WHICH WILL FEATURE 15TH AND 16TH CENTURY ART FROM OCTOBER 12 TO JANUARY 12. A MAJOR WORK ON EXHIBIT IS DA VINCI'S "PORTRAIT OF A LADY WITH AN ERMINE."

BEFORE DINNER, BUSH AND THE FIRST LADY SPENT SOME 55 MINUTES IN A RECEIVING LINE -- OUT OF SIGHT OF YOUR POOL -- FOR GUESTS WHO INCLUDED JUSTICE BLACKMUN, SECRETARY SULLIVAN AND FORMER AMBASSADOR HELMS.

THE PRESIDENT RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT 11:17 P.M. AND ENTERED THE RESIDENCE, WHILE THE FIRST LADY, STILL IN EVENING GOWN, STRODE DOWN THE DRIVEWAY WITH WILLIE AND RANGER.

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POOL REPORT
BUSH ATTENDS MELLON DINNER

ANDREW MELLON DINNER \ NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991 \ 9:10 PM

YOUR MAJESTY QUEEN SONJA, VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS.
QUAYLE, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, TRUSTEES OF
THE NATIONAL GALLERY, JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

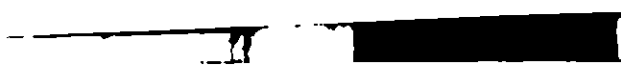
((FIRST, LET ME THANK PAUL MELLON. EVERY COUPLE OF
YEARS, PAUL IS GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO INVITE ME OVER TO
DINNER AT "HIS HOUSE." IF "HOME IS WHERE THE HEART
IS," THEN THIS IS TRULY PAUL'S HOME. \\ \))

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((I'M DELIGHTED THAT QUEEN SONJA IS HERE. IT'S A
SHAME THAT KING JUAN CARLOS COULD NOT STAY FOR THIS
DINNER, BUT I JUST FOUND OUT WHY. AFTER A QUICK SNEAK
PREVIEW OF ALL THE WONDERFUL ITEMS FROM AROUND THE
WORLD IN THE "1492" EXHIBIT, HIS MAJESTY HAD TO GET
BACK TO SEE IF ANYTHING WAS LEFT IN SPAIN'S MUSEUMS.
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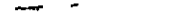
((I ALSO WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, JOSEPH REED. THIS IS ONE OF HIS LAST EVENTS, AFTER TWO AND A HALF YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF YOU, BUT FOR JOE -- THESE QUALIFY AS CASUAL CLOTHES. \\\ \))

IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO BE WITH YOU TONIGHT, TO CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF ANDREW MELLON AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BUILT AND SUPPORTED AMERICA'S NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART.



IN A FITTING WAY, TWO IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS MERGE INTO ONE: WE MARK THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE GALLERY AND ITS STATELY WEST BUILDING. AND IN JUST TWO DAYS WE BEGIN A YEAR-LONG OBSERVANCE LEADING TO THE FIVE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF COLUMBUS'S VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

EVERY VISIT TO THIS GALLERY IS AN ACT OF DISCOVERY FOR ART REVEALS EMOTIONS, INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES THAT REFLECT THE UNITY OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE AND ASPIRATION.



ART FLOWS FROM MYSTERIOUS CREATIVE FORCES; TO PRODUCE GREAT ART IS TO GIVE BIRTH TO A KIND OF TRUTH. THAT IS WHY DANTE CALLED ART "AS IT WERE, THE GRANDCHILD OF GOD." \\\

IN THE UNITED STATES WE TRACE OUR ROOTS TO EVERY NATION ON EARTH. AND NATIONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE HAVE HELPED THE GALLERY ASSEMBLE THE UNPRECEDENTED EXHIBITION OF MASTERPIECES THAT OPENS THIS WEEK:

"CIRCA 1492: ART IN THE AGE OF EXPLORATION:" WE THANK THEM ALL FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND HELP. \\\

WE ALSO GATHER TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE -- OUR NATION'S GRATITUDE -- TO ANDREW MELLON. AN IMMIGRANT'S SON, ANDREW MELLON DEVOTED ENERGY, PASSION AND PATIENCE TO IMPROVE HIMSELF AND THE COUNTRY HE LOVED. HE WAS A COMPLETE MAN. HIS LIFE AND HIS LEGACY PROVE THAT THE MOST TRULY SUCCESSFUL AMERICANS DREAM THE MOST GENEROUS DREAMS. \\\

ANDREW MELLON GAVE US A DAUGHTER AND SON IN HIS OWN MOLD AND IMAGE. AILSA [ALE-SA] MELLON BRUCE AND PAUL MELLON INHERITED THEIR FATHER'S APPRECIATION FOR FINE ART AND HIS GENEROUS SPIRIT. AS ANDREW MELLON GAVE US THIS MAGNIFICENT BUILDING OF JOHN RUSSELL POPE'S DESIGN, SO PAUL AND HIS LATE SISTER GAVE THE NATION I. M. PEI'S PATHBREAKING EAST BUILDING. \\\

LIKE THEIR FATHER, AILSA AND PAUL POURED GREAT TALENT AND RESOURCES INTO ASSEMBLING COLLECTIONS OF ART FOR THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

PAUL, AS LONG AS PEOPLE LIVE IN THIS CAPITAL CITY, THEY WILL DRAW PLEASURE AND INSPIRATION FROM THE MELLON FAMILY'S GIFTS. \\\

EVERY YEAR, SOME SEVEN MILLION VISITORS OPEN THEIR EYES TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY'S MASTERPIECES.

SOME STUDY AND PRACTICE ART THROUGH THE GALLERY'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. BUT THE GALLERY BECKONS MORE THAN PROFESSIONALS AND EXPERTS. IT INVITES ALL THE MILLIONS WHO TOUR ITS HALLS TO BECOME APPRENTICES TO THE MASTERS.

FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, THIS GALLERY WILL OPEN WINDOWS INTO THE MINDS AND SOULS OF LEONARDO AND PICASSO, WHISTLER AND RENOIR, TURNER AND DURER [DUE-RER] AND HUNDREDS MORE.

