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From the desk of
George Bush

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1. send bcc
cc to Mary Philbrick
(Mrs. Longley Philbrick
K-point) with my info
to her

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Daily 1/29

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Longley Philbrick
Arundel Road
Rural Route 2, Box 290
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046



THE PRESIDENT

11-29-92

Dear Mary,
See, I did it!
I loved our church
service today.
See you in the spring-
time—
Liz



THE PRESIDENT

11-29-92

Dear Michael -

I want to wish you well
in school. As you know our
families have been friends for
a long time. Today I sat
next to your wonderful grandmother
Mary Philbrick. We were in

church. You are a lucky
guy with her as a
grandmother.

Good Luck in school

Your friend,

As Bud

Dear George,

One of my grandsons
lives in Sedgwick Maine
now and the kids in his
school don't believe he
knows you and his
grandma, etc.

Could you possibly
write an autograph or
small note to him to
prove it. Thanks Mary
Philbrick

His name

Michael Hutchins
Rt 01 Box 2570
Sedgwick, ME. 04676

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-29 TIME: 8:14
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bill Tweedley

SUBJECT: Conduct of the

called thanked
for tour

very close

at time

FOLLOW UP: _____

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE
AND ALSO SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES
TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY.

Truesdale - Denny & Gruff
I called & thanked

828-2000
WRT - Mr. Brown
12/11/23

MR. & MRS. GEORGE BUSH
WALKER POINT
KENNEBUNKPORT

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
November 29, 1992
(to the Residence)

ACTION

1. Revised Options Paper re Food Labeling Regulations (attached to Zoellick's 11/30, 9:30 a.m. briefing paper).

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INFORMATION

REMARKS

SCHEDULE

1. And accompanying briefing papers.



SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Sunday, November 29, 1992

	B <u>Kennebunkport</u>	Kennebunkport, Maine
2:45 pm	B <u>Depart for Washington</u>	
5:00 pm	B <u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn

UNP 11/24/92
6:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-29-92

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

Laurie Firestone

Be sure to have to a Christmas Party
or some other good event:

Robert Goodman
Robert Goodman Agency
2201 Old Court Road.
Baltimore, Md/21208

301.296 5330

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-29-92

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Brent Scowcroft

The attached editorial is from an
ardent supporter.

Will you please get me an "update"
on our UNESCO policy. I must write
Horacio Aguirre (name and address
attached).

Thanks.

Gr

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Los Estados Unidos Deben Regresar a la UNESCO

El 28 de diciembre de 1983 el gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América anunció su decisión de retirarse de la UNESCO por las actividades ideológicas de esa entidad mundial contraria a las esencias del sistema democrático, especialmente en lo relativo a la libertad de expresión. No estamos haciendo una cita específica de la decisión, pero esa es su razón de ser.

El gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, así como otros del mundo libre, lucharon tenaz y constantemente en el seno de la UNESCO en contra de las normas que se pretendían aprobar en el sentido de la creación de un nuevo orden mundial de la información, lo que era una mampara de inspiración marxista para proteger restricciones contra la libertad de expresión. También se argumentaban otras cosas, entre ellas quejas con respecto al uso de los recursos financieros de la Organización. Pero, sin lugar a dudas, lo fundamental era la acusación de que la UNESCO "politicizaba virtualmente todo tema considerado, demostraba hostilidad hacia la institución básica de una sociedad libre, en especial un mercado libre y una prensa libre y evidenciaba una irrestricta expansión presupuestaria".

Cuando Washington y Londres comprobaron que estaban en una lucha sin victoria, porque prevalecían los caprichos del entonces Director-General de la UNESCO Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow, estos gobiernos y el de Singapur tomaron la decisión, de acuerdo con las normas previstas por la Carta constitutiva de la UNESCO, de retirarse de la misma. Y así lo hicieron, creando esto serios problemas económicos a la UNESCO, cuyos ingresos fueron fuertemente reducidos al faltar las cuotas anuales de esos tres Estados miembros, especialmente los Estados Unidos de América.

Esa decisión, que tuvo motivos fundamentales para tomarse, debe ser modificada ahora cuando, desde el año de 1987, la UNESCO, bajo la acertada dirección general de Federico Mayor Zaragoza, ha dado un viraje indiscutible en favor de la libertad de expresión y de las instituciones democráticas. Ha desaparecido, pues, la razón de ser de la separación de los Estados Unidos de América de este organismo de las Naciones Unidas, de tan alta significación para la cultura universal.

El gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América debe reconsiderar su decisión de no participar de la UNESCO y, lógicamente, debe reincorporarse a ella en una dedicación categórica de que su separación no fue con el propósito de economizar dinero, sino con el propósito de defender ideas muy respetables para el pueblo estadounidense.

Lo lógico y lo justo, pues, es que los Estados Unidos de América vuelvan a ocupar su puesto en la UNESCO, asumiendo todas las responsabilidades económicas correspondientes para cumplir con su deber de estar presente en ese campo de acción de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas, consagrado a la ciencia y la cultura.

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*Feb: con un cordial
saludo de tu amigo*
HORACIO AGUIRRE
16 Nov. 92. *Horacio*

DIRECTOR
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The United States Should Come Back to UNESCO

On the 28th of December, 1983, the government of the United States of America decided to withdraw from UNESCO because of the ideological activities of that world organization contrary to the very essence of the democratic system, particularly regarding freedom of expression. We are not making a specific quotation of the decision, but that was the real reason for it.

The government of the United States of America, as well as other governments of the free world, struggled tenaciously and constantly within UNESCO against the norms this organization was seeking to approve in order to create a new world information order, which was nothing but a screen — inspired by Marxism — to protect restrictions against the freedom of expression. There were also other things being discussed, such as complaints regarding the use of financial resources of the Organization. But, there is no doubt that the main reason was the accusation that UNESCO "virtually politicized every issue under consideration, showed hostility towards the basic institution of a free society, particularly a free market and a free press, and showed an unrestricted budget expansion."

When Washington and London realized they were engaged in a losing battle, because the whims of the then UNESCO's Director-General Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow were prevailing, these governments and that of Singapur decided to withdraw from it, according to the regulations contained in the constitution Charter of UNESCO. Their withdrawal created serious economic problems for UNESCO, whose income was greatly reduced without the yearly contributions of those three member States, particularly the United States of America.

Such decision, at the time taken because of justifiable reasons, should be reversed now when, since 1987, UNESCO, under the wise general direction of Federico Mayor Zaragoza, has made an undisputed turn about on behalf of freedom of expression and democratic institutions. Thus, the reason for the separation of the United States of America from this organ of the United Nations, so important for universal culture, has disappeared.

The government of the United States of America should reconsider its decision of not participating in UNESCO and, logically, should come back to it, demonstrating, categorically, that its withdrawal was not to save money, but to defend ideas that were very dear to the American people.

It is logical and just, therefore, that the United States of America returns to occupy its place at UNESCO, taking again all its economic responsibilities in order to do its duty and be present in that field of action of the United Nations Organization, which is dedicated to promote science and culture.



THE PRESIDENT

Nov. 29, 1992

Dear Horacio -

Jeb has told us, once again, of your terrific support.

The election dust is settling now, and I want to thank you for that steadfast support. I am very grateful.

Jeb also told me of your views on Unesco. I will get an update and get back to you on this question.

Good luck & May

Charles, C. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Horacio Aguirre
Director
Diario Las Americas
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Miami, Florida 33159



JEB BUSH, CODINA-BUSH GROUP

Dear Dad,

The attached editorial was written by Horacio Aguirre who is publisher of the Diario de las Americas was your strongest supporter in the press. His editorial calls for the US rejoining UNESCO because of

the progress that organization has made under its new Director General.

I told Horacio that I would pass on his request to you.

Respectfully,

Jeb Bush

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FAX (305) 633-1868*Un abrazo, Fel. Horacio*

HORACIO AGUIRRE

*16 Nov. 92*DIRECTOR
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It is Just and Logical That the United States of America Returns to UNESCO

The government of the United States of America, under Ronald Reagan's presidency, was impelled, by justifying ideological reasons, in December of 1983, to announce the end of its participation in UNESCO's activities, giving the time of notice provided by the Constitutive Charter of that world organization, which is a very important part of the Organization of the United Nations.

In the editorial published on Thursday October 8th, 1992, DIARIO LAS AMERICAS categorically affirmed the advisability for the government of the United States of America to reconsider such decision, taking into consideration that, since 1987, a long time before the Soviet Union ceased to be a terribly disturbing factor within UNESCO, regarding democracy, the new Director-General, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, gave that institution a fundamental turn-around on behalf of real democracy, the cause of freedom of expression, and following the principles established by the Chart that gave international juridical life to UNESCO.

