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January 24, 1992

Marlin:

After that horrible Brokaw story flatly stating that FTA with Mexico would cost jobs, Carla, who knows him well, called Brokaw.

He claims he will set the record straight. The hgorse, meanwhile has left the barn, but the call may have done some good.

Just FYI...

Oh, yes, the 'overnights'... not too much to complain about. Stakes going up on State of Union but I'm up for the challenge. They can't get any higher... I'm always glad to get Eddie Mahe's views, neretheless... WSJ totday took a poll that fundamentally had us going up (I think) to 53% and that was not mentioned by Harwood. .. I am reluctantly concluding he has a pickle in his ear.

Should we do something kind and gentle with WH press prior to Stae of Union....Football game? Cocktails up stairs prior to S of U relaxed, K & G (king and gentle) coffee after church,, we did that a couple of weeks with pool....or forget it???? Advice sought!!!

gb

P>S> this computer brings oput the best in me (note ability to underline.)

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George Bush Handwriting

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 01/24/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE COMMENT DUE BY: ----

REVISED

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: YOUNG ASTRONAUTS COUNCIL, 01/24
(01/23 draft five)

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	HORNER	☐	☐
SKINNER	☐	☒	MCCLURE	☐	☒
SCOWCROFT	☐	☒	PETERSMEYER	☐	☐
DARMAN	☐	☒	PORTER	☐	☒
BRADY	☐	☒	ROGICH	☐	☒
BROMLEY	☐	☒	SMITH	☐	☒
CARD	☐	☒	ALBRECHT	☐	☒
DEMAREST	☐	☒	FINDLAY	☐	☒
FITZWATER	☐	☒	SNOW	☐	☒
GRAY	☐	☒		☐	☐
HOLIDAY	☐	☒		☐	☐

REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

92 JAN 22 P5:31

JANUARY 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS TO THE YOUNG ASTRONAUTS COUNCIL

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, January 24, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. you will address The Young Astronauts Council in room 450, the Old Executive Office Building. There will be approximately 170 people in attendance, mostly teachers and students from elementary and junior high schools nationwide. Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander will attend.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 12 minutes / cards) emphasize the future of space exploration to Mars, and encourage students to enhance their math and science education. At the end of your remarks, 3 students will present you with a work of art by Robert McCall.

(Duggan/Gershowitz)
January 23, 1992
Draft Five
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: YOUNG ASTRONAUTS COUNCIL
ROOM 450, OEOB
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1992
3:00 p.m.

Thank you for that welcome. Wendell Butler [Young Astronauts' CEO], we appreciate all your good work. And it's great to see Admiral Dick Truly -- the first astronaut to serve as Administrator of NASA. All told, there are 23 veteran astronauts here today -- I'm told this is one of the largest gathering of space explorers ever at the White House. Our thoughts also are with seven other astronauts who right now are orbiting the Earth in a Space Shuttle mission. We're proud of all these men and women. \\\

And I'm delighted to be with so many girls and boys -- from Kindergarten through 9th Grade -- in the Young Astronauts Program. As President, I've set a goal that involves you young people. My goal is for young Americans like you who are in grade school right now, to travel to Mars someday.

New travels in space will give us answers to some of the things children wonder about. \ And, I might add, many adults who contemplate our great universe wonder about these same things, too. \\\

The other day I heard what one five-year-old wonders. \ One of my staff members asked his five-year-old son if we should build new space ships and send people to the Moon again.

The little boy said, yes, of course we should. Then his father asked him, why should we send people to the Moon?

"That's easy," the little boy said. \ "It's to see if there's Martians." \

We may chuckle, but that little boy got it just about right. As most of you Young Astronauts know, I've challenged Americans to go back to the Moon to stay, and then onward to Mars. Sending people back to the Moon for more experience in an environment different from ours is the first step on the journey to explore the gigantic rift valleys and mountains of Mars.

When we break through barriers of the unknown, we not only help ourselves, we learn more about ourselves. When we reach our goal of sending men and women to Mars, we can find out the answer to that little five-year-old's wondering about life on other planets. We can learn whether we can extract air and water from materials on Mars to sustain life. We can look for clues on Mars not only to teach us how the Earth developed, but also about the wellspring of life itself.

Pushing forward into space already is helping us here and now. More and more of the new jobs for people of your parents' generation are being provided by our space programs. Revenues from American commercial space programs alone grew by 14 percent in 1991. This year they're projected to grow by 20 percent. The commercial space business has grown so far and so fast that it now takes in about as much money each year as all the receipts at movie theaters in the United States. \ \ ((If this trend

continues, the celestial stars will be getting more attention than the ones in Hollywood.)) \\ America now exports \$1 billion a year in commercial space goods and services. Those exports alone translate into jobs for 20,000 Americans.

Real progress is happening almost faster than we can imagine. Navigation satellites that helped guide our troops in Desert Storm just a year ago now help hikers, fishermen, surveyors and motorists find their way. Personal navigation receivers now help us manage our forests and wetlands. They help speed the shipment of goods on our highways.

Just 10 years from now, the older kids here will be finished with college -- some of you will even be finished with graduate school. When that day comes -- when you're ready to start careers and families -- I hope many of you will be prepared to become the movers and shakers in our space program.

It's up to your parents and grandparents -- and the Congressmen they elect -- to keep us on track for this promising future of space exploration and commercial space enterprises. To stress how important this is, in a few weeks I will formally direct the establishment of a New National Space Exploration Office -- led by NASA and including scientific talent from our Defense Department and other agencies. Space exploration should be -- and will be -- a national effort. I should add that Vice President Quayle's leadership as chairman of the National Space Council has been absolutely vital to the renewed focus and momentum of our space programs.

When I send my annual budget to Congress next week, it will mark the third straight year I've called for a real increase in spending on our civil space program. This includes full funding for Space Station Freedom -- 2.25 billion dollars, an increase of 11 percent. Space Station is back on track and on schedule. Last year, we had an honest debate with those in the Congress who wanted to kill Space Station. We won because the American people agree that Space Station Freedom is not only a valuable scientific program, but it is essential to our destiny as a pioneering nation in space.

I know many are concerned about the balance between science and exploration in our space program. The budget I will propose next week will not short-change science. Space science will remain more than 23 percent of NASA's program and will increase by 10 percent over the current year.

But America's destiny must include manned exploration -- so my budget increases funding for technologies we need to send man beyond earth's orbit. That includes propulsion technologies, life support technologies, and two new missions to complete the mapping of the Moon. And finally, my budget will include a dramatic expansion of two exciting new programs -- 250 million dollars to triple funding for our New Launch System to develop a new family of rockets for the 21st century, and 80 million dollars for the National Aerospace Plane, which may one day enable direct flights from Earth to orbit.

For you to fulfill your dreams of space exploration when you become adults, we must make a new public investment in our space programs now. I'm asking Americans to make a far-sighted commitment -- one that looks dozens of years and millions of miles beyond the recession and the other things that tend to preoccupy us today.

And I'm challenging you young people, too: \ Start your preparations for tomorrow's new age of space exploration right now. \ \ Keep that pledge you've made in joining the Young Astronauts Council. Make yourselves better and better students of math and science. Make the United States of America the leading country in the world in early education for math and science. Make your families proud. Make your teachers proud. Give your very best -- and America will be better for it. \ \

In doing this, you'll not only help our space program. You'll also help us meet one of the demanding goals I've set for our schools. With leadership from Secretary Lamar Alexander, who is here today, we're pursuing a strategy we call America 2000. It aims to involve parents more with our schools -- to revolutionize our schools with higher standards and better performance by the start of the new century. Among the goals of America 2000 is to make America the world leader in math and science education. If we want to reach the Moon and Mars, we've got to aim high. \ \

If you share my aim of making America's students and teachers the best in the world, if you share my goal of sending

American men and women to explore Mars, if you share my dream of discovering the unknown to make our lives better, you'll see it will require time and effort and study and money. It's going to take teamwork across the years. That includes your parents' and my generations. But most of all, for a long time to come, it will call for your own best efforts. \\

I applaud the Young Astronauts Council for making a positive difference with America's children. The Council is committed to our America 2000 education goals. And it's playing a true leadership role in our observance of 1992 to celebrate exploration -- not only as the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's voyage, but also as International Space Year. Barbara and I are proud to serve as Honorary Co-Chairmen of the Young Astronauts Council.

It's a pleasure to recognize three dedicated Americans who have been honored as 1992 Young Astronaut Teachers of the Year: Glenda Parker of Denver, North Carolina; Arthur Perchino [per-CHEE-no] of Norwalk, Connecticut; and Karyn Sotero [so-TAIR-oh] from right here in Washington, D.C. Won't you please stand and accept our thanks and applause? \\

I also understand that three Young Astronauts -- Russell Frisby, Rachel Heckmann, and Conner Sabatino -- have something they would like to give me. If they please would come up on stage, I'd like to meet them. \\ [The children present President with a "Mission to Mars" original painting by space artist Robert McCall.]

Thanks again to all of you. May God bless you, and may he help us fulfill our dreams for a better future for the United States.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1-23-92

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS
TELECONFERENCE, OEOB, ROOM 459

SUBJECT: JANUARY 24, 1992

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VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	HORNER	☐	☐
SKINNER	☐	☒	MCCLURE	☐	☒
SCOWCROFT	☐	☐	PETERSMEYER	☐	☐
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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

to (P) 1-23
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

32 JAN 22 P6:10

JANUARY 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HOME BUILDERS TELECONFERENCE

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, January 24, 1992 at 3:30 p.m. you will deliver brief remarks via satellite from Room 459 of the Old Executive Office Building to the annual National Association of Home Builders conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 5 minutes / teleprompter) highlight the five tests of a successful growth package, and profile measures that will help the housing industry.

Your remarks acknowledge the NAHB leadership and its incoming president Jay Buchert.

Following your remarks, Mark Tipton and Jay Buchert will each ask you one question.

McGroarty/Bunton
January 22, 1992
5:45 pm
[HOME]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NAT'L ASS'N OF HOMEBUILDERS TELECONFERENCE
OEOB, ROOM 459
JANUARY 24, 1992
3:30 P.M.

Thank you, Mark [Tipton, President NAHB], for those kind words. // Hello to Tommy Thompson, Martin Perlman, Roger Glunt, Kent Colton, and Jay Buchert, your incoming President -- and to all of you celebrating the golden anniversary of the National Association of Home Builders. I hear you were promised a daytime fireworks display -- so I'll give this my best shot.

First off, Barbara reminded me to tell you we're doing our part for home building -- thanks to a little rough weather back in Kennebunkport. // But there's been more than a little rough weather in your industry. Back in December, I met with Mark and Kent at the White House. We talked about the tough times you've experienced -- and we agreed on the need for strong action to get this economy moving again. //

The housing industry has been hit hard. You've been pinched by the credit crunch -- hurt by first-time homebuyers forced by economic circumstances to defer their shot at the American dream, and homeowners who've watched their equity erode.

On the credit front, we've been working hard to get the message out to lending institutions and the regulatory community that sound banks make sound loans. I'm also pleased to see

interest rates lower than they've been since the late 70's. There's a pent-up demand for new housing that promises a strong comeback -- one that will bring homebuyers back into the market and have homebuilders working overtime. //

But no issue right now matters more than the state of our economy. / Next Tuesday, I'll take my economic action plan to the American people in the State of the Union. Without tipping my hand today, I can say that some of the reforms I want to see are geared specifically to get the housing market back on its feet.

I pledged as President that we'd see an increase of one million in the number of new American homeowners. I'm proud to say we've reached that goal -- and I'm convinced our housing initiatives will create help even more Americans reach their dream.

One way we'll succeed is by breaking down the barriers to affordable housing. Jay and Roger served on my Advisory Commission on Regulatory Barriers. Many of the recommendations in what the Commission called the NIMBY report -- "Not in My Backyard" -- have been built into the 1993 Budget.

I'll be calling for prompt action by the Congress because it's even more urgent we get these critical reforms through Congress now. / So count on it: I'm going to hit the line again, push hard to turn solid proposals into policy -- and I hope I can count on your strong support to help me get the job done.

As for the rest of my pro-growth plan, you'll have to stay tuned for Tuesday. But I can say right now -- by way of a "coming attraction" -- that any growth package worth the name should pass the following five tests:

First, it must stimulate the investment necessary to create jobs.

Second -- and this points up the vital importance of your industry -- it must bolster real estate values, and increase home sales.

Third, it must give Americans confidence that the costs of health care, providing for their kids' education and raising a family will be affordable.

Fourth, it must increase America's capacity to compete in the global economy.

Fifth and finally, it must control wasteful government spending -- and bring the federal deficit under control. //

So hear me out in the State of the Union. Listen to what my competition has to say -- and then make your decision. / I'm confident that when you sort out fact from fiction, you'll see that we've got the best plan to get this economy growing again.

I am confident / absolutely certain / that we will get the economy turned around. And I am sure that once again the housing industry will lead the way to a strong and steady recovery. //

I'll stop there, and take some questions.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 24

Mr. Richard F. Phelps
51 Shelton Street
London WC2 39 HE
England

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 24, 1992

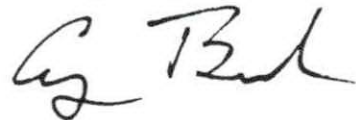
Dear Ray,

You may have heard the name "Digger" Phelps, for years the great basketball coach at Notre Dame. He is now living in London for a spell. His wife is a lawyer and is the Director of the Notre Dame Law Center in London.

Digger Phelps and Terry would be wonderful additions to some social event. I am hopeful that Digger will be joining the administration in the office that's leading the anti-narcotics fight. I do not want you to feel any obligations here, but I know that Digger Phelps would be a great addition to any event over there. If there is any basketball action in London, those participants would all know of Digger Phelps.

Keep up the great work there Ray. I am, needless to say, looking forward to seeing John Major up at the United Nations next week.

Warm Regards,



The Honorable Raymond G. H. Seitz
Ambassador
American Embassy, London
Box 3
FPO New York, New York 09509

Blind cc:
Digger Phelps



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Bob,

It was thoughtful of you to write, and to send a copy of that old letter from 1966. The scheduler it mentions, Taylor Blanton, is still in government, too, serving in our Embassy in Nicaragua.

Thanks for the kind words and for your prayers. They are welcomed and appreciated.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. J. R. Collie
1703 East Southmore
Pasadena, Texas 77502

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Plimpton
Number 1-C
541 East 72nd Street
New York, New York 10021



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Sarah and George,

Word reached me about your recent marriage, and
Barbara and I want to add our congratulations.
What great news!

May you have happiness and a wonderful life
together.

P.S.

The big question
is "How will the
marriage factor affect
the X factor. Let's find
out come spring P.S.S. This fall we had
(over)

Warm regards,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Plimpton
Number 1-C
541 East 72nd Street
New York, New York 10021

The 6th White House
Horse-shoe Tournament.
Marvin & I was for the
first time em. Not bragging,
just reporting.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

General John E. Hutton, Jr.
Headquarters, Madigan Army
Medical Center
Tacoma, Washington 98431-5000



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear John,

It was great to hear from you, and I appreciated getting an update on your family, too.

