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Daily

The Diplomatic Corps of Washington
c/o His Excellency Shaikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah
Ambassador of the State of Kuwait
Embassy of the State of Kuwait
2940 Tilden Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008



THE PRESIDENT

December 3, 1992

Dear Members of the Diplomatic Corps of Washington,

My sincere thanks for the lovely floral arrangement.
It was very kind of you and means a lot to me. My
mother lead a full life, and I loved her very much.

Again, thanks for caring. Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

How kind of
You all.

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

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)
Charles Free

Please Accept our sincerest
Condolences on the loss of
Your beloved Mother!
Ambassador of Kuwait - Sheikh Saud
N. Al-Sabah
The Diplomatic Corp of
Washington.

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BLUE IRIS, HEATHER, BIRDS OF PARADISE, AND CATTAILS.

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Mrs. Nancy B. Thawley
151 "D" Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003



THE PRESIDENT

12-3-92

Dear Nancy -

Your sweet & generous
letter reminded me - we go
back a long way - ups,
down, happiness, some sadness;
but always - there you've been

Loyal, kind, our trusted
friend.

Thanks for that
wonderful letter. We're
OK - Doing just fine!

I hope it's the same
for you - Love - G

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (1cc)



Sunday

Dear Mr. President

"Thank you" is such an inadequate phrase to express my gratitude and personal appreciation for all the many years of service and personal sacrifices given and Ben have made for your country and the world - I'm just so glad I've been able to be a small part of the ride for 30+ years - It seems so long ago to think of Harris County (and Lerdy Brown, Carl + Gaston Jones)! I hear they are at it again at home - full

circle! But it was fun,
rewarding and worthwhile the
entire way, and you have
every reason to be extremely
proud of all you have
accomplished. I'm just proud
to know you.

You will miss your
lovely, wonderful mother,
I know. She was quite an
inspiration to everyone who
knew her. Remember the
tennis games, bike rides
etc... When your parents
visited on holidays? Such
fun and warm memories
of Christmases past -

As Queen Elizabeth said

of "annus horribilis" 1992,
"1992 is not a year on which I
shall look back with undiluted
pleasure". That's the under-
statement of all time! But
look what 1993 can bring
home, Otto's, Hunan, old
true friends, Travel, but
most of all those terrific
grandchildren -

Again thank you,
- Mr. President, Mr. Chairman
(twice!), Mr. Ambassador, Mr.
Director, Mr. Congressman
- but most of all, Mr.
Friend - With special
love, Nancy -

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerbert Botts
12410 Melling Lane
Bowie, Maryland 20715



THE PRESIDENT

Dec. 3, 1992

Dear Herb -
Congratulations on
your big 50th. I'm
sorry I can't be on
hand to salute you both
in person; but I'll be

with you in spirit -
Warmest Best Wishes
from your friend
Cy B

✓ cc; (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)

The President



To Herb & Elizabeth Bofts

Dec. 5, 1992

Congratulations to you on your 50 anniversary.
And, Herb, thanks for feeding me a lot about
sportsmanship & friendship. Good luck. Good Bless!
Jy, 13A



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

GILLESPIE V. MONTGOMERY
THIRD DISTRICT
MISSISSIPPI

December 1, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

Herb Botts and his wife, Elizabeth, asked me to forward the enclosed invitation to their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

As you will remember, Herb was the former Manager of the House Gymnasium.

Sincerely,

Gillespie
GILLESPIE V. MONTGOMERY
Member of Congress

Enclosure

*Herb really wanted you to get
the invite*

Mr. President:

I am extremely proud
to have shared your
friendship over the
years and especially
enjoyed our times on
the paddle ball court.
Only wish we could
turn back the clock.

Herb

FOR Our 50th Wedding Anniversary

DATE Dec. 5, 1992 TIME 6:00 pm

PLACE Officers' Club

Fort Meade, Maryland

GIVEN BY Herb + Elizabeth Botter

R.S.V.P. 301-262-2620

by Dec. 1.

No Gifts

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Gillespie
GILLESPIE V. MONTGOMERY
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

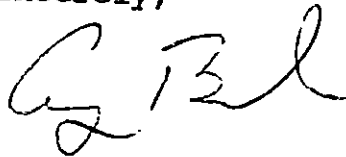
Dear Cardinal Bevilacqua:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. It was a tough campaign, but Barbara and I are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of steadfast supporters.

I will always be grateful for your advice and support over the years, and I appreciate your "open invitation" to visit with you in the future. You can be sure that Barbara and I will not forget your warm offer of hospitality.

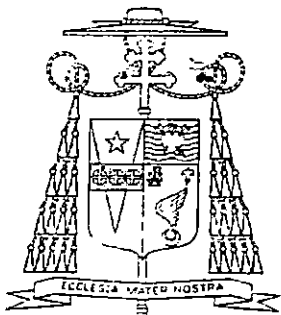
Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



His Eminence Anthony
Cardinal Bevilacqua
Archbishop of Philadelphia
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

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Office of the Cardinal
222 N. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

November 24, 1992

Shirley Green
President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

I wish to thank you for the photograph of our visit together on November 2, 1992 at Our Lady of Fatima Rectory. It is a memory that I will keep with me forever.

As you return to private life, I want to thank you for your advocacy on behalf of all human life throughout your Presidency. This will never be forgotten by me and by all Catholics across the United States. As you often mentioned, this moral fortitude often came at a tremendous political price but you never wavered in your support and I am forever grateful to you.

On the issue of educational choice, you and your Administration were unfailing in your efforts to advance this important concept and I am also grateful for this. Please know that this battle and the battle to protect all human life will continue and I hope that you will consider becoming a vocal proponent for both issues.

I noticed in your statements on election night that you wish to get more heavily involved in "the grandfather business" and I offer you my prayers and support for you, your wife, Barbara, and for your entire family. Without ever uttering a word, the imprinted picture in the American mind of you and your large family spoke volumes about the love of God that is brought to life in the bonds of family.

Finally, I hope that you will continue to be in touch with me in your role as private citizen. You accomplished many things in your four year Presidency but I pray that those accomplishments will continue in private life. May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Cardinal Devine
Archbishop of Philadelphia

*Ms. You and Barbara
are always welcome in my
home. Cardinal Devine*

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THE PRESIDENT

December 3, 1992

Dear George,

Thank you, my friend, for that wonderful letter about my mother. November was a tough month in a lot of ways, but Barbara and I setting our sights on the future. Mother lead a full life. She was my leader and mentor in every possible way. She's in Heaven and I am sure of that.

Thanks for caring. Back to Houston on January 20th. Barbara's arranged for a small house to be built on our lot there. I hope that in our private life that's about to ensue that we will get to see you and Ruth. With warmest best wishes to you both,

Sincerely,

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. George A. Carver, Jr.
102 Jefferson Run Road
Great Falls, Virginia 22066

23 November 1992

Dear ^{George} ~~Mr.~~ President,

In the tradition in which I was raised, as were you, some notes need to be written in longhand - not on a typewriter or even less (perish the thought) a word processor.

Ink marks on paper are poor vehicles for expressing the sentiments that I want to convey, but I want you to know how saddened I was - as a friend - to hear of your mother's passing. My own beloved mother is 87, only four years younger than was yours; and although her mind is still sharp, her personality as warm as ever, her understanding of the world still shrewdly perceptive, and her gift for eloquent - if occasionally tart - expression undiminished, time's inexorable march is taking its inevitable toll. I hope I will not receive the dreaded call for months, or even years; but I know that on some not-too-distant day it is bound to come - and I know how shattered I will be when it does. This is why I have such an empathetic understanding of the travail through which a valued friend who has just received the call in question must currently be passing.

1992's November, unfortunately, has been a cruel month for you; but as a friend, I urge you to try not to dwell on its disappointments and its sorrows. With respect to your wonderful mother, for example, try to concentrate your thoughts on the closeness that the two of you shared and how proud of you, as her son, she must have been. In over two centuries, after all, only thirty-nine other mothers have had sons who became President of the United States. None of these, furthermore, had a son who presided over the Cold War's end in a largely peaceful victory for freedom — and then, virtually from scratch, built a globe-spanning international coalition that successfully stopped a new aggressor in his tracks. The realization of the honored place in history that her son would enjoy must have been a source of enormous pleasure and comfort to your mother in her final months, days, and even hours.

Your grace in adversity is one of your most admirable traits; but it is no sin for you also to reflect — in private, and in the bosom of your cherished family — on the amazing catalogue of truly historic achievements

that you have recorded during your distinguished lifetime of public service. Nor is it any sin for you to take personal comfort, and legitimate pride, in the certain knowledge of how secure your place in history is bound to be.

Please know that you and Barbara are very much in Ruth's and my thoughts and prayers during this time of trial, and we hope that a brightening future brings rewarding fulfillment and much happiness to you both, and to all in your family.

With, as always, warmest regards,

Sincerely,



(George A. Carver, Jr.)



THE PRESIDENT

December 3, 1992

Dear Ray,

Thanks so much for that wonderful note about me and my mother. It was a tough November in a lot of ways, but now Barbara and I are setting our sights on the future. My mother was my inspiration and mentor. She was my guiding light and I miss her already. I am glad I was able to see her on the day she went to Heaven.

Thanks, again, for caring. We'll head back to Houston on January 20th. There's a sunrise out there -- I am sure of that. We'll always be grateful for your loyal support over the years. With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc; (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Mr. Raymond Siller
1373 Monument Street
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

Nov. 21, 1992
Dear Mr. President,

I was very saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Your character... courage, decency, inner strength... was no doubt a result of virtues she instilled in you.

You'll need to draw on these to get through these trying days, and you will. It all must hurt a lot.