More than desirable, it would be an act of justice and absolute logic, that the Administration of President George Bush would return to UNESCO with all the responsibilities pertaining to membership in that prestigious entity, which suffered serious ideological harm under the general direction of Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow. The United States of America must show the world that it did not leave UNESCO in order not to pay its dues — which are high and important — but because of deep ideological reasons and political philosophy. Now, as Director-General of UNESCO, Federico Mayor Zaragoza — a distinguished and scholarly Spaniard — has demonstrated, with undisputed facts, that the world organization is at the service of genuine culture.

With the disappearance of the reason by which the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and other governments left UNESCO, the right thing to do is, as soon as possible, to return to UNESCO in Paris, in order to give this body all the moral support it needs and, besides, the proportion of economic support that corresponds to this great American nation, the first world power.

It must be emphasized that the political turn-around in UNESCO took place before the fall of the Berlin Wall and the disappearance of the Soviet Union. And it is convenient to make emphasis on this, because now it is very much easier — no doubt — that sound democratic ideals prevail in international bodies without the permanent and well-coordinated sabotage of the former Soviet Union and its vassal states. It was then that Federico Mayor Zaragoza faced the powerful manipulations of the existing Soviet Union.

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MIAMI, FLA., VIERNES 13 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1992

Es de Justicia y de Lógica que los EE.UU. de América se Reincorporen a la UNESCO

Por justificadas razones de orden ideológico, específicamente en defensa de la libertad de expresión, el gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, bajo la presidencia de Ronald Reagan, se vio obligado, en diciembre de 1983, a anunciar su renuncia a participar en las actividades de la UNESCO, dando el plazo previsto por la Carta Constitucional de dicha entidad mundial, que es parte importantísima de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas.

En comentario editorial del jueves 8 de octubre de 1992, DIARIO LAS AMERICAS señaló categóricamente la conveniencia de que el gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América reconsiderara esa decisión, tomándose en cuenta que, desde el año de 1987, mucho antes de que la Unión Soviética dejara de ser factor terriblemente perturbador en la UNESCO para los fines de la democracia, el nuevo Director-General, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, le dio un viraje fundamental a esa institución a favor de la democracia genuina, de la causa de la libertad de expresión, y con apego a las normas establecidas en la Carta que dio vida jurídica internacional a la UNESCO.

Más que de conveniencia, sería un acto de justicia y de lógica absoluta, que el gobierno del Presidente George Bush se reincorporara al seno de la UNESCO con todas las responsabilidades inherentes a ser miembro de esta ilustre entidad, que sufrió grave quebranto en materia ideológica cuando estuvo bajo la dirección general de Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow. Hay que demostrarle al mundo que los Estados Unidos de América se separaron de la UNESCO, no para no pagar su cuota — que es alta e importante — sino por razones profundamente ideológicas y de filosofía política. Ahora, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, prestigioso y culto ciudadano español, como Director-General de la UNESCO, ha demostrado, con hechos incontrovertibles, que la entidad mundial está al servicio de la auténtica cultura, entendida en términos de eficiencia y libertad.

Habiendo desaparecido la razón por la cual los Estados Unidos de América, lo mismo que el Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña y otros gobiernos, se separaron de la UNESCO, lo que cabe es, a la mayor brevedad posible, volver a la UNESCO en París, para darle todo el apoyo moral que necesita y, además, la parte proporcional de respaldo económico que corresponde a esta gran nación estadounidense, que es la primera potencia del mundo.

Hay que insistir en que el viraje político de la UNESCO fue anterior a la caída del Muro de Berlín y a la desaparición de la Unión Soviética. Y conviene poner énfasis en esto, porque ahora es muchísimo más fácil, sin duda alguna, hacer prevalecer sanos ideales democráticos en organismos internacionales sin el sabotaje permanente y bien coordinado de lo que fue la Unión Soviética y sus Estados vasallos. Federico Mayor Zaragoza se enfrentó, pues, a las poderosas manipulaciones de la Unión Soviética de entonces.

Davlin



Aboard Air Force One

11-29-92

Dear Mike -

You are indeed a
loyal friend.

I was touched
by your letter.

As I left Pease for
the very last time
as President I

found myself counting
my blessings. Friendships

survive the good & the bad.

Good Luck, Ag B

Mr. Michael Dagostino
Oak Street Extension
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

Editorials

A good neighbor is welcome

George Bush is spending his final Thanksgiving at Kennebunkport as president of the United States.

The landing of Air Force One has been as familiar a sight as has Mike Dagostino being on hand to greet the chief executive.

