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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1992

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*
SUBJECT: Post - Election Messages from World Leaders

Purpose

To respond to 20 Heads of State and other foreign leaders who have sent messages to you expressing sympathy about the outcome of the election.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachment(s)

Tab A Incoming Letters and Presidential Responses

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White House Guidelines
E.O. 13526, SEC 3.4 (b), September 11, 2006
By MC NARA, Date 6/26/24

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

POST ELECTION MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

American Ambassador to Australia, Melvin Sembler
President Calderon of Costa Rica
President Havel of Czechoslovakia
Former Prime Minister Rocard of France
Mayor Jacques Chirac of Paris
Hans Genshcer of Germany
Prime Minister Antall of Hungary
President Herzog of Israel
Mayor Teddy Kollect of Jersusalem
President Roh Tae Woo of Korea
Ambassador Hyun of Korea
Amir Al-Sabah of Kuwait
Prime Minister Bolger of New Zealand
President Lech Walesa of Poland
Prime Minister Cavaco Silva of Portugal
Nelson Mandela of South Africa
President Gonzalez of Spain
Prime Minister Bildt of Sweden
President Ozal of Turkey
President Lacalle of Uruguay

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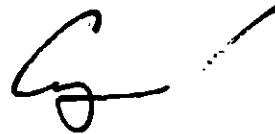
November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. As I complete my term in public service, I have the peace of knowing that I did my best.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Sembler', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Honorable Melvin F. Sembler
American Ambassador
Canberra

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. As I complete my term in public service, I have the peace of knowing that I did my best.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future.

Friendship

Sincerely, *with*

G. Bush

His Excellency
Rafael Angel Calderon
President of the Republic of Costa Rica
San Jose

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Rafael Angel Calderon Fournier
Presidente de la Republica

San José, November 4th, 1992

Dear President Bush,

The soundness of American democracy has, once again, set a bright example of the will of the people as the suprema guiding principle of a nation's political life.

A great many Americans and friends of the United States from all nations shall always recognize, and remember, the great achievements of your Presidency and your caliber as the statesman who led that great country of yours, and the free world, through the end of the cold war, the birth of a new international order and the renaissance of free trade as the basis of progress for humankind.

I want to convey to you my sincerest feelings of respect and recognition for the great goals the United States reached under your leadership. I also want to reiterate the expression of my strongest admiration for that great woman who has stood by you throughtout your life and inspired the American people with her great qualities as wife, mother and First Lady, that great woman named Barbara.

Let me assure you, dear President Bush, that we Costa Ricans shall always hold close to our hearts the many demonstrations you gave us of your solidarity for our country. Again, let me assure you that the feelings of gratitude and friendship of all my countrymen, my family and myself, for you and your wife, shall for ever remain alive and strong.

Warmest regards,



The Honorable
George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

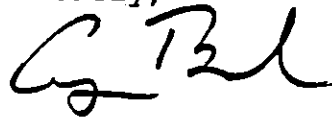
Dear Vaclav:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. I am proud to have been a part of the rebirth of freedom and democracy in your country and in the whole region.

This letter comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work as you tackle the difficult tasks of separation and a new beginning for the Czech lands. We have shared some exciting and historic times together. Over these last few years I have come to value not only our good working relationship but also our personal friendship. I am sure that in the challenging times ahead you will lead your country with grace, compassion, and energy, as you have since those exciting days of 1989. I, too, look forward to seeing you at some time in the future.

*With friendship
& lasting respect*

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Vaclav Havel
President of the Czech and Slovak
Federal Republic
Prague

Václav Havel



Prague, November 4, 1992

My Dear President Bush,

The world experienced tremendous changes during your four years of service as the President of the United States of America. I am one of many individuals who has greatly admired your role in bringing about those changes and in shaping a new role for America in this changed world.

I have very much appreciated the chance to work closely with you and your cabinet on overcoming the challenges Czechoslovakia faced when making the transition from totalitarianism. Not only did the re-establishment of close relations between our countries help us overcome those challenges, but you brought a friendliness, honesty, and insightfulness to all the occasions on which we met.

In this next phase of your life you will no doubt face a new set of challenges: how to sift through your many experiences and pass on your wisdom to the leaders who will follow the path -- and the high standards -- you have set, how to bring to a close a lifetime of public service of which any man would be proud, and how to best enjoy the company of your grandchildren. I hope that we may once again have occasion to meet as you go about these new tasks.

My best wishes to you and Barbara.

Sincerely,

Václav Havel

His Excellency
President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.
United States of America

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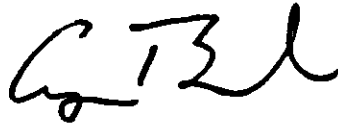
November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Rocard:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. I have the satisfaction and peace that comes from knowing that I did my best and that working together France, the United States and our partners accomplished much for the cause of freedom, peace and democracy during my tenure.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you at some time in the future. Be assured that I will remain dedicated to furthering French - American relations and the transatlantic partnership, both of which remain as important as ever.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Michel Rocard
63, rue de Varenne 75007
Paris

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

November 4, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

On the issue of the campaign which you have fought with determination and courage, I send you my best wishes.

I tell you again my deepest thanks for your warm welcome and the consideration which you have always given to me.

Our relations were the picture of French - American relations, which were amicable and effective.

Sincerely,

Michel Rocard

Translated by Jane Baker

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

Dear Jacques:

Thank you so much for your warm message of friendship. I have the satisfaction that comes from knowing I did my best and that working with my colleagues in the West we were able to accomplish so much for the cause of democracy, peace and prosperity in the world.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future. Be assured that I will remain dedicated to furthering French - American relations and the transatlantic partnership. These remain as important as ever for our security and freedom. Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Bernadette.

*friendship - high
regard -* Sincerely, ^{*mttr*}
Cap B

The Honorable Jacques Chirac
Mayor of Paris
Paris

Unofficial Translation

November 4, 1992

Dear Mr. President,
Dear George,

On the day after the presidential elections in your country, I wanted to assure you of my friendly sympathy both in my own name and on behalf of the city of Paris and the Rally for the Republic.

For twelve years, first as Vice President and then as President of the United States, you have made your mark on the life of your country and on the global affairs.

I want to tell you how much I, as well as the great majority of Frenchmen, friends of America, appreciate the consistent and determining role that you have given to the United States in the historic period that we have just lived through, whether it be the end of the cold war or the management of the numerous crises that we have known, notably in the Gulf.

As for me personally, I am very grateful to you for the friendly, informal and trusting character which you have given to our relationship during all of this period. A new page in your exemplary career is now opening. I hope that you will be able to weigh heavily in the political debate in the United States and in the western world, bringing to each the authority, dignity and immense experience, especially international, which you have.

I remain convinced that with the cold war ended, world peace depends -- perhaps more than yesterday -- on an America which is strong and aware of its international responsibilities. Your contribution in this period which is beginning thus seems to me very essential, and I will have much pleasure in continuing our dialogue on the range of subjects, which we began many years ago.

Assuring you and Barbara again of my sympathy and faithful friendship to which Bernadette asks me to add her very warm regards, I ask you to believe, Mr. President, in this expression of my very high consideration and my warmest esteem.

With loyalty and friendship,

Jacques Chirac

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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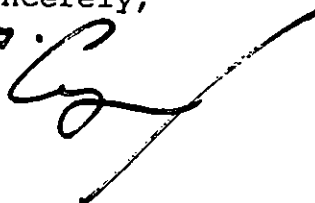
Dear Hans-Dietrich:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. The sun has set on my public life, but I have the peace that comes from knowing I did my best and, like you, I have years of wonderful memories, of striking personalities that have shared the world.

This comes to you with my sincerest thanks and respect. I will be following the work that I know you will continue and look forward to the opportunity for our paths to cross again.

*With warmest
personal best wishes.*

Sincerely,



The Honorable Hans-Dietrich Genscher
Member of Parliament
Federal Republic of Germany
Bonn

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Mr. President, dear George,

At this time I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for years of reliable friendship and support for Germany and for me personally.

Your contribution to achieving German unity will always be remembered.

Hans-Dietrich Genscher

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

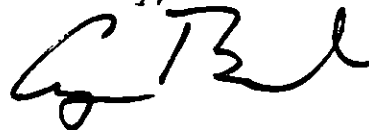
November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful message of understanding and friendship. I am proud to have been a part of the profound political and economic transformation of Hungary and the other nations in the region.

This letter comes to you with my thanks and great respect. Over these last few years we have had a real meeting of the minds, both professionally and personally. I know that in facing the tremendous challenges ahead of you, you will exhibit those special qualities of leadership and commitment that have served Hungary so well over the past two years. I will be following your work closely and look forward to seeing you at some time in the future.

Sincerely,



P. S.

*with high esteem
& warmest regards.*

His Excellency
Jozsef Antall
Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary
Budapest

Unofficial translation

The Honorable
George H. W. Bush
President of the
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Budapest, November 4, 1992.

Dear Mr. President,

Allow me to express my most sincere appreciation for your highly responsible and successful activity as the 41st President of the United States of America in a highly critical period of history.

During your presidency, important changes were taking place on the globe and especially on our continent. The systems of dictatorships collapsed in Europe, while such political forces won which express the desire for democracy, parliamentarism, respect for human rights, and market economy.

Through the transformation of East-Central Europe the opposition of superpowers has been replaced by international cooperation and worldwide disarmament. Significant steps have been made in the field of nuclear non-proliferation, and peaceful settlements have gained ground in many critical points of the world. I am convinced that your devotion and efforts have played a major role in this process. American democratic values have served as models for Hungarians. We hold in high esteem the commitments your Government and personally you, Mr. President, have made to realize the basic principles of the United Nations Charter, the peaceful solution of conflicts and the creation and maintenance of democracy.

...
In the course of your highly appreciated presidency the relationship between Hungary and the United States of America has grown into a real and honest partnership.

It was a distinct pleasure for me that we developed a warm personal relation when exchanging views and sharing problems. Your support has widely contributed to the creation and strengthening of our system of democratic institutions and to establishing market economy. Our political, economic and cultural relations have reached an unprecedented intensity.

Let me assure you, Mr. President, that the Hungarian people honor in you the politician who by courageous personal decisions helped the nations longing for freedom and made serious efforts in support of the democratic process in Hungary. I sincerely hope that you will retain your interest in our region. Hungary, I know, may count on your attention and friendship.

I wish that with God's blessing you continue to serve the good of the people of the United States of America, a better understanding among nations, the enforcement of democracy, and American-Hungarian friendship.

Sincerely,

József Antall

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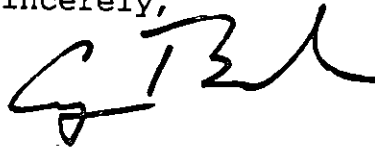
November 10, 1992

Dear President Herzog:

Thank you so much for your kind message of understanding and friendship. The United States and Israel have, together, accomplished a great deal over the past four years. Indeed, I am as proud of what my administration did on behalf of peace and stability in the Middle East and Gulf as I am of anything.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I look forward to seeing you in the future.

With high esteem. Sincerely,



His Excellency
Chaim Herzog
President of Israel

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HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.
THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON-DC

DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH,

FOLLOWING THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS, I WOULD LIKE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE ROLE YOU HAVE PLAYED DURING THESE PAST FOUR YEARS AS THE

LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES AND INDEED OF THE FREE WORLD.

DURING THAT PERIOD, THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA HAS UNDERGONE A MAJOR TRANSFORMATION WITH THE COLLAPSE OF THE DICTATORSHIPS IN THE SOVIET BLOC, AND THE IRON CURTAIN. YOUR COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP AT THAT HISTORICAL JUNCTURE WERE OF FOREMOST IMPORTANCE, AS THEY WERE ALSO MANIFESTED, INTER ALIA, WHEN YOU LED AN IMPRESSIVE COALITION IN FACING UP TO SADDAM HUSSEIN, WHO THREATENED THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL, THE MIDDLE EAST AND INTERNATIONAL STABILITY.

WE IN ISRAEL WILL NOT FORGET THE VITAL ROLE YOU PLAYED IN THE RESCUE OF ETHIOPIAN JEWRY AND YOUR VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXODUS OF SOVIET JEWS. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE ROLE YOU PLAYED IN INITIATING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND OTHER WAYS IN WHICH YOU HAVE HELPED STRENGTHEN ISRAEL.

AURA JOINS ME IN SENDING BARBARA AND YOURSELF OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY

CHAIM HERZOG
PRESIDENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

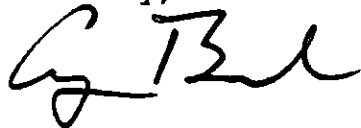
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you so much for your generous and thoughtful message. It is especially appreciated given that it comes from someone for whom I have only the greatest respect.

I shall leave the White House with more than a little satisfaction about what Israel and the United States were able to accomplish. There are few things I would enjoy more than a chance to discuss these matters with you on a visit to Jerusalem.

Sincerely, *with lasting*
respect - 

The Honorable Teddy Kollek
Mayor
City of Jerusalem



ראש העירייה
דוד קוליק
MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

*Staff up not
done so yet*

November 4, 1992

The President of the United States of America
The Honorable George H.W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I wanted you to know that my thoughts were with you and Mrs. Bush on hearing the elections results this morning.

The people of Jerusalem and I shall always remember your initiative and efforts in the peace process, your invaluable help in enabling Jews from Ethiopia and the former Soviet Union to come to Israel, your courageous stand against Iraqi aggression and your successful fight for the United Nations to annul the Zionism/Racism resolution.

I will always treasure the time we have spent together talking about Jerusalem and look forward to welcoming you back to our city in the not too distant future.

With best wishes and kind regards to Mrs. Bush and you,

Yours sincerely,

Teddy Kollek

THE WHITE HOUSE

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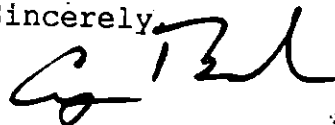
November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. As I complete my term in public service, I have the peace of knowing that I did my best.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Hong-Choo Hyun
Ambassador of the Republic of Korea

THE AMBASSADOR
HONG-CHOO HYUN

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 4, 1992

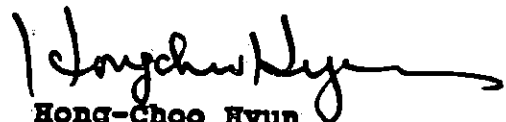
Dear Mr. President:

It was a great disappointment to learn that you will not remain in office for a second term. During your tenure it has been a pleasure and honour to work with you and the members of your administration. It has also been very reassuring to know that you have always given your full support to the special relationship between Korea and the United States.

His Excellency Roh Tae Woo, President of the Republic of Korea, has asked me to convey to you the enclosed message.

I am confident that the United States will continue to benefit from your statesmanship even in other capacities and that the world will long remember you for your contributions to international peace and prosperity.

Respectfully yours,


Hong-Choo Hyun

The President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

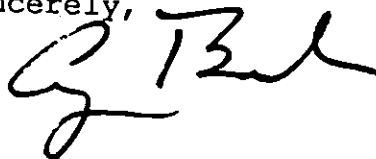
November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. President: *Dear friend*

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. As I complete my term in public service, I have the peace of knowing that I did my best.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Roh Tae Woo
President of the Republic of Korea
Seoul

The President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

/s/ Bob The Moo

Sincerely,

I extend my best wishes to you and Mrs. Barbara Bush.

With the expiry of my term of office next February, I will return to a life as an ordinary citizen. But I hope I will continue to have a close personal association with you in the future.

Personally, I was very honoured to have had a number of meetings with you and was deeply impressed by your profound knowledge and historical insight. The warm support that you always extended to me was a source of encouragement when I had to make difficult decisions.

Personally, I was very honoured to have had a number of meetings with you and was deeply impressed by your profound knowledge and historical insight. The warm support that you always extended to me was a source of encouragement when I had to make difficult decisions.

Although you will be leaving the office of President at the end of the current term, I believe that your presidency will remain an important chapter in history. You have not only led the advance of democracy and the respect for individual freedom and human rights across the globe but have also greatly helped reduce the threat of war.

All Koreans, myself included, think that Korea's development today owes much to the staunch support of the United States and particularly to the concern and affection you have rendered to us. Korea has made great strides toward democracy and has grown into a full-fledged member of the free world. I hope that you, as a great leader of your country, will continue to support Korea, even when you are out of office.

I learned with deep regret that your excellency will not remain in office for a second term despite the great achievements you have made during your presidency. Yet I believe that your vision, integrity and, above all, your fighting spirit shown throughout this election process, will make a lasting impression on the entire world as well as on the American people.

Dear Mr. President,

November 4, 1992

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

Your Highness:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. The liberation of Kuwait was a turning point, not just for you and your people, but for all of us. I am glad to have contributed to the rule of law and the cause of freedom.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I very much look forward to accepting your gracious invitation to visit your country.