THE GALLERY'S GREAT WORKS OF ART MAKE YESTERDAY'S DREAMS ALIVE AND PALPABLE, AND THEY STIR THE CREATIVE ENERGIES OF A THOUSAND TOMORROWS. \

((PAUL MELLON ONCE QUIPPED: "WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE-CENT REVERIE." \ I THINK WE ALL CAN AGREE THAT HE HAS GIVEN US THAT, AND MORE. \))

THANK YOU ALL. MAY GOD BLESS THIS INSTITUTION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 10, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING ANDREW MELLON DINNER

National Gallery of Art
Washington, D.C.

THE PRESIDENT: Your Majesty, Queen Sonja. Vice President and Mrs. Quayle. My old friend, President Spadolini; members of the diplomatic corps and trustees of this marvelous gallery. Mr. Justice, members of the Cabinet, and distinguished guests all. First, I seem to do this every time I appear here, but let me rethank Paul Mellon. Every couple of years Paul is gracious enough to invite me over to dinner at his house. And if home is where the heart is, then this is truly Paul Mellon's home.

And I'm delighted that Queen Sonja is with us tonight. It's a shame that King Juan Carlos of Spain could not stay for this dinner. But I discovered why, I just found out why. After a quick sneak preview of all the wonderful items from around the world in the 1492 exhibit, His Majesty had to get back to see if anything was left in Spain's museums. (Laughter.)

And I also want to pay tribute to our Chief of Protocol, Joe Reed, who's with us. This is one of his last events. And after two and a half years of outstanding service, I don't know about the rest of you, but for Joe, these qualify as casual clothes. (Laughter.) Having said all that, we're going to miss him.

And Barbara and I, for both of us, it's a great honor to be with you tonight to celebrate the legacy of Mr. Andrew Mellon and others, who have built and supported this magnificent National Gallery of Art. In a fitting way, two important anniversary celebrations merge into one. We mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the gallery and its stately West Building, and in just two days, we begin a year-long observance leading to the 500th anniversary of Columbus's voyage of discovery.

Every visit to this gallery is an act of discovery, for art reveals emotions, incites and experiences that reflect the unity of human experience and aspiration. Art flows from mysterious creative forces; to produce great art is to give birth to a kind of truth. And that is why Dante called art, as it were, the grandchild of God.

In the United States, we trace our roots to every nation on Earth. And nations from around the globe have helped the gallery assemble the unprecedented exhibition of masterpieces that opens this week: Circa 1492 Art in the Age of Exploration. And we thank everybody that cooperated on this, everyone from abroad, everyone here in this country who has worked so cooperatively to make this exhibition so spectacular.

We also gather to express our gratitude, I'd say our nation's gratitude, to Mr. Andrew Mellon. An immigrant's son, he devoted energy, passion and patience to improve himself and the country he loved. And he was a complete man. His life and his legacy prove that the most truly successful Americans dream the most generous of dreams. Mr. Andrew Mellon gave us a daughter and son in his own mold and image. Elsa Mellon-Bruce and Paul Mellon inherited their father's appreciation for fine art and his generous spirit.

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And as Andrew Mellon gave us this magnificent building of John Russell Pope's design, so Paul and his late sister gave the nation I. M. Pei's path-breaking East Building. And it's a great pleasure to see Mr. Pei here with us tonight as well.

Like their father, Elsa and Paul poured great talent and resources into assembling collections of art for the National Gallery. And, Paul, sir, as long as people live in this Capitol City, they will draw pleasure and inspiration from the Mellon family's gifts.

Every year some seven million visitors, our dear friend Carter Brown tells me, open their eyes to the National Gallery's masterpieces. Some study and practice art through the gallery's educational programs, but the gallery beckons more than professionals and experts. It invites all the millions who tour its halls to become apprentices to the masters. For generations to come this gallery will open windows into the minds and souls of Leonardo, and Picasso, and Whistler, and Renoir, and Turner, and Durer, and hundreds more. The gallery's great works of art make yesterday's dreams alive and palpable, and they stir the creative energy of thousand's tomorrows.

Paul Mellon once quipped, "What this country needs is a good five-cent reverie." And I think we all can agree that he has given us that and an awful lot more.

Thank you and may God bless you all and our great country. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 10, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

You, as a living veteran, control access to these documents (they would become public domain upon your death in any event). No one has ever asked to see them before.

We do not know what the "C" means on the Personnel and Comprehensive Tests on p. 2; it could be a letter grade, or it could simply mean that you completed the tests. The grade of 3.3 you received is on a scale of 0-4.

Please let us know how you would like to handle this request.

Thank you.

Ph.D.

Phillip D. Brady

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surely not a "C"
like below "B" —

National Archives



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

Dear Mr. President:

We are requesting approval to use copies of documents from your Military Personnel Record in one of the National Archives' exhibits commemorating World War II.

Photocopies of the original documents are attached for your review. They include the following items:

Application for Aviation Training in the U. S. Naval Reserve
(with photograph)

Report of Medical Examination (reverse of the application)

Handwritten resume dated May 29, 1942

Letter of recommendation from the Headmaster at Phillips
Academy dated May 26, 1942

Archivists at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, are preparing the exhibit which features prominent military and civilian figures as well as milestone events. The exhibit will open in St. Louis in January 1992. Additionally, this World War II Commemorative Exhibit will travel to headquarters cities in standard Federal Regions throughout the United States during the period 1992-1995.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this important endeavor.

Respectfully,

DON WILSON
Archivist of the United States

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR AVIATION TRAINING IN THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE
OR MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Name George Herbert Walker Bush

Permanent address cool home: Greenwich, Ct

Telephone No. Greenwich 2488

Temporary address _____

Date of birth June 12, 1924

Place of birth Milton, Mass

1. I hereby apply for flight training in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

2. I certify that no promises have been made me regarding assignment to or continuance on duty and I understand that my training will be undertaken, continued, and completed only if practicable under instructions to be issued by the Navy Department, from time to time.

3. I agree (with the consent of parent or guardian, if a minor) to serve for a continuous period of 4 years on active duty (including period of training duty at naval flight training center), unless sooner released.