On your April retirement, I'd say "lucky dog," but my guess is your second career may be even busier than the first!

Good luck and best wishes, from all the Bushes.

Sincerely,

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1992

Dear Mr. Scanlan:

I know that my trusted assistant Ron Kaufman wrote to you in reply to your letter of November 13th, but I wanted to check in, too.

First, thank you for your letter with its constructive criticism. I hope Mr. Kaufman's letter has helped to clear up the letter that was sent to you in error.

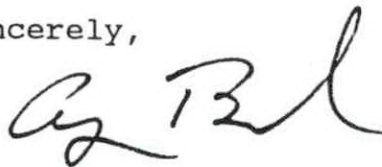
Mainly, though, I want to assure you that I have not, and will not, lose interest in the Pacific area, especially our territories there. I'm just back from an arduous trip to the region, in which I had a chance to reaffirm our interest in that vital area. I did the same thing at the meeting of Pacific leaders in Hawaii, in which Governor Coleman served as a member of the U.S. delegation.

I hope American Samoa is recovering from Cyclone Val. On another subject you raised, the Samoans who fought in the Gulf performed superbly.

We are facing tough times, but I will continue to do all that I can to show my interest in, and appreciation for, the Territories.

Good luck to you, sir.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Fanene Su'a H. Scanlan
Senior Member
Council of Chiefs, Pago Pago
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1992

Dear Archbishop Manoogian:

Thanks for your warm words and thoughtful message that greeted me when we got home from overseas.

I'm feeling great again -- and ready for the challenging year before us.

Sincerely,



Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem
Post Office Box 19546
Via Dolorosa-Third Station
Jerusalem



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. John C. Fitch
11 South West Oak Drive
Houston, Texas 77056



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Jack:

Thank you for that thoughtful note and the information on Roman Arnoldy. We are always looking for good people who want to help and I have forwarded your recommendation to Connie Horner who heads up the White House Personnel Office. Someone from her office will be in touch for more information. In the meantime, Barbara joins me in sending our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

cc: ACTION
Connie Horner

Jan Burmeister

THE WHITE HOUSE

Coach Wally Kleine
Texas Tech University
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Post Office Box 4199
Lubbock, Texas 79409



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Wally,

Thanks for that thoughtful note and the Texas Tech shirt. I was happy to hear about your new coaching job. All of the Bushes send their congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

*Go Red Raiders
All Best GB*

Jan Burmeister

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Pam Shriver
2510 Stonemill Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21208



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Pam,

I got your message from Australia. * Yes, it's too bad we couldn't do some tennis there, but -- win some, lose some.

We'll see you one of these days, and may we both have our best year ever!

Sincerely,

GB

*I just today
saw your message.*

B

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Grimes
202 South Rockingham Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90049



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Suzy and Burl,

What a thoughtful letter of encouragement for the address next week! I really appreciate your steadfast support. What would we do without such loyal friends.

My sincere thanks. Bar joins in sending warmest regards.

*Thanks for
the terrific
support - sorry for
the red tape -
GB,*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "G. B.", written over the word "Sincerely,".

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "J. B.", located in the bottom right corner of the page.



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Wales,

Just a quick note to let you know I appreciated your comments about Ron Roskens. I'm also grateful for your serving as Chairman of the Board; I know you provide valued assistance to Ron and AID.

My sincere thanks, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Wales (Madden), Jr.
712 West Ninth Avenue
Amarillo, Texas 79101

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Return to Jan
Burmeister for
processing after
signed

Mr. Thomas C. Williams
O'Neill and Athy
1310 Nineteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Tom,

I've dropped a note to Paul as well, but wanted you to know that, once again, we appreciated your help in getting those programs to us.

From all who will enjoy them with us, thanks so much.

Sincerely,

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

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

After signed
return to Jan
Burmeister for
processing

Mr. Paul J. Tagliabue
The National Football League
410 Pard Avenue
New York, New York 10022



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Paul,

Once again, we Bushes are grateful to you for providing us the programs for this weekend's Super Bowl.

Best wishes and, from all who will enjoy the programs with us, so many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written over the word "Sincerely,".

bc: Gift Unit

8 @ \$10.00 each

From the desk of
George Bush

*cc incoming
to Patty*

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THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

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Sincerely,

*Go Red Raiders
All Best AB,*

THE WHITE HOUSE

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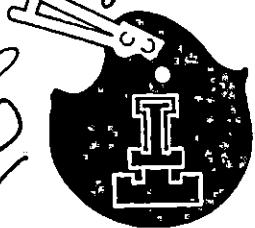
*cc incoming
to Patty*

1-19-92

Mr. Buck,

Hello from Lubbock! I hope this finds you doing great. I'm now a Texas Tech football coach - just couldn't stay away from the game I love. Good Spike Dicks offered me this chance and I

just couldn't turn it



down. — You're doing a great job - keep it up! I hope

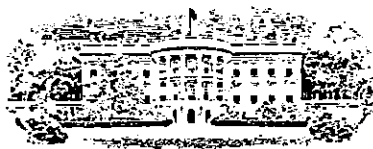
to make it to D.C. this summer &

would like to see you. My very best

to Mrs. Buck. Enjoy the jogging

Sincerely - Wally Klem

Sincerely -



1-24-92

Carla -

Great letter to Brokaw

I hope he comes through.

His story was horrible, but
your call to him was right on:

Thanks CB



Dear Mr. President:

Attached is my letter
to Tom Brokaw. As I mentioned
we also spoke. I think he
will correct the record in
future coverage - we'll see.

1.22-92

T. Best - Carla

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20508

JAN 22 1992

Mr. Tom Brokaw
Anchor, "Nightly News"
NBC News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112

VIA TELECOPY

Dear Tom:

You make so few mistakes, I guess you are entitled to a big one, and that's what happened last night.

Our free trade agreement with Mexico would not cost, but would rather create U.S. jobs. That's what all major economic studies show, and that's what our trade history with Mexico shows.

In 1986, Mexico joined the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and reduced its tariff protections from 100 percent to a high of 20 percent. Since then, U.S. exports to Mexico have more than doubled, rising from some \$12 billion to \$28 billion in 1990. According to Department of Commerce analysis, this increase in U.S. exports to Mexico created 264,000 export-related jobs in the United States.

Today, Mexico is our largest growing export opportunity. For 1991, we are estimating exports of \$33 billion, and an export growth rate that is double the rate of our export growth to the rest of the world. Mexicans now buy 35 percent more from us per person than do the far more affluent Europeans, and that translates into jobs.

A free trade agreement in North America would not only lock in these gains, but also create new export opportunities for U.S. industry into a vibrant market estimated to have 100 million consumers by the year 2000.

Despite these facts, it is not easy to persuade people that free trade with Mexico will create jobs here -- particularly when they get wrong information on their nightly news. People fear that U.S. and foreign companies will stop investing here and instead put their new investment (and jobs) in Mexico.

But that won't happen.

First, Mexico cannot absorb the levels of investment that occur in this country. Our annual domestic investment totals about \$750 billion. Last year, in a banner year, Mexico took in approximately \$5 billion in new investments from all sources --

Mr. Tom Brokaw
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in other words, a minute fraction of new U.S. investment. Mexico's \$250 billion economy (contrasted with out \$5 trillion economy) cannot absorb much more per year.

Mexico is a developing country. It will take several decades for it to reach the prosperity level of industrialized countries. But our prosperity is enhanced by a wealthier Mexico, as it spends 70 cents of every trade dollar on U.S. products and services. As Mexico climbs the economic ladder, its need for machinery of all descriptions and food for its rapidly increasing population will stimulate growth and jobs here. (There are many other sound reasons to spur Mexican economic growth, including diminished pressure for emigration and a better ability to fight environmental degradation, but I want to focus on U.S. jobs in this letter.)

Everyone has a story about an American firm "relocating" to Mexico, the implication being that those moves represent direct job loss. In fact, increased investment by U.S. firms in Mexico is not a zero-sum gain.

The availability of Mexico as a factory site can have positive impacts on U.S. employment for two reasons: it makes U.S. firms more competitive globally, and it keeps many of the ancillary (often higher-skilled) jobs here. Let me give you three examples.

United Technologies says that its production-sharing plants in Mexico are essential to its continued viability in the U.S. automotive wire harness and related components business. UT's operations in Mexico directly support about 3,800 Americans in manufacturing, engineering, and management in its U.S. auto parts division.

Similarly, General Electric estimates that the price competitiveness of its Mexican-made products saves or creates four jobs here for every job it puts into Mexico. And the jobs again tend to be the higher-skilled and higher-wage positions in manufacturing, engineering, systems, marketing, and so forth.

Lest you think this is only a Fortune 500 phenomenon, let me also cite Deltec, a small San Diego electronics manufacturer. Since it opened a plant in Mexico five years ago, its sales have quadrupled and its San Diego workforce has increased by 50%. Many of its San Diego workers were retrained to fill higher-skill and higher-paying jobs. Deltec's purchases in San Diego of raw materials and services has increased four-and-a-half times, fostering more growth in San Diego.

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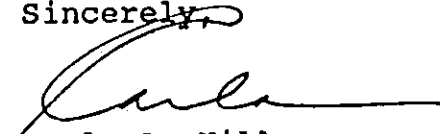
We recognize that while net jobs in the United States will increase as a result of free trade with Mexico, certain industries will have some firms and workers which may be adversely affected. In any dynamic economy, there are going to be plant closures. That is why the President, in his May 1, 1991 letter to Congress, promised to include safeguards in the free trade agreement, and to work with Congress to fashion "adequate assistance and effective retraining for dislocated workers."

But the fact that some workers may be adversely affected should not obscure the fact that by enhancing trade with Mexico, and by helping Mexico grow economically, we will be creating more and better jobs here for U.S. workers.

It was great to talk to you. My love to Meredith. Call any time if you have a trade question -- or just want to talk.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Carla A. Hills



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Jack:

Thank you for that thoughtful note and the information on Roman Arnoldy. We are always looking for good people who want to help and I have forwarded your recommendation to Connie Horner who heads up the White House Personnel Office. Someone from her office will be in touch for more information. In the meantime, Barbara joins me in sending our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. John C. Fitch
11 South West Oak Drive
Houston, Texas 77056

Blind cc:
Connie Horner

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 1/24/92

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: CONNIE HORNER

Not top (priority)
but smart, loyal
good old boy
a friend

JOHN C. FITCH
11 WEST OAKS DRIVE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056

January 20, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

Roman Arnoldy, fellow Breakfast Clubber here in Houston, who has been in touch with you through the years, would like to offer his services, as the occasion might arise, to serve on a government panel or committee.

He is very knowledgeable in the areas of:

Manufacturing
International Trade
Railroads
Cattle

Of interest, he was qualified to enter college at the age of twelve!

Best regards,



Attachment-Resume

JCF/dlm

ROMAN FRANCIS ARNOLDY

Personal Data:

Birth: August 5, 1911, Clements, Minnesota
Education: St. Thomas College, 1928-1930
B. S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota, 1933

Career Summary:

1981-Present	Chairman, Triten Corporation, Houston, Texas
1946-1981	Founder and President, Texas Alloy Products Co., Houston, Texas
1944-1946	Founder and Vice President, Houston Grinding & Mfg. Co. Houston, Texas
	Founder and President, Houston Heat Treating Co., Houston, Texas
1939-1944	District Engineer, Union Carbide Corporation, Houston, Texas
1936-1939	Development Engineer, Union Carbide, Newark, New Jersey
1936	Superintendent, Independent Survey, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota
1934-1936	Self-employed, Oil Refining, Savage, Minnesota
1933-1934	Salesman, Standard Oil Co., Mason City, Iowa

Professional Achievements:

Inventor of the Bulkweld process; actively patenting welding processes since 1962; currently holding 10 patents in force in the United States and more than 30 internationally.

Contributor of numerous welding articles to professional journals.

Avocational Achievements:

Developed the Bralers cattle breed, a cross between Salers and Brahma.
Founder and first president of American Bralers Association.
Autobiography, *Out of Ignorance*, 1988.

Honors:

1983	Outstanding Achievement Award, University of Minnesota
1986	Inventor of the Year, Houston Intellectual Property Law Association
1989	Community Recognition Award, City of Savage, Minnesota

Civic and Professional Organizations:

American Bralers Association
American Cancer Association
American Salers Association
American Society for Engineering Education
American Welding Society
City of Piney Point Village
Free Enterprise Education Center
Goodwill Industries
Houston Grand Opera
Houston Symphony
Long Lake Conservation Center, Minnesota
Rotary Club of Houston
Society for the Retarded
Texas Council for Economic Education
University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology
Board of Advisors

Major Offices Held:

President, Life Member
Director
Life Member

Director, Life Member
Mayor, City Councilman
Director
Trustee
Trustee
Director
Director
President, Director
Director
Director
Board Member

Memberships:

River Oaks Country Club
Breakfast Association, River Oaks Country Club
The Forum Club of Houston
American Association Private Rail Car Owners

ROMAN F. ARNOLDY

Chairman

TRITEN CORPORATION

P.O. Box 40472

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Telephone: 713/466-6600

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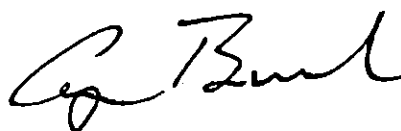
Dear Senior Minister Lee:

Thank you for your thoughtful and detailed letter regarding your discussion with Chinese President Yang Shangkun. I am grateful to you for your unwavering friendship and continuing assistance, not just on China, but on important regional and global issues of mutual interest and concern.

I also want to thank you for your interest in my health. I assure you I am fine. In the weeks ahead, I will be vigorously pursuing the objectives we discussed in Singapore. You were very gracious to meet with me, and I am grateful to you for your hospitality.

I look forward to deepening our abiding friendship as we take on the challenges ahead of us.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Lee Kuan Yew
Senior Minister of the
Republic of Singapore

Your presentation to Pres. Yang
touched on every single point - in
perfect detail - Li Peng, as you
know, will be in N.Y.C. in a few
days - maybe, just maybe, progress can begin


daily



THE PRESIDENT

Jan 24, 199,

Dear Poul -

I've asked my friend
Rich Stone to hand you this
when first you meet. Rich
will be a first class
Ambassador and I know he
will be a man you and

CPS
THE WHITE HOUSE

Hon. Poul Schluter
personal
cousin
Amb. Stone

your people with enjoying
menting with.

Barbara joins me in
sincerely our love to you both.

Tough economy here, but I
believe ITD will in November.
Wishes if you get near here.
All best -
CJ

Backup in
family



THE PRESIDENT

Jan 24, 1992

Dear Shelley,

Your letter, sensing that
these are not the easiest of
times, lifted me up and I'm
soaring like an eagle.