One of your most endearing qualities is modesty. I hope this doesn't cloud for you an awareness of the talent you brought to the Oval Office. The world will miss your leadership. You've been a magnificent Commander-in-Chief.

It's been an honor to call you my friend. My prayers are with you and your family.
Sincerely,
Rag

cc: (in & out)

Rose Zamaria (2cc)

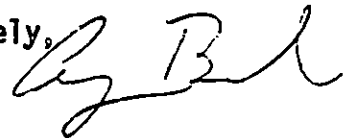
December 3, 1992

Dear Eric,

Thanks so much for that wonderful letter about my mother. Mum lead a full life, and I loved her very much. She was the inspiration and mentor for every member of the Bush-Walker clan. I am glad I saw her on the day she went to Heaven. She is in Heaven -- I'm sure of that.

We're setting our sights on the future and looking forward to Houston on January 20th. There's a sunrise out there with our name on it. Thanks, again, for caring. It means a lot to me. With warmest best wishes to you and Margaretha,

Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Eric M. Javits
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10105

Erie M. Javits
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10105

Palm Beach
November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

Margaretta and I were very sad to hear of the death of your mother. Although we never had the privilege of meeting her, by all reports she was a very dear and special person, and will be greatly missed by her friends and all who knew her.

We send you and your family our heartfelt condolences, and though you have had more than your share of loss of late, the gain of having such a special mother who led such a long and meaningful life surely must be a great comfort to you. And the fact that you did get to her in time in her final hours must also be a great comfort, as well.

Our hearts are with you, filled with sympathy and caring.

Your devoted friend,
Erie

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

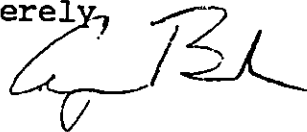
Dear Ms. LeBow:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate the dedication and loyalty to Governor Schaefer that prompted you to write.

The Governor is a good friend, and it's easy to understand why you admire him. Like you, I respect him. It took courage for him to endorse my candidacy for reelection despite the possible ramifications within his Party. Governor Schaefer's decision speaks volumes about his character, and I was proud to have him at my side during that tough campaign.

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Ms. Lainy LeBow
Director of Scheduling
and Public Relations
Office of the Governor
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

*The Governor called Barbara
a couple of days ago - just to cheer her
up. He's a good & decent man, and
I'm proud he is my friend. Bob*

RZ

STATE OF MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



IN REPLY REFER TO

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
GOVERNOR

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November 2, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

My name is Lainy LeBow and I am Director of Scheduling and Public Relations for Governor Schaefer. I have worked for the Governor, first as mayor and then as Governor for 15 years. Those 15 years have allowed me to come to know, understand, admire and trust what I believe is the most capable politician in the United States. But more importantly, I admire, respect and believe in him as a man who cares deeply for people, for Maryland and for this country.

I am writing to you because I hope that you, as an experienced politician, realize the sacrifice Governor Schaefer made when he decided to join you in St. Louis to endorse you. The Governor's staff listened to him and then he listened to us give all the reasons not do it, knowing deep in our hearts that this also experienced politician would do what no other politician would ever dare to do and that is support the man he thought was best for the job.

One of the attributes of the Governor most often admired is his sense of loyalty. He considers you his friend. You've been good to Maryland and when you really needed him, he crossed the party line and stood up for you.

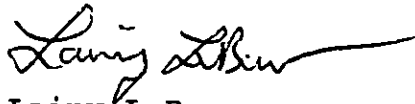
I needed to write this letter because the ramifications of his actions are and will be very heavy. However, I am prouder of him than ever and will defend his convictions until I have no breath left.

Mr. President, there will never be another politician like Governor Schaefer and I just wanted to make sure you really know what he has done. I heard you say he had "guts" to endorse you and I couldn't agree more.

The Honorable George Bush
November 2, 1992
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You must be a very special man for our Governor to have made this decision. I wish you the best of luck, I pray that you win and I know that you realize you have an amazing friend here in Maryland -- Governor William Donald Schaefer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lainy LeBow", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Lainy LeBow
Director
Scheduling/Public Relations

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

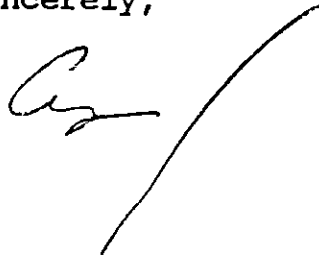
December 3, 1992

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your thoughtful note and kind words. It was a tough campaign, but I am grateful for the privilege that I have had of serving as President during a time of global transition. I believe that we have helped to make the world a safer place. You have been a good friend and wise adviser, and I, too, hope that we will have the opportunity to spend some time together in the future.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,



Lord Peter Carrington
The Manor House
Bledlow, Nr. Aylesbury
Bucks. HP17 9PB
ENGLAND

Real
One of the joys I've had as
VP then as President has been
working with you.

R2



THE MANOR HOUSE,
BLEDLOW, NR. AYLESBURY,
BUCKS. HP17 9PB
PRINCES RISBOROUGH 3499

10th November

Dear Mr. President

Your defeat at the
election last week has left many
people in my country very sad. We
are acutely aware of the benefits
which your wise & courageous foreign
policy has brought to the Western

World and in my time as Secretary
General of Nato I had first hand
examples of your support & dedication
to the Alliance. Your advice and
experience will be much in demand.

You will want a rest
after such a grueling campaign
but I hope in the summer you will
find time to visit us here.
With my very best wishes to you
both.

Yours
Peter Paragator

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

Dear Fausto:

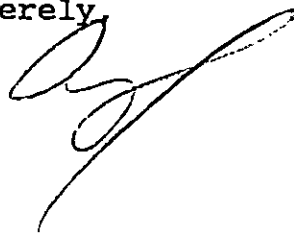
Barbara and I are deeply grateful for your messages. Now that all is said and done, we especially appreciate our friends.

Thanks, also, for sending along the article about the deficit. It remains a serious concern and a problem our country must resolve.

Now, for Barbara and me, it's on to Houston and the grandkids. She joins me in sending warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

*will get our
address on
down to you.*



Mr. Fausto R. Miranda
Miranda Estavillo Y. Hernandez
Boulevard Virreyes 135
Mexico D.F., 11000
MEXICO

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FAUSTO R. MIRANDA

November 4, 1992

President and Mrs. George Bush
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.

Dearest George and Barbara,

The mass media have elected Bill Clinton to the highest government position in the world.

In following the recent election process in the United States I could not imagine such an outcome, specially when there are so many grave problems that the United States must endeavor to keep from further damage to a troubled world.

Attached is a picture of Clinton from one of our local papers. It is a face not fit for the role he was given by the mass media.

Attached also is The Conference Board Briefing for October 1992.

The article entitled "Fosler : Look to Entitlements when Balancing the Budget" I find important.

The economy of the United States is over regulated. I hope my impression of Bill Clinton is completely incorrect.

The world will miss President Bush and James A. Baker III

George and Barbara, you both need a long rest. What you have accomplished is highly regarded by many, many people worldwide.

I would much appreciate your address after you leave the White House.

With my deep friendship and admiration I am as always,

Cordially yours,

Fausto R. Miranda
Fausto R. Miranda

FAUSTO R. MIRANDA

Jan Burnester

November 6, 1992

President and Mrs. George Bush
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.

Dearest George and Barbara

Gloria Sottit A. whose husband worked for me at Baker Botts and Miranda years back, whose family; father, mother and brothers I have known many years, takes care of my portfolio at Casa de Bolsa Inverlat. Gloria went to school in Houston and through her schoolmates became acquainted with the Lloyd Bentson family. As she says, for sometime she sided with the democrats of the U.S. Likewise as she correctly says, she is a great admirer of both you and Barbara. As I said in my letter to you. Both of you are highly regarded by many, many people worldwide.

You have a host of admirers and many friends in Mexico.

As always cordially,

Fausto R. Miranda
Fausto R. Miranda

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

Dear Russ:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful message about the election. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful supporters like you. Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Best wishes to you and Debbie, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

*Thanks for
your tenite
support over the years*

Mr. Russell S. Reynolds, Jr.
Chairman
Russell Reynolds Associates, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

RUSSELL S. REYNOLDS, JR.
200 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10166
212-351-2000

November 5, 1992

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Now that the results are in, Debbie and I want to congratulate you, Barbara and your entire family for the incredible and everlasting contributions you have made to our country and to the Republican Party. You personally have embodied the best ideals and manners of true republicanism and, as far as I am concerned, the momentum which you and President Reagan before you established, will be interrupted by only a temporary lull.

I have been proud to have been your Finance Chairman in Connecticut during the first election, and to have been an Eagle during all of these years. I can assure you I will do what I can to help rebuild the Party in the future.

From our family to yours, our most sincere thanks for your part in defeating Communism, restoring respect for the United States of America and, most importantly, establishing a permanent sense of dignity and responsibility in the role of the Presidency itself. We wish you great happiness going forward. I know you will have a long life of contribution and I hope a lot of fun with your grandkids at the same time.

Thanks for everything,

Sincerely,



Russell S. Reynolds, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

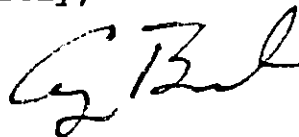
Dear Gordon:

Thank you so much for your recent letter. It was a tough campaign, but we have the satisfaction of having given it our best. I appreciate your warm and thoughtful words, as well as the support that your family and so many others have given us.

As you noted in your letter, Yale did play the University of California for the NCAA baseball title in the first-ever College World Series in 1947, before facing your USC squad for the title the following year. While both trips to Kalamazoo were disappointing losses for Yale, I share your assessment that those were great old days. I'll be sure to keep in mind your kind invitation to join you and other former college baseball players for some golf. After all, we Elis can only do better!