Sincerely,

*I look forward to
coming to Kuwait
some day to salute
you & the people of Kuwait! Thanks
for inviting me*

His Highness
Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad al-Sabah
Amir of the State of Kuwait
Kuwait

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His Excellency Mr. George Bush
President of the United States of America

Your Excellency and Dear Friend,

Kuwait and the Kuwaiti people cannot, and will not forget the historical stances and the noble humanitarian gestures they identify spontaneously with your name, and for which you have presented to the whole world transcending the boundaries of your country to be inscribed in the memories of many peoples because of it for reaching a comprehensive humanitarian direction, which is at the same time the direction of the great nation of the United States of America.

Modern history will register the name of "Bush" as a luminiferous landmark on the greatest turning points which has been witnessed by our world exemplified by the end of the cold war, the incipience of new world order governed by legitimacy and the endeavour to dedicate human energies towards the service of total developments.

As for us in Kuwait, our hearts will always cherish in its deepest sanctuary the name of "Bush" as a champion of our cause, and defender of our rights against the treacherous invasion of the Baghdad Dictator.

The reputation of the United States has always shown through in its principled approach to world affairs, but we cannot help the feelings that it has shown more brightly during Your Excellency's Presidency. This is indeed the ultimate service any great man could render to his country, and this is why we are confident that the mission of the United States will always be humanitarian and pioneering due to your achievements.



(2)

I seize on this opportunity to remind Your Excellency of my repeated invitations during your Presidency to visit Kuwait. These invitations still holds good, and we look forward to see you in Kuwait at any time you choose whenever your schedule allows.

Kuwait will welcome you with open arms to express to you its appreciation, and show you how grateful its people and its leadership feel towards you and your staunch historical stance which you have maintained from the first day of aggression until the day of liberation.

I assure Your Excellency that I shall always cherish your personal friendship, and our two countries shall always be a model of international cooperation between small and large nations.

With sincere affections and best wishes for your good health and lasting happiness,

Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah
Amir of Kuwait

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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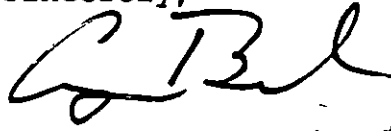
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. As I complete my term in public service, I have the peace of knowing that I did my best.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future.

Sincerely,

*R.S. I wish you
all the success in
the world. We must make it right
between our 2
countries*



The Right Honorable
James B. Bolger, P.C.,
Prime Minister of New Zealand
Wellington

am,



PRIME MINISTER

4 November 1992

President George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
WASHINGTON DC

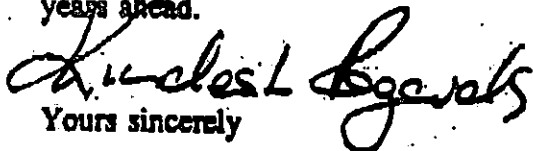
Dear Mr President

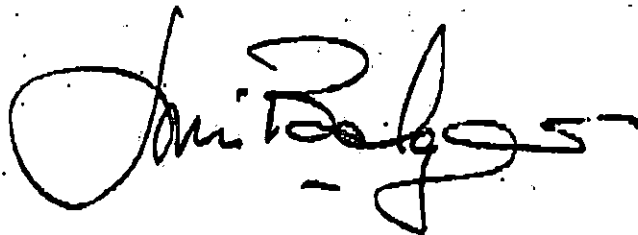
I was personally sorry to learn the outcome of the election on Tuesday.

The western world has enjoyed the immense benefit of your leadership over the past four years. Your decisive action in the Gulf crisis stopped an aggressive dictator from imposing his will, and demonstrated the value of collective action. In the economic sphere you have been tireless in the pursuit of a successful outcome to the GATT Uruguay Round and we continue to support your on-going attempts to reach that outcome. My Government has participated fully in the co-operative effort alongside the United States.

It is a matter of great regret to me that we have been unable before now to reach a resolution of the differences in our bilateral relationship. I was, however, pleased to be able to discuss the issues with you, and have appreciated your willingness to make progress in other areas of the relationship. I was delighted that you were, for example, able to offer support to our United Nations Security Council candidature, and the recently signed Trade and Investment Framework Agreement will provide a sound basis for the advancement of a bilateral economic relationship that is of great importance to New Zealand.

At this time I take this opportunity to express my best wishes to you and Barbara for the years ahead.


Yours sincerely



Rt Hon J B Bolger
Prime Minister

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WASHINGTON

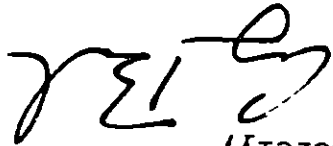
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Dear Lech:

Thank you so much for your warm message of understanding and friendship. Your kind words of thanks mean a great deal to me.

I would like to extend to you my own thanks and my great respect and admiration. I will never forget that day we stood together in Gdansk in defiance of tyranny. Poland has changed so much since that day. I am proud to have been a part of its rebirth as a free and democratic nation. While there are many challenges ahead of you, Poland's future looks brighter than ever. I am sure that you will continue to lead Poland with courage and foresight in the times to come. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you at some time in the future.

Yours sincerely,



*Your words were
of great comfort
Good luck to you
in the year ahead*

His Excellency

Lech Walesa

President of the Republic of Poland

Warsaw

November 4, 1992

Esteemed Mr. President, Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Polish nation and myself I would like to renew the assurances of our enormous sympathy for you. Since the times of your Vicepresidency you have given us proofs of your goodwill and understanding of the history of my country, of Polish problems and difficulties.

We are deeply grateful for your support of our struggle against the system which is now passing into oblivion. We would like to thank you for your assistance during the difficult times of the Polish revolution, when we ourselves could not speak with a full voice. The American nation and you personally were strong advocates of this revolution.

You participated in the fall of the Berlin Wall. The "cold war" is over. You altered the shape of the world and of Europe, and shortened the road to its unification.

Dear Mr. President!

Your place in Polish hearts is as significant as the one you occupy in history due to your policies. Emotions are not tied to the office one occupies. They are tied to the man. This is why you and Mrs. Barbara Bush will always be welcome and dear guests in Poland - the country which owes so much to you. Wholeheartedly: thank you!

/s/ Lech Wałęsa

His Excellency
Mr. George Bush
The President
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

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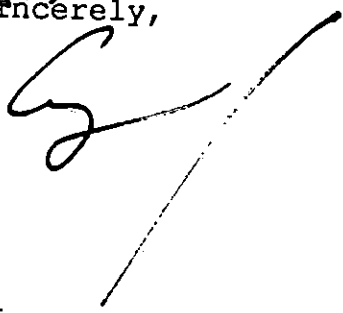
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister: *Dear Friend*

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. I have the peace that comes from knowing I did my best and that we in the West were able to accomplish so much for the cause of freedom and democracy in the world.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you again. Be assured that I will remain dedicated to furthering relations between Portugal and the United States as well as the transatlantic partnership.

my respects, always, Anibal - Love to
Sincerely,
Mara



His Excellency
Anibal Cavaco Silva
Prime Minister of Portugal
Lisbon

EMBAIXADA DE PORTUGAL
WASHINGTON

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At this moment I wish to recall the close and friendly cooperation that we have maintained throughout these last years when you formerly held the high office of Vice-President and later as President of the United States of America.

I believe your endeavors were decisive toward the strengthening of relations between our two countries and your leadership was instrumental in creating a new world order based on the principles of freedom and democracy.

Maria and I would kindly ask you to convey to Barbara the expression of our great friendship.

We would be greatly pleased to receive you in Portugal in the near future.

With my highest regards and esteem.

Anibal Cavaco Silva

The Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

Lisbon, November 4 1992

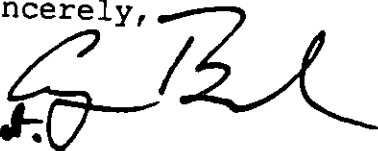
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Mandela:

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. I recall with great fondness our meeting here at the White House in June 1990, as well as our contacts by telephone. It has been a privilege to work with you to help eliminate apartheid and clear the way for non-racial democracy in South Africa, goals which I am confident will soon be achieved.

This comes to you with my great respect and admiration for the work you have done. I will be following your efforts closely, and look forward to seeing you again some time in the future. Barbara joins me in wishing you all the best.

*Good luck
in the years
ahead - with respect.* Sincerely,


Mr. Nelson Mandela
President
African National Congress
P.O. Box 61884
Marshalltown 2107
Republic of South Africa

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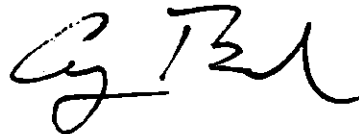
Dear Felipe:

Thank you so much for your warm and understanding message. I have the peace and satisfaction that comes from knowing I did my best and that working together with you and our colleagues in the West we accomplished much for the cause of freedom and democracy in the world.

This comes to you with my thanks and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you in the future. Be assured that I will remain dedicated to furthering American - Spanish relations and the vital partnership between Europe and the United States.

with lasting respect & friendship

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Felipe Gonzalez Marquez
President of the Government of Spain
Madrid

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GEORGE BUSH**

Madrid, November 4, 1992

Dear George:

On this day, I would like to make special mention of your personal commitment to the joint work that has been performed during these past years to strengthen and develop relations between Spain and the United States of America, which are currently at an excellent level.

These years have not been easy for those of us who share the principles of liberty and democracy; however, they have been full of historical challenges to which we have reacted with wisdom due, in great part, to your leadership skills.

We are all aware of the vital efforts you have made so that international relations could enjoy a spirit of cooperation and not of confrontation, as well as an increased level of security based on freely adopted principles.

In addition, we Europeans have always known that we had your support in the construction process of the European Unity.

During these past years we have had the opportunity of meeting often and speaking candidly as representatives of two countries that are both friends and allies. I thank you for this and trust that our friendship ties will be long-lasting.

With warmest regards,

Felipe González Márquez
President of the Spanish Government

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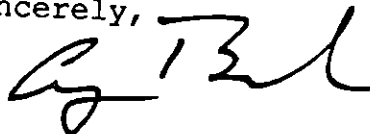
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Dear Carl:

Thank you so much for your warm message of understanding and friendship. I have the peace that comes from knowing I did my best and that we in the West have been able to accomplish much for the cause of peace, freedom and democracy during my tenure in office.

You have my respect for all you are doing for Sweden and beyond. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future. Be assured that I will remain dedicated to furthering relations between our two countries and the partnership and cooperation between the United States and Europe which has brought us all such blessings of peace, democracy and prosperity.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Carl Bildt
Prime Minister of Sweden
Stockholm

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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FROM: White House Situation Room
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1. PRIME MINISTER BILDT'S OFFICE DELIVERED TO THE
EMBASSY TODAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE (PARA 2) TO BE
FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT BUSH. THERE IS NO SIGNED
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2. BEGIN TEXT:
STOCKHOLM, 4 NOVEMBER 1992
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

LET ME EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION OF ALL THAT YOU HAVE
DONE DURING YOUR 12 YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE TO BRING
ABOUT A BETTER, A FREER AND A MORE SECURE WORLD FOR
US ALL.

WHEN THE HISTORY BOOKS ARE WRITTEN, THESE YEARS WILL
BE SEEN AS A WATERSHED PERIOD IN WHICH THE IDEAS WE
SHARE GAINED GROUND AROUND THE WORLD, AND WHICH SAW
THE FINAL AND PEACEFUL DEMISE OF SOVIET COMMUNISM.
LET ME ALSO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION REGARDING THE
FRUITFUL COOPERATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN
SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.
OUR DIALOGUE ON ISSUES SUCH AS THE SITUATION IN THE
BALTIC AND NORTH EUROPEAN REGION HAS BEEN OF GREAT
VALUE.

AFTER YOU HAVE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE, I HOPE THAT YOU
WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING YOUR
LONG-STANDING INVOLVEMENT IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS, AND THAT
WE WILL HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF MAINTAINING CLOSE
CONTACTS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

/S/

CARL BILDT

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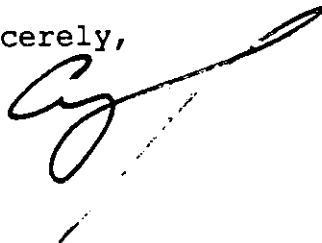
Dear Turgut:

Thank you so much for your letter of understanding and friendship and for your thoughtfulness in calling. I have the satisfaction that comes from knowing I did my best and the warm recollections of fast friendships such as yours.

This comes to you with thanks and utmost respect. I look forward to seeing you in January in Houston if our schedules permit.

Sincerely,

see you soon.



His Excellency
Turgut Ozal
President of the Republic of Turkey
Ankara

NOVEMBER 4, 1992

THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEAR GEORGE,

I FOLLOWED THE ELECTION IN YOUR GREAT COUNTRY WITH CLOSE ATTENTION. OF COURSE WE ALL RESPECT THE DECISION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT I WAS PERSONALLY DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THAT YOU WERE NOT REELECTED.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD PASSED THROUGH A TURNING POINT IN HISTORY DURING YOUR TERM IN OFFICE. THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE, THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, THE ATTAINMENT OF FREEDOM BY THE COUNTRIES UNDER THE SOVIET YOKE ALL TOOK PLACE WHILE YOU WERE THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD. IT WAS THANKS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP, VISION AND EXCELLENT RELATIONS AND CONSTANT DIALOGUE YOU MAINTAINED WITH THE OTHER LEADERS OF THE WORLD, THAT ALL THIS HAPPENED WITH AS LITTLE SUFFERING AND BLOODSHED AS POSSIBLE.

OUR COOPERATION DURING THE GULF CRISIS GAVE ME THE PRIVILEGE AND THE OPPORTUNITY OF WITNESSING ALL YOUR GREAT QUALITIES AT CLOSE HAND. THE PEOPLE OF THIS REGION AND WORLD WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW AN AGGRESSOR WAS DEALT WITH WHEN HE TOOK A STEP TOO FAR. WE ARE ALL HOPING THAT THE PEACE PROCESS YOU INITIATED IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BEAR FRUIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

TURKISH PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORTS YOU MADE TO ENHANCE TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THE MEMORABLE VISIT YOU MADE TO TURKEY LAST YEAR. HISTORY AND THE WORLD WILL REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO ENDING THE COLD WAR, TO CONFIRMING THE SUPREMACY OF THE VALUES CHERISHED BY THE FREE WORLD, AND TO MAKING THIS WORLD A SAFER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PROBLEMS BEFORE US ALL. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE TURKISH PEOPLE WILL DO THEIR BEST TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NEW PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO OVERCOME THESE CHALLENGES.

SEMRA JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU AND BARBARA ALL THE BEST AND EVERY SUCCESS ESPECIALLY IN YOUR "GRANDCHILD ACTIVITIES."

YOUR FRIEND,

TURGUT OZAL
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

P.S. I AM HOPING TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE END OF JANUARY NEXT YEAR. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD, IF POSSIBLE, TO SEEING YOU THEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

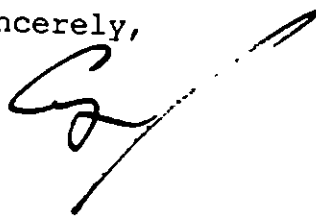
Dear Mr. President: *Dear Friend* —

Thank you so much for your message of understanding and friendship. My time as President will end soon, but I have the peace that comes from knowing I did my best.

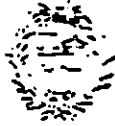
I will always remember you, Mr. President, with fondness and respect. I will be following your work and look forward to seeing you some time in the future.

Sincerely,

*Good luck to
you and your
family GB*



His Excellency
Luis Alberto Lacalle
President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay
Montevideo



Presidente de la República Oriental del Uruguay

Montevideo, November 4th, 1992.

Dear President Bush:

In this special day I send you my kindest regards.

My country and myself will always remember your help and friendship during difficult times.

My best to Mrs. Bush.

Your friend,


Luis Alberto Lacalle Herrera

His Excellency
George Bush
President of the United States of America
Washington.



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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT

1. EMBASSY OF KUWAIT DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE NOVEMBER 9 FROM CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER SAAD AL ABDULLAH AL SALIM AL SABAH FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT BUSH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE WHITE HOUSE - WASHINGTON D. C.

MR. PRESIDENT AND DEAR FRIEND,

IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR ME PARTICULARLY AT THIS JUNCTURE TO WRITE YOU IN ORDER TO REITERATE A FACT WHICH I THINK YOU FULLY REALISE AT HEART: THAT THE FEELINGS OF AFFECTION, ESTEEM AND GRATITUDE WHICH KUWAIT HAS FOR YOUR KIND PERSON HAVE NEVER BEEN STRONGER OR DEEPER.

