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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Monday, February 17, 1992

President's Day Holiday

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith) (TAB A)	Oval Office
8:15 am (5 min)	<u>WZID Radio-Manchester Interview</u> (Smith) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
8:25 am (5 min)	<u>WGIR Radio-Manchester Interview</u> (Smith) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
8:35 am (5 min)	<u>WOKQ Radio FM Country Western Music-Dover, NH</u> (Smith) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
5:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith) (TAB B)	450 OEOB Sitting Room
6:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Satellite tour with three New England Television Stations (WMUR, WBZ and WHDH)</u> (Smith) (TAB C)	459 OEOB

UNP 02/14/92
7:00 pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR INTERVIEWS WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE RADIO STATIONS

DATE: February 17, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 8:00 a.m.
THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH *DS*
 MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN *MS*
FROM: MIA KELLY *JK*

I. PURPOSE

To brief you on issues that may arise during your LIVE interviews with New Hampshire radio stations: WZID Radio (Manchester); WGIR Radio (Manchester); and WOKQ Radio (Dover).

II. BACKGROUND

These interviews are an integral part of your on-going effort to blanket New Hampshire (and adjoining states) with Presidential news in the final days before the New Hampshire primary. Such interviews allow you to set the agenda and force the other candidates to respond.

All three interviews are LIVE and will run for 5 minutes each.

The reporters conducting these interviews are:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Carl Cameron | WZID Radio, Manchester | (603) 669-5777 |
| 2. Scott Tranchmontagne | WGIR Radio, Manchester | (603) 645-6161 |
| 3. Roger Wood | WOKQ Radio, Dover | (603) 749-9750. |

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Ron Kaufman

IV. PRESS PLAN

Exclusive to each radio station.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Participants enter Oval Office;
engage in pre-brief; and
remain in Oval Office until interviews are complete.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR INTERVIEWS WITH NEW ENGLAND TELEVISION STATIONS

DATE: February 17, 1992
TIME: 5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: OEOB - Room 450 Sitting Room
FROM: DORRANCE SMITH DS

I. PURPOSE:

To review background information for your interview with three New England television stations with viewing audiences in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Maine.

II. BACKGROUND:

You will be interviewed live by three television news anchors. Each anchor will ask questions dealing with the upcoming primary. Each interviewer will have five minutes to ask questions.

The anchors participating in these interviews are:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. WMUR-TV (New Hampshire) | Tom Griffith |
| 2. WHDH-TV (Boston) | R.D. Sahl |
| 3. WBZ-TV (Boston) | John Henning |

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Ron Kaufman

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

PRE-BRIEF MEMO

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Participants will enter Sitting Room adjacent to Room 450 - OEOB.
- Participants will review possible questions for the interviews.
- Light make-up will be applied during the bre-brief session.
- Participants will leave the Sitting Room and proceed to OEOB Studio - Room 459.

VI. TALKING POINTS

None



February 14, 1992

SATELLITE TOUR WITH NEW ENGLAND TELEVISION STATIONS

DATE: February 17, 1992
TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: OEOB Studio, Room 459

FROM: Will Feltus

I. **PURPOSE:**

These live interviews with New England stations will provide you with an opportunity to communicate your message directly with the people of New Hampshire.

II. **BACKGROUND:**

You will be interviewed live by three television news anchors. You can expect questions dealing with Tuesday's New Hampshire primary.

You will be seated in the OEOB Studio where you will take question via satellite. You will hear each anchor's questions through your earpiece. You will not be able to see the anchors.

Each interview will last five minutes; since the interviews are live, there may be brief delays between stations. Identification cards, which will give the television anchor's name and city location, will be provided in front of the camera.

Please note, you will also require the application of light makeup for these interviews.

BRIEFING MEMO

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III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith

Will Feltus

Scott Sforza

Maria Eitel Sheehan

Mia Kelly

PVS production crew (4)

WHCA audio support (2)

Tom Griffith

WMUR-TV (ABC)

New Hampshire

John Henning

WBZ-TV (NBC)

Massachusetts

R.D. Sahl

WHDH-TV (CBS)

Massachusetts

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Exclusive to the Participants

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You will be seated in the OEOB Studio - Room 459
- You will have an earpiece inserted to receive audio communication with television anchors.
- You will begin three five minute interviews with New England station anchors.
- End of participation.

VI. TALKING POINTS:

None

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RESTRICTION CODES

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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 17th , 19 92

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:34 AM	7:37	MS. DOROTHY LeBLOND (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:34 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:49 AM	7:51	MR. DAVID Q. BATES (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:50 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:53 AM	7:53	MR. STEVE CARUTHERS (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:53 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	8:02 AM	8:07	USHER'S OFFICE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 780	TLKD-OK WITH MR. CHRISTOPHER EMERY 8:06 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	8:02 AM	8:06	MRS. DOROTHY LeBLOND (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 8:02 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	8:40 AM	8:46	MR. GEORGE COOK (b)(6)	TLKD-OK WITH MRS. GEORGE COOK 8:40 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 17th