4. I am unmarried, have not previously been married, and agree to remain unmarried until the expiration of 2 years from the date of entering upon active duty undergoing training at Pensacola, unless sooner released from active duty by the Navy Department.

5. I agree, upon successful completion of flight training, to accept appointment in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve as a commissioned officer, and to maintain my efficiency as a naval aviator insofar as practicable, after completion of the active duty indicated above.

6. Attached hereto, I submit the following required documentary data (indicate by check mark (✓) to left that (a) to (h) are attached and in acceptable form):

☒ (a) Copy of birth certificate (or acceptable affidavit, giving date and place of birth).

☐ (b) Evidence of citizenship (if not native born).

☒ (c) Educational record (high school).

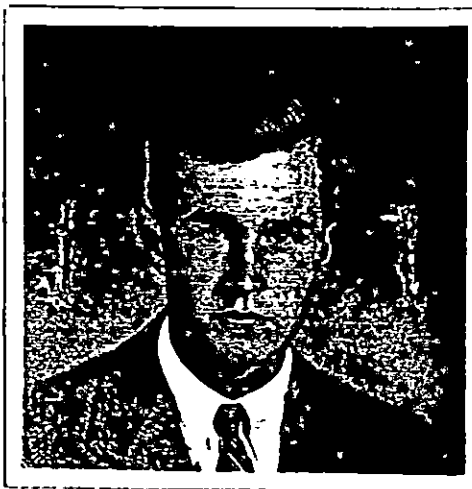
☐ (d) Educational record (college).

☐ (e) Three letters of recommendation and identification by persons of recognized standing in my home community, including former employers.

☒ (f) The consent of my parents or guardian to enlist for this training (required only in cases of minors).

☒ (g) A résumé (at least 50 words) covering occupational and other experience, written in own handwriting on one side of 8-inch by 10½-inch sheet of paper. This must include statement of any military or naval training received, or statement that applicant has had no previous military or naval training, and statement as to whether or not applicant has ever undertaken or completed primary or secondary flight training conducted by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

☒ (h) In the space provided is a 2½-inch by 2½-inch photographic print of myself.



7. I certify that I have not previously failed in flight training in the Army.

APPROVED
JUL 7 1942

File in Officer's Jacket

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Place Boston, Mass

Date June 13, 1942

16-22511

George Herbert Walker Bush
(Applicant sign full name here)

June 13, 1942: Enlisted as Sea2c, V-5, USNR

No Army Flight Training

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Place NACSB, Boston, Mass.

Date May 29, 1942

This applicant has been examined physically and psychologically and found qualified for flight training and for a commission in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve. Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form N. M. S. Aviation No. 1 has been completed and forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Personnel Test-- C

Comprehensive Test-- C

J. S. Burleigh Lt. (jg) (MC) USNR
(Medical officer sign here)

REPORT OF NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD

Place NACSB, Boston, Mass.
(Naval activity)

Date June 13, 1942

This applicant is recommended for flight training in the Naval Reserve.

He is assigned a mark of 3.3 in potential ability as an officer and naval aviator.

The following is the Board's estimate of this candidate:

- (a) Officer material Very good.
- (b) Personality and manner Pleasing, courteous.
- (c) Appearance and type of individual Refined, studious.
- (d) Educational qualifications Educationally qualified under Nav. Off. Pro. Cir. Ltr. 14-42, Par. 1 (a)

P. F. Fitzgerald, Jr. Lt. (jg) USNR

J. S. Burleigh Lt. (jg) (MC) USNR

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be mailed to the commandant of the naval district in which applicant resides, or to Senior Member, Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board for the naval district. In no case will applications be considered by the Navy Department unless individuals have been nominated by the district Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board.

If an application is rejected the applicant will be so advised and the application retained in the files of the commandant.

If an application indicates probable qualification, the applicant will be advised to report to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, for interview and physical examination.

Applications of those found qualified after interview and physical examination will be forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation with the above reports completed and signed by those officers responsible for the action taken on the application.

Resume

May 29, 1942

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George Herbert Walker Bush

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

CLAUDE M. FUESS
HEADMASTER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I understand that George Herbert Walker Bush, now a Senior at Phillips Academy, Andover, and about to graduate on June 12, is an applicant for service in Naval Aviation, and I am very glad to give him my recommendation as a young man of high character, pleasing personality, and unquestioned loyalty. Mr. Bush has been a student at Phillips Academy under me for five years. He has maintained a uniformly high standing in his studies, and now stands well up in the top quarter of his class. In addition he has been very active in athletics, and this year has been Captain of both the soccer and baseball teams, as well as a member of the basketball team. Furthermore, he has been a member of our Student Council for three years, and has taken quite unostentatiously a position of leadership in the undergraduate body. I regard him as one of the ablest boys I have ever known in this school, and can recommend him without reservation for any form of active naval, military, or aviation service.

Claude M. Fuess
Headmaster

May 26, 1942

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1991

OK

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Marlin has requested your approval of the attached for a series the Houston Chronicle is doing on remembrances of Pearl Harbor. (TAB A)

Reportedly General Scowcroft and Mrs. Bush have already provided comments as have Secretaries Mosbacher, Lujan and Baker. Your proposed comments have been derived from statements you have made in interviews, speeches, your book, etc.

Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady

Response to questions by the Houston Chronicle for the President on Pearl Harbor.

- 1) Where were you when you heard that Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941, and what were your thoughts and feelings?

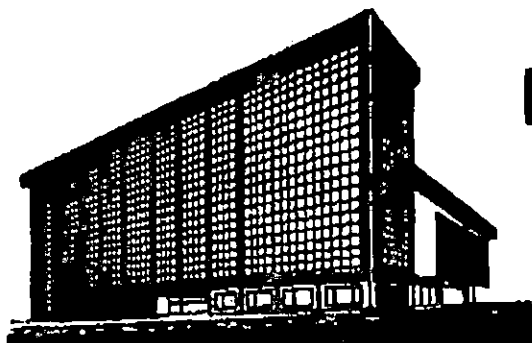
I was walking across the Andover campus with a schoolmate when someone shouted Pearl Harbor had just been attacked. I do not remember what I said at the time, but I do remember being in shock, almost disbelief. Then as I continued across campus I, like most Americans, came to the conclusion that we had to do something about this. Like most young Americans I came to the conclusion that I wanted to fight for my country. On that day I decided to enlist.

