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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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December 12, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS OF GREECE

The Oval Office

11:02 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: But anyway, we've got a few things, odds and ends to talk about. But Greek-U.S., as far as we're concerned, is strong as they can be -- Greek-U.S. relations, and we're very pleased about that.

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: I am also very pleased. And we made progress --

Q Mr. President, do you think Gorbachev --

THE PRESIDENT: I have nothing really to add to the discussion on that right now. We're following it very carefully, as you know; and in touch. So we'll just leave it right there.

Q Are you hopeful that the Cyprus talks will start early next year?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we want to talk about that. That's one of the issues where I have great respect for Prime Minister Mitsotakis's judgment. We've gone into it at length on several occasions. And I would just want to assure him that if the U.S. can help move things forward, we are determined to try. We thought we'd moved a little bit before, the process had moved. And now we want to, out of this visit, see what he has to suggest and maybe we can be more helpful. I'd like to think so. I think he knows we've tried.

And, of course, the Secretary General will be down here this afternoon, so we can talk with him about it. So this subject will be very much on our minds.

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: We will discuss this subject. It's a very important subject, matter, for us.

Q Are you optimistic that talks will come soon, though?

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: I am always optimistic.

THE PRESIDENT: That's why he's such a good Prime Minister. He's always looking ahead.

Q How did you like Jay Leno, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: He was all right. He was great.

Q Did he have any good jokes?

THE PRESIDENT: He had a couple about me, but I can't tell you what they were. No, he's funny and very good. I wished him well and I had a chance to show him the decorations and see Barbara. You talked to him.

Thanks a lot.

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Q Did you ask him to ease up, Mr. Vice President?
(Laughter.)

THE VICE PRESIDENT: I told him to ease up -- you're right. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: He hasn't been on your case.

All right, gang, this has been a great pleasure, but we've got a lot of business to do here.

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THE PRESIDENT: May I just say how pleased we are to have the Prime Minister here. I will just repeat here what I said to the earlier wave of journalists, and that is that, from our standpoint, the U.S. standpoint, U.S.-Greece relations are on strong footing. They are in good shape. And we are working very closely with this government, and will continue to, to try to help solve the outside problems as well as the few remaining, I would say, rather small items that exist between Greece and the United States.

So, on the U.S. side, we are just pleased to welcome the Prime Minister here and look forward to having a wide array of talks on problems in the area. Cyprus, obviously, will come up. I'm most anxious to get his views on the Balkans and a lot of other subjects to discuss. But the main point is he's welcome. And it gives me a chance in a small way to say thank you to the Prime Minister and the people of Greece for a trip that Barbara and I will never forget. It was wonderful.

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: It was a pleasure for us.

Q -- in the Balkans?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we want to talk about that. I'm anxious to hear from the Prime Minister on his priorities; where he thinks we could help; the role of the EC; and, of course, the role you asked about. But I'd like to hear it from him rather than give my views. After that I'll be glad to give them. But anyway.

Listen, we've got to go to work guys. Last one.

Q How would you describe your role with the Prime Minister?

THE PRESIDENT: Close, strong, personal and respectful. We've got it all. And that's not diplomatic language -- that's right from here. We've got all this diplomacy, you know. We can say cordial and friendly. He's a friend.

Q Are you prepared to show the same determination on the Cyprus issue as you have shown in the Middle East?

THE PRESIDENT: We're going to try. We're going to try. But I want again -- I want to do what's helpful. We tried when we came back from Greece and Turkey, and we still support the Secretary General's initiative. He'll be here today, incidentally. But the United States can't dictate. We can try to help, and that's what I want to hear about.

Now, you guys are out of here because we've got to get to work. We've got a lot to do here. Thanks a lot.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

DEPARTURE STATEMENT, VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS
OF GREECE \ SOUTH LAWN \ DEC. 12, 1991 \ 1:15 P.M.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, MEMBERS OF THE GREEK
GOVERNMENT: FIVE MONTHS AGO, I VISITED ATHENS -- THE
FIRST VISIT BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO GREECE IN MORE
THAN A GENERATION. TODAY, IN WELCOMING PRIME MINISTER
MITSOTAKIS TO THE WHITE HOUSE, OUR TWO COUNTRIES
REAFFIRM THE VALUE OF CLOSE CONTACT TO ADDRESS COMMON
CONCERNS. //

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MR. PRIME MINISTER, IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, WE'VE
WITNESSED A WORLD TRANSFORMED -- AND YOUR CONTINENT HAS
BEEN AT THE CENTER OF CHANGE. AMERICA SEES GREECE AS A
PARTNER IN MEETING MANY OF THE CHALLENGES THAT CROSS
BORDERS AND THREATEN THE PEACE -- TERRORISM; THE
INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRADE; ETHNIC CONFLICT. //

IN THE BALKANS, IN THE NEW EUROPE, IN CYPRUS, GREECE REMAINS A FACTOR FOR STABILITY, A CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS -- A PARTNER IN THE QUEST TO FORGE A NEW WORLD ORDER, PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS AND FREE.

THE U.S. CONTINUES TO BE AS CONCERNED AS WE HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST WITH GREECE'S SECURITY AND THE SANCTITY OF ITS BORDERS. WE CONTINUE TO HELP GREECE STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSES -- AND WE SUPPORT THE PROGRESS YOUR NATION HAS MADE TOWARD ECONOMIC REFORM, LIBERALIZING TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

OPENING GREEK MARKETS TO INVESTMENT FROM THE U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS WILL MEAN JOBS AND BETTER LIVING STANDARDS FOR GREEKS AND AMERICANS ALIKE. //

OUR MEETINGS TODAY ALSO FOCUSED ON CHALLENGES THAT STAND AS OBSTACLES TO LASTING PEACE IN YOUR CORNER OF THE WORLD: THE LONG-STANDING CONFLICT IN CYPRUS -- AND YUGOSLAVIA'S FRATRICIDAL CIVIL WAR. //

LET ME START WITH YUGOSLAVIA. // WHO CAN FAIL TO BE MOVED BY THESE HEART-RENDING IMAGES -- CARNAGE AND SUFFERING ON A SCALE THAT RECALLS THE HORRORS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR RATHER THAN THE HOPES OF THE NEW ERA WE'VE NOW ENTERED. // THE U.S. SUPPORTS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS -- INCLUDING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS -- TO STOP THE FIGHTING.

WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT -- HELPED ALONG BY THE UN AND THE INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY -- IS POSSIBLE / NECESSARY / AND LONG OVERDUE. //

IN THE CASE OF CYPRUS, I AGAIN OFFER THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES TO OVERCOME A SOURCE OF BITTER CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO OF OUR VALUED ALLIES. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON CYPRUS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN 1992.

WITH GOOD-FAITH NEGOTIATIONS -- AND THE CONTINUED EFFORTS OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL -- WE CAN MAKE PROGRESS IN PRODUCING A SETTLEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES. //

MR. PRIME MINISTER, LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING THAT GREECE HOLDS GREAT MEANING FOR AMERICANS: NOT ONLY THE MILLIONS WHO TRACE THEIR ANCESTRY TO YOUR COUNTRY, BUT -- AS RELATIVE NEWCOMERS NOW IN OUR THIRD CENTURY OF DEMOCRACY -- AS A PEOPLE WHO REVERE GREECE AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY MORE THAN TWO MILLENNIA AGO.

IT HAS BEEN A SPECIAL PLEASURE HAVING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU TODAY -- AND TO WISH GREECE, ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, EVERY BLESSING IN THE NEW YEAR.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 12, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRIME MINISTER CONSTANTINOS MITSOTAKIS
UPON DEPARTURE

The South Lawn

1:19 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Prime Minister and distinguished members of the Greek government, five months ago, I visited Athens -- the first visit by an American President to Greece in more than a generation. Today, in welcoming Prime Minister Mitsotakis to the White House, our two countries reaffirm the value of close contact to address common concern.

Mr. Prime Minister, in the past three years, we've witnessed a world transformed -- and your continent has been right at the center of change. America sees Greece as a partner in meeting many of the challenges that cross borders and threaten the peace -- terrorism, international drug trade, ethnic conflict.

In the Balkans, in the new Europe, in Cyprus, Greece remains a factor for stability, a champion of human rights -- a partner in the quest to forge a new world order -- peaceful, prosperous and free.

The U.S. continues to be as concerned as we have been in the past with Greece's security and the sanctity of its borders. We continue to help Greece strengthen its defenses. And we support the progress your nation has made toward economic reform, liberalizing trade and investment.

Opening Greek markets to investment from the United States and other nations will mean jobs and better living standards for Greeks and Americans alike.

Our meetings today also focused on challenges that stand as obstacles to lasting peace in your corner of the world: The long-standing conflict in Cyprus -- and Yugoslavia's fratricidal civil war.

Let me start with Yugoslavia. Who can fail to be moved by these heartrending images -- carnage and suffering on a scale that recalls the horrors of the Second World War rather than the hopes of the new era we've now entered. The U.S. supports the European Community's efforts, the EC's efforts, including economic sanctions, to stop the fighting.

We remain convinced that a negotiated settlement -- helped along by the United Nations and the interested international community is possible, necessary and certainly long overdue.

In the case of Cyprus, I again offer the good offices of the United States to overcome a source of bitter conflict between two of our valued allies. We continue to hope for an international high-level meeting on Cyprus as early as possible in 1992.

With good-faith negotiations -- and the continued efforts of the United Nations Secretary General, we can make progress in producing a settlement acceptable to all parties.

MORE

Mr. Prime Minister, let me just close by simply saying that Greece holds great meaning for Americans: Not only the millions who trace their own ancestry to your country, but, as relative newcomers now in our third century of democracy, as a people who revere Greece as the birthplace of democracy more than two millennia ago.

It's been a very special pleasure having this opportunity to meet with you again, to have you and your able team here in Washington, D.C. today, and to wish Greece on behalf of all Americans every blessings for the new year.

All yours.

PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS: I would like first to express my heartfelt thanks to President Bush for inviting me to Washington and receiving me at the White House so warmly. At this moment in history when democracy's flourishing throughout the world, it is a great honor for me as Prime Minister of Greece, where democracy was born 2,500 years ago, to come for an official visit to the United States, the champion of democracy in our times.

The love of freedom and faith in democracy are two of the important ties that form a unique bond between Greece and the United States. And I welcome the opportunity this visit has given me to reinforce our special relationship in this season of hope and renewal.

I am especially pleased that this visit allowed me to continue my private talks with President Bush and with our delegations to expand on the substantial and fruitful discussions we had in Greece last summer.

As might be expected, we exchanged views on world developments and focused closely on what is happening in our region, the Balkans, where, as you know, Greece is playing an essential role in promoting peace and stability.

We had a lengthy discussion on the Cyprus question, and I thanked President Bush for his personal commitment to help bring about a fair settlement that will end the long agony of the Cypriot people.

I am certain that with the strong support of the President, the new Secretary General of the United Nations, building on the achievements of his worthy predecessor, will be able to lead the efforts of all of us to a speedy and successful conclusion on Cyprus.

I want to stress that our talks marked one more milestone in the improving relations between our two countries, which, as you know, have made spectacular progress in the past two years.

The ties between Greece and the United States are strong and special. We fought in two world wars together and waged a joint struggle to stop the spread of totalitarianism. But what makes it such a profound pleasure for all Greeks who come to the United States is that we recognize the highest ideals of this nation as native to our own. I am very confident that the special relationship between Greece and the United States, which reflects the common values of our two peoples and the strong friendship they have fostered will grow even stronger in the years ahead.

Let me conclude by wishing everyone in the United States a very happy holiday season.

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1:30 P.M. EST

**30 SECOND TV PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
NCAA FOUNDATION**

**THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR -- A TIME FOR
FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, AND SHARING.**

**BUT ITS ALSO A TIME OF SADNESS FOR FAMILIES AND
VICTIMS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE. THE N-C-A-A FOUNDATION IS
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
UN OFFICIALS AND FORMER HOSTAGES

HOSTAGES

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- I would like hear what more you think needs to be done you can do to free the Germans and get Rich Higgins and Bill Buckley's remains back.

PAN AM 103

- What reactions are you getting to the American, British, and French demands on Pan Am 103 and UTA 772?

TO: Jesse Turner
(Former Hostage)

Requested by: Brent Scowcroft/Mary Emery



To: Jesse Turner
Welcome Back Home! With Pride in Your
Courage & Best Wishes For the Future
Dec. 12, 1991
Cap Beck

TO: Tom Sutherland
(Former Hostage)

Requested by: Brent Scowcroft/Mary Emery

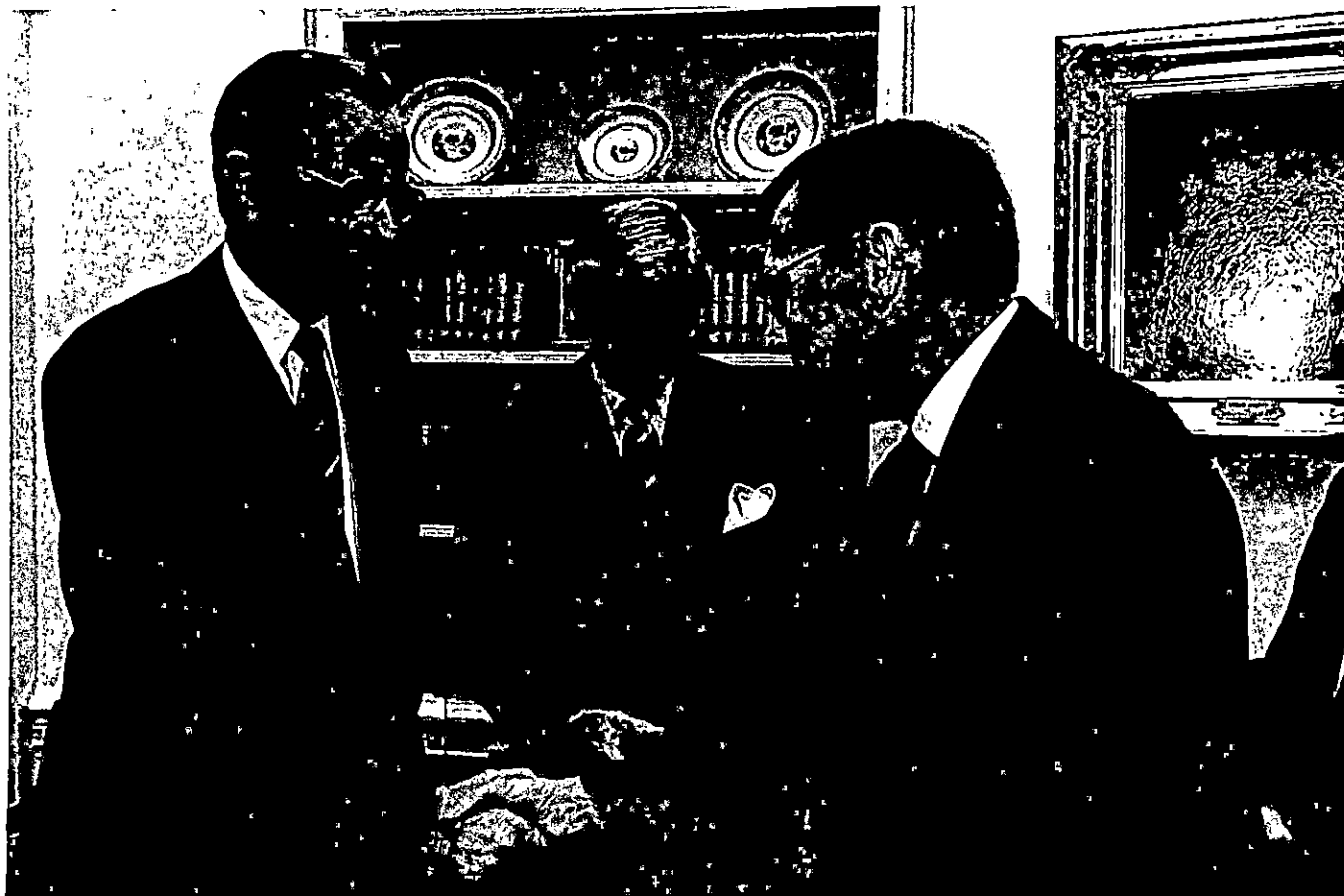


To Tom Sutherland
Welcome Home! Your Love of Country
and Courage Inspired Us All. Good Luck
Cory Burch

Dec. 12, 1991

TO: Alann Steen
(Former Hostage)

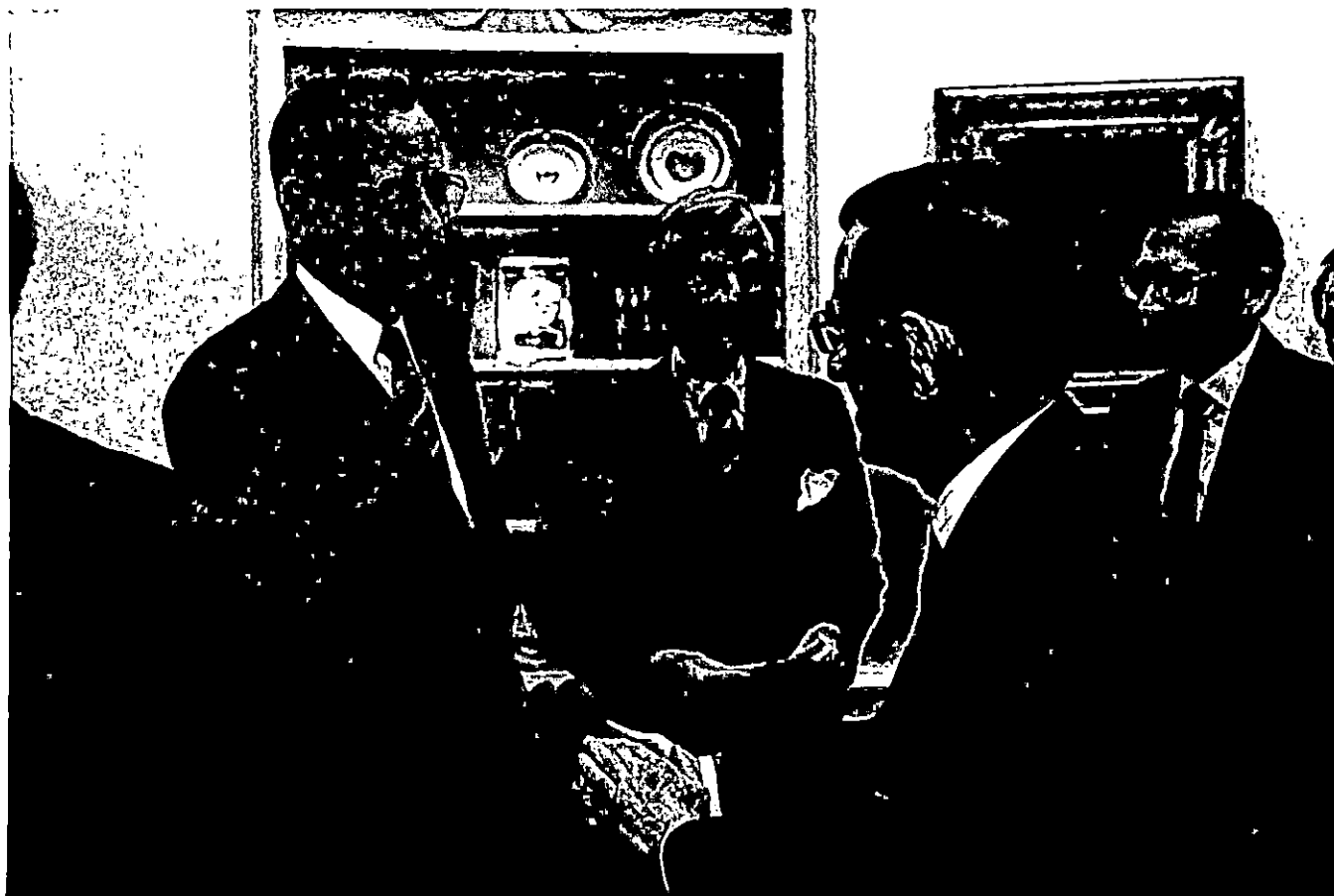
Requested by: Brent Scowcroft/Mary Emery



To Alan Steen
Welcome to the White House! Welcome Home!
Now on to a Happy Future.
Dec. 12, 1991
George Bush

TO: Joseph Cicippio
(Former Hostage)

Requested By: Brent Scowcroft/Mary Emery



To: Joseph Cicippio -

Welcome Back. Is Hope You
Is Full A Great Happiness.