We trust Mr. Bush will be back at Walker's Point regularly as a private citizen.

George Bush will always be welcome - as a good neighbor and as a man whose life has been dedicated to serving the American people.

Dear Mr. President:

11-28-92

I shall always treasure the 12 years of honor I've had to be able to greet you and Mrs. Bush at Pease. These fond memories will always be with me.

You have served a noble cause, and as history will bear out - you, "Mr. President" will go down as one of our greatest leaders.

I feel so very fortunate to have been able to know you as Mr. President but also to know you and your wife as my friends, George and Barbara. But Mr. President - I want to put this into a personal sense, just Mike to Mr. President - Thank you, Thank you - Thank you for your generous, Thoughtfulness (OVER)

and close relationship, but more importantly
your friendship. In my book, Mr. President,
you a friend I'm glad I got to meet, and
you can be sure a friend - I will always
keep. God Bless you and the United States
of America!

Your friend always

Mike

Mike Dagostino
20K ST. EXTEN.
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(603) 772-2377

P.S. Mr. President,
I have some Very Special Book
reporters: If you have any spare Tie Pins,
or Lady Key Rings - I would like to give
them as Christmas gifts on your behalf
for all the help over the years. And Thanks
for the phone calls also.
Thanks Again
My pal Mr. President

Mike

Daily 11-29-92



THE PRESIDENT

Dear Hank,

Your very kind
letter touched my heart.

Thanks for caring.

Take care of my
boy" Teb - He's special.
We're OK and

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Hank Klein
President
Bush Klein Realty, Incorporated
Two Alhambra Plaza
Penthouse II
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

looking to the future.

Again my thanks,

Cy Thal

11-29-92

WASHINGTON

NOVEMBER 29th, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

November 29, 1992

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	PLACED	DISC		
OUT XXX	7:43 AM PM	10:37	Mr. William Truesdale Residence, Cumberland, Maine 207-829-5351	WCL 7:55 AM Tlkd-ok 10:35 AM
OUT XXX	8:53 AM PM	8:55	Mr. Kenneth P. Raynor Office, Kennebunkport, Maine 207-967-3494	Tlkd-ok 8:54 AM via YANKEE ZULU
OUT XXX	10:33 AM PM	10:34	Major Thomas M. Koroscil Walker's Point, Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport Signal 4-0384	Tlkd-ok 10:34 AM
XXX INC	10:38 AM PM	10:39	Major John E. Wissler Walker's Point, Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport Signal 4-0309	Tlkd with Mrs. Bush 10:39 AM
OUT XXX	AM 12:50 PM	12:52	Mr. Kenneth P. Raynor Office, Kennebunkport, Maine 207-967-3494	Tlkd-ok 12:51 PM
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DATE 29 November 1992

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Aboard Air Force One

11-29-92

Dear Jody,

As ~~I~~ left K'point
for the last time as
President of the USA
I read your kind
note; but it is I who
should have written you
to say thanks for all
you've done; for caring;
for being so wonderful
to us all.

You are a woman

921130

Ms. Jody M. Hogan
17 Old Orchard Road
Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064

of faith

I want to share

with you something my

Now wrote years ago.

Now she is larger

on Wallis Point but

as night follows day, she
is surely in heaven now.

Barbara - I will

do OK - I hate not to

have finished the course

but we have so many

blessings.

Thanks a lot.

Happy Holidays. Love

Agnes

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Thanks!!

This is a service of gratitude to God for the easiest life ever given anyone to live on this earth and all because of LOVE. From my mother's knee I learned to know Jesus and that He would always be with me if at night in bed I would just tell Him any mean, selfish, even untrue things I had done during the day, He would lift them from my mind and I would awake refreshed, and later along the way if there was a steep incline, He would take my hand and help me up the hill. How right she was!

In addition to Jesus' love I had the love of a saintly mother, loving father, sister, and four brothers, all of whom stood fast through the years and brought wonderful in-laws into my life.

Then, best of all, God sent into my life the most perfect human that ever lived and we had fifty-one glorious years together and he will be with me through eternity. When we first married I used to worry as I knew God's commandment "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy soul and all thy mind" and I knew that was the way I was loving Pres, and then it came to me that God was showing me how great "finite" love could be so that I would have a glimpse of what God's infinite love must be, and I could accept both in my heart.

Dorothy Walker Bush
April 17, 1981

I believe your life is valuable
to the Lord and as the seasons
change in the natural so too
do the seasons of our lives.
As you enter this New
Season, know that Jesus
Christ is loyal to guide
your feet on His path...
and your life will continue
to make a difference to
the people of this world.

