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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

09-Feb-1992 10:57 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mary C. Emery
Florence E. Gantt

(EMERY)
(GANTT)

FROM: Jane E. Holl
(HOLL)

SUBJECT: Recognition of Yugoslav Republics

Mary:

Please pass this information to the General.

As of Friday, February 7, 50 countries have recognized
Slovenia and Croatia:

Europe/NATO:

All 12 EC countries
Canada
Iceland
Norway
Turkey

Only Bulgaria and Turkey
have recognized Bosnia-
Hercegovina and Macedonia

Eastern Europe/CIS:

Albania
Bulgaria
Czechoslovakia
Estonia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Rumania
Ukraine

Non-Aligned/Neutrals:

Austria
Finland
Liechtenstein
Malta
San Marino
Sweden
Switzerland
The Vatican

Others:

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By pc NARA, Date 7/1/04

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Paraguay/Uruguay*

Australia
New Zealand

* State is not sure which

2 NH radio interview
2-10 7:15 AM

It is important to recognize that we will not pay for these comprehensive reforms by reducing benefits or increasing premiums for those in Federal health programs. Not one Medicaid recipient or Medicare beneficiary will have his or her benefits reduced. Those programs will continue to grow at rates in excess of ten percent a year. Nor does my plan require higher taxes for working Americans.

Two major sources will fund the cost of the transferable tax credit and tax deduction. First, we can provide the same quality of health care more efficiently. We will restrain the rate of projected growth in Medicare and Medicaid expenditures through the use of coordinated care, through reductions in administrative costs, and through providing low income Americans the means to acquire affordable private health insurance.

Second, the cost of Federally funded health care programs will decline as malpractice reforms reduce the practice of defensive medicine, and as prevention programs reduce the need for many health services.

The combination of these measures is sufficient to meet the cost of the tax credit and tax deductions over the next five years.

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Angela

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1992

PRE-BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR PHONE CALLS
TO NEW HAMPSHIRE RADIO STATIONS

DATE: February 10, 1992
TIME: 7:00 a.m. - 7:10 a.m.
LOCATION: Oval Office

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH
MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN

FROM: KRISTEN GEAR

ANGELA ANDERSON
SCOTT FRENCH MONTAGNA

I. PURPOSE:

To brief you on the possible topics that may come up during your two New Hampshire radio interviews.

II. BACKGROUND:

The Political Office feels it is important to blanket the state of New Hampshire with presidential news coverage during the final week before the NH primary. This will allow you to set the agenda and force other candidates to respond to the news you are making.

As part of their New Hampshire strategy, the Office of Political Affairs has invited WGIR and WFEA radio to participate in phone interviews. The reporters are as follows:

1)	WGIR	Manchester	AM Capanneli
2)	WFEA	Manchester	Carl Cameron

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Ron Kaufman

IV. PRESS PLAN:

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Participants enter Oval Office
- Participants brief you with possible topics

Bush/Quayle '92 PC
"The Battle"
GBTV-05-30
:30

Video

Audio

GB w/troops in desert
Soldier salutes plane/thumbs up
Citizen waving flags
Berlin Wall falls down

ANNCR VO: When President Bush
led America to victory in Desert
Storm and the Cold War...some
opposed him.

GB standing by people
seated at table
GB w/people in factory
CU GB at podium
Cutaway to audience

Now the President has a plan to
cut wasteful spending..
create jobs..
and restore home values...
to New Hampshire and the nation.

Wide shot of Congress

But the Democrats in Congress
oppose him again.

GB at mic State of Union

GB (OC): I ask the American
people to let you know they want
this action by March 20th. From
the day after that, if it must
be, the battle is joined.

Cutaway to Congress
GB at mic State of Union

BOARD: Send Congress a
Message. Support President
Bush

DISC: Paid for by Bush/Quayle '92
Primary Committee.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1992

MEETING ON THE EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

DATE: February 10, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

I. PURPOSE

To review criteria for approving sales under the Export Enhancement Program (EEP) in the light of proposed EEP sales to the Philippines, Venezuela and India.

II. BACKGROUND

The EEP was started in 1985 in an environment of sharply lower U.S. agricultural exports, subsidized competition from the European Community, high Credit Commodity Corporation (CCC) stock levels and declining farm incomes.

The principal aim of EEP has been to enable U.S. farmers to compete with subsidized exports from other countries, principally the EC. The Economic Policy Council established four criteria for each EEP initiative:

- o Additionality -- EEP sales must increase U.S. agricultural exports above what would have occurred absent the program;
- o Targeting -- EEP sales are to be targeted on specific opportunities, especially those which challenge subsidizing exporters;
- o Cost effectiveness -- sales should result in a net plus to the overall economy;
- o Budget neutrality -- EEP should not increase budget outlays beyond what would have occurred in the absence of the program.

In addition, we have used EEP to pressure the EC to adopt a more flexible negotiating position in the Uruguay Round.

The EEP has strong support in the farm community and among its representatives in Congress. Some in Congress have pressed the Administration to be even more aggressive in using EEP to counter subsidized competition.

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EEP sales have become a serious irritant in relations with Australia, Canada and Argentina. While these countries recognize that the program is aimed at the EC, they see themselves as innocent victims of a struggle between two "farmyard bullies."

Administration of the EEP is contentious. Some agencies support using EEP bonuses regardless of whether there is EC competition, arguing that EC subsidies in one market cause a ripple effect in other markets. They also support using the EEP to develop new markets for U.S. farm products. Other agencies want to limit use of the EEP to markets where the EC is active. USDA proposals to use the EEP for sales to the Philippines and Venezuela have brought the interagency differences to a head.

Philippines EEP Proposal

USDA proposes a 1.4 million ton EEP sale of wheat to counter alleged Canadian subsidies. The Philippines has traditionally bought most of its wheat from the U.S. However, in 1989, 1990 and 1991 we offered wheat under the EEP in part to provide disguised economic assistance and to support the base negotiations.

While USDA and USTR argue that Canada clearly subsidizes wheat exports and thus is a legitimate target of the EEP, neither agency wants to identify Canada publicly as a subsidizer. I believe -- and CEA concurs -- that we should not use the EEP in this case unless we are convinced Canada is subsidizing exports to the Philippines and are willing to say so publicly. Other agencies are willing to go along with the EEP sale.

USDA also is proposing a 788,000 ton EEP sale to Venezuela, also to counter Canadian subsidization.

India EEP Proposal

India, which is a wheat exporter, has requested a one million ton wheat EEP to help reduce bread prices before its May/June harvest. We last approved an EEP for India in 1987 as part of a drought-relief package during Prime Minister Gandhi's visit to Washington. The EC is not an exporter to India but is likely to seek to fill India's needs if we do not.

Issues for Decision

I see two main issues on which you should seek the views of your key advisers:

- o Should the EEP be targeted at just the EC or should we use it for other subsidizers (whom we would identify case by case)?

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- o Should the EEP be used to enter new markets to counter potential penetration by the EC?

At Tab A are suggested points to be made. An agenda (Tab B) and issues paper (Tab C) are also attached.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is attached at Tab D.

IV. PRESS PLAN

V. SEQUENCE

After your introductory remarks, I will lay out the key issues and open the meeting for discussion.

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be Made
Tab B	Agenda
Tab C	Issues Paper
Tab D	List of Participants

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING ON
THE EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

- I got an earful when I defended our EEP program in Australia.
- Individual proposals seem to be controversial even within the Administration.
- I thought it useful to have a quiet discussion of the program and to hear your views on how we can manage it better.
- Brent, why don't you lay out the issues.

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MEETING ON THE EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

DATE: February 10, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Agenda

- I. Opening Statement The President
- II. Introduction Brent Scowcroft
- III. Discussion All Participants
- IV. Conclusion Brent Scowcroft

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THE EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMBackground

- The Export Enhancement Program (EEP) was created by the Reagan Administration in 1984 to help our farmers compete with foreign subsidizers. It was subsequently enacted into law in 1985.
- Since its inception, the EEP has provided export bonuses (subsidies) of \$4.3 billion on a trade value of \$14 billion.
- In 1991, \$1.9 billion in farm sales were assisted by the EEP, including 98 percent of barley exports, two-thirds of wheat exports, and half of our exports of frozen poultry, wheat flour, and table eggs.
- The net cost of the EEP is near zero because the increased sales raise farm prices, resulting in lower deficiency payments. The cost of export bonuses is offset by price and income support savings.
- The EEP has strong support in the agricultural community and among farm belt representatives in Congress.
- Australia alleges that the EEP weakens world commodity prices and damages markets for non-subsidizers. USDA routinely seeks assurances to protect the market of non-subsidizers. Australia's share of the world wheat market has increased somewhat (from 11 to 13 percent) since 1988, while the U.S. share has fallen (from 39 to 31 percent).

Issues for Discussion

1. Should the EEP be targeted at the European Community or at all subsidizing countries?
- The EEP is intended to develop, expand or maintain markets for U.S. agricultural products. The EEP was created to discourage unfair trade practices by making U.S. agriculture commodities more competitive.
 - The primary objective of the EEP has been to counter trade policies of subsidizers, particularly the European Community. The EEP has been used as leverage in the Uruguay Round.
 - The President assured Australian Prime Minister Hawke in a letter last March that "we will continue, to the extent feasible, to target EEP initiatives at markets dominated by

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the most egregious subsidizers, notably the European Community."

- USDA proposes to use the EEP to counter Canadian subsidies on wheat sales to the Philippines (1.4 million tons) and Venezuela (788 thousand tons).
 - o USDA considers both to be traditional U.S. markets in which competition has intensified because of the ripple effects of confrontation with the EC in other markets (such as North Africa).

2. Should the EEP be used to enter new markets?

- During his visit to Australia, the President agreed to study the use of the EEP in new markets of economic significance to Australia.
- USDA recently announced EEP support for the sale of 25 thousand tons of wheat to Bahrain, a new market. The EEP bonuses are aimed at offsetting EC and Saudi subsidies. USDA obtained assurances from Bahrain that it would continue to buy some wheat from non-subsidizers.
- India has recently requested EEP support for the sale of 1 million tons of wheat to moderate bread prices before the May-June harvest. India, recently a wheat exporter, has not benefitted from the EEP since the mid-1980s. The EC is not present in the market but is likely to seek to fill India's needs.

3. Should EEP bonuses be aimed to meet or beat the competition?

- In Australia, the President also agreed to look into the Prime Minister's request that bonus levels be kept to a minimum to allow higher market prices.
- EEP bonuses are set at a level only to meet competition. The bonuses do not lead prices but enable U.S. exporters to match EC prices.
- However, market effects are sometimes difficult to control because the EEP is often used in markets that are already under pressure from subsidized competition.