Dec. 12, 1991

Life Ahead
Welcome Home!

Cap. Paul

TO: Terry Anderson
(Former Hostage)

Requested by: Brent Scowcroft/Mary Emery

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Dec. 12, 1991

To Terry Anderson
Welcome Home! May Your Life Now Be
Full of Challenge and Joy. Welcome Home!
Cap Burch

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 11, 1991

MEETING WITH

UN OFFICIALS AND FORMER HOSTAGES

DATE: December 12, 1991

LOCATION: Rose Garden/Oval Office/East Room

TIME: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

BS

I. PURPOSE

To celebrate freedom for the last living American hostages who had been held in Lebanon. Also, to present the Medal of Freedom to UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar for his 10 years of service to the United Nations and to present the Special Award for Exceptional Service to Giandomenico Picco for his role in securing the hostages' release.

II. BACKGROUND

The hostages were held for periods of three to nearly seven years by their Lebanese captors. The post-Desert Storm political environment and the Administration's policy of not negotiating with terrorists finally created the climate whereby the captors and their sponsors recognized the lack of utility in continuing to hold hostages. Many months of intense discussions by the Secretary General and Mr. Picco with representatives of the Iranian, Syrian, and Lebanese Governments and with the Lebanese captors were successful in securing freedom for these and others held in the region. Their efforts continue, seeking the return of the remains of Rich Higgins, William Buckley and Israeli POWs and freedom for two Germans, an Israeli airman, and several hundred Lebanese detainees.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Participants are listed at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

There will be open photo, writing pool coverage in the Rose Garden, during the presentation of awards, and during the tree lighting ceremony.

V. SEQUENCE

A brief photo opportunity in the Rose Garden will take place prior to the meeting in the Oval Office. You will meet in the Oval Office with Perez de Cuellar, Picco, and the former

hostages for approximately 20 minutes, after which the hostages will depart for the East Room, giving you another 10 minutes to chat privately with the UN officials. Talking points for this session are at Tab A. You and your guests will proceed to the East Room where you will present the awards and make a brief speech. Following the ceremony you and your guests will join Mrs. Bush in lighting the Christmas tree. The UN officials are being flown to New York via military aircraft to attend a dinner engagement. The former hostages and their families will attend the scheduled holiday reception.

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made
Tab B List of Participants
Tab C Biographies

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PAN AM 103

- What reactions are you getting to the American, British, and French demands on Pan Am 103 and UTA 772?

SECRETARY GENERAL

- I hope you can indicate today publicly at some point with the press your belief that the Zionism is Racism resolution should be unconditionally revoked.

OVAL OFFICE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

James A. Baker, Secretary of State

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs

John Sununu, Chief of Staff

Javier Perez de Cuellar, United Nations Secretary General

Giandomenico Picco, Assistant Secretary General, Executive
Office of the United Nations

Thomas R. Pickering, U.S. Representative to the United Nations

Carolyn Stettner, Director, International Programs

Terry Anderson, former hostage

Thomas Sutherland, former hostage

Joseph Cicippio, former hostage

Alann Steen, former hostage

Jesse Turner, former hostage

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President
Mrs. Bush
The Vice President
Mrs. Quayle

Terry Anderson, former hostage
Madeleine Bassil, his fiance
Sulome Bassil, his daughter
Peggy Saye, his sister
Thomas Sutherland, former hostage
Mrs. Jean Sutherland
Kit Sutherland, his daughter
Joseph Cicippio, former hostage
Mrs. Elham Cicippio
Thomas Cicippio, his brother
Francis Cicippio, his sister-in-law
Alann Steen, former hostage
Mrs. Virginia Steen
Jesse Turner, former hostage
Badr Turner, his wife

EAST ROOM CEREMONY LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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Mrs. Bush

The Vice President

Mrs. Quayle

James A. Baker, Secretary of State

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs

John Sununu, Chief of Staff

Javier Perez de Cuellar, United Nations Secretary General

Mrs. Perez de Cuellar

Giandomenico Picco, Assistant Secretary General, Executive
Office of the United Nations

Thomas R. Pickering, U.S. Representative to the United Nations

Thomas E. McNamara, Senior Director for International Programs

Richard N. Haass, Senior Director for Near East and South Asian
Affairs

R. Rand Beers, Director, International Programs

Carolyn Stettner, Director, International Programs

Nancy Bearg Dyke, Director, International Programs and Public
Diplomacy

Terry Anderson, former hostage

Madeleine Bassil, his fiancee

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Presentation of the Medal of Freedom - Thursday, December 12, 1991 - 5:00
p.m. East Room

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

Mr. Terry Anderson

Ms. Sulome Bassil

Miss Sulome Bassil

Mrs. Peggy Say

Mr. David Say

Mr. Jack Anderson

Mrs. Judy Anderson Walker

Hon. James A. Baker III

Secretary of State, Department of State

Mr. Robert R. Beers

Director for International Programs, National Security Council

Mr. Norman Ernest Borlaug

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NOTHING SAYS IT BETTER THAN THE SIGN BACK IN NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, IN THOMAS CICIPPIO'S FRONT YARD. FOR FIVE LONG YEARS, THAT SIGN SERVED AS A CONSTANT REMINDER: WITH THE NAME OF EACH HOSTAGE -- AND A NUMBER COUNTING EACH CRUEL DAY OF CAPTIVITY. THEN, ONE BY ONE, THE NUMBERS GAVE WAY TO A SIGN MARKED "FREED." FINALLY, JUST NINE DAYS AGO, CAME THE MOMENT THE CICIPPIO FAMILY PRAYED FOR.

OVER JOSEPH'S NAME, THEY NAILED NOT ANOTHER NUMBER, BUT A SIGN, THAT READ: "FREE AT LAST."

ALL OF YOU HAVE SURVIVED AN ACT OF UNSPEAKABLE, UNCIVILIZED CRUELTY. HOSTAGE-TAKING IS HELL ON A HUMAN SCALE -- NOT JUST FOR THE INNOCENTS HELD CAPTIVE, BUT FOR THE FAMILIES THEY LEFT BEHIND. /

NO POWER ON EARTH CAN GIVE BACK THE YEARS YOU HAVE LOST. YET NO ONE CAN TAKE FROM YOU THE STRENGTH OF SPIRIT THAT SUSTAINED YOU.

THE WORLD IS NOW LEARNING THE HORRORS YOU ENDURED. BUT WE'RE LEARNING AS WELL THE STORY OF YOUR SURVIVAL -- THE MIRACLE YOU FASHIONED FROM THE HOPE YOUR CAPTORS COULD NOT TAKE AWAY. //

WE KNOW NOW HOW YOU USED THE LANGUAGE OF THE DEAF TO COMMUNICATE FROM CELL TO CELL -- TO SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER IN SILENCE; HOW YOU MANAGED TO LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER -- LAUGH WITH ONE ANOTHER -- HELP EACH OTHER SUSTAIN A STUBBORN DIGNITY. //

YOU DEMONSTRATED EACH DAY IN CAPTIVITY A DEFIANT FAITH. YOU BELIEVED IN YOUR COUNTRY, YOUR FAMILIES, YOUR COLLEAGUES -- AND YOURSELVES. YOU KNEW, THAT ONE DAY, YOU WOULD GO FREE. //

YOUR TRIUMPH SHINES NEW LIGHT ON A SIMPLE TRUTH. THE DAYS AND YEARS APART BURN AWAY THE TRIVIAL THINGS WE ONCE THOUGHT HAD VALUE -- TO REVEAL WHAT TRULY MATTERS IN LIFE: FAMILY / FAITH / HOPE AND LOVE.

SEEING FREEDOM THROUGH YOUR EYES -- EVEN FOR A MOMENT
-- FREES US FROM THE PETTY CONCERNS THAT SO OFTEN HOLD
US HOSTAGE AND DISTRACT US FROM LIFE'S LARGER JOYS.

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THE FAMILIES HERE TODAY ARE WHOLE AGAIN. BUT FOR
OTHERS, THE ORDEAL IS NOT OVER: FOR TWO GERMAN
CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES -- FOR THE FAMILIES OF TWO
COURAGEOUS AMERICANS WHOSE DUTY SENT THEM TO LEBANON
AND WHO DIED AT THE HANDS OF THEIR CAPTORS.

IN THE NAME OF THE CIVILIZED VALUES WE HOLD DEAR, I
CALL ON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CRIMES: FREE
HEINRICH STRUEBIG AND THOMAS KEMPTNER. RETURN THE
REMAINS OF RICH HIGGINS AND WILLIAM BUCKLEY. LET THE
FAMILIES OF THESE INNOCENT MEN FIND PEACE. ///

THE TRUTH IS CLEAR: HOSTAGE-TAKING HAS FAILED.
FROM THE BEGINNING IN TEHRAN IN 1979, HOSTAGE-TAKERS
SOUGHT TO EXPLOIT OUR SYSTEM'S REVERENCE FOR THE
INDIVIDUAL AS A WEAKNESS. //

YOUR CAPTORS BELIEVED HOSTAGE-TAKING WOULD TIE OUR HANDS. THEY WERE WRONG. WE REMAIN DETERMINED TO DEFEND AMERICAN INTERESTS AND INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THROUGH DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, WE STOOD FAST AGAINST AGGRESSION. WE SHOWED THE WORLD: TERRORISM IN ALL ITS FORMS CANNOT SUCCEED. //

IN THE END, THE HOSTAGE-TAKERS DID MORE DAMAGE TO THEIR CAUSE THAN THEY DID TO AMERICAN RESOLVE.