- 3) How did the attack on pearl harbor affect your life?

Prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor I remember a general concern over world events. Parents would talk about the troubles in Europe and we would discuss world events in school, in the evenings we would listen to the radio broadcasts of Edward R. Murrow in London and Bill Shirer in Berlin. But somehow being so far away, we never thought war would come directly to the United States.

I, didn't fully comprehend world affairs. My interests were in our undefeated soccer season just finished and the upcoming Baseball season. I was six months away from high school graduation. looking to go to Yale in the fall, but concluded that the world had changed and other things had to wait. I knew the sooner I could enlist the better. On my eighteenth birthday I went to Boston and was sworn in as a Seaman Second Class. Not long thereafter I was on a railway coach headed south for Navy preflight training in North Carolina.

The United States had been attacked by a foreign power and the notion that the United States could stick it's head in the sand and ignore the rest of the world was wiped away. The lessons of Pearl Harbor must never be forgotten. We must always be prepared to defend ourselves and our ideals.



Houston Chronicle

Oct. 4, 1991

Attention Judy Smith
White House Press Office

Judy,

I mentioned this to Marlin and he suggested I contact you to make sure it gets done. The Houston Chronicle is running a special section on the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. We're trying to put together a series of brief comments -- remembrances -- from administration officials and various Texans. Obviously, the President heads the list of folks we'd like to hear from.

So, we'd like to know where the president was on that day, Dec. 7, 1941, what he was doing when he heard the news (was he at Yale, for example, in class, etc.), and what his initial thoughts or feelings were about what had happened. All we need are a few sentences -- but his own words if possible.

And I need it by close of business Wednesday, Oct. 9. Deadlines, deadlines.

P.S. I also need the same from Marlin. No. Forget it. He wasn't even a glimmer in his daddy's eye then. Geez, he really is a young guy just like he claims.

Thanks. Greg

Call me with it at 393-6880 or fax it to me at 393-6889.

October 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

SUBJECT: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bass (Nancy Lee)

Thursday - October 10

3:45 p.m. Arrive National Airport via private plane
Falcon 900 - Tail# 45Sj
Will be met by Neal Burnham

4:15 p.m. Approximate arrival time - South Lawn of the WH
overnight

Friday - October 11

9:30 a.m. Depart the White House by private limo
Driver: Mr. Nam Jo

Patty Presock

cc: Gary Walters/Susan Rose/Peggy Swift/USSS

10/10/91

Susan,

You mentioned that Mrs. Bush would be seeing Mrs. Simpson today. Per our phone conversation yesterday, I received a call from Mrs. Simpson strongly recommending Frankie Hewitt for the National Endowment for the Arts Board. She said the Senator had been in touch with us on this subject too. I asked Fred McClure's office to handle; thus, the attached.

Patty Presock

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

09-Oct-1991 05:35pm

TO: Patricia A. Presock
FROM: Karen L. Goff
Office of Legislative Affairs
CC: Frederick D. McClure
CC: Brian Waidmann
SUBJECT: Call from Mrs. Al Simpson

Patty,

I talked to Sharon Fitzpatrick in Pres. Personnel.

She said that coincidentally a member of her staff was to call Sen. Simpson's office TODAY and let Senator know that Frankie Hewitt was "in the mix" but that her selection looked unlikely because Frankie's particular expertise is not needed on the NEA Bd. at this time.

Apparently Bd. is comprised of different strengths/expertise and her selection would duplicate skills on Bd. already.

Just wanted you to know this was checked out. Thanks.

Karen



THE PRESIDENT

(personal)

Oct. 10, 1991

Dear Flo,

Tell Tom I was
delighted to see the WST
"clipping"

I hope you're getting
some rest; and, yes, we

need you in the campaign
ahead.

In many ways I
dread 1992 - ugly ugly -

Love to all -

Cy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: October 14, 1991

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: RON KAUFMAN AND BOBBY HOLT

I had a note from Flo Crichton saying she wants to help in the campaign. She has been an early, loyal and effective supporter.

ADDRESS: Mrs. John Crichton
2411 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, California 94115

PERSONAL/POLITICAL

Dear George,

Our friend John Chester

HB

is ready to go on your expedition!

The enclosed is to the Wall Street

Journal about a week ago. Please

see me to see us

We are enroute to Europe for



Journey
to a
New
Frontier
Collect Stamps

President George Bush

The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

Personal

Please check through index

a couple of weeks.

He is pleased to be appointed
to the Board of Governors of the
East-West Center (Honolulu). Thanks!
Get me deep in the campaign!
Good to you and Bar -

Ho
Friday, Dec 14

Helen C. Chittos
2411 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, California 94115



THE PRESIDENT

October 10, 1991

Dear Mrs. Eaton,

Ed told me about your recent hospitalization and Barbara and I just wanted to let you know we were thinking of you. You have our very best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

Ed Watson's
wife's grand-
mother had
a heart attack

(Ed is Residence
carpenter)



To Eva Eaton

With best wishes,
Liza Bird

Me, too,

Barbara Bird

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Date

I Make Decision

"No Pay Money"

for B-2

Dan agrees

J.S. will tell Bobby 1st

~ Mossbacher

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NATIONAL GUARD

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports the Pentagon wants to cut Army Reserve and National Guard units by about 25 percent over the next five years. Congress appears likely to restore most of the Pentagon's recommended cuts. Gen. Powell says that money would come at the expense of active-duty forces and equipment.

