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**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM  
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<del>OUT</del>	AM		Mr. George W. Bush, Jr. Residence, Dallas, Texas 214-692-6604	Tlkd-ok 12:27 PM
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Kennebunkport, Maine)

For Immediate Release

May 24, 1992

President Bush has issued an executive order which will permit the U.S. Coast Guard to begin returning Haitians picked up at sea directly to Haiti. This action follows a large surge in Haitian boat people seeking to enter the United States and is necessary to protect the lives of the Haitians, whose boats are not equipped for the 600-mile sea journey.

The large number of Haitian migrants has led to a dangerous and unmanageable situation. Both the temporary processing facility at the U.S. Naval base Guantanamo and the Coast Guard cutters on patrol are filled to capacity. The President's action will also allow continued orderly processing of more than 12,000 Haitians presently at Guantanamo.

Through broadcasts on the Voice of America and public statements in the Haitian media we continue to urge Haitians not to attempt the dangerous sea journey to the United States. Last week alone eighteen Haitians perished when their vessel capsized off the Cuban coast.

Under current circumstances, the safety of Haitians is best assured by remaining in their country. We urge any Haitians who fear persecution to avail themselves of our refugee processing service at our Embassy in Port-au-Prince. The Embassy has been processing refugee claims since February. We utilize this special procedure in only four countries in the world. We are prepared to increase the American embassy staff in Haiti for refugee processing if necessary.

The United States Coast Guard has picked up over 34,000 since the coup in Haiti last September 30. Senior U.S. officials are seeking the assistance of other countries and the United Nations to help deal with the plight of Haitian boat people, and we will continue our intensive efforts to find alternative solutions to avoid further tragedies on the high seas.

The President has also directed an intensification of our ongoing humanitarian assistance efforts in Haiti. Our current programs total 47 million dollars and provide food for over 600,000 Haitians and health care services which reach nearly two million. We hope other nations will also increase their humanitarian assistance as called for in the resolution on Haiti passed by the OAS Foreign Ministers on May 17.

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POOL REPORT #4  
Sunday, May 24, 1992

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Devroy: Washington Post

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1992

*Daily  
(given to GB 724)*

Memorandum for: The President

From: David Demarest *DD*

Subject: Your remarks at the KB American Legion

Paraphrasing your radio remarks should suffice for this event. It is a proper tribute to those who have given their lives in defense of our freedoms. While I don't have anything particularly profound to offer for these remarks, two points do come to mind.

First, perhaps there should be an acknowledgment that almost overnight, our changed world has become something that we take for granted. That must be hard to believe for the generations that grew up with daily headlines about Korea, the Iron Curtain, the Berlin Airlift, Hungary-1956, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Czechoslovakia-1968, Viet Nam, Nicaragua, and all the other catchwords that typified the Cold War.

These could be called the solitary days of the United States -- as the keeper of the flame for millions of people oppressed around the world. Those who stood tall for our determination to stay strong -- particularly those in the military were often subjected to great criticism and ridicule -- often from the same pessimists or declinists that we see now fretting about our future in a changing world. We are darned lucky to have people willing to put their lives on the line so America can always be a rising nation.