God Richly Bless You,
Joyce Hogan

Mrs. President

Nov. 29, 1992

Know this sleep in your
head. Your throat is
deeply, deeply. He has
given the word to leave.

Leave us, for ever.

in being us.

Whether we reach

on mountain tops or

are falling our way through
sleep and slumbered valleys
from us away before do
those who are like

Dear Sir:

This morning as I was
praying for you, I felt
impelled to thank about

loyalty.

Although there is not

time to say this to you

but at the point along

the photo section, God

has given me this

opportunity

Dear Sir,

You are in my prayers and thoughts. We have a hope and our confidence is in knowing that through Jesus Christ we can spend eternity with our loved ones.

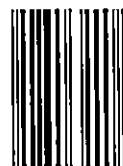
Rest in this hope.

In Your Service,
Jody Hogan



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THE PRESIDENT

11-29-92

Dear Kim,

I really appreciated
that thoughtful letter with
its words of encouragement.
You're right about the media;
but I will never 'give up'.
I will finish the course, head high
Thanks & Good Luck Ag Bush

BUSH
QUAYLE
92

11-21-92

MM-

Nice letter... expressing
the views of thousands.

Sincerely,
Ag Bush

November 17, 1992

Dear President Bush,

When I was 18, I was old enough by one month, to cast my first vote. I voted for George McGovern. I am no less idealistic now, than I was then. But with time, life has become more real, and my perception of how you get from point A to point B has changed. I have come to see that beneath the altruistic veneer of liberal thinking, there is a tremendous cynicism about people. Government must do the job, because of course, people won't.

Right now, the media is indulging in a frenzy of generational narcissism. If Bill Clinton is to be hailed as the symbol of the baby boom generation, then through him, we will come face to face with some very painful truths about ourselves. It is my firm belief that next year will be far more difficult than most people imagine, and that Bill Clinton's arrogance and our own will backfire on us. We will look back on this election year like a scene from our childhood.

As you review all that has happened, please do not be too hard on yourself. Yes, one could argue that if this had been done differently, or that had been done differently, you might have won the election. My own personal feeling is that there were larger forces at work, which were out of your control; and that no matter what was done differently, the result would have been the same. We, the American people have some very painful lessons to learn, and we are going to learn them the hard way. You, with all your love and effort, were not meant to spare us that pain.

My primary purpose in writing this letter is to beg you not to give up. Do not think because the election is over, that your fight is over. You have had so much negative energy working against you. The media has been piling it on, as much since the election, as they did before. They would like to bury you, in part I believe, as a means of reassuring themselves about the choice they have made. Don't let them succeed.

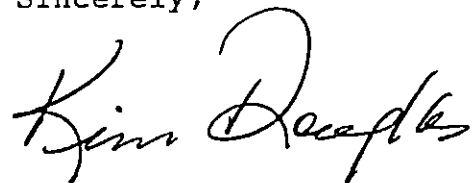
My prayer for you, is that during your last 2 months in office, you will be as aggressive and involved a president as your body and spirit will allow. We have some very difficult times ahead. Whatever happens, you don't want anyone to be able to point the finger, and say it's because George Bush wasn't on top of things at the end.

After you have left office, and when you have the time and energy to sort things out, I hope you will not lose sight of the work you have ahead of you. The arrogant baby boom media would like nothing more than to relegate you to celebrity golf tournaments, and charity dinners. Again, please don't let them succeed.

My own personal passion is children's literature. I believe you were the education president. Your proposal for school choice, is far more revolutionary and innovative, than anything Bill Clinton has proposed. If it were implemented, its impact on society could be profound. How wonderful it would be, if you could do something to keep things moving in that direction. Whatever you decide to do, it will be important. There is still so much to be accomplished.

The pain and disappointment you must be feeling now is inevitable. But please do not be too disheartened. And do not blame yourself. The best man did not win. But things happen for a reason. The election is an indication of how truly skewed our values are. It is my belief that it will not be long before the American people realize what a mistake they have made. We will learn what we have to learn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Douglas". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kim Douglas



THE PRESIDENT

11
12-29-92

Dear Kent,

I loved your letter
I really did.

Thanks for caring.

We're doing OK, now.

Love to Huge Luke
Nellie and especially Kristine -

AB (Aly Bush)

THE WHITE HOUSE

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BARBARA BUSH

November 20, 1992

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Dear Kent -

Thanks for your great letter.