, 19⁹²

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	8:48 AM		MRS. CRAIG STAPLETON	
INC	PM	1:25	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 1:20 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	8:49 AM	8:51	MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 8:49 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:39 AM	9:40	USHER'S OFFICE OFC; WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 780	TLKD-OK WITH MR. CHRISTOPHER B. EMERY 9:40 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:14 AM	10:24	SENATOR ALAN K. SIMPSON	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 10:16 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	PM		MR. JAMES UPTON	TLKD-OK WITH MRS. BARBARA UPTON 4:01 P.M.
INC	1:26 PM	4:04	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	PM		MRS. LAURIE G. FIRESTONE	
INC	1:29 PM	4:25	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 4:19 P.M.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 17th 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. NEIL BUSH (b)(6)	MESSAGE PASSED TO PRESUS 3:54 P.M.
INC	3:14 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. NEIL BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 4:04 P.M.
~~INC~~	~~3:54 PM~~	~~4:06~~		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. J. DORRANCE SMITH OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 768	TLKD-OK 3:54 P.M.
~~INC~~	~~3:54 PM~~	~~3:55~~		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. ROBERT M. TEETER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-336-7090	TLKD-OK 4:52 P.M.
~~INC~~	~~4:51 PM~~	~~5:04~~		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. JAMES UPTON (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 5:07 P.M.
~~INC~~	~~5:06 PM~~	~~5:08~~		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. NANCY ELLIS (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:12 P.M.
~~INC~~	~~6:42 PM~~	~~7:18~~		

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 17th , 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XAM		MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH	
INC XXX	6:42 PM	6:47	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 6:45 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH ABOARD AIRCRAFT	
INC XXX	6:48 PM	6:54		TLKD-OK 6:52 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AMX		GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU	
INC XXX	6:55 PM	8:00	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:57 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MRS. DOROTHY LeBLOND	
INC XXX	7:18 PM		(b)(6)	PRESUS CA 7:19 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MEDICAL UNIT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 797	TLKD-OK WITH MAJOR KIMBERLY A. SINISCALCHI 7:25 P.M.
INC XXX	7:25 PM	7:26		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		USHER'S OFFICE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 780	TLKD-OK WITH MR. JAMES W.F. ALLEN 7:32 P.M.
INC XXX	7:32 PM	7:32		

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

FEBRUARY 17th 92
_____, 19__

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XAM		MR. JEBBIE BUSH	
INC	7:43 PM	7:50	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:44 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		WHITE HOUSE ENGINEER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 6-2390	TLKD-OK WITH MR. CLARK L. FRIES 10:18 P.M.
INC	10:18 PM	10:18		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

February 17, 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	8:00 AM	8:18	Mr. Carl Cameron Radio Station WZID Manchester, New Hampshire 603-669-5777	Tlkd-ok 8:10 AM PA System used
INC	PM			
OUT	8:10 AM	8:26	Ms. Angela Anderson Radio Station WGIR Manchester, New Hampshire 603-645-6161	Tlkd-ok 8:19 AM PA System used
INC	PM			
OUT	8:20 AM	8:32	Mr. Roger Wood Radio Station WOKQ Dover, New Hampshire 603-749-9750	Tlkd-ok 8:28 AM PA System used
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Mrs. Barbara P. Bush En route Andrews Air Force Base	Tlkd-ok 6:52 PM via ECHO FOX Phone Passed to
INC	6:51 PM	6:55		
OUT	AM		Maryland Executive One Foxtrot	Congressman Grandy 6:53 PM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Congressman Fred Grandy En route Andrews Air Force Base Maryland Executive One Foxtrot	Tlkd-ok 6:53 PM Phone Passed to
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			Congressman Zeliff 6:54 PM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Congressman William H. Zeliff En route Andrews Air Force Base Maryland Executive One Foxtrot	Tlkd-ok 6:54 PM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 17 February 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0745	South Grounds
0749	Oval Office
1046	Cabanna
1055	South Grounds
1319	Residence
1733	South Grounds
1734	Oval Office
1735	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1840	Residence

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 2-17 TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Joe G. "Gid" Upton

SUBJECT: Plans for 603-472-3433

hospitality to

Euro =

Debbie =

FOLLOW UP: _____

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

2-17

TIME:

1:25

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Rebbie Stapleton

SUBJECT:

Charles for N.H.
trip

FOLLOW UP:

No

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

2-17-92

TIME:

8:22
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Geo Koch

SUBJECT:

778-9101 - 0

799-5609 - re

get what!!

invite to CD Sat

FOLLOW-UP:

I tell Doro
n n Paty

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

2-17

TIME:

10

Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Al Simpson

SUBJECT:

Derwinski vs
Rivers of VFW

is it personal
who blame etc?

VFW = prof. f.r. organization
talked to Lee, Sam etc.

Ed's idea good - took care
FOLLOW UP: of blacks

Ed's looking for way
out

Casper Holt will help
Sonny - Casper says misinterpreted
to troops in field

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

2-12-92

32 FEB 14 P5:52

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is a report
of my responsibilities at the VA
the last 3 years. Looking
forward to discussing these
and '92 campaign with
you on Tuesday

A handwritten signature, likely of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, is located at the bottom right of the letter. It is a stylized, cursive signature.