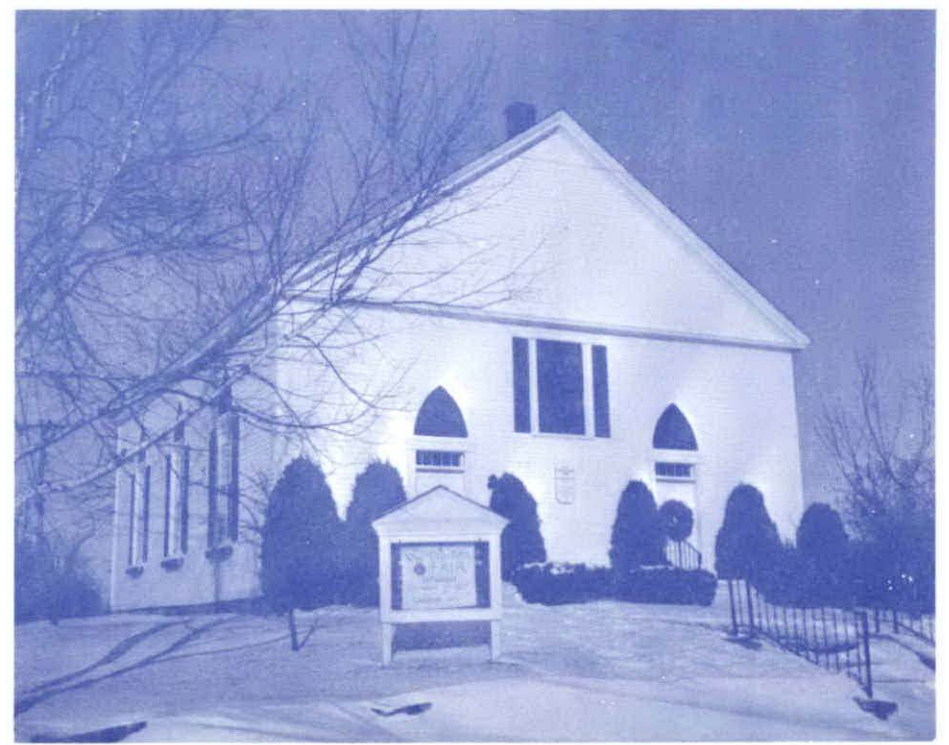
Second, Sunday's Washington Post reported that three ex-Soviet states had formally agreed to eliminate their nuclear weapons by the end of the decade. This allows you to expand the short nuclear weapons section of the radio address. This symbolizes the more hopeful peaceful future that we have dreamed of as a nation for decades. It all ties back to our willingness to stand for important principles -- and in some cases die for them. We are today seeing the fruits of our labors and sorrowfully, the fruits of our losses. And proof that our nation's sacrifices -- and the sacrifices of so many American families were for something very, very important.

Just a few quick thoughts. It's been a nice weekend with the kids. I hope you've put this place on the back burner and are getting some R and R. See you upon your return.

CHURCH TEL. NO. .... 967-3897  
PASTOR'S HOME TEL. NO. .... 284-5456  
ORGANIST ..... Mrs. Lorraine Fisher  
MODERATOR ..... Mr. James Burne

*daily 5/24*

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE



*Pastor - Rev. Patricia Adams*

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1992, 9:00 A.M. Worship  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

PRELUDE A quiet time to prepare ourselves for worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to this time of shared prayer, when we encourage one another in our ministry.

People: WE NEED THIS TIME FOR REASSURANCE AND STRENGTHENING FOR ALL WE FACE IN LIFE.

Leader: Here we remember the faith we hold in common and find renewal and encouragement.

People: IT IS OFTEN DIFFICULT TO SENSE GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE HEADLINES OR IN OUR DAILY CONTACTS.

Leader: It is hard to see ourselves as Christ's representatives when so few seem to put faith first.

People: WHEN EVERYONE MARCHES TO A DIFFERENT DRUMMER, IT IS HARD TO KNOW WHO IS OUT OF STEP.

Unison: BRING US TOGETHER TO HEAR YOUR STILL SMALL VOICE SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE YOU WHEN WE ARE APART.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 439 "Not Alone for Mighty Empire"

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (in unison)

ETERNAL AND EVERLOVING GOD, GIVER OF EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT, WE COME TO YOU THIS MORNING WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR UNFAILING GOODNESS TO US AND TO ALL PEOPLE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. UNDER YOUR SMILE WE HAVE HAD DAYS OF JOY, AND IN TIMES OF DISTRESS, YOU HAVE UPHELD US. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS WE HAVE RECEIVED, FOR ALL THE PROMISES YOU HAVE GIVEN, AND FOR ALL OUR HOPES OF GOOD TO COME. GOD OF GRACE, WE HAVE PRAISED YOU WITH OUR LIPS, GRANT THAT WE MAY ALSO PRAISE YOU WITH OUR LIVES. AMEN.