IN FACT, SUCH TRUE SENTIMENTS WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN AND DEEPEN AS THE YEARS GO BY. THE SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS OF KUWAITIS WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WITH HIGH REGARD, ESTEEM AND RECOGNITION YOUR COURAGEOUS PRINCIPLED STAND AGAINST THE IRAQI TYRANT'S OCCUPATION OF OUR HOMELAND KUWAIT, AND YOUR FIRM DETERMINATION SINCE THE VERY FIRST HOURS TO DEFEAT HIS SAVAGE AGGRESSION AND TO OUST THE INVADING AGGRESSOR FROM KUWAIT. TO ALL KUWAITIS "GEORGE BUSH" HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF COURAGE AND OF THE DETERMINATION TO REJECT

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AGGRESSION, TO CONFRONT TYRANNY, TO UPHOLD RIGHT AND JUSTICE AND TO DEFEND FREEDOM AND PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

MR. PRESIDENT

THE GREATNESS OF LEADERS IS JUDGED BY THE GREATNESS OF THEIR BENEFICIAL ACHIEVEMENTS THAT DO NOT STOP AT THEIR NATIONAL BORDERS BUT RATHER EXTEND TO EMBRACE ALL MANKIND. THIS IS WHY YOU HAVE BEEN A TRULY GREAT LEADER. YOU HAVE MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY AND MADE THE WORLD A SAFER AND BETTER PLACE, INCLUDING FOR EXAMPLE: PUTTING AN END TO THE COLD WAR AND THE INITIATION OF A NEW WORLD ORDER BASED ON UNDERSTANDING, COOPERATION. FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. YOU ALSO LED YOUR GREAT NATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN AN UNPRECEDENTED CONSENSUS TO FIGHT THE FORCES OF EVIL AND TYRANNY AND TO DEFEND THE CAUSE OF RIGHT, JUSTICE AND LEGITIMACY.

MR. PRESIDENT AND DEAR FRIEND

I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT YOU HAVE LOVING FRIENDS IN EVERY KUWAITI HOME. ALL THE KUWAITIS WILL BE HAPPY TO CORDIALLY WELCOME YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY AT ANY DATE OF YOUR CHOICE TO VISIT OUR COUNTRY KUWAIT.

I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH AND HIGHLY VALUE YOUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP AND WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR ESTEEMED FAMILY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING.

WITH MY WARMEST REGARDS AND HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SAAD ALABDULLAH ALSALIM ALSABAH

CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER EAGLEBURGER

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM UN SYG TO PRESIDENT BUSH

1. ON NOVEMBER 9, USUN RECEIVED A LETTER FOR PRESIDENT BUSH FROM THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, DR. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI. IN HIS LETTER, THE SYG EXPRESSES THE UN'S DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE UN.

2. THE TEXT OF THE SYG'S LETTER FOLLOWS IN PARA 3. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT RESPONSE, IF ANY, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE UN SYG.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

4 NOVEMBER 1992

HIS EXCELLENCY

MR. GEORGE BUSH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- AS WASHINGTON ENTERS A PERIOD OF TRANSITION, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BEGINNING WITH YOUR INVOLVEMENT HERE TWO DECADES AGO AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

- THE WORLD ORGANIZATION HAS BEGUN ITS OWN TRANSITION INTO A NEW GLOBAL ERA MADE POSSIBLE IN LARGE PART BY THE ENDING OF THE COLD WAR. THE ROLE WHICH YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION PLAYED IN THIS HISTORIC TRANSFORMATION,

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AND IN HELPING TO REVITALIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS, DESERVES GREAT RESPECT. FOR MY PART, I LOOK FORWARD TO REMAINING IN CONTACT WITH YOU, NOT LEAST TO DRAW ON YOUR WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. IT WILL ALWAYS BE A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.

- LEIA JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND BARBARA OUR WARMEST REGARDS.

SIGNED

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI.

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3 ACQUITTED OF AIDING IRAQ'S ARMS BUILDUP
British Officials Knew Material Shipped Was For Military Use

LONDON -- Three businessmen accused of illegally aiding the Iraqi arms buildup in the late 1980s were acquitted Monday after prosecutors acknowledged the defendants' claims that British officials knew all along the equipment being shipped to Iraq was for military use.

With the prosecution's consent, Judge Smedley ordered the jury in the case to return not-guilty verdicts on all counts against three former executives of Matrix Churchill, which supplied Iraq with millions of dollars worth of arms-manufacturing equipment in the years prior to the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait....

The trial provided many indications, but no firm evidence, that information about the arms build-up was passed to other Western intelligence services, including the CIA.

(Eugene Robinson, Washington Post, A27)

MIDEAST VIOLENCE HURTS PEACE TALKS

The latest wave of Middle East violence spread its shadow over the resumption of the Israel-Arab peace talks here Monday.

The first session of Israel-Lebanon talks broke up amid mutual accusations after only a half-hour.

"Terrorists cannot be allowed to operate with impunity," warned Israeli negotiator Uri Lubrani. "If there is not security and quiet on our side of the border, there will be no quiet for you either. Then, you also will not be able to live normally."

(Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A1)

OFFICIALS CONSIDERING BAKER MIDEAST TRIP TO SPUR PEACE TALKS

The Bush Administration is making clear it won't abandon the Arab-Israeli peace talks, one of its most heralded foreign policy successes, to the doldrums of a presidential transition.

Seeking to cement its achievement, President Bush is considering whether James Baker should fly once more to the Mideast to pump up the slow-moving talks, a senior Administration official said Monday.

While far from certain, such a step would happen only if Arabs and Israelis show an interest in Baker's involvement and if it has the blessing of President-elect Clinton, said the anonymous official.

(Ruth Sinai, AP)

CLINTON URGES 'NO DELAY' IN MIDEAST PEACE TALKS

LITTLE ROCK -- President-elect Clinton told Prime Minister Rabin Monday that he wanted the Arab-Israeli peace talks to move forward with "no delay," and George Stephanopoulos said Clinton would support a last-ditch effort by James Baker to revive the stalled negotiations.

Stephanopoulos, asked about the possibility that Baker might resume his role as Middle East peace negotiator, said Clinton "wants anything that makes sure that there is no delay in the peace process to go forward."

(Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A11)

1:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

STATE DEPT. FILES (AP) -- President Bush dismissed the State Department official involved in the pre-election search of the passport and citizenship files of Bill Clinton. Assistant Secretary of State Elizabeth Tamposi, a former Republican fundraiser, was given until Wednesday afternoon to clear out her office, Richard Boucher announced.

BAKER/MIDDLE EAST (AP) -- Israeli and Arab negotiators warned that the escalating violence along the Israel-Lebanon border was disrupting their peace talks. President Bush is considering whether James Baker should fly once more to the Mideast to pump up the slow-moving Arab-Israeli peace talks, a senior Administration official said. While far from certain, such a step would happen only if Arabs and Israelis show an interest in Baker's involvement and if it has the blessing of Bill Clinton, said the official. Palestinian spokesman Hanan Ashrawi said she had met with Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian, who promised that the Bush Administration not only would be available to help solve any problems, but would "step up and escalate their involvement."

PRICES (Reuter) -- U.S. prices at the wholesale level in October rose a modest 0.1% as economic sluggishness continued to keep a tight rein on inflation, the government said. The Labor Department said the continued controlled march of the Producer Price Index last month reflected increases in energy and food. The index rose 0.3% in September. When the volatile food and energy sectors were excluded, the index actually declined by 0.1% following a 0.2% rise in September.

EUROPE/TRADE (Geneva/AP) -- World trade negotiators directed the chairman of the talks to intervene with the U.S. and the EC to defuse a looming trade war that could threaten global commerce. The mission by Arthur Dunkel, director-general of GATT, will aim to restart the 108-nation talks on freeing world trade, blocked for two years by a U.S.-EC dispute over agriculture. Asked whether he would meet Bill Clinton, Dunkel said U.S. trade policy is backed by Democrats and Republicans, so "the (U.S. presidential) transition should not play a role" in the talks. U.S. chief delegate Rufus Yerxa welcomed Dunkel's initiative.

SENATE/LEADERS (AP) -- Republican senators re-elected Sen. Simpson to their No. 2 leadership post, minority whip, in one of several contests seen as a possible prelude to the internal struggle for the future of the party. Simpson won the closed-door election over Sen. Gorton on a 25-14 vote among his colleagues, GOP senators who were present said. Later, Sen. Phil Gramm barely survived a challenge by Sen. McConnell, holding onto his chairmanship of the National Republican Senatorial Committee by a 20-19 vote.

CUBA/U.S. (Havana/Reuter) -- Cuba will propose to the U.N. General Assembly Nov. 24 a debate on a 30-year-old U.S. economic embargo against the island, Cuban Foreign Minister Ricardo Alarcon said. Alarcon said the U.S. embargo was a blockade which affected the trade of third countries with Cuba.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT ^{11/10} PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
FROM: Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

1. Cambodia: Beijing Meeting. Talks in Beijing over the weekend between the Cambodian parties, UN officials, and the international community (led by the French and Indonesian Foreign Ministers) failed to break the impasse in the peace process. The KR refused to proceed with the UN's peace plan, but did not withdraw from the process. Proposals for an early presidential election also foundered on KR opposition. Prince Sihanouk reportedly threatened to withdraw from his active role in the Supreme National Council unless the factions narrowed their differences. Our representative urged that we hold to the UN schedule for May elections and that the UNSC consider sanctions. The Security Council now needs to make some hard decisions on next steps. There is a growing consensus that sanctions of some type are necessary, but the Chinese remain negative and other parties are concerned that tough sanctions would drive the KR out of the process altogether. We will urge that the UNSC meet next week to consider a resolution.

2. Japan: New Scandal Revelations Fuel Political Turmoil. LDP efforts to contain the Sagawa scandal have unraveled in the face of new revelations of a payoff scheme to gangsters involving several of the LDP's top leaders, including former Prime Minister Takeshita. Diet debate on the supplementary budget, the key piece of legislation under consideration, was scheduled to begin on November 9 but has been put off indefinitely by opposition demands that Takeshita and other LDP leaders testify on their connection to the scandal. Political observers in Tokyo still expect the budget to pass and the Miyazawa government to survive but, coming on the heels of the forced resignation of Shin Kanemaru, the increasing magnitude of the LDP's troubles creates a very unstable situation.

3. Cuba: Expulsion of Cuban UN Mission Member. Our UN mission took steps today to expel a Cuban mission member who has been engaged in espionage activities. The timing was expedited because a Miami TV station (Telemundo) is today expected to begin a series of programs exposing the Cuban UN intelligence officer's recruitment of an American. His expulsion may help head off strong reaction from the exile community. We doubt Cuba will expel a U.S. diplomat from the Interests Section in Havana because reciprocal acts generally occur only between our Interests Section and their mission in Washington. At the time of the last such expulsion three and a half years ago, also for espionage, Cuba did not reciprocate.

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PER DOS WAIVER, November 6, 2015
By MC NARA, Date 12/21

From the desk of
George Bush

11-10-92

RZ

I think we should
request this -
letter to but should
Give cc to Brunker

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Embassy of the State of Kuwait
2940 Tilden Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008



سَفَارَةُ دَوْلَةِ الْكُوَيْتِ
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November 6, 1992

Ms. Rose M. Zamaria
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of White House Operations
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Zamaria:

I just wanted to send you this note as I am sure you are not only terribly busy this week but also tired. I was at the Wednesday arrival for President and Mrs. Bush and it was hard to be upbeat and not teary. As usual they were strong and just great !

As per our earlier discussion, Ambassador Al-Sabah's plans to return to Washington around November 13th for three to four weeks. He will then formally present his papers of recall and return to Kuwait as a member of the new cabinet and Minister of Information. Is there any time during the week of November 30th or December 6th which would be possible for President and Mrs. Bush to accept an invitation for dinner at the Embassy residence in their honor ? I think the Ambassador would like to keep it on the small side and full of Desert Storm friends.

The only date for us during that period which might be taken is December 8th when the big three veterans organizations would like to host a reception for the Ambassador.

If you or someone in Kathy Super's office could call me at your earliest convenience when life settles down for you, I would be most appreciative. My direct number is 362-5305.

Thank you so much.

see attached notes

Sincerely,

Bunny Murdock

Catherine C. Murdock
Special Assistant
to the Ambassador

cc: Katherine Super

10/23/92

Mr. President:

Ambassador Al-Sabah of Kuwait has just been named Minister of Information under the Prime Minister. Has not as yet turned in his papers. This just happened.

Wants to give a small at home dinner in November or December for you and Mrs. Bush.

They would like to know if this is at all possible.

We need to get back in touch with Bunny Murdock (202) 362-5305 to at least tell them if you would accept. Details can be worked out later.

YES _____ NO) _____

- 2) Sharon Bush -- hook up on last leg -- SPR feels this has many negatives. Neil is hoping they can do it. We don't have a schedule as yet -- don't know where you are going.

(see attached)

QUESTION: SHOULD WE INVITE SHARON AND CHILDREN TO ACCOMPANY YOU SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY ?

YES _____ NO _____ OTHER _____

RZ

10/25/92

Told Debbie

Dec 21

one day -

Hook up with us at event prior to coming Houston

asked that she tell amb. Low Bush appreciate the Bushes are -

11/10/92 talked with Bunny Murdock told her neither week with work. Christmas begins on Dec. 6 and previous week Mrs. B will be busy househunting she understood & will pass on to amb.



THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 1992

To: Laurie Firestone

From: The President

Please invite Milton Pitts to a Christmas party.

Also, please invite Mr. & Mrs. Gary Jackson (Lorna Jackson works for Milton Pitts). Their address:

3011 Steven Martin Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

+ Milton Pitts
Christmas Party

Christmas
Party

Mr. & Mrs.
Lorna Gary &

Jackson

3011 Steven

Martin Dr.

Fairfax, Va.

22031

--- Tuesday --- November 10, 1992 ---

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Senate GOP today picks NRSC chair, Whip, Conf. Sec. (#7)

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WOULD HE GET PAID FOR IT?

Perot offered CNBC talk show. Also: His State Dept. file searched, too. (#8)

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NY: JUSTICE IN CHAINS (#17)

Sol-itary for the judge.

SPOTLIGHT

CAN YOU RECRUIT THE BEST AND CONTROL THEM, TOO?

It's an old dilemma. If you want strong leaders, you may have to put up with their strong leadership. If you want total coordination (i.e., control) of policy, will those used to leading be interested in joining?

While Clinton hasn't OK'd it yet, under current plans Cabinet picks "would have to agree to let a White House Economic Security Council oversee their major policy decisions or they will not get top jobs" (Gosselin/Frisby, B.GLOBE).

So when Little Rock says wait until Thanksgiving for any appointments, they may mean that Cabinet picks will need to know their boss at the Council before they can know if they want the job. (See Cabinet #3)

===== QUOTE OF THE DAY =====

"Now, the man renowned for having an opinion on every subject seems sometimes compelled to act as if he had none at all."

-- L.A. TIMES' Jehl, on the reticent Pres.-elect, 11/10.

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

FROM TODAY'S GREENWIRE: GE, after citation by FTC, agrees to change package and ad strategy on "Energy Choice" bulbs.
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FROM TODAY'S ABORTION REPORT: A TN judge throws out a state 48-hour waiting period law but upholds other key provisions.
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???? OVERLOOKED ???? ?

FROM THE VOTING BOOTH TO THE ... Upon George Mitchell's announcement of the impending construction of a new women's restroom off the Senate floor, a reminder of continued injustice: In its 6/20/91 issue, The HOTLINE was the first to blow the lid off an issue some would like to wash their hands of -- The "Potty Parity" Scandal. At that time, only 9 state legislatures had restroom equity bills under consideration.

*1 HOTLINE CABINET ROSTER

This list runs regularly, naming all those mentioned for the top Clinton admin. posts. Date indicates first HOTLINE mention.

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Clinton manager	DNC vice chair
JIM BRADY, LA Dem chr (11/10)	

*2 ENVIRO POSTS: A HOTLINE SURVEY

The HOTLINE conducted an informal survey of the nation's leading environmental groups to name their preferences for the Cabinet posts at Interior, Energy, and EPA:

INTERIOR	ENERGY	EPA
Tim Wirth	Wirth	Madeline Kunin
Bruce Babbitt	Babbitt	Peter Kostmayer
	Phil Sharp	John Lewis
		Carol Browner
		Fredd Krupp

Evans & Novak report Wirth "has changed his mind on the post he wants" -- from Energy to Interior -- but Gore, who asked Wirth several weeks ago which he'd prefer, "told him it might be too late" because Clinton "had already decided on someone else for

Interior." That someone is reportedly Babbitt (BOSTON HERALD, 11/8). ORLANDO SENTINEL's Crawford reports Carol Browner, FL's Enviro head, "has been working in Little Rock since early October helping draft policy papers for Clinton to consider." Browner, an ex-aide to Gore and currently his liaison in the transition effort, is expected to gain a WH enviro position (11/7). ARIZONA REPUBLIC reports Babbitt is an "odds on favorite" for one of the three top environmental posts (11/10). Fred Krupp is the chief of the Environmental Defense Fund.

*3 CABINET TALK: I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE COUNCIL ...