(Gen. Powell, Sept. 25: "You would affect training rates, quality of life, and you're on your way to hollow forces.") (ABC-13)

NUCLEAR WASTE

CBS's Scott Pelley reports New Mexico today sued to prevent the Energy Department from opening a salt mine for tests as the nation's first permanent dump for nuclear waste. It is the latest in a revolt among states refusing to accept radioactive garbage from the nuclear weapons program. The Energy Department says fears are unjustified. (CBS-7)

MARINE/AIDS

Jennings reports the federal government today said it will not appeal a court judgment awarding \$3.8 million to a Marine who contracted AIDS from his wife after a Navy hospital gave her an infected blood transfusion. (NBC-6, ABC-7)

PHILIPPINES/MARCOS

Jennings reports President Aquino offered to let Imelda Marcos bring home the body of Ferdinand Marcos, but only if he's flown directly to his home province. Mrs. Marcos turned the offer down, saying she would only return with him if he could be buried in Manila. (NBC-8, CBS-9, ABC-12)

DALAI LAMA

Brokaw reports the Dalai Lama is back in the U.S. tonight, hoping to win support for a return to his homeland. (NBC-9)

OPPOSITION LEADERS SEEK HELP FROM U.S.

Burma's opposition leaders, denied the legislative seats they won 17 months ago, are visiting New York and Washington to urge stricter sanctions against the military government in Rangoon....

"We are still hoping the U.S. can be the champion of democracy and freedom in Burma, the way it was involved with Iraq and Kuwait," U Sein Win, Prime Minister of the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma, said Wednesday.

(Washington Times, A8)

GORBACHEV REQUESTS U.S. FOOD AID

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev asked the U.S. Wednesday for an unspecified amount of aid during a meeting with Secretary Madigan to discuss Soviet needs for the winter....

Madigan said he was given "specific request" from Gorbachev for aid Wednesday, but refused to say how much assistance was involved, saying he first needed to discuss the request with President Bush....

Madigan said in his travels it appeared there would be shortages, some of them serious, but no widespread starvation.

(UPI)

DESPITE NUCLEAR WEAPONS CUTS, WORLD STILL NEEDS NATO -- CHENEY

Even as the U.S. and Soviet Union pare nuclear weapons arsenals, the world still needs NATO to help newly democratic nations and guard against Iraq-style aggressors, Secretary Cheney told members of the Atlantic Treaty Association Wednesday.

"The Gulf War has reminded us of another reason for NATO.... I think we've learned as a result of Iraq's naked aggression against Kuwait that all of the threats to our interest did not end with improvement in relations between East and West," Cheney said.

(Reuters)

**DEFENSE STUDY: GAYS POSE NO GREATER SECURITY RISK
Military's Ban On Homosexuals Unaffected**

A Defense Department study has challenged long-standing military doctrine that homosexuals pose a security risk, concluding that gay men and lesbians are no more likely to spy against the government than heterosexuals.

But a Pentagon spokeswoman said Wednesday that the report would have no bearing on the department's prohibition against homosexuality in the armed forces.

(John Lancaster, Washington Post, A20)

AID CHIEF IN ETHICS HOT SEAT OVER FREE TRIPS

White House officials are quietly considering whether Ronald Roskens, head of the Agency for International Development, should resign amid allegations he violated federal conflict-of-interest laws by accepting more than \$10,000 in travel reimbursements from several organizations.

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

BUSINESS LEADERS NOW BACK RETURN OF HAITIAN PRESIDENT

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- Haitian business leaders who were once among ousted President Aristide's loudest critics have turned sharply against the military government that toppled him, demanding he be returned to power.

Citing Haiti's daunting economic crisis and a treasury plundered by a series of dictators, they said the country cannot withstand an international trade embargo imposed by the OAS....

"We see the problem as that of two evils, and we must choose the least destructive choice," said an anonymous leader of the Association of Haitian Industrialists. "We would opt for Aristide's return although only under negotiated conditions."

(Edwige Balutansky, Reuter)

**LATEST PRESIDENT OF HAITI LEAVES
CONSTITUENTS OF PREDECESSOR EMBITTERED**

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- With yet another military-backed regime installed in the presidential palace, Haiti's poor Wednesday mourned the curtailed attempt at democratic process....

A former Haitian diplomat said, "Now the Haitian people are waiting for the American invasion. The only tactic is intervention." A number of other Haitians said they would be willing to accept an armed intervention if it would restore President Aristide. (Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A34)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Isolation Will Oust Haiti Coup Leaders, OAS Leader Predicts," by Marilyn Greene, appears in USA Today, page 6A.

GROUP LINKS CHINA TO IRAQI BOMB EFFORT

China agreed to supply raw material that may have been a key element in Iraq's hydrogen bomb project, says a nuclear watchdog group [Wisconsin Project]. (Lee Katz, USA Today, 6A)

**U.S. MOVES CLOSER TO CHINA TRADE CURB
Beijing Pressed To Ease Import Restrictions**

The Bush Administration will move Thursday to slap trade sanctions on China if it refuses to end the high tariffs and complex web of import licenses that keep American-made products from its markets, Administration and congressional sources said Wednesday night.

The decision came after Carla Hills gave China until last Monday to come up with a plan to end its import barriers, officials said. The Chinese presented a last-minute offer designed to forestall any trade action, but U.S. officials rejected it as inadequate.

President Bush, under intense political pressure from Congress to force an end to China's restrictive trade practices, was personally involved in the decision to move against the Chinese, Administration sources said.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, B12)

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George Bush Handwriting

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Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

Bush
I sign
301 yes day
777
yes -
Amb comes
in today

MIDEAST RHETORIC RISES TO DIN AS PEACE TALKS APPEAR NEAR

Israelis, Arabs and Americans sharpened both their rhetoric and their swords Wednesday in posturing that indicates they believe a Middle East peace conference is fast approaching....

At first glance, the rhetoric appears to dim prospects for resolution of the turbulent region's many problems. But, officials said, it simply may mean that leaders have concluded a peace conference is inevitable and are anxious not to be seen as weak going into it.

"All politics is local, and you can't forget that some of these things are being done for domestic political purposes as we approach the peace conference," a U.S. official said.

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A1)

BAKER TO MEET WITH PALESTINIAN ACTIVISTS

Secretary Baker will meet a Palestinian delegation Thursday in an effort to arrange a Middle East peace conference and work out details about who would represent the Palestinians at the talks....

A key issue is whether the conference would be a short, ceremonial event that would be followed immediately by face-to-face negotiations between Israel and her Arab neighbors and between Israel and the Palestinians. "This is not resolved," Margaret Tutwiler said.