Again, thank you for writing. It was good to hear from you. Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you and your family for a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Mr. Gordon Jones
Vice President
Hearst Books/Business Publishing
959 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10019



Hearst Books/Business Publishing

Gordon Jones
Vice President
The Hearst Corporation
Group Head

959 Eighth Avenue
New York NY 10019
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November 19, 1992

Shirley Green
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thanks for your letter expressing your and Mrs. Bush's appreciation of support from the Joneses. I can assure you it came from Marilyn, me and all five of our children. Each one is of voting age now.

You may not remember me but our paths have crossed a few times. The first was at Kalamazoo, Michigan when I played center field for the USC Trojans and you played first-base-for-Yale. The next time was when you were Vice President and you visited The Hearst Corporation and had a session with a couple of our editors, Frank Bennack and some of our Group Heads. Additionally one of the units in my Group, William Morrow, published "Millie's Book". Marilyn and I were privileged to be with Mrs. Bush at a book signing and reception here in New York. She remembered Kalamazoo.

I'm not sure but I think you played in the finals in 1947 against the University of California and my pal Jackie Jensen. Those were pretty darn good years.

I know from our team captain, Henry Workman, that he wrote to you some years ago about a reunion of some kind. Perhaps when you get things wrapped up in D.C. we could get some of the players together, I know we can count on Rod Dedeaux. Maybe you could make it to our Dedeaux Golf Tournament. We usually have it in Los Angeles. It's a one day affair for players and their guests. I think you would find it great fun.

. . .

November 19, 1992

I want to thank you for being a good and brave President. You have made many of our citizens proud of your accomplishments and even more proud of our Country. For my money you are leaving on a high note. A real gentleman, a courageous warrior and a role model for all young Americans.

May God bless you and Mrs. Bush,

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

GJ:cm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your letter and kind words. It was a tough campaign, but Barbara and I are grateful for many blessings -- among them loyal friends like you. I appreciate the manner in which you have represented our Administration, and you can be proud of your contributions to our Nation through your service at the Department of Labor.

It's clear that you have put a great deal of thought into programs that could complement the future Presidential library, and I appreciate having the benefit of your interesting suggestions. Your ideas about encouraging public service and enhancing understanding of leadership and of foreign policy decision-making are ones that have been discussed here as well. There is much to be done, but I'm looking forward to working on developing the library in such a way as to benefit future generations.

Best wishes, in which Barbara joins.

*Thaler so much
But, Ron, on
the political side
I'll try to help
others later on; but the time has passed!*

Sincerely,

R. G. Eberhardt

The Honorable Ronald G. Eberhardt
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
and Intergovernmental Affairs
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

RONALD G. EBERHARDT

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1992

Honorable Shirley M. Green
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages and Correspondence
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Shirley:

Well, this will probably be the last time I ask for your assistance in seeing to it that the Old Man gets a communication from me - at least while he remains President.

It's an atypically long note for me - but includes some careful thoughts about the present and his future - all of which I felt he needed to hear from some of us who are still around and care deeply.

I hope that he and Mrs. Bush are ok and that letters like these will help ease the burden that is before all of us - to move on. I also hope that you are doing well. Any chance you might end up in Texas doing what you've always done so well - taking care of the Boss?

Hope to see you before all of this is over. Always please let me know if there is anything whatsoever I can do. We will forever remain a family and as such stand ready to help anytime.

I hope that you feel this letter is one the Boss can see. As always, though, I defer to your insight and judgement. Thanks for everything.

Ron

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U.S. Department of Labor

Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20210



November 18, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

I hope that you and Mrs. Bush have returned from your brief retreat to Florida rested, energized and focusing on the future. I and a great deal of other people personally understand what these past months must have been for the both of you. Many of us have agonized about this election, it's outcome, and what we might do or have done to better help ensure your reelection. Like you, I honestly and most truly believed until election night that though close, you would prevail. Because I so fervently believed that, it has taken a few days to adjust and get in touch with feelings and emotions as well as focus on my own future.

Obviously, you and Barbara have done more of all of these things than everyone else combined and, indeed, you are the most impacted because of both the drain on your energies that the campaign took as well as the emotional drain caused by the outcome.

You see, Sir, though this election has been lost, I feel quite strongly that President George Bush has an important and highly productive future. The country and the world need you and I feel just as strongly that you personally need to be about the business of important work and good works.

Among the ideas that I want to pass along for your consideration are these:

- Move forward immediately with the planning and preparation for the building and installation of the **George Bush Presidential Library** at Texas A & M. On this point perhaps this Library could be unique among others as not only a place to house and display the incredible events of your Presidency but also your 40 years of Public Service. Because this is what your entire life has been about perhaps the Library could also be a place to learn and encourage Public Service. I fear that we have one or two generations of Americans who haven't a notion whatsoever about the necessity or privilege of Public Service.
- Establish the **George Bush School of Government, Public Administration or Foreign Policy** at an appropriate institution. In addition, you might consider establishing a **Chair of Excellence** and a **Scholarship** at several schools regionally in one or more of the above mentioned disciplines. Also, what about a baseball-academic scholarship at Yale in your name?
- Establish **The George Bush Foundation of Public Service** a non-profit foundation to further the ideals of public service. This would also provide you with a forum and pulpit from which you might influence public policy and foreign affairs. The Foundation might have visiting fellows in the form of former heads of state - most of whom you already know personally.

Other goals that the Foundation might initially support include:

- **Repeal Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution to provide for a popularly elected President and Vice President and therefore repeal the Electoral College.**
- **Examine the First Amendment to the Constitution as it relates to freedom of the press. A thorough public discussion and examination of the conduct of the press is necessary. In particular, the national television media's reporting of the just completed presidential election which according to several independent groups was the most biased in history. The effort would underscore that freedom of the press is absolute but that it is absolutely imperative that the reporting be without partiality for or against any person or party. The media has lost sight of its objectivity, given in to its own human leaning all the while seeking the cover of this Amendment and asserting "the people's right to know." The people can be informed and rallied to insist upon accuracy, fairness and dispassionate reporting of the news. The Country, indeed needs to be assured that no future presidential election will ever again be covered in the highly colored fashion that this election was. This is no problem that can ever be rectified by law or regulation and ought not be. If left unresolved, then the press, having enjoyed the gleeful success it did in influencing the outcome of this election, will be all the more bold in future elections to improperly assert their influence on the outcome. Such bent reporting indeed challenges and threatens a free and democratic society.**
- **Foster ideals of Public Service, offer internships and encourage volunteerism.**
- **Refocus the Nation's idea of the Presidency and the Federal Government. Mayors, governors and state legislators have abdicated their inherit responsibilities to provide for education, commerce and most important safe streets. Having served in local, state and now federal government I know without a doubt that Washington cannot and should not be involved in these areas on a big scale. The Presidency is not a big-time mayor's office for every big city in America. The perception and expectation that it is must be changed and local and state officials must once again be held accountable for their own lack of effectiveness.**
- **Finally, Our Republican Party desperately needs help. The GOP needs direction, support and definition of a new philosophy of inclusion, not exclusion; of tolerance, not intolerance; of solutions, not blaming. I believe that you can and should assert yourself as the Senior Party Statesman that you are to bring order, focus and direction to our Party. Left unattended, the door is ajar for those who would make our party something it is not - - all the more exclusionary, intolerant and blaming.**

Once you become a former president, you are at once put into a wonderful position. You won't have to worry about polls, the news media or public opinion. You can be George Bush and influence these and other ideas that are begging for representation all of which will be in the Nation's good. I should not presume to offer this, however, I hope that you will decline public sector corporate jobs and board positions. Complete your "term" in public service. The public desperately needs your kind of service.

The only reason to dwell on the past is to ensure the future. So, for that cause alone can we all agree that some things might have been done differently or better. Early-on in the campaign I would call Dan Sullivan and lament about this event or that failed opportunity, "Why is he there, what's to be accomplished, he's obviously uncomfortable in this setting, etc etc." It is my view that for some while many of the of the people around you were the wrong people (they didn't know you, what you stand for, what you are comfortable with) who were motivated by all of the wrong selfish reasons.

That is my assessment and I offer it only because if I'm right, then that must be guarded against so that whatever you embark upon will not be negatively impacted. So, I hope that you begin to move at once toward your future and assure that those who will serve you in the days ahead know who the devil you are and what you want to accomplish. The good news is that there ought to be many fewer competing persons to "serve" you in the days ahead then has been the case at the height of your Presidency - for obvious reasons!

I hope that you and Mrs. Bush understand this: A very significant number of Americans appreciate and respect you for what you have done for this great Land and indeed the world. You honored yourself and all of us by your conduct of the campaign. You persevered against some significant odds, many of which you had no control over whatsoever, including the deplorable and biased press Bush bashing. Not everyone could have conducted themselves as you did and at the same while put the vigor into the effort that you did. History cannot help but regard you personally, your Administration's accomplishments and the ideals which you represent in the most positive fashion.

I know this too: Honor, honesty, integrity and experience - they all do count and more so when equated with the Presidency. You brought all of those things to the Oval Office. That didn't just happen. It was the result of being taught and living those high ideals throughout your entire life. Indeed, Americans will know in fairly short order how important these traits are for their President.

By your example, your service, your honesty and integrity Mr. President, you and Mrs. Bush have meant so very much to the United States of America and indeed the world for over 40 years. While I have only been a Bushie for about 13 years, nonetheless, I want you to know of the extraordinary gratitude, love and care that I feel for you and our wonderful First Lady. Thanks for all that you have meant to me, for all of the opportunity that you have afforded me and know clearly that for today, tomorrow and all the time beyond I am ready, anxious and capable of helping George and Barbara Bush of Houston, Texas in any endeavor they may choose including a run again in '96!