\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of truth, how difficult it is for us to be truthful before you.

People: WE WANT TO LIVE WITH INTEGRITY AND STAND FOR TRUTH, BUT WE ARE TORN BY UNCERTAINTIES.

Leader: We want to go about our daily tasks with confidence and joy, but we find ourselves struggling with self-doubt.

People: WE WANT TO TOUCH THE WORLD WITH GLADNESS, BUT WE OFTEN WITHDRAW IN ANXIETY AND SELF-CONCERN.

Leader: God of mercy, forgive us when too often we fall short of your intentions for us, and of our expectations for ourselves.

People: HAVE MERCY UPON US AND STRENGTHEN US TO STUDY THE WAYS OF PEACE, TO DEVOTE OURSELVES TO THE DISARMING OF NATIONS AND THE CONSTRUCTIVE BUILDING OF A WORLD THAT IS FAITHFUL TO YOUR PURPOSES FOR ALL THE HUMAN FAMILY.

Unison: GRANT US YOUR FORGIVENESS, LORD, AND TEACH US TO LIVE, LETTING YOUR WORD AND YOUR LOVE BIND US AND RENEW US, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, AMEN.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Minister)

\*GLORIA PATRI

WORDS OF WELCOME

WORDS FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE:

SERMON

\*HYMN # 376 "Lead us, O Father"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Prayer in Silence

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN # 440 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

BENEDICTION (kindly be seated)

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

\*(congregation standing)

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All are invited to join us as we recess across the street to the Terry Drown Monument for prayers and benediction. Please bring the insert with you.

## AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Minister: Let us remember before God, Lord and Savior of all, each person known to us and unknown, whose personal commitment and sacrifice has given us this time of renewed hope for peace and reconciliation in all the earth. Let us honor with our lives and commitment to a new time for the human family each person whose life was given for the sake of a precious heritage. Let us remember the promises of God that nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war anymore.

People: *IN GRATITUDE AND PRAISE FOR ALL THESE LOVED PERSONS, WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE AND WE PRAY FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION AMONG ALL NATIONS. IN THANKFULNESS FOR LIFE AND NEW OPPORTUNITY, FOR CHERISHED MOMENTS AND HALLOWED MEMORIES, AND FOR HOPE THAT LEADS US ON TO A NEW DAY WE SPEAK OUR PRAISE. WE SHALL NOT FORGET, YET WE SHALL BE HEALED, FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS WITH US.*

Minister: Let us remember that those we name before God in the silence of our hearts, represent a vast multitude whom we cannot name, each of whom is known and loved through all eternity by God, our Redeemer.

People: *WE SHALL NOT FORGET. AS LONG AS TIME CONTINUES WE SHALL REMEMBER IN TENDERNESS AND GRATITUDE.*

### PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE (minister and People)

*O LORD, EACH OF US HAS MEMORIES TOO DEEP FOR WORDS, TOO TENDER FOR SHARING. WE LONG FOR UNDERSTANDING AND COMPASSION AND LOVING SUPPORT. IN THY MERCY GIVE US THE GIFT OF PEACE AND WHOLENESS. RELEASE US FROM ALL THAT CAUSES FEAR AND ANGUISH, AND THROUGH OUR TRUST IN THY GOODNESS, GIVE US TRUST FOR ONE ANOTHER. CAUSE US TO REMEMBER IN GRATITUDE AND PRAISE. LET THERE BE FORGIVENESS IN US AND CONFIDENT HOPE, FOR THOU ART THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION. AMEN.*

### BENEDICTION

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1992

*file 5/22*

MEMORANDUM TO ROBIN MACLEAN

FROM: DALE JENKINS

SUBJECT: Memorial Service Following Church on Sunday

Upon conclusion of church services on Sunday, THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush will participate in a brief memorial service at the "SP5 Gerry F. Drown Memorial Stone" across from the church. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush will be escorted to the memorial by Reverend Pat Adams. Reverend Adams will conduct the brief ceremony. Upon conclusion, THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush will board motorcade and depart.