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PARTICIPANTS

The President

Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury

Edward Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture

Richard G. Darman, Director of the Office of Management
Budget

Samuel Skinner, Chief of Staff to the President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Michael Boskin, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors

Roger Porter, Assistant to the President for Economic and
Domestic Policy

Michael Moskow, Deputy United States Trade Representative

Robert Zoellick, Counselor and Under Secretary of State for
Economic and Agricultural Affairs

Timothy E. Deal, Senior Director for International Economic
Affairs, NSC Staff (notetaker)



February 10, 1992

Connie , Re: Fannie Mae

Isn't this the outfit whose Preesident MAXwell got some 20 million dollars.

Does this board control that?

If so why does the head of this outfit make that kind of money?

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1992 92 FEB 7 P5: 54

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER
Director of Presidential Personnel

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection - Board of Directors of the
Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)

I. Background

The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) Board of Directors was created under P.L. 90-448 in August, 1968. The purpose of the Board is to determine the general policies which govern the Fannie Mae corporation, a government sponsored enterprise. Fannie Mae provides mortgage funds by buying conventional and government-insured mortgages in the secondary mortgage market.

II. Term

Presidentially appointed members serve for a term of one year expiring at the date of the Fannie Mae annual meeting in mid-May of each year. There is no holdover provision for these members.

III. Membership

The board consists of eighteen members, five of whom are appointed by the President, at least one shall represent the homebuilding industry, one the mortgage lending industry, and one the real estate industry. Thirteen members shall be elected annually by the common stockholders.

The current Presidentialy appointed membership of the board is as follows:

Name	State	Appted.	Exp.
* Bonilla-Mathe, Salvado	FL	in clearance	
* Clark Jr., George Leo	NY	05/15/91	05/21/92
* Reed, Christine Diemer	CA	05/15/91	05/21/92
* Toote, Gloria E.	NY	in clearance	
* Gaffney, John Brian	CT	05/15/91	05/21/92

* In clearance/or expiring terms: All terms expire 5/21/92.

IV. Recommendations - **Select five.**

Secretary Skinner and I recommend you reappoint the following individuals:

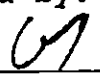
SALVADO BONILLA-MATHE, of Florida, to be reappointed as a mortgage representative to the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association. Mr. Bonilla is President and CEO of Gulf Bank, and has experience in real estate investment, development, and brokering. He was appointed by former Secretary Yeutter to the Department of Agriculture's Citizens Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity. Mr. Bonilla is a Salvadorean-American. (Part-time PA position serving a term of one year expiring 5/20/93).

Recommended by: Senator Connie Mack.

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GEORGE L. CLARK, JR., of New York, to be reappointed as a real estate representative to the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association. Mr. Clark has been a real estate broker, appraiser and consultant for 26 years, and is President of George L. Clark, Real Estate Inc. From 1981 to 1985, Mr. Clark served as Republican State Chairman of New York. (Part-time PA position serving a term of one year expiring 5/20/93).

Recommended by: Jonathan Bush.

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CHRISTINE D. REED, of California, to be reappointed homebuilding representative to the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association. Ms. Reed is an attorney and currently the Director of the California Department of Housing and Community Development. She manages a \$860 million budget for various housing construction programs as well as loans and grants for individuals in need of assistance. Ms. Reed was formerly the State's Assistant Secretary for the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency and a Deputy Attorney General. Ms. Reed is a Team 100 member. (Part-time PA position serving a term of one year expiring 5/20/93).

Recommended by: Governor George Deukmejian and Governor Pete Wilson.

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GLORIA E. TOOTE, of New York, to be reappointed as a public member to the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association. Dr. Toote is an attorney, writer, building developer, and former government official. She is President of Trea Estates, a housing development and maintenance corporation. Dr. Toote has held numerous Presidential appointments, and in 1977 was named Republican Woman of the Year by the Women's National Republican Club. She was active in the Bush/Quayle '88 campaign as a surrogate speaker and policy advisor on minorities and women. (Part-time PA position serving a term of one year expiring 5/20/93).

Recommended by: Connie Newman.

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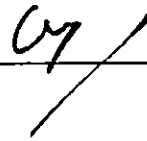


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J. BRIAN GAFFNEY, of Connecticut, to be reappointed as a public member to the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association. Mr. Gaffney is with the law firm of Gaffney & DeFabio which specializes in real estate, mortgage and commercial lending. He is also a director of Burritt Interfinancial Bancorp and a member of the real estate and mortgage committee of the New Britain General Hospital. (Part-time PA position serving a term of one year expiring 5/20/93).

Recommended by: Paul Manafort, Ron Kaufman, Jim Wray
Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT), and Betsy Hemingway.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1992

MEETING WITH

PRESIDENT RENE FELBER OF SWITZERLAND

DATE: February 10, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

I. PURPOSE

To encourage Switzerland's growing and helpful international role and -- in Felber's capacity as current Chairman of the Council of Europe -- to demonstrate our interest in U.S.-COE cooperation. Key points:

- I regret that I was unable to visit during the 700th anniversary of Swiss independence (in 1991).
- I appreciate Switzerland's strong support in upholding UN sanctions against Iraq. We welcome Switzerland's growing international role and closer ties to the U.S.
- I welcome you and Secretary General Lalumiere in your Council of Europe capacities. We value the Council's work and welcome greater U.S.-COE cooperation (but do not see the need for institutionalizing our relations).

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting is largely symbolic, responding to longstanding efforts (including from the Aga Khan) to persuade you to visit Switzerland or, failing that, to arrange a meeting in Washington. Swiss Presidents, drawn from the Swiss Federal Council for rotational six-month appointments, traditionally have not travelled overseas during their tenure. To make this meeting possible, Felber will be coming also as Swiss Foreign Minister and Chairman of the Council of Europe for this six-month period. In that latter capacity, he will be accompanied by COE Secretary General Catherine Lalumiere.

From Strict Neutrality to Cautious Engagement. This is an interesting time for Switzerland, which is emerging from foreign policy insularity toward more active involvement through the UN, Council of Europe, and CSCE. Switzerland also recently joined the IMF and World Bank and is debating possible application for EC membership, which Felber favors. The Swiss see a stronger U.S. link as an important element of their "coming out party," so this is a good opportunity to reinforce that tendency and encourage Switzerland's growing international role. Felber would be interested in a

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debrief from your meeting with Yeltsin, which can also serve to remind the Swiss of U.S. determination to remain strongly engaged in Europe.

Switzerland deserves a word of appreciation for its strong support for UN sanctions against Iraq and Yugoslavia, as well as for UN efforts in the Middle East, Western Sahara, and Namibia. You might also ask Felber about Swiss attitudes toward EC membership and current EC-EFTA negotiations on the "European Economic Area."

Council of Europe. Felber sold this visit at home and in Europe on a Council of Europe (COE) context. He and Mme. Lalumiere, a French Socialist close to Mitterrand, will probably press for improved cooperation between the U.S. and the COE. We agree in principle but are wary of creating institutional links. Rather, we support expanded informal cooperation in such areas as human rights and democracy-building in Eastern Europe and the CIS. (Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary are the newest COE members.) Just the fact of your meeting will be a long-sought boost for the COE, which has been overshadowed by the EC.

One other wrinkle: Congressman Fascell opposed links between the CSCE and the COE Parliamentary Assembly, as agreed at the Paris CSCE Summit in November 1990, preferring instead to work through the European Parliament and North Atlantic Assembly. The COE (along with NATO and other institutions) has observer status in the CSCE, but we continue to resist any privileged COE-CSCE relationship.

U.S.-Swiss Bilateral Issues. Aside from our cooperation in the UN, CSCE, and other multilateral institutions, there are few issues on the U.S.-Swiss agenda. One bilateral item is the Swiss Government's decision to buy \$2 billion worth of U.S. F/A-18 aircraft, now pending approval by the Swiss parliament. If the occasion presents itself, a brief word from you might tip the balance in favor a positive result.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo, writing pool

V. SEQUENCE

Photo opportunity and brief meeting

Attachments

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

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KEY POINTS FOR THE MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT FELBER OF SWITZERLAND

- I REGRET THAT I WAS UNABLE TO VISIT DURING THE 700TH ANNIVERSARY OF SWISS INDEPENDENCE (IN 1991) .
- I APPRECIATE SWITZERLAND'S STRONG SUPPORT IN UPHOLDING UN SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ. WE WELCOME SWITZERLAND'S GROWING INTERNATIONAL ROLE AND CLOSER TIES TO THE U.S.
- I WELCOME YOU AND SECRETARY GENERAL LALUMIERE IN YOUR COUNCIL OF EUROPE CAPACITIES. WE VALUE THE COUNCIL'S WORK AND WELCOME GREATER U.S.-COE COOPERATION (BUT DO NOT SEE THE NEED FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING OUR RELATIONS) .

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT FELBER OF SWITZERLAND

- I regret that I was unable to visit Switzerland during your 700th anniversary year.
- I am glad to have this opportunity to meet with you and express our appreciation for your help during the Gulf War.
- Let me also welcome you and Secretary General Lalumiere here in your capacities with the Council of Europe.

BILATERAL ISSUES

- We welcome Switzerland's growing international role. I know this is a difficult period of adjustment. Do you expect Switzerland eventually to apply for EC membership?
- We appreciate your Government's selection of the F/A-18 as its new fighter aircraft. What steps remain before the purchase can be approved by your parliament?
- (IF APPROPRIATE) As I understand it, delays in consummating the purchase will only raise the cost.
- Switzerland has a unique vantage point in Europe. I am interested in your views about the new Europe.

YELTSIN VISIT

- I had very good meetings with Boris Yeltsin at Camp David. This was my third meeting with him since June.
- He and his Deputy Premier, Gaydar, seem to have a good understanding of what is needed for the reform effort. Obviously, they face enormous problems.

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- Yeltsin stressed that the U.S. and Russia were no longer adversaries and even should now be partners. He insisted that we make that clear in our joint statement.
- He welcomes America's continuing engagement in Europe.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

- We value the Council's work. It has an important role in promoting human rights and democratic development in eastern Europe and the states of the former USSR.
- There is also room for close cooperation with the CSCE, particularly the Office of Democratic Institutions. Your observer status in some CSCE meetings cements that link.
- We are in favor of developing closer ties with the Council. I understand you are working with the State Department and other agencies to develop areas of improved cooperation. I hope you will also consider joint projects with private U.S. organizations.
- (IF PRESSED) We do not think new formal relationships are needed. We should focus on specific, practical areas of cooperation.