(Frank Csongos, UPI)

REMEMBERING THE DEAD AND REMINDING THE PRESIDENT

...Wednesday, parents who lost their children to terrorism put up "about \$300" including "\$25 for the microphone" to rent a small meeting room at the National Press Club for an hour. By the time Daniel Cohen, [whose daughter was killed by terrorists], announced, "I think we have run out of rent here," the parents had angrily criticized the Bush Administration, accusing the President of cozying up to the leaders of terrorist nations for short-term political advantage.... Cohen said President Bush is so intent on having a Middle East peace conference that he has embraced leaders of terrorist nations, including "one of the worst," President Assad.... Rep. Feighan showed up to denounce the Administration's terrorism policy as "a policy of appeasement."

(Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A42)

PALESTINIANS RESCUED FROM KUWAIT NOW FACE U.S. DEPORTATION

RALEIGH, N.C. -- ...An estimated 2,000 former Kuwaiti residents brought to this country are threatened with deportation after Dec. 31, when their temporary visas and work permits expire.... The Immigration and Naturalization Service says it does not have the authority to bend the rules to allow them to stay....

One solution would be special legislation to allow those airlifted out of Kuwait to remain in the U.S. A second would be to ask President Bush to issue an executive order similar to one he issued for Chinese students here after the Tiananmen Square massacre so those students could remain in the country for several years. Sen. Cranston is planning to circulate a letter for his colleagues to sign urging Bush to issue such an order.

(Al Kamen, Washington Post, A1)

Cohen
has he been
the conference
center?

SHIPPING OF ATOMIC WASTE TO NEW MEXICO POSTPONED

Backing away from a confrontation with Congress and the state of New Mexico, the Energy Department Wednesday postponed for six weeks its planned first shipment of plutonium-contaminated waste to an underground repository in Carlsbad, N.M.

Government lawyers announced the decision at a hearing in U.S. District Court here on a lawsuit filed by the state seeking a court order to prevent the shipment. (Washington Post, A3)

HOUSE VOTES DRUG-TESTING FOR TRANSPORTATION WORKERS

The House overwhelmingly approved mandatory drug and alcohol testing Wednesday for as many as 6.3 million transportation workers. (AP, Washington Post, A3)

PUBLIC IN POLL LAMBASTES LAWMAKERS ON CHECKS

Members of Congress are widely perceived by the public to be corrupt, pampered by unnecessary perquisites and arrogant about their power, the latest New York Times/CBS News poll finds.

A striking 83% of American adults said they believe that the scores of legislators who overdrew their House accounts did so not by mistake but "because they knew they could get away with it," the poll found. (David Rosenbaum, New York Times, B17)

**SECOND AIDS DRUG GIVEN CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
FDA Allows Sale On Basis Of Incomplete Tests;
Final Evaluation Expected Next Spring**

The FDA Wednesday approved DDI, the second drug after AZT, for the treatment of AIDS even though tests intended to show whether it is safe and effective will not be completed for another six months. It was a controversial decision that may set a precedent for the review and approval of other drugs for life-threatening diseases. (Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "EPA's Bind: Disinfecting Water May Cause Cancer;" regarding the EPA being caught in the bind of U.S. tradition of cracking down on the tiniest amounts of carcinogens, which are also in water; by Michael Weisskopf; appears in The Washington Post; page A43.

"Three Companies Honored For High Quality," regarding 3 electronic manufacturing companies honored by the Bush Administration, by Martin Crutsinger, appears in The Washington Post, page B12.

HILL SENDS JOBLESS AID BILL TO BUSH; VETO IS EXPECTED

Congress sent the White House a \$6.4 billion emergency unemployment benefits bill Wednesday, setting the stage for a likely showdown with President Bush, who has pledged to veto the measure.

Rep. Foley, Sen. Mitchell and other Democratic leaders urged Bush to reconsider, in light of the sluggish recovery and the mounting roll of unemployed workers who have exhausted benefits.

Foley said the Administration's contention that the recession is over "is a cruel mockery" of 3.1 million workers who have exhausted unemployment benefits this year. Mitchell said Bush "was wrong when he said the recession would be short and shallow" and wrong to oppose the bill. (Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A42)

HARKIN STUMPS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS -- Sen. Harkin came to St. Louis on Wednesday, seeking to align himself with workers and talk their language.

Harkin said that when he hears President Bush and Vice President Quayle "and their fat-cat Republican friends tell me they're building an opportunity society, I've got a one word answer."

And then he use a barnyard expression....

Both Harkin and Bush believe in climbing the ladder of success, but Bush believes that "once you get to the top, you fold up the ladder behind you," Harkin said.

Eleven years ago, Ronald Reagan asked, "Are you better off today than four years ago?" So Harkin said it was "our turn" to ask the same question.

And as the union members at the international convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers yelled "no" each time, Harkin asked: "Are your roads better? Are your streets safer? Are your jobs paying you more?"

(Fred Lindecke, St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

BANKS BLAME CREDIT CRUNCH ON REGULATORS

Bankers admit they're making it tougher to get loans, a USA Today survey of the nation's biggest bank-lobbying group (American Bankers Association) shows.

But a lot of the bankers say regulators are forcing them to be tight-fisted. Others blame a shortage of good borrowers for a slowdown in bank lending. (Paul Wiseman, USA Today, B1)

**TASK FORCE REVISES CAMPAIGN REFORM PLAN
Democrats Propose Public Financing
With Limits Placed On Spending, Contributions**

A House task force Wednesday proposed a campaign finance system that would provide for public financing of House races and set limits on campaign spending, political action committee contributions and big-dollar donations from individuals.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A21)

BIDEN CALLS PRESSURING HILL 'IMMORAL'

Sen. Biden Wednesday offered a spirited defense of his handling of Anita Hill's sexual harassment claim against Clarence Thomas, saying it would have been "immoral" to push Hill to make her allegations public.... Of all the personal allegations against Thomas, Biden said Wednesday, he felt that "the testimony was so conflicted" and it appeared "so unlikely to yield a definitive result," that since he had made up his mind to vote against Thomas there didn't seem to be any reason to go further. Biden's critics insist it is that philosophy precluding any aggressive investigation by the committee that resulted in more than a week elapsing, from Sept 12 to Sept. 23, without any exploration of Hill's allegations. (Al Kamen, Washington Post, A14)

ACCUSER HILL TO GET PLENTY OF LEGAL HELP

When Anita Hill tells her story to the Senate Judiciary Committee, she's expected to have all the help she'll need from a team of legal advisers.... Helen Neuborne of the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund said that just as Clarence Thomas will have his own legal advisers, Hill "clearly needs and getting" lawyers who are expert in sexual harassment issues and understand the congressional process. (Sam Meddis, USA Today, 3A)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Credible Accuser," regarding the credibility of Anita Hill, by Donna Britt, appears in The Washington Post, page D1.