Specialist Gerry Drown was a Kennebunkport resident who died while serving in Vietnam in 1969 at age 25. His father, Elmore, passed away in February of this year. His mother, Edna, is a member of the church and is expected to attend.



5/24/92

MEMO TO CONNIE HORNER

My good friend, Bill Keating, has retired as Chairman and Publisher of THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER. He served in the Congress, also. Keep an eye open for something for him. I'd like to get him involved and he would be a decided asset for some Board or Commission.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature, likely of the President, is written below the word "Thanks,".

FROM THE PRESIDENT



#### The Cincinnati Enquirer

William J. Keating retired this past week, ending a career in newspapering in which he never stood still, never clung to a past that couldn't be again, never shied from the new and different.

His legacy at *The Cincinnati Enquirer* will be that he was the publisher who led the newspaper to unparalleled growth in all areas: advertising, circulation, technology and news coverage.

Eyes front, his devotion to *The Enquirer* guiding him, he moved the newspaper through the present and into the future steadily and surely. Other newspapers faltered, crippled by changing times. Not *The Enquirer*. Not with Bill Keating around.

If technology offered progress, then *The Enquirer* would have it.

The days of clacking typewriters and hot type ended under his guidance, replaced by the softer clicking of computer terminals and "paste-ups" of cold type.

There were problems — systems froze, uncertain fingers hit the wrong keys, copy disappeared into the computer's maw never to return.

Some pined for the days when the only problems were a worn-out typewriter ribbon and a broken pencil point. But habit took over, and the system was upgraded. Now computers are a comfort, and typewriters and pencils are frustrating.

When *The Enquirer* threatened to burst the seams of its crowded home at 617 Vine St., Bill Keating eased the pressure by building a satellite printing plant in Queensgate.

It wasn't an easy move. Change — no, progress — is never easy. As in the switch to computers, people fumbled with the new ways.

Editors lost their way in the drive to the new composing room; phones at first were frustrating substitutes for a dash down a stairway to check out pages firsthand; proofs went astray, landing on desks in other reaches of the building.

But the pathways became routine, breathing space temporarily expanded, and everyone settled down. The move worked.

The other daily newspaper in town, the afternoon *Post*, had to adjust, too. As costs mounted and circulation dropped, it was in danger of going under.

Changing reader habits had put afternoon newspapers across the country under a death threat. Watching the evening news on TV replaced reading time for many people.

But the *Post* survived against the odds. Bill Keating led *The Enquirer* in negotiating a joint operating agreement that would combine the non-news departments of the two papers under the aegis of the healthy *Enquirer*.

In the end, those lengthy negotiations that exhausted patience and frayed nerves were successful. The *Post*, as editorially independent as ever, once again had a future.

Bill Keating was determined it would have. In 1980, he reacted this way to the rumor that the *Post's* chances remained bleak: "We have a contract. One way or another the *Post* is going to be here."

Has it been easy? No. Problems do arise, as *Post* editor Paul Knue noted a

#### At The Enquirer

■ William Keating resigns from Congress to become President and Chief Executive Officer of *The Enquirer*, Oct. 29, 1973.

■ First day at *The Enquirer*, Oct. 30, 1973.

■ *Enquirer* sold to Combined Communications Corp. of Phoenix, Arizona, May, 1975.

■ *Enquirer* and E.W. Scripps Co. formally request Justice Department approval of a merger of business operations of *The Enquirer* and *The Post*, with the exception of the news departments, Sept., 1977.

■ Construction begins on *Enquirer's* production facility on Western Avenue, June, 1978.

■ First complete *Enquirer* edition prints at Western Avenue plant, April 23, 1979.

■ Joint Operating Agreement between *The Enquirer* and Scripps Co. effective, Dec. 7, 1979.

■ Combined Communications and Gannett Co., Inc. merge; *The Enquirer* becomes a Gannett newspaper, June, 1979.