I love my First Cousin SBJ
I love her a lot - GB/

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Shelley Jansing
162 South Beach Road
Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

From the desk of
George Bush

memo to Bush

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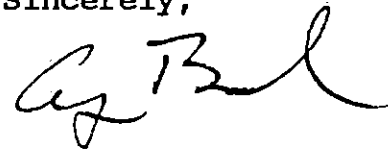
Dear Madame Chiang:

Thank you for your kind letter and Christmas greetings.

The victory of the coalition in Desert Storm in liberating Kuwait and preventing further aggression would not have been possible without the dedication, courage, and professionalism of the troops who joined together from so many nations. They deserve the credit for that impressive victory.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,



Madame Chiang Kai-shek
Apartment 9B
10 Gracie Square
New York, New York 10028

P.S. Your letter was Fascinating
I am reading Manchester Book
on Churchill which touches on some
of the history you so eloquently cite
GB



December 18, 1991

President George H. W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I am keenly aware that as a foreigner one should not say something that could be interpreted as tainted with or tilted with partisanship.

As Desert Storm is an event which has receded into history, I do not think anyone would look askance and say that I as a private person should deprive myself of the right to speak out my thoughts after the historic event. I am reminded that Wilhelm II tried to cultivate Nicholas II together with the Austrian Emperor Franz Joseph in what was known as the Drei Kaiser Bund. Kaiser Wilhelm II did not succeed, and fortunately Nicholas II did not side with Wilhelm II or else Western Europe might well have been overrun by Germany during World War I. It is unfortunate that Czar Nicholas II by joining the correct side came to lose his life because of incompetent generalship such as Samsonov and Rennenkampf, Russian generals and two commanders-in-chief of two different battle fronts who would not speak to one another. Nicholas II's weak leadership and internecine infighting gave the German General Staff an opportunity to bring Lenin and his cohorts in a sealed train from Switzerland to Russia to alleviate the pressure on German troops.

It was German shortsightedness in finding a quick-fix solution and crass callousness that made the Russian people suffer for some seventy five years of tyranny and fifty million deaths and brought on the curse of communism. Autocratic and feudalistic as Czar Nicholas II might have been, I do not believe that he would have been Lenin and Stalin rolled into one to mesmerize and poison the intellectuals of the world, who followed like meek sheep to be physically and/or spiritually led to slaughter.

As a student of history, I know of no instance of such a lonely decision you made and made alone without the support, let alone with consensus of your political and military advisors and experts, although their advice is premised on conviction. From what I am able to understand, United Nations under the leadership of the U.S. would otherwise be still nickeling-and-diming with Saddam Hussein. Considering what the U.N. scientific team has since found, not only Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman and all the Trucial States would have long gone under, and still the United States would have had her hands fully tied merely dealing with the

vagaries of Iraqi megalomania and serious mischief making, playing with lives not only of other peoples but also of the Iraqi people.

I firmly believe that were it not for your irrefrangible decision, things might well have gone the other way and those who caution care, which is almost always so safe under the protection of safe haven, could flippantly retort, "We told you so" and heap every kind of onus on the decision. Unfortunately, from my years of experience, I know whereof I speak. The Free World would still be hamstrung by cautions and conventional wisdom for those who safely dwell under imperviousness.

I am amused to find some who cavil and criticize about having prioritized foreign affairs before economy. Were it not for lancing the boil of Iraq, the U.S. would have had to contend with both, which would have taxed American concern to the extreme. Of course, any President knows that his priority is only the American people whom he serves. To say that the President is not aware of macro problems of the nation and not worrying about them is outlandish to the nadir degree.

Again, I must repeat that the above are my personal detached private views that are so evident and so important to the whole world. Only yesterday on Ted Koppel's Nightline there were picture footages of Neo-Naziism demonstrating, and its Fuehrer being in a noisomely defiant mien. Then also I heard the Kazakhstan President wanting to keep certain nuclear installations within his own country. If I am not mistaken, these sovereign States could make promises to get United States diplomatic recognition, and who can say that as sovereign States they do not have the right to change their minds, Treaty or no Treaty.

I am sending this letter By Hand so that it would not in any way embarrass you.

With best wishes to Mrs. Bush and Christmas greetings !

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mayling Soong Chiang".

Mayling Soong Chiang
(Madame Chiang Kai-shek)



THE PRESIDENT

1-24-92

Dear Tom

Please convey my warmest
best wishes to D-190 — some
impressive resumes.

I can't come and you
wouldn't want me given the
baggage. I'd love to know
how you feel it goes at the

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personal

Tom McBride
McBride Associates
1511 K St. N.W.
Wash. D.C. 20005

T after you meet the new
club. How does it work?

Thanks for your note

By Burl

JONATHAN E. MCBRIDE

P-T BUSH -

We hope you can join us and share a few words at the branch on March 1. If not and you would like to send written greetings, I will be happy to see they are shared in an appropriate manner.

In ccxxxii

1-17-92

Jon McBride bsc

MCBRIDE ASSOCIATES, INC.
1511 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005
(202) 638-1150

Washington
January 17, 1992

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All GBs in the greater Washington area are cordially invited to attend a Sunday brunch to meet the KN-GHTS of D-190 and have a firsthand experience of RTA as a coeducational organization.

Date: Sunday, March 1, 1992

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Village Hall
(the Assembly Room)
5908 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland

The Chevy Chase Village Hall is 4 blocks north of Chevy Chase Circle on the west side of Connecticut Avenue, between Kirke and Lenox Streets. Parking is available on those streets as well as behind the Village Hall on Laurel Parkway.

Brief biographical sketches of D-190 are attached. They will introduce themselves. Informal words of welcome will be offered by P-Ts John Chafee D-145, David Boren D-161, and (schedule permitting) John Kerry D-166, and the floor will be open for any P-T who would like to speak.

In keeping with custom, you are asked to contribute at the door \$40.00 per person. While \$40.00 feels a little high for a brunch, D-190 will be our guests and \$40.00 is our best guestimate of actual costs without knowing exactly how many P-Ts will attend. If we have any surplus we will donate it to RTA. If we're way under, we may ask for help... Please come if you can, and R.S.V.P. either way ASAP. Thank you.

P-Ts from other parts of the country are welcome, even encouraged, to attend. Please pass the word.

S.E.C.

R.S.V.P. by February 21

Jeanne Becker
(office of Jon McBride, D-162)
202-638-1150

D-190

Makunda Abdul -- an editor of the Observer magazine, has done a good deal of community service, and has aided in research for Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Daniel Bernstein -- President of the Yale Dramat, has acted in and directed numerous plays while at Yale, Phi Beta Kappa.

Marc Davis -- President of the Black Student Alliance at Yale, President of MeCHA -- the Hispanic student alliance, a fraternity office holder, and campus DJ.

Minga Fannin -- fashion designer, has held several of her own shows, and bakes in a New Haven bakery from 2am until classes begin to support her schooling.

Joe Gitchell -- Phi Beta Kappa, varsity golf team, freshman counselor.

David Gray -- National Debate Champion, finished 5th in the World Championships with partner, Austan Goolsbee, b.s.c. D-189, President of the Political Union, President of the Independent Party of Yale.

Dana Kirchman -- concert pianist, has produced and assisted in a number of campus plays.

Chris Kouri -- Captain of the Yale football team.

Ciaran O'Buchalla -- member of Yale heavyweight crew team, member of the Irish junior national crew team, writer for several campus journals.

Alex Romain -- member of the Alley Cats singing group, piano accompanist for the Yale Gospel Choir, freshman counselor, very active with a local New Haven church.

Kathy Sharkey -- Rhodes Scholar, Captain 1992 Yale women's lacrosse team, nationally-ranked player, extensive economics research.

Lily So -- treasurer of the Yale debate team, freshman counselor.

Liz Stanley -- Army ROTC unit commander, member of the women's singing group Proof of the Pudding, columnist for Yale Daily News, Editor-in-Chief of the Insider's Guide to Colleges.

Christian Strain -- a black belt in karate, teaches karate, French.

From the desk of
George Bush

*Better
send to
D.C.*

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THE PRESIDENT

1-24-92

Dear Bill,

How sweet you both were
to call our Mother. She
means so very much to me.

I hope you had a good
rest at Hoke All Best
Cuz

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable William H. G. FitzGerald
2305 Bancroft Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Bill Fitzgerald
letter re visit
with your mother
in Hole Sound—



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JANUARY 20, 1992.

My dear Mr. President:

Yesterday, Martha Ash, Annelise and I visited your mother. We were delighted to see her so well and so lively. She was sitting up in her bedroom with little Peenie at her side, asking questions about our visit to Hobe Sound.

She was not aware of the fact that our daughter in law, Muffie Stone, was the granddaughter of Mrs. Godfrey Rockefeller who was one of her best friends. She told some stories of how much pleasure they had together over the years. It was a delightful visit and I wanted to share it with you - that your mother was in excellent spirits.

Annelise and I are here for a week of good tennis before returning to Washington.

With my best to you and Barbara in which Annelise joins,

Most respectfully,

Bill & Gerald



THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

ATTENTION: PHILIP BRADY.



The Jupiter Island Club . . . P.O. Box 375 . . . Hole Sound, Florida 33475

Mr. President:

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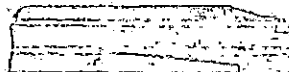
This just came in over the fax. I've sent a copy to Fred McClure for his immediate attention.

Fred will close
loop with ^{Rose} Boren
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DAVID ROSEN

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TAXATION

MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND FOREIGN MARKETING
AND PRODUCT PROMOTION

January 23, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

I will make this very short and to the point because time is of the essence. I urge you to include in your State of the Union address support for a bill which Senator Grassley and I are introducing today. It would reinstate the right of parents and students to deduct interest paid on education loans.

Here's why I think you should do it:

(1) If you want to help middle income people in a way that gives you the most bang for the buck, this is it. Middle income families typically earn just enough to be disqualified for educational aid. They have 75% of the children in college but get only 4% of the scholarships and financial aid. They have to borrow the money. Although the average cost of college now ranges from \$6,000 to \$23,000 per year, the average middle income family only has \$60,000 net worth, usually in home equity. If they have two or three children that want to go to Ivy League schools for example, they just can't do it. To add to the squeeze, they may be paying as much as \$8000 per year in interest on loans to educate a child and they can't deduct the interest. This really puts middle income people under stress and those with younger children are already worrying about educating them.

(2) Joint Tax has given us an informal estimate that it only costs \$600 million over five years to reinstate the interest deduction. This is an informal estimate but if it's in the ballpark, this is a true bargain.

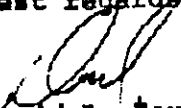
(3) You have said that you want to be the Education President. This proposal is both Education and Middle Income Relief. It was vigorously applauded at a meeting of 1500 college presidents this morning.

(4) It is a bi-partisan proposal authored by 2 members of the Finance Committee.

(5) There is no down side to supporting it. I can think of no group that would oppose it.

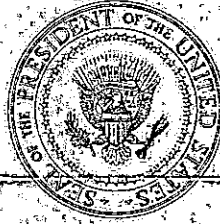
(6) If you are interested, I'll be at 224-0141 today and then, at Nora's Restaurant, and at home tonight (703) 979-0433. If you wish to pursue it, I can send the text of the bill and all the back up detailed data.

Best regards,



David L. Boren

DLE/meh



Dear Ray,

You may have heard the name "Digger" Phelps, for years the great basketball coach at Notre Dame. He is now living in London for a spell.

His wife is lawyer and is the Director of the Notre Dame LAW Center in London.

Digger Phelps & Terry would be wonderful additions to some social event. I am hopeful that Digger will be joining the administration in the office that's leading the anti narcotics fight. I do not want you to feel any obligations here but I know that Digger Phelps would be a great addition to any event over there. If there is any basketball action in London those participants would all know who Digger Phelps is.

Keep up the great work there Ray. I am, needless to say, looking forward to seeing John Major up at the UN next week.

Warm Regards,

//
send cc of this cable to digger phelps.
send cc of 9in and out to Connie Horner with note:
Connie I'd still like to see this happen. /



FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Mr. President:

1:30 Mr. Skinner is bringing, Boyden, Connie Horner and Roger
Porter to talk about the Mayors' request for a special
commission.

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from
Digger
attached*

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Warm Regards,

FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

TO:

~~Patty~~

Rose

FROM:

Cece Kremer
Assistant to the Vice President
and Director of Scheduling

Digger Phelps
asked that I
forward this fax
to you.

Hope all is well!

Mr. President:

Should we write Am. Ambassador
re Digger's request -

yes ☒

no ☐

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and I will be back and forth. The President did this for us in Vienna, Paris and Tokyo when we visited those countries and we were invited to several functions. You have our phone numbers and addresses in London

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I'm still waiting to hear from Governor Bob Martinez, about the final job description.

Thanks for your help. Give my best to everyone.

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Per your request
from Connie.
- Erin



OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Washington, D.C. 20500

January 13, 1992

Mr. "Digger" Phelps
122 Peashway
South Bend, Indiana 46617

Dear Mr. Phelps:

As you know there is a discussion in the Administration concerning a possible new comprehensive and integrated program involving all of the major domestic departments to address the areas of our country where the problems of drugs and crime are the most pervasive. The goal of this multi-agency approach would be to combine traditional law enforcement, community revitalization, and economic development.

The program would utilize law enforcement to remove violent criminals, eliminate drug activity from an area, and prevent criminal activity from returning. It would also provide broad economic and social opportunities developed in cooperation with other Federal, State, and local agencies along with private organizations and community groups. Working in partnership, these efforts will have a better chance of succeeding in enhancing public safety and rebuilding institutions, activities, and family life within the community.

While the Federal government would provide initial assistance to implement this initiative, it is essential that State and local governments, the private sector, and individual community members take responsibility for the sustained social and economic improvements. (Consistent with our past discussions and previously produced documents you may have read, this letter refers to the proposed program mentioned above as the "Weed and Seed" program. "Weed and Seed" may be renamed in the forthcoming budget.)

The Special Assistant to the Director, as proposed, would serve as the principal advisor to the Director on this initiative. Obviously, the duties of the Special Assistant would be flexible and would be expected to change over time. Your charge would include working with Federal agencies and Congress to develop legislation, identifying criteria for "Weed and Seed" locations, determining appropriate funding levels, and assisting in the implementation of any pilot "Weed and Seed" programs.

Mr. "Digger" Phelps
January 13, 1992
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As Special Assistant, you would serve as ONDCP's representative in most planning meetings with other Federal, State and local agencies to develop the "Weed and Seed" program. The Special Assistant would help communicate the Administration's "Weed and Seed" proposal to national public interest groups and to Congress in an effort to gain support for the Administration's legislation. The Special Assistant would monitor competing legislation and would serve as counsel to the Director on possible conflicting plans offered by the legislative branch or national organizations. In consultation with the Director and his Senior Staff, the Special Assistant generally would serve as the Director's spokesperson on the Administration's "Weed and Seed" program.