IN THE END, EACH HOSTAGE-TAKING -- EACH HEARTLESS ACT AGAINST INNOCENTS -- ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD THE INHUMANITY OF THE CAPTORS.

TOM SUTHERLAND AND TERRY ANDERSON -- YOU WERE RIGHT WHEN YOU SAID NO TO NEGOTIATING WITH HOSTAGE-TAKERS. THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS FOLLOWED A NO-NEGOTIATION POLICY SINCE THE BEGINNING. BARGAINING SERVES ONLY TO MAKE A CURRENCY OF HUMAN LIVES -- AND LEADS TO MORE OF THE EVIL IT SEEKS TO END.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS COURSE REMAINS THE WORLD'S BEST HOPE THAT NO MORE INNOCENT MEN AND WOMEN WILL MEET YOUR FATE -- THAT NO FAMILY WILL EVER AGAIN BE FORCED TO ENDURE YOUR YEARS IN AGONY.

THIS POLICY WAS NOT WITHOUT RISK. STICKING WITH IT WAS NEVER EASY -- ESPECIALLY FOR A COUNTRY THAT CARES SO DEEPLY ABOUT EVERY AMERICAN HELD AGAINST HIS WILL. / BUT WE HAVE LEARNED THAT IT WORKS: IT HELPED END THE AGONY -- IT HELPED BRING YOU HOME. ///

YES, AMERICA DID ITS PART. MANY MEN AND WOMEN IN THIS COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD -- MOST OF WHOM YOU WILL NEVER MEET -- WORKED TO SECURE YOUR FREEDOM. TODAY, WE RECOGNIZE THE SELFLESS EFFORTS OF ONE MAN WHO AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK HELPED BRING YOU TO FREEDOM. IN HIS YEARS AS SPECIAL ENVOY AT THE UNITED NATIONS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL GIANI PICCO HAS SOUGHT ALWAYS TO SERVE PEACE AND RESOLVE CONFLICT.

TODAY, FOR HIS EFFORTS IN WINNING THE FREEDOM OF OUR
HOSTAGES, WE HONOR GIANDOMENICO PICCO WITH THE
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.

[CITATION READ -- PRESIDENT AWARDS MEDAL.]

WE ALSO HONOR THE MAN WHO MADE YOUR RELEASE HIS
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY -- A MAN WHOSE LIFE WORK IN
SERVICE TO HUMANITARIAN IDEALS HAS WON HIM HONOR THE
WORLD OVER: JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR. //

JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR HAS MADE PEACE AMONG
NATIONS HIS MISSION AND TAKEN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AS HIS PERSONAL CODE. HE WAS
PRESENT AT THE CREATION: AS A DELEGATE TO THE FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN IN 1946.

WE FIRST MET IN 1971, WHEN EACH OF US RECEIVED THE SINGULAR HONOR OF SERVING OUR COUNTRIES AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. MY DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE WENT ON TO REPRESENT PERU IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, HE HAS SERVED THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL.

HIS TENURE HAS MARKED THE REBIRTH OF THE UN -- ITS EMERGENCE AS A FORCE FOR PEACE.

COOPERATION NOW REPLACES COLD WAR CONFLICT -- AND ACROSS THE GLOBE, THE UN NOW LEADS THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS THAT HAVE CAUSED SO MUCH SUFFERING. PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS HAVE PROLIFERATED -- 11 ARE UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW, 5 BEGUN IN THE PAST YEAR ALONE. // MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL, I AM PERSONALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR STRONG STAND AGAINST IRAQ'S BRUTAL ASSAULT ON KUWAIT -- AND YOUR TIRELESS WORK TO SUSTAIN THE COALITION.

IN LARGE PART BECAUSE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE UNITED NATIONS NOW STANDS CLOSER TO ITS FOUNDING IDEAL THAN EVER BEFORE. //

TODAY, WE HONOR THIS ARCHITECT OF PEACE -- A MAN I AM PROUD TO CALL MY FRIEND. MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: WITH GREAT PRIDE, I NOW PRESENT TO YOU THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN HONOR THIS COUNTRY CAN BESTOW: THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM.

[CITATION READ -- PRESIDENT AWARDS MEDAL.]

FINALLY, I WANT TO PRESENT A SIMPLE GIFT -- THIS ONE TO TOM SUTHERLAND. THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE LIKE IT ACROSS AMERICA -- EACH ONE A SYMBOL OF THE PROFOUND BONDS AMERICANS SHARE. // IT WAS SENT TO ME BY LYNNE VINCENT, A TEACHER IN NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA. FOR FIVE YEARS, SHE WORE A BRACELET INSCRIBED WITH YOUR NAME. ON THE DAY OF YOUR RELEASE, SHE WROTE: "I WANTED YOU TO HAVE MY BRACELET SO YOU WOULD KNOW YOU WERE ALWAYS IN THE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF MANY AMERICANS." //

ON THE SIDE OF THIS SIMPLE BAND ARE THE WORDS
"HEBREWS 13:3." THE VERSE READS AS FOLLOWS: "REMEMBER
THOSE WHO ARE IN BONDS AS IF YOU WERE BOUND WITH THEM."
WE REMEMBERED -- WE KEPT YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS AND
PRAYERS -- AND IN THE END, THE CHAINS THAT HELD YOU
PROVED NO MATCH FOR THE BONDS THAT UNITE ALL AMERICANS.
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TODAY THOSE OPEN ARMS WELCOME ALL OF YOU HOME. MAY
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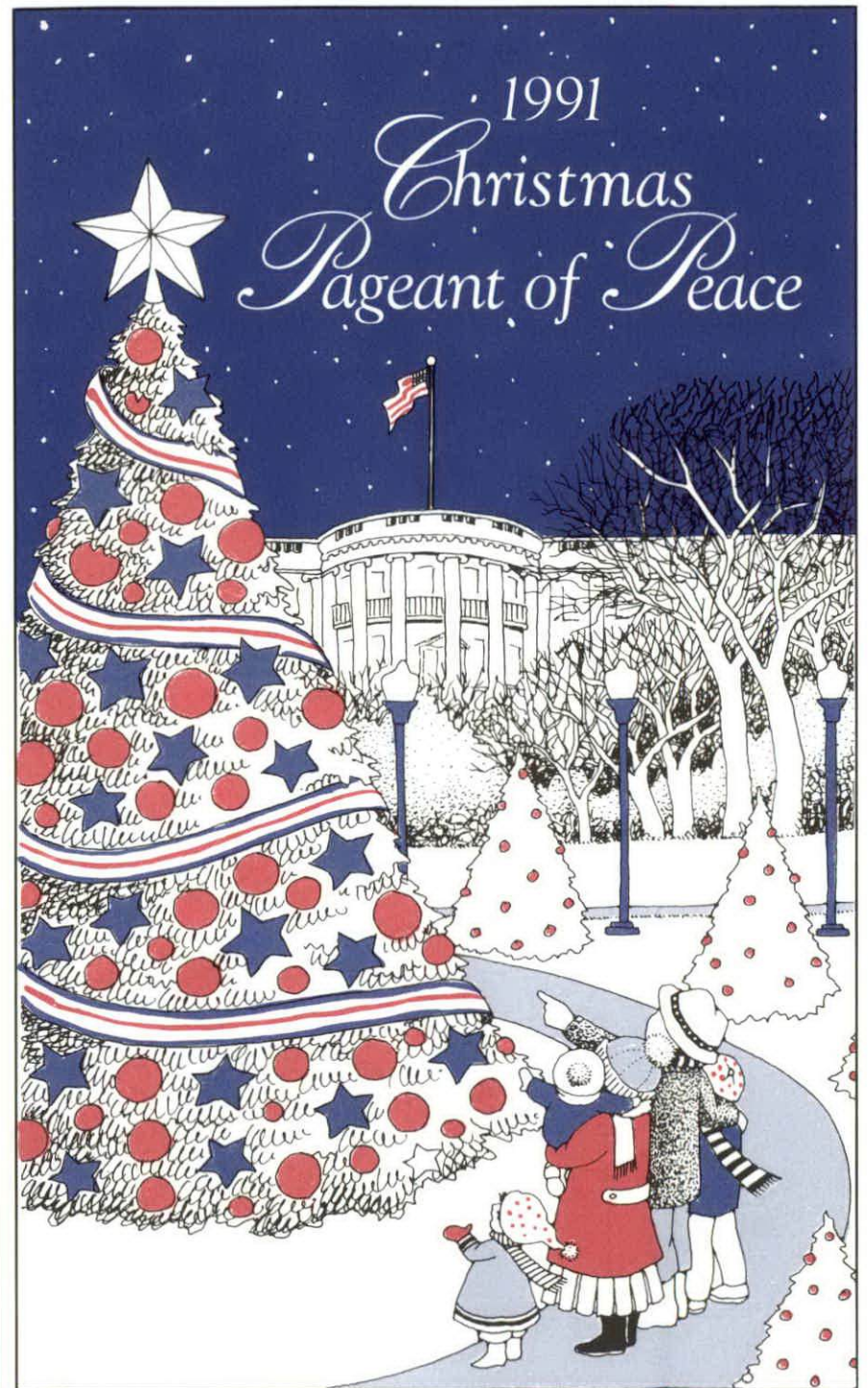
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The Christmas Pageant of Peace Committee wishes to express a most heartfelt word of thanks to artist Mary Engelbreit of St. Louis, Missouri, who contributed the illustration for the front cover

of the souvenir program. Mary is one of our country's most popular illustrators. Her artistic style was formed at a young age from exposure to the children's books from the early part of this century that were handed

down to her from her mother and grandmother.