BOSTON GLOBE's Gosselin & Frisby report, "Under a plan being prepared by advisers" to Clinton, "prospective Cabinet officers would have to agree to let a White House Economic Security Council oversee their major policy decisions or they will not get top jobs." Clinton aides describe the requirement "as part of a grander strategy aimed at forcing change on Washington without expending precious political capital on a government-wide reorganization. ... But both they and press aides emphasized that Clinton has yet to endorse the idea. ... Clinton advisers sought to portray the proposed economic council as a means of fostering team spirit among administration officials rather than restricting them." Cabinet officials would sit on the Council. But one aide acknowledged "if the council worked as proposed it would substantially limit Cabinet officers, and some current government officials wonder whether the new administration could attract good candidates for top slots as a result" (11/10). W.S. JOURNAL's Wessel reports Clinton has told his transition team "that he wants the economic security adviser to be among the first of his appointees. ... But the key question will be who gets the job." Naming an advocate of "a greater government role on the economy," such as Ira Magaziner or Felix Rohatyn, "would send a very different signal than giving the job" to campaign aide Gene Sperling. Bush domestic policy adviser Roger Porter advises picking "someone who isn't trying to push policy in a particular direction" (11/10).

CLINTON IN TRANSITION: L.A. TIMES header: "Clinton Passive in Role as President-Elect." "Now, the man renowned for having an opinion on every subject seems sometimes compelled to act as if he has none at all" (Jehl, L.A. TIMES, 11/10). One transition official: "He's good at making decisions, even if he sometimes likes to deliberate a bit too long for my taste. But he doesn't like hurting or alienating people as a rule, and that's a tough trait to have when you have such grandiose schemes" (BOSTON GLOBE, 11/10).

STATE: TIME's Kramer: "There are people ... in the State Dept. who I think they would be wise to consider keeping if Clinton is serious about doing things on the merits": State Dir. of Policy Planning Staff Dennis Ross and Asst. Sec. for Inter-American Affairs Bernie Aronson ("Today," NBC, 11/10). L.A. TIMES' McManus reports leading members of the L.A. Jewish community "denounced reports" of Jewish opposition to Warren Christopher as Sec/State (11/10).

WH CHIEF OF STAFF? Jack Valenti, who served LBJ as a special asst., advises Clinton to go without a WH CoS: "Clinton will be a smart, hands-on President. Thus he really needs what the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, without a chief of staff, had in abundance: fiery debates among [WH] assistants, all within the President's earshot, so that he could listen, weigh and assay" (N.Y. TIMES, 11/10).

DNC CHAIR: "Bill Shipp's Georgia" reports backers of DNC vice chair Lynn Cutler "have asked Hillary Clinton to go to bat" for her over some state chairs who are after the job. Shipp mentions GA Dem chair Ed Sims as interested (11/9 issue). CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE reports Cutler "said she has not thought about a job in the administration": "I just want to continue recruiting women to run for office" (11/7 issue). Monroe NEWS STAR's Hill reports LA Dem chair Jim Brady's is also interested. As Assn of State Dem Chairs pres. and DNC vice chair, Brady "could have stayed neutral, but did not." He announced his support for Clinton the day he announced 10/91 (11/8). In a profile of DNC chair Ron Brown, BOSTON GLOBE's Black mentions Clinton manager David Wilhelm as a chair choice (11/10).

FROM IOWA: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) "reiterated" he "cannot see any circumstances" under which he would leave the Senate for the Clinton admin. But he added: "I haven't been offered." Harkin, mentioned as a possible Labor or Ag Sec, noted IA Gov. Terry Branstad (R) would select his replacement. Also mentioned for admin. positions: Ruth Harkin, Harkin's wife, who served as Ag Dept. dep. counsel under Carter, and outgoing Rep. Dave Nagle (D) for Ag (CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE, 11/7).

WOMEN: The National Women's Political Caucus will announce its list of women for key policy-making posts in the Clinton admin. at a 11/11 press conference (release, 11/9).

*4 CLINTON: PESSIMISTIC COMMENTS QUASH DOW RALLY; SUMMIT NEWS Clinton moved to "dampen expectations about quickly boosting the national fiscal outlook": "Of course the unemployment rate has held steady and actually gone down a little bit, but underneath that, manufacturing unemployment is up, production is down. There are a lot of very troubling signs in the economy." Clinton's comments, and an aide's description of the planned economic summit as an "audit" of the nation's econ. status, "pointed to a possible attempt by [Dems] to claim the Bush Administration 'cooked the books' during the ... campaign." Clinton's "chilly comments stymied a runup in stock prices"; the Dow closed "almost 28 points below the day's high after his words were reported on Wall Street" (Hines, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 11/10). Clinton "painted a gloomy portrait of the economy" (Nagourney, USA TODAY, 11/10). "Having promised to halve the deficit in four years, [Clinton] now faces the possibility of initially having to increase it to jump-start a still listless economy" (Lewthwaite, Balto. SUN, 11/10).

WHEN? WHO? Clinton spokesperson George Stephanopoulos said Clinton's economic summit in Little Rock will likely be held before Christmas, and it was uncertain whether top Clinton econ. appointments would have been made in time for the meet. Other aides, however, said "at least" the Sec/Treas. and chief of the Econ. Security Council are "likely to be named before the summit" (Hines, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 11/10). USA TODAY's Nagourney adds OMB dir. to the list of likely pre-summit appointments (11/10). Clinton: "I want to bring in some of the brightest people in the country from a broad range of backgrounds to talk to them about the gravity of the situation. ... I just think it would be a very good thing for me and for the country to have two or three days where we really just focus on [the economy] to give people a chance to have their say to me directly, and talk about what our options are" (mult., 11/10). N.Y. TIMES' Kelly writes the summit will be "part shock therapy and part consensus-building" (11/10). L.A. TIMES editorial praises the summit idea : "Clinton meeting

could revamp executive branch" (11/10).

THIS MORNING: NBC's Rabel: "Clinton's campaign image was that of the can-do candidate. If the economic summit raises more questions then it answers it could cut into that image" ("Today," NBC, 11/10). ABC's von Fremd: "The business leaders who will be coming ... are painfully aware that there's no quick fix. [Clinton] may have campaigned on the promise that we can do better, but his transition team is now concerned that people may expect too much" ("GMA" ABC, 11/10). Dem strategist Bob Squier: "It took the Republican Party 12 years to mess this thing up. We're not going to do it in a 100 days, but we're not going to take another 12 years to do it either" ("Today," NBC, 11/10).

*5 MIDDLE EAST: CLINTON OKs NEW BAKER TALKS

Clinton told Israeli PM Yitzhak Rabin he wanted the Arab-Israeli peace talks to move forward with "no delay," and Clinton spokesperson George Stephanopoulos said Clinton would support a "last-ditch effort" by James Baker to "revive the stalled negotiations" (Friedman, N.Y. TIMES, 11/10). A "senior" Bush official said Bush is considering charging Baker with such an effort, only if "Arabs and Israelis show an interest in Baker's involvement, and if it has the blessing" of Clinton (Sinai, AP, 11/10). The current round of peace talks are to continue through 11/19 (NEWSDAY, 11/9).

*6 REPUBLICANS: SLOW (AND WARY) DANCING BY '96 HOPEFULS

The first rhetorical question is whether the Reagan Era/revolution is over or not. Michael Kinsley writes, "The only debate will be over whether [Bush's] failure was the culmination of Reaganism or the betrayal of it" (N.Y. POST, 11/10). Germond & Witcover, while saying "the custodian is dead," point out that Free Congress' Paul Weyrich talks of "putting the Reagan Revolution back together" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 11/9). Pat Robertson writes that as of 9:00p one week ago today "all America knew that the Reagan revolution was over" (MIAMI HERALD, 11/8). Charles Krauthammer disagrees: "The '92 election was a modest event. It was more than a tactical victory but less than a philosophical revolution. It was a referendum on Bush" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 11/10). Elizabeth Drew, in her final political account for THE NEW YORKER, seems to agree, suggesting Bush "might have had a chance" to win if he had known how to present himself and run a "decent campaign" (11/16 issue). GOP strategist Bill Bennett says simply, "the Reagan-Bush era has concluded" (W. POST, 11/10). AEI's Irwin Stelzer sees less a demise of the Reagan Era than the end of "the tradition of the great benevolent New England patricians -- the Lodges, Cabots, Saltonstalls and Bushes ... It was a great, exclusive WASP party while it lasted, but it is no more." He looks at those vying to succeed and concludes it would be "unwise to underscore the intensity of the forthcoming battle" (BOSTON HERALD, 11/9). Reviewing some of the players and messages:

ROBERTSON/BUCHANAN: Pat Robertson writes a bland formula of his view of the GOP future: The goal of "making the Clinton administration a passing phenomenon" will elude GOP grasp "if in 1992 we engage in bitter recriminations and finger-pointing; or if we are ashamed of our philosophical distinctions; or if we fail to begin building the party's national structure and its grass-roots organization right now" (MIAMI HERALD, 11/8). But AEI's Stelzer says whether the Christian Right chooses Robertson or Pat Buchanan as their standard-bearer, "there are certain moral imperatives, most notably an absolute, constitutional prohibition of abortion." Other positions "equally unlikely to win majority support in the country" include hard-line protectionism, a restriction of immigration, and "what can best be characterized as an insensitivity to the racial and urban problems that exist in America" (BOSTON HERALD 11/9).

KEMP: NEW REPUBLIC's Barnes argues the "logical step" for Bush was to "trumpet ... Kemp's economic growth message" but Bush "embraced Kempenomics but didn't believe in it enough to make it the focus of the campaign ... Bush is no Kemp" (11/23 issue). Stelzer, suggesting Kemp has an understanding of racial problems Robertson followers lack, agrees that his ideas "have been frustrated both by active opposition by Democrats and a yawning lack of interest by Bushmen." Kemp, as "the keeper of the Reagan supply-side faith," also alienates some middle-of-the-road Republicans (B. HERALD, 11/9).

DOLE: The Senate leader, now at the center of GOP power in DC, never accepted the Reaganomics "of which Kemp is so enamored." In that view, he has moderate/traditional business support -- but "Dole may be too old, and is lumbered with a reputation as a political cut-throat" (Stelzer, HERALD, 11/9).

BENNETT: In a W. POST op-ed, Bill Bennett suggests a

formula for the GOP becoming a "party of conviction again" -- combining a commitment to "an active international presence and a strong defense" with "a serious attempt to restructure, down-size and privatize the federal government," a reform agenda stressing free-market solutions and state and local programs, and packaging a cluster of values and community issues in a commitment to the children. "The Reagan-Bush era has concluded. A generation has passed from the scene ... After a long and impressive stay in power, it is time to remind ourselves, again, who we are and what we believe" (11/10). Stelzer reports Quayle's (and Bennett's former) chief of staff, Bill Kristol, may join with Bennett "in founding an activist think tank to provide a forum for competing Republican views" (B. HERALD, 11/9).

OTHER ADVICE: Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS), in an op-ed, urges the party to "re-invent itself" based on three GOP pillars it threatened when the party "shredded its basic message": Fiscal responsibility, limited government, American leadership in world affairs (W. POST, 11/10). MIAMI HERALD's Fiedler recommends that the many moderate GOPers which FL elects found a Republican Leadership Council (modeled after the DLC that spawned Clinton) to steer the party through "the coming turbulence" -- or face Boris Spassky's conclusion after his own chess loss last week: "My future is in the past" (11/8). C.S. MONITOR editorial: "A Republican Party made 'pure' either by supply-side economic conservatives or by religious-right social conservatives is destined for a long sojourn in the political wilderness" (11/10). Mark Shields outlines the "four inevitable stages of Republican despair": "Blame the candidate ... Blame the customer ('self-righteous self-pity') ... Find the gimmick. Not wanting to admit the problem is within them, Republicans will be sure they lost to some clever, secret gimmick ... Finally, get me a winner ... what their party has been doing and saying is not particularly relevant, real or interesting to how most Americans live" (N.Y. POST, 11/10).

*7 103rd CONGRESS: SENATE LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS TODAY

Whether Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX) remains the NRSC chair "is one of the questions that will be settled today" when the Senate votes to fill leadership posts in the two party caucuses. Gramm could face Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) for the post, though "sources say McConnell is counting his votes" and will only run if he can win (Chinni, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 11/10). Sens. Kit Bond (R-MO) and Frank Murkowski (R-AK) "are competing" with Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS) for the Senate GOP Conference sec. position being vacated by outgoing Sen. Bob Kasten (R-WI). "Some conservative activists" hope this race "could thrust [Lott] into leadership," while "friends worry that Mr. Bond is ill-suited for the job at this point because of some personal problems." Murkowski is "not given much of a chance." Sen. Slade Gorton (R-WA) and Sen. Alan Simpson (R-WY) are in a race for minority whip, while Senate Conference Chair Thad Cochran (R-MS) is not being challenged. And "a pre-presidential election challenge" to Min. Leader Bob Dole's (R-KS) position "never materialized" (11/10). Elections will be held around 10:30a EST.

FROSH DAY: "The 'Year of the Woman' has changed more than just the makeup of Congress this election, as Senate officials confirmed yesterday that they will construct new bathroom facilities for its six female members." The construction was announced "during the first day of orientation classes for senators-elect." Sen.-elect Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO)

"brings with him his trademark nontraditional ties, a ponytail cowboy boots, and pin-stripped suits and jackets with a western flair." Sen. Maj. Leader George Mitchell (D-ME) said that Campbell, who reportedly "had to get permission from House leaders to wear" his bola ties, would be permitted to wear his western attire in the Senate (Rodriguez, W. TIMES, 11/10). "The two-day orientation was a nuts-and-bolts affair, touching on everything from legislative procedures and ethic rules to 'financial services,' which members were glad to hear included nothing approaching a Senate Bank" (Dewar, W. POST, 11/10). NYT's Krauss notes there will be two gatherings for senate spouses, one for wives and a second for husbands (11/10).

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN: HEARST's Freedman writes the Senate Judiciary Cmte "is looking for a few good women senators to help it refurbish its tattered image more than a year" after the Clarence Thomas conformation hearings. An "unidentified Committee aide" said Judiciary chair Joe Biden (D-DE) "actively campaigned for a number of women" and "hopes" a woman will "volunteer for a slot" on the Judiciary committee. But, if "it takes a draft, he'll impose a draft to get it done." Of the four newly-elected women to the Senate, the "leading prospects" are Carol Moseley Braun (D-IL) and Barbara Boxer (D-CA). Boxer A.A. Drew Littman said Boxer is "going to bid for committees she thinks that will be of benefit to the citizens" of CA (11/6). Braun has said she is not interested in Judiciary (ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 11/6).

COMMON CAUSE: An analysis of the 11/3 congressional races by Common Cause found that 325 of the 249 House incumbents seeking reelection on 11/3 won -- a reelection rate of 93%. Other stats: In '92, 290 of the 349 House incumbents seeking reelection, 83%, "were either unopposed, financially unopposed or in financially noncompetitive races." 96% of these incumbents won. More findings: 180 incumbents and only 14 challengers raised over \$400,000; in the 48 races where incumbents won with less than 55% of the vote, incumbents raised \$13.6 million from PACS while challengers raised \$1.7 million (Common Cause release, 11/6).

*8 PEROT: STATE DEPT. SEARCHED HIS PASSPORT FILES TOO
W. POST'S Isikoff & Pincus report State Dept. officials searched Perot's passport records two weeks after they conducted a similar search of files on Clinton and his mother. A 10/26 internal Nat'l Archives memo says State's Office of Protocol chief Richard McClevey and two unnamed officials "researched the passport application files for H. Ross Perot." McClevey and the two others (their names were "deleted") "removed one application and two letters from his [Perot's] company that were loose in the files." Perot called it a "sad commentary" on American politics: "It's a gross use of federal power. ... Somebody ought to hold them accountable for it." State officials, including political appointee Elizabeth Tamposi, refused to comment (11/10).

THE FUTURE, EDITORIAL STYLE: ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH editorial states "Perot doesn't have to fade away ... if he doesn't want to" and gives 2 strategies he can use: "One is the Pat Robertson path, building a true grass-roots organization. ... This route could lead to a new political party ... [although] it's unlikely. ... The other path is Jesse Jackson's: a perennial spokesman for a point of view reflecting the feelings of a large group of alienated Americans, pursued mainly through the media" (11/9). C.S. MONITOR editorial asks if Perot's movement "will be

able to stand united in the coming years?": "To stay viable, both United We Stand and Perot must mature politically. The test of [UWS] will be how broad-based it becomes, and how well it responds to changes in the political landscape" (11/10). W.S. JOURNAL's Paul Gigot: "The danger would be if [Clinton] brought him in as say economic czar and he succeeded he may get the credit, and if he failed [Clinton] may get the blame." TIME's Michael Kramer: "He already has the role he wants. He is chief kibitzer of the United States" ("Today," NBC, 11/10).

