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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

December 25, 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT XXX	8:02 AM	8:05	Conference Call: SGT Robert H. Sprout Air Mobility Command Mombasa, Kenya	Tlkd-ok 8:02 AM Phone Passed to SSGT Lisa C. Barker
OUT INC	AM PM		813-830-5655	8:04 AM
OUT INC	AM PM		SSGT Lisa C. Barker Air Mobility Command Mombasa, Kenya 813-830-5655	Tlkd-ok 8:04 AM
XXX INC	8:20 AM PM	8:24	Mr. Robert C. Macauley Residence, Palm Beach, Florida 407-624-7140	Tlkd-ok 8:22 AM
XXX INC	8:21 AM PM	8:22	Major Michelle D. Johnson Sequoia Galley, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1450	Tlkd-ok 8:21 AM
XXX INC	8:41 AM PM		Mr. Digger Phelps Moyer Residence, South Bend, Indiana 219-273-9420	LW with Maj Johnson 8:42 AM
OUT XXX	9:06 AM PM	9:19	Mr. Jonathan J. Bush Jr. Residence, Killingworth, Connecticut 203-663-1771	Busy-keep trying 9:10 AM Tlkd-ok 9:16 AM
OUT XXX	9:10 AM PM		Mr. Prescott Bush Jr. Residence, Greenwich, Connecticut 203-531-6580	Left Message on Answering Machine 9:12 AM
XXX INC	9:20 AM PM		Secretary Nicholas F. Brady Residence, Farhills, New Jersey 908-439-2741	LW with Maj Johnson 9:22 AM
OUT XXX	9:36 AM PM	9:46	Mr. Marvin P. Bush Residence, Alexandria, Virginia 703-329-8497	Tlkd-ok 9:37 AM

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	9:36 AM		Mrs. Dorothy Koch Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur West Virginia 304-536-1110	LW with Ms. Chieffo 9:45 AM Tlkd-ok 1:03 PM
XXX	PM	1:05		
OUT	9:53 AM	9:54	Mr. Christopher B. Emery Residence, Laurel, Maryland 301-604-6024	Tlkd-ok 9:53 AM
XXX	PM			
OUT	10:43 AM	10:47	Secretary Nicholas F. Brady Brady Residence, Farhills, New Jersey 908-439-3396	Tlkd-ok 10:44 AM
XXX	PM			
XXX	11:20 AM		Secretary Louis W. Sullivan Residence, Saint Thomas Virgin Islands 809-771-2097	LW with Maj Johnson 11:25 AM Tlkd-ok 1:19 PM
INC	PM	1:21		
XXX	11:50 AM		Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher Residence, Houston, Texas 713-521-5703	LW with Maj Johnson 11:52 AM Tlkd-ok 1:08 PM
INC	PM	1:10		
XXX	AM		Mr. Prescott Bush Jr. Residence, Hobe Sound, Florida 407-546-5703	Tlkd with Maj Johnson 12:46 PM Tlkd-ok 1:00 PM
INC	12:45 PM	1:02		
OUT	AM		Mr. Edward A. Hewett George Washington University Hospital Washington D.C. 994-1922	Busy-keep trying 1:28 PM Tlkd-ok 2:25 PM
INC	1:22 PM	2:27		
XXX	AM		Mr. George W. Koch Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur West Virginia 304-536-1110	Tlkd-ok 1:34 PM
INC	1:30 PM	1:36		
OUT	AM		Mrs. Nancy Ellis Residence, Lincoln, Massachusetts 617-259-8153	No Answer-keep trying 1:35 PM PRESUS Cancel 4:54 PM
XXX	1:30 PM			
XXX	AM		Mr. Robert B. Holt Residence, Midland, Texas 915-682-3086	LW with Maj Schorsch 3:06 PM
INC	2:58 PM			