Report Card on
Veterans' Service Organization Relations

The Honorable Edward J. Derwinski

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

February 1992

<u>Group</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Comments</u>
American Legion	A	+ excellent relations w/leaders + disagreements on a high plain
AMVETS	D	- leaders instinctively critical
Blinded Veterans	A	+ excellent commun./cooperation + special attention in budget
Catholic War Vets	A	+ official/personal relations couldn't be better
Disabled American Vets	B	+ work well in volunteer efforts +/- must be critical in public
Ex-POWs	B	+ good relations - sticking point on eligibility
Jewish War Vets	A	+ great relations/strong support
Marine Corps League	A	+ exceptional support in defense + fully cooperative
Navy League	A	+ best possible relations + strong support in defense
Paralyzed Vets	A	+ appreciate special programs + very positive relations
Purple Heart	A	+ great group/excellent relations
Vets of Foreign Wars	F	- breakdown/personal communication - lead critic of medical budget (can't do enough)
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Public Affairs	A -	+ Excellent editorials + Support for initiatives (Agent Orange, elig. reform) - Nicknames
VSO Relations	B -	+ Many appearances before VSOs + Open door policy - Difficult to please [See separate report card]
Budget Numbers	B +	+ Work well with OMB + Worked at defensible increases - Some Congressional earmarking
Improved Quality of Medical Care	A -	+ New QA initiatives -/+ Problems, but faced squarely (e.g., North Chicago) + Better JCAHO scores + Refocused on patient service
Congressional Relations	B +	+ Candid communication + Old friends help - Parochial interests create problems
Tough Decisions	A	+ Closing Martinez hospital + Discovered & addressed medical care problems head-on
Cooperation with Other Departments	A	+ Cooperation w/HHS (despite rural health controversy) + Sharing with DOD + AIDS clinic w/HHS + Speed up dividends w/Treasury

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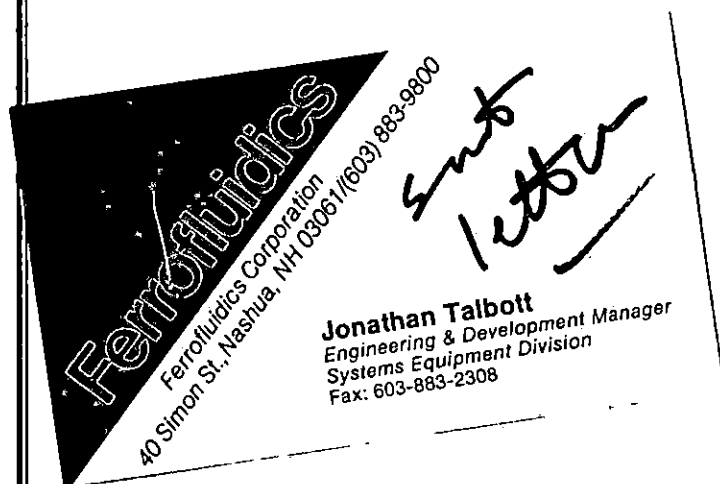
February 17, 1992

This guy sent us a letter.

Any chance of finding it?

GB

2/17/92
gave orig to
Phil Brantley



FROM THE PRESIDENT

daily 17 Feb

cc: R. Zamaria (all)
2 copies

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1992

Dear Mr. Talbott:

It was good to have the opportunity to talk with you in Nashua. Thank you also for your thoughtful letter.

I certainly agree that the United States must maintain a strong defense. By 1997, we will have cut defense spending by 30 percent since I took office. We must remember, however, that there continue to be dangers in the world and threats to our way of life. We cannot jeopardize our security by cutting the defense budget too deeply.

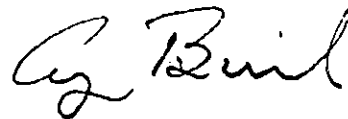
I also appreciate that you want better education and training for your children. America 2000, our national education strategy, would revolutionize our educational system, and I am pleased that over 35 states have joined this great movement. Congress could help by passing our proposals for New American Schools.

I agree that government must do more to encourage exports. I will continue to pursue a GATT Agreement to open up markets even further and a North American Free Trade Agreement to unlock the potential of markets in Mexico and Canada. U.S. exports have more than doubled in the last 10 years, yet I believe that we can do more and build an even brighter economic future for our children.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Best wishes to you and to your family.

Sincerely,



Mr. Jonathan A. Talbott
7 Old Mill Lane
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1992

MR. PRESIDENT:

Mr. Talbott originally gave his letter to a Secret Service agent, and it was never received at the White House. We asked him to resend his letter; hence the delay in responding.

Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady

PA



ck



February 17, 1992

This guy sent us a letter.

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GB

Ferrolfluidics
Ferrolfluidics Corporation
40 Simon St. Nashua, NH 03061 (603) 883-9800

Sent letter

Jonathan Talbott
Engineering & Development Manager
Systems Equipment Division
Fax: 603-883-2308

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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at #7 Old Mill Lane
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Dear Mr. President;

I would like to start by saying that I did vote for you in the last election. My vote was based on several things, the most important of which were your stands on Reducing the Deficit, cleaning up the Environment, Abortion and on Education.

(b)(6)

I never believed that you could stand on a platform which was based on "NO NEW TAXES" and reduced government spending while trying to control inflation and reducing the deficit. I fully expected tax increases which would at least keep up with inflation. Everyone seems to want, want, want but nobody understands that they must all pay, pay, pay, at some time you need to say this. Remember the old saying, "You never get something for nothing, you always pay for it in some way."

Now, moving right along, one of the other reasons that I voted for you was that you took a strong stand that this Nation must maintain a strong military. AMEN I agree and if we don't do this then we become vulnerable and could theoretically become the little Kuwait after unstopped aggressor nations were allowed to build strength by overthrowing series after series of smaller nations! There are many aggressors that people have never been made aware of and or that we would never even think of unless you dismantle our great military. I also don't think there is a city or state who is prepared to pay the consequences if we laid off the hundreds of thousands of military personnel that the kinds of cutbacks that these

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same people call for would impose on themselves. You would get the blame again for just doing what some well funded lobbying faction of the population says WE are calling for. I feel that the 25% cutback is probably justified but just as I mention above, but, do you really want to increase unemployment by that number (25% of military personnel) of people? Because, as you already know, with the economy in it's present shape there aren't jobs out there for most of these people you will be taking off of the military payroll and pushing out into society.