YUGOSLAVIA -- IF RAISED

- We are reviewing our policy on recognition, but our primary focus right now is on supporting the cease-fire and UN peacekeeping operations. We are in regular contact with Cyrus Vance and the UN Secretary General.
- We do not want to take any steps that might jeopardize those efforts. If violence breaks out again, it could produce much greater bloodshed -- not only in Croatia but also in Bosnia and elsewhere.

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**SURGEON GENERAL'S CONFERENCE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1992
RAMADA RENAISSANCE HOTEL
2:00 P.M.**

THANK YOU, DR. SULLIVAN.

**IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY, TO HELP
LAUNCH THIS HISTORIC CONFERENCE. I PARTICULARLY WANT
TO THANK SURGEON GENERAL ANTONIA NOVELLO, WHO'S
INSPIRED PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITH HER EXAMPLE
AND HER MESSAGE. SHE SUMS UP THAT MESSAGE BETTER THAN
ANYONE: "ALL CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO BE HEALTHY. WE
NEED TO SPEAK FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR
THEMSELVES."**

**THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE GATHERED HERE THIS WEEK. YOU
HAVE COME TO LEAD A GREAT MOVEMENT OF PARENTS AND
DOCTORS AND TEACHERS, OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND PRIVATE
ENTERPRISE -- A MOVEMENT DESTINED TO TRANSFORM AMERICA.
HERE'S OUR GOAL: BY THE YEAR 2000, EVERY AMERICAN CHILD
WILL START SCHOOL HEALTHY AND READY TO LEARN.**

OUR SUCCESS WILL PROVIDE A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN. IT WILL GUARANTEE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, AND IT WILL ENSURE THAT AMERICA REMAINS THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE WORLD.

I AM PROUD THAT OUR ADMINISTRATION IS PART OF THIS MOVEMENT. IN THIS ADMINISTRATION, FAMILIES COME FIRST.

WE'RE PROUD TO JOIN HANDS WITH PEOPLE LIKE PATRICIA SOLOMON THOMAS, WHO'S COME FROM NEW MEXICO TO BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

PATRICIA HAS TWO CHILDREN -- BOTH OF THEM WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS. SHE PERFECTLY EXPRESSED THE SPIRIT OF OUR MOVEMENT WHEN SHE SAID, "I USED TO BE SHY, BUT I HAD TO LEARN TO STAND UP FOR MY KIDS." THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE: TO STAND UP FOR THE KIDS. AND WE WON'T LET THEM DOWN.

OUR MOVEMENT DRAWS ITS STRENGTH FROM PATRICIA AND THE MILLIONS OF PARENTS LIKE HER. THE TITLE OF THIS CONFERENCE SAYS IT ALL: "HEALTHY CHILDREN READY TO LEARN: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF PARENTS." PARENTS ARE A CHILD'S "FIRST TEACHERS," OFFERING THE LOVE AND SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT THAT NO GOVERNMENT PROGRAM CAN EVER HOPE TO PROVIDE.

IF I CAN BRAG FOR JUST A MOMENT HERE -- YOU MAY KNOW OF BARBARA'S WORK PROMOTING LITERACY. I'M PRETTY PROUD OF HER. SHE WANTS TO HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO READ TO THEIR KIDS. WHEN PARENTS READ ALOUD TO THEIR YOUNG ONES, THEY OPEN THEIR CHILDREN TO THE JOY OF A LARGER WORLD; THEY TEACH THE SELF-ASSURANCE AND CURIOSITY THAT COME FROM LEARNING.

AND OUR MOVEMENT INSTILLS THE HABITS OF GOOD HEALTH
-- WHOLESOME NUTRITION, SOUND HYGIENE, AND PROTECTIVE
MEASURES LIKE EARLY IMMUNIZATION. PARENTS KNOW:
LEARNING AND HEALTH ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN.

AGAIN, PARENTS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES ARE THE KEY
-- BUT GOVERNMENT CAN HELP. LAST JUNE, FOR INSTANCE,
DR. SULLIVAN AND I TOOK STEPS TO ENSURE THAT NO
AMERICAN CHILD IS AT RISK FROM DEADLY DISEASES LIKE
POLIO, DIPHTHERIA AND MEASLES. WE LAUNCHED AN
INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS --
ESPECIALLY IMMUNIZATIONS FOR KIDS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF
LIFE.

THAT'S A CRUCIAL STEP TOWARD MEETING OUR GOAL. I'M
PROUD WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO HELP. SINCE 1988, WE'VE MORE
THAN TRIPLED THE DOLLARS FOR FEDERAL IMMUNIZATION
EFFORTS -- FROM \$98 MILLION TO \$297 MILLION FOR 1992.

ON FRIDAY, DR. SULLIVAN, THE SURGEON GENERAL AND I WERE OUT IN SAN DIEGO AND HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF VISITING LOGAN HEIGHTS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, TO SEE FIRSTHAND THE BENEFITS OF THIS INITIATIVE. WE SPOKE WITH PARENTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND EVERYONE OF THEM STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY IMMUNIZATION IN PREVENTING ILLNESS.

LOGAN HEIGHTS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE DONE IF CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS SET THEIR MINDS TO IT. THE CENTER WAS FOUNDED BY LAURA RODRIGUEZ, WHO'S BECOME ONE OF OUR ADMINISTRATION'S POINTS OF LIGHT. LAURA SAW A NEED, AND WITH HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, SHE DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT. LOGAN HEIGHTS NOW SERVES 75,000 PATIENTS A YEAR. THANK GOD FOR PEOPLE LIKE LAURA. SHE'S AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US.

AND FOR THOSE KIDS WHO NEED A HEAD START IN PREPARING FOR SCHOOL, WE'VE MADE SURE THEY'LL GET IT. IN THE LAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED FUNDING FOR HEAD START PROGRAMS, AND THIS YEAR I HAVE PROPOSED THE LARGEST SINGLE INCREASE IN HEAD START'S HISTORY -- \$600 MILLION. THIS YEAR'S INCREASE WILL ENSURE THAT 157,000 MORE KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO START SCHOOL READY TO LEARN.

HEAD START BRINGS CHILDREN AND PARENTS INTO THE CLASSROOM -- INTO THE LEARNING PROCESS. HEAD START WORKS BECAUSE PARENTS TAKE THE LEAD. YOU MAY NOT KNOW THIS, BUT VOLUNTEERS IN HEAD START OUTNUMBER PAID STAFF BY EIGHT-TO-ONE. HEAD START WORKS -- BECAUSE PEOPLE CARE. AND WE'RE MAKING SURE IT CONTINUES TO WORK. IF IT'S GOOD FOR AMERICA'S KIDS, IT'S GOOD FOR AMERICA.

THESE ARE IMPORTANT STEPS. BUT THERE'S MORE WE MUST DO. WE MUST ADDRESS THE LARGER ISSUES OF AMERICAN HEALTH CARE. LAST WEEK, I PROPOSED A FOUR-POINT PLAN TO DO JUST THAT. EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY MUST HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY CARE.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM HAS PROBLEMS. THE CRISIS HAS PROBABLY TOUCHED MANY OF YOU HERE IN THIS ROOM. RIGHT NOW, MORE THAN EIGHT MILLION CHILDREN GO WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE, BECAUSE SKYROCKETING COSTS HAVE PLACED COVERAGE BEYOND THE REACH OF THEIR PARENTS. AND EVEN PARENTS WHO ARE COVERED WORRY ABOUT LOSING THEIR FAMILY'S INSURANCE IF THEY MOVE ON TO A DIFFERENT JOB OR, WORSE STILL, LOSE THE JOB THEY HAVE.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH THIS KIND OF UNCERTAINTY. NO AMERICAN FAMILY SHOULD. MY PROPOSAL WILL PUT AN END TO IT.

YET IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER: FOR ALL ITS PROBLEMS, OUR SYSTEM STILL PROVIDES THE BEST HEALTH CARE IN THE WORLD. THAT'S WHY PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE COME HERE SEEKING BETTER CARE. MOST OFTEN THEY'RE TRYING TO ESCAPE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DICTATES HOW MUCH CARE YOU'LL GET, WHAT KIND YOU'LL GET, AND WHEN YOU'LL GET IT. IN AMERICA, THAT'S SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE.

OUR GREAT CHALLENGE IS TO KEEP WHAT WORKS IN OUR SYSTEM AND REFORM WHAT DOESN'T. WE MUST MAINTAIN A MAXIMUM FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE MUST MAKE SURE OUR CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE THEIR PARENTS CAN AFFORD, SICK OR HEALTHY, RICH OR POOR.

THAT'S WHAT MY FOUR-POINT PLAN DOES. LET ME BRIEFLY SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU.

FIRST, TO MAKE HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE, I WANT A \$3,750 TAX CREDIT FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES TO HELP THEM BUY HEALTH INSURANCE; FOR MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES, I'VE PROPOSED A TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE SAME AMOUNT.

SECOND, TO CUT COSTS, WE WILL MAKE HEALTH CARE MORE EFFICIENT. THE MATH IS SIMPLE: THE LARGER THE GROUP BEING COVERED, THE LOWER THE COST PER INDIVIDUAL. WE'VE PROPOSED HEALTH INSURANCE NETWORKS THAT BRING COMPANIES TOGETHER TO CUT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND MAKE INSURANCE AFFORDABLE FOR WORKING PARENTS.

THIRD, WE MUST CUT WASTE AND ABUSE. WE CAN START WITH MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAWSUITS THAT DRIVE UP THE COST OF CARE FOR EVERYONE. A DOCTOR PESTERED WITH FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION ENDS UP PASSING HIS LEGAL COSTS ALONG TO YOU, THE PATIENT. WHEN YOU GO TO THE DOCTOR, I DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE TO PAY A LAWYER, TOO.

FINALLY, WE MUST SLOW THE SPIRALING COSTS OF FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. THESE COSTS ARE RISING FAR BEYOND THE RATE OF INFLATION -- WHICH ONLY ENDANGERS IMPORTANT BENEFITS WHILE MAKING LESS MONEY AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PRESSING NEEDS.