Finally and lastly, I strongly encourage you to deliver personally your State of the Union Address before Congress. There is every need for you to do that.

It's been the highest honor of my life, Sir. May God grant you peace with yourself, vision for your future and continued good health and service to this, the most wonderful land in this world.

Warmest Personal Regards,



Ronald G. Eberhardt

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

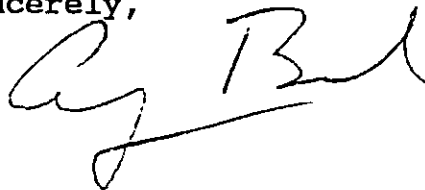
Meir
Dear Ambassador Rosenne:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful message about the election. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful friends like you. Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Many thanks, too, for your kind words about our policies towards Israel. I know that you share my deepest hope for genuine peace in the Middle East.

Best wishes to you and Vera, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Meir Rosenne
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Development Corporation for Israel
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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL

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Shirley Green

AMBASSADOR MEIR ROSENNE
President &
Chief Executive Officer

4 November 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

My dear President Bush,

In politics as in life, defeats are neither mortal nor morally enduring -- unless one allows the spirit to fall. And I take the liberty of saying that I think I know you well enough to feel confident that your spirit will never flag.

Political defeat also offers an opportunity, for the public person and for his friends, for perspective and reflection. And I want you to know that I believe that, in all your years of public life, you have served the American people, and indeed the world, conscientiously and well.

Your role as a friend of Israel and of the Jewish people is now a matter of the historical record. I can assure you that we shall never forget your effective aid in the liberation of Ethiopian Jews. And we will certainly always appreciate that the loan guarantees to help Israel's historic humanitarian mission of integrating hundreds of thousands of new immigrants became law during your watch and under your aegis.

On a more personal note, I will always remember well the warmth of your and Barbara's relationship with me and my wife, Vera, in the years that I had the honor to serve as Israel's ambassador to the United States. You both helped to make our life and work in Washington pleasant and productive.

Let me wish you many more years of good health and further opportunities to serve the common good.

Cordially,

Meir Rosenne
Meir Rosenne

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

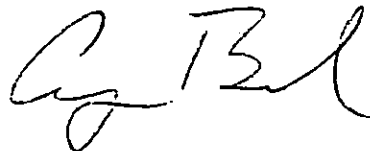
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your wonderful gift of the antique oil lamps. I look forward to having them in my future Presidential collection.

These gifts are outstanding examples of craftsmanship of the early Jewish, Christian, and Moslem cultures of your country -- and so poignantly symbolic of the light that these cultures have given to the world. My prayer is that this light will keep us on the path to a genuine and lasting peace for all of the peoples of the Middle East.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending you and Mrs. Herzog our appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Chaim Herzog
President of Israel

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3. MOSLEM OIL LAMP 8th CENT. C.E.

Date Jerusalem 1992

Signature

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)
Charles Free

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Rildia Cliburn
Mr. Van Cliburn
23 Westover Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76107



THE PRESIDENT

December 3, 1992

Dear Rildia and Van,

Just a quick note to say thanks for those beautiful roses. My mother was my leader and mentor in every possible way, and I loved her so very much -- just like your precious relationship. I will always be grateful for being able to see her on the day she went to Heaven.

November was a tough month, but Barbara and I are setting our sights on the future. Back to Houston on January 20th, and life looks bright. Thanks, again, and Barbara joins in sending warmest best wishes to you both.

*Van - you've been
so kind to us. Thank you*
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Sincerely,

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With Deepest Sympathy
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Rose Zamaria (2cc)



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December 3, 1992

Dear Dick,

Thanks so much for your note about my mother. It was a tough November in a lot of ways, but Barbara and I are setting our sights on the future. Mother was the guiding light in our family and the inspiration for every single member of the enormous Bush-Walker clan. I loved her very much, and I'm glad I saw her on the day she went to Heaven.

We're looking forward to Houston on January 20th. There's a sunrise out there with our name on it. I am so grateful to you for checking in and caring. With warmest best wishes to you and Joan,

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Richard G. Capen, Jr.
American Ambassador, Madrid
PSC 61
APO AE 09642



23 November

RICHARD GOODWIN CAPEN, JR.
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MADRID, SPAIN

Dear Mr. President:

Joan and I send our prayers to
you and your family.

I know that Your Faith and the
wonderful memories you hold can sustain
you in the weeks ahead.

Richard

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Rose Zamaria (1cc)

December 3, 1992

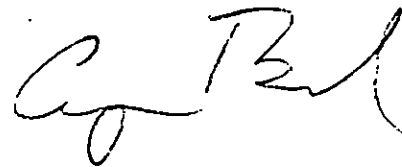
Dear Mr. Ward:

Thank you so much for your expression of confidence. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful supporters like you. We have the satisfaction of having given it our best, but clearly victory was not to be.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people. I shall also remain grateful to many of my fellow veterans -- such as members of the Americal Division Veterans Association -- who continue to serve our country through voluntary activities in their communities.

Best wishes to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,



Mr. Ronald L. Ward
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AMERICAL DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION
POST OFFICE BOX 1381
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02104
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Shirley Green

Ronald L Ward
Past National Commander, ADVA
9619 Dana Avenue
St Louis Mo 63123-6510

Dear President Bush;

Recently members of our Division who had served in Vietnam met in Washington for the Veterans Day ceremonies. I talked it up with as many of our members as possible as to how they felt about the presidential election outcome. Contrary to the media reports that Vietnam veterans were supporting Clinton in great numbers, I was auable to find one man who voted for Clinton. I might add that we were an infantry unit and we've all seen combat. Speaking for the men of the Americal Division, we wouldn't have wanted Clinton as a company commander in Vietnam and we certainly don't want him as the commander in chief now.

When draft dodgers were allowed to return from hiding in Canada, we were shocked and disgusted. Now one of them is elected to the Presidency. It kind of makes a Vietnam veteran feel like he was a sucker for serving.

I wish you success in whatever life holds for you in the future. You were a GREAT President.

Sincerely,

Ronald L Ward

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 3, 1992

Dear Mr. Schiner:

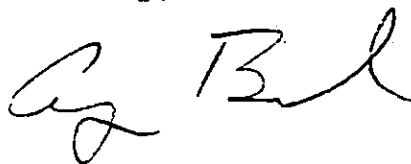
Thank you for your thoughtful message and kind words. It was a tough campaign, but Barbara and I are grateful for so many blessings -- among them our family and many wonderful friends.

While another term was not meant to be, I have the satisfaction of knowing that, all in all, I did what I believed was right for America in meeting domestic challenges and in maintaining United States leadership in the international community. I hope that history will judge our Administration's accomplishments as positive ones that have benefitted both our country and our people.

Being President has been a singular honor, and I will always be grateful for the privilege of having served the American people.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Kent E. Schiner
President
B'nai B'rith International
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KENT E. SCHINER, PRESIDENT

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November 4, 1992

President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC

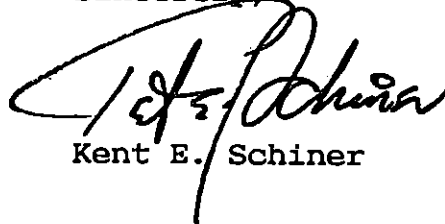
Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the world's largest Jewish organization, I wish to thank you for your long career of public service to this nation and the American people.

Whatever the vagaries of political life, your contributions to Soviet and Ethiopian Jewry, as well as your tireless efforts to promote the Middle East peace process, will always be remembered. When the Middle East peace talks eventually succeed -- as we all hope and pray they must -- we shall again recall your commitment and statesmanship.

Our best wishes go to you and your gracious First Lady.

Sincerely,


Kent E. Schiner

THE WHITE HOUSE

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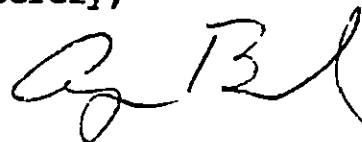
December 3, 1992

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. It was a tough campaign, but Barbara and I are grateful for so many blessings -- among them our family and wonderful supporters. We've also had many terrific people by our side, and Tim McBride is certainly one of them. He's part of our extended family, as well, and I'll pass along your good comments.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Peter B. Fletcher
25 South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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J. Brown

MR. PETER B. FLETCHER

25 SOUTH HURON STREET
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN
48197

November 4, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

My dear President Bush;

I share your dismay and disappointment with the outcome of the election, but I know I speak for many in thanking you for your many sterling services to our country over so many years.

You are entitled to take with you a keen sense of satisfaction in having performed well beyond the call of duty on many occasions and I am confident the perspective of history will generate your richly merited accolades and encomiums.

On a personal note I wish to thank you for the many kindnesses you have extended to my surrogate son, Timothy J. McBride. You have given him an unmatched opportunity to develop his potential and he has unlimited gratitude and affection for you as a result.

My best wishes go to you and Mrs. Bush for many happy and healthy years ahead.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Fletcher
Peter B. Fletcher.

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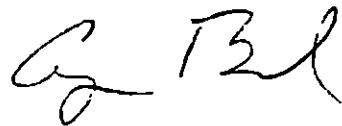
December 3, 1992

Dear Mr. Billets:

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful message regarding Barbara's and my recent visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. It was a moving experience for us to join you and others in remembering those who gave the last measure of devotion for our Nation. Also, I was touched to receive your cigarette lighter as a token of friendship from a fellow veteran.