HERE'S THE DEAL, STARRING ROSS PEROT: NPR's Bowers reports CNBC has "invited Perot to guest host their regular Saturday evening call-in program" and if that worked out, "who knows." CNBC's vice pres. for prime time programming Andy Friendly: "We offered it to him after he dropped out of the race back in the summer and we thought it would be a good time to offer it to him again on the basis of, hey let's give it a try, see how you like it, see how it works. Who knows, it could turn into a series down the road of weekly programs." A Perot spokesperson "confirms they've had several such proposals" and Friendly said Perot is "considering the offer." Bowers: "It seems that Perot has struck upon that most sought after of television commodities -- the surprise hit -- his half hour infomercials." Exec. vice president of the CBS broadcasting group Peter Lund: "He's a good salesman, he's appealing in a real common man sort of way." Bowers compares the possibility of a Perot talk show with Ronald Reagan's daily radio commentary that ran on over 300 stations nationwide between '76 and '80. Friendly on Perot: "He's just a good communicator and has tremendous communications skills and great energy and generates a lot of fireworks. And that's what good television's about" ("Morning Edition", NPR, 11/10).

*9 IRAQ-GATE: SENATE DEMS TALKING OF IRAN-CONTRA TYPE HEARINGS
L.A. TIMES' Tuohy & Frantz report Senate Dems are discussing "the possible creation" of a select cmte to coordinate congressional investigations of the admin.'s pre-war dealings with Iraq. The cmte would "be similar" to panels that investigated Watergate and Iran-Contra, consolidating inquiries by the Senate Ag, Intelligence, Banking and Urban Affairs cmtes. Intelligence chair David Boren (D-OK) and Banking chair Donald Riegle (D-MI) "were mentioned as candidates to lead the broad inquiry" (11/10).

BRITAIN'S BNL? Three British business executives were cleared 11/9 of charges they "illegally sold arms-making equipment to Iraq, ending a trial that had raised new questions about the support of Saddam Hussein's regime by Western governments." The charges were "thrown out by a judge after two weeks of testimony indicated that the British [gov't] had given tacit approval to the exports" from 1987-90 so it "could continue receiving secret intelligence on Iraq's war-making potential." The dismissal has "fueled speculation" in the U.S over whether the Bush admin. also allowed Iraq to receive weapons technology as part of "its prewar efforts to appease Baghdad" (L.A. TIMES, 11/10). The trial also "provided many indications, but no firm evidence, that information about the arms buildup was passed to other Western intelligence services, including" the CIA (Robinson, W. POST, 11/10).

BNL UPDATE: Defense atty for Christopher Drogoul, Bobby Lee Cook said 11/9, "he will no longer defend the key figure in the case because he can no longer afford to work without pay." Cook "denied that political timing had anything to do with his

acceptance of the case or his withdrawal": "I did not give my time to the Democratic Party. I gave it to a cause. I gave a month of my time. I will be out for the time being. There may be a time when I get back in." It is "unclear" who would take over for Cook, but a secretary for U.S. District Ct. Judge Ernest Tidwell said the judge "instructed the office not to answer any questions about it" (Mantius, COX/ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 11/10).

*10 IRAN-CONTRA: FITZWATER SAYS NO PARDON YET PONDERED

WH press sec. Marlin Fitzwater said yesterday, Bush "has not been pondering a possible pardon" of ex-Sec/Defense Caspar Weinberger": "There hasn't been any meetings or discussions with [Bush] about it. It's mostly just street talk." Fitzwater also said "he did not expect Bush to participate in any effort to have a special prosecutor investigate the timing on the announcement of Weinberger's indictment." Clinton commun. dir. George Stephanopoulos "dismissed" Sen. Robert Dole's (R-KS) suggestion for a special prosecutor: "It's the silliest thing I ever heard. There's nothing to it. It's a purely political move for political gain" (REUTERS/PHILA. INQUIRER, 11/10). NEWSWEEK's Mark Miller: "I do know that Clinton did not know of the release of this second indictment before it happened. They read about it actually on Reuters. And I was with [Clinton] when George Stephanopoulos received a call from the War Room. ... Then the wire story was given to Clinton, and the man did break into quite a wide grin" ("Inside Politics," CNN, 11/9). Harvard's Alan Dershowitz on if the timing was political: "I don't think so ... Walsh is an old-line Republican. If I have one criticism of the timing is it should have come earlier, not later. ... If you can prove to me, a conspiracy with the Clinton people, I would favor dropping this indictment." On having asst. prosecutor James Brosnahan handing down the indictment: "It was a mistake to have somebody brought into the prosecution who had been an active contributor to the Clinton campaign." On a pardon: "Even if there were to be a pardon, George Bush can't make it. He is a potential, possible, defendant down the line. ... If Weinberger were to be convicted -- convictions loosen tongues. And when tongues loosen, skeletons fall out of closets" ("Crossfire," CNN, 11/9). N.Y. DAILY NEWS editorial: "Fuggedaboutit! ... A Bush pardon of Weinberger would leave the impression that the president was covering his own tracks. ... A lot of people were beating the drums for Ronald Reagan to pardon Oliver North for his Iran-Contra role. Reagan had the good sense to say no. Bush should do the same" (11/10). USA TODAY editorial: "This idea should be nipped in the bud. ... By issuing pardons, [Bush] would appear to condone the actions of the Iran-contra zealots and to wink at lies to Congress under oath" (11/10).

DON'T GET ALL DOLED UP OVER NOTHING: Dole yesterday "demanded the firing" of Brosnahan. In a letter to Lawrence Walsh, Dole charged that "newly hired" Brosnahan "is a partisan Democrat who has 'severely compromised' the \$35-million probe's credibility." Dole noted in the letter that Brosnahan has testified against the confirmation of Wm. Rehnquist as Supreme Court Justice and has served in the Kennedy admin. (Orin, N.Y. POST, 11/10). W. TIMES' Bedard reports, Bush is in favor of an "investigation" Walsh's "probe of the affair." Fitzwater: "The Dole idea of a special prosecutor is something that the Congress can do themselves. You don't have to have us involved" (11/10).

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*11 GEORGIA SENATE: CLINTON TO SUPPLY FOWLER REINFORCEMENTS?

DNC chair Ron Brown said Clinton "will throw his personal prestige and heavy resources" into the 11/24 runoff between Sen. Wyche Fowler's (D) and ex-Peace Corps dir. Paul Coverdell (R). But Brown was unsure whether Clinton would visit GA, adding it was "likely" Gore would. Fowler, "who called for an issue-based runoff," hit the airwaves with a spot attacking Coverdell's position on health care, his business dealings, his state Senate career, his management of the Peace Corps, and accuses him of running a "'false, negative campaign' to obscure his own record." Tag line: "... and the fact is, we just can't trust Paul Coverdell." ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's Sherman & Glass note the tag line's similarity to several Coverdell TV ads during the general election. Coverdell & Co. pres. Michael Levison called the ad a "new low." Coverdell revived an ad from the general election that suggests "inconsistencies" between Fowler's statements and his voting record. Aides from both camps said it is likely the two will debate up to four times in the final week of the campaign, including debates in Atlanta tentatively scheduled for 11/19 on WAGA-TV and 11/22 on WXIA-TV. The other debates are expected to take place in Augusta 11/16 and Dalton 11/18 (11/10).

SLAP: An AUGUSTA CHRONICLE editorial suggests Fowler "is a creature" of Sen. Maj. Leader George Mitchell: "In a Clinton-Mitchell showdown, whose side do you think Fowler would be on?

... Coverdell will be there for the president when he's right -- but will defend [GA's] interests when he's wrong. That's the kind of fighting independent voice the Senate needs more of. What it doesn't need is another Mitchell stooge" (11/8).

WHOSE LAW IS THIS ANYWAY? Sec/State Max Cleland (D) is "reassessing the value" of the state law which requires a majority vote in general elections, as well as primaries, "now that the rule has forced" GA's first statewide general election runoff. Cleland: "I guess my gut (feeling) ... is that it's not a healthy situation ... and we might want to change this law." Any change would require approval of the Legislature, the gov. and preclearance by the Justice Dept (AP/ALBANY HERALD, 11/8).

===== 50-STATE REPORT =====

*12 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR: HERE COMES THE JUDGE, AGAIN

AG Winston Bryant (R) is appealing a state court ruling that approved LG Jim Guy Tucker's (D) succession to gov., but Bryant added, "he won't be a candidate" for gov. if a special election is held. A written court order "reiterates" Pulaski Co. Circuit Judge John Plegge's "spoken ruling that neither a special election nor appointment is needed." AR GOP chair Asa Hutchinson said "the party will not file its own appeal, as announced earlier, but will participate in the case by filing written arguments." Tucker had no comment, but did announce he and Clinton "agreed on timing for a transfer of power." He "declined to announce the plan" (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 11/10).

*13 CALIFORNIA: 92 + 165 EQUALS MORE WILSON BUDGET WOES

S.D. UNION-TRIBUNE's Wilkie examines the potential for the '93 budget process to "make this year's look like a tea party."

Voters gave Sacramento "more Democrats, more conservatives, and a governor whipped by the failure of a ballot measure that would have given him more power. . . . Besides banking on more moderate Republicans with whom he could work," Gov. Pete Wilson (R) "had staked a lot" on Prop. 165, "which would have let him bypass lawmakers and cut spending if the budget were late or out of balance." In addition, conservatives will have "undisputed control" of the '93 Assembly GOP caucus, and it may be necessary for Wilson "to cozy up to them if he wants anything done" (11/8).

*14 INDIANA: WHAT DAN IS COMING HOME TO

FT. WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE's Howey surveys the GOP scene following Gov. Evan Bayh's (D) landslide re-election over AG Linley Pearson. VP Dan Quayle "could dominate state GOP politics if he wanted to. The prevailing thought among Republicans is that while they would love Quayle to restore Republican conservatism in Indiana, such a move would be beneath him." GOP "future stars": Indianapolis Mayor Steve Goldsmith, Ft. Wayne Mayor Paul Helmke, ex-Indy Mayor Bill Hudnut, Rep. Dan Burton and ex-Rep. John Hiler. Burton is reportedly "gearing up to raise a couple million more" to add to his \$1 million war chest with "an eye on" a '96 gov. run. One "hot rumor" has Goldsmith and Burton camps "positioning themselves" for '96 with Goldsmith trying to find a '94 Burton primary foe "to drive his negatives up" (11/8).

*15 MASSACHUSETTS: KENNEDY EYES WELD, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND

Rep. Joe Kennedy (D-08), "carving his own power niche separate from his uncle" the Senator, "is building a statewide base and won't rule out" running against Gov. Bill Weld (R) in '94. Kennedy, unopposed for re-election, traveled the state for Clinton and "not only piled up future chits in city after city," but was also "instrumental" in electing three new Dem state Senators, "thus breaking Weld's ability to sustain a veto." Kennedy said discussion of a statewide run is "way beyond where I'm at now," but: "Quite frankly, what you're looking at is a need to get rid of Weld and get a Democrat in the governor's office" (Woodlief, BOSTON HERALD, 11/9). Other Dems: '90 nominee John Silber, Boston Mayor Ray Flynn, AG Scott Harshbarger.

*16 NEW HAMPSHIRE: IN THE NAME OF BILL

Atty John Broderick, one of those behind the formation of a DLC chapter in NH, "said the need to revise the state party's direction to reflect Clinton's philosophy should be a major issue" in the 2/93 NH Dem chair election, whether he is a candidate or not. Present NH Dem chair Chris Spirou, who opposed the NH DLC, hasn't announced for re-election yet, "but shouldn't be counted out." Broderick is a friend and law partner to Gov.-elect Steve Merrill (R) and said consideration of a run for party chair would depend on whether NH Dems are "concerned" about his ties with a GOP gov. (Hammond, NH SUNDAY NEWS, 11/8).

*17 NEW YORK: SOL-ITARY CONFINEMENT

"After meeting in an extraordinary closed-door session" the NY State Court of Appeals "decided to allow" Chief Judge Sol Wachtler to retain his position on the court "despite his arrest on charges of blackmailing a woman who broke off an affair with him." Associate Judge Richard Simons said none of Wachtler's colleagues "expected him to participate in any deliberations any time soon" and would "treat his absence the same way as if he had fallen sick." Wachtler "remained shackled by an ankle to a bed"

in a Long Island medical center while he "undergoes psychiatric evaluation" in preparation for his bail hearing today (Verhovek, N.Y. TIMES, 11/10). W. POST's Goodstein notes Wachtler "had earned an impeccable reputation as an erudite jurist and straight arrow Republican often mentioned as a candidate for governor or a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court" (11/10). N.Y. DAILY NEWS header: "CHAINED TO BED, STILL TOP JUDGE" with subhead, "Sol, in his PJ's, gets to keep his robes" (11/10). Meanwhile, "legal experts predicted a wave of new legal appeals of top court rulings by convicts and others contending Wachtler was mentally unfit to decide their cases" (McKenna, N.Y. POST, 11/10). DAILY NEWS editorial: "How in the world could New York's chief judge have gotten himself into such a mess? Blackmail, extortion, threats -- the details of the crimes which Sol Wachtler stands accused are so bizarre, so at odds with his public persona, that it is doubtful any explanation will make them comprehensible" (11/10).

===== CAMPAIGNS OF '93 =====

*18 1993 ELECTION CALENDAR

3/2	St. Louis mayor primary (open seat)
4/6	St. Louis mayor general
4/20	Los Angeles mayor primary (open seat)
5/4	Cleveland mayor primary
	San Antonio mayor general
5/18	Pittsburgh mayor primary
5/25	Louisville mayor primary
6/7-9	VA GOP convention
6/8	NJ Gov. primary
	NJ and VA state House primaries
	(VA primaries only district-by-district basis)
	Los Angeles mayor general
9/7	New York City mayor primary
9/14	Detroit mayor primary
	Hartford mayor primary
	Seattle mayor primary
10/5	Atlanta mayor primary
11/2	General Election Day
11/9	Miami mayor runoff (11/2 functions as primary)

NOTE: The VA Dem Party will decide this weekend whether to select its gov. nominee by its traditional caucus/convention mechanism or via its first statewide primary. The VA GOP, which had its first primary in '89, is switching back to a convention this year. So far, AG Mary Sue Terry (D) has no announced opposition, while there is a contest on the GOP side between, at least, outgoing Rep. George Allen and businessman Earle Williams.

*19 L.A. MAYOR: COUNCILMAN HOLDEN ENTERS CROWDED FIELD

L.A. city councilman Nate Holden, who ran a "strong second" to retiring Mayor Tom Bradley in 1989 holding Bradley to his smallest vote margin ever, announced his candidacy 11/8. Holden is the first African-American in the race, although J. Stanley Sanders, a black atty "with close ties" to the Bradley admin., said he will decide later this month whether to run. Black voters comprise about 21% of the L.A. electorate. Holden, L.A.

city council member Michael Woo and assemblyman Richard Katz have each raised "at least \$200,000, an indicator that their candidacies are to be taken seriously." Holden raised only \$230,000 in '89. Other "declared or probable" candidates in possibly the most crowded mayor's race since Bradley's first election in 1973: L.A. city council member Joel Wachs, businessman Richard Riordan, Rapid Transit dir. Nick Patsaouras, ex-Deputy Mayor Thomas Houston and ex-Amb. to Mexico/activist Julian Nava. Holden was "campaigning among Jewish voters in the San Fernando Valley even before his announcement." He will "have to overcome voter hostility, particularly with African-Americans that was provoked by his stands" to reinstate L.A. police chief Daryl Gates after the 1991 Rodney King beating. Holden's "colorful record on law enforcement issues ... could fuel support for his candidacy." In 1989 he offered to pay \$300 for every Uzi and AK-47 surrendered to police and last year he donated his \$12,000 pay raise for increased police foot patrols (Clifford, L.A. TIMES, 11/9). Riordan and Woo are both "espousing term limits" and hoping "to project images as reformers who want to make City Hall more accountable." Woo backs a proposal similar to one defeated 3 months ago to combine term limits with a plan to remove Civil Service protection for top city managers. Riordan's plan "does not go beyond advocating a limit of two terms." On 11/3, 51% of L.A. voters backed statewide congressional term limits (Clifford, L.A. TIMES, 11/10). At least 10 other minor candidates have filed exploration papers.

Primary: 4/20. General: 6/8.

*20 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted Vietnam Memorial Designer Maya Lin, authors Stanley Karnow and Lewis Puller Jr. on the Wall. NBC's "Today" hosted Roger Ailes and Bob Squier, W.S. JOURNAL's Paul Gigot, TIME's Michael Kramer. "CBS This Morning" hosted Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN), Sen.-elects Robert Bennett (R-UT) and Patty Murray (D-WA), Meinhold and his atty Harry Melkonian and ex-Dop. Asst. Sec/State Ron Ray (11/10).

LAST NIGHT: ABC and CBS led with the Supreme Court refusal to review the AIDS/Health Insurance case. NBC, CNN and PBS' "M/L" led with Clinton's transition. "M/L" focused on food labeling. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Harvard's Alan Dershowitz and ex-Asst. Sec/State Elliot Abrams on Iran-Contra. ABC's "Nightline" examined AIDS in professional sports (11/9).