THERE IT IS: A COMMON-SENSE REFORM THAT WILL MAINTAIN HIGH-QUALITY CARE, CUT COSTS, ENSURE MAXIMUM FREEDOM OF CHOICE, AND GIVE EVERY FAMILY -- RICH OR POOR, SICK OR HEALTHY -- ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS, PARTICULARLY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. MY PLAN WILL ASSURE THAT YOU CAN CHANGE JOBS WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE HEALTH INSURANCE YOUR CHILD DEPENDS ON. WE'RE BUILDING ON OUR SYSTEM'S STRENGTHS. AND WE'RE AVOIDING THE PITFALLS OF NATIONALIZED CARE, THE KIND THAT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COME TO AMERICA TO ESCAPE.

ALL THESE APPROACHES FOR MEETING OUR GOAL OF
HEALTHY CHILDREN READY TO LEARN MUST BUILD ON A BASIC
TRUTH: IN THIS COUNTRY, FAMILIES COME FIRST.
GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THAT OVERTAKE THE RIGHTFUL ROLE OF
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, THAT DENY THEM FREEDOM OF
CHOICE OR BIND THEM UP IN RED TAPE, ARE SIMPLY
UNACCEPTABLE. OUR MOVEMENT IS ABOUT STRENGTHENING
FAMILIES.

OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS YOU WILL CONTINUE A GREAT
NATIONAL DIALOGUE, SHARE INFORMATION, EXPLORE NEW
IDEAS, AND THEN RETURN TO YOUR COMMUNITIES TO LEAD THIS
GOOD FIGHT. YOUR COMMITMENT IS AN INSPIRATION, AND I
THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO SEE IT FIRSTHAND.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

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Mr. President:

Bobby Holt called to say that he appreciated your making the call to Dr. Zack Zachariah. He personally raised \$206,000. Said your call was worth a million bucks.

Rose

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WASHINGTON

February 14, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 14

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

The House was in pro forma session on Tuesday and Thursday.

SENATE

The Senate was in pro forma session on Tuesday and Thursday.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Wednesday the House Ways and Means Committee marked up an "economic growth" package. The Committee voted, along party lines, to comply with your March 20 deadline on a growth package but also voted to tear down mandatory discretionary firewalls within the Budget Enforcement Act should the Congress so decide. By a vote of 23 to 13 and without recommendation, the Committee reported Majority Leader Dick Gephardt's (D-MO) bill, H.R. 4210, Incentives to Provide for Economic Growth. Your bill, H.R. 4200, offered by Ranking Republican Bill Archer (R-TX), which includes your seven short-term growth items, was defeated on the same party line vote. The Committee will recommend that two substitutes be made in order when the bill reaches the House floor: an Archer substitute (the President's package) and a substitute offered by Chairman Rostenkowski. Floor action has not been scheduled.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the House Budget Committee conducted hearings to review the President's proposed FY 1993 Budget. Witnesses included state and local government officials and representatives of labor organizations.

SENATE

On Wednesday Director of the OMB Richard Darman, Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers Michael Boskin testified before the **Senate Finance Committee** on tax and growth proposals in your FY 1993 budget.

On Thursday the **Senate Finance Committee** held a hearing on how your tax proposals will affect the economy in the short and long term.

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 21

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Monday the House will not be in session.

On Tuesday the House will consider a number of bills including H.R. 3490, the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act; and H.R. 3337, the White House Commemorative Coin Act. Votes will be postponed until Wednesday.

On Wednesday and Thursday the House will meet but no schedule has been announced.

On Friday the House will not be in session.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2166, the energy bill. There is a motion pending to table an amendment offered by Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK) to add a provision to allow exploratory drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). It is uncertain whether Senator Murkowski will actually push for a vote. Also expected is an amendment by Senator Bob Graham (D-FL) to prohibit Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) drilling within 100 miles of shore and require the buy back of existing leases. Completion of S. 2166 is expected by Thursday.

Upon completion of the energy bill, the Senate is likely to consider the "Higher Education Act of 1991" which reauthorizes programs to provide financial aid to needy students to attend postsecondary education institutions. The Administration's main concern with this legislation is the provision to make the Pell Grant program an entitlement.

The Senate may also take up the conference report to accompany H.R. 2212, conditional most favored nation status for China.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Wednesday the **House Budget Committee** will meet to hear testimony from Members of Congress on the President's FY 1993 budget.

✓ On Wednesday the **House Government Operations Committee** will mark up legislation that eliminates the "budget firewalls" of the 1990 budget agreement.

On Thursday the **House Judiciary Committee** will mark up legislation temporarily delaying the forced repatriation of Haitian refugees.

SENATE

✓ On Tuesday the **Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee** will vote on your nominations of Andy Card to be the Secretary of Transportation and Barbara Franklin to be the Secretary of Commerce.

On Wednesday the **Senate Environment and Public Works Committee** will hold a courtesy hearing to hear Andy Card's views on transportation issues within the committee's jurisdiction. The full Senate is expected to vote on this nomination by the end of the week.

On Tuesday Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan will testify before the **Senate Finance Committee** on the proposals in your FY 1993 budget concerning the Department of Health and Human Services.

On Tuesday the **Senate Governmental Affairs Committee** will hold a hearing on the government's role in encouraging the development of energy conservation programs.

On Tuesday the **Senate Finance Committee** will hold a hearing on health care reform and the various proposals before Congress.

On Wednesday the **Senate Finance Committee** will hear testimony from Members on your FY 1993 budget and on the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) and its effect on oil and gas producers.

On Wednesday the **Senate Banking Committee** will hear testimony on your nomination of Carter Beese to be a member of the Securities Exchange Commission.

On Wednesday the **Senate Finance Committee** will continue to hear testimony on your budget proposals.

On Thursday the **Senate Finance Committee** will hold a hearing on S. 1872, the Better Access to Affordable Health Care Act of 1991. Sponsored by Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), the bill would provide for improvements in access and affordability of health insurance coverage by reforming small employer health insurance, improving the portability of health insurance and containing health care cost.

On Friday the **VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee** will begin a series of hearings on the FY 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

On Friday the **Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and Ad Hoc Consumer Affairs Subcommittee** will hold a joint hearing on the potential impact of airline failures on consumers.

On Friday the **Senate Finance Committee** will discuss the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights legislation, sponsored by Senator David Pryor (D-AK).

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of February 10 - February 14.

Weeks of February 7, 1992 - February 13, 1992

Member	Subject	Comments
Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) Also signed by 39 other Senators, primarily Democrats #307078	Express concern over current plans for repatriating Haitians against their will at a time of political instability and sporadic violence in their country. Urge you to delay the program for a few days longer. Request the presence of international monitors in Haiti so that they can determine if conditions are safe for a large-scale repatriation. Similar letter from 15 House Members including Fascell and Gephardt.	
Rep Tom Delay (R-TX) Also signed by 29 other Republican Members	✓ Believe "prompt enactment of an effective pro-growth package would place our economy on the path toward a strong economic recovery." In addition to your plan, they recommend that you index capital gains and depreciation schedules by an administrative rule, insure that the Supreme Court " <u>Beck</u> " decision is implemented, require any new regulatory burden be matched with a dollar for dollar reduction in other existing regulations, and exercise your line-item veto authority.	
Rep. Tom Coleman (R-MO) Also signed by 14 other Republican members of the Committee on Agriculture #306560	Recommend that your Administration utilize "credit guarantee programs and the Export Enhancement Program to aggressively promote the export of value-added (agriculture) products." Believe that by doing so "you will be tapping an enormous resource for expanding agriculture exports and producing jobs for thousands of Americans in communities across the nation."	
Rep. Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND) Also signed by Congressmen Gephardt, Bonior and Durbin #306460	Cites Section 1046 of P.L. 102-190 of the Defense Authorization Bill in which provisions mandate "negotiations with allies for whom we now expend defense dollars, in order to reach agreements on payments to be made to this country." Expect that the Administration will "comply with the law by making the best possible effort to negotiate burdensharing arrangements and by reporting (to the Congress) on the progress of that effort."	

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Rose,

I asked Ron Kaufman about the attached.

He said he still owes the President an answer
(he said he was working on it quietly.)

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Mr. President

Ron Kaufman called. Said there are 24 Senators in New Hampshire. 13 are ~~up~~ - 9 are with you - 4 undecided, one of which is Susan McClan -- other three you have telephone calls, which he recommends you do.

2) Elsie Hillman called Ron.

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She wants Ron to call her back to confirm if it is or is not going to happen.

YES

NO

*talked
to Ron*

Rose

I signed the Teeley
response Friday

Sir:

Letter to Brian Mulroney.

To run by General Scowcroft

Brent: any problem
with sending this?

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Mr. President:



General Scowcroft concurs
with your letter. He
recommends it go out asap,
since Teeley has already
granted an interview with
the Press.

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THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 1992

Dear Bob,

Put this in the Brad Freeman 50th pile. What a great guy he is.

Warm regards to you and yours,

bcc: George W. Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Bob Tuttle
9601 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 605
Beverly Hills, California 90210

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1992

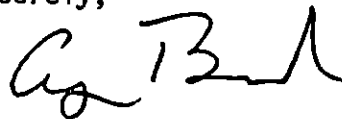
Dear Brad,

Today's the big day -- a major milestone. Oddly enough, just judging from your serve, I thought you had already passed 50. Not so, I'm told.

I want to wish you many happy returns of this big day. May all your ventures prosper and may your life be full of challenge and happiness. (But don't overdo it -- those lovely ladies will wait in line.)

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bradford M. Freeman
12850 Marlboro Street
Los Angeles, California 90049

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Rose,

The President knows
Brad and may want to
pen this note himself;
if not, Jan can do a
short 2 liner

Patty

Monday
February 3, 1992

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GEORGE W. BUSH

Would like the President to send a "funny" 50th birthday
note to Brad Freeman - March 7th.

Send c/o Bob Tuttle (for Mr. Bradford M. Freeman)
9601 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 605
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Patty Presock

*Please
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George Bush Handwriting



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, shouldn't have said it)

Warm Regards,

FROM THE PRESIDENT

2-10-92

THE PRESIDENT



Tony -

Bueno !!

I liked seeing

you here. Good luck
Go 13A

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Señala Rafael Caldera la corrupción como trasfondo del golpe de estado fallido

Página 7-A

Al Cerrar la Edición

Nombran a Antonio Benedí asistente de George Bush

El Presidente George Bush nombró como su Asistente Especial al cubano-americano Antonio Benedí, y Sub-Director de la oficina de la Casa Blanca sobre actividades del Presidente dentro y fuera de la Casa Blanca.