Best wishes to you and yours for a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Richard Billets
8 Elizabeth Street
Bloomingdale, New Jersey 07403

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PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, TELEX
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DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH,

I AM THE VIETNAM VET (THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER
WITH VIETNAM VETS MOTORCYCLE EMBLEM WITH MY NICKNAME ON THE BACK,
MONGOOSE) AT THE WALL.

CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATED YOUR COMING DOWN AT THAT LATE
HOUR TO READ THE NAMES OF MY FALLEN BROTHERS FROM VIETNAM, AND TO
HAVE THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU AND MRS BUSH.
THIS IS JUST A SHORT NOTE TO TELL YOU THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DO
LOVE YOU, AND FOR YOU TO CHEER UP!

ONE VETERAN TO ANOTHER VETERAN THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

RS--I WAS USMC NOT NAVY.

RICHARD BILLETS, VNVMC

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 3, 1992

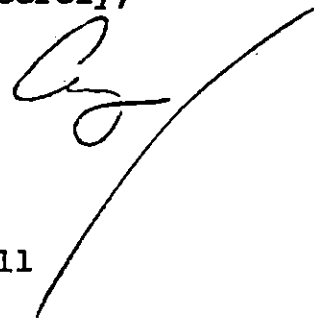
Dear Sandy:

Thank you so much for your expression of confidence. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful supporters like you. We have the satisfaction of having given it our best, but clearly victory was not to be.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Best wishes to you and Priscilla.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Sanford N. McDonnell
Chairman Emeritus
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Saint Louis, Missouri 63166-0516

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MCDONNELL DOUGLAS

SANFORD N. McDONNELL
Chairman Emeritus

19 November 1992

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear George:

I am sorry the way the election turned out, but you should feel good about your many impressive accomplishments during the last four years in The White House.

Congratulations and thanks for all that you have done during your long and impressive career in the service of these great United States of America. God bless.

Sincerely,

Sandy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Rose Zamaria (10/12)

December 3, 1992

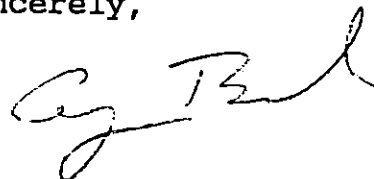
Dear Al:

Thank you for the kind words in your letter of November 17. Your letter also raised the suggestion that the Department of Energy's production facility in Pinellas County be designated as a Regional Technology Development Center as part of our effort to enhance technology transfer and improve our economic competitiveness.

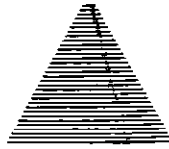
As you know, the Pinellas plant has a long and proud history of supporting our Nation's defense, dating back to 1957 when the facility first began operations. The production facility, and the people who have worked there, have played a vital role in maintaining world peace and in bringing about a new world order.

With the end of the Cold War, there is a need to reassess and downsize our defense production complex. This process of reevaluation provides a unique opportunity to reorient some of the leading technologies and capabilities of our defense facilities toward improving our Nation's industrial and economic competitiveness. With this in mind, the Department of Energy is evaluating options for the future role of the Pinellas plant as part of its overall assessment of our nuclear weapons complex. I will share your suggestion with Secretary Watkins to assure that it receives every appropriate consideration.

Sincerely,



Mr. Alfred S. Austin
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November 17, 1992

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of The United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

First let me take this opportunity to thank you for all your many years of outstanding leadership for our country. Like millions of other Americans who are dissapointed with the outcome of the recent election, there isn't too much to be enthusiastic about at this time. However, one bright spot was that your son, Jeb, did an outstanding job in delivering Florida to your column. I also regret that I was unable to convince General Schwarzkopf to take an active role in the campaign. To his credit in every public appearance and in his book he has always given you the credit you deserve.

On another subject, Mr. President, I would like to ask that you kindly take favorable action that would be enormous benefit to the State of Florida, the Nation, and most directly to the Tampa Bay area.

There is an excellent Department of Energy production facility in Pinellas County, administered by the Martin Marietta Corporation, in which well over one billion dollars has been invested in equipping and modernizing the technology. The plant is well suited to support the national technology initiative lauched earlier this year by you to improve competitiveness of U.S. business and industry through coopertative government and private development efforts. The production facility at the Pinellas plant is well suited to provide implementation, training, and production process development support for emerging technology.

Could you possibly consider naming this facility as a Regional Technology Development Center? That would be an outstanding productive use for the large technical investment that has been made in the Pinellas plant. It would be completely consistent with the emphasis you have placed on the transfer of technology from defense purposes to industrial development.

The designation of the Pinellas Department of Energy plant as a Regional Technology Development Center will not only be a wise investment in our nation's economic future, but will preserve the technology and production capability and the equipment in personnel to respond to any future threat to our national security.

Again, Mr. President, let me thank you for all that you have done and to take this opportunity to wish you and your family the very best in the upcoming holidays and the future.

With my very best regards, I am

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alfred S. Austin'.

Alfred S. Austin

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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

December 3, 1992

Dear Peggy:

Thanks so much for the wonderful card that you designed and for your expression of confidence. It was a tough campaign, but Barbara and I are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and loyal friends like you.

I share your heartfelt concern about the bloodshed in the former Yugoslavia, especially its effects on innocent children. We have been working hard to plan how the United States can best help in resolving this very complicated crisis, and I appreciate your suggestion about convening a peace conference in Medjugorje. That's certainly an idea worthy of consideration -- thanks for passing it along.

Warm regards to you and Bill.

Sincerely,



Mrs. J. William Stanton
3041 West Lane Keys, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

a nation have killed millions of babies and why didn't someone do something?" It is then, that George Sush will be talked of as a man who defended the defenseless, even at the expense of his own career. From those of us who love and treasure life, thank you, Mr. President, from the deepest recesses of our hearts.

It occurs to me, Mr. President you could do another heroic act before leaving the White House. Over half of the 2.1 million refugees of the Russian war are children. Today is Thanksgiving. I'd like to write of their agonizing psychological trauma. Elie Wiesel on Ed Koppel's Nightline suggested you head a Peace Summit in Sarajevo, that it might end the war. I have recently been there and I agree but I would hold the Summit in the oasis of peace - Medjugorje. Wouldn't it be wonderful to let the White House act as the Peacemaker? Love to you and Ben from Bill and Peggy Gordon

November 21, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

At a time when you may be reviewing too often what went wrong in the last four years, may I humbly step forward to remind you of something you did so heroically.

Sometime in the future, be it 5, 10-50 years from now, I believe this country will reverse its present attitude toward expending the unborn.

When that day comes, generations beyond us will ask, as they now do about the Holocaust, "how could

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

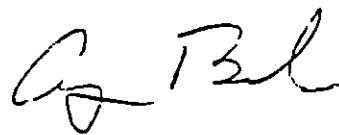
Dear Bette and Joe:

Bette, Barbara and I just learned from Don of your operation. We are sorry to hear of your illness and hope you recover soon.

It was kind of you to remember us with a condolence card during your own difficult time. Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. It means a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Again, thanks for checking in. It's always good to hear from a VT-51 shipmate and his wife. Best wishes, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Smith, Jr.
405 Pixie Drive
Millersville, Maryland 21108

— Joseph S. Smith Jr
405 Pike & Ave
Milwaukee, Md 21108

With deepest sympathy

to you and your family

in this time of sorrow.

Joseph and Belle Smith
VT 5-1

T - I loved your thoughtful
letter - You know how
much we all loved her.
T, we're OK - looking ahead to
the sunrise about Jan 20th - Cg



Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Cg Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

cc: ~~(in & out)~~
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Mr. Thomas J. Devine
28th Floor
641 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022



THE PRESIDENT

Dec. 4, 1992

Dear Joe -

Thank so very much for
your letter, for your kind
words about my service to
Country; and especially
for your comforting
thoughts about my beloved

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
United States Senate
502 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

(By Courier)

Mother. She was our
lovely leader, our family's
moral compass.

Good Luck.

May + kids,
Cly T. Bell

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
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502 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

(By Courier)

JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN
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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

11/30/92

Dear Mr. President -

I HAVE BEEN THINKING OF
WASTING YOU SINCE ELECTION DAY,
AND YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH NOW
GIVES ME A SAD REASON TO DO SO,
MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY, FROM ALL THAT I HAVE
HEARD, YOUR MOTHER WAS A SPLENDID
WOMAN WHO RAISED A GREAT FAMILY,
I CAN'T IMAGINE ANY SON COULD
HAVE DONE MORE THAN YOU DID
TO BRING PRIDE AND JOY INTO YOUR
MOTHER'S LIFE,

I WANT TO TELL YOU ALSO
WHAT AN HONOR IT HAS BEEN FOR ME
TO SERVE UNDER YOU DURING THESE
FIRST FOUR YEARS OF MY SENATE CAREER,
OUR DIFFERENCES IN PARTY NEVER DIMINISHED
MY ADMIRATION FOR YOUR LIFE TIME OF
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, AND MY
RESPECT FOR YOUR INTEGRITY, DETERMINATION,
AND SINCERE DESIRE TO DO THE RIGHT
THING, YOUR MANAGEMENT OF THE END (OF)



Sincerely,

Good Luck And God Bless You!

of your life.

You go into the next chapter

an awful lot to be proud of as

You and your family have

very proud to support,

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relationship we have seen in a

countless acts of patriotism

first, most effective, most

best from out of the

and your relationship of operation

the cold war was such,

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December 3, 1992**

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1. Photo for Senator Alan Simpson.
2. Reply to Horacio Aguirre re UNESCO.
3. Responses to Intern Letters in Scrapbook.