This past year the Department of Justice initiated "Weed and Seed" pilot programs in Philadelphia and Kansas City. During the next several months, the Special Assistant would evaluate the experimental programs and provide recommendations to the Director on how to improve the program's effectiveness in these two cities. The Special Assistant would participate in interagency discussions regarding the creation of criteria for selecting future "Weed and Seed" locations and would assist in developing standards for evaluating the program for the annual National Drug Control Strategy. The Special Assistant would work with Federal, State and local agencies to ensure that the "Weed and Seed" program is successfully implemented.

The Special Assistant initially would be provided with a confidential assistant and would have the capability of utilizing the resources of the President's Drug Advisory Council and ONDCP as the Director determines appropriate. Substantial ONDCP staff time would be devoted to the development of the "Weed and Seed" program and the Special Assistant will have oversight of this process.

The Special Assistant would be a member of the Director's Senior Staff. The final salary will be stipulated by Federal statute and the final grade in this scale would be determined by the Presidential Personnel Office and the Office of Personnel Management. You will be required to pass a drug test before beginning on the ONDCP payroll.

At your convenience, please contact me to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



Terence J. Pell
Chief of Staff (Acting)

bcc: Constance Horner

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1992

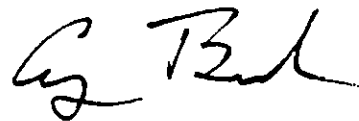
Dear Ray,

You may have heard the name "Digger" Phelps, for years the great basketball coach at Notre Dame. He is now living in London for a spell. His wife is a lawyer and is the Director of the Notre Dame Law Center in London.

Digger Phelps and Terry would be wonderful additions to some social event. I am hopeful that Digger will be joining the administration in the office that's leading the anti-narcotics fight. I do not want you to feel any obligations here, but I know that Digger Phelps would be a great addition to any event over there. If there is any basketball action in London, those participants would all know of Digger Phelps.

Keep up the great work there Ray. I am, needless to say, looking forward to seeing John Major up at the United Nations next week.

Warm Regards,



The Honorable Raymond G. H. Seitz
Ambassador
American Embassy, London
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Digger Phelps
Connie Horner
(in & out)

PERSONAL NOTE FROM: DIGGER PHELPS
DATED : 1/20/92

Mr. President:

Terry loves being Director of the Notre Dame Law Center in London. I'm visiting a few weeks. This city is an adult playground (Disneyworld) Museums, theatre, reyalty and of course the "Pubs." We would appreciate your assistance in connecting us with the American Embassy, like you did in Vienna, Paris, and Tokyo.

I'm waiting to hear from Governor Bob on the final approval of staff and job description in the Office of National Drug Control Policy. We would get a lot of ink (first page and sports press) if you would announce my joining your team from the White House. I'm ready to go to work for you -- the next five years. Just be yourself between now and November you'll win and I would like to help you win and move the country forward.
Best to Barbara.

Thanks for your help take care!

Digger

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: January 24, 1992

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Connie Horner 

I'd still like to see this happen.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Lawrence E. Spivak
Television Producer and Consultant
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THE PRESIDENT

Jan 24, 1992

Dear Larry,

I am delighted
to do this.
Worst Best wish
to you. If you ever feel like
coming by the Oval Office, I'd
love to see you. Love Bush

CC:
Rose Zamaria ✓



Larry Spivak

with best wishes

(requested by Larry
Spivak)

To my Esteemed Friend Larry Spivak
With Respect For Your Pioneering Spirit,
Your Fairness, and Your Just Plain Decency - *Art Bunk*
Signed Van 24, 1992

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE YOUNG ASTRONAUTS COUNCIL

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

3:00 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. Please be seated and thanks for that warm welcome. The Vice President and I are just delighted to be with you. And, of course, I might say I'm so proud of the leadership that the Vice President is giving in this all-out effort to support the space program, strengthen it, build on it. And this is a great day.

Let me say to Wendell Butler, the CEO of Young Astronauts, we appreciate all your good work. I am also so proud that Dick Truly is here -- Admiral Dick Truly, the first astronaut to serve as Administrator of NASA. All told, well, you've seen them, there are 23 veteran astronauts here today. And I'm told this is one of the largest gatherings of space explorers ever at the White House.

Our thoughts also are with seven other astronauts who right now are orbiting the Earth in a space shuttle mission. We're proud of all these men and women. They take risks, they do it with great courage and they do it with great determination and dedication.

I'm also glad to see so many boys and girls here, from kindergarten through 9th, in this Young Astronauts program. And as President, I've set a goal that involved you young people, and my goal is for young Americans like you who are in grade school right now to travel to Mars someday.

New travels in space will give us answers to some of the things that children wonder about -- I might add, many adults who contemplate our great universe wonder about these same things, too. The other day I heard what one five-year-old wonders about. One of my staff members asked his five-year-old kid if we should build new spaceships and send people to the Moon again. And the kid said, yes, of course, we should. His father said, well, why, why should we send them to the Moon? He said, "That's easy," the kid said. "It's to see if there's any Martians there." (Laughter.)

Well, we can chuckle about that, but the kid got it about right. As most of you young astronauts know, we've challenged America to go back to the Moon to stay, and then onward to Mars. And sending people back to the Moon for more experience in an environment different from ours is the first step on the journey to explore the gigantic rift valleys and mountains of Mars.

When we break through barriers of the unknown we not only help ourselves, we learn a lot more about ourselves. And when we reach our goal of sending men and women to Mars we can find out the answer to that little five-year-old's wondering about life on other planets. We can learn whether we can extract air and water from materials on Mars to sustain life. We can look for clues on Mars not only to teach us how the Earth developed, but also about the wellspring of life itself.

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And pushing forward into space already is helping us here and now. More and more the new jobs for people of your parents' generation are being provided by our space programs. Revenues from American commercial space programs alone grew by 14 percent in 1991, and this year they're projected to grow by 20 percent. The commercial space business has grown so far and so fast that it now takes in about as much as money as all the receipts at the movie theatres all over the United States. If this trend continues, the celestial stars will be getting more attention than the Hollywood stars -- (laughter) -- and that might be all right. (Laughter.)

America now exports \$1 billion -- \$1 billion a year in commercial space goods and services. Those exports alone translate into jobs for 20,000 Americans. Real progress is happening almost faster than we can imagine. Navigation satellites that helped guide our troops in Desert Storm just a year ago now help hikers and fishermen and surveyors and motorists find their way. Personal navigation receivers now help us manage our forests and wetlands, speed the shipment of goods on our own highways.

Ten years from now the older kids here will be finished with college; some of you may be even finished with graduate school. And when that day comes, when you're ready to start careers and families, I hope many of you will be prepared to become the movers and shakers in our space program. It's up to your parents and grandparents and the congressmen they elect to keep us on track for this promising future of space exploration in commercial space enterprises.

To stress how important this is, a few weeks from now I will formally direct the establishment of a new national space exploration office led by NASA and including scientific talent from our Defense and Energy Departments and other agencies as well. Space exploration should be and will be a national effort. And I should again state that Dan Quayle's leadership as Chairman of the National Space Council has been absolutely vital to the renewed focus and momentum of our space programs.

When I send my annual budget -- when I send it up to Congress next week, it is going to mark the third straight year that I've called for a real increase in spending on our civil space program. And this includes full funding for Space Station Freedom, \$2.25 billion, an increase of 11 percent. Space Station is back on track and on schedule. Last year we had an honest debate with those in the Congress who wanted to kill Space Station. We won because the American people agree that Space Station Freedom is not only a very valuable scientific program but it is essential to our destiny as a pioneering nation -- a pioneering nation in space.

And I know many are concerned about the balance between science and exploration in our space program, and the budget that I will propose next week will not short-change science. Space science will remain; more than 23 percent of NASA's program will increase by 10 percent over the current year. But America's destiny must include manned exploration. So my budget increases funding for technologies we need to send man beyond Earth's orbit. And that includes propulsion technologies, life support technologies, two new missions to complete the mapping of the Moon. And finally the budget will include a dramatic expansion of two exciting new programs -- \$250 million to triple funding for our new launch system to develop a new family of rockets for the 21st century, and \$80 million for the National Aerospace Plane which may one day enable direct flights from Earth to orbit.

For you to fulfill your dream in space exploration when you become adults we must make a new public investment in our space program now. And I'm asking Americans to make a farsighted

commitment, one that looks dozens of years and millions of miles beyond the recession and the other things that tend to preoccupy us today.

And I'm challenging you young people, too: Start your preparations for tomorrow's new age of space exploration right now. Keep that pledge you've made in joining the Young Astronauts Council. Make yourselves better and better students of math and science. Make the USA the leading country in the world in early education for math and science. Make you families proud. Make your teachers proud. Give your very best and America will be better for it.

In doing this, you not only help our space program, you'll also help us meet one of the most demanding goals that I've set for our schools. It aims to involve parents more with our schools, to revolutionize our schools with higher standards and better performance by the start of the new century.

Among the goals of America 2000 is to make America the world leader in math and science education. If we want to reach the Moon and Mars, we've got to aim high. And if you share my aim of making America's students and teachers the best in the world, and if you share my goal of sending American men and women to explore Mars, and if you share my dream of discovering the unknown to make our lives better, you'll see it will require time and effort and study and money.

And it's going to take teamwork across the years. That includes parents -- your parents and then my generation's. Most of all, for a long time to come, it will call for your own best efforts. And I applaud this Council for making a positive difference with America's children. The Council is committed to our America 2000 education goals and is playing a true leadership role in our observance of 1992 to celebrate exploration, not only as the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's voyage, but also as International Space Year.

Barbara and I are very proud to serve as honorary cochairmen of the Young Astronauts Council. And it's a pleasure to recognize three dedicated Americans who have been honored as 1992 Young Astronaut Teachers of the Year: Glenda Parker, of Denver, North Carolina, right here. (Applause.) Arthur Perchino -- Arthur, from Norwalk, Connecticut. (Applause.) And Karyn Sotero from right here in Washington, DC. (Applause.)

And now I understand that three young astronauts, Russell Frisby, Rachel Heckmann, and Conner Sabatino, have something they're going to give me. See, this is a very nice ending to this thing. (Laughter.) So you guys come on up here.

(Presentation of gift and representation of NASA/Young Astronaut Council poster contest.)

(Telephone conversation with the Discovery crew.)

THE PRESIDENT: Are we on the air -- I mean, way out there on the air? Colonel Grabe, can you hear me?

COMMANDER GRABE: Yes, sir, Mr. President, we hear you loud and clear.

THE PRESIDENT: What happened? Can you guys hear me up there all right?

COMMANDER GRABE: We hear you loud and clear, Mr. President. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: Loud and clear. (Applause.) Well, let me just say to Commander Grabe and all the rest of you all, I'm here with a lot of the young astronauts and some of the older astronauts, as a matter of fact -- (laughter) -- four of the crews here in the White House complex. And we just called up to wish you well. The Vice President is with me. Admiral Truly is with me. And we just want to get from you all how it's doing down there.

A lot of these kids want to get going and get out to Mars. Have you got any advice, first of all, for these young guys here -- young kids, boys and girls?

COMMANDER GRABE: Well, certainly, Mr. President. For any young astronauts that want to pursue a career as an astronaut, they ought to be emphasizing math and science in their studies and just doing as well as they can. It's a long, hard road to get there and it takes a little luck along the way as well. But it's certainly worth the effort.

THE PRESIDENT: We've been talking a little bit about the contribution that these journeys make to science. Can you tell us a little bit about the -- in layman's terms, please -- about the experiments that you all are conducting?

COMMANDER GRABE: Let me turn that over to Bob Thagard; he's our payload commander here on my right.

COMMANDER THAGARD: Well, Mr. President, taking the experiments to orbit is an excellent way to do experiments in some areas in science and it makes this whole journey well worthwhile. The two principal things or areas that come to mind are physiology, both plants and animals, and crystal growing and other material science experiments.

And we have some 55 experiments, I think, in the IML complement, most of those are working even as we speak. And it is our plan to do some more TV, some more explanation later on about some more details of that science.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that is very interesting. Now, if you guys have a couple more minutes -- we don't want to detract you from all this experimentation, but it might be fun if one of these young astronauts, or maybe a couple, would like -- here comes my man. (Laughter.) He's back. This guy just gave a great speech here.

Tell them your name and see if you've got a question for them.

Q My name is Russell Frisby, and here's my question. What's it like in zero gravity?

THE PRESIDENT: Did you get that? He wanted to know what it's like in zero gravity.

COMMANDER GRABE: Yes, sir, we understood the question, what's it like in zero gravity. And I'll turn that over to Bill Readdy, who's on Bob's left.

ASTRONAUT READDY: It's great. just floating around and everything. And a lot of things it just makes a whole lot easier, besides putting your pants on both legs at the same time. (Laughter.) It's easy to translate back and forth. It makes it a whole lot easier to do a lot of the science because any particular orientation you choose works the same as any other. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: That makes it all very clear. (Laughter.) Thank you.

Any other -- come on, you come up and ask one. This is a rare opportunity. Fire away.

Q I wanted to know what was your favorite experiment you've taken up so far?

COMMANDER GRABE: That sounds like a good question for Steve Oswald, our pilot, to answer. Steve's over here on Bill's left.

ASTRONAUT OSWALD: Actually, I guess I'm not sure that, being in the front of the bus, we're working the experiments all that hard. But we've got the I-90 camera aboard. And Bill and Ron and I have been having a great time taking those movies that you see on the big screen. And we're taking pictures right now for a movie that will be coming out here within a year or two.

Q I would like to know, which one do you like better --

ASTRONAUT OSWALD: -- to show that to you, how big it is.

ASTRONAUT READDY: You're asking about what's great about zero G. Well, this camera on Earth probably weighs about, oh, 110, 120 pounds. Even a big moose like Os has trouble lifting it. But you can see you can quite easily do it with just fingers.

ASTRONAUT OSWALD: The camera probably weighs as much as Roberta, who's manipulating it right now, and you can see she has no trouble at all with it.

THE PRESIDENT: That's great. Do you have one?

COMMANDER GRABE: Mr. President, the one crew member --

Q Which one do you like better, being in space or being on Earth? (Laughter.)

COMMANDER GRABE: I'd like to introduce our Canadian payload specialist, Roberta Bondar, who will be glad to answer that one. (Laughter.)

DR. BONDAR: Actually living, both in space and on the Earth really makes you appreciate the good and the bad of both. I think right now we're enjoying very much the limited opportunity we've had so far with being up here. We've certainly enjoyed looking back at the Earth during our brief moments when we're not in the lab working the sciences. And we're really looking forward to a return to Earth to bring back all the scientific information and all the enthusiasm and experience that we've gained in this flight.

So, for all of us, I think right now we're just enjoying where we are, and we're going to be enjoying where we're going to be when we come back. And I think it's just great to have had this opportunity to be assigned with this great crew.

THE PRESIDENT: Dr. Bondar, this is not a young astronaut, this is the President speaking now. But I just want to say how pleased we are that you, representing Canada, are a part, a fundamental part of this. I think it's a wonderful thing, and I think in a wonderful way it shows the strength of ties between our two great countries.