We are fine - did our best
and have no regrets. We are now

looking forward to going home! 😊

Love to all - Aunt Bar!

this card
isn't
bad!!

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ALL THESE PLEASE

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Thanks!!

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*BFB
answered
show to
president*

to R & F

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11/14/92

Dear Aunt Bar and Uncle George,

Over the past 12 years, people who knew of my relationship to you would usually assume that, being family, we all shared the same political views. Therefore, if they disagreed with something you had said or done, they'd take aim at me. Sometimes I'd find myself - being a family first, politics second kind of guy - defending political positions with which I had difficulties. It was at such times that I always played my trump card: I'd tell them the President is a wonderful person, with a terrific sense of humor, and a so-so second serve. He is, in essence, a man who cares deeply and profoundly about the people of this country; that the opinions he forms and the actions he takes germinate from this core. His wife takes stock of the world from the same generous perspective, a perspective which is reflected in their children. That's not a coincidence. It's a consequence. And most of their children have better second serves.

Whether or not I always agreed with you, I always trusted you; I always knew your crucial decisions came from the heart. I could never ask anymore of anyone - especially the President or the First Lady.

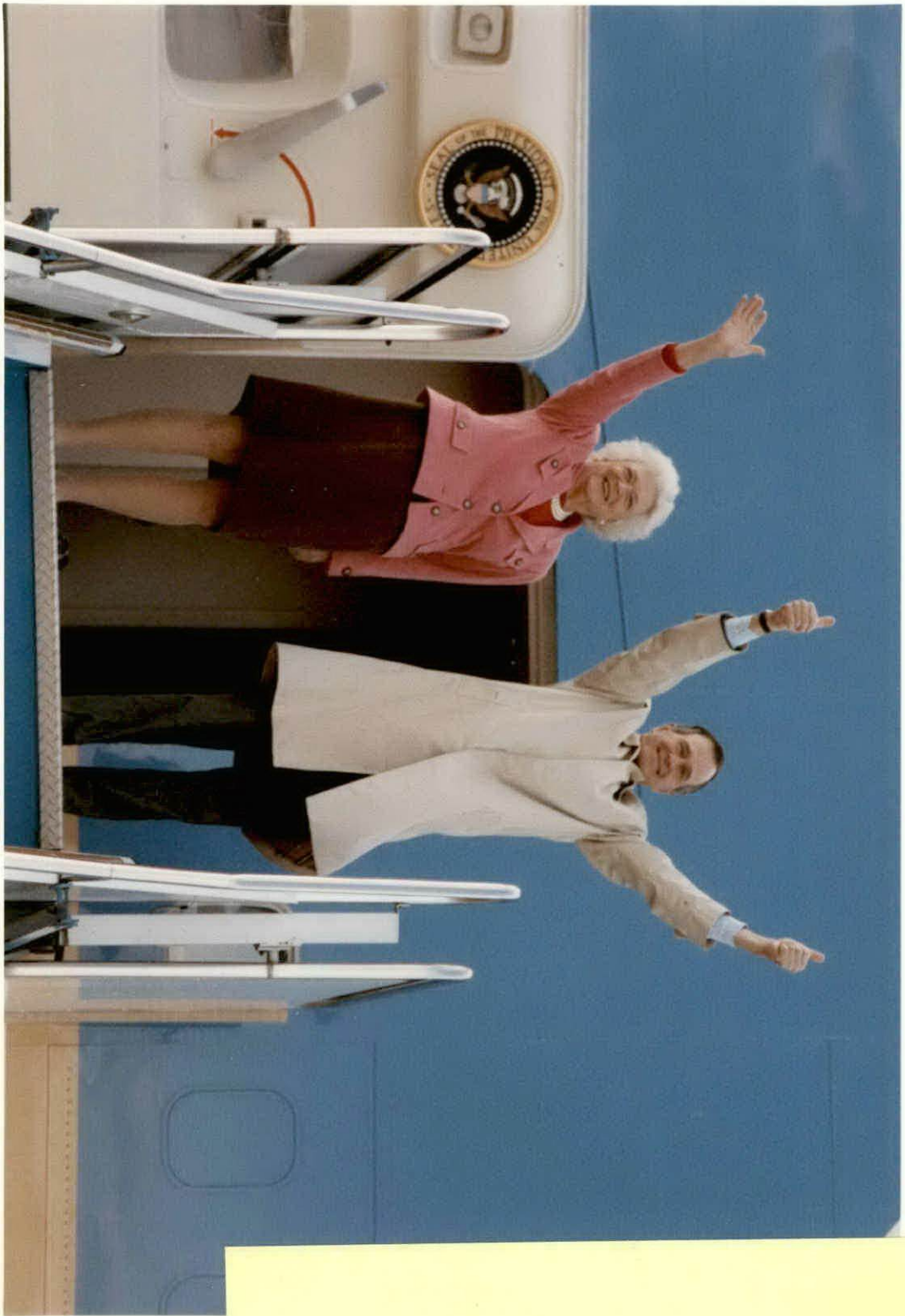
As a citizen, thank you and bless you for the leadership you've both shown the country and the world. As a nephew, I was & am & will always proud.