Antonio Benedí lleva más de 10 años al lado del presidente Bush y su familia, primero cuando fue candidato y después como VicePresidente y Presidente. Se le reconoce excelentes cualidades intelectuales y diplomáticas, al mismo tiempo que gran experiencia por su trabajo desarrollado al lado del Presidente todo este tiempo, con quien ha recorrido Europa, Asia, Africa y América Latina.

Antonio Benedí es hijo del Dr. Claudio Benedí, conocida personalidad del exilio cubano, radicado en Washington durante más de dos décadas.

Pres plan de

CLEVELAND, Ohio, (EFE) - Con los ojos puestos en las elecciones de noviembre próximo, el presidente de Estados Unidos, George Bush, presentó, este jueves, un ambicioso plan destinado a mejorar la asistencia de la salud de los norteamericanos.

El principal objetivo de la propuesta de Bush es proporcionar, mediante bonos o deducciones fiscales, ayuda médica a los estadounidenses con menor poder adquisitivo y sin seguro.

El plan, que tendrá que compe-

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THE PRESIDENT

2-10-92

Dear Henry,

of course I understand
that you can't be here.

Thank for the phone
call. Warm Regards — *Cy*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Henry Bellmon

The Honorable Henry Bellmon
Route One, Box 26
Red Rock, Oklahoma 74651

From the desk of
George Bush

14 Oct 1964
W. J. Don

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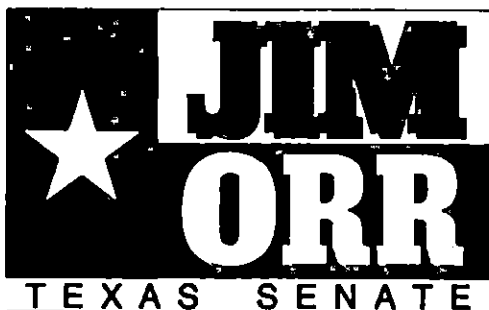
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Dear Becky -
Your Feb. 3 letter is here
I will send a copy
to Oberwetter.
Good luck in this race
Rushing off - *Ly B*

Blind cc:
Jim Oberwetter
Don Rhodes

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. James W. Orr
3101 Sweet Autumn Cove
Austin, Texas 78735



RZ
prepare
reply
shout
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February 3, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your excellent State of the Union message. We understand and the country will come to understand the validity of your plans.

Jim does not have a primary opponent for the senate seat in District 14. We are now spending time getting him around to speaking engagements and also doing fund raising. Plus--we still have to earn a living , so we are here at the dental office. As you know, we are in liberal democrat country, but we do intend to make a sincere effort to win this seat; Jim will not be discouraged from making another run in the future. This next legislative session is the black bean one, where the senate draws beans; the black bean ones only get a two year term. So--we are trying to get a two-party thing going here.

I talked last week to Jimmy Oberwetter. I want Jim to be a Bush delegate to the national convention. I know it is tougher than winning the sweepstakes, but I still want it. I really like the idea of him getting to be on the ballot with you. I'll be working on it.

Surely hope to see you in Texas on the campaign trail.

We're pulling for you.

Hi and our love to Barbara!

ccg
Becky RZ

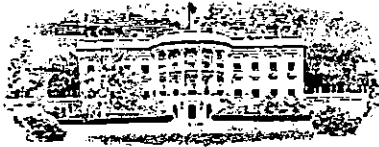
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Paid for by Jim Orr for Texas Senate, William D. Hamilton, CPA, Treasurer

CAMPAIGN: 512-328-0155

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Sherrie Sandy Rollins
7732 Southdown Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

(Personal)



2-10-92

Sherrie -

I'm glad you're
on board ready to charge

Thanks for that thoughtful
note - Good Luck CB,

cc: (in & out)
✓ Rose Zamaria

Sherrie Sandy Rollins

Dear Mr. President,

Today I begin the most challenging and important job I have ever undertaken. I want to thank you for having confidence in me and giving me the opportunity to serve you.

You have been such a superb President and world leader and I look forward to helping to communicate your message and programs to the American people. There is nothing more important to the nation than ensuring that you are given the opportunity to lead for four more years. I look forward to doing all that I can to help achieve that very important mission.

I am honored to be on board!

Most sincerely,
Sherrie

10 February 1992

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Keystone, West Virginia 24852



Dear Knox,
Lud Ashley filled me
in on your conversation with
him. Here's a new picture
for the collection.
Wm B. Wm -
Lud Ashley

CC:
Rose Zamaria
(2 copies)

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The President



Beau Knox -

May your life be full of rings.
Thanks for your steadfast support.
Sincerely,
Cap Buck

Feb. 10, 1992

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THE PRESIDENT

2-10-92

Pete -

I was thrilled
to sign this - You'll
do a great job in this
very big, very important post
Good luck CB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Peter B. Teeley
President
Teeley & Associates, Incorporated
Suite 1100
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-4078

CC:
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1992

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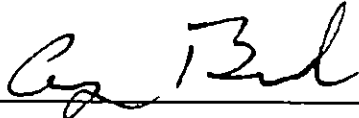
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: SECRETARY SKINNER 
GENERAL SCOWCROFT 
FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER 
SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Selection

Secretary Skinner and I recommend you approve for possible nomination to the Senate the following individual:

PETER B. TEELEY, of Virginia, to be United States Ambassador to Canada, vice Edward Noonan Ney. (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

Upon your approval, an FBI full field and a legislative clearance will be initiated. An announcement of intention to nominate will be made as soon as all necessary clearances have been obtained. Nomination to the Senate will be forwarded immediately following the announcement.

APPROVE: 

DISAPPROVE: _____



THE PRESIDENT

Feb. 10, 1992

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Dear Kathryn -

I know of your concern for the homeless. It is a major problem and the Federal Government is helping a lot. I am enclosing a little paper on this.

I hope it answers any questions you may have.

Dad you know that I knew your wonderful Grandfather. Everyone loved and respected him. He was a role model for many including me. Give my best to your Dad (all the family too)
Sincerely, *Big Ben*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Kathryn Harrigan
Box 28
Lancaster, New Hampshire 03584

bcc: Rose Zamaria
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FACT SHEET

During President Bush's term, the Administration has requested and received record levels of funding for homeless programs. The Administration has spent nearly \$3 billion on McKinney Act homeless assistance, while developing new, comprehensive programs such as Shelter Plus Care.

The President has made ending the tragedy of homelessness one of the Administration's top priorities. Innovative new programs such as Shelter Plus Care and Safe Havens are a critical step toward achieving that objective.

Record Levels of Funding

Congress has consistently underfunded President Bush's funding requests for HUD's homeless assistance programs, by a cumulative total of 11% as of FY 1992. Since taking office, the President has requested over \$1.7 billion for HUD homeless programs and over \$4 billion for all Federal homeless assistance. The President's request for HUD's homeless programs in FY 1993 is \$536 million, nearly 20% more than what Congress provided last year.

Shelter Plus Care and Safe Havens

The Bush Administration's Shelter Plus Care program links rental assistance with support services for homeless persons who are mentally ill, chemically dependent, or afflicted with AIDS. Because it offers hope and help to homeless persons who require more than short-term, shelter-only assistance, Shelter Plus Care forms an integral part of the President's strategy to end homelessness.

- The President requested nearly \$260 million for Shelter Plus Care in FY 1992, but Congress provided well under half that level -- \$110 million. For FY 1993, the President proposes over \$265 million for this program.
- Safe Havens is a new initiative offering low-cost housing for homeless persons who are mentally ill but unwilling to begin longer-term, intensive treatment for their illnesses. This initiative reflects the Bush Administration's commitment to meeting the varied needs of the homeless.
- Under President Bush, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) began insuring Single Room occupancy (SROs) housing for the homeless and near-homeless.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Kathryn Harrigan
Box 28
Lancaster, New Hampshire 03584



To Kathryn Harrigan
Millie, Barbara and I send you our warmest best wishes
Good Luck, Am Bush
signed Feb. 10, 1992

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CC:

✓ Rose Zamaria
(in & out)

Major General Evan L. Hultman
National Executive Director
Reserve Officers Association
of the United States
One Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20002-5624



THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 1992

Dear Curly:

Thanks for bringing those great people by the office today. Thanks, too, for the report and your letter of encouragement. I am glad to see that famous Hultman "enthusiasm factor" is still on fast forward.

Warm regards,

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



RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
1 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002
(202) 479-2200

EVAN L. HULTMAN
MAJOR GENERAL, AUS 'RET'
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Monday
Ten February
Nineteen Ninety-Two.*

George -

*all of us are honored
to be a part of your
great command!*

*We wish you every
continued success
- and pledge our
support in your
ranks of Minutemen!*

God bless you -

Friend "Curly"



C. I. O. R.

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TO: The President of the United States 10 February 1992

FROM: Maj.Gen. Evan L. Hultman, AUS (Ret.)
Executive Director

Subject: Report of meetings in Bonn and NATO Headquarters, Belgium
3 - 8 February 1992

Met with the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Assembly, (NAA), Dr. Peter Corterier who thanked me for the December 1991, ROA National Security Report entirely devoted to the Assembly's October meeting in Madrid. I informed him that when I assume the Presidency of the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers, (CIOR), for two years starting this August, the NAA and CIOR will enter into a formal relationship for promoting security issues relevant to the Atlantic Alliance.

Spain became a new member of CIOR during the meeting in Brussels, bringing the Reserve Officer membership in CIOR to over 800,000, representing 13 countries of NATO having Reserve Forces.

Met in Bonn with Karl Lamers, MP, spokesman for Foreign Affairs CDU/CSU. We discussed security issues as encompassing a broader concept of political, economic, and social aspects as well as military defense. I expressed my concern about the outcome of the next Uruguay Round of GATT as a major determining factor impacting on future U.S. vital interests in Europe.

Norway's Minister of Defense, Johan Holst, addressed CIOR emphasizing an "increased role and importance of reserve forces in Europe, as standing armies will be drawn down by about 40 percent in Europe by 1995. Minister Holst noted, without CIOR, the Alliance will find it difficult to carry out vital reforms".

On the subject of Trans-Atlantic relations, Canada asked the U.S. to support a strong reassertion of the ties between North America and Europe within the Alliance. This at a time when even our European friends are concerned that the WEU and other international security systems have the potential for weakening the Trans Atlantic bond.

Washington, D.C., CIOR Congress, 1 - 8 August 1993. ROA and DoD preparations for an outstanding Congress in Washington are on track. We are confident that next November will confirm you status as President and Commander-in-Chief. We are looking forward to your presence at this important international event in Washington as per our previous discussions.

Kennedy Ctr
Thank you!