Request, meet them half way. Still maintain a strong military with specialized training in the necessary areas for defense but also create training for these same people to help in socioeconomic affairs. Reduce the personnel in foreign bases but bring them back to the U.S. and train them in cleaning up pollution. Train them to be social workers to offer job training to the jobless. Train them in creating alternative transportation systems that reach across each city and state from coast to coast like most other countries have that are funded by increased taxes on the petroleum which is choking us even as we speak.

We have some of the cheapest gas in the world. All other countries recognize the need to reduce petroleum consumption and use this to the good of the people by distributing these tax dollars to improved travel.

Encourage U.S. export by giving tax credits to U.S. owned and operated companies that export their goods. Recognize that the "Free Trade Dream will Not be Realized Soon". Impose across the board tariffs (equal or greater than the tariff imposed by each country on our products imported in their own respective countries) and tariff increases on imported goods produced by non-U.S. owned companies and increase the tariffs on U.S. based companies who import products from foreign based operations or companies. We should bring these jobs back into the U.S..

Reuse the monies brought in by these tariff increases to create a MITI type organization which would redistribute the monies in the areas where they were collected. The only requirement would be that certain percentages would have to be kept to pay for a national "BUY AMERICAN" add campaign, and some would have to go to administration, some would go to pay for the tax credits given for U.S. exports, and some would have to be kept to help fund growth in the area which the tariff was collected. That way if there was a widget that was not available in this country this would increase in price but after some time this nation would fund a way to produce this widget in a competitive manner.

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It doesn't stop here, to be fair you must play by the same rules that these same countries did to us to call it fair. They imposed an across the board federal sales tax which did the same thing. That way the people who had and could afford to buy helped pay for the necessary R & D to create more jobs to help those who did not have and could not afford to buy. This has worked very well in every country it has been used in. Go to the airport sometime and watch the Foreign Nationals bring their baggage to the ticket counter. They will be wearing Rolex watches, they buy CD players, microwave ovens and even computers most of which were produced in and by the same country they are returning to. Why don't they buy them over in their country? Because they are cheaper here. Their own products cost less even after they are exported. How is this? Their countries subsidize (by giving the company tax credits for their exported products) the export of their products to create a strong economy and jobs within their own shores. What is even worse is that they are now in a position to build most of the products we use of theirs in our own country while saying "it's American made" and siphoning the profits off back to their own country. If we could come up with a way to identify this to the American people and get them to move on it in the long run it will be the best thing to do. For every American Made Toyota we stop the sale of, that is an American made Chrysler, General Motors or Ford product we sold and for every job that this loses at Toyota that is a job we created at Chrysler, General Motors or Ford. And if there is some money collected within our own MITI type organization, who knows maybe we have our own inventor somewhere out there who will revolutionize transportation as we know it today.

As just a note, instead of talking to the industries that are failing to export abroad, maybe you should change your strategy and talk to the one's that are succeeding!

The company I work for, Ferrofluidics Corporation, is very successful in the export of our capital equipment (Automated crystal growing furnaces) to the electronics industry. Companies like Proctor and Gamble, Upjohn Pharmaceuticals and others are very successful in exporting and dealing with the closed barriers and tariffs on their products. Talk to them, they could probably help the U.S. auto manufacturers by firstly telling them that they would probably think many times before they would buy an automobile with the steering wheel on the left side in a country that they drive on the left side of the street and all of the other cars have them on the right. They could probably tell them that the requirement for safety equipment upgrades isn't fake or just required for them that the cars manufactured in Japan for example really all do have an alarm which can't be silenced if they exceed

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100 Km/Hr. They would probably point out the driving conditions in these other countries are much different than they are used to and that they should consider which products that they try to export to put on the congested narrow streets..... There is wisdom in success, you should learn to listen to it.

Lastly, I can't say enough for Education. I voted for you largely because you said that you wanted to be known as the "Education President". I think you got wrapped up in other things and forgot this one. You talk about your 2000 program like it is a break through to education. If it's such a break through why is it that I as a parent of two school aged children haven't seen or heard anything about it other than your own short announcements of intent. If it is such a break through then why is it that only 30 states have adopted it. We need more! Don't go to the Dean of some Ivory league college for help, go to the industry, the Engineering intensive industries and combine them with a board of educators, people from the active ranks, not a bunch of retired people looking for consulting fees but young and active members who show stamina to help the system. Shift some money to pay for a Mr. Wizzard in every school that can instill interest in Science and Math in every grade. Please make some immediate moves to show that this is not a light or forgotten promise.

This is a Nation that can and should be Proud and I am proud to be a part of it. We are based on Democracy and freedom of speech please hear me, listen to me and the rest of the nation and react.

Just as a note, I am always available. Please feel free to call, write or invite me down, up or over to one of your many stopping places. I live only one hour from your Maine home and would be happy to visit with you personally to share my viewpoints or just to be friends without any politics.

I have slightly ammended this letter to add this to the bottom since our meeting in Nashua at Pennichuck Junior High. It was a real honor and pleasure that you did speak to me with care that listened.

Most Sincerely;

Jonathan A. Talbott

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THE PRESIDENT
of the United States of America
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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WASHINGTON

4/2/92

John/Phil-

Mail Analysis was alerted to be on the look out for this letter when we first received the President's note. Mr. Talbott gave his letter to a Secret Service Agent, we later found out, and it was never received at the WH. Finally, Mr. Talbott was called and asked to resend his letter. Hence, the delay in responding.