*Love, Kent, Kristen,
Luke & Nellie*

P.S. Luke's huge, but at 5 months is no match for Nellie who usually masks her sibling attacks by pretending their hugs. Clever kid. Luke is also a big fan of the Presidents book you gave him. Can't put it down. As usual, my thanks is belated. (Somehow, beside all the fame and power genes, you guys got all the thank you note genes, while I got stuck with celluloid pipedream and bald head genes.)



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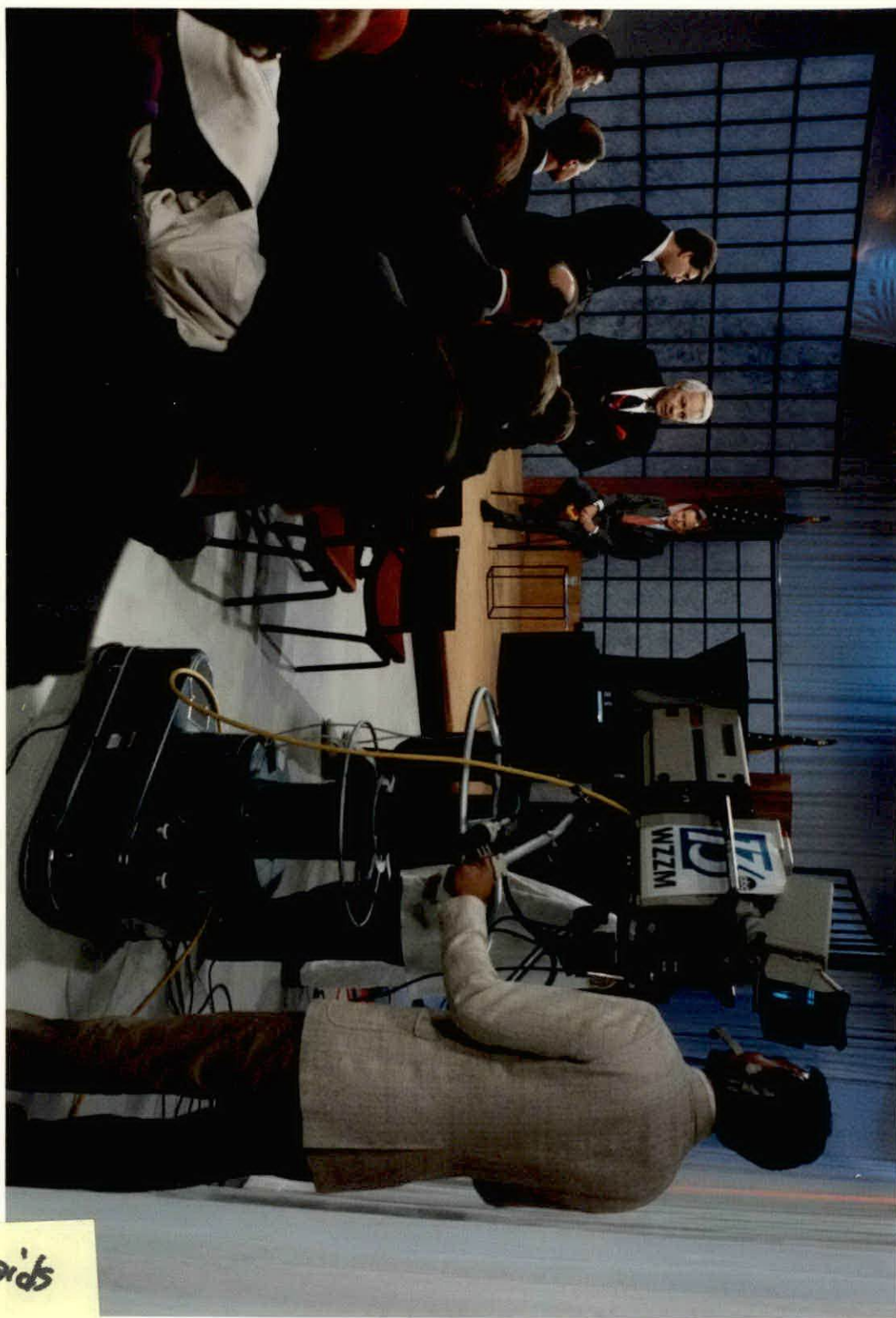


