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| 01. Handwritten Notes | Re: Presidential Telephone Calls Camp David with Prime Minister Mulroney [originally closed as 01a]. (1 pp.)                                                                                                                                                  | 6/27/92 | (b)(1)      |                |
| 02. Handwritten Notes | Re: Presidential Telephone Calls Camp David with Prime Minister Major [double-sided] [originally closed as 01b]. (1 pp.)                                                                                                                                      | 6/27/92 | (b)(1)      |                |
| 03. Memo              | Jane E. Holl to Brent Scowcroft<br>Re: Presidential Telephone Calls on Humanitarian Aid to Bosnia [originally closed as 01c]. (1 pp.)                                                                                                                         | 6/26/92 | (b)(1)      | S              |
| 04. Memo              | Brent Scowcroft to The President<br>Re: Telephone Call with Prime Minister Andreotti, Chancellor Kohl, Prime Minister Lubbers, Prime Minister Major, President Mitterrand, Prime Minister Mulroney, and President Yeltsin [originally closed as 01d]. (2 pp.) | 6/27/92 | (b)(1)      | S              |
| 05. Talking Points    | Re: General Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation [originally closed as 01e]. (3 pp.)                                                                                                                                                                  | n.d.    | (b)(1)      | S              |
| 06. Paper             | Re: Background Points for Your Calls on Bosnia [originally closed as 01g]. (2 pp.)                                                                                                                                                                            | n.d.    | (b)(1)      |                |
| 07. Report            | Re: [Government Report] [originally closed as 01h]. (2 pp.)                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6/26/92 | (b)(1)      | C              |

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| 09. Talking Points    | Re: Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation with Yeltsin [originally closed as 01j]. (2 pp.)                                         | n.d.     | (b)(1)      | S              |
| 10. Note              | President George Bush to Brent Scowcroft [originally closed as 01k]. (1 pp.)                                                              | 6/27/92  | (b)(1)      |                |
| 11. Memo              | Dick Cheney to President Bush, Re: Meeting with Lieutenant Paula Coughlin, U.S. Navy; Personal Identifiable Information redacted. (1 pp.) | 06/26/92 | (b)(6)      |                |
| 12. Memo              | Dick Cheney to President Bush, Re: Meeting with Lieutenant Paula Coughlin, U.S. Navy; Personal Identifiable Information redacted. (1 pp.) | 06/26/92 | (b)(6)      |                |

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

June 27, 1992

|     | TIME    |       | NAME                                                                                       | ACTION                                                   |
|-----|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|     | PLACED  | DISC  |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| QWT | 6:51 AM | 6:56  | Secretary James. A. Baker III<br>Residence, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-3103  | Tlkd-ok<br>6:54 AM                                       |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | 7:19 AM | 7:25  | Secretary James A. Baker III<br>Residence, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-3103   | Tlkd-ok<br>7:19 AM                                       |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | 7:36 AM | 7:38  | General Brent Scowcroft<br>Residence, Bethesda, Maryland<br>White House Signal 7-3881      | Tlkd-ok<br>7:36 AM                                       |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| QWT | 8:01 AM | 8:04  | General Brent Scowcroft<br>Residence, Bethesda, Maryland<br>White House Signal 7-3881      | Tlkd-ok<br>8:01 AM                                       |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | 8:08 AM | 8:33  | Reverend Jerry Falwell<br>Residence, Lynchburg, Virginia<br>804-237-3348                   | Tlkd-ok<br>8:30 AM                                       |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | 8:10 AM | 8:23  | Conference Call:<br>Prime Minister Brian Mulroney<br>Residence, Ottawa, Canada<br>992-4211 | Tlkd-ok<br>8:12 AM                                       |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | AM      |       | Mr. Eric T. Johnson<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 7-2264             |                                                          |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | AM      |       | Ms. Bonnie E. Mitchell<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 7-2264          |                                                          |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | AM      |       | Mr. Barry F. Lowenkron<br>Residence, Alexandria, Virginia<br>703-922-5282                  |                                                          |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | 8:54 AM | 8:55  | MSl Louvenia Lewis<br>Aspen Lodge, Camp David, Maryland<br>Camp David Signal 4-1632        | Tlkd-ok<br>8:55 AM                                       |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |
| OUT | 9:08 AM | 10:31 | Bernard Cardinal Law<br>Residence, Boston, Massachusetts<br>617-782-2544                   | LW with Sister Theresa<br>9:09 AM<br>Tlkd-ok<br>10:29 AM |
| INC | PM      |       |                                                                                            |                                                          |

Presidential Phone Calls  
Camp David



DATE: 6-27-92 TIME: 9<sup>15</sup> - 9<sup>30</sup>  
Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Mike Boskin

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Wants econ. briefing  
MRS wants that will not be  
briefing. Got resistance from  
Sam & others.  
Not mean to be pert.  
Not included in Summit briefing  
1<sup>st</sup> time in 4 yrs. not included  
Sam under pressure -

FOLLOW UP: \_\_\_\_\_

reminds me how he had to  
resign unless see Pdzad  
Ugly shouting match with Shinn  
on Monday -  
Mike tried to hold back on  
too much optimism

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|     | PLACED   | DISC  |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | 10:30 AM |       | Ms. Rose M. Zamaria<br>Residence, Alexandria, Virginia<br>703-549-0893                     | PRESUS Cancel<br>10:50 AM            |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | 11:02 AM |       | Secretary James A. Baker III<br>Residence, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-3103   | Tlkd with<br>LtCol Gould<br>11:03 AM |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | 11:11 AM |       | Message:<br>"Have Chief Petty Officer Lewis<br>send Ranger to the Tennis Courts."          | Passed<br>11:11 AM                   |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | 11:14 AM | 11:27 | Conference Call:<br>Prime Minister John Major<br>Office, Lisbon, Portugal<br>301-9077      | Tlkd-ok<br>11:16 AM                  |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | AM       |       | General Brent Scowcroft<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-2260           |                                      |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | AM       |       | Admiral Johnathan T. Howe<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-2260         |                                      |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mr. Ralph H. Sigler<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 7-2264             |                                      |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
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| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | AM       |       | Ms. Jane E. Holl<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 7-2264                |                                      |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | 11:27 AM | 11:29 | General Brent Scowcroft<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-2260           | Tlkd-ok<br>11:27 AM                  |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                            |                                      |
| OUT | AM       |       | MS2 William P. Akins III<br>Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland<br>Camp David Signal 4-1680 | Tlkd-ok<br>12:50 PM                  |
| INC | 12:50 PM | 12:51 |                                                                                            |                                      |

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| OUT | 9:11 AM |    | 9:29  | Doctor Michael J. Boskin<br>Residence, Washington, D.C.<br>363-2193                            | Tlkd-ok<br>9:14 AM                                 |
| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |
| OUT | 9:12 AM |    | 9:36  | Secretary Richard F. Cheney<br>Residence, Falls, Church, Virginia<br>White House Signal 7-3107 | Tlkd-ok<br>9:32 AM                                 |
| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |
| OUT | 9:17 AM |    | 10:28 | Conference Call:<br>President Boris Yeltsin<br>Office, Moscow, Russia                          | Busy-keep trying<br>9:17 AM<br>Tlkd-ok<br>10:05 AM |
| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |
| OUT |         | AM |       |                                                                                                | via DVL                                            |
| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |
| OUT |         | AM |       | General Brent Scowcroft<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-2260               |                                                    |
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| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |
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| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |
| OUT |         | AM |       | Mr. Peter Afanasenico<br>Residence, Orleans, Massachusetts<br>508-255-0421                     |                                                    |
| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |
| OUT | 9:58 AM |    | 9:58  | MS1 Louvenia Lewis<br>Aspen Lodge, Camp David, Maryland<br>Camp David Signal 4-1630            | Tlkd-ok<br>9:58 AM                                 |
| INC |         | PM |       |                                                                                                |                                                    |

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# SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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Presidential Phone Calls  
• Camp David



1w 8<sup>45</sup> AM

DATE: 6-27 TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Cardinal Law

SUBJECT: holding

prayer for wedding  
wants to meet.

FOLLOW UP: \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Sir,  
Per Rose Zamaria,  
Cardinal Law called  
for you this evening.  
Please return his  
call tomorrow.

Peggy S.

8pm  
6/26/92

# PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Camp David

DATE 27 Jun 92 - 28 Jun 92

| TIME | MOVEMENTS            |
|------|----------------------|
| 0850 | Arrive Laurel        |
| 1050 | Tennis Courts        |
| 1235 | Aspen                |
| 1500 | Laurel / Evergreen   |
| 1520 | Horseshoe Pit        |
| 1610 | Aspen                |
| 1655 | Evergreen -- Wedding |
| 1725 | Aspen -- Reception   |
|      |                      |

econ. is improving but  
more sluggish

'I congratulated people on  
trip' Sam went haywire  
Sam said econ. do real  
well - MB challenged him

<sup>MB</sup>  
(Obviously was not happy -

Sam. He feels Sam  
was optimistic too long.  
Disconnect.