■ Keating moves to Gannett corporate headquarters as President of the Newspaper Division, March, 1984.

■ Keating returns to *The Enquirer* as Chairman and Publisher, March, 1990.

■ Last day at *The Enquirer*, March 31, 1992.

few years back. What impressed him most about Bill Keating during meetings to reach solutions was his response.

Knue wrote: "Most times, Bill would simply ask, 'What's the right thing to do?' And that would settle the issue."

Bill Keating left *The Enquirer* in 1984. He had been publisher for 10 years. By then, his name had become a synonym for *The Enquirer*. Say one, and the other popped up automatically.

Gannett Co. Inc., which had bought *The Enquirer*, wanted to use Bill Keating's talents in corporate headquarters and, eventually, in Detroit, where he worked out an arrangement between the *News* and the ailing *Free Press*.

That didn't mean Bill Keating cut the ties that bound him to *The Enquirer*. He remained the paper's chairman.

When he returned to *The Enquirer* as publisher in 1990, the Grand Old Lady of Vine Street was having breathing problems once again. Space was tight, departments were cramped, and no amount of shifting could ease the pinch.

Bill Keating made the hard decision that the future demanded. To get the space it needed, *The Enquirer*, a cherished fixture on Vine Street since 1926, would move to a new building on Elm.

The move won't be easy. Bill Keating knows that. The building at 617 Vine holds too many memories of good days and bad to be easily forgotten. It will hurt to leave it.

But it's the only way to go — eyes front, into the future, Keating-style.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE:

5.24

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

RZ

BOOKS Read File

" A Time to ~~Get~~ Kill "

By John Brisham

published Winwood.

MATERIAL FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT  
May 24, 1992  
(Faxed to K'Port)

ACTION

CLASSIFIED

INFORMATION

REMARKS

SCHEDULE

1. And advance material for return to Washington, DC on Monday, 04/25 (Robin took the original with her on Thursday)

May 24, 1992  
(to the Residence)

SCHEDULE

1. And accompanying briefing papers for Tuesday, 04/26

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*Daily*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESENTATION OF FIRST ATLANTIC SALMON

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 25, 1992

TIME: ~~9:30 A.M.~~ ABOUT 11:00 AM

LOCATION: KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

THROUGH: SHERRIE S. ROLLINS

FROM: JOHN A. CLINE *JK*  
BOBBIE G. KILBERG *BK*

I. PURPOSE

To receive the first Atlantic Salmon taken in the 1992 Maine season.

II. BACKGROUND

The tradition of presenting the first caught salmon of the Maine season to the President of the United States began 80 years ago, when a salmon caught by Karl Anderson at the Bangor Salmon Pool was presented to William Howard Taft in 1912.

Due to inadequate fishways and pollution in the large rivers, the salmon runs in Maine were very much reduced by the late 1940's. The Maine Legislature formed the Atlantic Sea-Run Salmon Commission to oversee restoration efforts. This Commission, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, embarked upon a program to restore salmon in Maine rivers. After 28 years of effort, the salmon runs were restored to the point that the presidential salmon tradition was revived in 1982 with you, as Vice-President, accepting that first salmon on behalf of President Reagan and in recognition of the restoration effort.

The first salmon of this year's season was caught on May 1st at 4:37 a.m. by Clyde Westfall on Orono, Maine. The fish weighed 9 and one-half pounds and was 30 inches long.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Governor John McKernan and Mrs. McKernan (Jock and Olympia Snowe)  
Clyde Westfall - Fisherman (and Mrs. Westfall)  
William Brennan - Commissioner of Marine Resources  
Mr. Brennan's mother-in-law, Doris Russell, is the  
National Republican Committeewomen from Maine.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- \* Proceed to outside location.
- \* Salmon is presented by Fisherman Claude Westfall accompanied by Governor McKernan and Commissioner Brennan.
- \* You thank Mr. Westfall for the salmon.
- \* Depart site.

V. PRESS PLAN

Still Photographers Only.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

None.