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Please have response
prepared for the President's
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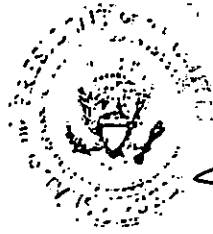
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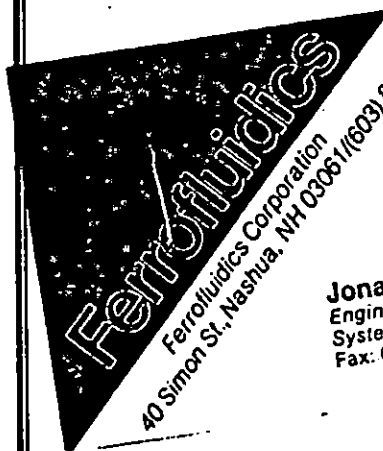
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Systems Equipment Division
Fax: 603-883-2308

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Talbott:

It was good to have ~~had~~ the opportunity to talk with you in Nashua, ~~and I am pleased to have received your thoughtful letter, with its words of support and advice.~~

I certainly agree that the United States must maintain a strong defense. ~~As you may know, we have recommended cuts in the defense budget that will save an additional \$50 billion over the next five years.~~ By 1997, we will have cut defense spending by 30 percent since I took office. We must remember, however, that there continue to be dangers in the world and threats to our way of life. We cannot jeopardize our security by cutting the defense budget too deeply.

I also appreciate that you want better education and training for your children. America 2000, our national education strategy, would revolutionize our educational system, and I am pleased that over 35 states have joined this great movement. Congress could help by passing our proposals for New American Schools, ~~and we are working hard to get them to take that positive action.~~

~~Your point that government must do more to encourage exports, is one that I share.~~ I will continue to pursue a GATT Agreement ~~that will~~ to open up markets even further, and I will keep ~~pushing for~~ a North American Free Trade Agreement, ~~which would unlock the potential of markets in Mexico and Canada. It is important to note that~~ U.S. exports have more than doubled in the last 10 years, yet I believe that we can do more and build an even brighter economic future for our children.

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Best wishes to you and to your family.

Sincerely,

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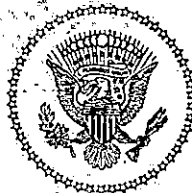
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PRESIDENT TO SIGN



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WASHINGTON

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February 14, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR INTERVIEWS WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE RADIO STATIONS

DATE: February 17, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 8:00 a.m.
THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH *JS*
 MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN *id*
FROM: MIA KELLY */v*

I. PURPOSE

To brief you on issues that may arise during your LIVE interviews with New Hampshire radio stations: WZID Radio (Manchester); WGIR Radio (Manchester); and WOKQ Radio (Dover).

II. BACKGROUND

These interviews are an integral part of your on-going effort to blanket New Hampshire (and adjoining states) with Presidential news in the final days before the New Hampshire primary. Such interviews allow you to set the agenda and force the other candidates to respond.

All three interviews are LIVE and will run for 5 minutes each.

The reporters conducting these interviews are:

- ✓* 1. Carl Cameron ✓ WZID Radio, Manchester (603) 669-5777
2. ~~Scott Tranchesi~~ *ANGELA ANDERSON* ✓ WGIR Radio, Manchester (603) 645-6161
3. Roger Wood WOKQ Radio, Dover (603) 749-9750.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Ron Kaufman

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Exclusive to each radio station.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Participants enter Oval Office;
engage in pre-brief; and
remain in Oval Office until interviews are complete.



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February 14, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Scott Tranchmontange
WGIR-Radio, Manchester, New Hampshire

DATE/TIME: Monday, February 17, 1992
8:25 am - Live

RECOMMENDED BY: David M. Carney

PURPOSE: For the President to grant an interview to one of the top three news/talk radio stations in New Hampshire and increase presidential media coverage the day before the New Hampshire primary.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS
February 14, 1992

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

Scott Tranchmontange
WGIR-Radio, Manchester, NH
603/645-6161

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

February 14, 1992

ACTION:



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February 14, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Roger Wood
WOKQ-Radio, Dover, New Hampshire

DATE/TIME: Monday, February 17, 1992
8:35 am - Live

RECOMMENDED BY: David M. Carney

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February 14, 1992

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TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

Roger Wood
WOKQ-Radio, Dover, NH
603/749-9750

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

February 14, 1992

ACTION:



February 14, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Carl Cameron
WZID-Radio, Manchester, New Hampshire

DATE/TIME: Monday, February 17, 1992
8:15 am - Live

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Carl Cameron
WZID-Radio, Manchester, NH
603/669-5777

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

February 14, 1992

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February 17, 1992

To: Connie Horner cc: 'Chief of Staff

Re: Roger Porter

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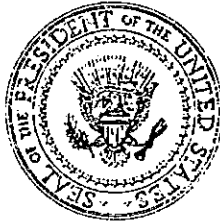
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



February 17, 1992

To: Connie Horner

From: GB

I am very interested in seeing Donald Encenat get an ambassadorial post. Just a reminder, though I think we did discuss this a few weeks ago in very general terms.

GB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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February 9, 1992

Sam:

Monday let's discuss "WAIVERS"

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Environmental Waivers.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



To: Roger Porter

I talked to Jim Baker today. Pursuant to an earlier conversation with me, he has already told Armacost that he will stay until next year. When you and I talked I wasn't sure this had been done.

Let's talk about it near year's end.

GB

A handwritten signature, likely of the President, is written in ink above the initials "GB".

cc: JAB III, Brent, Connie

FROM THE PRESIDENT



February 17, 1992

To: Connie Horner

cc: Chief of Staff

Re: Roger Porter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 21, 1992 02 FEB 21 P5: 57

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 21

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Tuesday the House passed H.R. 476, the Michigan Scenic Rivers Act, by voice vote. H.R. 476 would limit development along 530 miles of rivers in Michigan.