I am very concerned that we are experiencing a mini-repeat internally of the sort that occurred early last fall that caused allowed you to "get the far out on a limb" for the long on the economy inquiry. I would very much hope we can speak privately in a couple of minutes before you depart. I am sorry to have to raise this, especially in this manner, but I believe it is extremely important. Thanks, Mike Prokin

Mr. President -



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STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
Friday, June 26, 1992

I regret to inform the Council that the situation in Sarajevo has deteriorated considerably today. The Bosnian Serb forces have increased their bombardment of the area of Dobrinja, a suburb of Sarajevo close to the airport. UNPROFOR has reported that tank and infantry attacks were carried out and heavy artillery has been used against the civilian population. While the forces of the Presidency of the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina have retaliated with attacks on two Serb-held areas, UNPROFOR has no doubt that the primary responsibility for the current bloodshed lies with the Serb forces, who are clearly pursuing their attempt to capture Dobrinja. This is occurring despite an agreement, made public yesterday, by the Serb side to stop shelling civilian areas and to abide by a unilateral ceasefire.

I condemn the continued Serb attacks in Sarajevo and call upon the Serb side to cease these attacks immediately. A further military advance into Dobrinja is incompatible with the spirit as well as the letter of the 5 June agreement on the basis of which UNPROFOR has endeavoured to open the airport. In the circumstances, unless the present military offensive by the Serb side ceases and there is evidence over the next 48 hours of actual relocation of heavy weaponry into areas of concentration to be supervised by UNPROFOR, I will have no choice but to reassess the feasibility of UNPROFOR implementing the agreement. It would then be up to the Security Council to determine what other means would be required to bring relief to the suffering people of Sarajevo.

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| 06. Paper                | Re: Background Points for Your Calls on Bosnia [originally closed as 01g]. (2 pp.) | n.d. | (b)(1)      |        |

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| 10. Note                 | President George Bush to Brent Scowcroft [originally closed as 01k]. (1 pp.) | 6/27/92 | (b)(1)      |        |

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THE PRESIDENT

*daily*

*File*

June 27, 1992

To: Bob Teeter  
Sam Skinner  
Leigh Ann Metzger

Jerry Falwell called in ecstatic about Barbara Walters interview. He suggests that I participate in a phone call to the key church leaders. He would suggest right after Convention. He notifies them that they would be receiving this call. Each would feel the call is quite personal but the computers will plug in many many people. He felt the cost would not be exorbitant. He would tell the people that I was the only choice for Prez. etc etc Then I would talk for 3-4 minutes. Each would feel he had received a personal call. Falwell has been a very loyal supporter.

BOB, PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE GET BACK TO FALWELL SOON. I MADE NO COMMITMENT BUT I DID SAY "INTERESTING WE WILL BE IN TOUCH".

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN THE CALL HAS BEEN MADE.

*by*

Presidential Phone Calls  
Camp David



DATE: 6-27 TIME: 8<sup>32</sup>  
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Jerry Falwell

SUBJECT: B. Watkins both  
greatest thing you ever did  
Barbara was "awesome"  
Both

Dillie North very upset  
on Perot

I did this for RR in '80  
Richard Rogers, Caswell etc.

FOLLOW UP: Dallus Conv. Center day  
after Grop comments

A call in - Pat's in line  
here - but only one has an  
values. G.B. only  
All setup Computer - 25K on call

show up here  
talk personally to  
them

## CAMP DAVID

MR. PRESIDENT,

27 Jun

SIR, ROSE TOOK A CALL FROM REV JERRY FALLWELL LAST NIGHT AT 1048. HIS MESSAGE:

- YOU AND MRS. BUSH SCORED BIG IN THE 20/20 INTERVIEW.
- BOTH TERRIFIC: WILL WIN IN NOV.
- PEROT WILL BE NO FACTOR.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

*Mike*



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daily 6/27



THE PRESIDENT



June 27, 1992

To: Sam Skinner

I am increasingly concerned that we are not all on the same wave length regarding the economy.

I talked to Brady and Boskin.

Please get them together with or without me to be sure we are all on the same wave length.

We need to regularize the econ. briefings again too, just as we must do the domestic policy briefings.

Please advise!

GB

*Ans*



THE PRESIDENT

June 27, 1992

Dear Bob,

I looked at the tape this morning, and once again I am impressed with what Americares does.

Thanks for taking young John. He is a great kid and I am pleased but not surprised that he pulled his share of the load.

Thanks for offering future opportunities. I hope it helps in the host countries to have family members along. No question that it is a mind broadening experience for whoever participates.

Keep up the great work.

Sincerely,



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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

June 25, 1992

President George H.W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thanks so much for your thoughtful note of  
June 22nd.

I am delighted to learn that we gave "young John  
Bush a thrill of a lifetime." Believe me, he  
reciprocated in kind.

Just a thought that I wanted to run by you and  
Bar: with all of the garbage that the liberal  
media is heaving at you and Bar concerning your  
sons, would it not be appropriate to point out  
that Jeb and George P. gave up their Christmas at  
home to join an AmeriCares' airlift to Armenia on  
Christmas Day, 1988 -- quite a sacrifice to give  
up Christmas at home with his family. And that  
Marvin accompanied our first airlift to Managua on  
April 26, 1990, following Mrs. Chamorro's victory  
in the elections in Nicaragua. And that now,  
Jonathan (who drove an ambulance in Moscow this  
past Sunday and Monday) is up in Murmansk,  
distributing medicines to the people in that city.

Would the media find this too painful to  
acknowledge the good that members of the Bush  
Family have done?

President George H.W. Bush  
June 25, 1992  
Page 2

I thought you might like to take a couple of minutes and look at the enclosed video taped at their arrival in Moscow last Saturday, plus a couple of the brief news clips of the take off from Bradley Field on Friday.

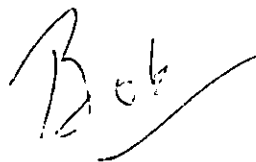
As you know, we operate all of our flights on chartered DC-8 jets, cargo planes lacking the amenities of air travel by U.S. carriers in this country. These are not pleasure trips; the understanding with all of the 13 passengers who accompany our flights is that they are there to work.

Jonathan certainly acquitted himself superbly, and I was honored that he chose to accompany us.

We have many more flights during the next couple of months planned for the C.I.S., and for Bosnia-Herzegovina -- and I would hope that we could have more Bushes aboard.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bush", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

RCM/amw  
Enclosures



THE PRESIDENT

June 27, 1992

Dear Ray,

Damn it! You beat me to the punch. I wanted to weigh in and thank you for coming to lunch and for helping.

I am delighted you'll meet Teeter soon again; and I am thrilled you will be sending in Price-grams from time to time.

Many many thanks and Warm Regards.

*by*  
*Self-computer typed, Sony*

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Raymond K. Price, Jr./President:

June 26, 1992

President George Bush  
The White House  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Many thanks for your hospitality on Tuesday. It was wonderful to catch up with you again, and I'll be delighted to be of whatever help I can, on a purely personal, volunteer basis.

I expect to fax down to you an initial set of "ruminations" this weekend. Some will be familiar from our discussion. Others will go beyond what we talked about. More will follow. Bob Teeter said he'd like to discuss some things at greater length, and I'm meeting him in Washington for lunch this coming Wednesday.

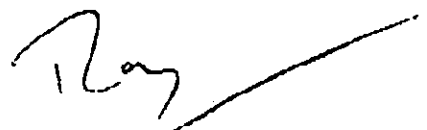
Meanwhile, I'm also gathering ideas and making notes on that specific theme you asked me to develop. I'll have something for you on that a little later.

Also, I was very pleased and touched at the way you handled the U.S. FIRST part of the Rose Garden ceremony -- and Dean of course was thrilled and delighted, both with his unexpected Oval Office visit and with your Rose Garden remarks. As I mentioned, helping him get U.S. FIRST off the ground has been my principal pro bono activity over the past three years, and in the course of it he's also become a close personal friend. His is one of the most extraordinary minds I've ever encountered, as I'm sure you discovered in your visit with him in Manchester last February, and his passion for both science and education is heartfelt and genuine.

When I first brought Dean and David Hartman together a few months ago, we spent about three hours. David was awestruck, and at the end of it he commented to me that "for years I've heard people talk about reforming education. But this is the guy who's really going to change the world!" Ever since, David has been one of our most enthusiastic and most active participants.

Again, many thanks, and please don't hesitate to call on me for any help I can give.