CLASSIFIED

1. Telephone Call to President Chamorro of Nicaragua.
2. Statement on Somalia.

INFORMATION

1. CEA numbers -- Employment and Unemployment in November.

REMARKS

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1. And accompanying briefing papers.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT MUGABE OF ZIMBABWE

Somalia

- President Mugabe, I wanted to call you and ask for your support in helping us overcome the tragedy in Somalia.
- The situation in Somalia has reached a crisis point. Thousands of Somalis are dying every day, but international relief agencies are unable to provide the food the people so desperately need.
- As the Secretary General pointed out in his report to the Security Council on November 30, the core issue is security. Despite the UN's best efforts they have been unable to secure local permission to deploy enough troops to do the job.
- We seek to form an international coalition which would, under United Nations auspices, establish the necessary security environment in the hardest hit areas of Somalia.
- These peacemaking forces would get the relief operation off the ground and running the way it should. They would then turn over the task of maintaining this newly established secure environment to a regular UN peacekeeping force.
- The U.S. is going to make a major contribution, but the operation is not possible without others.
- As a member of the Security Council, Zimbabwe has an important voice in shaping the reaction of both Africa and the world community to this proposal. I hope I can count on your support.

- It will also be important that we have African participation in the initial peacemaking coalition. We would be honored to have Zimbabwean troops join us in this coalition. I realize that you have borne a heavy military burden in Mozambique, but even a modest contribution would have tremendous symbolic importance.
- I will send Ambassador Lanpher in soon to follow-up with your government.

Southern African Drought

- I know that your region, and Zimbabwe in particular, are suffering from the effects of the drought.
- We have tried to provide as much help as possible, and to encourage others to do their share.
- I am asking the Agriculture Department to undertake a special effort to ensure that Zimbabwe gets its fair share of the commodities we have available this year to help feed your people.



12/3/92

Mr. President:

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE WORKING ON THE GUEST LIST FOR
MONDAY (CARVEY EVENT?)

- 2) David Bates said to tell you it's "OFFICIAL"
- 3) Fred Zeder would like to talk with you 336-8401
- 4) Walter Scott Light (210) 828-6203 would like to
talk with you. Operator has the number.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



12 3
Date

Need More Time
w/ Room Border
(book)

Get Speech re Troops to
Sovietia.

Need
Get Tom Kelly
w/ Mr. Schweitzerhoff

Pushing Shaggs
here for us.



News Summary

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NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PACT NEAR ON COMMAND STRUCTURE FOR U.N. FORCE U.S. General Would Lead Somalia Intervention Under Secretary General's Supervision

U.N. -- The Security Council Wednesday night was clearing the final hurdles to an agreement that would put an American general in command of the new multinational force the council plans to send to Somalia, while ensuring that Secretary General Boutros-Ghali has a prominent role in the operation. By late Wednesday, diplomatic sources said four of the council's five permanent members -- the U.S., Britain, France and Russia -- had agreed on a draft resolution and were seeking to win the concurrence of the Non-Aligned Movement. The sources said China has indicated it will abstain. To assuage African concerns that the operation is a legitimate effort to avert continued mass starvation in Somalia and not a new form of big-power colonialism, the draft resolution is worded to give the secretary general a bigger and more explicit role than he had in the Gulf War.

(John Goshko and Trevor Rowe, Washington Post, A33)

BUSH CALLS FOREIGN LEADERS FOR SUPPORT ON SOMALIA FORCE

President Bush began a round of calls to foreign leaders Wednesday to enlist support for the international military force proposed for Somalia, but public debate over the operation remained muted amid Washington's current political hiatus. White House officials said the President would detail the U.S. role in the relief operation once the U.N. approves the new effort. Rep. Murtha publicly opposed committing a large number of U.S. troops to the effort, saying the U.S. could not afford it and it was not in the national interest. But Bill Clinton, who was also phoned by Bush Wednesday, and most other congressional leaders expressed tentative support for the operation. Explaining the absences so far of a White House effort to build public support for the Somalia operation, one Administration official said: "There is already public support for helping the Somali people and until we know what the parameters are, there isn't any reason to be out there."

(Ann Devroy and Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A32)

AID WORKERS SAY U.N. TROOPS NEED EIGHT MONTHS

MOGADISHU -- Relief workers battling Somalia's famine say American-led U.N. troops would have to move deep into the lawless country's interior and stay for at least eight months. "We need them until July, when the main harvest comes in. That's when they (Somalis) can become self-sufficient again," Rhodry Wynn-Pope of the U.S. aid agency CARE said Wednesday. Aid workers believe that guarding relief food is not enough as the famine, which has killed an estimated 300,000 people, could return if underlying causes are not tackled. "Unless they are coming in to disarm, there's no point in them coming," said a relief official with a decade of experience in the Horn of Africa country. "Since the U.S. supplied many of the weapons which destroyed this country in the last two years, they have a moral obligation to take them away."

(Aidan Hartley, Reuter)

STABILIZING RIVEN SOMALIA A MONUMENTAL TASK

With at least 11 separate clan groups laying claim to a country almost the size of Texas, Somalia has disintegrated to the point that restoring stable government may not even be possible, according to U.S. intelligence officials.

Indeed, the situation is so chaotic that outside of the capital of Mogadishu, it is difficult even to keep track of which clan is in charge of which region on which day, said a Pentagon official with access to classified intelligence reports.

(John Lancaster, Washington Post, A34)

EASING OF VIET EMBARGO IS URGED

Members of the Senate POW-MIA committee Wednesday urged President Bush to ease the U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam to reciprocate its leaders' recent cooperation in accounting for U.S. servicemen missing from the Vietnam War.

But "there was no talk of normalizing relations," Sen. Kerry told reporters after the meeting with the President.

According to Sen. McCain, the senators discussed with Bush and his advisers a "variety of options" in easing the embargo against Vietnam, such as allowing some U.S. businesses to set up in the country.

"The President said, 'Let us ponder this,'" said McCain. "The President did express his sensitivity about the effect his decision would have on the next administration."

(Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH GIFT TO PUERTO RICO CALLED MAINLY SYMBOLIC

Unable to deliver on his support for Puerto Rican statehood, a departing President Bush has offered the island's statehood supporters and 11th-hour gift that may have more symbolic than practical value.

Bush issued a memorandum that rescinds a 31-year-old directive by President Kennedy that placed the federal government squarely behind the island's "unique position" as a self-governing American commonwealth. Under the Bush memo, released Tuesday afternoon, Puerto Rico is described as "a self-governing territory" that federal agencies should treat "as if it were a state."

But the memo contains one major caveat: it is not supposed to affect the cost of any ongoing federal program.

Critics Wednesday said that provision effectively guts the Bush directive since Congress has capped the amount of federal funds that go to the impoverished island.

"This is lip service, if you are not putting your money where your mouth is," complained Marco Rigau, a member of the Puerto Rican Senate who came to Washington this week to lobby against the Bush memo. He said Bush's action would "not fool anyone."

(Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A19)

U.S. DOUBTS SERBIAN ELECTION WILL BE FAIR

The U.S. Wednesday said it doubted that Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic would permit a fair election later this month.

"Initial reports regarding media access and regulations governing the electoral process give reason for skepticism that the process will be free and fair," said Richard Boucher.

Anonymous officials put it less diplomatically.

"There's no chance in hell of a fair election," said one.

(Alan Elsner, Reuter)

FORMER HOSTAGES HOLD REUNION, URGE U.S. AID TO LEBANON

Eleven former American hostages celebrating their freedom from captivity in Lebanon used the occasion to call for greater U.S. involvement in the war-torn Middle Eastern country.

Several hostages interviewed before dinner urged the U.S. government to provide economic aid to Lebanon and encourage a peaceful settlement of its disputes.

"Lebanon has 45% unemployment, so they have to get this reconstruction going again," said Joseph Cicippio.

"They need aid to put their own people back to work again."

The dinner was sponsored by the American Task Force for Lebanon.

(Scott Lindlaw, AP)

U.S. UNABLE TO CERTIFY PAKISTAN HAS NO NUCLEAR BOMB

The State Department expressed continued concern Wednesday over Pakistan's nuclear capability and said U.S. officials are still unable to certify that Pakistan has no nuclear bomb.

"We've addressed those concerns repeatedly to the Pakistan government and we've also...been actively engaged both with Pakistan and with India in efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation in South Asia," said Richard Boucher.

"The status is still the same," Boucher said, "that we are unable to certify that Pakistan does not possess a nuclear explosive device."

(David Briscoe, AP)

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NATIONAL NEWS

FOOD LABEL AGREEMENT REACHED White House Ends Agencies' Feud Over Nutrition Information

The Bush Administration Wednesday reached agreement on the final details of its ambitious overhaul of the nation's food labeling rules, breaking a bitter, month-long deadlock between the Department of HHS and the Agriculture Department over the scope and direction of the new regulations.

The compromise agreement, worked out earlier this week by President Bush and White House staff, clears the way for the FDA's 4,000-page revision of food labeling regulations to become law within the next month.

The White House decision represents a victory for Secretary Sullivan and FDA Commissioner Kessler on the critical issue of how nutritional information will be presented on the back panel of packaged foods.

"President Bush may not eat broccoli, but he made the right decision by siding with the FDA," said Bruce Silverglade, an attorney with the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group closely involved in the food label reform process.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH DEFENDS ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD

President Bush, accused by many environmentalists of reneging on his pledge to be "the Environmental President," defended his record Wednesday and said he was proud of his Administration's achievements.

"Our approach signaled a step beyond command and control regulation toward a more market-oriented, decentralized philosophy of environmental action," Bush told winners of the President's Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards.