On Wednesday the House passed H.R. 543, establishing the Manzanar National Historic Site in remembrance of 120,000 Japanese-Americans held there during World War II. The House defeated H.R. 3337, the White House commemorative coin bill by a vote of 172 to 241. While members generally supported the minting of several commemorative coins, including one to mark the 200th anniversary of the White House, the bill was defeated because of opposition to a provision sponsored by Senator Alan Cranston (D-CA) requiring redesign of circulating U.S. coins.

SENATE

On Wednesday the Senate passed S. 2166, the National Energy Security Act of 1992, by a vote of 94 to 4. The bill seeks to establish a national energy plan that would encourage greater use of alternative fuels and nuclear energy. It closely resembles your National Energy Strategy, except there is no provision to allow oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). During consideration of the bill, the Senate took the following action:

- Defeated an amendment by Senator Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH), by a vote of 41 to 57, that would have required natural gas pipeline companies to refund the balance of previously approved rates if the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission lowers them.
- Passed Senator J. Bennett Johnston's (D-LA) perfecting amendment to an amendment by Senators Bob Graham (D-FL) and Connie Mack (R-FL), by a vote of 53 to 45.

The Administration opposed the underlying Gramm/Mack amendment which would have prohibited all future lease sales off the Florida coast, but supported Johnston's which effectively codifies most of your previously announced moratorium on offshore drilling on the Florida coast until the year 2000.

- Tabled an amendment by Senator Bob Graham (D-FL) which would have given states and environmentalists more influence to cancel or postpone Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales, by a vote of 51 to 47. The Administration strongly opposed this amendment.
- Tabled an amendment by Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE) which would have established a nuclear safety board to assume some of the responsibilities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, by a vote of 63 to 35.
- Tabled an amendment by Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) to set mandatory production goals in the alternative fuels program, by a vote of 64 to 34. The Administration strongly opposed this amendment.

On Friday the Senate passed S. 1150, the Higher Education Act of 1991, by a vote of 93 to 1. The bill reauthorizes the 1965 Higher Education Act for seven years, which currently governs all federal financial aid to college and trade school students. During consideration of the bill, the Senate took the following action:

- Dropped from the bill, without a vote, a provision to make the Pell Grant program an entitlement. The provision was the subject of a senior advisers' veto threat.
- Did not offer an amendment, which was also the subject of a senior adviser's veto threat, to have the federal government provide loans directly to students. It is likely this provision to appear in future legislation.
- Adopted an amendment by Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) overturning a recent decision by the Veterans Administration to allow non-veterans to use selected VA hospitals, by a vote of 91 to 3.

Also on Friday the Senate confirmed your nomination of Andy Card to be Secretary of Transportation, by unanimous consent.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Wednesday Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan testified before the **House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy** that he expects an upswing in the economy this Spring, and that the Federal Reserve plans no further cuts in the interest rate for this year.

On Thursday Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp testified before the **House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization** regarding enterprise zones and the Administration's economic growth package.

On Thursday the **House Government Operations Committee** marked up H.R. 3732, the Budget Process Reform Act, which would tear down the budget "firewalls" in the 1990 Budget Enforcement Act (BEA). The bill, introduced by Representative John Conyers (D-MI), would tear down the "firewalls" between defense, international affairs and domestic discretionary funding in favor of increased domestic spending. Your senior advisors would recommend a veto of this bill if it were to reach your desk. Although the bill was reported by voice vote, all the Committee Republicans, led by Ranking Republican Frank Horton (R-NY) are opposed to the bill. During consideration of the bill, the Committee defeated a substitute amendment offered by Representative Horton which would have directed half of any projected defense savings to deficit reduction and half for tax relief.

On Thursday the **House Judiciary Committee** marked up H.R. 3844, which suspends for six months the forced repatriation of Haitian refugees. Your senior advisors would recommend a veto of this bill if it reaches your desk in its current form. The vote in committees was 21 to 12, with all but two Republicans -- Representatives Hamilton Fish (R-NY) and Representative Henry Hyde (R-IL) -- opposing the bill. Two Democrats also opposed the bill -- Representatives Rick Boucher (D-VA) and George Sangmeister (D-IL). The bill is expected to be considered on the House Floor next Thursday.

On Thursday Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan testified before the **House Ways and Means Committee** regarding the Administration's health care proposal and the FY 1993 HHS budget.

SENATE

On Tuesday OMB Director Richard Darman and CEA Chairman Michael Boskin testified before the **Senate Appropriations Committee** as part of a series of hearings focused on your FY 1993 budget, the economy and the proposed cap on mandatory spending. Director Darman stated that getting control of mandatory spending is so

important that the Administration would consider using defense cuts to boost domestic spending, but only if Congress agreed to put an enforceable cap on mandatory spending. In the afternoon Robert Reischauer, Director of the Congressional Budget Office testified that your FY 1993 budget would add little boost to the economy in the short term and would provide no appreciable boost in the 1990s. He added that "some of the Administration's policies (the reduction in income tax withholding, the investment tax allowance, and the credit for first-time homebuyers) could increase the growth rate by .5% in 1992 by moving forward spending from later years, but would decrease the growth rate by a comparable amount in 1993."

On Tuesday the **Senate Banking Committee** held a hearing on the causes and implications of the failures of First Executive Life Insurance of California, First Executive Life Insurance of New York, First Capital Life of California and Fidelity Bankers Life of Virginia. Panel member Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT) has introduced S. 1276, legislation that would establish a presidential commission to evaluate the insurance industry and to offer proposals on how to improve its financial stability.