With very best wishes, as always,



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### MESSAGE:

(ROSE — SORRY WE DIDN'T GET TO  
MEET WHEN I WAS THERE TUESDAY —  
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT ANOTHER

TIME —

BEAT —

RAY

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**MATERIAL FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT**  
**June 27, 1992**  
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**ACTION**

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**INFORMATION**

1. Weekly Legislative Report
2. Cabinet Report for 06/28 - 07/04
3. Block Schedule

**REMARKS**

**June 28, 1992**  
**(to the Residence)**

**INFORMATION**

1. CEA numbers -- May Housing Sales

**SCHEDULE**

1. Goldline only for Monday, 06/29
2. Trip Notebook for Monday, 06/29

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(self-typed)



THE PRESIDENT

June 27, 1992

Dear Mr. and Mrs Coughlin,

Yesterday your daughter came to the White House. I invited her over to tell her that Barbara and I were outraged by what happened to her. I tried to tell her that I was talking to her not as Commander in Chief, not as President, but as a father.

I am afraid I didn't do it very well. I got all choked up and could hardly tell that wonderful daughter of yours what was in my heart. Barbara came in and she was better at that.

When your daughter left, head high, shoulders back, Navy wings proudly glistening, I thought to myself what a lovely, strong courageous young woman she is. I thought of my own daughter, about her age, who is getting married today. And I decided I better tell you both we know how you must feel- proud of your girl but hurt, deeply hurt.

Barbara and I send you our best wishes and assure you that we are very very proud of Naval Aviator Lt. Coughlin.

Sincerely,

P.S. This is a personal note - there will be no release of this at all. *Ag Bush*

Paul G.

COUGHLIN

(Dr, USN Ret.

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VIRGINIA BEACH,

VA.

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MEETING WITH LIEUTENANT PAULA COUGHLIN, U.S. NAVY

Meeting Date/Time: Friday, May 26, 1992, 6:15 p.m.

Meeting Location: The Residence

From: Dick Cheney

1. Purpose

To express concern over Lieutenant Coughlin's treatment at the naval aviators' Tailhook Convention and to commend her personal courage in coming forward.

2. Background

During the September 1991 annual convention of naval aviators, known as the "Tailhook '91," criminal sexual assaults and other inappropriate behavior took place involving officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. The "Tailhook Association" that sponsored the event is a California Corporation whose membership of 16,000 consists of active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps aviators.

The Naval Inspector General's report on Tailhook '91 advises that there were 20 "hospitality suites" set up by Navy and Marine Corps units on the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton, with extraordinarily large amounts of alcohol available and consumed. Large numbers of Navy and Marine Corps male officers lined the third floor hallway in what is called the "gauntlet" (as in "running the gauntlet"), in which male officers encircled women who came onto the floor and sexually assaulted them in varying degrees, ranging from forcing hands onto the exterior of the buttocks to hands inside their undergarments.

Lieutenant Paula Coughlin, USN was one of the women Navy officers assaulted in the gauntlet. She was in attendance at the Convention because she was the aide-de-camp to a Navy Admiral attending the Convention. She reported the incident to the Admiral after its occurrence; he responded with a comment along the lines of boys-will-be-boys. The Admiral has since been relieved of command.

Bio-Data: Lt. Coughlin was born (b)(6) (now age 60). Her parents are retired Navy Commander Paul Coughlin and Rena Coughlin of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Lt. Coughlin was commissioned in the Navy in 1984 as an ROTC graduate of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. Her Navy tours of duty have been: administrative officer; helicopter pilot training in Pensacola, Florida; helicopter pilot in San Diego; aide-de-camp to Admiral in Patuxent River, Maryland; and currently training to pilot another type of helicopter in Norfolk, Virginia.

Legal caution: Because you are the Commander in Chief of the armed forces, you must refrain from giving the appearance of exercising any unlawful command influence over military judicial matters. Accordingly, you should refrain from inquiring into any details of the events that she does not happen to volunteer on her own and you should not express any views related to potential courts-martial (e.g., it would not be appropriate to say that you will ensure that the person who did this to her will be prosecuted).

**3. Participants**

The President; Mrs. Bush; Lieutenant Paula Coughlin, USN

**4. Press Plan**

No press coverage. If the President deems it appropriate, White House photographer should take a picture, to record the event and to provide a picture which the President may later send to Lieutenant Coughlin.

**5. Sequence of Events**

Usher escorts Lieutenant Coughlin to the Residence. The President and Mrs. Bush meet with her alone. The Usher escorts Lieutenant Coughlin from the Residence.

**6. Remarks**

Talking points are attached.

### TALKING POINTS

(Addressed as: "Lieutenant" or "Lieutenant Coughlin" (pronounced "Coff-lin"))

- Barbara and I were so distraught to hear what happened to you and to other Navy women that we wanted to talk to you personally as soon as we could.
- The conduct that occurred at that Convention is outrageous and inexcusable.
- There is no room for sexual harassment in the U.S. armed forces and we will not tolerate it.
- We have the greatest respect for your personal courage in stepping forward to tell what happened. Your doing so makes it possible to correct this, so that it never happens again.
- We will investigate this matter and take corrective action.
- Because this is a matter that could end up in courts-martial, the lawyers tell me that, as the Commander in Chief of the armed forces, I should not make specific inquiries or comments about the matter.
- I hope fervently that you will not let the outrageous conduct of some of your associates stand in the way of continuing to excel in a career in the armed forces
  - our country has a great need for strong, courageous Naval officers like you.

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RADIO ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT  
ON G.I. BILL FOR CHILDREN

The Cabinet Room

8:00 A.M. EDT

Today I'd like to speak with you about a subject close to the heart of every American: the education of our children. You might not know it to read the morning paper or watch the evening news, by there's a revolution going on in our country. A revolution with a single aim, to make American schools the best in the world.

This week, I proposed a giant step forward in that revolution. I sent to Congress legislation authorizing \$500 million to help states and communities give children from middle- and low-income families a \$1,000 scholarship. And here's the crucial part, families will be allowed to spend this money at any school of their choice, whether that school is public, private or religious. This proposal is in the greatest American tradition.

Forty-eight years ago this week, President Roosevelt signed the G.I. Bill creating scholarships that veterans could use at any college -- any college of their choice. The G.I. Bill created opportunity for Americans who never would have had it. And in so doing, it helped to create the best system of colleges and universities in the world. And we can do it again. This time with a G.I. bill for children; helping state and local governments create the best elementary and secondary schools in the world.

My proposal is based on a few fundamental truths. I believe that parents are their children's first teachers. Parents, not bureaucrats, know what's best for their children. Parents, not the government, should choose their children's schools. For too long we've shielded schools from competition, allowed them a damaging monopoly power over our children. This monopoly turns students into statistics and parents into pawns.

Let's be clear about who's hurt most by the present system. It's not the wealthy, they can already afford to send their children to whichever school they choose. The G.I. bill for children will give low- and middle-income families more of those choices, whether it's the public school down the street or across town. Whether it's a parochial or Yeshiva or Bible school, parents should be able to decide which school will provide the best education for their kids. By injecting competition into our education system, by allowing parents to choose their children's schools, we can break the monopoly, provide the catalyst to open up opportunities for our kids and create genuine change in our schools.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Revolutions do not go backward." And all across the country -- from Pennsylvania to California, from San Antonio to Indianapolis -- the school choice revolution is gaining steam.

I met with many leaders of that movement at the White House this week. They are the true heroes of school reform. They aren't afraid to stand up to the status quo, to say loud and clear

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that when it comes to educating our kids, business as usual just is not good enough. And I'm proud to stand at their side.

The protectors of the status quo should understand this revolution will succeed, with or without their help. We will create the finest schools for our children and grandchildren. And we will do it by restoring to education the truest American principles: freedom and opportunity and choice.

Thank you for listening. And may God bless the United States of America.

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# The High-Profile, Hush-Hush Wedding

Doro & Bobby Tie the Knot Today in a Private Ceremony. But Can It Be, When Daddy Is the President?

By Roxanne Roberts  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Dorothy Bush LeBlond and Robert Petri Koch want a very, very private wedding. There's just one problem: The bride's father is president of the United States.

The First Daughter defines her second wedding as nobody's business, despite the black-tie rehearsal dinner for 60 people at the White House last night and the ceremony and reception for 130 tonight at Camp David—both publicly owned and operated residences.

Were those four helicopters zipping toward the pres-

idential retreat yesterday carrying more than good wishes? No one knows: The White House has apparently sworn anyone remotely connected to the event to utter silence. It will release no guest list, no description of the wedding gown (the seamstress of the two-toned Scaasi didn't even know who the dress was intended for), no details of the ceremony. The only thing anyone knows for sure: There's no Quayle on the guest list or, presumably, on the menu.