The work of this talented artist appears on greeting cards, posters and soon, will appear in two children's books, which are being planned.

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The United States Navy Band, and their Leader/Conductor, Cmdr. Philip Field, appear as this year's official band. They are the Navy's premier musical organization and present hundreds of public concerts in the Washington area, plus 150 annual tour appearances throughout the country.

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A Message from the President of the Christmas Pageant of Peace Joseph H. Riley



There are a number of definitions of "Charity," the theme for this year's Christmas Pageant of Peace, given in Webster's Dictionary. The one we think of most often is "aid given to those in need or an institution engaged in relief of the poor." Certainly the exponents that bring about the wonderful benefits of this form of "Charity" are to be admired and deserving of our gratitude.

There is one meaning of charity that I believe is more clearly defined in the Spirit of Christmas which, if followed by all people, would go a long way toward achieving our goal of keeping the Christmas Spirit alive throughout the year. Charity is "benevolent goodwill toward or love of humanity."

How often do we fail through an unkind word or action to be charitable to our families, friends and neighbors. We have seen countless examples in our private and public lives where we have injured others by either not thinking or not caring of their feelings.

As we pause to celebrate the magic of Christmas let us resolve to give a lasting gift of thoughtfulness to our brothers and sisters. This is a gift that has no material cost but is priceless to the recipients.

When our President lights this beautiful tree this evening may it reflect the goodwill in our hearts that will lead to the kinder, gentler world he so earnestly seeks. The year of 1991 has seen dramatic changes throughout the world. It is up to each of us to make the necessary changes in our daily lives to make certain that the Spirit of Christmas will be alive and well today and every day.

Merry Christmas Mr. President. Merry Christmas Mrs. Bush.
Merry Christmas everyone.

Joseph H. Riley
President

The National Christmas Tree and the Christmas Pageant of Peace

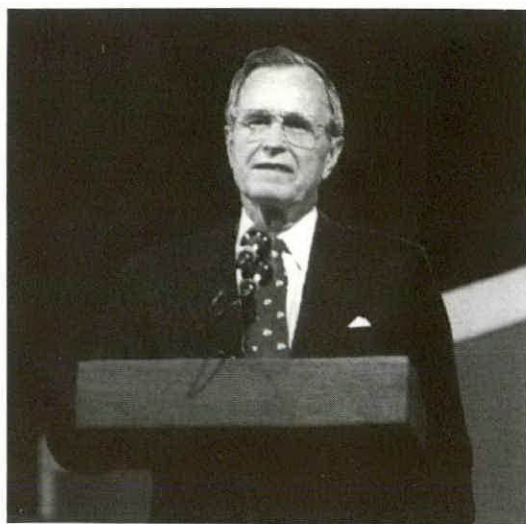
The tradition of the Lighting of the National Christmas Tree is now 68 years old. In 1923 President Calvin Coolidge became the first head-of-state to light a national tree on behalf of the Nation. Then it was called the National Community Tree. Every President since then - Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald W. Reagan - and now, George W. Bush - has "turned on the lights" as a highlight of the annual ceremony.

In 1954 the Christmas Pageant of Peace, Inc. was organized and the scope of the National Community Tree program was broadened to emphasize the desire of the Nation

and other countries to find peace through the spirit and meaning of Christmas. President Dwight D. Eisenhower presided at the lighting of the first National Christmas Tree for the Christmas Pageant of Peace, on the Ellipse south of the White House, in 1954.

For many years a "cut" tree, donated each year by a different state, served as the National Christmas Tree. In 1973, a 42-foot living Colorado blue spruce from northern Pennsylvania was planted to serve as a permanent National Christmas Tree. The present tree, another Colorado blue spruce, and also from Pennsylvania, was planted in 1978 and has grown since then to a height of 38 feet.

The National Christmas Tree is situated on the Ellipse, which is part of the President's Park, and is cared for by the National Park Service. The National Christmas Tree may be seen year-round by park visitors.



President Bush at the 1990
Tree-lighting Ceremony

Evening Programs

THU December 26

6-9pm DON REED "STARS OF TOMORROW"
Nashville, Tennessee
Don Reed, Director

FRI December 27

6-6:30pm	WE ARE ONE Deale, Maryland Nora Linkins, Director	7:30-8pm	CAMPFIRE GIRLS AND BOYS Washington, D.C. Denise Hammond, Director
6:30-7:30pm	ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH CHORAL ENSEMBLE Capital Heights, Maryland Kathy McCoy, Director	8-9pm	BILL TOOHIGH Vienna, Virginia Bill Toohig, Director

SAT December 28

5:30-6pm	CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER PARISH CHOIR Vienna, Virginia Jayne Traynor, Director	7-7:30pm	ELAINE MONT Alexandria, Virginia Elaine Mont, Director
6-7pm	KITCHEN KLANKERS Woodbridge, Virginia Sandy Swails, Director	7:30-8:30	MARSHALL STRING QUARTET Falls Church, Virginia Sara Glosson, Director
		8:30-9pm	STARLITES Bowie, Maryland Marva Barnes, Director

SUN December 29

6-6:30pm	ONE MORE SONG BARBERSHOP QUARTET Bowie, Maryland Nicholas B. Blitva, Director	7:30-8:30pm	FOLK AND CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE Silver Spring, Maryland Diane Ellis-McRoberts, Director
6:30-7:30pm	THE PADDYFIELDS Laurel, Maryland Terry W. Black, Director	8:30-9pm	HOLIDAY SINGERS Fairfax, Virginia Mark Buchko, Director

MON December 30

6-6:30pm	KENNEDY INSTITUTE CHOIR Baltimore, Maryland Roni Gross, Director	7-8pm	ALAN SNYDER Falls Church, Virginia Alan Snyder, Director
6:30-7pm	TRURO CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY Fairfax, Virginia Brady Johnson, Director	8-9pm	GAITHERSBURG BRASS ENSEMBLE Gaithersburg, Maryland Joe Haba, Director

Evening Programs

FRI December 20

6-7pm	CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER CHOIR Gaithersburg, Maryland Lucinda Gallalee, Director	7:30-8pm	ST. MATTHIAS APOSTLE CHILDRENS CHOIR Lanham, Maryland Terry Bensch, Director
7-7:30pm	HIGHLAND SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR Highland Springs, Virginia Vicky Brady, Director	8-9pm	CHOIR OF THE SHRINE OF ST. JUDE Rockville, Maryland Rose Marie Hornyak, Director

SAT December 21

6-7pm	TOM SIMMONS Manassas, Virginia Tom Simmons, Director	7:30-8pm	JENNIFER PARKHURST Burke, Virginia Jennifer Parkhurst, Director
7-7:30	S.T.O.P. CREW SINGERS Camp Springs, Maryland Gina Casey, Director	8-9pm	Marché Presents Waldorf, Maryland Jeannine and William Weaver, Directors

SUN December 22

6-7pm	CLARICE PRODUCTIONS Washington, D.C. Clarice Labbe, Director	8-8:30pm	LITTLE FLOWER CHILDRENS CHOIR Bethesda, Maryland Pamela Meys Kane, Director
7-8pm	IONA Burke, Virginia Bernard Argent, Director	8:30-9pm	ARLINGTON UNITARIAN CHURCH YOUTH Arlington, Virginia Joyce Gamse, Director

MON December 23

6-7pm	CLARICE PRODUCTIONS Washington, D.C. Clarice Labbe, Director	7:30-8pm	CALVARY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR Alexandria, Virginia Michelle Smithheart, Director
7-7:30pm	ST. THOMAS MORE CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHOIR Arlington, Virginia Carol Krauth, Director	8-9pm	THE SELAH BAND OF CEDAR RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Lanham, Maryland Deborah Vaughn, Director



The 57 smaller, live trees which surround the National Christmas Tree are called the "Pathway of Peace." They represent each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of Palau. Since 1981, the trees have been individually decorated with ornaments contributed by organizations from each state and territory.

The ornaments which decorate the 57 smaller trees have been created according to this year's Christmas Pageant of Peace theme of "Charity." This theme is also reflected in the decoration of the National Christmas Tree.

The annual National Christmas Pageant of Peace is enjoyed by families and individuals from near and far.

In addition to the National Christmas Tree and the state and territorial trees, there is the joy of music shared in the opening ceremony and the evening musical programs, the Christmas nativity scene, the reindeer corral, a warming Yule Log and, beginning on opening night through December 20, a complimentary refreshment stand.

Also in 1981, the tradition began of presenting major headline entertainers at the opening lighting ceremony. These have included personalities such as Andy Williams, the touring company of "Annie," Johnny Mathis, Shirley Jones, Carol Lawrence, Tony Bennett, Patty Austin, Jim Nabors, Loretta Lynn, Sherrill Milnes, Marilyn McCoo and Jane Powell.

Each year, Willard Scott makes his annual appearance as Santa Claus and host at the Lighting Ceremony. As is the custom, one of the major musical units of the armed forces provides entertainment and musical background for the ceremony.

The 1991 Christmas Pageant of Peace opens December 12 with the Tree Lighting Ceremony and continues through January 1. Musical programs are featured each evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning December 13 and continuing through December 30. Performing groups from the Washington area and from other parts of the country include choruses, glee clubs, dance groups and bell ringers. ❄️

The Pathway of Peace

The "Pathway of Peace" is a circle of small blue spruce trees which represent the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories. Standing as sentinels around the National Christmas Tree, the small trees are decorated with unique Christmas ornaments that symbolize this year's theme of "Charity".

The trees which serve as this year's "Pathway of Peace" were grown on reclaimed coal mined land which is now a productive Christmas tree farm. Following the 1991 Christmas Pageant of Peace these trees will be replanted in National Park Service areas in Metropolitan Washington DC.