On Tuesday Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan testified before the **Senate Finance Committee** on the proposals in your FY 1993 budget concerning economic growth and health care proposals. Sullivan stated that your health plan makes a contribution to the affordability of insurance, slower growth in costs, improved access, continuity of care and the security of health insurance. He also stated that your budget emphasizes the well-being of children and includes a 10% increase from FY 1992 in health and welfare programs benefiting children.

Also on Tuesday the **Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee** approved your nominations of Andy Card to be the Secretary of Transportation and Barbara Franklin to be the Secretary of Commerce, by voice vote.

On Wednesday William Colby, former Director of Central Intelligence testified before the **Senate Appropriations Committee** on the nation's economy and your FY 1993 budget proposal. Colby stated that according to his analysis of likely military threats and the U.S. force structure required to respond to them, the U.S. could save \$345 billion in defense budget authority and \$276 billion in outlays by 1997, as opposed to \$50.4 billion proposed in your budget.

On Wednesday the Robert Reischauer, Director of the Congressional Budget Office, testified before the **Senate Armed Services Committee** on the long-range fiscal outlook for defense and the federal budget. He told the committee that large cuts in the defense budget would not be adequate to offset tax cuts, pay for new domestic programs and continue current popular domestic

programs. Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA) agreed and stated that cutting our defense budget would not get our deficit under control.

Also on Wednesday the Senate Foreign Relations Committee began a series of hearings on reducing strategic nuclear weapons in a post cold war world, focusing on the changing situation in Eastern Europe.

On Thursday James Schlesinger, former Director of Central Intelligence, testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee at the first of a series of hearings to discuss legislation to establish a Director of National Intelligence and a National Intelligence Center that would combine the intelligence functions of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Department and other federal agencies. Schlesinger stated that such an approach would have the negative effect of eliminating competition that provides fruitful differences of view.

Also on Thursday the Senate Finance Committee held a hearing on S. 1872, the Better Access to Affordable Health Care Act of 1991, sponsored by Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX), which provide for improvements in access and affordability of health insurance coverage through small employer health insurance reform, for improvements in the portability of health insurance and for health care cost containment. This bill is expected to be part of Senator Bentsen's growth package.

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 28

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Monday the House will be in session, but will conduct no legislative business.

On Tuesday the House will consider the following bills: H.R. 3409, the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act; H.R. 4113, which would transfer the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Lexington to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas; H.R. 2152, the United Nations International Driftnet Fishery Conservation Program Effectiveness; H.R. 3519, the Steamtown National Historic Site; and H.Con. Res. 239 which congratulates the people of Lithuania for their successful peaceful revolution.

During the remainder of the week the House will consider H.R. 3844, the Haitian Refugee Protection Act; and H.R. 4210, Majority Leader Gephardt's (D-MO) economic growth package.

SENATE

On Monday the Senate will not be in session.

On Tuesday the Senate will begin consideration of the conference report accompanying H.R. 2212, conditional Most Favored Nation status for China, and is expected to complete action by that afternoon. The Senate will then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 479, a bill to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technological leadership of the United States. The Senate may also consider: S. 50, revisions to the Hatch Act; and S. 792, a bill to reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Tuesday Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan will testify before the **House Budget Committee** on your FY 1993 budget.

On Thursday Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan Jr. will testify before the **House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development** your FY 1993 budget.

SENATE

On Thursday the **Senate Finance Committee** will begin to mark up draft tax and economic stimulus legislation.

On Thursday the **Senate Environment and Public Works Committee** will hold a hearing on FY 1993 budget proposals for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Also on Thursday the **Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee** will hold a hearing on indicators of global warming and solar variability.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of February 17 - February 21.

Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

Week of February 13, 1992 - February 21, 1992

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Rep. Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN) #309503	States "Dr. David Kessler, your head of the FDA, has impulsively, and dangerously, issued a ban on the use of silicone gel breast implants." Believes "this moratorium is based on unsubstantiated claims and rumors, not on science." Asks that you intervene with Dr. Kessler to "stop this game" and end this moratorium which has "only served to instill panic in the 2.3 million women currently with implants and has resulted in unnecessary surgery in many who have never experienced any ill effects."	
Rep. Nick Joe Rahall (D-WV) #308963	Claims that many of the "poorest of the poor" are being prevented from collecting any Federal (unemployment) benefits. Requests that you direct Secretary of Labor Martin to "bypass certain overlapping and contradictory regulations in order to assure that those intended to benefit from the extended monthly payments will, in fact, benefit." Believes that states should be given "the flexibility they require in choosing one of three methods of calculating extended benefits so as not to exclude many eligible beneficiaries."	
Rep. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) #309483	Urges you to request "the \$300 million reserved for use at your discretion in the Fiscal Year 1992 appropriations for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)." States that the FY 92 appropriation only provided \$1.1 billion for this winter, a cut of \$500 million from FY 91 levels. Stresses that these funds are important to the lives of people in Maine, New Hampshire, Michigan, and many other residents of cold-weather states whose struggle to pay for heat has been compounded by the serious recession.	