So I understand the Prime Minister, my friend, Brian Mulroney, called. Did he actually get through the other day?

DR. BONDAR: That was right about the time we were having a briefing, just near launch time, and instead, I had a lovely telegram from him and he wished us all well and Godspeed.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, keep up the good work. Now, have you got time for one more question? We've got a real eager one right here. Front of the line. Here we go.

Q I wonder how you feel in space.

THE PRESIDENT: They're trying to decide here.

COMMANDER GRABE: The question was, how do we feel in space?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

COMMANDER GRABE: Well, in space it takes a little bit of time to get used to it. When you first get up, you might feel just the slightest bit queasy or so. But by about today -- this is our third day in space -- we're beginning to adapt pretty well. I think you can see we all feel pretty comfortable up here. So after you get over the initial adjustment, you can live in space quite well and do things that you do on Earth.

THE PRESIDENT: I have a rather technical question. What happens if you get the flu in space? (Laughter and applause.)

COMMANDER GRABE: Some of the older astronauts -- same enthusiasm a kid has, has got to be a great experience. And I feel like I'm about 12.

Q What planets have you seen?

THE PRESIDENT: What planets have you seen?

COMMANDER GRABE: Well, of course, we've got the world's greatest view of our world. But on some of our night passes we can see Saturn and Jupiter and Mars and Venus. It's really spectacular up here. Hope we can go to Mars here one of these days.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we're going to keep trying to get this program geared up to do just that. And maybe -- just maybe, Colonel, one of these kids will here today will be a part of that. Maybe sooner, maybe later. But I'll bet one of them will be a part of that mission.

But listen, I'm told we've got to run on. I've got a lot of eager questioners, but unfortunately, I guess we don't have the time. But we certainly want to wish you well. Your fellow astronauts are standing here quietly in the shadows, and I know that they are wishing you well for a successful conclusion of this productive journey.

You have our blessings and our support, and keep up the fine work. You're on the cutting edge and you're setting a great example for the rest of our country, the rest of the world. Congratulations, and thanks for taking the time out. (Applause.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to appoint Sherrie S. Rollins to be Assistant to the President for Public Liaison and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Since 1990, Ms. Rollins has served as Director of News Information for ABC News in New York. Prior to this, she was Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1989-1990. She has also served as Vice President of Communications for The Oliver Carr Company in Washington, D.C., 1985-1989. Ms. Rollins was Assistant Press Secretary for the 1984 Reagan-Bush campaign and Director of Media Support for the 1984 and 1988 Republican National Conventions. In addition, she has served as Executive Director of the Business and Professional Association of Georgetown, 1981-1984.

Ms. Rollins was graduated from the University of Virginia receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. She was born June 11, 1958 in Roanoke, Virginia. She is married and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy. He would succeed Kenneth W. Gideon.

Since 1989, Mr. Goldberg has served as Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service at the United States Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C. Prior to this, Mr. Goldberg served as a Partner with the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, 1986-1989; Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service, 1984-1986; and a Partner with the law firm of Latham, Watkins & Hills, 1982-1984. From 1981-1982, Mr. Goldberg served as Assistant to the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Goldberg was graduated from Yale University (B.A., 1969; J.D., 1973). He was born October 15, 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Goldberg is married, has five children and resides in Potomac, Maryland.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be Members of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences:

JOHN E. CONNOLLY, of California, for a term expiring June 20, 1997. He would succeed Sam A. Nixon. Currently, Dr. Connolly serves as an Attending Surgeon and Professor in the Department of Surgery in Irvine, California.

WILLIAM D. SKELTON, of Georgia, for a term expiring June 20, 1997. He would succeed Mario Efrain Ramirez. Currently, Dr. Skelton serves as a Professor and Dean of Psychiatry with Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Georgia.

The following individual will be designated Chairman:

EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR., of Maryland. Mr. Alvarez has been serving as a Member of the Board since 1988. Currently, Mr. Connolly serves as President of CONWAL, Incorporated in Falls Church, Virginia.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Karen J. Williams, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. She would succeed Robert F. Chapman.

Since 1980, Ms. Williams has served as a Partner with the law firm of Williams and Williams in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Ms. Williams was graduated from Columbia College (B.A., 1972) and the University of South Carolina School of Law. She was born August 4, 1951 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Ms. Williams is married, has four children and resides in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

TEXT OF A LETTER FROM
THE PRESIDENT TO THE CHAIRMEN
OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

January 24, 1992

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the second semiannual report on the steps taken by other nations to curtail the export of goods, services, and technologies to Iraq which might contribute to, or enhance, Iraq's nuclear, biological, chemical, and ballistic missile capability. This report is submitted pursuant to section 586J(c) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101-513).

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. He would succeed Clarence Thomas.

Since 1989, Mr. Roberts has served as Principal Deputy Solicitor General at the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Prior to this, he served with the law firm of Hogan & Hartson as a Partner, 1987-1989; and as an Associate, 1986-1987. From 1982-1986, Mr. Roberts served as an Associate Counsel to the President in the White House Counsel's Office.

Mr. Roberts was graduated from Harvard College (A.B., 1976) and Harvard Law School (J.D., 1979). He was born January 27, 1955 in Buffalo, New York. Mr. Roberts resides in Bethesda, Maryland.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Shirley D. Peterson, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He would succeed Fred T. Goldberg, Jr.

Currently, Ms. Peterson serves as Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division at the United States Department of Justice. From 1969-1989, she served as a Partner with the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Peterson was graduated from Bryn Mawr College (A.B., 1963) and New York University School of Law (LL. B., 1967). She was born September 3, 1941 in Holly, Colorado. Ms. Peterson is married, has two children and resides in Bethesda, Maryland.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate Terral R. Smith, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. This is a new position.

Since 1989, Mr. Smith has been in the practice of law with firm of Small, Craig, & Werkenthin in Austin, Texas. Prior to this, he served with the law firm of Robinson, Felts, Starnes, Angenend and Mashburn, P.C., 1986-1989; and as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives, 1981-1991.

Mr. Smith was graduated from Texas Tech University (B.A., 1968) and the University of Texas Law School, (J.D., 1973). He was born September 29, 1945 in New Rochelle, New York. Mr. Smith served in the United States Army, 1969-1971. He is married, has one child and resides in Austin, Texas.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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January 24, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of The Arc of Benton County, Oregon, as the 677th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. For 32 years, The ARC has offered comfort and support to families of mentally impaired individuals in the Corvallis area.

A network of more than 275 volunteers -- parents, professionals, and community residents -- support the work of ARC, which relies on local resources and facilities. Volunteers from local high schools, youth groups, and Oregon State University are mainstays of the "Fostering Friendship" and other socialization programs for developmentally disabled teens and young adults. These volunteers serve as instructors, role models, and friends to the young people, facilitating their transition into adulthood.

The "Afterschool Skillbuilding Program" is designed specifically to offer respite to parents while providing recreational activities and skills development to its 13 to 21 year old participants. Teens are matched with students from area high schools and 16 fraternities and sororities on the Oregon State University campus. The program's activities include instruction in cooking, map reading, and money management, as well as safety presentations, shopping excursions, field trips, and self-esteem workshops. Student volunteers also accompany their friends to dances, restaurants, movies, and other recreational outings. Through these experiences, the youth are encouraged to seek opportunities for an appropriate education, affordable housing, and meaningful employment.

The ARC's "Terrific Twenties Program," extends a helping hand to young men and women, ages 22 to 28. An adult facilitator arranges for the group to interact socially with their peers on a regular basis.

The President salutes the volunteers of The Arc of Benton County for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 24, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate John A. Smietanka, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. This is a new position.

Since 1981, Mr. Smietanka has served as United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan and as a Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General with the Department of Justice since 1990. From 1974-1981 and 1970-1973, he served as Prosecuting Attorney for Berrien County.

Mr. Smietanka was graduated from Oblate Fathers Scholasticate (A.B., 1965) and The John Marshall Law School (J.D., 1968). He was born June 28, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Smietanka has one child and resides in Ada, Michigan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate James W. Jackson, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. He would succeed Richard B. McQuade, Jr.

Since 1980, Judge Jackson has served as a Judge for the Lake County Common Pleas Court in Painesville, Ohio. From 1974-1980, Judge Jackson served as a Sole Practitioner; and then as a Partner with the law firm of Bates & Jackson, 1968-1974.

Judge Jackson was graduated from Miami University (B.S., 1956) and the University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D., 1963). He was born May 21, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio. Judge Jackson served in the United States Army, 1957-1959. He is married, has three children and resides in Concord, Ohio.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate Sidney A. Fitzwater, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. He would succeed Thomas Gibbs Gee.

Since 1986, Judge Fitzwater has served as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. Prior to this, he served as a Judge for the 298th Judicial District of Texas for Dallas County. 1982-1986; and an Associate with the law firm of Rain, Harrell, Emery, Young & Doke, 1978-1982.

Judge Fitzwater was graduated from Baylor University (B.A., 1975) and Baylor University School of Law (J.D., 1976). He was born September 22, 1953 in Olney, Maryland. Judge Fitzwater is married, has three children and resides in Dallas, Texas.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. He would succeed Frank M. Johnson, Jr.

Since 1981, Mr. Carnes has served as Chief of the Capital Litigation Division with the Alabama Attorney General's Office; and as Assistant Attorney General, 1975-1981.

Mr. Carnes was graduated from the University of Alabama (B.S., 1972) and Harvard Law School (J.D., 1975). He was born June 3, 1950 in Albertville, Alabama. Mr. Carnes is married, has one child and resides in Montgomery, Alabama.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
MRS. BUSH'S PRESS OFFICE

DAILY PRESS CLIPPINGS

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Mrs. Bush	(in folder)
Secretary Skinner	West Wing
Marlin Fitzwater	West Wing
Constance Horner	West Wing
Carol Powers	West Wing
✓ Patty Presock	West Wing
First Lady Detail	Staircase
Karen Connell	Room 58 OEOB
Shirley Green	Room 94 OEOB
Anne Griffith	Room 98 OEOB
Diana Kellogg	Room 157 OEOB
Gregg Petersmeyer	Room 100 OEOB
Marguerite Sullivan	Room 268 OEOB
Carolyn Washington	Room 268 OEOB
Benita Somerfield	hold one copy
Ann Brock	
Julie Cooke	
Joan DeCain	
Laurie Firestone	
Jane Moore	
Susan Porter Rose	
Sally Runion	
Peggy Swift	
Anna Perez	
Sondra Haley	
Jean Becker	
Jay Suchan	(plus originals)

Friday, Jan. 24, 1992

The Philadelphia Inquirer



SHAKING HANDS, Barbara Bush moves along a line at the Colony Mill Market Place in Keene, N.H., where she campaigned yesterday for her husband. She told voters the Presi-

dent was committed to repairing the nation's ravaged economy. Bush is being challenged by Patrick J. Buchanan in the state, which holds the nation's first primary Feb. 18.

Associated Press

Thu 23-Jan-92 17:04 EST

First Lady Praises President's Foreign Policy Record

By FRANK BAKER

Associated Press Writer

KEENE, N.H. (AP) — First lady Barbara Bush touted her husband's foreign policy performance and the U.S. victory in the Persian Gulf War on Thursday as she stumped for the president in the first-primary state.

Mrs. Bush reminded voters of fears that never materialized because of the U.S. victory in the Persian Gulf War.

"A year ago, we were talking about 50,000 body bags, high inflation, long gasoline lines," she said at a rally here. "We've forgotten all about that. I, as a grandmother and mother, am very comforted."

Later, she recalled being awed by her husband's handling of the Mideast crisis and reminded listeners that the same man who led the country then is now focusing on the economy.

"I guarantee we'll get the same results," she told about 200 people at the Peterborough Town Hall.

Mrs. Bush arrived as her husband's only major Republican rival, conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan, launched radio advertisements accusing the president of breaking his 1988 pledge not to raise taxes.

The president visited this state last week and is expected to return at least twice more before the state's leadoff primary election on Feb. 18, including a trip on Feb. 12 when he is expected to formally announce his re-election candidacy.

Meanwhile, his first television ads will begin running here this week and will be upbeat, a campaign official said Thursday. They will not mention Buchanan. But Mrs. Bush did.

She said Buchanan was wrong to say Bush doesn't keep his promises and blamed Congress for refusing to act on economic measures the president sent to Capitol Hill.

"My heart tells me that George is the most qualified one out there," the first lady said.

While she was here, one well wisher, Stacy Eaton of Pembroke, gave Mrs. Bush a lottery ticket that gives her a shot at an expected \$18 million jackpot.

CAMPAIGN '92

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THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT

A Daily Digest

On Stump, Barbara Bush Decries 'Ugly Scapegoating'

By Maralee Schwartz
Washington Post Staff Writer

✕ Barbara Bush returned to New Hampshire yesterday on a dank, disagreeable day, telling voters that if they just let George do it, the economy will be "back on track."

Though the First Lady often claims that she never talks issues, her lingo sounded for all the world like a White House speechwriter's handiwork.

Accompanied by New Hampshire Gov. Judd Gregg (R) and standing before a mostly Republican crowd in Peterborough, Barbara Bush recounted her husband's achievements on the environment, civil rights, transportation and trade. She also admonished her listeners not to forget that "thanks to George's steadfast leadership, a madman's dream of controlling the world's oil supply turned to dust."

The First Lady also took on her husband's critics, saying, "The ugly scapegoating that divides our country is the problem, not the solution. Budget-busting spending is the problem, not the solution. Political posturing is not governing, and naysaying is not leadership."

But on the issue of abortion rights, she reverted to form. Asked whether she thought *Roe v. Wade* would be a critical issue this year, Barbara Bush said merely that Americans have to do a better job of educating young people "that it's very important to be disciplined, to wait, to abstain . . . we're doing a really lousy job as parents."

Meanwhile, in a report released in Washington, the League of Conservation voters

essentially said that Barbara Bush's husband was doing a really lousy job of taking care of the environment. The group gave Bush a "D" rating.

Of the five Democratic presidential candidates, the league said, "Nobody is perfect."

Former California governor Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr. came the closest to getting a rave review for his environmental record, although no letter grades were assigned to the Democrats in the group's candidate profiles.

The organization said that in two terms as governor, Brown was "on the cutting edge of many crucial environmental issues" and that he addressed concerns "long before they became fashionable elsewhere."

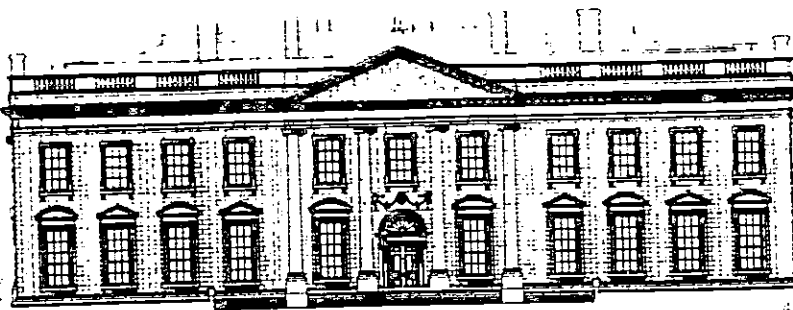
On the other hand, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton "did not make environmental protection a top priority" for his state. It said Clinton was only now strongly addressing conservation concerns, but added, "Better later than never."