REVIEWING THE LIST

President Bush still expects Thomas to be confirmed, and hasn't made any contingency plans for a replacement, White House officials say. But court watchers are eyeing Texas Federal Appeals Court Judge Emilio Garza, a top Bush finalist. ("Outlook," USA Today, 3A)

MORE THAN SENATE'S REPUTATION MAY BE LEFT IN SHREDS

...Among senators on both sides of the dispute over Judge Thomas's nomination, there was little if any doubt that their handling of the issue had damaged the legislative body's reputation, especially among women.... At a news conference, Sen. Mitchell brushed off suggestions that the Senate had been hurt, saying it was too early to tell.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

LIMITED AWARDS UNDER FIRE

The flap over Clarence Thomas's nomination places new scrutiny on a provision in the proposed civil rights bill that would limit the amount of damages in sexual discrimination cases....

"The Senate only yesterday came kicking and screaming to the conclusion that sex harassment is serious," says Ellen Vargyas, attorney for the National Women's Law Center. "Now these same guys are putting together a deal where they would limit damages."

(Julia Lawlor, USA Today, 3A)

ASSOCIATES DEFEND THOMAS'S STAND ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT EEOC

Clarence Thomas argued forcefully for the expansion of the legal definition of sexual harassment to include the very conduct of which he is now accused, former U.S. Solicitor General Charles Fried said Wednesday.

Moreover, Thomas disciplined male employees who harassed women at the EEOC when he was chairman, officials at the agency said....

"He was a very strong and influential advocate for the proposition that a hostile sexual environment should be viewed as a violation of equal opportunity laws," Fried, now a Harvard Law School professor, said in an interview.

(Aaron Epstein, Knight-Ridder)

**BUSH, THOMAS JOINED IN A POLITICAL
BATTLE WITH BIG RISKS FOR PRESIDENT**

The firestorm provoked by the allegations against Clarence Thomas presents a tricky political problem for President Bush, who already has come under criticism from women's rights organizations for his positions on abortion and family leave....

"There are risks for everybody, Bush included," said Republican consultant John Buckley. "This is the political equivalent of kryptonite."

"Anybody associated with it will have trouble because it is both sordid and politically charged," he said.

The first rush of outrage from women was largely directed at the Senate....

But Bush too, will now be judged by the same women as he launches an intensive lobbying effort on behalf of Thomas....

"Women are going to be watching very closely how the President handles this, especially if he is forced to withdraw the nomination," said Harriet Woods, director of the National Womens' Political Caucus....

"It might be worse for Bush if Thomas is confirmed," Woods said. "Women are saying, 'I saw that woman (Hill) on TV and I remember feeling like that sometime in my life.'"

(Michael Shanahani, Newhouse)

THOMAS'S CHIEF SENATE SPONSOR NOW FACES 'UPHILL BATTLE'

For five days last month, Sen. Danforth sat behind Clarence Thomas at Senate Judiciary Committee hearings, vouching for the nominee's character. When the hearings ended, Thomas's character was regarded by many senators as his strong suit, compensating for otherwise thin legal credentials. But with a new round of hearings on charges of sexual harassment, Danforth might not be quite as influential on the character question for the nominee as he was earlier, experts say. "The whole question of character will loom much larger than before" as senators take an independent look, said David O'Brien, a University of Virginia government professor and Supreme Court expert.... Leaders of some women's groups say the fallout is damaging Danforth in their eyes. "Essentially he is taking his own friendship with the nominee and putting it above any other kind of information," said Eleanor Smeal, head of the Fund for a Feminist Majority. "He's encouraged an atmosphere in which he can't be taken seriously." (Andrew Miller, Kansas City Star)

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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON
20250-0100

October 10, 1991

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

Dear Mr. President:

This is a very preliminary report. We are working on a complete report which you will have early next week. I wanted you to have my impressions of the principal individuals with whom I met, as well as my overall feelings about circumstances within the Union. Dick Crowder and Nick Burns are stopping in London for coordination discussions with their G-7 counterparts. When we are all back in Washington, we will request a meeting with you during which we would be able to respond to your questions.

GORBACHEV

We had a two-hour conversation which would have gone on longer, except that we were running up against the time for the Ambassador Strauss reception for Soviet officials.

President Gorbachev is requesting a \$3.5 billion package of assistance: \$2.5 billion in agricultural export credits and \$1 billion in humanitarian assistance. He was serious, although he occasionally joked. He stressed technology needs. I reported that our private sector people felt that the plants they visited and the equipment they viewed could be much better utilized with better management techniques. They are offering to send U.S. managers to Soviet plants for extended stays to train Soviet managers. President Gorbachev accepted this offer. I told him we would work out the details, and you would communicate with him.

I also offered to establish a model American farm on fallow land in the St. Petersburg area that would operate with their current level of technology, utilizing our farming procedures. The farm would be operated jointly by Americans and future Soviet farmers. He questioned me closely on what it would cost to establish 1,000 of these farms. It would be expensive. He accepted the offer of one.

We will prepare details on both of these proposals that you can discuss with him. He asked that I convey the \$3.5 billion as a personal request from him to you and to

stress that the need is urgent. Our longer report will deal with options available to you for addressing this request. The options are not numerous.