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WASHINGTON

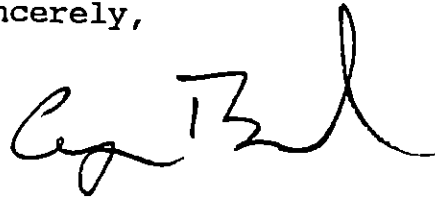
February 10, 1992

Dear Alvin:

Just a quick note to say that I really enjoyed the group's performance the other night at the Kennedy Center. It made my day. I appreciate your being there.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Alvin Kumeh Chea
4929 Alexis Drive
Antioch, Tennessee 37013

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WASHINGTON

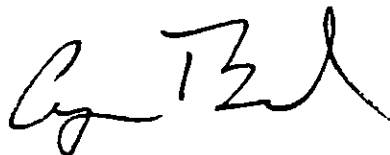
February 10, 1992

Dear Cedric:

It was great seeing you and the group perform the other night at the Kennedy Center. It was terrific. I was happy that you could be there.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Cedric Carl Dent
507 Jackson Downs Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

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WASHINGTON

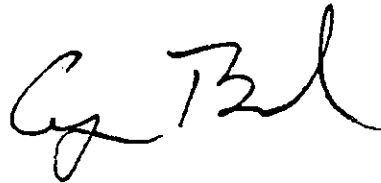
February 10, 1992

Dear Claude:

I was happy to see you and the group the other night at the Kennedy Center. We really enjoyed the evening. Thanks for being there.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "G." and the last name "Bush" clearly distinguishable.

Mr. Claude V. McKnight III
208 Riverstone Court
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

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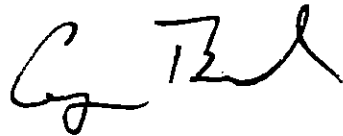
February 10, 1992

Dear Mark:

Just a quick note to thank you and the group for your super performance Monday evening at the Kennedy Center. It was great. I was happy that you could be there.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Mark Winston Kibble
933 Blue Mountain
Antioch, Tennessee 37013

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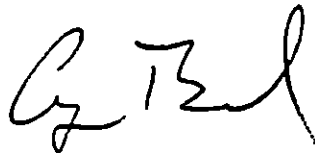
February 10, 1992

Dear Reggie:

Many thanks for your performance last Monday.
It was great. I was delighted that you and
the group could be with us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Reginald D. Thomas
605 San Marcos Court
Nashville, Tennessee 37220

ck
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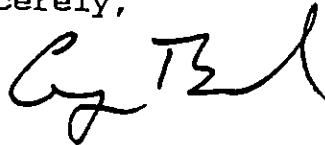
February 10, 1992

Dear David:

Just a quick note to say that it was great seeing you the other night at the Kennedy Center. You did a super job as Master of Ceremonies, and I appreciate your kind words for Barbara and me. Thanks for joining us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. David Ruprecht
545 Rio Grande Street
Pasadena, California 91104

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WASHINGTON

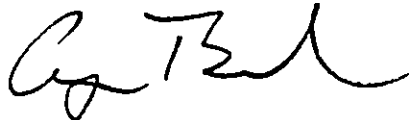
February 10, 1992

Dear Joel:

It was great seeing you and the group perform
the other night at the Kennedy Center. It
really made my day. I was delighted you could
be with us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Joel Alan Kibble
250 Hickory Hollow Terrace
Antioch, Tennessee 37013

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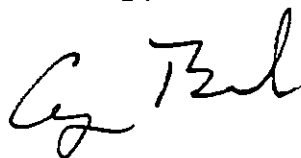
February 10, 1992

Dear Richard:

Just a quick note to thank you for joining us
the other night at the Kennedy Center. Your
performance really brightened my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Richard Colangelo
1922 North Crescent Heights Boulevard
West Hollywood, California 90069

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WASHINGTON

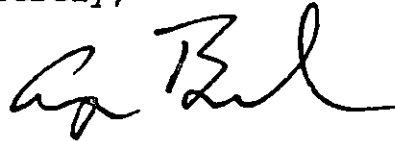
ck February 10, 1992

Dear Jodi:

Just a quick note to say thank you for joining us the other night at the Kennedy Center. I appreciate your thoughtful words, and your performance was great. It made my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



You are so right on education!

Ms. Jodi Watley
Jahame Entertainment
Suite 200
15206 Ventura
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

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WASHINGTON

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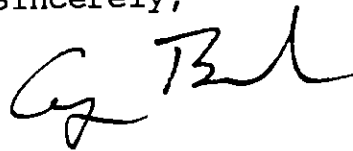
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Dear Carol:

Just a quick note to say that it was great seeing you the other night at the Kennedy Center. I appreciate your joining us, and I really enjoyed your performance. It made my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



So many thanks.

Ms. Carol Lawrence Laraia
12337 Ridge Circle Drive
Los Angeles, California 90049

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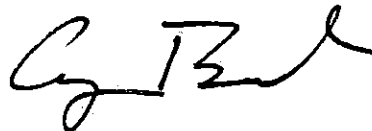
February 10, 1992

Dear Frankie:

Just a quick note to say that it was great seeing you and the family the other night at the Kennedy Center. I was happy that you could join us. It was a terrific performance. It made my day.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,



I enjoyed our chat!

Mr. Frankie Avalon
1652 Alder Creek
Westlake Village, California 91362

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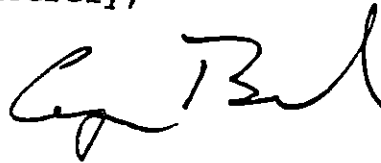
February 10, 1992

Dear Dizzy:

Just a quick note to say that it was great seeing you the other night at the Kennedy Center. I appreciate your joining us, and the performance was terrific. It made my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Dizzy may thanks

Mr. Dizzy Gillespie
477 North Woodland
Englewood, New Jersey 07631

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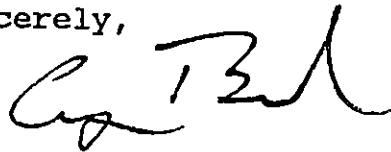
July 10, 1992

Dear Michael:

Just a quick note to say that it was great seeing you and the group the other night at the Kennedy Center. Your performance made my day. Thanks for joining us again.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Loved it!

Mr. Michael Berresse
Apartment 2H
300 West 53rd Street
New York, New York 10019

ck WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1992

Dear Michael:

Just a quick note to say that it was great seeing you the other night at the Kennedy Center. I appreciate your joining us, and it was a terrific performance. It made my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Cy T. Bell

Great! as ever!
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Mr. Michael Feinstein
2233 Cheremoya Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90068

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1992

Dear Jeff:

It was great having you and the group back in Washington. I appreciate your joining us, and, as always, we loved your performance. It made my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



So much thanks,

Mr. Jeff Blumenkrantz *by*
7 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1992

Dear Drew:

Many thanks to you and to the group for joining us the other night at the Kennedy Center. It was great seeing you. Your performance really made my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Good Luck *Ag T*

Mr. Andrew V. Geraci
330 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

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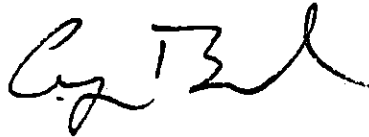
February 10, 1992

Dear Ryan:

Just a quick note to thank you and the group for joining us the other night at the Kennedy Center. It was great having you back in Washington. Your performance really made my day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Go Plaid!

Mr. Donald J. Perry
Apartment 3C
403 West 48th Street
New York, New York 10036

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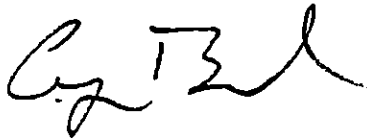
January 10, 1992

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Sincerely,



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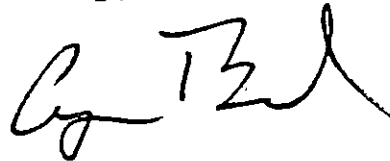
February 10, 1992

Dear Cedric:

It was great seeing you and the group perform the other night at the Kennedy Center. It was terrific. I was happy that you could be there.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Cedric Carl Dent
507 Jackson Downs Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stockholm:

Ms. Susan Porter Rose has shared with me a letter from your daughter, Nan, who wrote on your behalf to request my autograph.

Nan is obviously very devoted to you, and I was moved by her description of your various activities and achievements, including your longtime support of the Republican Party.

I was especially pleased to learn that, after all these years, Mr. Stockholm, you have finally received your Purple Heart medal. It recalls the selflessness and courage that you demonstrated in two world wars, and on behalf of all Americans, I thank you for your service to our country.

Best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stockholm
Apartment 4D
7575 West Lake Street
River Forest, Illinois 60305

GB/TD/SMG/ws (Corres. #: 623926)

cc: ~~Susan Porter Rose~~
cc: ~~Rose Zamaria~~
cc: T. Donovan, 93 OEOB

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

THE WHITE HOUSE

Ms. Fran Butler-Cohen
Executive Director,
Logan Heights Family Health Center
1809 National Avenue
San Diego, CA. 92113



THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 1992

Dear Fran:

I was mighty impressed with the wonderful work going on at Logan Heights. Actually, it wasn't just the program, it was the dedication and love that was projected by everyone involved. That is especially true about you.

Good luck and thanks for a most memorable tour.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton".

CC:
Rose Zamaria ✓
Bill Farish



THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 1992

Dear Tommy,

Just a note to thank you for your support of my economic growth package at last week's NGA meetings, especially during the final plenary session. Thanks also for your resolution on the line-item veto and for your good letter. I really appreciate your leadership, and I look forward to working with you in the year ahead on the challenges facing our Nation. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Tommy G. Thompson
Governor of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53707



THE PRESIDENT

Super Tuesday
2-10-92

Fred -

Great seeing you in Jackson.
I now have your letter
of Feb. 21. Don't worry about
me. When we get out of this
ugly "bashing" period we'll be

OK. Here's some
more ammo for the
lulls.

Stay well my friend
By B/

PLEASE MAIL GOLF
BALLS WITH NOTE TO
REAR READER

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria
(1 copy)

Rear Admiral Frederick M. Reeder,
U.S. Navy, Retired
Post Office Box 2097
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

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Sincerely,

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable James G. Martin
Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1992

Your Eminence:

I am confident that you will be heartened by the news I received January 31 from Chinese Premier Li Peng that three Catholics in Fujian Province were released from incarceration by the Chinese authorities. The three are Bishop James Xie Shiguang of Xiapu, Fujian and two other Catholics, Jing Xingzhong of Fuan County, Fujian and Zhu Rutuan of Shapu County, Fujian.