SUPREME COURT: Nina Totenberg: "The court's not going to get any more conservative. ... The short-term effect is that Roe v. Wade is safe. The major holding of the abortion decision is safe. But the court is still a very conservative institution. Even if we assume a few retirements, there would be at least six conservative Justices sitting there" (NBC, 11/9). Back on NPR, Totenberg notes at least three justices "are seen as likely though not certain to retire": Blackmun, Stevens, White, O'Conner and Chief Justice Rehnquist. Clinton has "not focused on particular names" but "some guidelines are already clear." Unlike Carter, Reagan and Bush, Clinton is a lawyer "and he knows and has thought about constitutional law." Also, Hillary "is expected to be an important adviser on appointments, as she was in Arkansas" ("Morning Edition," NPR, 11/10).

COVERING THE COVERAGE: "Larry King Live" examined campaign media coverage with Phil Donahue, CBS' Bob Schieffer and ABC's Jeff Greenfield. Greenfield on what he thought of all the untraditional TV show coverage: "Almost without reservations, with one or two small reservations, the entrance of politics into the formats like Donahue, Arsenio, and [LKL] was a plus." Donahue: "We are not presuming to replace these shows. We think we should be welcomed as an addition." Schieffer: "This was a much better campaign than the campaigns we've seen in recent years. ... People this year got a fuller and more complete picture of the candidates through the primaries and though the general election" ("LKL," CNN, 11/9).

LAUGHS: Leno on Clinton's possible nomination of Ted Kennedy to the Supreme Court: "That may not be a bad idea. If there's anybody who needs a full length robe, it's Ted Kennedy." Leno on the veeps: "We're switching from Dan Quayle who looks like a deer caught and frozen in the headlights to Al Gore who looks like a deer caught and mounted on the wall" ("Tonight," NBC, 11/9).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====

"Convictions loosen tongues.
And when tongues loosen, skeletons fall out of closets."
-- Alan Dershowitz on a possible Weinberger conviction,
"Crossfire," CNN, 11/9.

Mr. President:

Secretary Barbara Franklin is calling -- told her you were unavailable (12:15)

SHE MAY BE CALLING ABOUT GETTING A RETIREMENT MESSAGE FOR PAUL OREFFICE OF DOW CHEMICAL.

I passed it on to Phil Brady and from all indications it does not meet the guidelines for a message. Not sure though that this has gotten to her yet.

Note: there is a strong relationship between oreffic and Franklin. He wrote you strongly endorsing her for Sec. of Commerce.

*No it was on Barbrady
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4:00 pm call from
King Fahd

-Scowcroft will
come down.
-Prince Bandar to
interpret.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

10-Nov-1992 11:26 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Edmund J. Hull
(HULL)

SUBJECT: King Fahd telcon: Proposed talking points

DECLASSIFIED
PER NSC WAIVER, #2021-02
By Mc NARA, Date 7/10/21

Following is background and suggested talking points for the President's telephone call from Saudi King Fahd.

Background

There are no particular problems in the U.S.-Saudi bilateral relationship although the Saudis have been stretching to keep the FMF trust fund solvent and another large payment is due this month. Instead, the overriding concern is the prospect of losing an administration that has demonstrated its commitment to Saudi security and confronting in its place an unknown quantity. If the President judges appropriate, this call provides us an opportunity to encourage further Jordanian-Saudi rapprochement. Hussein's recent public statement critical of a tyrannical regime (read Iraq) jeopardizing its people is receiving unprecedentedly wide media attention in Jordan.

Suggested Talking Points

--Our collaboration in reversing Iraqi aggression has been a high point in my administration.

--It reflected the historical commitment the United States has maintained to the security of the Kingdom.

--We must continue to work together to keep the pressure on Saddam and insist on the full implementation of all UNSC resolutions.

--We can increase Saddam's isolation significantly by moving King Hussein into our camp. Both privately and publicly he has been increasingly critical of the regime in Baghdad.

--As I noted in my recent letter, it would be helpful if you could encourage his visit and receive him.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1992

Dear Beth:

I cannot be with you on the "celebration of Sam's life," but I will be in spirit.

Sam Walker was a most unusual and fantastic man. He was a creative, caring human being and was truly loved by so many friends. He was the kind of guy you didn't have to see all the time to have the friendship remain intact and strong -- that was because of his character and his innate decency.

I send to you and your boys my warmest regards, and as you celebrate Sam's life on the 24th, know that his absent friends in the White House are thinking of you and of him and rejoicing in the joy that he gave so many.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

Mrs. Samuel Sloan Walker, Jr.
1410 Hancox Street
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

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WASHINGTON

2:15/10 P1:28

November 10, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Senate Republican Leadership Election Results *W*

The Republican Senators held their leadership elections today.
The results are:

Senator Dole (KS) remains Republican Leader by acclamation.

Senator Alan Simpson (WY) defeated Senator Slade Gorton (WA) by a
vote of 25-14 to remain as Assistant Republican Leader.

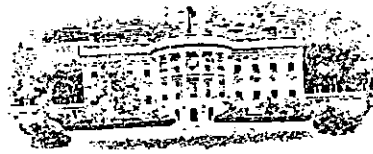
Senator Don Nickles (OK) remains as Republican Policy Committee
Chairman by acclamation.

Senator Thad Cochran (MS) remains as Republican Conference
Chairman by acclamation.

Senator Trent Lott (MS) defeated Senator Christopher Bond (MO)
and Senator Frank Murkowski (AK) by a vote of 20-14-5,
respectively, for Conference Secretary.

Senator Phil Gramm (TX) defeated Senator Mitch McConnell (KY) by
a vote of 20-19 for Republican Senatorial Committee Chairman.

daily



11-10-92

Dear John -

You're a terrific guy. That letter you sent me lifted the old spirits. We're going to do just fine, though I'll always regret not finishing the course. Bar send her love, too - GB,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Thursday, 5 November 1992

Dear Mr. President:

You did us all proud. With three weeks to go and a 12-point deficit to close, you carried your campaign back from the dead to a statistical tie the Friday before the election. It was impressive, to say the least. I am truly sorry you had to suffer Tuesday's defeat. History will treat you well.

You did a magnificent job during a painful and extraordinary period of transition at home and abroad. The reunification of Germany, the steadfastness of your China policy, the shrewdness of your management of the Soviet crisis and the end of the Cold War, the brilliance of the Desert Shield/Desert Storm operation; all of these accomplishments will stand very tall when cooler heads evaluate the age. You held the line on inflation at home and laid the foundation for a strong global recovery in the years ahead. America will be a better and stronger nation because of your leadership.

Thank you for all that you did for the country and for those of us who are fortunate enough to be part of the larger family of friends and relatives. I learned a lot about you over the course of these last 14 years of national politics. The more I learned about you, the more I came to understand how truly lucky I was to be your nephew, your political supporter and one of your biggest fans. You were and are a magnificent man. Godspeed and before you leave, don't forget to fire every single person in the Office of the Special Prosecutor.

Love;


John Ellis

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

NOVEMBER 10, 1992

THROUGH: SHIRLEY M. GREEN *smg*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES AND CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: DIAN MOORE *DM* THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN ^{11/10}
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES

SUBJECT: REPORT, OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 9

The Comments Office received a total of 11,009 calls during this period, making a total of 305,075 since January 20, 1992. 462 calls were requests for Presidential greetings; 313 calls were referred to other federal, state and local government offices; 502 were of a personal or nonsubstantive nature and 387 requested information which we were able to provide; 4,176 favorables for the President and 733 negatives, 252 favorables for Mrs. Bush. The major issues were:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Campaign concerns	-	-	1,090
HR 11	731	41	772
Women in Combat	9	414	423
Fire Walsh/Pardon Caspar Weinberger etal	226	57	283
Potus press briefings/speeches	178	25	203
Help Bosnia	169	10	179
Support for V.P. Quayle	156	13	169
U.S. Air/British Air alliance	99	61	160
Pro Life	97	26	123
HR 4848-taxing estates of \$200,000	2	92	94
Investigate Prosecutor Walsh	42	2	44
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,626

During this period our office assigned 65 volunteers to the First Lady's offices, 123 volunteers to offices throughout correspondence and the Visitors Office.

The Greetings Office received 8,809 pieces of incoming mail and mailed the following

Birthday	10,961	Retirement	5
Anniversaries	2,744	Graduation	3
100th Birthdays	485	Eagle Scouts	491
Joyous Occasion	28	Photographs	188
Girl Scouts	25	Condolence	13
Marriage	475	Birth	117
First Lady Mail	201	Religious	12
Illness	42	Miscellaneous	75
Royal Rangers	5	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15,870</u>

Since January 20, 1992, Greetings addressed and mailed 525,419 pieces of correspondence.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 11/10

November 10, 1992

2:57:10 P3:06

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN 

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, November 4 through November 9, 1992

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	24,687	Year to Date	2,216,003
Staff	<u>1,050</u>	" " "	<u>128,961</u>
PERIOD TOTAL	25,737	YEAR TOTAL	2,344,964

TOP ISSUES OF THE PERIOD

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cum.Total(Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Women in Combat	16	1,297	0	28/4,728/0
Hardship Cases	0	0	512	0/0/25,913
Support for the President	1,705	106	1	1,705/106/1
H.R. 11/Revenue Act of 1992	154	2	2	2,666/19/11
Economic Concerns	0	0	158	0/0/40,279

PROPAGANDA MAIL

PERIOD TOTAL	3,331
Major Issue:	Pro: Approve Agreement between USAir and British Airways
Volume:	174

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Period Total)	23,274
Year to Date	2,157,287

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 11/16

November 4, 1992

11/10 P3:06

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SHIRLEY GREEN *mg*

SUBJECT:

Mail Summary, October 28 through November 3, 1992

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	42,339	Year to Date	2,191,316
Staff	<u>2,148</u>	" " "	<u>127,911</u>
WEEK TOTAL	44,487	YEAR TOTAL	2,319,227

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cum. Total (Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Women in Combat	1	2,573	0	12/3,431/0
Hardship Cases	0	0	609	0/0/25,401
H.R. 429/Central Valley Project	191	60	0	665/1,037/0
H.R. 11/Revenue Act of 1992	220	3	0	2,512/17/9
Economic Concerns	0	0	263	0/0/40,121

PROPAGANDA MAIL

WEEK TOTAL 3,508
Major Issue: Pro: Approve Agreement between USAir and British Airways
Volume: 600

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Week Total) 38,013
Year to Date 2,134,013

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT NEW GOP LEADERSHIP DINNER

East Hall
Union Station
Washington, DC

7:46 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Well, thank you. I kind of had mixed emotions about this night -- whether to -- coming to something that would be a wake and something sorrowful and sad; or something like it's turned out to be, at least in my view, something upbeat and very positive. So I'm glad to be here, and Barbara's glad to be here.

I'd like to pick a little fight with the members of the Senate wives, because Barbara has been so -- enjoyed that work and being with them so much, you've created a bit of a monster. You've given her a whole new self-confidence, which is -- (laughter) -- some of you thought she was never lacking in self-confidence, but nevertheless. Now she's getting ready to shift gears. And my advice to those of you who are her friends -- and I think you all are -- give her a wide berth, which is what I'm trying to do around the White House there -- (applause) -- because she's a bundle of energy, shifting gears from the present into the future. And that's the way it ought to be. But tomorrow we head off for a little vacation, get a little rest, and think about what has been and then what's about to be.

But first I want to thank Bob Michel and the House leadership -- Newt's here and others, I'm sure, we can't see. But I think the Senate was very broadminded in inviting you all over here tonight. (Laughter.) But it has been a joy to work with the House leadership. Sometimes you have to do stuff by being negative. And when I was -- during this time of being President, why, we've had to accomplish some things by keeping bad things from happening. And both in the House and the Senate there has been a remarkable show of unity. It put individual senators and individual congressmen in a difficult position, because sometimes they had to sublimate their passions a little bit in order to stay with the overall good or stay with the party. And it has not been easy.

And that is something, though, that I want to just thank everybody for, because the record was superb. And I think by beating back against tremendous odds, some lousy legislation, we ended up with getting good legislation.

I'm afraid in the campaign, in the process, we were accused of being against people because of having to take a stand for fiscal responsibility. But nevertheless, I think on the bottom line we came out and did the right thing. And I am very grateful to the leadership on both sides -- the House and the Senate -- for all of that.

A word about the Vice President -- nobody could have asked to have a better Vice President at his side than I had with Dan Quayle. He has been absolutely superb. He's worked hard. He's worked the Senate particularly, but also the House. And then in the campaign he was tireless. Marilyn sometimes at his side, sometimes

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on her own doing a superb job -- not just for ourselves, for this ticket, but for so many -- some in this room and so many that aren't here that the Quayles worked for and helped. So, Dan, I will be eternally grateful to you. And I just wish you all the best in the future. (Applause.)

In terms of the Cabinet, I don't think anybody could have been blessed with a better Cabinet. And the problem I've got is that I wasn't able in the campaign to get into focus the enormous accomplishments of the men and women that are here tonight in our Cabinet. They have done a superb job. I don't want to start clicking it off, but I know Lou Sullivan is here -- and what we've done in leadership in preventive medicine, for example, and doing things that really are making a wonderful contribution to mankind are going to be recorded, I believe, in a favorable way. And Lou has been magnificent.

I see Carla here -- heaven's sakes, what we've been able to do in the free trade area. Standing up for free and fair trade is a remarkable contribution. And I just hope that it comes to fruition -- certainly on the NAFTA in the next term. And I know we're going to keep working right down to January 20th on the Uruguay Round. And you want to help third world countries -- well, the way to help them is through trade, not the aid programs that have failed. And that's exactly what she and Nick Brady, who's with us tonight, and Barbara Franklin, who's with us tonight, and a lot of others have been working on in terms of free and fair trade. So we've got an awful lot to be grateful for.

I think we've had a good record of stewardship. Manuel Lujan is here. And I think when history is written, why, we're going to have a very proud record in terms of stewardship of the national parks and the national -- the great heritage that we want to leave to our kids.

And Ed Madigan's here. My heavens, you look at agricultural America -- it's done pretty darned well in a very, very difficult time. And yet, for some reason, I wasn't able to get that in the proper focus.

But, anyway, I'm omitting many friends that are here in the Cabinet, but I am very grateful to this outstanding group of leaders. I was telling Lamar Alexander, who's with us tonight, one of my real regrets is that somehow, given the hue and cry for change and change and the hue and cry about how everything is wrong with the country, we never got in focus the fact that we have literally made suggestions as to how to revolutionize the education in this country, to elevate it to have the same quality for K-12 that we have for college. And it just didn't connect. But that program and that zeal that Lamar brought to the program certainly will be recognized.

So, again, with the fear of omission, I will stop, but just simply say thank you for a fantastic Cabinet and a very sound record and all of that.

I want to tell Bob Kasten and Senator Seymour, both Senators Kasten and Seymour, the regret I feel about their demise. They worked awful hard. They've been great senators. And they were caught up in a whirlwind. They were caught up in both states in something that was beyond their own control. And they worked hard. And many senators here went out and helped both of them. But I have great regret about that because the Senate is going to be deprived of the committed leadership and stewardship of both those senators. In fact, we might ought to give them a little round of applause and thank them for what they have done. (Applause.)

I am always going to be grateful to the Senate leadership. The support has been superb. I mentioned earlier,

sometimes when you're in the White House, you take a position that you feel strongly about, and you put various leaders in a difficult position. And clearly we did that to various senators here from time to time. But I want to single out Bob Dole, because this is a remarkable leader, a remarkable -- (applause.) It's well-known that he and I went head-to-head in tough primary days long ago. But the beautiful thing is -- and I think it speaks -- anybody that studies government can learn from all this. Here's a guy that took on this role of leader, and working with a President with whom he had had -- done combat in the past; but subsequently we became, again, fast friends. But he never ever put his own personal agenda ahead of the agenda of the President. And that's kind of way it ought to work when you have the White House. (Applause.)

But the lovely thing about it is the way he has conducted himself subsequent to, as Winston Churchill said, "receiving the order of the boot," that I have received. I thought the speechwriter that wrote that, that I delivered last Saturday, was a little harsh in his assessment of what happened to me. Then I said, well, listen, being in the company of Churchill ain't all bad, so I gave him a little raise and sent him back to Kentucky Fried Chicken. But nevertheless -- (laughter.)

I was watching Bob very carefully -- and I've watched others -- and the tendency when there's a defeat of this magnitude and of this hurtfulness and of this enormity is to criticize, to find somebody to blame. And regrettably some Republicans and certainly many Democrats have fallen into this marvelous second-guessing track -- figuring it all out and analyzing to the detriment of somebody else and to tearing down somebody in order to ooch yourself up a little with your wisdom. Not Senator Dole. From the minute the election results were in, he has been courageous in standing up against the common wisdom, saying nice things about the President and Dan and Barbara and all of this.

And in addition, he's shown for the leadership really is now in this country in terms of party. It can be in Bob Michel over in the House -- but because of the numbers, it's more apt to rest on Bob Dole's shoulders. And I think people understand it. I think they respect the way he has assumed, without arrogance, without any kind of bitterness, a significant leadership role to hold our party together so people can look to him and look to, of course, to the results that will be coming out of the Senate. And then under Bob's leadership what will come out of the House.