The Democrats, and even the president, fared better than GOP challenger Patrick J. Buchanan, who "thinks the environment is already overprotected," the group said.

Perhaps proving the environmentalists' point, Buchanan told a meeting of the nation's mayors in Washington yesterday that he would do Bush one better: Instead of a 90-day moratorium on federal regulations, Buchanan said he favored a two-year respite.

Staff writers Donnie Radcliffe in New Hampshire and E.J. Dionne Jr. in Washington contributed to this report.

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'Design excellence' celebrated day, night

"This is one birthday I wouldn't want to miss," first lady **Barbara Bush** said at Wednesday's opening of "The White House 1792 — 1992: Image in Architecture."

"I can't say the same thing about all of the others!" she added with a laugh.

✕ Mrs. Bush was the special guest of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) at Octagon House, where her visit marked the beginning of what would be a daylong "celebration of design elegance."

She was one of about 500 guests previewing the extensive collection of White House paintings, drawings, floor plans, architectural artifacts, photographs and decorative objects displayed throughout the historic AIA headquarters.

The yearlong bicentennial exhibit, a joint effort of the AIA and the White House Historical Association, is the first major exhibit on the architectural history of the White House.

The first lady went on to speak of the "perpetual pleasure" of living in the White House and said she is continually learning more of the "astonishing history" that occurred within its walls.

Feeling similarly honored that fate has allowed him to spend countless hours in the great white edifice was its curator, **Rex Scouten**, who was reflecting on all the previous jobs he has held there over the years. They include secret service agent, Usher's Office employee and chief usher.

The aspect of the building that has most impressed him over the years is the fact that "it is not a museum. . . All the objects there are used," he said.

A display on the building President Ford once dubbed "the best public housing" he'd ever seen was long overdue, said **W. Cecil Steward**, president of AIA. "It gives the White House more permanence, and visibility as the most prominent structure in American history."

"It's our house," he added, "and people deserve a chance to appreciate the historical and architectural splendor of the building."

Commenting on the architectural grandeur of both the Capitol and the White House, Architect of the Capitol **George M. White** said, "Both have a national and historical significance in that they are symbols of democracy. They represent democracy brought to the New World."

Pausing to get a closer look at the many objects was Georgia Sen. **Wyche Fowler Jr.**; Michigan Rep. **Guy Vander Jagt**; Florida Rep. **Charles E. Bennett**, who received a special AIA Presidential Award for his work on legislation concerning the natural and man-made environment; American Architectural Foundation President **Norman Koonce**; and the Gala honors jury chairman, architect **James Ingo Freed**.

✕ When Mrs. Bush filled in for her husband at the AIA awards program Wednesday evening at the Kennedy Center, she repeated her joke about "what George did in Tokyo last week."

Looking regal in a long, gold lace dress, the first lady added in a

more serious vein, "George and I are stewards of the White House, and we take our stewardship very seriously. . . No other single building is so much a part of the American consciousness. Not all architecture is as grandiose as the White House, but architecture touches all aspects of our lives."

Not as entertaining as the first lady's remarks was an account of White House life by **Lucl Baines Johnson**. The saga, which included lost hamsters and malfunctioning fireplace flues, induced laughter but also a "mass exodus from the concert hall," according to one onlooker.

The evening's purpose was to fete some of the nation's top architects. The highlight was Mrs. Bush's presentation of AIA's Gold Medal Award to **Benjamin C. Thompson** of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Thompson, 73, is known locally for the redevelopment of Union Station. "Benjamin Thompson creates places for people," AIA President Steward said.

Also accepting an award was Dr. **Jonas Salk**, who developed the polio vaccine in the 1950s and is working on a vaccine for the HIV virus. Dr. Salk, 77, accepted AIA's Twenty-Five-Year Award, given to projects completed 25 to 35 years ago. Honored this year is the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, Calif., designed by the late Louis Kahn.

"Leonardo da Vinci said that art is the queen of all sciences," Dr. Salk said. "Between art and science, we can help improve the human condition. . . Are we being good ancestors for generations to come?"

Master of ceremonies was actor **E.G. Marshall**, who has appeared at National Symphony Orchestra concerts on the West Lawn of the Capitol.

Receiving AIA's 1992 Architectural Firm award was the New York firm of **James Stewart Polshek**. One of the Thomas Jefferson Awards for public architecture went to Architect of the Capitol **White**. Wearing his signature bow tie, Mr. White paused in front of the Concert Hall, saying, "I'm proud to receive the award and I hope I can live up to it."

The evening featured videos of architectural projects worldwide. **The Royal Pickwickians** of Philadelphia, clad in period costumes, dramatized White House history.

— **Slobhan McDonough and Celeste McCall**



Touring the White House Bicentennial Exhibition Barbara Bush, historian William Seale, Octagon House Director Nancy Davis and Associate White House Curator Betty Monkman



Photos by Willard Votz/The Washington Post

Floss and Herbert Levy with White House Curator Rex Scouten



Walter and Alpha Blackburn, Bob Kennedy, Kenneth Filarski, and Carole Olehausk. The medallions are worn by Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.



John Dinardo, James Ingo Freed and Patrick Lally

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GLIMPSE AT PEOPLE, PARTIES AND POLITICS



Photos by Manny Rocco/The Washington Times

Leukemia Society President David Timko with "Private Lives" stars Joan Collins and Simon Jones

Collins stars in public, 'Private'

Joan Collins got top billing for the second time Tuesday night at a reception following the preview of "Private Lives," the Noel Coward comedy that officially opened at the National Theatre last night.

Whether or not she would appear was a mystery until she arrived at the Willard Hotel a mere 20 minutes after the final curtain.

"No one here had a clue whether she would show up," confided Jeff Harper, local Leukemia Society of America (LSA) president, at the group's second annual benefit. "It was a total surprise considering that stars feel enormous stress and fatigue after their first show and rarely ever attend charity events afterward."

"Many people are in awe of her and want to ... see if she is for real," remarked Raleighs president Susan Gorman.

They got their chance.

"Look, it's Alexis!" someone exclaimed as the crowd parted ways. Who would dare upstage her?

No one, truth be told, especially since bigwig benefit co-chairs Honey Skinner and Dorothy Bush LeBlond had decided to skip the post-performance champagne and dessert gathering.

They had, however, made it to a private tea earlier in the day. Held at the White House by first lady and LSA honorary chairman Barbara Bush, it was something of a

command performance itself.

According to Mr. Harper, Miss Collins — clad in "Nancy Reagan red" — got a fair amount of exercise posing for pictures taken by a new camera-holding friend.

What started out as a bystander's simple request to take a picture of the actress wound up as a whirlwind tour of the Executive Mansion's first floor as the actress scampered from room to room.

"I guess I could live here!" Miss Collins vamped during one of the photo ops.

The cooperative shutterbug, vastly pleased with his unexpected celebrity encounter, turned over copies of the photos to Miss Collins after dashing to a nearby quickie film developer.

Hours later, the flamboyant actress was still enthusiastic about the visit. "I just love the way it's decorated. I love 18th-century antiques," she said just before receiving a special award from the LSA.

Sharing his impressions of the White House event, show co-star Simon Jones said he enjoyed Mrs. Bush's teatime anecdote related to her husband's unfortunate dining experience in Japan.

It was about her sudden burst of giggles at a family dinner several nights ago. When the president asked why she was laughing, she confessed, "I was just thinking of you throwing up on the prime minister of Japan." To which he responded, "That's easy for you to say!"

In the end, many of the guests agreed that the whole day constituted yet another chapter in the continuing saga of East meeting West.

Washington meeting Hollywood, that is.

— Slobhan McDonough

The Washington Times

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Joan Collins lives rich, famous — never mind cheap shots

By Hap Erstein
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

She sweeps into the hotel suite, plops herself down in an overstuffed chair for yet another interview and complains of exhaustion. "I have bags under the bags under my eyes," says Joan Collins, professional celebrity and star of Noel Coward's "Private Lives" at the National Theatre.

She coyly writes in her autobiography, "Past Imperfect," that she was born "sometime between the end of the Great Depression and the beginning of the war." In fact, she is 58. We should all look so good at her age, exhausted or not.

Her style is casual chic: a white silk partial turban over her raven hair, large dark glasses, white sweater, black slacks, black suede boots — very Contessa de Collins. She lifts the glasses to show off the bags, which of course are invisible, and launches into a diatribe on being immune to other people's opinions of her.

"I've gotten to the stage and the age where I don't really give a damn about what people think," she purrs in a cultured English accent.

"I really don't. I've had so much [excrement] thrown at me in my life, and on this tour, that I really don't care. You will sit with me for a half an hour, and you can write that I'm the biggest bitch that you've ever met, or you can write that you like me. It really isn't going to make much difference to me."

Miss Collins does, actually, hold a pretty good claim to being the biggest bitch in show business — on screen. She rocketed to stardom in the 1980s as ruthless, conniving Alexis Carrington Colby of the nighttime television soap opera "Dynasty."

"I think that was all part of the '80s," she says. "Part of that Reagan-ism, conspicuous consumption, power-hungry people. I think that's why Alexis was so popular, because she was a woman who lived her life like a man. The whole thing was a fantasy. It was so much larger than life. You can't take it seriously."

She should take it as a compliment that much of her public does not make the distinction between Miss Collins and the character she played for 7½ years on television. Of course, it drives her mad.

"I think she's a bit tired of it really, which is why she's doing this," says her "Private Lives" co-star, Simon Jones. "It can be useful, of course, but it can also be an awful thing to carry around."

COLLINS

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But Miss Collins is not one to live her life by someone else's image of her. "I have always been me. I have done what I want to all my life," she says with considerable conviction. "I have not pandered to anybody. I have not sold myself out in any way. Except, yeah, in some films and movies that I've done, but then I did it to make a living. If you sell yourself out for money to send your children through school, that's different."

The marrying kind

Four times married, four times divorced, you could call her Joan Henrietta Collins Reed Newley Kass Holm — but it's not advisable. The first husband was actor Maxwell Reed, a childhood hero of hers. The hero worship soon faded. When she married performer-songwriter Anthony Newley at age 30, she already had an active film career in Hollywood, even if most of her features were strictly B-grade.

Still, she gave up working and returned to England, cast in the role of wife and mother to their two daughters, Sasha and Tara, now 26 and 27. When that marriage dissolved, Miss Collins had to make a couple of truly awful films to feed her family. The films were "The Stud" and "The Bitch," peek-a-boo sex sagas adapted from her younger sister Jackie's novels.

"A lot of people have the wrong impression of me," she states matter-of-factly. "Now don't ask me to analyze myself. I'm me. I'm in my 50s. I'm old enough to say, 'I don't really care what you write.' Do you understand?"

Some actors learn to disassociate themselves from fictitious negative media images of themselves early in their careers. Some actors never learn to. Miss Collins is refreshingly adjusted to hers and philosophic about its inevitability. "I think if you're any kind of celebrity today, there are people who take cheap shots. It doesn't matter who you are. No one is immune."

One subject of those cheap shots is her marriages. The third was to Ron Kass, a one-time president of the Beatles' Apple Records. Number four was Peter Holm, a former Swedish rock star whose unsuccessful attempt to sue her for alimony in 1987 made that a banner year for the tabloids. She feels fairly sure there will not be a fifth marriage.

Miss Collins understands that if she ignores the negative vibes directed at her, she also must keep in perspective the excessive adoration. "Oh God, yes. It's meaningless," she says offhandedly, then corrects her-



■ "A lot of people have the wrong impression of me."

self. "No, not meaningless. Of course it's very nice and very flattering. But you can't believe all the good things. If you believed all the good things, they wouldn't be good enough, maybe. And if you believed all the bad things, you'd be a basket case and shouldn't be in this business."

Star quality

She finds that as long as she doesn't dress in a manner that calls attention to herself, she can roam about town without causing a ruckus. "I go pretty low-key," she says. "I wear a long coat and a head scarf. I'm not swimming around in minks and satin."

So far here, she has taken in the National Gallery, and Tuesday afternoon she and the "Private Lives" cast had tea at the White House with Barbara Bush. "She had a wonderful humor, which comes across very down-to-earth," says Miss Collins. "We were told when we met her in line to introduce ourselves. I said, 'I'm Joan Collins.' She said, 'Of course you are.'"

The president was out of town campaigning. The actress laughs at the question of whether she would have had some advice for him on how to solve the economy, and then turns serious.

"My God," she roars, "I'm not a politician. . . . I don't know what he can do about the economy." Pause.

"I think perhaps leaving Roe vs. Wade where it is would be a good

start. I think one of the things about the economy is that there's too many people chasing too few jobs. Perhaps there's too many people in the world, and you have to go to the source. I mean, that's awfully simplistic, but as I said, I'm not a politician."

What she is is a star, one not shy about pulling rank and making a few more people unemployed. In 1990, when "Private Lives" was preparing to come over to the United States after a successful stint in London's West End, she had the director and virtually the entire cast replaced.

Miss Collins is visibly displeased by the mention of this. She says, not too convincingly, that it would not have been meaningful unless the entire production — sets, costumes, cast and director — could be brought over.

Not all of them were available, because the transfer was delayed while she took care of other commitments, including shooting a "Dynasty" reunion special and writing a draft of a new novel. "And you'd have enormous problems with Equity [the actors union] over here, with English actors. So it was deemed better to just start with a new slate."

Some final thoughts

Maybe so, but you can begin to understand why she garners a reputation for being that "B" word. She does not perceive this production as a star vehicle and is not sure why others do. "Well, I've been very insistent that Simon Jones has equal billing," she offers as explanation. "Because to me, it's an ensemble, with the emphasis obviously on Elyot and Amanda. But obviously I'm a bigger star than Simon Jones. That's the truth. If the public sees it that way, there's nothing I can do about it."

Asked about her, Mr. Jones replies, "We get along famously. I can't really say I expected to. I suppose I had fallen for the Alexis myth, like so much of the audience has."

"She's great," he continues. "I suppose I would say that even if she were dreadful. Although perhaps it might be better public relations if it were known that we get along miserably, that we're fighting and only talk when we're onstage. But it's not so."

Miss Collins' pre-show nap awaits her; her press agent enters the room, making "wrap it up" hand signals. The reporter gets in a few quick last questions.

What have you done that you regretted?

"Oh, a couple of marriages."

Is there a bitch hiding within you?

"In any red-blooded woman I think there is one. Just as there is in any man."

What do you not want to talk about?

"Myself."

First Lady's 2nd N.C. Spree

Associated Press

X Barbara Bush, who is refurbishing her storm-damaged Kennebunkport home, will travel today to High Point, N.C., the self-styled furniture capital of the world, for the second time in a week.