"Look at it from Doro and Bobby's perspective," said Anna Perez, press secretary to Barbara Bush. "They lead private lives. It's their wedding. I really do believe

they have a right to a private ceremony if that's what they want—and clearly that's what they want."

But it's the first Washington wedding of a chief executive's daughter in 21 years—complete with all the trappings of a special presidential affair—which makes it a public event in the modern media era.

Which leads to modern media questions. Such as: Who's picking up the tab?

"There are no taxpayer dollars used for this wedding," said Perez. That means, she said, that the Bushes are personally paying for every expense related to

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BY LARRY MORRIS—THE WASHINGTON POST

The bride-to-be: She's not talking.

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# Wedding

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the event. The father of the bride is "president of the United States seven days a week, 24 hours a day. As such, there are certain arrangements that are always in place. . . . Anything above and beyond that is reimbursable."

But the White House is not releasing any details of the event, its costs, or an accounting of what are deemed reimbursable expenses. In fact, the Bushes are not legally required to disclose any of their private expenses incurred at the White House or Camp David (both residences, according to Perez, have separate accounts for personal expenses that are billed to and paid directly by the Bush family). That includes private parties at the White House or weekend guests at Camp David—and their daughter's wedding.

"The Bushes always reimburse appropriate expenses for their personal guests," said Perez.

The guest list at the wedding? The chosen few include family; White House chief of staff Samuel Skinner, who got an invitation because his wife, Honey, is a best buddy of LeBlond's; Heidi Hicks, a co-worker of the bride at the National Rehabilitation Hospital who introduced her to Koch; and former congressman Tony Coelho, for whom Koch once worked. No cabinet members.

Reimbursable expenses will presumably include the food, wages for waiters and chefs at last night's and tonight's dinners; extra Secret Service at Camp David (guests have been asked to arrive two hours in advance for security checks), Marine Corps band members performing at the reception, and housekeeping costs for wedding guests staying overnight at Camp David's 10 guest cabins.

That amount also would include the wedding cake, reportedly prepared by White House pastry chef Roland Mesnier. After LeBlond's engagement was announced this spring, four White House butlers told her that they would like to donate their time to help with the wedding and will serve this weekend.

"The Bushes were as surprised as anyone when they offered it," according to Perez. The White House florist is also donating time, but the Bushes will pay for the flowers used. The president is sending no extra staff to Camp David this weekend, according to Perez.

Other expenses are being paid directly by the bride's parents, including the wedding dress, designed by

one of Barbara Bush's favorite designers, Arnold Scaasi; invitations; and photography.

The outdoor wedding buffet will not, as rumored, include the elegant place settings from the State Department. The Bushes are reportedly renting equipment from local catering companies, but no waiters or cooks. Food for a nice buffet reception for 130 would cost about \$15,000, not including liquor, one local caterer estimated.

The total bill is anyone's guess. Back in 1971, the White House also refused to comment on expenses associated with the Rose Garden wedding of Nixon daughter Tricia to Edward Cox. That event for 400 guests was estimated by The Washington Post to cost \$19,000—in 1971 dollars.

Lynda Bird Johnson's 1967 White House wedding for 400 carried no official price tag; ditto her sister's 1966 reception for 700 that was described as a "private family affair." In contrast, Patti Davis's 1984 wedding to yoga instructor Paul Grilley took place at the Bel-Air Hotel in Los Angeles.

Today's wedding is the second marriage for LeBlond, 32, who was divorced from William LeBlond two years ago, and the first for Koch, 31. The president will walk his daughter down the aisle but will not "give her away" at the altar as he did for her first wedding in 1982.

The bride will be attended by her two children, Sam, 7, and Ellie, 5. Dan Koch, the groom's older brother, will serve as best man, according to the Associated Press. The ceremony will take place in the Camp David chapel and be performed by Navy Chaplain John Fursti.

The couple has been as private about their bipartisan romance as about their wedding. LeBlond was introduced to Koch, then a top aide to House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, early last year and appeared publicly with him at White House functions. They became engaged on Valentine's Day; last week Koch left Gephardt's office to become chief lobbyist for the Wine Institute.

There have been a few peeks behind the scenes: A friend held a lingerie-and-linens shower for LeBlond and 50 girlfriends in April, catered by the Red Sage restaurant.

And privacy is tougher when you register at Bloomingdale's: Her list includes Lenox Orleans Blue china (a five-piece place setting goes for \$150); the \$199.95, 60-piece Retro-neu Bead flatware set; a down comforter at \$390; and a \$12 Copco paper towel holder.

Outside of that, she wants to keep it very, very private.

At least, "she's going to give it the old college try," said Perez.

## VOWS OF SILENCE



BY HARRY MALTCHAYAN—THE WASHINGTON POST

Dorothy Bush LeBlond and Robert Petri Koch, a former Democratic aide, get married tonight in a private ceremony at Camp David, but they're not talking about the first Washington-area wedding of a president's daughter in 21 years. The Bushes are paying the wedding expenses. Story, Page C1.

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## Prez gains a son



**PRESIDENT BUSH'S DAUGHTER**, Dorothy LeBlond, and her husband, Bobby Koch, say cheese after they were married Saturday at Camp David, Md., presidential retreat. Only a select 130, mostly relatives, attended the 23-minute ceremony. Bobby is a one-time aide to House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.). It was his first marriage. Dorothy, 32, divorced two years ago, is mother of two. AP



Associated Press

**SECRET SERVICE:** President Bush's only daughter, Dorothy, and Bobby Koch exchanged vows Saturday. This is the only public photo, because the Camp David nuptials were private. The press was definitely NOT invited — but, then, neither was Vice President Quayle.

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Associated Press

*Newly wed. Dorothy Bush LeBlond, daughter of President Bush, and Robert Koch exchanged marriage vows in a 23-minute ceremony Saturday at Camp David, Md., attended by about 130.*

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**PRIVATE WEDDING:** "Beautiful in every way," is how

President Bush described daughter Dorothy's Saturday wedding to former Democratic congressional aide Bobby Koch. "It was just wonderful," the proud father said of the 23-minute ceremony at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

Marrying for the second time, Bush's daughter changed her name from LeBlond, the name of her former husband, William LeBlond, to Koch. Keeping with tradition — reporters have never visited Camp David — no

By David Valdez, Reuters  
**THE KOCHES:** Ceremony  
cloaked in secrecy

media were allowed at the late-afternoon ceremony and few details were released by the White House. When asked about the secrecy, Bush said: "I think every once in a while, even a president's family is entitled to something private."

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## Scenes From the Stealth Wedding

### Doro & Bobby's Big Day, From Toasts To the Hosts

By Roxanne Roberts  
Washington Post Staff Writer

So there they were, near the end of their wedding ceremony. Dorothy Bush LeBlond, the president's daughter, and Bobby Koch, until last week a top aide to House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, knelt for the blessing. Suddenly, there were muffled giggles from those sitting near the altar.

"Bush/Quayle '92" stickers on the soles of the groom's shoes!

No need for a special prosecutor this time. The prankster came from either the Bush or Koch clans, which were joined Saturday when LeBlond and Koch exchanged vows at Camp David in front of 130 family members and friends.

"It was just beautiful," said a beaming President Bush, arriving at the White House from the presidential retreat yesterday. "Beautiful in every way. . . . Couldn't have had it better."

"Rating a wedding from one to 10, this was easily a 10," said one guest. "The couple was happy, both sets of parents were obviously pleased and

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Portrait of the newlyweds, Dorothy Bush LeBlond and Bobby Koch.

BY DAVID VALDEZ, THE WHITE HOUSE

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# The Wedding Details

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got along, and there was a very warm relationship between the siblings of both families."

Around Washington, it was called "the stealth wedding" because of the extraordinary secrecy surrounding the nuptials. The White House was strictly "no comment," and details were closely guarded until after the ceremony—and then only revealed on condition of anonymity.

"I think every once in a while, even a president's family is entitled to something private," said Bush. "And certainly when it comes to the marriage of a daughter, that's the way we looked at it."

From all accounts, the couple got just what they wanted: a beautiful ceremony, a relaxed, family-style reception and a flawless June day.

The 5 p.m. ceremony, officiated by Navy chaplain John Fursti, took place in Camp David's chapel, a modern nondenominational building. The president escorted his only daughter down the aisle and remained—barely, he admitted yesterday—dry-eyed. "When we walked into the church, Doro choked up a little and that almost got me," he said.

The bride was attended by her two children, Sam, 7, and Ellie, 5, from her first marriage to William LeBlond. Although Dan Koch, the groom's older brother, served as best

man, the children stood next to the bride and groom.

"It was very touching," said one guest. "I've been to other second weddings, but I've never seen that before."