I closed our meeting by telling the President about the five-year budget agreement that has forced you to say no to \$6 billion in unemployment benefits and \$3 billion in disaster assistance for American farmers. I also mentioned that reports in the American press were saying that \$2 billion total would be sufficient and that Congress did not appear too enthusiastic about additional credits. I urged him not to be discouraged by these things, that you were going to be helpful, but that it was important that he understand the political situation in Washington. I also stressed that you would need assurances on fair and effective distribution.

SILAYEV

Although cordial and businesslike, Silayev did not have a good command of details. He was surely preoccupied with other issues but was not agitated by the need to defer to others for answers to our questions. He relied much more on Russian Agricultural Minister Kulik than on Luzhkov, who was seated beside him. He seemed very sincere in his request for help. His dual, maybe triple, responsibilities must be wearing on him. He appeared more tired than when I saw him in Washington this summer.

KRAVCHUK

Ours was not a substantive conversation. He had the Ukrainian press present for nearly our entire meeting. I felt his comments were all for domestic political consumption, such as talk of independence and direct ties to the United States. I repeated to him what you had said about the Ex-Im bank and Peace Corps, and expressed my view that agricultural credits would need to be addressed through the Inter-Republic Committee of which Ukraine is a member. There were demonstrations outside against the Ukraine participation in the Union Treaty discussions.

Prime Minister Fokin seemed more forthright. He admitted to me that it would be a mistake for them to give up their market relationships with the other Republics. He also mentioned that he is telling Yeltsin what Ukraine must have in the treaty. Fokin says he trusts Silayev but does not trust Luzhkov.

CHERNOVIL

The opposition candidate spent 15 years in prison. He admires Havel and

Walensa. Chernovil believes in free markets, the work ethic and wants nothing to do with the Union Treaty. He was more focused than Kravchuk. Both my Intourist guide and a Deputy Minister of Agriculture are voting for Chernovil, but they are not expecting him to win.

SCHERBAKOV

Deputy Mayor of St. Petersburg - appointed Military Commander of the Northern District by Yeltsin. He is in charge of food distribution and wants it directed to his city. Scherbakov expressed distrust of the center. He wants economic assistance, but I am not sure he would have any idea how to use it. His background as a former submarine commander and arms negotiator has not trained him for this role. He did not smile once during our meeting.

To summarize some observations, it is necessary for me to note that I have no point of reference, having never been to the Soviet Union. My impression is that everything is disorganized from the ministerial level down to the food stores. One state-run store will be empty and another will have a respectable inventory. Food is being sold on the street by private vendors.

There are complaints of corruption, and everywhere we were there was an outspoken distrust of the center. There were signs of consumer hoarding.

Clearly there are grain shortages everywhere and food shortages in some areas. Without western assistance this will be much worse by December. Farmers are withholding domestic production from the center, in some cases to meet their own needs and in other cases to have something with which to barter.

They run some risk of grain spoilage because they do not have good storage. It seems to be worth the risk to them because the center will pay \$10.00 per ton for something that they know is worth \$120.00 on the market. I tried to visit with a cross-section of people. I believe that the young people and Gorbachev sincerely want reform. The bureaucracy wants to protect itself from reform by talking about a new plan which they are unable to define. Some of the middle level managers may not be trying to

protect their positions as much as they are just afraid of the unknown. They admit that the committees organized since the coup do not have clear lines of responsibility and will probably be reorganized. Our longer report will have much more detail as well as a summary of observations by my fellow travelers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ed' or 'E. Madigan', written in a cursive style.

Edward Madigan
Secretary

cc: General Brent Scowcroft

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You wanted to
hand King Hussein's
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President George H.W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.
United States of America





October 10, 1991

Dear Bob,

I am writing this to you on my computer. Incidentally I now use this regularly though I have lots to learn.

Anyway thanks for your supportive card written on Sept 30th. Aren't these amazing times?

The Libs charge that I am not interested in Domestic Policy. Wrong!! The problem is I am not interested in their spend spend agenda. I have had to veto a lot of bad stuff, and I will continue to do that in an effort to get good legislation.

What is happening to Clarence Thomas is just plain horrible. All the groups that tried to beat him on abortion or privacy or affirmative action have now come out of the wood work. They are trying to destroy this decent man. I do not think they will succeed but they are in a frenzy around here. The most liberal of the women's groups are really outrageous; and then you have the smug liberal staffers who leak FBI reports to achieve their ignoble ends. It is a sinister and evil, but I doubt the Senate under the control of the one party will do a damn thing about it.

I know nothing of Ms. Hill who makes a nice appearance, but I know a lot about Clarence Thomas, with whom I visited again yesterday; and I continue to have total confidence in his honor and decency. This is an ugly process and one can see clearly why so many good people elect to stay out of public life.

Bar sends her love. Treat this letter in confidence; but I just felt like telling an old friend how I feel.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FRC

Mr. Robert W. Blake
P.O. Box 2584
Lubbock, TX 79408

Robert W. Blake

9 - 30 - 91

Dear Mr. President & Barbara,

Friday night the President made a
tremendous speech on cutting back on defense
and then Marion & I read the very good
article that appeared in The ^{Sunday} Dallas News
about Barbara Bush, (The Parade Magazine)

Mr. President, you cut the Democrats
off at the knees and I am hoping that
you & Jim Baker both win the Nobel
Peace Prize. You really deserve it for

All that you have done in the area of
Peace around the World.
Mother & both read our love
& best wishes to both of you & all
of your family.

Sincerely,
Bob

LOS ANGELES TIMES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991

Well, gee whiz—don't miss Barbara Walters talking to Marilyn and Dan Quayle on Friday night's "20/20." First, she interviews the vice president alone and then with his wife. People will be surprised to find that both members of America's "Second Family" have good senses of humor. The Veep declared that Johnny Carson and Jay Leno should share their salaries with him, since they've gotten such mileage out of him.



Quayle

But the Quayles get serious as well—discussing abortion, the distribution of condoms in schools, their views on the Bible, his being "a lightweight," his now-famous gaffes, and whether being good-looking helps or hinders him. (He says it hinders.)

Dan Quayle also says this: "In the category of the best time of my life? I think the day that I met and then the day I married Marilyn; the day I accepted Christ as my savior; the day that I was sworn in as the 44th Vice President!"