Our relief at the release of these three individuals is, of course, tempered by our awareness of the suffering of those still imprisoned. I wish that we could make faster and more profound progress. I assure you that I will continue my efforts to improve the human rights situation for all Chinese people.

Sincerely,

Warmest Regards!
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His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1992

Dear Bert:

Thank you for your words of support for the State of the Union speech.

I am determined that we will turn this economy around, and I have proposed to Congress a commonsense action plan that will work. Our short-term plan will get the economy going again, and our long-term initiatives will achieve sustained, noninflationary growth. I am moving forward with the steps that I can take through the executive branch, but I need your help with Congress. You can affect the way Congress approaches our proposals, and you can be a powerful force in getting them to act by our March 20th deadline. I appreciate your encouraging positive and timely support of our program.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Berton Eller
President
National Cattlemen's Association
Suite 300
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

3:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 10, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate Robert C. Frasure, of West Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Estonia.

Currently, Dr. Frasure serves as the Charge d'Affaires at the United States Embassy in Tallinn, Estonia. Prior to this, Dr. Frasure served as the Africa Director of the National Security Council at the White House, 1990-1991; Deputy Chief of Mission at the United States Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1988-1990; Political Counselor at the United States Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa, 1986-1988; and Political Officer at the United States Embassy in London, England, 1982-1986. From 1980-1982, he served in the Southern Africa Office of the State Department.

Dr. Frasure was graduated from the West Virginia University (B.A., 1964; M.A., 1965) and Duke University (Ph.D., 1971). He was born April 20, 1942 in Morgantown, West Virginia. Dr. Frasure is married, has two children and resides in Falls Church, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 10, 1992

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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DELEGATION OF REPORTING FUNCTIONS UNDER THE
IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and title IV of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Public Law 99-603 ("Reform Act"), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. The Attorney General shall: (a) perform, in coordination with the Secretary of Labor, the functions vested in the President by section 401 of the Reform Act (8 U.S.C. 1364);

(b) perform, except for the functions in section 402(3)(A), the functions vested in the President by section 402 of the Reform Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a note); and

(c) perform, insofar as they relate to the initial report described in section 404(b), the functions vested in the President by section 404 of the Reform Act (8 U.S.C. 1255a note).

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Labor shall: (a) perform the functions vested in the President by section 402(3)(A) of the Reform Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a note);

(b) perform the functions vested in the President by section 403 of the Reform Act (8 U.S.C. 1188 note); and

(c) perform, insofar as they relate to the second report described in section 404(c), the functions vested in the President by section 404 of the Reform Act (8 U.S.C. 1255a note).

Sec. 3. The functions delegated by sections 1 and 2 of this order shall be performed in accordance with the procedures set forth in OMB Circular A-19.

Sec. 4. This order shall be effective immediately.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 10, 1992.

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 10, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Lithuania.

Currently, Mr. Johnson serves as Charge d'Affaires at the United States Embassy in Lithuania. Prior to this, Mr. Johnson served as Deputy Chief of Mission for the United States Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, 1988-1991; Political Counselor at the United States Embassy in Beijing, China, 1984-1987; Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs at the United States Department of State, 1982-1984; and as a Pearson Fellow on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell, 1981-1982. From 1979-1981, Mr. Johnson served as the Officer-in-Charge of the People's Republic of China Affairs at the United States Department of State, 1979-1981.

Mr. Johnson was graduated from the University of Washington (B.A., 1960). He was born June 7, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Johnson has three children and resides in Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 10, 1992

Today the President recognized the volunteers of the Minority and Women Chambers' Coalition of Denver as 690th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Coalition volunteers provide hope of economic development through meaningful employment opportunities and encourage youth to continue their education after high school.

The coalition is a joint effort of five organizations: the Asian Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Indian Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. It is an all-volunteer effort to foster business development within minority communities. Volunteers provide entrepreneurial opportunities and help those they serve to succeed in a competitive business environment. Their work addresses the root causes of poverty, illiteracy, and drug abuse.

Coalition volunteers contribute their services and business knowledge to help individuals on all fronts. Their youth outreach involves mentoring, lecture series, internships, and management training. Members visit schools to mentor students and to encourage them to continue their education and consider business careers. Corporate executives regularly visit minority communities to speak about available business opportunities. Coalition members also help those already in business who need assistance with marketing strategies, sales, financial planning, and accounting techniques. Volunteers also offer advice on investments, career opportunities, and the basic techniques of starting a business.

The Coalition's programs are designed to prevent and reduce crime by helping members of disadvantaged communities overcome economic hardship and disillusionment.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Minority and Women Chambers' Coalition for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Taylor or Miah Homstad
(202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 10, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President met on February 10 with his key advisers to review the U.S. Export Enhancement Program (EEP). Secretaries Brady and Madigan, Richard Darman, Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner, Michael Boskin, General Scowcroft, Roger Porter, Michael Moskow, Robert Zoellick, and Timothy Deal participated in the meeting.

EEP was established in 1985 to help U.S. agricultural producers meet subsidized competition in foreign markets.

The group reviewed the existing criteria for approval of EEP sales with particular reference to several outstanding applications from potential foreign purchasers. There was general agreement that in considering whether to approve specific EEP proposals U.S. agencies must weigh the nature of the competition in the foreign market (i.e. subsidized v. non-subsidized competition), U.S. historic presence in the market, and the budgetary impact of such sales.

U.S. agencies will apply these and other criteria in deciding on the merits of existing and future EEP proposals.

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February 10, 1992

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Currently, Mr. Silins has served as Charge d'Affaires at the United States Embassy in Strasbourg, France. Prior to this, he served as United States Consul General in Strasbourg, France, 1989-1991; Deputy Director for Bilateral Political Relations for the Office of Soviet Affairs at the United States Department of State, 1987-1989; a Fellow at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, 1986-1987; Counselor for Political Affairs at the United States Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, 1983-1986; and Deputy Principal Officer for the United States Consulate General in Leningrad, USSR, 1981-1983.

Mr. Silins was graduated from Princeton University (A.B., 1965). He was born March 25, 1942 in Riga, Latvia. Mr. Silins served in the United States Army Reserve, 1966-1972. He is married, has four children and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 10, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN ADDRESS TO THE SURGEON GENERAL'S CONFERENCE
ON "HEALTHY CHILDREN READY TO LEARN"

Ramada Renaissance Hotel
Washington, D.C.

2:07 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Sullivan. And might I just say at the beginning of these brief remarks that I am very proud of Lou Sullivan and what he's doing as Secretary of HHS. He's doing a superb job and we all are grateful to him. (Applause.) And when Dr. Novello and Lou suggested I could be here, let me just say it's a pleasure to be here today to help launch this historic conference.

I particularly want to thank our Surgeon General, Antonia Novello. (Applause.) I see she brought most of her family with her. (Laughter.) No, but let me just say this, as an observer with a pretty good observation post: She's inspired people all across the country with her example and her message. And she sums it up this way -- she sums up the message better than anyone: "All children have a right to be healthy." Then she says: "We need to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves."

And that's why you've gathered here this week, and you've come to lead a great movement of parents and doctors and teachers and public programs and private enterprise -- a movement destined to transform America. And here's our goal -- what's that guy got going? (Laughter.) I think it's wonderful these kids are here, I really do. (Laughter and applause.) Makes me feel right at home. (Applause.) Here's are goal -- our goal: By the year 2000, every American child will start school healthy and ready to learn. (Applause.)

Our success will provide a lifetime of opportunity for our children. And it will guarantee the health and safety of our families and neighborhoods, and it will ensure that America remains the undisputed leader of the world.

Now, I am proud that our administration is part of this movement. In this administration, families come first. (Applause.) We're proud to join hands with people like Trish Solomon Thomas, who's come from New Mexico to be here this afternoon. (Applause.)

A little history. She has two children -- both of them with special health needs. And she perfectly expressed the spirit of our movement when she said, "I used to be shy, but I had to learn to stand up for my kids." And that's why we're here: to stand up for our kids. And we will not let them down. (Applause.)

Our movement draws its strength from Trish and the millions of parents like her. The title of this conference says it all: "Healthy Children Ready To Learn: The Critical Role Of Parents." Now, parents are a child's "first teachers," offering the love and spiritual nourishment that no government program can ever hope to provide.

And if I can brag for just a minute here today -- you may know of Barbara's work promoting literacy. And I'm very proud of

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her. She wants to help parents understand just how important it is to read to their kids. And when parents read aloud to their young ones, they open their children to the joy of a larger world; they teach the self-assurance and curiosity that comes from learning. Barbara asked me to extend her best wishes. She's now on a learning program, an education program right this minute, in the state of Mississippi. (Applause.) Don't know whether you're clapping because she's there or because she's interested in education, but nevertheless -- (Laughter.)

Q Mississippi.

THE PRESIDENT: Oh, a little Mississippi delegation here. (Applause.)

But anyway, our movement instills the habits of good health -- wholesome nutrition, sound hygiene, and protective measures like early immunization. Parents know: Learning and health are two sides, really, of the same coin.

And again, parents, families, communities are the key. But government can help, must help. Last June, for example, Dr. Sullivan and I, with able advice from Dr. Novello, took steps to ensure that no American child is at risk from deadly diseases like polio, diphtheria and measles. And we launched an initiative to support childhood immunizations -- especially immunizations for kids in the early years of life.

Now, that's a crucial step toward meeting our goal. And I'm proud we've been able to help. Since 1988, we've more than tripled the dollars for federal immunization efforts -- from \$98 million to \$297 million for 1992.

On Friday, Dr. Sullivan and the Surgeon General and I -- we were just talking about it outside -- were out in San Diego, and we had the privilege of visiting Logan Heights Family Health Center to see firsthand the benefits of this initiative. We spoke with parents and community leaders, and every one of them stressed the importance of early immunization in preventing illness.

Logan Heights, one of many, I'm sure, but it's a perfect example of what can be done if concerned individuals set their minds to it. The Center was founded by a wonderful woman named Laura Rodriguez, who's become one of our administration's what we call Points of Light -- helping others, setting an example in the process. Laura saw a need; and with hard work and dedication, she rolled up here sleeves and did something about it. Logan Heights now serves 75,000 patients a year. So I say thank God for people like Laura. She's an example for all of us. And there are many, many other examples right here in this room.

And for those kids who need a head start in preparing for school, we've made sure that they'll get it. In the last three years, we have almost doubled the funding for Head Start programs, and this year I have proposed the largest single increase in Head Start's history: \$600 million. (Applause.) This year's increase will ensure that 157,000 more kids will be able to start school ready to learn.