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT XXX	AM 5:10 PM	5:14	Ms. Patty Presock Residence, Fairfax, Virginia White House Signal 7-3804	Tlkd-ok 5:12 PM
OUT XXX	AM 5:11 PM	5:18	Mr. Marlin Fitzwater Residence, Arlington, Virginia White House Signal 7-3864	Tlkd-ok 5:14 PM
XXX INC	AM 5:25 PM	5:29	Mr. Jack Stein Residence, Palm Beach, Florida 407-626-1366	Tlkd-ok 5:26 PM
XXX INC	AM 5:31 PM	5:55	Mr. C. Boyden Gray Ritz Hotel, Paris, France 260-3830	Tlkd-ok 5:43 PM
OUT XXX	AM 5:59 PM	6:04	Ms. Patty Presock Residence, Fairfax, Virginia White House Signal 7-3804	Tlkd-ok 5:59 PM
XXX INC	AM 6:16 PM	6:20	Ms. Katherine Super Residence, Great Falls, Virginia 703-759-0043	Tlkd-ok 6:19 PM
XXX INC	AM 6:37 PM	6:43	Mr. Roger E. Ailes Residence, Singer Island, Florida 407-863-8666	Tlkd-ok 6:38 PM
OUT XXX	AM 6:38 PM	6:48	Mr. Marlin Fitzwater Residence, Arlington, Virginia White House Signal 7-3864	Tlkd-ok 6:44 PM
XXX INC	AM 6:52 PM	6:55	Vice President J. Danforth Quayle Garbarino Residence, Vail, Colorado 303-476-5126	Tlkd-ok 6:52 PM
OUT XXX	AM 7:13 PM	7:15	Mr. Marlin Fitzwater Residence, Arlington, Virginia White House Signal 7-3864	Tlkd-ok 7:13 PM

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Camp David, Maryland

DATE 25 December 1992

TIME

MOVEMENTS

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 12-25 TIME: 8²⁰
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bob Macaulay

SUBJECT: Merry Christmas
3 yrs -

congrats on Pardon - conveyed
Walsh reaction typical
guy like that.

FOLLOW UP: _____

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 12 25

TIME: ~~Incoming/outgoing~~

WITH: Ed. Hunt 202 984 1922

SUBJECT: His Health - back in hospital
Many Xmas

FOLLOW UP: _____

*Senior Minister
Singapore*

21 December 1992

Dear President Bush

Thank you for your message of December 7 in reply to my letter of November 27, and for your offer to help in any way in Loong's treatment.

He has already been seen by two of America's best lymphoma specialists, Prof Saul Rosenberg of Stanford and Associate Professor Fernando Cabanillas of MD Anderson Medical Center in Houston, Texas. They both recommended the same chemotherapy. Loong appears to have tolerated the chemotherapy well. We will know by middle January how successful it is when they do another scope and biopsy.

Your move into Somalia was a bold and firm response to a great human tragedy. And if you can bring about a settlement on European agricultural policies and exports of rice to Japan and Korea, a new GATT agreement will be a great triumph of your Presidency. You are also tying up loose ends with China on trade and other issues, giving President-elect Bill Clinton a firm foundation for correct policies that will advance America's and East Asia's interests.

The US economy is climbing steadily upwards. It was one of the strange quirks of destiny that it has come three months too late. Such is life.

Once again my thanks and all good wishes for the future.

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

*Yours Sincerely
George Bush*

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The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
Washington DC

From the desk of
George Bush

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DAN QUAYLE

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12-23-92

Mr. President:

If you use this four
times a week for 10 minutes
each time, you will knock
four strokes off your golf game.

Have a Merry Christmas
with your wonderful family.

These last four years
have been the best four
years in my life. You
are absolutely the BEST —

Ch. J. L.

JONATHAN BUSH

641 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

Two things for remembrance

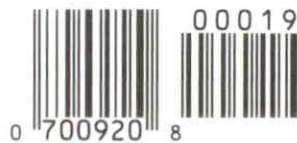
Hope they give you joy over
the years -

With love and great pride
in both of your remarkable
achievements John and Jody
(P.S. JODY DID THE PICTURE OF MUM)

Merry Christmas



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To the President and Mrs. Bush,

Wishing you
the blessings of peace,
the beauty of friendship--
and the spirit of love
that is Christmas.

With warm regards and
sincere best wishes for
continued health, happiness,
and success.

Gratefully,

Sam and Kathy Caputo

Robert Mosbacher
712 Main Street, Suite 2200
Houston, Texas 77002

December 7, 1992

Sheldon Linz
Linz Photography
1334 Lakewood Rd.
Toms River, NJ 08754

Dear Sheldon:

Thank you for the great picture of the President and Barbara. I will send the additional copies to the White House for them.