"And those who said we posed a false choice between a strong economy and a safer environment just didn't get it. We sought to achieve both while sacrificing neither," he said. (Reuter)

BUSH TO REACH 1,000TH POINT OF LIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

In the twilight of his presidency, George Bush's schedule has been shorn of all but a handful of duties. But the White House still puts out one announcement without fail: Bush's daily Point of Light. Bush will honor his 1,000th Point of Light on New Year's Eve, thus fulfilling what began as a rhetorical flourish in his 1988 convention speech and became a signature program to acknowledge community service. "It brought volunteerism to the forefront," said Mary Ellen Heron of Spokane, Wash., whose work at a hospice and with AIDS patients made her Point of Light No. 727. "Every time he appointed a Point of Light, it brought out more volunteers. It would cost this country more than the national deficit if they had to pay for all the things that volunteers do," said Heron. Not all the honorees buy the concept, however.

Steve Elliot, a Cincinnati high school teacher honored with his student volunteers as No. 565, said, "You can't solve all of our social problems with volunteers."

(Chris Connell, AP)

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**POLLSTERS DEPICT A COMPLEX ELECTORATE
Income, Marital Status, Age Of
Children Affect Party Affiliation**

Three Republican pollsters Wednesday unveiled a portrait of the American electorate that shows the powerful influence of such diverse factors as marital status, the age of children and income on partisan identification.

The survey analysis by Neil Newhouse, W.D. McInturff and Glen Bolger of Public Opinion Strategies found that traditional approaches to the gender gap and family structure are by no means adequate to describe a very complex universe of voters.

In an analysis of the 1992 presidential election, Newhouse and McInturff argued that a major failing of the Bush campaign was to take early advantage of the massive surge in public support following the Gulf War to begin pressing a domestic agenda. Newhouse argued that the successful conduct of the war raised voter expectations for Bush, and when he failed to develop a program designed to deal with economic stagnation, voter criticism became worse than it might have been had there been no war.

(Thomas Edsall, Washington Post, A9)

'HIDDEN' WHITE HOUSE EXPENSES TOTAL HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

Besides \$280 million a year in previously known White House expenditures, American taxpayers provide an incumbent president and vice president with the use of a 1,000-member, \$90 million Pentagon communications staff, more than \$140 million in Secret Service protection, and \$150,000 in advice from the National Archives on the "storage and protection of presidential documents."

New details about the hidden White House budget emerged Wednesday after Richard Darman sent a "preliminary" report to the House and Senate Budget Appropriations Committees listing the services provided the President by executive branch agencies.

The report was mandated when Congress passed the main White House appropriations bill in September. The White House blocked release of the report until after the election.

(Charles Babcock, Washington Post, A19)

OMB CONFIRMS FLAWED OVERSIGHT OF PAYMENTS TO U.S. CONTRACTORS

The White House, responding to congressional concerns about executive branch oversight of government contractors, has confirmed that there are flaws in the way civilian federal agencies monitor private companies receiving more than \$50 billion a year in government contracts.

A report to be released today by OMB describes the long delays in auditing the contractors as a "significant government-wide problem." A task force assembled by OMB also found that some contractors had sought reimbursement for "questionable" costs, such as alcohol, gold watches, parties, tickets to sporting events, and social club memberships.

"We are saying that we've found incidents where private contractors billed the government for their expenses, said Alan V. Burman, administrator of OMB's office of federal procurement. But Burman added that there was no evidence of widespread abuse.

(Dan Morgan, Washington Post, A8)

NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, Dec. 2)

SOMALIA/U.S. TROOPS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We're going to begin tonight with the U.S. military involvement to save lives in Somalia. It is virtually certain that in a few days, U.S. troops will be on the ground there. And what the operation might look like in the beginning is becoming a little clearer: the number of troops that may be required; the number of countries which at this moment might participate as well; whether this will be a purely American operation; the role of the United Nations. This is a military story and very much a diplomatic one.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports Pentagon sources say the military operation will begin when Marines aboard the USS Tripoli move ashore by helicopter. They will try to take control of the capital city. Within days of the U.N. vote, sources say the first Marine Expeditionary Force will depart for Somalia, along with elements of the Army's 10th Light Infantry Division. Putting the force together has been the work of Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Hord (phonetic), head of the Central Command. He arrives in Washington tonight and will meet with President Bush and top Pentagon officials tomorrow. Pentagon officials say U.S. forces will call on Somalia's major factions to give up at least their heavier weapons. Force may be used if they don't. If those weapons remain in Somali hands, officials fear armed anarchy may return as soon as U.S. troops leave. (ABC-Lead)

ABC's John McWethy reports early drafts for a resolution call for a political settlement, just the kind of open-ended objective that worries some U.S. policy makers. Though the U.S. is expected to command the multi-national force, it will not have the complete control that it did in the Persian Gulf. The resolution has precious few specifics on how the operation actually will work. Diplomats say that means very hard questions will be decided in private, primarily by those who are volunteering to go. The U.S. is still looking for a black African country to participate, to offset criticism that the force is too heavily represented by former colonial powers. Though most senior members of Congress say they support sending U.S. troops, a dissenting voice emerged today. (Rep. Murtha: "I feel without a clear-cut mission, not having a government and not knowing exactly what the limitations on the troops would be, that it's a mistake.") The Security Council is expected to pass the resolution as soon as tomorrow -- without giving clear answers on who will pay or how long they will remain there. (ABC-2)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: American forces could be ashore in Somalia as early as Sunday. This is a military operation to head off more starvation in that beleaguered African nation. There are meetings tonight at the White House and at the United Nations to work out details. The U.N. Security Council will then be asked to approve the humanitarian mission.

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NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports on the proposed operation.

(Richard Boucher, State Department: "This will be an operation under U.N. auspices. It will be an operation mandated by a Security Council resolution. We expect it to be a multi-national operation.")

(TV coverage: President Bush in Oval Office meeting.)

The White House envisions a larger force of around 20,000 troops staying for some two to four months. The U.S. plan is to get in, restore order and get out, to be replaced by a more permanent U.N. unit of 3,500 troops. While supporting the mission, leading members of Congress are urging caution.

(Rep. Hamilton: "Is there going to be a quagmire? That's a great fear for all of us. And therefore, it becomes very important that the mission of those troops be precisely defined.")

President Bush called Gov. Clinton today to brief him on the operation. Clinton has been in favor of sending troops. Today, he told Caribbean leaders meeting in Miami that he favors an activist foreign policy. Bush has made sure Clinton has been briefed at every step along the way. After all, it will be Clinton's problem to find a way out of Somalia. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: A decision apparently has been made. The U.S. military will be going into Somalia. President Bush briefed President-elect Clinton on the looming operation. A White House spokesman said the two will stay in touch. Tonight, the United Nations Security Council is trying to settle the terms under which tens of thousands of U.S. troops would try to save the millions starving in Somalia.

CBS's David Martin reports members of Congress are warning that American troops may have to remain in Somalia as long as they did in Saudi Arabia.

(Sen. Nunn: "I don't think anyone believes that Somalia is going to be a calm, stable place or calm, stable government in the next six months to a year. And I certainly don't think the American people are going to want to keep 20 to 30,000 American troops there for a long period of time.")

After the U.N. vote, President Bush may make a televised address to the nation, explaining exactly what it is getting into and why.

(CBS-Lead)

APPOINTEES/CIVIL SERVICE

ABC's Bill Greenwood reports on Republican political appointees scrambling to find new positions in the Civil Service. Senate investigators believe the Administration is not only trying to keep Republicans in government jobs, but to make it more difficult for the new administration to change past policy. Democrats say that is why Secretary Lujan suspended the right of career managers to hire new employees. On Nov. 12, hiring authority was transferred to Assistant Secretary John Schrote, who does not deny he is looking for places where Republican lame ducks can land.

(Schrote: "I expect to have it totally legal. We will be dotting all Is and crossing all Ts.")

Greenwood continues:

But Democrats say Republicans in charge of Interior and 17 other agencies are violating Civil Service regulations. Critics say the Commodity Futures and Trading Commission is one of the worst offenders. Chairman Wendy Gramm wants to create two senior management jobs and fill them with Bush supporters.

(**Sen. Leahy:** "President Bush has said he wants a very smooth transition, and I take him at his word. But there are some people in his Administration that don't seem to have gotten the word yet.")

Republicans say the practice is legal and has been going on every time the White House has changed hands since 1940. But if the GAO finds evidence to the contrary, many Republicans who thought their jobs were safe may have to start sending out resumes. (ABC-7)

FOOD LABELS

NBC's Robert Hager reports the government today finalized an overhaul in the way virtually all foods must be labeled.

(**Secretary Sullivan:** "The Tower of Babel in food labels has come down. And American consumers are the winners.")

The new requirements settled a big fight between HHS and the Agriculture Department. On Monday, President Bush and James Baker called Sullivan and Secretary Madigan to the White House to argue it out. The winner was Sullivan. (ABC-10, NBC-3)

CBS's Rita Braver reports President Bush personally approved the new rules, siding with consumer groups and the FDA, against the food industry and Agriculture Department.

(TV coverage: President and Mrs. Bush leaving Marine One.)