The idea that this party has seen it's demise -- and I love these little analysts, these media that I tried to annoy and failed -- (laughter) -- to hear them analyze it all, you'd think that this was -- that history had been indelibly writ, that the party is out of here. I don't believe it for one, single minute.

And the thing that I've admired and respected about Bob is the way he has, without arrogance, taken on this mantle of leadership that he has earned through his years as leader up here on the Hill and said, look, we're here to do battle. We're here to do what's right for the country. We're going to be with you when we think you're right. And we are going to stand on principle when we think you're wrong. And that's exactly the way it should be. And I can tell you, it's made it an awful lot easier for us as we contemplate a future without politics, but look over, obviously, with some distress and some angst over what has transpired one week ago tonight.

So, Bob, there is no way that we can ever say adequately, say thank you to you. But you watch, the country is going to say it in plenty of ways in the troubled and tough days that lie ahead. And so I'm grateful to you. And I didn't want to come

here, but I'm sure glad I did, because it gives me a chance to say thanks to so many friends in this room.

And don't worry about the Bushes, we are looking ahead now. I didn't think we would about a week ago today, but we're doing it. And we'll be -- count our blessings when we get back to Houston on January 20th for all the friends that have supported us so much.

Thank you, and God bless you all. (Applause.)

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8:00 P.M. EST

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November 10, 1992

The President today recognized Jenny and Joseph Tranfaglia of Farmingville, New York, as the 950th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mr. and Mrs. Tranfaglia provide exceptional care and a sense of well-being to parents and families of premature and seriously ill infants.

In 1984, the Tranfaglias established the Little Angel Fund to help area hospitals fulfill the emotional needs of premature and seriously ill infants and their families. Volunteers support parents while the children are in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of the hospital and after they are discharged. They also provide bereavement support for families who have lost their young child.

Mr. and Mrs. Tranfaglia together volunteer approximately 50 hours each week for Little Angel Fund. They and other volunteers form a support network that educates and cares for parents throughout the NICU experience. Little Angel Fund volunteers are parents who have had children in the NICU. Reference material on premature births, intervention programs, and lectures are available for parents. Volunteers talk to nurses who, in turn, spread word of the services available to parents with children in the NICU. They also facilitate support groups to help parents realize that they are not alone during this time.

The Tranfaglias also established Parent to Parent Listeners, a 24-hour hotline from their home for parents of ill children. The Tranfaglias answer the phone at all hours and offer comfort, emotional support, and practical advice to distressed parents.

The President salutes Jenny and Joseph Tranfaglia for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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November 10, 1992

TEXT OF A LETTER FROM
THE PRESIDENT TO THE SPEAKER OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

November 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Speaker:

(Dear Mr. President:)

I hereby report to the Congress on developments since the last Presidential report on May 14, 1992, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order No. 12170 of November 14, 1979, and matters relating to Executive Order No. 12613 of October 29, 1987. This report is submitted pursuant to section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c). This report covers events through October 15, 1992. My last report, dated May 14, 1992, covered events through March 31, 1992.

1. There have been no amendments to the Iranian Transactions Regulations ("ITRs"), 31 CFR Part 560, or to the Iranian Assets Control Regulations ("IACRs"), 31 CFR Part 535, since my last report.

2. The Office of Foreign Assets Control ("FAC") of the Department of the Treasury continues to process applications for import licenses under the ITRs. However, as previously reported, recent amendments to the ITRs have resulted in a substantial decrease in the number of applications received relating to the importation of nonfungible Iranian-origin goods.

During the reporting period, the Customs Service has continued to effect numerous seizures of Iranian-origin merchandise, primarily carpets, for violation of the import prohibitions of the ITRs. FAC and Customs Service investigations of these violations have resulted in forfeiture actions and the imposition of civil monetary penalties. Additional forfeiture and civil penalty actions are under review.

3. The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal ("the Tribunal"), established at The Hague pursuant to the Algiers Accords, continues to make progress in arbitrating the claims before it. Since my last report, the Tribunal has rendered 5 awards for a total of 533 awards. Of that total, 359 have been awards in favor of American claimants: 217 of these were awards on agreed terms, authorizing and approving payment of settlements negotiated by the parties, and 142 were decisions adjudicated on the merits. The Tribunal has issued 34 decisions dismissing claims on the merits and 81 decisions dismissing claims for jurisdictional reasons. Of the 59 remaining awards, 3 approved the withdrawal of cases, and 56 were in favor of Iranian claimants. As of September 30, 1992, payments on awards to successful American claimants from the Security Account held by the NV Settlement Bank stood at \$2,046,090,574.01.

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As of September 30, 1992, the Security Account has fallen below the required balance of \$500 million 35 times. Iran has periodically replenished the account, as required by the Algiers Accords, by transferring funds from the separate account held by the NV Settlement Bank in which interest on the Security Account is deposited. Iran has also replenished the Security Account with the proceeds from the sale of Iranian-origin oil imported into the United States, pursuant to transactions licensed on a case-by-case basis by FAC. Iran has not, however, replenished the account since the last oil sale deposit on December 3, 1991. The aggregate amount that has been transferred from the interest account to the Security Account is \$859,472,986.47. As of September 30, 1992, the total amount in the Security Account was \$499,528,936.74, and the total amount in the interest account was \$17,301,717.98.

4. The Tribunal continues to make progress in the arbitration of claims of U.S. nationals for \$250,000.00 or more. Since the last report, 4 large claims have been decided. More than 85 percent of nonbank claims have now been disposed of through adjudication, settlement, or voluntary withdrawal, leaving 85 such claims on the docket.

5. As anticipated by the May 13, 1990, agreement settling the claims of U.S. nationals against Iran for less than \$250,000.00, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission ("FCSC") has continued its review of 3,112 claims. The FCSC has issued decisions in 849 claims, for total awards of more than \$17 million. The FCSC expects to complete its adjudication of the remaining claims in late 1993.

6. In coordination with concerned Government agencies, the Department of State continues to present United States Government claims against Iran, as well as responses by the United States Government to claims brought against it by Iran.

7. As anticipated by my last report, the Tribunal terminated Case No. A/15 (I:G), the case brought by Iran concerning bank syndicate claims against Dollar Account No. 1 at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, on June 12, 1992, on the joint request of the two governments.

8. Jose Maria Ruda, President of the Tribunal, tendered his resignation on October 2, 1992. His resignation will take effect on March 31, 1993, or on such later date as his successor becomes available to take up his duties.

9. The situation reviewed above continues to involve important diplomatic, financial, and legal interests of the United States and its nationals, and presents an unusual challenge to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The IACRs issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12170 continue to play an important role in structuring our relationship with Iran and in enabling the United States to implement properly the Algiers Accords. Similarly, the ITRs issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12613 continue to advance important objectives in combatting international terrorism. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 10, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Kansas City, Kansas (KCK) Rebound Center, Inc., of Kansas City, Kansas, as the 949th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The volunteers provide meaningful employment opportunities and the hope of economic advancement to homeless people in their community.

Established in 1988, The KCK Rebound Center helps homeless people secure employment and move into permanent housing. Open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the shelter is supported by 30 volunteers from Wyndott Community College, local social service agencies, and religious and community groups. The volunteers provide homeless individuals with services that include job-search assistance, tutorial programs for youth, free health care, transportation assistance, and three meals a day. They also run evening programs aimed at helping residents learn to solve personal problems that have contributed to their homelessness.

Residents are permitted to stay for 120 days to fully benefit from the KCK Rebound Center's services. Eighty percent of the clients leave with both a place to stay and a job. Ninety percent return to the Center as volunteers once they have attained employment and stability.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Kansas City, Kansas Rebound Center, Inc., for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miah Homstad or Karen Barnes
(202)456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-10-92

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Photo Office

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Please see if you can find a shot of my reaching out
to shake hands with Bob Dole at our
"homecoming" to the White house on Nov 4th

It was in some papers/

Bob was near end of the funnel of people welcoming
us home.

I want to send picture of Eliz Dole for her Mom

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-10

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Laurie

We want to invite

Mary Jo and Buck Bradley (Mr C.H.)
1310 So. State Rd #421'
Zionsvillw, Indiana

to a w.hite house dinner, overnight
here

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ACTION

1. H.R. 5377 -- Cash Management Improvement Act Amendments of 1992.
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4. Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day, 1992.
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6. Mail Sample.

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1. Messages to the G-7 Leaders on Debt Rescheduling for the Former Soviet Union.
2. Privacy Message to Ambassador Strauss.

INFORMATION

1. Block schedule.

REMARKS

SCHEDULE

1. And advance schedule for 11/11 to Florida.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Senator Bob Dole

by hand →

Dear Bob,
When you invited me I
didn't want to come. I didn't
think I could 'face the music'.
But now I am so glad
you asked me.
The warmth of your
generous remarks made it
all so worthwhile. You have
been a truly noble leader,
and so I leave Washington
I will take with me a respect
for a true leader I'll always
feel. Thanks, Bob - [Signature]

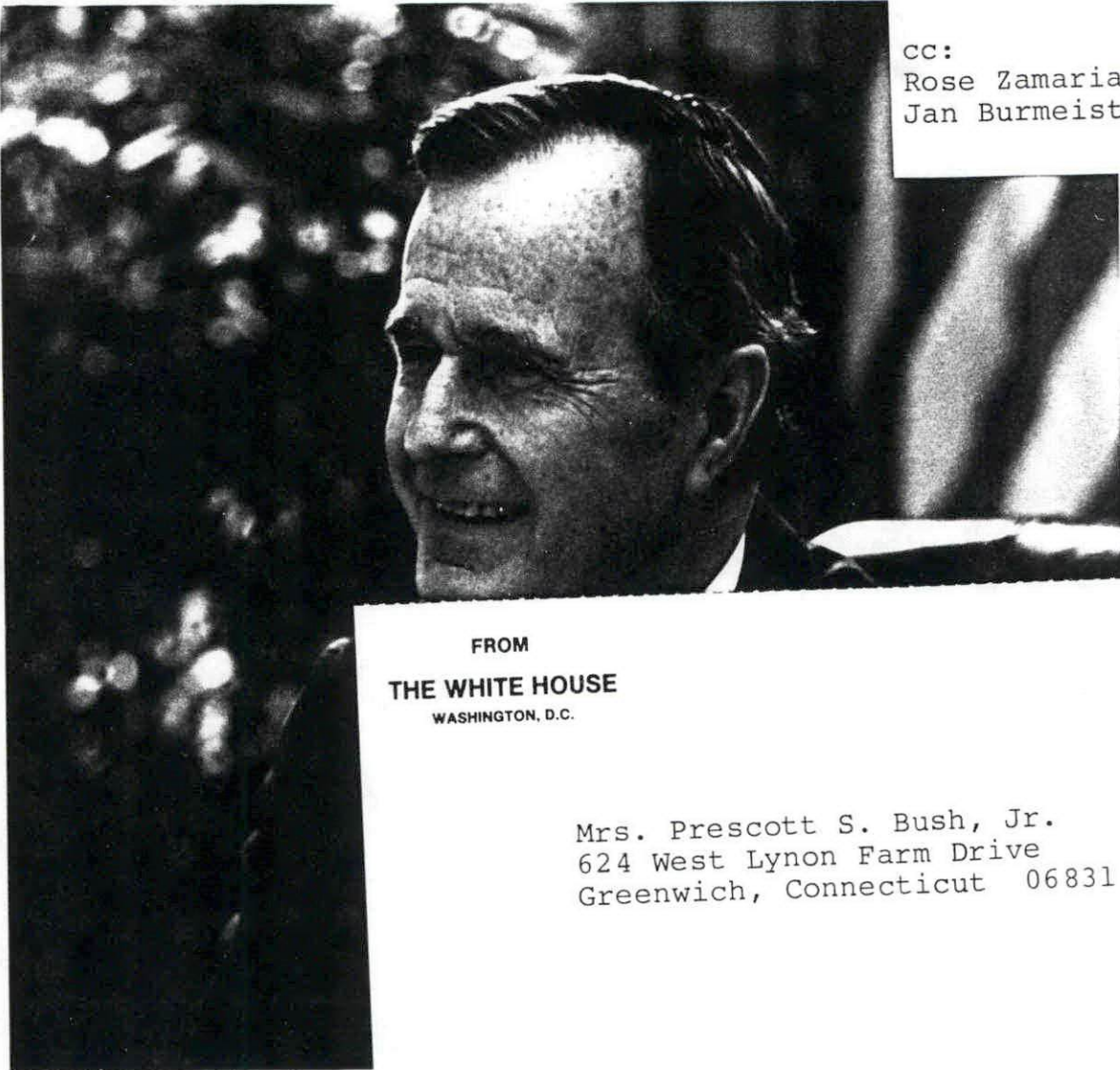
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Daily
11/10



cc:
Rose Zamaria (2cc)
Jan Burmeister (1cc)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Prescott S. Bush, Jr.
624 West Lynon Farm Drive
Greenwich, Connecticut 06831

TO: Morgan Kauffman
(grandson of Beth Bush's brother,
the late Admiral Draper L. Kauffman)

Beth Bush requests if possible make
reference to this young boy's grandfather,
her brother Admiral Draper Kauffman
who GB knew.



To: Morgan Kauffman -
with warmest best wishes to a guy whose
grandfather was a true hero of mine - G. B.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

daily

Mr. Fraydun Manocherian
The Manocherian Foundation, Incorporated
3 New York Plaza
New York, New York 10004



THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 1992

Dear Fred,

Thanks so much for your letter of November 4 that my brother John has just passed along. I appreciate your kind words and support in this tough election. Although winning was just not in the cards, we gave it our best shot.

I'm delighted to have the video tape from your Foundation and appreciate your efforts to promote road safety. Thanks for thinking of me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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CC: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc) ✓

Blind cc:
Jonathan Bush

FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Jonathan J. Bush
J. Bush & Company, Incorporated
641 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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dation, Incorporated

10004



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Sincerely,

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Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Blind cc:
Jonathan Bush

JONATHAN BUSH

641 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

(212) 371-2170

11/10/92

Dear Nancy,

Last Friday I mailed, from my office, a letter and tape which Fraydun Manocherian asked me to send to the President. When you receive it, could you please ask the President to send a note somewhat as follows:

Mr. Fraydun Manocherian
3 New York Plaza
New York, NY 10004

Dear Fraydun,

Thank you so much for your kind letter and the generous thoughts it expressed.

Thank you also for the tape about the Manocherian Foundation. My brother tells me what fine work you have done in helping to curtail accidents on our nation's highways.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,
GB

Thanks very much for your help Nancy.

Sincerely,



Fraydun Manocherian
3 New York Plaza
New York, NY 10004

(212) 837-4800

Fax: (212) 837-4938

November 4, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am quite saddened that the majority of the country did not understand your accomplishments of the past and that you will not be at the helm for the next four years to continue to correct the economic malaise of this country.

It is unfortunate that as the economy continues to improve, others will take credit for your magnificent stewardship.

I most humbly give you my thanks and appreciation and wish you and your family the best life can offer.

Respectfully yours,


Fraydun Manocherian

P.S. Enclosed is a tape that our Foundation has distributed free nationwide. I believe you will be interested in its contents.

THE MANOCHERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

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THE IMPACT OF ALCOHOL ADVERTISING UPON YOUNG DRIVERS
A POSITION STATEMENT BY FRAYDUN MANOCHERIAN
PRESENTED IN A DEBATE AT THE NEW YORK AUTO SHOW
TRAFFIC SAFETY SYMPOSIUM - APRIL 22, 1992

Less than 6 months ago a car occupied by 6 teenagers on a road in Westchester was returning from a football game. The car plowed into a tree at 85 M.P.H. The 6 teenagers in the spring of their lives died almost instantly. The driver was drunk.

Just imagine the number of family members: mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends that are scarred for life by this tragedy. Sometimes, when we talk in statistics of thousands and millions, it does not bring the point home as well as we imagined one of our loved ones being killed by a drunk driver.

The number 1 cause of deaths among the young in America is auto accidents. It is also the number 1 disabler of all ages. Half of the fatalities are alcohol-related. Every year 100,000 Americans die as a direct result of alcohol consumption.

Think about it. In 10 years of America's involvement in Viet Nam, we lost 50,000 people. In 1 year, alcohol causes 100,000 deaths and costs the American public an estimated \$100 billion. All other drugs, including marijuana, crack, cocaine, heroin, etc., cause 6,000 deaths per year. I'm not belittling the severity of the illegal drug problem, I am just showing by comparison, the enormity of the alcohol problem. Alcohol causes more deaths and injuries by car, fire, homicide and suicide, and contributes more to rape, date rape, battering, child abuse and domestic violence -- than the calamities caused by ALL other illegal drugs combined.

There is a major inconsistency in the position of our government. If a person is caught with an ounce of marijuana, he is arrested, prosecuted and incarcerated. On the other hand, our government allows \$2 billion annually of promotions and advertising so that the liquor industry can sell some \$92 billion per year worth of the drug known as ALCOHOL. Does it make sense for our government to allow the promotion of one drug that costs our society 100,000 deaths and \$100 billion each year, while the same government spends billions to stop the distribution and use of other drugs? I do not believe so.