I hope I get to see you next month in Washington.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



RAM/emd



Jessam Porter Rose

Dear Mr. President,
I had this in mind for your
Camp David office, but maybe it
should be for Malone. etc to remove

P.S. It's a doorstop on a tree-rod!
Susan

A Christmas Greeting



*"Christmas...
shining season of the heart,
crowning glory
of the year."*



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Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush

We believe that last year's gift to you was the most rewarding and worthwhile, especially for all of us at PPD.

For that reason, we are again making a donation to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in memory of your daughter, Pauline Robinson Bush.

PPD wishes you & your entire family a happy and joyous holiday.

Christmas is that beautiful time
when hearts are warmed
by love and goodwill...
and spirits come together
singing a song
of peace and hope
for people everywhere.

Have a
Wonderful Christmas

DEAR MR PRESIDENT & MRS BUSH:

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY.

MAY GOD HELP THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

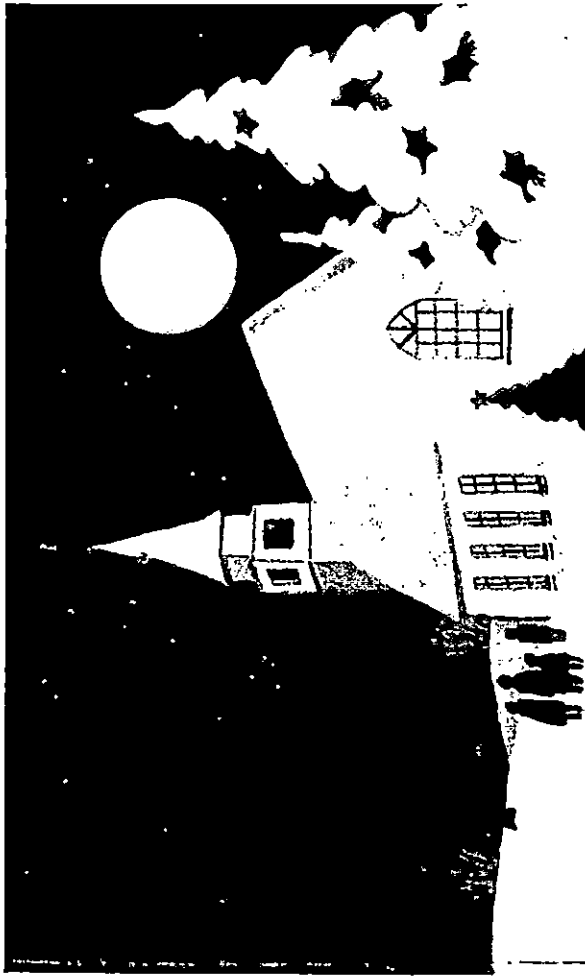
GOD BLESS THE BUSH FAMILY

Molly & Jim

P.S. WE WILL GET YOUR
FUTURE ADDRESS FROM
"SONNY"

May Peace
be your gift at
Christmas and
throughout the
coming year

MOLLY AND JIM STAHNKE



It's a very
 beautiful
 picture

Silent night

6-1872
A Sunshine Card
 Made in U.S.A.

From the desk of
George Bush

*Abigail Meyer's
Marvin's Friends
in Va*

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Daily

CAMP DAVID

Miss Abigail Meyer
6307 Olmi Landrith Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