LeBlond, 32, wore an off-the-shoulder floor-length gown—a white lace bodice with short sleeves over a peach chiffon skirt—designed by Arnold Scaasi. She carried a bouquet of coral roses accented with small white orchids. Barbara Bush wore a lavender lace dress, also by Scaasi, who designed her inaugural ballgown.

Koch, 31, his brothers, the two fathers and Sam LeBlond wore dark business suits and matching four-colored striped ties.

The service, which was videotaped, opened with trumpeters in the chapel's balcony and a 12-voice choir. Music throughout the ceremony included the "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke, "Trumpet Tunes" by Henry Purcell and three modern songs: "Household of Faith" by Brent Lamb and John Rosasco; "Love Will Be Our Home" by Steve Curtis Chapman ("It sounded like an Up With People wedding song," described one guest); and "Perfect Love" by Don Wyrzten.

LeBlond's oldest brother, George Walker Bush, read from the Bible—Colossians 3:12-17—and Fred Hatfield, a friend of Koch's, read a passage about love by the English bishop Francis Paget.

After the exchange of vows, the couple knelt for a blessing—accompanied by the surprise campaign stickers—and then traded a "fairly chaste" kiss.

If the ceremony was somewhat on the serious side, the reception was an informal family affair on the lawn of the presidential residence.

The receiving line, such as it was, consisted of only the bride and groom, who posed for pictures with their guests. Everyone else, including the Bushes, mingled on the porch overlooking the lawn while the children played golf on the one-hole course.

"It was very much a family affair," said a guest. "You had to keep reminding yourself [Bush] was the president of the United States. Here, he was the father of the bride. . . . It was very obvious that they were not letting anything official get in the way."

With very few exceptions, the guest list was restricted to family members, very close friends and a few political types: White House Chief

of Staff Samuel Skinner and his wife, Honey, a close friend of LeBlond's; Rep. Sonny Montgomery (D-Miss.), longtime friend of the Bush family; national security adviser Brent Scowcroft; and former congressman Tony Coelho, for whom Koch once worked.

The couple planned an outdoor buffet reception, "weather permitting," and it cooperated. The menu included salmon, chicken and mushroom over rice and an asparagus salad. "Chamipagne," reported one guest, "flowed like water."

The best man offered the evening's only toast to the couple; the rest of the two families offered their toasts at Friday night's rehearsal dinner at the White House. Two military bands provided music: country-western by the pool, foxtrots up on the porch.

LeBlond has reportedly changed her name to Koch. The couple left the reception about 9:30 p.m. and, according to the president, are honeymooning out "west."

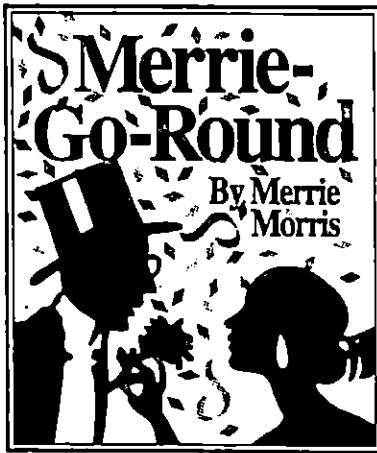
Koch left House Majority Leader

Gephardt's staff last week and is now the chief Washington lobbyist for the Wine Institute.

Asked if he minded having a Democrat for a son-in-law, Bush smiled and said, "Family, Democrats, Republicans, independents, everything. No, we had all these people at the wedding."

Now, if only they all vote for him.

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### Nuptial news

The Stealth Wedding, as the Doro Bush LeBlond-Bobby Koch nuptials were nicknamed, was indeed a low-profile success, making hardly a blip on the radar screens. Family and staff managed to keep all but the sketchiest wedding-day tales to themselves. But they've kindly let us in on a few happy details.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of peach chiffon and lace by her mother's favorite designer Arnold Scaasi. She will henceforth be Dorothy Bush Koch. There was no word on the vows the couple took, including whether she agreed to obey.

Bobby's older brother Dan was his best man, while Doro was attended by her children, Sam, 7, and Ellie, 5.

The stealth tactics took their toll: "Well, I have had my flesh torn from my body by certain members of the media, one chunk at a time," Anna Perez, Barbara Bush's press secretary, told Reuters.



White House Photo: David Valdez

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koch

# National Report

The New York Times SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1992



Dorothy Bush LeBlond, President Bush's daughter, with Robert P. Koch in a photograph made last May. The couple was married yesterday in a private ceremony at Camp David, Md. It is the second marriage for the bride, who has two children.

## Bush's Daughter Marries With 'a Minimum of Fuss'

By NEIL A. LEWIS

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, June 27 — There was a time when the marriage of a Presidential daughter dominated the news for days, even weeks.

Not so in the case of Dorothy Bush LeBlond, President Bush's daughter, who was married today to Robert Petri Koch in a decidedly private ceremony at the Presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

It was the second marriage for the 32-year-old bride who has two children, ages 7 and 5, from her first marriage to William LeBlond. It is the first marriage for Mr. Koch, 31.

### 'Minimum of Fuss'

The White House had been reluctant to provide any details of the ceremony, the first wedding of a sitting president's daughter since Tricia Nixon married Edward Cox 21 years ago in an elaborate White House ceremony.

"She just wanted a quiet wedding for family and friends," said Anna Perez, press secretary to Barbara Bush, the bride's mother. "A minimum of fuss."

Ms. Perez declined to answer reporters' questions over the last several days on a variety of subjects, including the guest list, the menu and the vow, citing the bride's firm desire for privacy.

The 133 guests were family members and friends and believed not to include any Cabinet members or Vice President Quayle.

Letitia Baldridge, who writes about etiquette, said the desire for privacy was appropriate for a second wedding.

"Mrs. Bush knows how to do everything properly, including getting her daughter married a second time," Mrs. Baldridge said in a telephone interview from her home in Washington. Her book, "Letitia Baldridge's Complete Guide to the New Manners for the 90's" (Rawson, 1990), says a second wedding should be a small ceremony in the presence of family and a few intimate friends.

"The reception can be as big as you want it to be," she said.

### Bipartisan Romance

Mrs. Koch, who is known as Doro, met Mr. Koch through a friend, according to press reports, which detailed what was a much-followed bipartisan romance. At the time they were introduced, Mr. Koch was a senior aide to the House majority leader, Richard A. Gephardt, Democrat of Missouri.

Mr. Koch was working not only for a Democrat but for a man regarded as one of Mr. Bush's least-favorite members of the opposition.

Mr. Koch recently resigned his position on Capitol Hill to become the chief lobbyist for the Wine Institute, which represents the wine industry before Congress.

Mrs. Koch works in fund-raising at the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington.

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# 1st daughter weds 2d hubby

## Dorothy Bush does nuptial thing privately

WASHINGTON — President Bush's only daughter became a June bride yesterday at a ceremony so private that even Vice President Quayle and Secretary of State Baker didn't get invitations.

It was the second marriage for Dorothy Bush LeBlond and the first for her husband, Bobby Koch — and politically speaking, it's incorrect.

Koch, 31, quit recently as a top aide to House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.). Gephardt is a frequent critic of President Bush. He was invited, but begged off because of a political fund-raiser in St. Louis.

LeBlond is a 32-year-old mother of two who divorced two years ago.

Only 100 engraved invitations were sent out, mostly to family members.

Washington insiders dubbed the affair "the Stealth wedding."

"It's a little family wedding, private and personal. That's all, that's all, that's



**1ST DAUGHTER** and new bride Dorothy Bush LeBlond with 2d hubby, Bobby Koch.

AP

all," Barbara Bush said when asked about the plans at a recent state dinner.

The bride's gown was designed by the First Lady's favorite dressmaker, Arnold Scaasi.

Bush gave the bride away and she was attended by her children, Sam, 7, and Ellie, 5.

Koch asked his older brother Dan Koch to be the best man.

Bush's cabinet members and other political associates did not make the invitation cut, but one exception was White House chief of staff Samuel Skinner, whose wife, Honey, is a good friend of the bride.

This was not a White House wedding like the elaborate affair for Tricia Nixon in June 1971. Instead, it was the first at Camp David, the 143-acre, taxpayer-supported presidential compound in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains.

Daily News Service

## Vows of privacy



**THE BIG DAY:** Dorothy Bush LeBlond, President and Barbara Bush's only daughter, will marry Bobby Koch today at Camp David. It will be an

intimate affair — not even Vice President Quayle or Secretary of State Baker are invited. It is LeBlond's second marriage, Koch's first.

AP

## *Bushes' Daughter Marries*

### LeBlond-Koch Vows Exchanged at Camp David

Under a veil of secrecy rather than the traditional kind, President Bush's only daughter, --Dorothy Bush LeBlond, married Washington lobbyist Robert P. Koch yesterday in a late afternoon ceremony at Camp David.