Looking Ahead

17 February - 1 March '92

Monday 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Monday 24	25	26	27	28	29	01
Major International Events													
EC FMs in Lisbon	Israeli Labor Party election		Senior South Korean delegation in Beijing		Maltese general election	Malian legislative elections	EC and Central American FMs in Portugal		San Antonio counternarcotics summit		Bosnia- Hercegovina independence referendum		Cameroon legislative elections
	Elections in Indian Punjab				Romanian local election run-offs								
Visits to US													
Indonesian FM Alatas in DC			French trade rep Strauss-Kahn in NYC and DC										
Zambian Pres Chiluba in DC and Miami													
Swedish PM Bildt in DC													
Austrian Environment Min Feldgrill-Zankl in DC													
Visits Abroad													
Menem in France							Vietnamese Premier Vo Van Kiet in Manila						
EC VP Brittan in Tokyo							Kohl in Czechoslovakia						
Sec Cheney in Guatemala, Brazil, Argentina, Chile													
Bulgarian Pres Zhelev in Paris			Pope John Paul II in Senegal, The Gambia, Guinea										
			Vranitzky in Lisbon			Mongolian PM Byambasuren in Bonn			New Zealand FM McKinnon in Riyadh and Cairo				
South Korean PM Chung in P'yongyang							Turkish FM Cetin in Azerbaijan						
Queen Elizabeth in Australia													

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Feb. 17 '92

Dear Laura

I'm back at the
White House; and I want
to thank you for my Valentine.
It's so nice. Love-

Ag. B. M.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

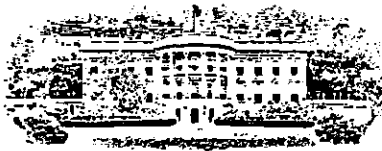
Laura Benedict
Box 6A Abbot Hill
Wilton, N. H.

cc:
Rose Zamaria

Miss Laura Benedict
Box 6A, Abbot Hill
Wilton, New Hampshire 03086

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Samuel A. Tamposi
402 Amherst Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03063



2-17-92

Dear Sam,

That was a great
note you sent me.

I'm writing this on the
'day before' - but, as I write,
my thoughts are with you.

I care. I want to see
you "win". You will.

All Bests -

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria

Samuel A. Tamposi

Dear Pres. Bush 2-12-92
I believe you can remember
the Brown Bag Party we had
in Mexico, 1980. I miss that old
Memphis. I'll make a deal
with you you win the
Presidency again & I'll
beat the cancer & will
both win! My best to you
Sam Tamposi

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CC:
✓ Rose Zamaria

Mr. Donald Burnham Ensenat
1233 Harmony Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115



THE PRESIDENT

Z-17-92

Dear Enzo;

Yes - !!! Enzo in '96

That was so darn
nice of you to go back up
there. What would I do
without friends. I was

very touched when
I saw you there. So
was Bob -

Thanks so much.

GB

Tomorrow will know!!

family
list
New Orleans.

Ronald Fucenot
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable David L. Hobson
U.S. House of Representatives
1338 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Personal)

(By Courier)

CC. Zamaria
2 copies



THE PRESIDENT

2-17-92

Dear Dave -

A million thanks!

The answer will be
given tomorrow, but, before
that jury comes in, I

want to thank
you for traveling
across the state.

What would I do
without friend?!!

Gratefully

Ly B

THE WHITE HOUSE

Rep. David Hobson

Respectfully,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Ralph Regula
U.S. House of Representatives
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Personal)

(By Courier)



THE PRESIDENT

2-17-92

Dear Ralph

Thanks, pal - + thanks
so very much.

We'll know tomorrow, but
you & my other friends

could have done no
more -

Gratefully

McC. Zamaria
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A handwritten signature, likely of George H.W. Bush, written in cursive.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Rep. Ralph Regula

personal

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Richard T. Schulze
U.S. House of Representatives
2369 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Personal)

(By Courier)



THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Dick -

Thanks, my friend. You went
the extra mile, stopping around
the state: and I'm grateful
to you. I can't reach it - but
I can say "Friends really
count" - All But - Ag

VCC. Zamaria
2 copies

THE WHITE HOUSE

Rep Richard Schulze

mailed



2-17-92

Dear Peter

It was great seeing
you again. Here are
the stamps - signed top
right. All Best - *[Signature]*

Mr. President:

Peter Frelinghuysen asked that you sign the
attached sheet of stamps (he said he spoke w/ you
at the Alibi Club about your doing this for his
collection.)

((Rose -- after signature, send to Jan Burmeister
to mail out -- THANKS))

PATTY PRESOCK



The 1980 U.S. Ice Hockey Team's history-making gold medal performance remains one of the country's most emotional and meaningful Olympic Winter Games triumphs.

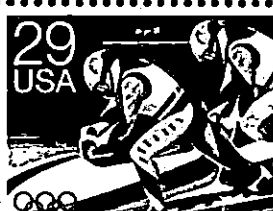
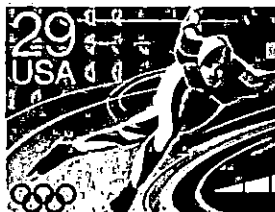
Figure skaters combine the strength of gymnastics with the grace of dancing in one of the most beautiful and expressive athletic competitions of the Olympic Winter Games.

Speed skaters, dressed to reduce wind resistance, slice around an oval track in races from 500 to 10,000 meters in length, pushing themselves to speeds of up to 30 miles per hour.

Challenging to the beginner and expert, slalom skiing is a premium display of speed and requires great skill as skiers race around flags, called gates, on a zigzag downhill course.

Bobsled competition may be between teams of two or four and may reach speeds close to 90 miles per hour down an artificial run coated with ice and snow. It is fast, thrilling and dangerous.

The XVI Olympic Winter Games will be held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Feb. 8-25, 1992.



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Feb. 17, 1992

Dear Ben,

I read today's announcement
with surprise and wonder.

I send this just to
wish you well for whatever
lies ahead. You're a good

Dr. Ben Hooker

man; you've always been fair to me
and I wish you the happiest
of futures. So does your fan
Barbara.

Good luck - well done -
with Friendship

Ag Bar