The Christmas ornaments which decorate the state and territory trees have been designed especially for the 1991 Christmas Pageant and have been contributed by one organization in each state. The ornaments have been created in a variety of materials including brass, pewter, glass, wood, bread dough, paper, dried flowers and fabric.

The Christmas Pageant of Peace Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to all of the public-spirited organizations around the Nation for their contributions. These include state arts organizations, major retail corporations, manufacturers, craft councils, museums, school children and major artists and craftsmen.



Evening Programs

TUE December 17

6-7pm	THE HOLLYWOOD CHILDRENS CHORUS College Park, Maryland Jennifer J. Wood, Director	8-8:30pm	JOHN CARROLL CHORUS Landover, Maryland Marjorie Swyers, Director
7-8pm	HENDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR Dumfries, Virginia Cindy Adkins, Director	8:30-9pm	CASHELL SINGERS Rockville, Maryland Mary Ann Goodall, Director

WED December 18

6-6:30pm	MARYVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORUS Rockville, Maryland Rebecca Darnauer Hubbard, Director	7:30-8pm	SOMERSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR Chevy Chase, Maryland Mary Ellen Madden, Director
6:30-7pm	ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDRENS CHOIR Beltsville, Maryland Terri Bensch/Tom Moran, Directors	8.-8:30pm	SIX SCHOOL SINGERS OF FILLMORE ARTS CENTER Washington, D.C. Katherine B. Latterner, Director
7-7:30pm	HENDERSON/MONTCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Combined Chorus Cindy Adkins, Director	8:30-9pm	SPRINGBROOK HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR Silver Spring, Maryland Ina Jordan, Director

THU December 19

6-6:30pm	THE YOUNG SINGERS OF ST. PATRICK'S Washington, D.C. Jana Minter, Director	7:30-8pm	WAKEFIELD CHORALE Springfield, Virginia Robert L. Hegerich, Director
6:30-7pm	STONEWALL MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED CHORUS Manassas, Virginia Susan W. Dommer, Director	8-8:30pm	STONE MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORUS N. Potomac, Maryland Sandra Tramel, Director
7-7:30pm	KING GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL SELECT CHOIR King George, Virginia Julie Carbaugh, Director	8:30-9pm	CARDEROCK SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDRENS CHORUS Bethesda, Maryland Nancy Nuttle, Director

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Evening Programs

FRI December 13

6-7pm	MT. JOY BAPTIST/METROTONE BAPTIST COMBINED CHOIRS Washington, D.C. Romaine Cooper, Director	7:30-8:30pm	BELTSVILLE ADVENTIST SCHOOL CHOIR Beltsville, Maryland Doris Pereira, Director
7-7:30pm	S.T.O.P. CREW SINGERS Camp Springs, Maryland Gina Casey, Director	8:30-9pm	THE CANTERBURY CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH Alexandria, Virginia Jana Minter, Director

SAT December 14

6-7pm	TRINITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Fairfax, Virginia Regina Montgomery, Director	7:30-8pm	GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF THE NATIONS CAPITAL Service Unit 80-5 Dale City, Virginia Fran Phoenix, Director
7-7:30pm	FREDERICKSBURG SINGERS OF MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE Fredericksburg, Virginia Dr. Stephen J. Burton, Director	8-9pm	A CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE Silver Spring, Maryland Thomas Wyvill, Director

SUN December 15

6-6:30pm	FAMILY TRADITIONS Ashton, Maryland Kevin Murphy, Director	7-7:30pm	UNIVERSITY PARK CHILDRENS CHOIR Hyattsville, Maryland Betty Scott, Director
6:30-7pm	JUDITH A. RESNICK ELEMENTARY School Combined Chorus Gaithersburg, Maryland Mark Amberg, Director	7:30-8:30pm	THE GEORGE CHELENA CHORALE Vienna, Virginia George T. Chelena, Director
		8:30-9pm	IRISH BREAKFAST BAND Alexandria, Virginia Karen Helbrecht, Director

MON December 16

6-7pm	PARKDALE HIGH SCHOOL HANDBELL CHOIR Riverdale, Maryland Lisa Delity, Director	7-8pm	WOODBRIIDGE COMMUNITY CHILDRENS CHOIR Woodbridge, Virginia Janet A. Grundeman, Director
		8-9pm	DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS Damascus, Maryland Glenn Miller, Director

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Tree Design and Lighting

Inspiration for the lighting of this year's National Christmas Tree came easily for General Electric's Frank LaGiusa.

Red, white, and blue!

LaGiusa, who has designed the tree's lighting for 16 years, was influenced by patriotism as he did his conceptualizing this summer. Visitors to the Ellipse will actually see two lighting designs. The 38-foot blue spruce will at times be all white, illuminated by 2500 GE "points of light," supplemented by six halogen floodlights emphasizing the sparkle from hundreds of white ornaments and garlands.

The lighting will then cross-fade to alternating rows of red and blue lights, separated by fields of white. "We've used 2400 additional red and blue lights for this effect," said LaGiusa, senior lighting specialist at GE Lighting in Cleveland, Ohio. "However, there are more blue (1600) than red (800), so that the softer-hued blue is not overwhelmed by the red."

The tree topper is a distinctive five-pointed star which is three dimensional, 30 inches in diameter, and lighted by a single 75-watt halogen light bulb.

National Christmas Tree, 1987



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The 1991 Honored Guest Entertainers

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MARILYN HORNE, mezzo-soprano and star of the Metropolitan Opera, New York City, has sung major roles in a wide variety of operatic repertoire. She is widely regarded as the quintessential Rossini interpreter and will be featured on February 29 in the Rossini Bicentennial Concert at New York's Lincoln Center and on the new Rossini Celebration Album on RCA Victor's Red Seal label.

Recipient of the prestigious Fidelio Gold Medal and the Covent Garden Silver Medal, she was named by the New York Times one of nine "all-time, all star singers in the Met's 100 years."

JOE WILLIAMS has been called one of the great male voices of the past 50 years, for he sings pop tunes, jazz standards or romantic ballads as well as down-home blues. During his career he has performed with many of the jazz greats including Lionel Hampton, Count Basie and George Shearing.

His recordings and concerts have won him numerous awards and he is currently producing his first album under the title of "Here's To Life" soon to be released.



LARRY GATLIN & THE GATLIN BROTHERS:

Larry, Steve and Rudy Gatlin have been performing since the '50s and their debut in a talent show in Abilene, Texas.

They have ruled the country airwaves for well over a decade. In November and December, 1991, they are touring their "Country



and Christmas" concert, and in January, 1992 will kick off their "Adios" tour.

The Topping-of-the-Tree Ceremony



*B*efore the National Christmas Tree can be decorated, the top ornament must be placed. This has become an annual tradition known as the "Topping-of-the-Tree Ceremony." Mrs. Barbara Bush has officiated at the topping ceremony since 1980. With the official tree-top ornament in place, the business of lighting and decorating of the National Tree and the state and territory trees commences.

During the traditional tree-topping, Mrs. Bush, usually accompanied by some of her grandchildren, joins Joseph Riley, President of the Christmas Pageant of Peace, in ascending to the top of the 38-foot tree in a hydraulic lift. The top ornament is a 30-inch, 3-dimensional luminous star.

The 1991 "Topping-of-the-Tree Ceremony" took place on November 25 with the participation of school children and park visitors. ❄️

Opening Ceremony

December 12, 1991, 5pm

- Prelude** The United States Navy Band
Commander Philip Howard Field
Officer in Charge/Leader
- Welcome** Joseph H. Riley, President
Christmas Pageant of Peace
- Christmas Prayer** The Reverend Stephen A. Roszel, Pastor
Blessed Sacrament Church
Alexandria, VA
- Santa Claus** Willard Scott
NBC-TV "Today" Show
- Greetings From
The Boy Scout
& Campfire Girl** Andrew Salzman - Washington, D.C.
Briana Singh - Bowie, MD
- Special Appearance** "Ginger and Spice"
Gingerbread Boy & Girl Plush Dolls and Dancers
- Guest Choir** The Tuscon Arizona Boys Chorus
Julian B. Ackerley, Director
- Honored Guest Entertainers** Marilyn Horne
Mezzo-soprano, Metropolitan Opera
Joe Williams
Jazz vocalist
Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers
Country music stars
- The Christmas Message** The President
of the United States of America
*The Lighting of the
National Christmas Tree*
- Sing-A-Long** Entertainers and Audience
- Postlude** Music by The United States Navy Band

Christmas Pageant of Peace Sing-A-Long

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring
To you and your friends,
Good tidings for Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King:"
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow,
in a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
laughing all the way
Bells on bob-tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
a sleighing song tonight!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
in a one-horse open sleigh!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
in a one-horse open sleigh!



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING INTRODUCTION \ ELLIPSE

THANK YOU, AND WELCOME TO THIS WONDERFUL WASHINGTON TRADITION. I'M PARTICULARLY PROUD TONIGHT TO HAVE SOME VERY SPECIAL FRIENDS HERE WITH ME TO HELP LIGHT OUR NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE. AMERICA'S PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED WHEN THESE MEN CAME HOME TO US. SO A SPECIAL WELCOME TO: TERRY ANDERSON AND MADELEINE BASSIL; ALANN AND VIRGINIA STEEN; THOMAS AND JEAN SUTHERLAND; JOSEPH AND ELHAM CICIPPIO; AND JESSE AND BADER TURNER. GOD BLESS YOU AND ENJOY THE SHOW.

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING \ THE ELLIPSE
THURSDAY 12, 1991 \ 6:00 P.M.

THANK YOU, MR. RILEY [JOE]. IT'S GOOD TO SEE
SECRETARY LUJAN AND SO MANY OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS. AND
A WARM THANK YOU TO MARILYN HORNE, THE TUCSON BOYS
CHORUS, THE NAVY BAND, JOE WILLIAMS, THE GATLIN
BROTHERS, AND ALL THE PERFORMERS WHO'VE BROUGHT THE
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

AND THANKS TO SANTA. WELL, YOUR BIG NIGHT'S COMING
UP. AND PEOPLE THINK I TRAVEL A LOT. \\

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I DON'T HAVE TO ASK THIS SANTA [WILLARD SCOTT] WHAT THE
WEATHER WILL BE LIKE CHRISTMAS EVE: HE'S PREDICTING IT.

THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT. I LOOK AT YOU BRAVE
MEN AND ON BEHALF OF YOUR LOVING COUNTRY I SAY,
FINALLY, TO TERRY ANDERSON AND THOMAS SUTHERLAND AND
JOSEPH CICIPPPIO AND ALANN STEEN AND JESSE TURNER AND
THE OTHERS NOT HERE -- WELCOME HOME. WELCOME HOME TO
THIS, THE MOST GENEROUS, MOST PROUD, MOST FREE NATION
ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. \\\

AND JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR AND GIANDOMENICO PICCO, WHO JUST JOINED US ALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE, DID GOD'S WORK. THEY HELPED BRING OUR BROTHERS BACK. THEY MADE TRUE THE WORDS OF ISAIAH, FOUND IN THE FIRST BOOK THE CAPTORS ALLOWED INTO THESE MEN'S CELL: "THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT; THEY THAT DWELL IN THE LAND OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM HATH THE LIGHT SHINED." \\\

IT'S MORE THAN JUST APPROPRIATE -- IT'S REALLY ALMOST MIRACULOUS -- THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE WITH THESE FIVE THE LIGHTING OF OUR NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE. THE IDEA IS SO MOVING BECAUSE THESE MEN HAVE COME OUT OF DARKNESS INTO THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF LIBERTY. \\\

AS YOU HEAR THESE REMARKABLE MEN TALK, YOU REALIZE THEY WERE NEVER LOST IN THAT DARKNESS OF SORROW, ANGUISH AND DESPAIR.

EVEN AT THE WORST MOMENTS, THEY WERE GUIDED BY A STUBBORN SPARK THAT CRUELTY COULDN'T EXTINGUISH -- THE SPARK OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

THEIR PRECIOUS GIFT TO US IS TO REKINDLE OUR NATION'S BELIEF IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH -- AND OUR BELIEF IN OURSELVES.

WHEN TERRY AND TOM AND JOSEPH AND ALANN AND JESSE LIGHT OUR NATION'S TREE TONIGHT, THAT ACT WILL BE A REMINDER OF WHAT THEY AND THEIR COMPANIONS, LIVING AND GONE, HAVE ALREADY DONE TO LIGHT THIS NATION'S SOUL.

THERE HAVE BEEN SPECIAL GUESTS AT THESE CEREMONIES BEFORE -- EVEN WINSTON CHURCHILL HELPED TO LIGHT THE TREE DURING WWII. BUT THIS NATION HAS NEVER BEEN HONORED BY THE PRESENCE OF MEN WHOSE SPIRIT MEANT MORE TO US. YOUR FORTITUDE, HUMOR AND GENEROSITY TELL US OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THIS SEASON.

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR ESPECIALLY, THESE MEN REMIND US THAT THE GLITZ AND GLAMOR OF MATERIAL THINGS DON'T MATTER. THE COURAGE, FAITH, AND LOVE THESE MEN EMBODY ARE ALL WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.

THE WAY THEY HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES AND TO US PROVES THEY LIVE BY THE CHALLENGE OF THAT BEAUTIFUL PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS: "GRANT THAT I MAY NOT SO MUCH SEEK TO BE CONSOLED AS TO CONSOLE. TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND. TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE.

WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, LET ME SOW HOPE. WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LOVE. AND WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, EVER LIGHT." \\\

WHEN HISTORY REMEMBERS CHRISTMAS 1991, LET IT REMEMBER THAT TONIGHT WE GATHERED WITH MEN WHO SHOW US THAT THIS IS A SEASON OF SPIRIT, NOT A CELEBRATION OF PLENTY.

LET HISTORY REMEMBER THAT TONIGHT WE STOOD WITH THESE TRUE HEROES AND ASKED FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON THIS WORLD.

FINALLY, IN THE WORDS OF THE CAROL WE'LL SING IN A FEW MINUTES, LET HISTORY REMEMBER THAT AT CHRISTMAS 1991, THIS NATION UNITED TO ASK GOD FOR PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO ALL.

GOD BLESS THESE MEN, THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY, AND NOW LET'S LIGHT OUR TREE.

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Letter from Lana Bethune
Dated: November 20, 1991

Dear President Bush,

Ed and I were so upset with the sotrm damage we saw on television of your home in Kennebunkport. The beautiful rooms we remember from our visit in 1982 looked destroyed as I know you and Bar were when you arrived and saw them. Having survied being rescued at sea in our 31 foot sailboat SALUTE last year, we know that devastated feeling of loss and the gratitude that no lives were lost. We truly hated to lose our boat. It was the one you boarded when we came up the Kennebunk River. We have a story to tell and will give you and Barbara a preview of our book (The one we are going to write someday!) when we have a chance to visit. You know what a sea rescue is like! The Coast Guard team that saved us has been honored!

We are monitoring the Bill Clinton campaign for you here in Arkansas and are ready to go to work again for the Bush-Quayle Team as we did in 1988. We hvae that "outside the beltway" perspective again. And the Atwater Southern approach.

Ed has an office in Washington and one in Arkansas. We will be there the second week in December, Monday the 9th till Friday 13th. Hpe to see yu both then or in the early months of 1992 when we will be there again.

Our best wishes,

Lana Bethune

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532-7612*

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REGARDING REQUEST FOR A MEETING:

- invite to Christmas reception
- 10 min. coffe in oval 7:45 a.m.
- OTHER:

Dec 12th & accepted

(INCOMING & OUTGOING)

cc: MRS. BUSH

(FOR YOUR INFORMATION)

Laurie Firestone
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Rose Zamaria
(TO REMIND THE PRESIDENT)

Patty Presock
(FYI)

Mr. President.

Dec. 12

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THE PRESIDENT

December 4, 1991

Dear Lana,

Many thanks for that thoughtful letter. The storm damage at Walker's Point was extensive, but we've already begun to rebuild and revive. Thanks for caring.

We want to see you and Ed when you're in Washington, so I've asked Laurie Firestone to invite you to one of our Christmas receptions here at the White House. Hope to see you then.

Barbara sends warmest regards, too. Your friend,

Bill

The Gatlins will be at your reception tonight

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Lana Bethune

Wednesday, November 20, 1991

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500
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Jana Williams

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*Mr. President:
Ray Siller is
a guest tonight
coming with
Linda Casey*

Christmas Reception - Thursday, December 12, 1991 - 6:30 PM

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12/9/91

To: Rose Zamaria

Subj: Overnight Guest at Residence

Peggy Swift called and left the following message:

Jane Weintraub will RON at the residence
on Thursday night. She arrives at
5:30 p.m. and will depart Friday a.m.

Robin

cc:
Bill
Bridget
Patty ✓

PP

SPR,

Jane Weintraub will RON Thursady, 12/12/91
She will arrive WH 5:30pm and go out
for cocktails and join GB & BB for private
diner that night at 8pm.

Peg.
12/9/91

cc: Ushers
Patty/Rose
BB scheduling

BB is aware

PRIVATE DINNER - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1991 - 8:00 PM
PRIVATE RESIDENCE - SW GATE (PARKING ON SOUTH GROUNDS) (11)

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH

Sir Charles & Lady Powell (Carla)

HE The British Ambassador & Lady Renwick (Anne)

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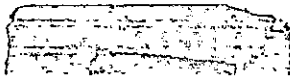
Hon. Robert M. Gates

Mrs. Jane Weintraub

extra woman

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Bush Presidential Library Photocopy



From the desk of

George Bush

GB 4-29

~~Sally~~

I do want to give
dinner for him

Patty:

Thanks for filing. I've
put a copy in the Dec 12
daily too.

Thanks

Robin

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London SW7
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18 April

Dear Mr. President,

I received your immensely
kind letter only when I got
back from South Africa a couple
of days ago. It was characteristically
generous of you to write, &
nothing could have given me - and
my family - greater pleasure. Thank you
very much indeed.

I have the happiest memories
of working with Ben & Bob Gates, &
shall miss them all very much. I worry

Dinner iho
Charles Powell
- 12 Dec 91 -
The Residence

how Bent is going to keep away
without me - let alone master the
technology of the special 'stone'!
What a marvellous guy he is.
And it's been a great privilege to
be associated with your Administration,
with its towering achievements; and
many more to come between now &
1996.

South Africa was quite a revelation.
I had never visited there before,
but there's no doubt about the
tremendous changes taking place. There
really is a chance to get it
right at last.

11 Roland Way
London SW7
Tel: 01-373 0298

Its very generous of you to
suggest a little dinner at the
White House, with the usual suspects.
I hope its not presumptuous to
accept - always assuming its
convenient for you when the time
comes. Perhaps I could keep in
touch with Brew about possible
dates.

I am still pondering the
choice between return to the
Foreign Service & a new career in
the private sector. I guess its hard

to drag oneself away from
familiar issues: but one of this
country's problems is the lack of
interchange between business & government.
Meanwhile I see Margaret Thatcher
quite regularly: she's still very
much up & down from one day to
the next. But I think John M. is
doing splendidly, & well on the way
to winning the next election.

Thank you again, Mr. President, for
your letter & for so many kindnesses
over the years. You do not have a more
fervent admirer in this country. With every
good wish,
yours ever, Charles James



~~BPB~~

Dean Barbara,

You were fantastically kind to give dinner for us last night - quite simply the proudest moment of our lives. We adored every minute of the evening; you were such kind and generous hosts, and the atmosphere just so warm. We are all fortunate to have the President, but he is fortunate to what he has you!