It is my opinion that the cumulative effect of the massive alcohol advertising campaign has not only affected the population, but it has brainwashed us since early childhood. So that at this time, we associate drinking with celebrations, sex, romance, unhappiness, happiness, relaxation and machismo. In short, a cure-all for

everything.

No, I am not a prohibitionist, nor do I suggest abstinence to the adult population. I believe in total freedom. I have a drink from time to time and I agree with studies that moderate alcohol consumption can be beneficial to health. I do not however, believe that the liquor industry should be free to promote and glorify a drug that affects the population much more adversely than all illegal drugs combined. A drug that's not only the cause of 50% of deaths in all auto accidents, but also a drug that is predominantly responsible in deaths through fires, suicides and homicides, also rapes, date rapes, assaults, child abuse, and fetal alcohol syndrome.

The brainwashing has even affected movie-makers. In most cases of celebration they show drinking and any time the star is depressed, he or she reaches for the bottle; romantic scenes depict some form of alcohol. Together with movies, the \$2 billion in direct promotions of alcohol each year have brought society to a point where 30% of all 9-year-olds have peer pressure to drink. And we have 4 1/2 million teenagers who are either problem drinkers or alcoholics.

The psychic numbing that alcohol causes by killing brain cells is now going to play a tremendous part in the epidemic of AIDS. For when we drink, we are much less likely to take the precautions for safe sex -- particularly in the case of the young -- whose sexual impulses are more predominant.

The alcohol industry contends that their advertising is geared to switch brands. They and the tobacco industry are among the very few advertisers making such false claims. In fact, their advertising for the most part, is geared to recruit new young users, and to increase consumption, regardless of its effect on the public. Their concentration in college campuses and spring break events is proof of this intention.

The safety organizations are desperately making attempts to stop drinking and driving, and trying to safeguard the public in many other ways from the contribution of alcohol to disasters in our lives. However, the aggregate amount spent on these efforts is merely a pittance compared to the \$2 billion spent annually by the alcohol industry on advertising. It puts us in a position of swimming upstream in a vicious flow that is drowning us. The only possible way to stop that flow is to make illegal the electronic advertising of alcohol which is recognized by the United States government as a drug.

If every adult in this country had 2 drinks a day, the alcohol industry would lose 40% of its income. One alcohol advertisement claimed moderate drinking was 4 drinks a day. While problem drinkers and alcoholics constitute 10% of the drinking population,

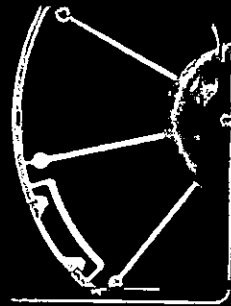
they consume 50% of all alcohol consumed in America. If all the problem drinkers and alcoholics were cured overnight, the alcohol industry would lose half of its sales.

Therefore, while it's quite appreciated that the alcohol industry makes token gestures of coming up with cliches like: "Know when to say when" and "Think when you drink," it is not to their economic interest that the sick drinker be cured or for the population to drink moderately.

Again, let me emphasize, I am not a prohibitionist. I do not suggest abstinence for all. And I am emphatically for freedom of people to do as they wish. My objection is to the promotion of a drug and the inconsistency of the government in allowing such massive promotion of this drug, with such high cost in lives and injuries to the public--while on the other hand, spending billions of dollars to stop the possession and use of other devastating drugs which cause much less harm than alcohol.

I suggest an all out effort by concerned organizations and citizens to inform our legislators that this inconsistency must stop; not by prohibiting the use of alcohol but by stopping the glorification and promotion of this drug in all media.

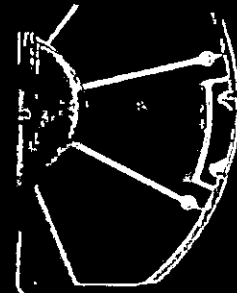
Thank you.



VIDEO CLUB INC.
THE MANOCHERIAN FOUNDATION
ROAD SAFETY PSA'S

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Liquor 2	:10
Tailgating	:15
Russian Roulette	:30
Executive Drunk	:30
"THE AFTERMATH"	23:53

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Henry E. Catto, Jr.
Director
U. S. Information Agency
301 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547



11-10-92

Dear Henry,

There was something so
warm and kind and special
about your letter. It gives
me great strength.

There's a rainbow out
there now. Love to all Cattos -
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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20547

DIRECTOR

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November 6, 1992

The President
The White House

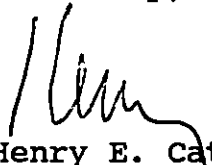
Dear George:

These next weeks will be tough ones, I'm sure, but I hope you'll keep a few things in mind.

- (1) The same thing happened to Churchill. Though he defeated his country's foreign foes, the electorate sent him packing. Looking back, no one doubts his greatness, and no one will doubt yours.
- (2) The American Historical Society (I think that's what it's called) periodically asks its members to select the great presidents. The names that recur year after year are Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson, and F.D.R. The common thread is less their programs than the intensity of the events that framed their tenure. This year the voters, self-absorbed, paid little heed to the collapse of our mortal foe; the safe-guarding of our middle-eastern economic life-line; the securing of our trading future via inter-American economic cooperation; Arab and Israeli in earnest exchange; etc. History will not be so careless.
- (3) Finally, please be aware of the intense pride felt by those who served you. An R.A.F. tomb in France bears the following: "Leadership means great courage, and wisdom, and carelessness of self." To me, that's you. Being your representative in London and your USIA Director were the highlights of my life and I am deeply grateful.

With the warmest ABRAZO and all good wishes,

Sincerely,


Henry E. Catto

Ms. Yvonne M. Alford
415 Druid Hills Road
Temple Terrace, Florida 33617



THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 1992

Dear Yvonne,

I have just read your letter of November 4. My winning was just not in the cards, but we gave it our best shot. Thanks so much for your friendship and loyal support through the years.

Soon, Barbara and I will be shifting gears to private life. We are looking forward to moving back to Houston and having more time for grandkids and friends. Many thanks for your good wishes.

With warmest regards,

*Yvonne - we can't work
out the working here
'til -" is swamih. The problem is (own)*

Con afecto,

*all openings (and then were few)
have been filled by
campaign people. Damn it!*

cc: (in & out)
✓ Rose Zamaria (1cc)

President Bush,

...may all your dreams
come true... ↪

"Every noble crown is, and
on Earth will ever be, a
crown of thorns."

With wishes for all good
things,

Yvonne
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November 4, 1992
Wednesday Morning, 1:10 a.m.

CIC
ORW

My dear President Bush,

"Tears are often the telescope by which men
see far into heaven."

After tonight I shall see much farther into heaven.

You were a graciously caring, committed leader of the
American people. I thank you for your goodness.

I shall never be able to think of Bill Clinton as my
President. It will be hard enough to hear and read of his
exploits, much less consider him as the leader of the American
people. I do not and will not respect him. He is a calculating,
unprincipled man with an uncanny disregard for Truth. He cares
nothing for the laws of God, and is truly representative of
the type of leader required for the New Age, an epoch of time
where man will be convinced that he is God. (Shirley MacLaine
get ready for your ordination.)

I believe that you and Mrs. Bush will now enjoy life to
a much greater extent. In many ways, it is a beautiful new
beginning for the two of you. Someone has said that when God
closes a window, He opens a door.

I wish you gaiety, and goodness, and days and days of
sunshine and flowers; with a gentle breeze at your back.

Sincerely,


Yvonne M. Alford

P.S. Mr. Bush, can you make it possible for me to come to the
White House and work until Slick is sworn in. I could do
something in Public Liaison, or Intergovernmental Affairs.
If you can do this, I will be most grateful.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Rebecca Kniceley
250 Main Street
Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 1992

Dear Rebecca,

Thanks so much for your letter and the photos from your room. Barbara and I are grateful for all the young people who supported us in this tough election. Although winning was just not in the cards, we gave it our best shot.

I appreciate your active participation in this campaign and hope that your interests in the political process continue. You are America's future, and I am confident that your generation will make it an even better place for us all.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written over a horizontal line.

Blind cc: Jim Rose

✓ cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (1cc)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. James A. Rose, Jr.
Rose Associates
12712 Hunting Horn Court
Potomac, Maryland 20854

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Sincerely,

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10/28/92

DEAR ROSE:

you can see why I couldn't
RESIST THIS ONE. What a
Thrill This will be to Rebecca.
I'll be in touch after the
election. This time, I get
to serve!

(301) 279-7018
Rose Associates

12712 Hunting Horn Court
Potomac, MD 20854



10/28/92

My Dear Mr. President:
Just a note to say we are
praying for you & BARBARA every
night - we keep the faith and
we work the precinct.
Next term - soon - let me be
your ambassador to the new
MC's. It will be a fresh approach
best to all

(301) 279-7018
Rose Associates

12712 Hunting Horn Court
Potomac, MD 20854

rose ASSOCIATES

10 x 11 - 11:11

12712 Hunting Horn Court
Potomac, MD 20854

October 22, 1992

Dear President Bush,

My name is Rebecca Knieley

and I was one of the college students

at the Richmond Republican Rally.

I carried one of the wall pictures

with me that day in the event of

having the opportunity to shake

your hand; however, the opportunity

did not occur. (You were great

at the debate by the way).

Luckily, I met Mr. Jim Rose

and he said he would make sure

you received them, the pictures

are of my bedroom wall from 1988

to 1990. I have always wanted to

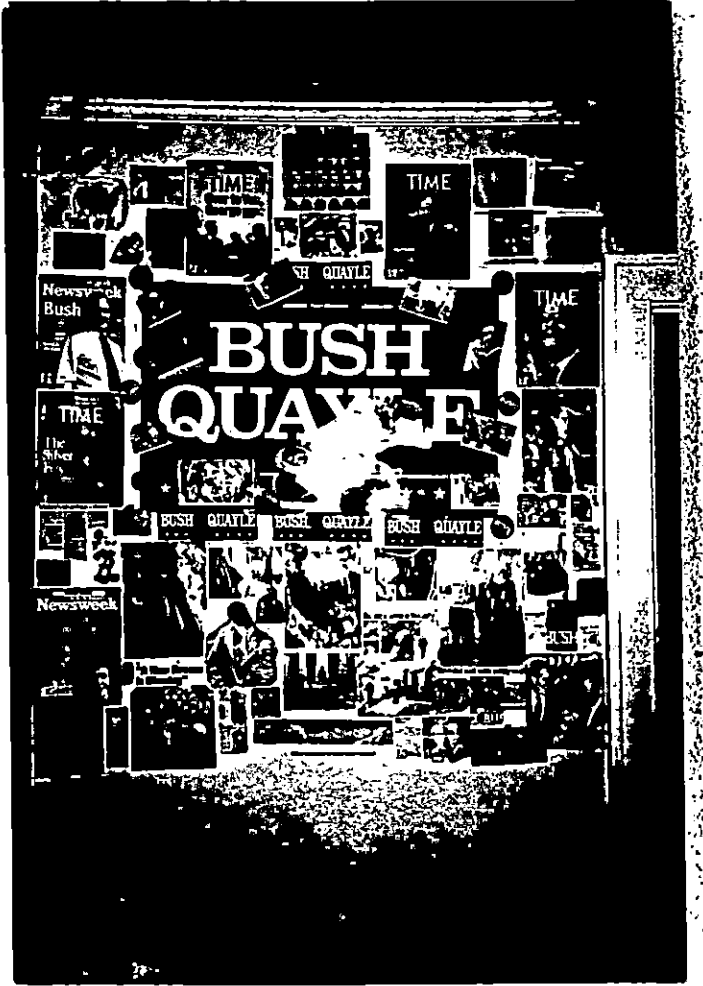
send them to you.

I admire your heart!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Knizeley
Marshall University Junior

Thank you.

I am praying for both you
and Mrs. Bush. Take care and
in the next four years,
chance to continue your efforts
leadership. I hope you have the
country. Thank you for your
believe is best for our grand
sincerity in doing what you



Mr. Frank DiClementi
18 Robandy Road
Andover, Massachusetts 01810



11-10-92

Dear Deke -

I loved your letter.

Don't worry about me;
for you see I learned a lot
about life's ups and downs
from you - years ago!

I hate not to finish the
job; but we've done some good
things.

Thanks for giving a damn
about this old friend of yours
who will always be grateful to
you -

cc: (in&out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)

FROM: FRANK DICLEMENTE

Dear George
Many years of following
your career and my deep
affection for you & Barbara &
mine & Bill, has now led to
write & let you know how
I feel about the election.

He best man for the ^{Friday}
did not win but to me ^{the}
I will always be a winner!
I am concerned about ^{the}
my feeling ^{of} ^{the}
my testimony. ^{Take a}
test!!

Dear Betty..

Will you please send
the enclosed letter to the

President —

It was a pleasure to
meet and talk with you
when I spent the night at
the White House and, if I
remember you correctly, you
told me I could use this
procedure to get a letter to
the President — thank you
and my best wishes to you
for a bright future —

Frank W. Bennett

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Privacy Message to Ambassador Strauss

DECLASSIFIED
PER NSC WAIVER, #222-02
By Mc NARA, Date 7/11/92

Purpose

To thank Bob Strauss for his service as U.S. Ambassador to Russia.

Background

Bob Strauss has done a superb job as Ambassador to Russia. He flew to Moscow while the coup was still on, its outcome still uncertain. He stayed to represent the U.S. during a difficult autumn of 1991, building close relationships with Gorbachev and Yeltsin, and helping to pave the way for a smooth transition. As the new Russian state took shape this year, Bob Strauss was in constant contact with the key leaders--Yeltsin, Gaydar, Kozyrev and others--to show tangible evidence of our support, providing sage advice where it was welcome. Nowhere was his support for Russia more evident than in his tireless efforts to lobby Congress on behalf of the Freedom Support Act.

This letter expresses your gratitude to an old friend for a job well done.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message at Tab A for transmission to Ambassador Strauss via the Privacy Channel.

Approve Disapprove

Attachment
Tab A Message to Ambassador Strauss

*add - and please tell Helen
I am very grateful to her for her key role in all this. She, too, has been a wonderful Ambassador.*

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR STRAUSS FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TO BE SENT VIA PRIVACY CHANNELS.

DEAR BOB:

ON THE EVE OF YOUR DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW, I WANTED TO SEND A PERSONAL MESSAGE THANKING YOU FOR THE SUPERB JOB YOU HAVE DONE AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. YOU AND I HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHEN WE DISCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT, HOW EXCITING, BUT ALSO HOW DIFFICULT, IT WOULD BE. BY THE TIME YOU LEFT FOR MOSCOW ON SHORT NOTICE, AND IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ATTEMPTED COUP, IT WAS CLEAR THAT YOU WERE IN FOR A VERY INTERESTING TIME. BUT YOU NEVER FALTERED IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO GIVING YOUR ALL TO THIS TOUGH JOB. THE LEGACY YOU LEAVE IS A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH A NEW RUSSIA, AND A STRENGTHENED U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

OF YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SURELY ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE WAS THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS YOU DEVELOPED WITH KEY RUSSIAN LEADERS, PARTICULARLY PRESIDENT YELTSIN, YEGOR GAYDAR, AND ANDREI KOZYREV. YOUR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THEIR PROBLEMS AS NATIONAL LEADERS, AND TO TALK TO THEM AS AN EQUAL, GAINED THEIR CONFIDENCE IN A WAY VERY FEW AMERICANS COULD HAVE DONE. YOUR PRESENCE IN MOSCOW AT THIS CRITICAL HISTORICAL JUNCTURE MADE THE DIFFERENCE IN CONVINCING RUSSIAN LEADERS THAT AMERICA STOOD BEHIND THEM AND THEIR EFFORTS TO PURSUE REFORMS.

YOU ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO BUILDING A NEW U.S. RELATIONSHIP WITH A DEMOCRATIC RUSSIA BY TIRELESS AND CREATIVE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE EXPANDED TRADE AND INVESTMENT--A JOB FOR WHICH YOU WERE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED. IN ADDITION, YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT, AND THE EXTRAORDINARY BIPARTISAN RESPECT YOU ENJOY IN CONGRESS, WERE CRITICAL IN FACILITATING ITS PASSAGE.

FINALLY, I KNOW FROM MANY QUARTERS THAT YOU ALSO USED YOUR TIME IN MOSCOW TO BEEF UP THE MORALE OF OUR TALENTED EMBASSY STAFF, AND TO IMPROVE ITS OPERATIONS. THAT IS NOT AS GLAMOROUS AS SOME OF YOUR OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT IT IS NO LESS IMPORTANT.

BOB, I KNOW IT WAS NOT EASY FOR YOU, ONE OF OUR COUNTRY'S MOST CAPABLE PUBLIC SERVANTS, TO WATCH THIS CAMPAIGN FROM MOSCOW. I HOPE IT IS SOME SATISFACTION THAT YOU ACCOMPLISHED WHAT VERY FEW COULD HAVE AT A KEY POINT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA. YOU HAVE MY RESPECT AND MY THANKS FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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