The 33-year-old bride was believed to have been escorted by her father as far as the altar in the non-denominational chapel at the Catoclin Mountain presidential retreat.

"I don't know any of the details," said Anna Perez, spokeswoman for First Lady Barbara Bush, maintaining a White House ban against media coverage.

The White House did say, how-

ever, the bride's dress was floor-length with a white lace bodice and white ribbon over a skirt of peach chiffon, designed by Arnold Scaasi.

According to the Associated Press, the ceremony lasted 23 minutes. It was the first marriage for the bridegroom, 32, and the bride's second.

Perez said there were 133 family members and friends in attendance.

Koch, until last week a key aide to House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt (D-Mo.), is the son of Helen and George W. Koch of Potomac. Last week, he became chief Washington lobbyist for the Wine Institute.

# HUSH-HUSH BUSH WEDDING A FAMILY AFFAIR

By RANSDALL PIERSON

President Bush's only daughter is getting remarried today in a Camp David ceremony so ultra-private that Vice President Dan Quayle didn't get an invite.

The American public will get nary a glimpse of the event, a far cry from the fanfare coverage of the last big White House wedding — that of Tricia Nixon to Edward Cox in 1971.

David Beckwith, spokesman for Quayle, said the vice president didn't feel the least bit snubbed.

"Everybody knows it's a small wedding with just immediate family and close personal friends," said Beckwith, who added, "No members of the Cabinet are invited" either.

Dorothy Bush — or "Doro," as Bush fondly calls his youngest child — will be attended by her children, Sam, 7, and Ellie, 5.

Asked whether Bush was keeping the wedding in the background out of sensitivity over his daughter's divorce, Beckwith shot back: "That's ludicrous!"

He said Bush's oft-stated "family values" philosophy doesn't necessarily exclude divorce.

"We have all been touched by divorce," said Beckwith, who added that Quayle's sister recently dissolved her marriage.

Anna Perez, Barbara Bush's press secretary, said any suggestion the Bushes were ducking the divorce issue was "total rot."

"Divorce is not on the screen at all here. What is on the screen is a lovely affirmation of love between two very nice people."

Quayle sparked a furious national debate last month by suggesting that television executives had undermined family values by having fictional character "Murphy Brown" have a baby out of wedlock.

Bush aides have told reporters they'll have to wait an entire day — until



**SORRY, DAN:** He may be Bush's right-hand man at work, but Veep Quayle didn't make the guest list for the First Daughter's wedding.

tomorrow at noon — for a handout photo of the wedding party.

Only 100 people were invited to Bush's mountain-side retreat at Camp David, Md., to witness Dorothy Bush LeBlond tie the knot with Bobby Koch.

The president will give away the 32-year-old bride, who will wear a Arnold Scaasi dress for her second trip to the altar.

After divorcing her first husband, Maine building contractor William LeBlond, she moved to Washington and went to work for the National Rehabilitation Hospital.

One of Dorothy's hospital

co-workers introduced her to Koch, a former top aide to Democratic House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt. It is his first marriage.

The Bushes held a black-tie rehearsal dinner at the White House last night, with plans to fly by helicopter to Camp David.

Perez said the Bushes will pick up the entire wedding tab, although music will be provided by the Marine Corps Band, and White House staffers are donating their time.

The newlyweds are expected to spend their week-long honeymoon somewhere in the United States, leaving baby-sitting duties to the Bushes.



Associated Press

**HAPPY COUPLE:** Dorothy LeBlond Bush and ex-Dem aide Bobby Koch will wed in a quiet Camp David ceremony today.

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First daughter's wedding topped by veil of privacy

By THOMAS FERRARO

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Dorothy LeBlond, President Bush's only daughter, has pulled a veil of privacy over her second wedding.

She and Bobby Koch, a former aide to House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, were to exchange vows Saturday at a chapel at the presidential retreat of Camp David, Md.

The demure Dorothy LeBlond broke tradition by deciding against glitzy White House nuptials, like those enjoyed by Lyndon Johnson's Lynda Bird, Richard Nixon's Tricia, Woodrow Wilson's Eleanor and Theodore Roosevelt's Alice.

Dorothy LeBlond, known as "Doro," also compiled a relatively short guest list of 133, mostly family and close friends of the 32-year-old bride and the 31-year-old groom.

White House Chief of Staff Sam Skinner and his wife, Honey, made the list. Vice President Dan Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, did not. Neither did the press corps.

Gephardt was invited to the election-year wedding of a Republican and a Democrat, but said he was unable to attend due to an earlier commitment.

President and Barbara Bush, at their request of their daughter, pinned a news blackout on the wedding, Dorothy's second, Bobby's first.

Among the nuptial nuggets held as secrets were: where they planned to honeymoon; what President and Mrs. Bush gave them as a gift; who was selected as "best man"; and what type of china would be used at the reception.

How about the complete guest list?

"On background, all I can say is that there will be 133 guests," said one White House aide, who wasn't invited either. "This is hush, hush. That's the way Doro wants it."

"Doro is not a spotlight sucker," the aide said. "She leads a quiet, low-key life, and wanted a quiet, low-key wedding."

Dorothy LeBlond was divorced in 1990 from William LeBlond, who resides in Maine. They have two children, Ellie, 5, and Samuel, 7, both of whom live with their mother.

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Because it was the second time around for the Bush daughter, protocol ruled that the president would not walk her down the aisle. But like all fathers of the bride, he picked up the tab..

Sat 27-June-92 18:28 EDT

By THOMAS FERRARO

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Bush's only daughter entered a bipartisan union of love Saturday by marrying a former top aide to House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

Dorothy Bush LeBlond and Bobby Koch exchanged vows in a mountain chapel at the presidential retreat of Camp David, Md. They then attended a reception at the rustic site with President and Barbara Bush and 131 other guests.

The Republican first daughter opted against glitzy White House nuptials for the low-key affair. The 23-minute ceremony was officiated by Navy Chaplain John Frusti.

The 32-year-old bride and the 31-year-old groom pulled a veil of privacy over the wedding — her second, his first. They barred the news media and compiled a relatively short guest list of family and friends.

— About 30 minutes after the bride and groom both said, "I do," a White House deputy press secretary called wire service reporters to confirm that the couple had been married.

In a brief statement, the aide said the new "Mrs. Koch wore a floor-length gown with a white ribbon and lace bodice over a skirt of peach chiffon."

The aide offered no additional details, other than that a picture of the couple would be released by the White House Sunday.

White House Chief of Staff Sam Skinner and his wife, Honey, were among those invited to the wedding. Vice President Dan Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, were not. Gephardt was invited but declined, citing an earlier commitment.

Among the nuptial secrets: full disclosure of the guest list, where the couple planned to honeymoon, what type of china was picked for the reception, and how much the affair would cost.

Bush, as father of the bride, picked up the tab.

Anna Perez, the first lady's press secretary, said the private wedding reflects the personality of the bride.

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By RITA BEAMISH

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's only daughter, Dorothy, exchanged "I do's" on Saturday with former Democratic congressional aide Bobby Koch in a 23-minute ceremony in the Maryland countryside, the White House said.

The late-afternoon ceremony attended by 130 people was held at the secluded presidential mountain retreat, Camp David, about two hours outside Washington.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of peach chiffon and lace, according to a brief White House statement. The dress, by designer Arnold Scaasi, had a lace bodice and white ribbon over a chiffon skirt.

Marrying for the second time in a ceremony presided over by Navy Chaplain Jonathan Frusti, Bush's daughter changed her name from LeBlond, the name of her former husband, William LeBlond, to Koch.

Media coverage was strictly forbidden and the White House provided no other details, including the price tag for the nuptials. However, Mrs. Bush's press secretary, Anna Perez, had said earlier that the Bushes, not the taxpayers, were picking up the tab.

Four people from the White House residence staff volunteered their time to serve the guests, she said.

Bush and his wife Barbara, along with assorted family members flew to Camp David by helicopter late Friday night following a black-tie rehearsal dinner at the White House for about 60 people.

On Saturday, the often unpredictable weather in Maryland's Catocin mountains offered sunny skies dotted with clouds for the outdoor buffet reception.

Of those on the exclusive guest list, most were family members and close friends of the bride and groom. Koch, a former top aide to House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, is one of six children from a Washington family. Ms. LeBlond's four brothers and their families, flying in from around the country, also were expected.

But Bush's Cabinet members and other political associates did not make the cut. One exception was White House Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner, whose wife Honey is a good friend of the bride.

It was the first marriage for Koch, who left Gephardt's staff last week to head the Washington office of the Wine Institute.

The president planned to walk the bride down the aisle. Her children, Sam, 7, and Ellie, 5, were to attend her.