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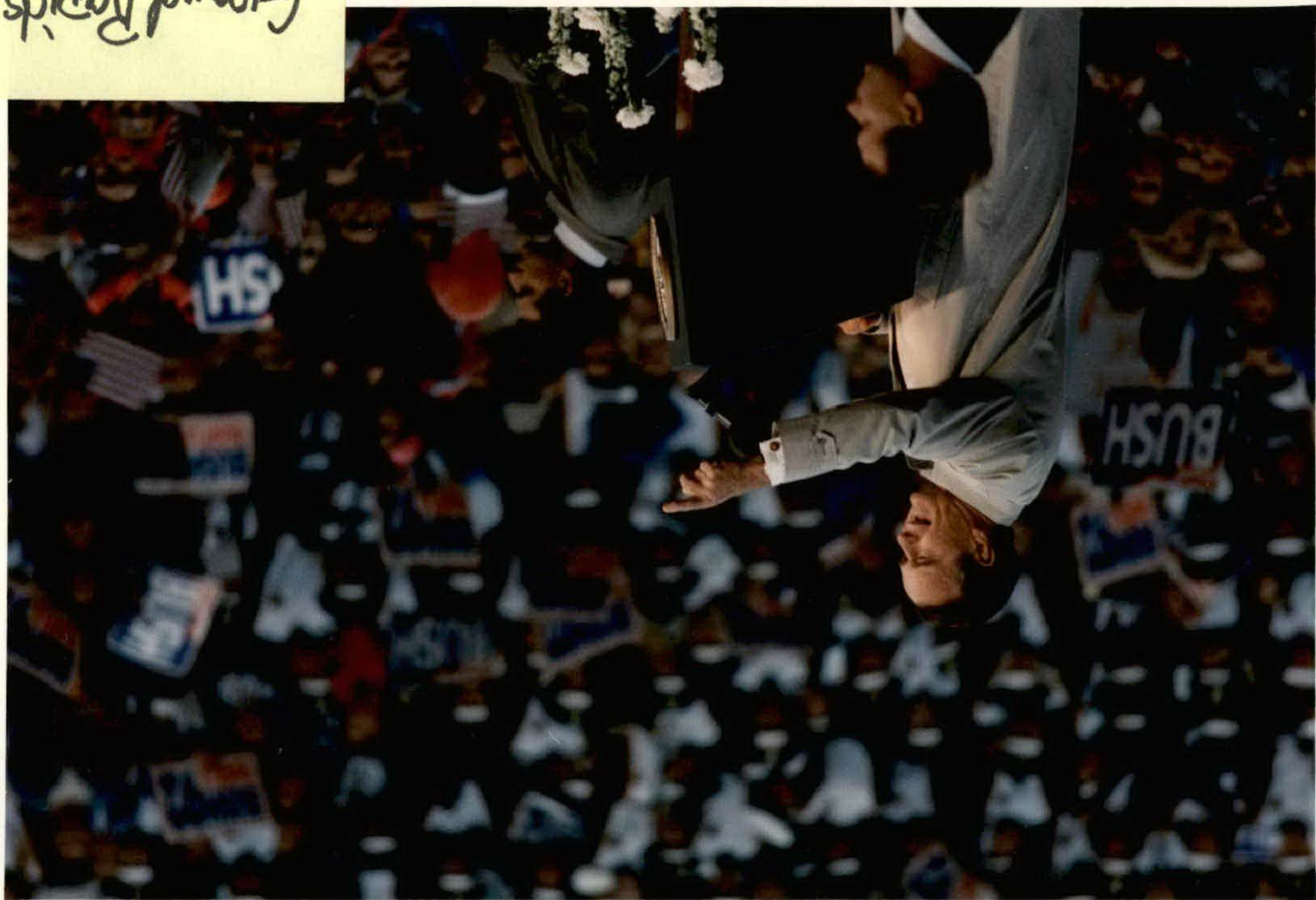
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