Head Start brings children and parents into the classroom, into the learning process. Head Starts work because parents take the lead. You may not know this, but volunteers in Head Start outnumber paid staff by eight-to-one. Head Start works -- (applause) -- Head Start works because people care. And we're making sure it continues to work. If it's good for America's kids, it's good for America.

These are important steps. But there's more to do. And we must address the larger issues of American health care. And last

week, I proposed a four-point plan to do just that. Every American family must have access to affordable, high-quality care.

I don't need to tell you that the American health care system has problems. The crisis has probably touched many of you right here in this room. Right now, more than eight million children go without health insurance because skyrocketing costs have placed coverage beyond the reach of their parents. And even parents who are covered worry about losing their family's insurance if they move on to a different job -- or, worse still, lose the job they have. You shouldn't have to live with this kind of uncertainty. No American family should. And my proposal will put an end to that. (Applause.)

And yet, I think we should keep one thing in mind. It's important to remember -- for all its problems the system, our health care system still provides the best health care in the world. And that's why people from all over the world come here seeking better care. Most often they're trying to escape health care systems in which the government dictates how much care you'll get and what kind you'll get and when you'll get it. In America, that's unacceptable.

Our great challenge, then, is to keep what works in our system and then reform what doesn't work. We must maintain a maximum freedom of choice and the highest quality care. And at the same time, we must make sure that our children have access to health care their parents can afford, sick or healthy, rich or poor.

That's what this four-point plan does; and let me just briefly spell it out for you. First, to make health care more affordable and accessible, I want a \$3,750 tax credit for low-income families to help them buy health insurance; for middle-income families, I've proposed a tax deduction for the same amount. Poor people, those who don't file taxes, would be covered under this plan.

Second, to cut costs, we will make health care more efficient. The math is simple: the larger the group being covered, the lower the cost per individual. So what we've done is this: We've proposed health insurance networks that bring companies together to cut administrative costs and make insurance affordable for working parents.

And third, we must cut out the waste and abuse. We can start with medical malpractice lawsuits that drive up the cost of care for everyone. A doctor pestered with frivolous litigation ends up passing his legal costs right along to you, the American people and right along to the patient. And when you go to the doctor, I don't want you to have to pay a lawyer, too. Just pay the doctor. (Applause.)

And finally, we must slow the spiraling costs of federal health programs. These costs are rising far beyond the rate of inflation, which only endangers important benefits while making less money available for other pressing needs.

There it is. A common-sense reform that will maintain high-quality care, cut costs, ensure maximum freedom of choice and give every family, rich or poor, sick or healthy, access to health care. I know how important this is, particularly for parents who have children with special needs. And my plan will assure that you can change jobs without endangering the health insurance your child depends on. We're building on our system's strengths. And we're avoiding the pitfalls of nationalized care, the kind that people from all over the world come to America to escape.

All these approaches for meeting our goal of Healthy Children Ready To Learn must build on a basic truth: in this country families come first. Government programs that overtake the rightful role of families and communities, that deny them the freedom of choice or bind them up in red tape, are simply unacceptable. (Applause.) Our movement is about strengthening families.

And over the next few days I'm told you will continue a great national dialogue, share information, explore new ideas and then return to your communities to lead the good fight. Your commitment is an inspiration, and I thank you for inviting me by to get a feeling of it firsthand.

And may God bless all of you. And now this little guy -- I've got to tell you, those in the back -- when I walked in and was sitting here looking very serious waiting for the doctor to introduce me, this guy in the blue, he goes like this to me. (Laughter.) And I had to tell him, no, I have to stay up here. You know, I tried to communicate with him, but now I'm going to invite him to come up here and say hello to me.

But thank you all and may God bless America.
(Applause.) Thank you very, very much.

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2:21 P.M. EST

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 10, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Roosevelt Room

11:55 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Let me just first welcome everybody here -- those up here and everybody out in the audience. I am pleased to be here, because the goals of the Boy Scouts and the concerns of the young of our nation are very important to me, important to our administration and, most of all, fundamentally important to our whole country. I want to recognize Ronald Moranville, the Deputy Chief Scout Executive, seated here -- right here in the front; and those members of the administration who are with us, our Chief of Staff Sam Skinner, the future Secretary of Transportation here, Andy Card, and others with us who are all very interested in this.

Since 1910, with President Taft, every president -- I think Ben referred to this -- but every president has received the Boy Scouts Report to the Nation. And I am again proud to receive it this year. The Scout slogan is: Do a good turn daily. This report represents the great and heroic deeds done by our nation's future -- from feeding the hungry to helping kids stay drug-free. I listened to those five goals, and clearly we should all be working to achieve those goals.

Boy Scouts and Scout initiative have been recognized as what we call Daily Points of Light for serving others and making positive differences. For example, the members of Boy Scout Troop 4 of Ann Arbor, Michigan. These Scouts made community service central to their mission by providing companionship to our elderly, beautifying the grounds of the elderly homes, as well as working with the hungry and those afflicted by drugs. So I just mentioned one example; there are many, many more that I could point to.

I want to thank all of you for the good turns done by the Scouts throughout the United States, thank each of you -- those who have been singled out for personal heroism. It sets a wonderful example to young and old alike. So for me, this is a very nice interlude, and I'm just delighted to see you all back here. I remember that marvelous encampment in Virginia. I hope someday I'll get to come back.

It's good to see you guys. Thanks for coming.

Q Mr. President, Buchanan is predicting an upset in New Hampshire. Are you worried about Buchanan predicting an upset in New Hampshire, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: I haven't been worrying about that today, but I'm going to do my best. I hope that's good enough.

Good to see you all. Thanks a lot. Thank you very much for coming.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Barbara and I extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Alex Haley upon his passing. Alex Haley was an extraordinary individual and a literary giant who served his country for 20 years in the United States Coast Guard.

He went on to produce many works, including the Autobiography of Malcolm X and Roots. Roots in particular has been woven into the cultural patchwork that is America. Haley's own roots, nourished in the small town values of Henning, Tennessee, were central to his writings and his life. He taught us that every community needs to strengthen and renew itself. I am particularly grateful for the encouragement that he continued to provide to thousands of Americans who work to make their communities places where education is nourished. Alex Haley understood that it was important to know where you come from -- so that you could set a course for where you want to go. He will be an inspiration for generations to come, his talent and spirit will be greatly missed.

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Dear John,

Just a note to thank you for your support of my economic growth package at last week's NGA meetings, especially during the final plenary session. I really appreciate your leadership, and I look forward to working with you in the year ahead on the challenges facing our Nation. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

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The Honorable John D. Ashcroft
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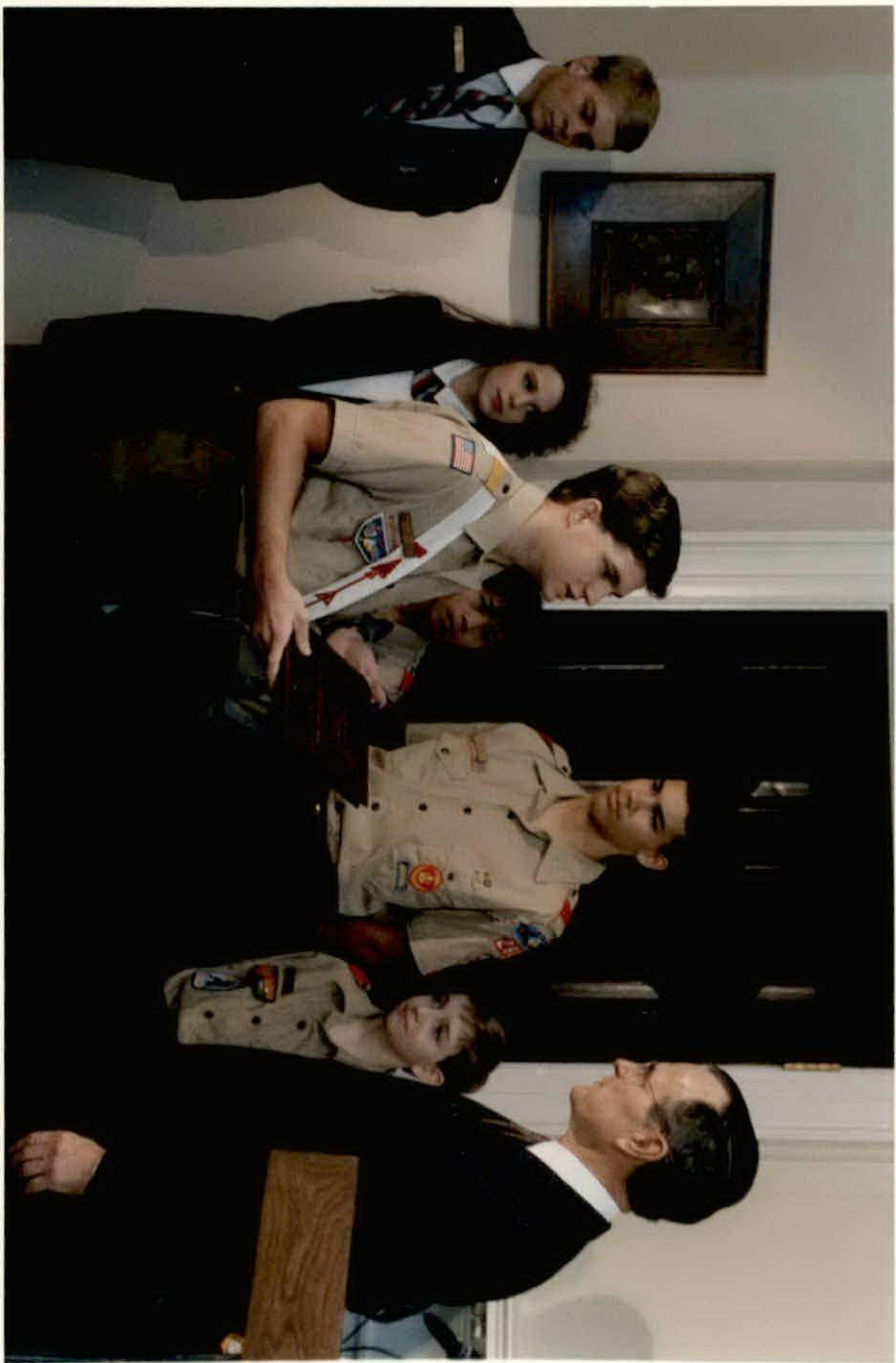
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