Koch asked his older brother Dan Koch to be the best man.

Sat 27-June-92 18:18 EDT

By Laurence McQuillan

WASHINGTON, Reuter - President Bush's only daughter, Dorothy Bush LeBlond, married a former aide to one of Bush's chief Democratic critics Saturday afternoon at a private ceremony at the secluded Camp David presidential retreat.

Bush's daughter, nicknamed "Doro," and Robert Koch, who until last week worked for House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, were married in a private ceremony attended by 130 guests, the White House said in a brief statement.

A Navy chaplain, Lt. Jonathan Frusti, performed the 23-minute ceremony in the chapel at the Camp David retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains.

The bride wore a floor-length gown with a white ribbon and a lace bodice over a skirt of peach chiffon.

Preparations for the wedding were made under a cloak of secrecy and the White House gave no details on the guest list.

"Bobby and Doro want a private wedding," Anna Perez, first lady Barbara Bush's spokeswoman, said earlier. "I don't think that's too much to ask, despite the media saturation level that we've reached in our society."

"I realize it's an alien concept, not to want to see your wedding in every newspaper in the country, but they don't," she said.

Even most of Washington's power elite were left wondering about the wedding.

"I don't think any Cabinet member or administration official was invited," said David Beckwith, the spokesman for Vice President Dan Quayle, who was left off the guest list.

The White House, which has geared up to discuss just about anything in this election year, cut off the information flow and turned what traditionally has been a media extravaganza into a stealth event.

"There will be a photo release on Sunday of the bride and groom and a short description of the dress," Perez said.

"I am certainly the first to admit that this ... White House wedding is slightly different" than some past ceremonies, Perez said.

By contrast, the June 1971 wedding of Richard Nixon's daughter, Tricia, was a lavish affair in the White House Rose Garden with newspapers running detailed stories for weeks in advance.

For Bush's daughter, there was a White House reception Friday night for about 75 guests before the wedding party went to Camp David.

Those close to the Bush family said the low-key style surrounding this wedding reflects the personality of the bride, who tends to be shy and does not relish the limelight.

As a result, the White House has done more stonewalling than it has since Watergate, forcing reporters to work hard for even minor details.

When asked if she will be happy to see the wedding weekend end, Perez said, "Well, I have had my flesh torn from my body

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by certain members of the media, one chunk at a time."

It is the second marriage for the 32-year-old LeBlond, who is the mother of two boys, ages 7 and 5. Her first marriage, to William LeBlond, a construction contractor, was in 1982 when Bush was vice president. They were divorced in 1990.

Her new husband worked three years for Gephardt, a Missouri Democrat who unsuccessfully ran for president in 1988 and has been a constant critic of Bush administration policy.

To avoid any strain with his new in-laws, Koch, 31, last week quit his job with Gephardt and became the chief Washington lobbyist for the Wine Institute, an organization that tries to appeal to all political tastes.

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# *The Reliable Source*

*By Lois Romano*

■ First Lady Barbara Bush will attend the Fourth of July commissioning of the aircraft carrier George Washington after all, passing up the chance to watch the Pepsi 400 NASCAR race in Daytona, Fla., with husband George.

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## BOOKS

# They Stooped to Conquer

Chronicling the nasty 1988 presidential race, Richard Ben Cramer tries to humanize the politicians

The 1988 presidential campaign was the most boring, mean-spirited and banal of recent memory. It may have been the apotheosis of the empty, image-driven politics of the early television era: the media and an overrated army of handlers seemed to hijack the process, robbing the candidates—few of whom were very inspiring to begin with—of their last shreds of dignity. Only a perverse soul would spend six years seeking to memorialize so bleak and interminable an ordeal.

Richard Ben Cramer is that man. *What It Takes: The Way to the White House* (1,047 pages. Random House. \$29) is a bizarre, belated, often brilliant, defiantly egregious (that's right, 1,047 pages) work. It is bound to cause a fair amount of controversy among the political and media priesthods, as it blithely skirts the boundaries of responsibility and good taste (Cramer cites no sources; a long line of victims will, no doubt, claim to have been done wrong). But, even if only semi-journalistic, this is still great fun and—despite the author's breathless New Journalism machismo—far more insightful about pols and political tradecraft than the common run of campaign effluvia.

Cramer's game is to turn upside down the cynical subtext of recent political reporting—that anyone who runs for president is probably so damaged and egomaniacal as to be a threat to the republic. He tries to see the process as the pols do, a near-impossible challenge, since these men tend not to be introspective souls. But they are humans, after a fashion, and Cramer—who spent long hours over the course of six years interviewing the candidates and their families—has done them a service: restoring their humanity and, in the process, a certain balance to our perception of the electoral obsession.

He has chosen to focus on six of the 14 who ran in 1988, which turns out to be several too many. The four Democrats—Joe Biden, Dick Gephardt, Gary Hart and Michael Dukakis—are an unexceptional



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Willing to do 'anything it takes': The '88 convention

lot, especially the eventual nominee. "I don't like that guy . . . he's mean," Jesse Jackson whispers to Gary Hart, regarding Michael Dukakis. Cramer continues: "It was a good word, Hart thought. Mean was the word they used in Ireland for small, ignoble . . . they used it for cheap, or stingy, narrow . . ." Hart emerges, rather unconvincingly, a hero (and the reporters who made his "womanizing" an issue are broad-brushed as comic-book villains), but even Dukakis is pardoned in the end: he comes across as a limited man who loves his wife and tomato patch and doesn't understand that "what it takes" to win is a complete surrender of privacy and humanity.

George Bush may not understand it either, but he seems most willing to "do anything it takes" (as he recently said) to complete his mission. Bush and Bob Dole, Cramer's two Republicans, are far more compelling than any of the Democrats. They are a remarkable pair—bookends, war heroes, rivals for 20 years, darkness

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BUSH PROMISES ALLEGED TAILHOOK VICTIM A FULL INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Reuter - President Bush has met with an alleged victim of the Navy's Tailhook sexual harassment scandal and promised a full investigation, a White House spokesman said Saturday.

The scandal erupted after a Las Vegas convention last fall at which at least 26 women were pushed through a hotel hallway by current and former Navy pilots who grabbed at their breasts and thighs and pulled at their clothes.

The convention was held by the Tailhook Association, which is made up of the pilots and is named after the hooks used to slow down aircraft landing on a carrier.

Lt. Paula Coughlin, a helicopter pilot who said that one man grabbed her breasts and another tried to pull off her panties, filed a complaint.

"President and Mrs. Bush met with with Lt. Paula Coughlin ... last night at their request," the White House spokesman said. "The president assured her there would be a complete investigation of the Tailhook incident."

Her complaint and others ultimately led to the resignation Friday of Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett, who accepted full responsibility for the Navy's handling of the incident.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater described Bush, a former Navy pilot, as being "very upset" about the scandal and determined that the matter will be "cleaned up and straightened out."

The Senate Armed Services Committee is refusing to send promotions of more than 4,500 officers for a vote by the full Senate until the incident has been satisfactorily investigated.

The probe has been hampered by a code of silence on the part of those at the convention, reports have said.

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NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — A woman could be next in line to become secretary of the Navy now that H. Lawrence Garrett III has resigned over the "Tailhook" sex scandal, a report said Saturday.

The Virginian-Pilot and The Ledger-Star, a newspaper often authoritative about Navy matters, suggested three women as likely successors: Jacqueline Schafer, Barbara Pope and U.S. Rep. Beverly Byron, D-Md.

Schafer and Pope have been assistant secretaries under Garrett. Schafer handles installations and environmental issues, while Pope is responsible for manpower and reserve affairs.

Byron, who was recently defeated for re-election, chairs the military personnel and compensation subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee.

Byron said Garrett's resignation gives "hope this will make those other individuals who are wearing the uniform understand that this kind of behavior will not be tolerated."

Paul Clarke, a White House deputy press secretary, said the process for selecting a successor had just begun. "Some names, probably, are already being considered, but I don't know who they are or when a decision may be made," he said.

J. Daniel Howard is acting secretary after Garrett's resignation Friday. It is not clear whether President Bush will nominate a replacement before the November election.

In Washington, the White House said the president and Barbara Bush personally assured a victim of the "Tailhook" sex scandal that there would be a "complete investigation."

Clarke said the president and first lady met with Navy Lt. Paula Coughlin at the White House Friday, shortly after the resignation of Garrett.

Clarke said the Bushes met with Coughlin at 6:15 p.m., about an hour before the White House formally announced that Bush had accepted Garrett's resignation. "They assured her there would be a complete investigation of the Tailhook incident," he said.

The Tailhook Association is a group of active and retired Navy and Marine aviators whose annual gatherings have become known for their bawdy party atmosphere, including hospitality suites, hired strippers and pornographic movies.