This time the White House says the First Lady has official business to conduct in High Point: a visit to a public housing project.

Afterward, "she is going to one of the furniture offices," said Anna Perez, her press secretary, but "she will not be looking at any more furniture."

She declined to elaborate, calling the rest of the trip private.

X Mrs. Bush customarily flies in a U.S. Air Force executive jet in her trips around the country. For her shopping trip to High Point last Friday, she reimbursed the government at the customary rate of first-class

commercial airfare plus \$1, a spokeswoman said.

But today's trip apparently will be billed to the government because of Mrs. Bush's stop at the Beamon Courts Housing Project, where the local housing authority plans a ceremony to welcome her and showcase programs for youth.

The Bushes' ocean-front home in Kennebunkport, Maine, was severely damaged in a late October storm that demolished their bedroom and washed many first-floor furnishings out to sea.

X The First Lady got a private tour of the Lexington Furniture Industries showroom in High Point last Friday.

"We have been asked by people at the White House not to comment any more on her trip," Lexington's Jeff Young said Tuesday. "All I can tell you is she was shopping for some items for their house in Maine."

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Friday, Jan. 24, 1992

Matters presidential

Barbara Bush will fly to High Point, N.C., today, officially to visit a public housing project. Unofficially, she's going to the nation's primo furniture-making region to buy new sticks for the Bush Kennebunkport home, which was damaged by an October storm. Her press secretary said the first lady, who also visited High Point a week ago, "will not be looking at any more furniture," but added: "She is going to one of the furniture offices." Tote that plastic.

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Mrs. Bush Eyes New Furniture

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This time the White House says the first lady has official business to conduct in High Point: a visit to a public housing project.

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She declined to elaborate, calling the rest of trip private.

Mrs. Bush customarily flies in a U.S. Air Force executive jet in her trips around the country. For her shopping trip to High Point last Friday, she reimbursed the government at the customary rate of first class commercial airfare plus \$1, a spokeswoman said.

But Friday's trip apparently will be billed to the government because of Mrs. Bush's stop at the Beamon Courts Housing Project, where the local housing authority plans a ceremony to welcome her and showcase programs for youth.

The Bushs' oceanfront home in Kennebunkport, Maine, was severely damaged in a late October storm that wiped out a deck, demolished their bedroom and washed many first-floor furnishings out to sea.

Mrs. Bush got a private tour of the Lexington Furniture Industries showroom in High Point last Friday. Sixty percent of all U.S. furniture is made within a 200-mile radius of the North Carolina city.

Jeff Young, son of Lexington Furniture Industries owner Smith Young, guided Mrs. Bush around his father's showroom.

"We have been asked by people at the White House not to comment any more on her trip," Young said Tuesday. "All I can tell you is she was shopping for some items for their house in Maine."

The Washington Times

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First lady urges teen-agers to adopt sexual abstinence

By Frank J. Murray
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

DUBLIN, N.H. — The campaign to re-elect Barbara Bush's husband weathered icy roads and treacherous political slopes in western New Hampshire yesterday, but fog obscured a steeple, ruining an advance man's perfect photo — "the shot that counts."

After sidestepping a question about the political impact of the Supreme Court abortion decision, Mrs. Bush added a plug for sexual abstinence.

"We've got to get our people back to teaching our children that it's very important to be disciplined and, in all honesty, to wait, to abstain. . . . We're doing a lousy job as parents," she said.

Only one clique of elderly grandmothers seemed totally immune to her charms although she talked with all comers at a shopping center, coffee shop, senior citizens lunchroom, town hall and rainy stableyard across from Yankee magazine's office, where two huge Percherons stood hitched to a Concord stage.

"Millie's mother, George's wife, here she is," was her full introduction to a rally in Peterborough Town Hall.

The lady who truly needs no introduction and has spent three years

carefully avoiding controversies abandoned that policy in a campaign to convert love for her into Feb. 18 votes for President Bush.

"In our 47 years together, he's been right a lot," she said at one point. "He has a great record I'm very proud of."

Sounding like a candidate herself, Mrs. Bush reminded New Hampshire exporters of foreign trade benefits, said Head Start is getting more money, and assured everyone who got close that Mr. Bush cares about those hurt by the economic slump.

"Do I have a problem with people without jobs and homeless and hungry? I do and so does he," Mrs. Bush said without being asked during a roundtable interview with Keene reporters.

"We've forgotten already" that some economic distress was the price of stopping Saddam Hussein when he "made the mistake of his life," she said.

"A year ago there was talk of 50,000 body bags, high inflation, unending war, long gasoline lines, children afraid to wake up because of nuclear fears," she said.

"Saddam's dream of controlling the world oil supply turned to dust," she read in a rare prepared speech.

She denied that voters here complained about economic problems.

"They said tell him to hang in there, do the right thing, don't panic," she said at a news conference.

Mrs. Bush lunched on baked chicken and rice with dozens of senior citizens at Friendly Meals Center in Keene. She shook every hand, including a man who equated Republicans with "bankers and Englishmen" and women who said they would vote for Mrs. Bush but not the president.

"She's very nice, very gracious," said 80-year-old Christine Martin after a chat. "But she's not going to change anybody's mind. I'm independent but not voting for Bush. I'd vote for Barbara."

Muriel Champagne, 87, agreed, saying "She's very well liked but not getting votes."

The youngest, Gay Barnes, 77, said, "I'm not sure yet if I'll vote for Mr. Bush, but I'd vote for his wife."

The president plans to campaign in the state two more times — on Feb. 12 and 15 — before the primary but probably will not get here to Cheshire County, which he lost to Sen. Bob Dole in 1988.

Keene Sentinel reporter Catherine Pritchard said local surveys show Mr. Bush in no danger this year against Pat Buchanan — whom Gov. Judd Gregg dismissed yesterday as "an itinerant columnist."

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**BARBARA BUSH BECOMES HONORARY CHAIRWOMAN FOR
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 /PRNewswire/ -- First Lady Barbara Bush will serve as the honorary chairwoman of the tenth anniversary celebration of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The announcement was made by Vietnam Veteran Jan Scruggs, whose Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, a private, non-profit organization, was instrumental in getting the Memorial built. The fund gave the Memorial to the American people in 1984, but continues to assist in its upkeep and repair.

"We believe the tenth anniversary will be an opportunity for an entire nation -- once divided by Vietnam -- to be united in remembrance and reflection," said Scruggs who now serves as president of the VVMF. "We are pleased that Mrs. Bush has agreed to lend her name to this cause."

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund plans extensive activity to commemorate the anniversary, including educational seminars, concerts with music of the 1960s, unit reunions and a complete reading of the 58,183 names inscribed on the black granite of the wall. The commemoration will culminate on Veteran's Day, 1992.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is the most visited monument in the nation's capitol, drawing more than 2.5 million visitors annually.

For more information or to lend your support, please contact the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund at 815 15th Street, NW, suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20005 or call 202-393-0090. The VVMF's fax number is 202-393-0029.

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CONTACT: Amy Voorhes or Jonelle Birney of Fleishman-Hillard,
202-659-0330, for Vietnam Veterans Memorial

■ On the Road, Again



AP Photo

BYE — First lady Barbara Bush, departing for another campaign stop, waves goodbye to senior citizens who were eating at the Friendly Meals Center in Keene yesterday. Mrs. Bush campaigned for her husband in Keene, Dublin and Peterborough. Story, Page 4.

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TO: R. KAUFMAN
FR: M. RIVERS

First Lady Campaigns

Barbara Bush Warmly Received at Stops in

By LORNA COLQUHOUN
Union Leader Correspondent

KEENE — Describing him as "steady and calm," first lady Barbara Bush said she is confident New Hampshire voters will see that her husband can put the country back on the right track.

"It's easy to go along and promise everything, but George doesn't do that," she said. "My instinct tells me that the people of New Hampshire are going to do the right thing."

On a campaign swing through the Monadnock region yesterday where she was greeted by enthusiastic crowds in Keene, Dublin and Peterborough, Bush said she would talk to her husband last night about the concerns of the region — the environment, the economy, education and health care.

Gov. Judd Gregg, accompanying Bush, said the President knows people in the state are facing

tough times.

"The President is very much aware of the problems we have in New Hampshire, more so than any other candidate running for office, because he's been here more, and spent more time here. He's pretty sensitive to our problems up here."

At a brief news conference with members of the local media, Bush said she has found New Hampshire voters "overwhelmingly supportive," and that both she and the President "know how much people are hurting and (he) is working night and day to bring the economy around."

Watching Bush shake hands with people in the Colony Mill Marketplace in Keene, Lorraine Purdy, whose husband has been out of work for more than two years, said President Bush is not totally responsible for the economic times.

"I'm not blaming it on Bush even when it gets

in Monadnock Region

Keene, Dublin and Peterborough

worse and worse — I keep hoping that maybe he'll help my husband get back to work," she said. But whether she would vote for him "remains to be seen."

Touching on the abortion issue the day after the 19th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, Bush said she would address it "when I run for President." What is needed, she said, is more education for children.

"We've got teach children responsibility, discipline and abstinence," she said.

Many schoolchildren, who saw classes canceled yesterday because of icy roads, turned out to see the first lady. She handed out scores of autographed bookmarks to the children, patting their heads and asking them questions.

She chatted for a few minutes with Monadnock Regional High School girls basketball team about their 12-1 record after members, dressed in their

uniforms, handed her a bouquet of roses.

In Dublin, she was greeted at the Town Hall by an Old Concord Coach full of schoolchildren and a crowd of several hundred.

In Peterborough, she met a crowd of about 300 who didn't seem to mind seeing the first lady rather than the President. She chatted for a moment with Nancy Hiscock of Peterborough.

"I told her that she made American women proud after the way she handled herself in Japan, the way she carried on for her husband after he got ill — she has a lot of strength," she said.

Arlene Walker of Peterborough said she would just as soon judge the President by his wife.

"You should believe a wife and what she has to say about her husband. If she says something nice about him, I think you can believe her," she said.

Buchanan: Bush Tax Cut Plans Won't Go Far Enough To Help

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican challenger Patrick Buchanan asserted yesterday that President Bush will propose "anemic and pathetic" tax cuts in his State of the Union message that won't help the recession.

As the conservative commentator ridiculed the "growth package" Bush will unveil next week, the president's campaign prepared to hit the airwaves with its first television commercials.

A campaign official, Victoria Clarke, said the ads — to be aired later this week in New Hampshire — will not attack or even mention Buchanan but will seek to deliver an upbeat message to New Hampshire voters.

"It will be George Bush telling them — here's how to get the economy going," Clarke said.

Buchanan told the U.S. Conference of Mayors that tax cuts the president is expected to propose next Tuesday when he addresses the nation: "don't go far enough."

"I believe the tax cuts Mr. Bush is about to propose are anemic and pathetic," he told the mayors.

The president is expected to propose a middle-income tax break by increasing the personal tax exemption — now \$2,300 — by several hundred dollars a person.

He is also expected to offer first-time homebuyers a \$5,000 tax credit and propose new tax breaks for child care and health insurance.

And the president is expected to propose cutting the top capital gains tax rate to 19.6 percent from its current 28 percent for people who hold property for three years.

Buchanan said he would cut the tax on capital gains — profits on the sale of stocks, real estate and other assets — to 14 percent for the wealthy and eliminate it entirely for the "working middle class."

Buchanan also called for deeper tax cuts to promote savings and investment.

He said he would freeze federal spending, federal salaries and federal hiring; drastically reduce for-

eign and chop Cold War-era defense spending.

The challenger accused the president of "shifting again" on economic policy.

"He raised taxes in the middle of a recession. Now he apparently believes the way to recover from the recession is to cut taxes."

He told the mayors that they were far better off when Reagan was president than under Bush's presidency. "States and cities had funds in those days that they do not have now," he said.

"George Bush has run up back-to-back \$300 billion deficits and we have had virtual zero growth since he has been president."

Bush "will not fight for the things we believe in," Buchanan told the mayors, who received him with polite applause.

Four of the major Democratic candidates — Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey and former California Gov. Jerry Brown — spoke at the mayors' forum on Wednesday.

Answering Bush's contention that his "America First" slogan is a call to protectionism, Buchanan said:

"Mr. Bush calls me a protectionist. Actually, that's one of the nicer things I've been called. I'm not a protectionist. But I'm not a trade passivist either. I'm a trade hawk."

Bush, meanwhile, defended his domestic policy to reporters during an Oval Office picture-taking session, saying, "We're in an election year and you get all kinds of charges and countercharges..."

On recent public opinion surveys showing his approval rating to be slipping further, Bush said: "Polls? My heavens, they can go up one day and down the next."

The president was expected to formally announce his candidacy for re-election on Feb. 12 in New Hampshire, six days before that state's leadoff primary.

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By JOHN CLAYTON
Union Leader Staff

U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia), in New Hampshire yesterday to campaign for President Bush, dismissed Pat Buchanan's Republican primary challenge as that of a "protest candidate."

"And I think it's fine as a protest, but his election is inconceivable," said Gingrich during a press conference in Manchester. "He wouldn't have any notion of how to govern a nation in this complex world."

"If we are to be realistic about keeping the country running in a conservative Republican direction, George Bush is the only realistic candidate," added Gingrich, who serves as House minority whip.

In recounting conservative achievements of the Bush administration, Gingrich cited the Supreme Court appointments of David Souter and Clarence Thomas, the use of force in Panama and the subsequent apprehension of Manuel Noriega, and the formation of the 28-nation coalition that opposed Iraq in the Gulf War.

"If I'd given you that list four years ago, I guarantee that the people of New Hampshire would have been jumping up and down" about the potential of the Bush Presidency, he said. "One problem is that the President is not a very articulate defender of himself, but on balance, he has a remarkably strong record."

The seven-term House member also down-played his own past differences with the President, and said Bush's decision to approve a tax increase in 1990 was "an error in judgment."

"If we're going to have a vote for saint, that's a mark against him," Gingrich admitted, "but I think it was an error in judgment, not a moral mistake ... and there's no question in my mind if the choice is between George Bush and Pat Buchanan, then George Bush is the way to go."



U.S. REP. NEWT GINGRICH, (R-Georgia), makes a point in support of President Bush yesterday during a press conference in Manchester.

While Gingrich lumped the five Democratic candidates together under the heading of "welfare-state Democrats," he responded to questions with more pointed barbs at Buchanan, the conservative Republican commentator whose candidacy has drawn increased attention in recent weeks.

"I find it fascinating that Pat Buchanan, who defended Richard Nixon, that Pat Buchanan, who defended Ronald Reagan, is attacking George Bush," he said. Gingrich also described Buchanan as "a nice, interesting columnist," but he likened his appearance in the primary field to that of a professional sportscaster going down on the playing field.

Still, Gingrich stopped short of predicting a Buchanan defeat in the primary.

"New Hampshire is a state with a remarkable tradition of self-reliance," he said, "and I wouldn't dare to predict that he couldn't win."

Instead, Gingrich called upon voters to wait for the President's State of the Union address Tuesday night for proof that Bush

does have a plan for the nation's faltering economy.