13-12-1991

The White House has
never been graced with
such a wonderful
couple. I do hope you get
a few days of husband/
grandfather as well as
President over Christmas.
Meanwhile thank you
again from the bottom
of our hearts, and love
from
Carlo

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
December 12, 1991

ACTION

1. Recommended Telephone Call to Governor Fife Symington of Arizona re Arizona 200 Kick-Off
2. Citations for Perez and Picco
3. H.R. 635 - For the Relief of Abby Cooke
4. Personnel Selection: Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China
5. Military Nominations: Major General Alfred Mallette and 7 Officers for the Appointment to Major General, USMC
6. H.R. 3807 - Conventional Forces in Europe Implementation Act of 1991 and Signing Statement
7. S. 1532 -- Abandoned Infants Assistance Act Amendments of 1991.
8. H.R. 3595 -- Medicaid Voluntary Contribution and Provider-Specific Tax Amendments of 1991
9. H.R. 3049 -- Miscellaneous and Technical Immigration and Naturalization Amendments of 1991
10. Letter to Mr. Anthony Burns re Volunteer Award
11. Delegation of Presidential Authority for Certain Purposes under Omnibus Trade Act of 1988
12. Mail Sample
13. S. 367 - Nontraditional Employment for Women Act
14. H.J. Res. 157 - Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, FY 92 and Signing Statement
15. H.R. 3576 - Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act Amendments
16. H.R. 1476 - San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project Divestiture Act of 1991
17. H.R. 3435 - Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing, Restructuring, and Improvement Act of 1991 - and a Signing Statement

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INFORMATION

1. Guest List for Private Dinner at 8:00 p.m. 12/12/91
2. Sichan Siv Memo re Reactions to Pearl Harbor Remarks
3. CEA numbers -- Cnsumer price indexes for November

REMARKS

1. PSA for the NCAA Foundation
2. "Christmas in Washington" Program
3. Departure Statement for the Visit of Prime Minister Mitsotakis - Cards
4. PSA for the NCAA Foundation - Reading Copy
5. Christmas Tree Lighting - Cards
6. Hostages/De Cuellar Medal of Freedom -- cards
(Tom Sutherland bracelet to Bill Farish)
7. League of Cities Teleconference (Revised/2nd time to the President)

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1. And accompanying briefing papers

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

31 DEC 11 P4:11

*Signed
12/12/91 p.*

December 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

JOHN SUNUNU *OK*
CHIEF OF STAFF *[Signature]*

FROM:

FREDERICK D. McCLURE *[Signature]*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

CONSTANCE HORNER *[Signature]*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF
PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: RECESS APPOINTMENTS

The purpose of this memorandum is to address our recommendation that you make a limited number of recess appointments on January 4, 1992.

I. BACKGROUND:

The Senate recessed for the holidays, subject to the call of the Chair, until January 3, 1992, at which time it will adjourn the first session sine die, convene the second session a few minutes later, and then immediately recess again until January 21, 1992.

Recess appointments made during the summer recess may continue to serve, if not confirmed in the interim, until the end of the second session of the Senate in 1992. However, the recess appointments of the Federal Housing Finance Board made on February 7, 1991 expire on January 3, 1992. The terms of the members of the Legal Services Corporation expire on January 3, 1992, as well.

II. RECOMMENDATION:

In consultation with the Counsel's Office, we recommend you approve recess appointments for the members of the Federal Housing Finance Board and the Legal Services Corporation to be effected on January 4, 1992.

Federal Housing Finance Board

Daniel Evans, Chairman
Marilyn Seymann
Lawrence Costiglio
William Perkins

Ag. B. B.

Approve

_____ Disapprove

Legal Services Corporation

George Wittgraf, Chairman
J. Blakeley Hall
Howard Dana
Jo Betts Love
Guy Molinari
Basile Uddo
Penny Pullen
Jeanine Wolbeck
Thomas Roth
William Kirk

Ag. B. B.

Approve

_____ Disapprove



December 12, 1991

To: Phil Brady

Re: My trip to Beeville

Jay Kimbrough is a leading citizen of Beeville. I am going to a big public function there.

Please get me specific answers to his questions from DOD. It would be nice if I could announce some programs there to help Beeville....

Can we get an exact date for them on when they get the air base. ?

What programs help with transition. I know the base closing commission had some ideas here.

It would be great to announce something at the big civic bar be que they are putting on for me.

Please get back to me on all this.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



December 12, 1991

To Dave Demarest:

Please see that the speechwriters see this incoming letter. It gives them a little 'tone' of what I will face in Beeville when I go to a bib BBQ in my honor on Dec.28th.

I have asked Phil Brady to get me answers to Kimbrough's questions.

GB

A handwritten signature, likely "GB", is written in the center of the page.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

2E
J. Burnett
cc: Patrick Davis

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Richard E. Rudloff
Of Council

Jay T. Kimbrough

November 27, 1991

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

Dear President Bush,

I am greatly pleased and excited to learn that you will be able to return to the Beeville area again this year for quail hunting and relaxation. It does not seem like two years since Dan Ouellette and I hosted the "Bar-Bee-Que" for you and Secretary Baker and then attended a State Dinner at your kind invitation. It was indeed great fun. I hope you once again will allow us to host you for an enjoyable holiday event.

As you know, things have changed here in Beeville since January 29, 1990, the day it was announced Chase Field was to be closed. I think you know we fought the decision long and hard. No community with a base to be closed is taking as big a percentage hit as Beeville, Texas. The good news out of the closure decision was that Beeville will ultimately, hopefully, get the base back so we can rebuild a better future. I am confident we will ultimately succeed.

Your "Bar-Bee-Que" was a great event for the people of Beeville and I know you and Secretary Baker had a pleasant time as well. Because I know of your sincere concern for our community, I want to give you a "heads up" as to how Beeville is proceeding to rebuild and points of concern facing our people. It is important for you to know that the community is looking forward and does not dwell on the closure decision and vote of the past. What's done is done. However, there is great concern and uncertainty as the Navy withdraws completely (estimated to be in the Spring of 1993) and we lose 29% of the jobs in this county. People are afraid we will get lost in "the system" before we can even have a chance to rebuild.

There are a few areas where I think assistance from you would give a great boost to our area and greatly increase the confidence of the people without granting any special privilege. Set forth below are the issues:

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December 12, 1991

To Dave Demarest:

Please see that the speechwriters see this incoming letter. It gives them a little 'tone' of what I will face in Beeville when I go to a bib BBQ in my honor on Dec.28th.

I have asked Phil Brady to get me answers to Kimbrough's questions.

GB

A handwritten signature, likely "GB", is written in black ink. It consists of a stylized, cursive letter 'G' followed by a diagonal line.

*attach to
Phil Brady
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notes
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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J. Burmeister
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November 27, 1991

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

Dear President Bush,

I am greatly pleased and excited to learn that you will be able to return to the Beeville area again this year for quail hunting and relaxation. It does not seem like two years since Dan Ouellette and I hosted the "Bar-Bee-Que" for you and Secretary Baker and then attended a State Dinner at your kind invitation. It was indeed great fun. I hope you once again will allow us to host you for an enjoyable holiday event.

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GEORGE BUSH

12-12

Phil B.

Handed to me
by Dole

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all key econ.

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United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7020

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December 12, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The concerns over the economy are continuing to intensify. Many fear that the situation could get worse. A number of proposals have been suggested and many more will evolve. I've been looking into a few areas and offer the following suggestions.

TWO-STEP APPROACH

Unless we can develop a comprehensive, revenue neutral, politically feasible package before the State of the Union, I would suggest that there be a two-step approach. Rather than fashion a tax package that combines economic stimulus and growth incentives -- which could take too much time -- we might consider each separately but remain committed to a total effort.

The first step would provide for a short term economic stimulus through a middle-income tax cut. This may not lead to long term growth, but it would address the critical problem of consumer confidence. The second step would provide for a long term growth package.

STEP 1 -- APRIL 15TH TAX CREDIT

OBJECTIVES. Any proposal for a middle income tax cut should have three objectives:

1. The proposal should deliver benefits quickly;
2. It should encourage swift action by the Congress; and
3. It should avoid a Congressional bidding war over tax cuts.

PROPOSAL. Providing middle class taxpayers with a tax credit against their 1991 taxes would deliver benefits rather quickly. As you know, for most individuals, tax returns are due April 15. A tax credit due in the next few months would certainly help boost the economy. It would get money in the hands of consumers

and it is a simple solution. There would be no changes to the existing tax rates and no major technical changes to the tax code.

Such a proposal would encourage Congress to act expeditiously. It would challenge Congress to approve the proposal by a date certain -- possibly 30 days after reconvening. This should help avoid a Congressional bidding war. If we allow the stimulus package to become bogged down with scores of amendments, it would not pass in time to provide the critical help. We would have to work hard to move the package quickly and without amendments.

STEP 2 -- LONG TERM GROWTH PACKAGE

A long term growth package should also require quick and decisive action. It too must deliver benefits swiftly. A June 15 target date might be desirable.

The proposal should focus on creating jobs and increasing capital formation and investment. Personally, I would like to see a carefully crafted temporary investment tax credit. It would improve the cash flow for many businesses and maybe help them through their immediate problems.

FINANCING

The proposal should generally abide by the provisions of the Budget Accord. I would hope that we develop the appropriate offsets. At a minimum the proposal should be revenue neutral over the five year budget period. Only as a last result should we consider using the emergency provisions in the Budget Agreement.

OTHER INITIATIVES

Mr. President, I strongly agree that a comprehensive approach to growth is needed. A tax package without other important initiatives will not put us on the road to recovery. I urge you to continue your efforts at solving the credit crisis, reforming our banking and tort laws and strengthening our trade laws.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year. I am confident that together we can encourage Congress to come to agreement on these important issues.

Sincerely,


BOB DOLE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1991

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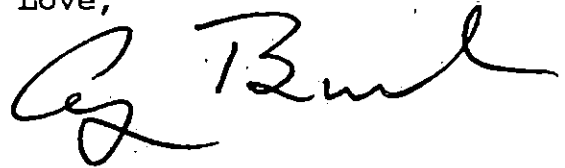
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As for the Bushes, we will never forget all he has done for us.

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by hand



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