At the Tailhook convention in Las Vegas last September, at least 26 women — half of them Navy officers — were allegedly sexually molested. They were forced to run a "gauntlet" in a hotel corridor between drunken aviators who fondled them sexually as they passed.

Bush reportedly became upset after seeing interviews with Coughlin, a helicopter pilot and admiral's aide now based in Norfolk.

Frustrated over the Navy's inability to bring her assailants to justice, she decided to tell her publicly this week to The Washington Post and ABC News. In earlier reports about the scandal she had not agreed to use of her name.

The president Bush accepted Garrett's resignation following a briefing on the matter by Defense Secretary Richard Cheney. There had been growing calls on Capitol Hill for Garrett to step down as part a sweeping investigation.

At the Pentagon, a Navy official who requested anonymity said Garrett

"decided on his own to resign. But he was clearly under pressure \_ pressure from the media, pressure from Congress and elsewhere."

The official said the case had become a distraction and Garrett felt it was impossible to conduct other Navy business.

In his letter of resignation, Garrett shouldered "full responsibility for the handling of the Tailhook incident and the leadership failure which allowed such misconduct to occur."

Investigations by the Naval Investigative Service and the Navy's own inspector general failed to reach a conclusive resolution of the incident. Their reports in April complained of a lack of cooperation by most of the 1,500 officers interviewed in the course of the investigation.

Last week, Garrett asked the Defense Department's inspector general to intervene in the investigation to ensure that it was conducted adequately.

Some 70 naval or Marine officers have been implicated in the incident, either for taking part in the sexual assaults or for tolerating them or interfering with the Navy's investigation.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, headed by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., has been holding up that body's required approval of more than 4,000 Navy and Marine Corps officer promotions until the service could assure it that none of the promotion candidates had been involved in Tailhook.

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# Bush summons Navy accuser

## Prez promises scandal probe

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush, upset by reported sexual misconduct at a Navy aviators' convention, summoned one accuser to the White House and personally assured her of a full investigation, a spokesman said yesterday.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, met briefly with Lt. Paula Coughlin on Friday night, said White House spokesman Paul Clarke.

The meeting was "at the President's request," Clarke said. "They assured her there would be a complete investigation of the Tailhook incident."

Coughlin is the only one to speak publicly among 26 women who say they were sexually assaulted by drunken naval aviators in a Las Vegas hotel hallway. The assaults took place during a meeting of the aviators' Tailhook Association in 1991, with the women being pushed down a gantlet of convention participants.

Clarke said Bush invited Coughlin to the White House after reading news accounts of her story.

Earlier, Bush had accepted the resignation of Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett, who accepted responsibility for a "leadership failure" that allowed the Tailhook transgressions to occur.

Bush was briefed on the Navy's investigation into the Tailhook matter during a Friday meeting with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

He was "very upset" by the incident, according to press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

Previously, the White House had declined comment on the Tailhook matter, with Fitzwater telling reporters that he would not characterize Bush's reaction pending the Navy investigation.

Charges of foot-dragging and coverup in the Tailhook incident emerged after the Navy's own investigator reported in April that senior Navy officials had known for years that convention activities such as the mauling of women in the hallway occurred, but had done nothing to prevent it.

Coughlin's superior, Rear Adm. Jack Snyder, was relieved of his command after failing to take quick action after she told him she was abused at the convention.

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The San Diego Union-Tribune reported yesterday that the Navy had been in the process of charging as many as 45 junior officers and six squadron commanders when the Defense Department inspector general's office told the Navy to suspend its criminal probes. The squadron commanders are senior officers who are being held accountable for the actions of their subordinates, the paper said.

The suspension was ordered because some of the

officers conducting investigations at local bases might themselves be under suspicion for possibly improper conduct, the Pentagon said.

Twenty-six women say they were sexually assaulted by drunken naval aviators in a Las Vegas hotel hallway during a meeting of the aviators' Tailhook Association in 1991. Coughlin was the first of the 26 to speak out in interviews with The Washington Post and ABC News about being pushed down a gantlet of male fliers who grabbed at her and tried to remove her clothing.

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LT. PAULA COUGHLIN

... got assurance of full investigation

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**Goodbye, Hello!**

President and Mrs. Bush showed up at Thursday evening's VIP farewell for Constance B. Newman, director of the Office of Personnel Management. She is moving to a top Smithsonian Institution job next week. Her interim replacement is Douglas A. Brook, Army's assistant secretary for financial management.

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THE PRESIDENT

June 27, 1992

Dear Mr. and Mrs Coughlin,

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Barbara and I send you our best wishes and assure you that we are very very proud of Naval Aviator Lt. Coughlin.

Sincerely,

*P.S. This is a personal note - there will be no release of this at all.* *Ag Bush*



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MEETING WITH LIEUTENANT PAULA COUGHLIN, U.S. NAVY

Meeting Date/Time: Friday, May 26, 1992, 6:15 p.m.

Meeting Location: The Residence

From: Dick Cheney

1. Purpose

To express concern over Lieutenant Coughlin's treatment at the naval aviators' Tailhook Convention and to commend her personal courage in coming forward.

2. Background

During the September 1991 annual convention of naval aviators, known as the "Tailhook '91," criminal sexual assaults and other inappropriate behavior took place involving officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. The "Tailhook Association" that sponsored the event is a California Corporation whose membership of 16,000 consists of active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps aviators.

The Naval Inspector General's report on Tailhook '91 advises that there were 20 "hospitality suites" set up by Navy and Marine Corps units on the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton, with extraordinarily large amounts of alcohol available and consumed. Large numbers of Navy and Marine Corps male officers lined the third floor hallway in what is called the "gauntlet" (as in "running the gauntlet"), in which male officers encircled women who came onto the floor and sexually assaulted them in varying degrees, ranging from forcing hands onto the exterior of the buttocks to hands inside their undergarments.

Lieutenant Paula Coughlin, USN was one of the women Navy officers assaulted in the gauntlet. She was in attendance at the Convention because she was the aide-de-camp to a Navy Admiral attending the Convention. She reported the incident to the Admiral after its occurrence; he responded with a comment along the lines of boys-will-be-boys. The Admiral has since been relieved of command.

**Bio-Data:** Lt. Coughlin was born (b)(6) (now age (b)(6)). Her parents are retired Navy Commander Paul Coughlin and Rena Coughlin of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Lt. Coughlin was commissioned in the Navy in 1984 as an ROTC graduate of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. Her Navy tours of duty have been: administrative officer; helicopter pilot training in Pensacola, Florida; helicopter pilot in San Diego; aide-de-camp to Admiral in Patuxent River, Maryland; and currently training to pilot another type of helicopter in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Legal caution:** Because you are the Commander in Chief of the armed forces, you must refrain from giving the appearance of exercising any unlawful command influence over military judicial matters. Accordingly, you should refrain from inquiring into any details of the events that she does not happen to volunteer on her own and you should not express any views related to potential courts-martial (e.g., it would not be appropriate to say that you will ensure that the person who did this to her will be prosecuted).

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3. Participants

The President; Mrs. Bush; Lieutenant Paula Coughlin, USN

4. Press Plan

No press coverage. If the President deems it appropriate, White House photographer should take a picture, to record the event and to provide a picture which the President may later send to Lieutenant Coughlin.

5. Sequence of Events

Usher escorts Lieutenant Coughlin to the Residence. The President and Mrs. Bush meet with her alone. The Usher escorts Lieutenant Coughlin from the Residence.

6. Remarks

Talking points are attached.

### TALKING POINTS

(Addressed as: "Lieutenant" or "Lieutenant Coughlin" (pronounced "Coff-lin"))

- Barbara and I were so distraught to hear what happened to you and to other Navy women that we wanted to talk to you personally as soon as we could.
- The conduct that occurred at that Convention is outrageous and inexcusable.
- There is no room for sexual harassment in the U.S. armed forces and we will not tolerate it.
- We have the greatest respect for your personal courage in stepping forward to tell what happened. Your doing so makes it possible to correct this, so that it never happens again.
- We will investigate this matter and take corrective action.
- Because this is a matter that could end up in courts-martial, the lawyers tell me that, as the Commander in Chief of the armed forces, I should not make specific inquiries or comments about the matter.
- I hope fervently that you will not let the outrageous conduct of some of your associates stand in the way of continuing to excel in a career in the armed forces
  - our country has a great need for strong, courageous Naval officers like you.

FROM  
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*Thanks*



THE PRESIDENT

June 27, 1992

Dear Ray,

Damn it! You beat me to the punch. I wanted to weigh in and thank you for coming to lunch and for helping.

I am delighted you'll meet Teeter soon again; and I am thrilled you will be sending in Price-grams from time to time.

Many many thanks and Warm Regards.

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