"I know the economy has been terrible, and there are people up here in real pain, and when you're losing your home, you really don't care about foreign policy, but the test will come Tuesday night."

Gingrich, who accused Congress of "burying the President," expressed hope that an economic recovery measure could be passed within 30 days, and urged the President to ask all unemployed workers to contact their representatives to call for that passage.

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NACKEY LOEB

U.S. Aid for USA, Mr. President!

We are still going to have to wait for the President's State of the Union speech next week to tell us how he is going to solve our problems here at home. We can only hope he won't give away the store before then.

It seems that he is still mesmerized with the idea that it is our bounden duty to save the world. That's all very kind and gentle, but when he tells us he will be shipping another \$645 million of our tax dollars to the peoples of the former Soviet Union, that is a hard pill to swallow.

"Let us join together to give these people a reason to hope," Mr. Bush said at a 47-nation conference on emergency relief to the Soviet people. American citizens should answer loud and clear, "Let us join together to find the leadership to give US a reason to hope."

We used to accuse President Bush of being more concerned with his popularity rating than with the people of the United States, but we must have been mistaken. This offer of aid with no strings attached, no requirement that it be paid back, is a sure way to lose any supporters that he might have left.

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The President today announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be Members of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences:

JOHN E. CONNOLLY, of California, for a term expiring June 20, 1997. He would succeed Sam A. Nixon. Currently, Dr. Connolly serves as an Attending Surgeon and Professor in the Department of Surgery in Irvine, California.

WILLIAM D. SKELTON, of Georgia, for a term expiring June 20, 1997. He would succeed Mario Efrain Ramirez. Currently, Dr. Skelton serves as a Professor of Psychiatry and Dean of the Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Georgia.

The following individual will be designated Chairman:

EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR., of Maryland. Mr. Alvarez has been serving as a Member of the Board since 1988. Currently, Mr. Alvarez serves as President of CONWAL, Incorporated in Falls Church, Virginia.

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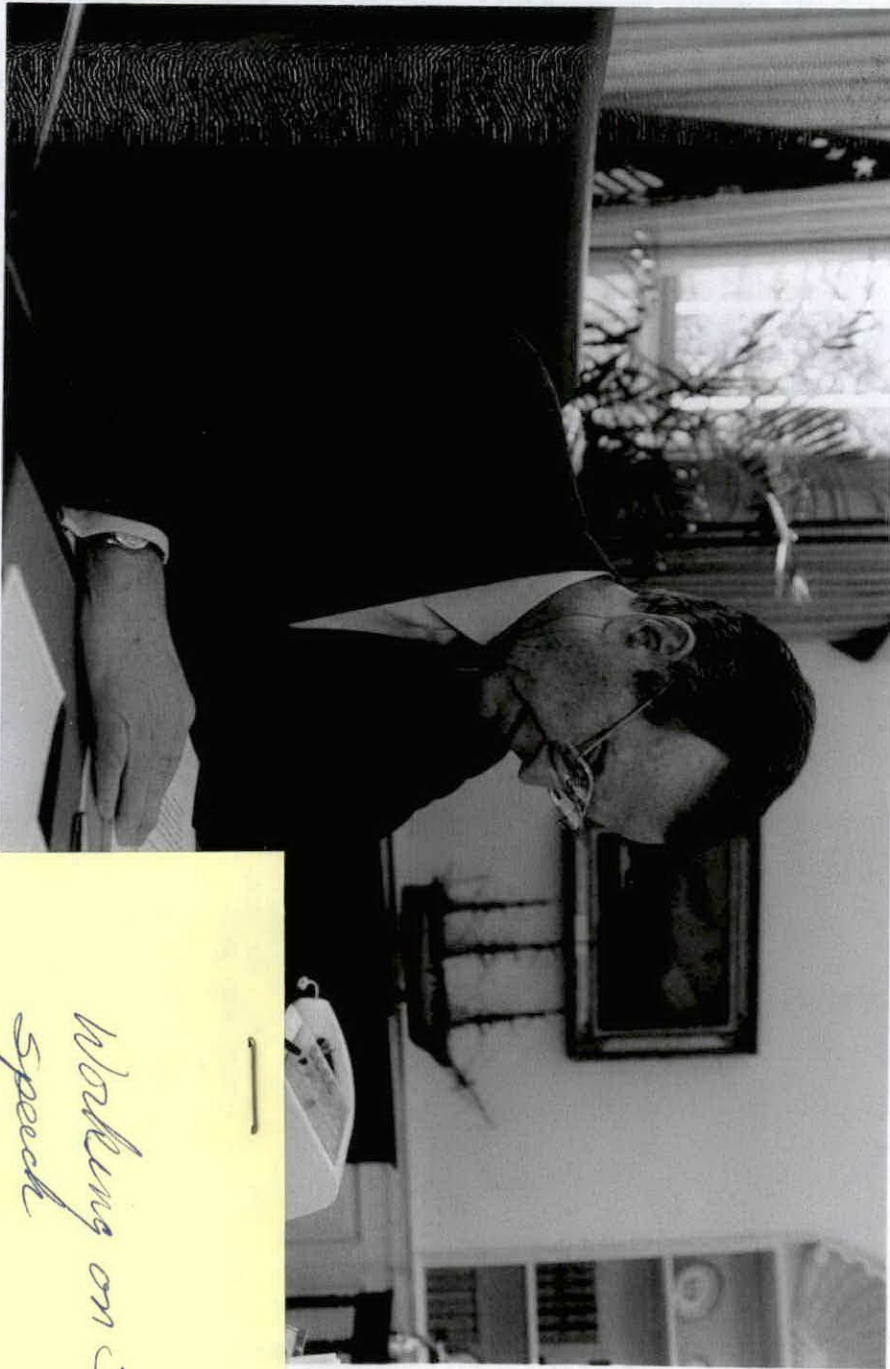
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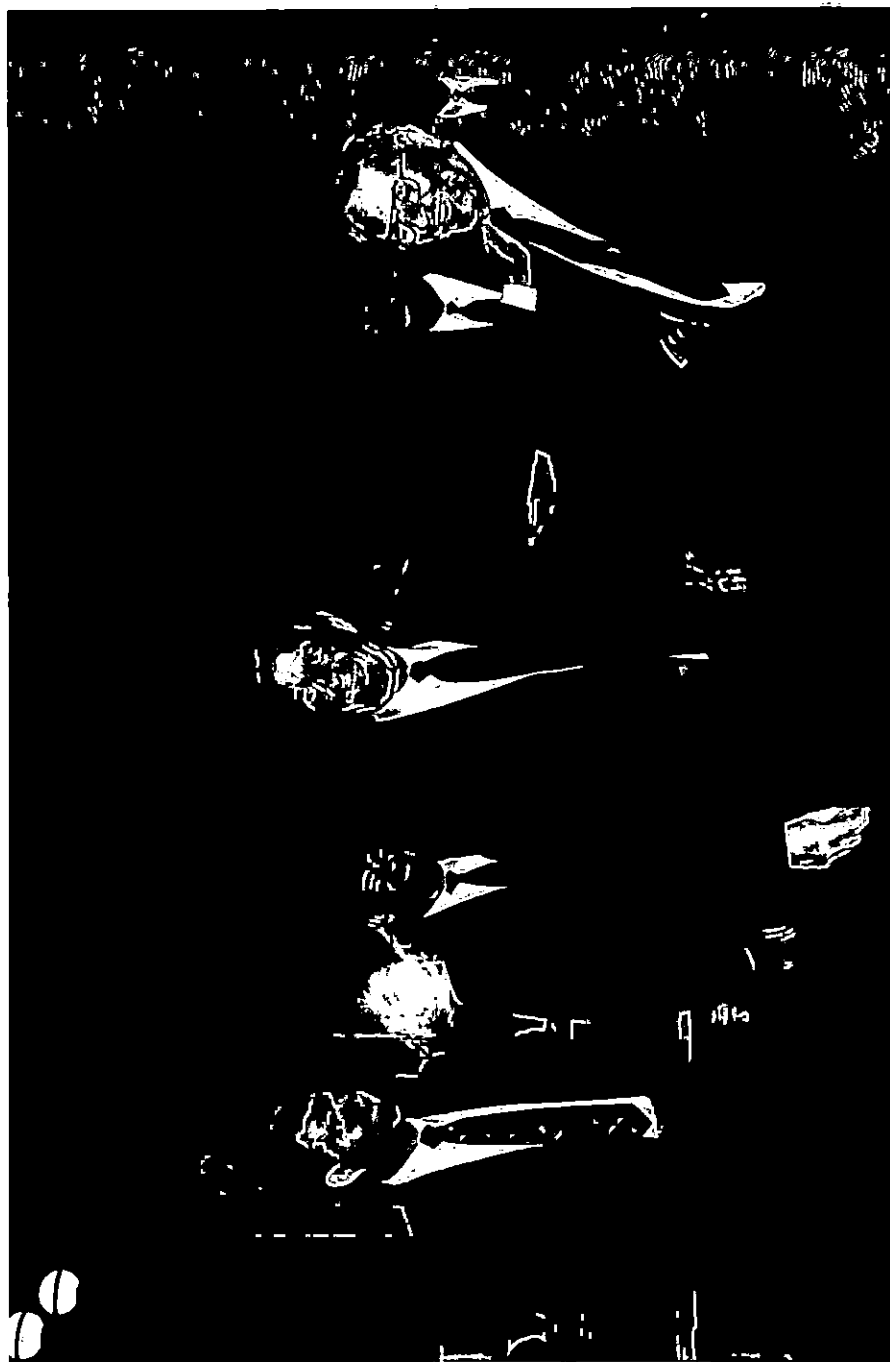
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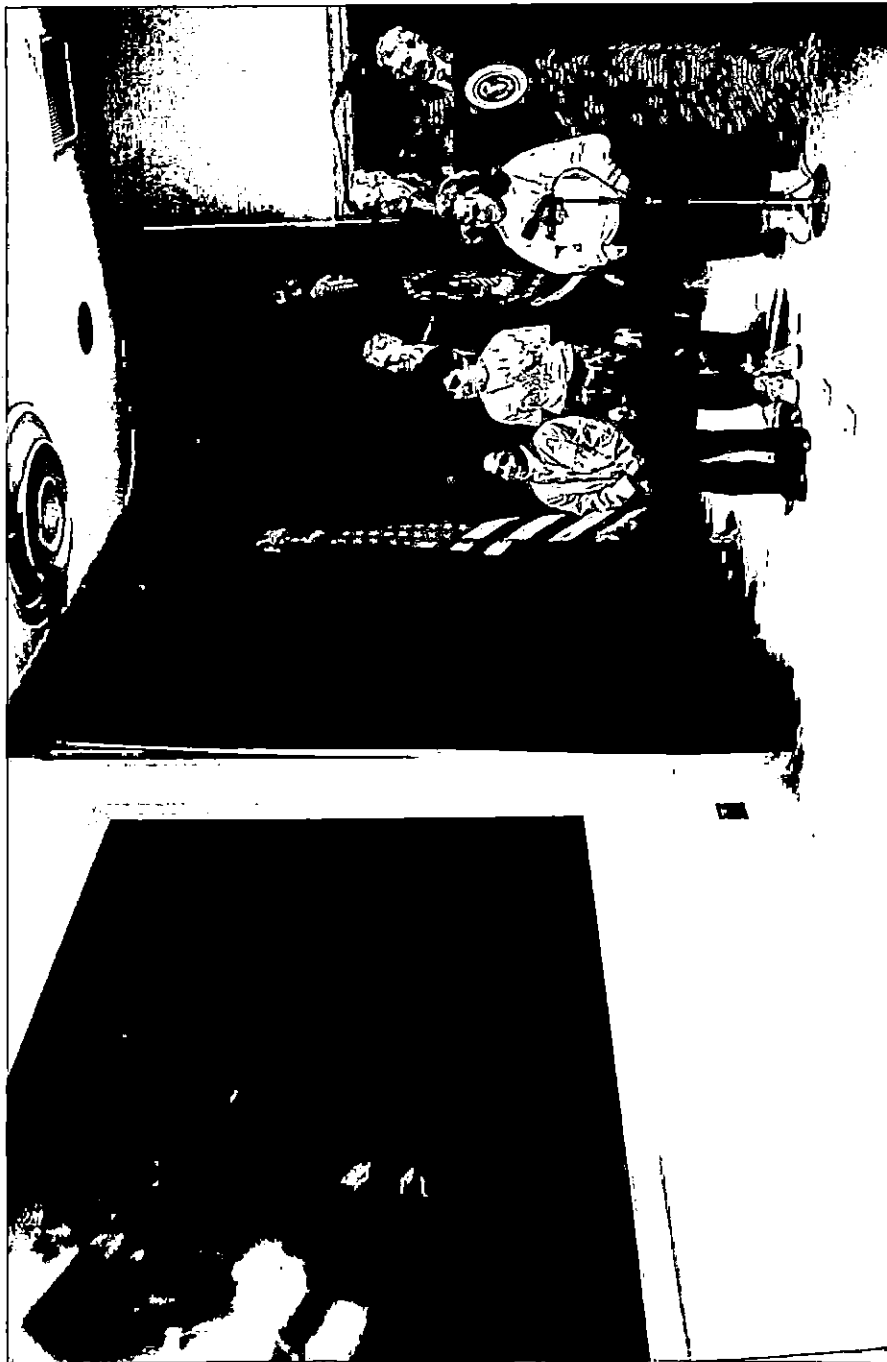
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Paul J. Tagliabue
The National Football League
410 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Paul,

Once again, we Bushes are grateful to you for providing us the programs for this weekend's Super Bowl.

Best wishes and, from all who will enjoy the programs with us, so many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1992

Dear Mr. Valencourt:

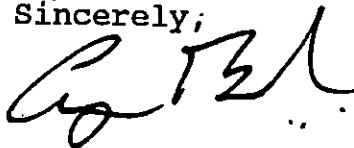
Thank you for calling the White House and for "setting the record straight" about your recent television interview. While I was sorry to learn that the story of your business was, in your view, misrepresented, I appreciate your kind words.

There's an old saying that "mud thrown is ground lost." Those political opponents who spend time throwing dirt my way are ignoring the real issues that concern the American people, and I'm confident that, when the time comes, the voters will judge my Administration's record fairly and favorably.

Rest assured that I will continue to pursue responsible, farsighted economic policies that will help to create jobs and to enhance our Nation's productivity and competitiveness. After all, I know that Americans like you are counting on it.

Best wishes to you and to your employees.

Sincerely,



Mr. Paul Valencourt
Post Office Box 308

East Hamstead, New Hampshire 03876

P.S. Enjoyed our chat this AM
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan

Mr. Thomas C. Williams
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1310 Nineteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036



THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1992

Dear Tom,

I've dropped a note to Paul as well, but wanted you to know that, once again, we appreciated your help in getting those programs to us.

From all who will enjoy them with us, thanks so much.

Sincerely,

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

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