Restaurants still will be allowed to advertise without following the same strict rules for grocery labels. The President apparently decided not to derail that gravy train. (CBS-2)

PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

Jennings reports a new report prepared for the White House says letting private contractors do government work does not always save money. It says government contractors are wasting billions of tax dollars on unauthorized expenses, excessive salaries and lavish perks. It faults the Reagan and Bush Administrations for cutting the staffs at the federal offices that are supposed to look for cheating. (ABC-8)

HOME SALES

Rather reports home sales fell 10.3 percent in October. (CBS-3)

CAMBODIA/HOSTAGES

Jennings reports six members of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Cambodia are being held hostage by a commander of Khmer Rouge. A French peacekeeper flying into the area to negotiate their release was shot and wounded. (ABC-4)

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**POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER NAWAZ SHARIF**

(Troops)

- Mr. Prime Minister, I want to speak to you today about the tragedy in Somalia. Your country has played an important role by being the first country to send troops to Mogadishu to help the UN relief effort. We appreciate and salute your effort to date, but it is clear others must join in doing more. We're ready to take a major step, and I want to ask for your support.
- As the Secretary General pointed out in his report to the Security Council on November 30, the core issue is security. Despite the UN's best efforts they have been unable to secure local permission to deploy enough troops to join your contingent in Mogadishu.
- We seek to form an international coalition which would, under United Nations auspices, establish the necessary security environment in the hardest hit areas of Somalia.
- These peacemaking forces would get the relief operation off the ground and running the way it should. They would then turn over the task of maintaining this newly established secure environment to a regular UN peacekeeping force.
- The U.S. is going to make a major contribution, but the operation is not possible without others.
- I would urge you to increase the number of Pakistani forces considerably, to serve in both the peacemaking phase with us

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and later in the peacekeeping phase. (If necessary: Our military can work out the command relationship.)

-- I will ask my ambassador to follow-up.

If asked about Bosnia (or other situations):

- We have to judge each situation on its own merits. The human tragedy in Somalia is the most dramatic in the world.
- In Bosnia, there is already an extensive operation underway, with Europeans in the lead with a significant U.S. contribution to ensure the delivery of relief aid.
- There is good reason to hope that the recently expanded UN protective force and new sanctions against Serbia will permit a more effective effort. Of course, all concerned nations must continue to watch that situation closely.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
KING FAHD OF SAUDI ARABIA
(Troops, Financing)

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- Your Majesty, I want to speak to you today about a critical situation that I know you are concerned about in a Muslim country close to Saudi Arabia.
- The situation in Somalia has reached a crisis point. Thousands of Somalis are dying every day, but international relief agencies are unable to provide the food the people so desperately need.
- As the Secretary General pointed out in his report to the Security Council on November 30, the core issue is security. Despite the UN's best efforts they have been unable to secure local permission to deploy enough troops to do the job.
- We seek to form an international coalition which would, under United Nations auspices, establish the necessary security environment in the hardest hit areas of Somalia.
- These peacemaking forces would get the relief operation off the ground and running the way it should. They would then turn over the task of maintaining this newly established secure environment to a regular UN peacekeeping force.
- The U.S. is going to make a major contribution, but the operation is not possible without others.
- Your Majesty, some countries would deploy troops to Somalia, but are too poor to do so. I hope the Kingdom could sponsor some country's troops to help the Somali people with the

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same generosity that you have always helped humanitarian programs.

- We ~~would~~ also be honored to have a contingent of Saudi troops join the operation.
- I will send my ambassador in soon to follow-up with your government.

If asked about Bosnia (or other situations):

- We have to judge each situation on its own merits. The human tragedy in Somalia is the most dramatic in the world.
- In Bosnia, there is already an extensive operation underway, with Europeans in the lead with a significant U.S. contribution to ensure the delivery of relief aid.
- There is good reason to hope that the recently expanded UN protective force and new sanctions against Serbia will permit a more effective effort.
- We are also determined to ensure that the no-fly zone over Bosnia is effective.
- I want to stay in close touch with you about possible additional steps should they prove necessary and feasible.

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Appointment at 8:20, Thursday, December 3, to see Potts

Alberto J. Volimer May 1, 1926 - Venezuela Passport # 227081

Christine Demarcelius Volimer, DOB (b)(6) SSN (b)(6)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOBBIE KILBERG ^{BK}
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

RE: PAT ROBERTSON MEETING/LAKE GASTON PIPELINE

Pat Robertson is meeting with you today at 11:30 A.M. to thank you for all you accomplished during the Bush Presidency. He also may raise the issue of the Lake Gaston pipeline which Virginia Power and the City of Virginia Beach are seeking to construct to provide additional fresh water for Virginia Beach. Virginia has been seeking permission for construction since July 1983.

Increased water capacity is essential to permit economic growth in Virginia Beach which will be hard hit by defense cutbacks. The pipeline intake will be located in the deepest part of Lake Gaston within Virginia and the entire length of the pipeline will be located in Virginia. Approval for the construction of the pipeline now rests with the Commerce Department under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). The Lake Gaston pipeline is the highest state priority for both Senator Warner and Pat Robertson. It is the issue in Virginia Beach. Senator Helms opposes the pipeline construction because of his concerns about its effect on North Carolina where the majority of Lake Gaston is located.

Attorney General Barr issued an opinion in March 1992 which states that there is no legal authority in the Coastal Zone Management Act for one state (North Carolina) to object to a federally-permitted activity that occurs totally within another state (Virginia). Barr was reaffirming the position of the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division from both 1987 and 1989.

In a meeting I had with Secretary Franklin and Ray Kammer, Deputy Under Secretary for NOAA, on November 25, Commerce agreed that the pipeline project does fall totally within Virginia. However, Commerce was concerned about accepting Justice's legal opinion because of other implications for the CZMA that would occur if the Act could not apply to cross-state boundaries in

circumstances such as these. Boyden Gray has told me that an Attorney General's opinion on the law is binding on a federal department.

Deputy Under Secretary Kammer also stated to me that Virginia has provided convincing substantive rebuttal to North Carolina's arguments about the impact on its state and that the two sides arguments, in effect, cancel each other out.

Virginia should be permitted to proceed on the merits. In addition, the political reality is that Gov. Clinton, as President, will have a substantial interest in deciding Lake Gaston in favor of Virginia and in giving the Democrats credit for this accomplishment.

I believe that Secretary Franklin is now leaning in Virginia's favor and that an expression of interest by you to get this issue resolved will be a sufficient incentive to her to make the decision. I will be pleased to continue to be the White House lead on this in my role as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.

12:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

PRODUCTIVITY (AP) -- The productivity of American workers increased at a healthy 3% annual rate during the July-September quarter, continuing a string of strong gains, the government said. The seasonally adjusted increase in non-farm productivity followed a 1.7% gain in the second quarter and a 3.7% surge in the first three months of the year. The biggest productivity increase in the third quarter came among manufacturers, a 4.6% annual rate.

FACTORY ORDERS (AP) -- Orders to U.S. factories rose 1.7% in October, the government said, the second straight increase and fresh evidence the manufacturing sector continues to emerge from the summer doldrums. The Commerce Department said orders for both durable and non-durable goods totaled a seasonally adjusted \$244 billion, up from \$240 billion in September. The increase was the largest since a 2.4% gain in June.

JOBLESS CLAIMS (AP) -- The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment insurance fell by 12,000 during the week ended Nov. 21, the second decline in a row, the government said. The drop brought the level of claims for the week to a seasonally adjusted 362,000, down from 374,000 the week before and 386,000 two weeks earlier, the Labor Department said. Claims now have declined in seven of the past nine weeks and have held below the 400,000 mark for 13 of the past 15 weeks.

MARINES/SOMALIA (Reuter) -- An amphibious task force of 1,800 U.S. Marines arrived off Somalia and is standing by to spearhead an expected U.N. military operation to provide food to starving Somalis, the Defense Department said. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Joe Gradisher, a Pentagon spokesman, said the ships arrived early Thursday but wouldn't give their exact position in the Indian Ocean off Somalia. Other officials said they were within 50 miles of the coast.

CLINTON (Little Rock/AP) -- Bill Clinton said he was making "real progress" on selecting his Cabinet as aides predicted decisions on key economic posts, including Treasury secretary, by next week. On another subject, Clinton said he was being kept "fully informed" by the White House on developments in Somalia and would withhold judgment on a developing plan to mobilize U.N. forces there, including U.S. troops. "I've been fully informed, but I need to let them make a final decision and to see exactly what's being done," Clinton said.

CHINA/U.S. (Beijing/AP) -- Chinese officials have agreed to receive a U.S. team investigating servicemen missing or held prisoner from the Korean and Vietnam wars, Sen. Boren said. Boren said there were reports that U.S. pilots crash-landed inside China during the Vietnam War and that U.S. investigators would like to visit crash sites and talk to witnesses.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Calls on Somalia

Purpose

To solicit the support of key foreign leaders for support at the UN, and contributions of troops and other support for the prospective international coalition force in Somalia.

Background

With the draft UN Security Council resolution in play in New York, I recommend that you begin making some telephone calls to build support for this initiative. The two key points to be made are:

- We need support for this in the Security Council in New York (particularly from those countries on the Security Council); and
- We will need troop contributions, both to the initial U.S.-led coalition force and more critically to the follow-on, expanded UN peacekeeping force.

The initial list of proposed calls focuses on the Perm 3, countries with troop commitments to UNOSOM (Egypt, Canada, Belgium, Pakistan), other countries who might usefully contribute troops to the initial coalition (Italy, Morocco, Nigeria and Zimbabwe), a couple of deep pockets (Saudi Arabia, Japan), and the potential staging base (Kenya). Given your conversation on Monday with Yeltsin, his preoccupation with the Congress of Peoples' Deputies, and our wish to delay any discussion of the START II Treaty for a day or two, we think it wise to defer this call for a bit.

In addition to the telephone calls, there will also be a series of Presidential messages sent to all members of the Security Council, and key regional countries and organizations. After you complete this first set of telephone calls and we see how the Security Council debate is going, we may want to suggest some additional calls -- to other EC capitals (particularly Germany), and to other potential African troop contributors (Botswana, Tanzania).

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RECOMMENDATION

That you make the telephone calls suggested in the tabs.

Attachments

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Tab F	France
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✓ Pakistan (5:15 PM) +10
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