A cold but happy,
Dec. 25 to '92

cc: R. Zaharia
2 copies, in/out



CAMP DAVID

Dear Abigail -

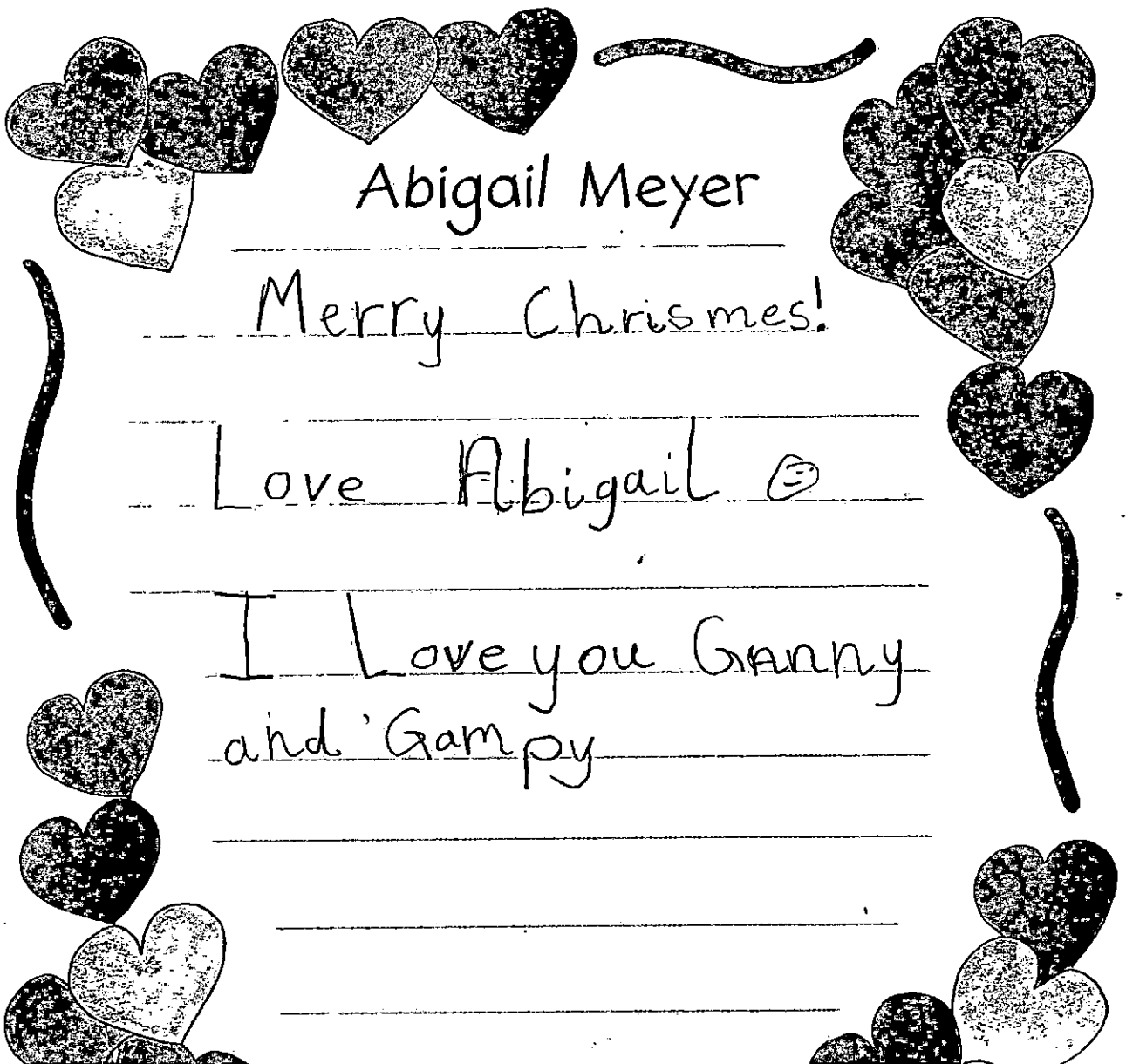
You gave me a very
beautiful Christmas present. That
makes me very happy. Thanks so
much. But soon I'll be leaving
Washington, and I won't see

you a lot; and that
makes me very sad.

Will you write to me?

Will you ever call me up
if you get lonely so I can hold
out my arms to you? I want
you to. Love, Gampy

P.S. Many many thanks





THE PRESIDENT

December 25, 1992

To: USSS- PPD

Thanks to everyone involved for your Christmas present.

Our daughter Robin died of leukemia years ago, but her memory is still bright and alive in our minds. The research up there at Sloan Kettering really helps other kids to get well. Thus neither Barbara nor I can think of a more thoughtful Christmas present.

Many many thanks to all.

Happy new Year.

Daily



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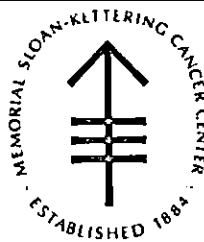
Many many thanks to all.

Happy New Year.

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

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S. Secret Service
Presidential Protection Division
Room 10 - OEGB
Washington, D.C. 20500



Vice President for Development

December 21, 1992

The President and Mrs. George H. Bush
White House
Presidential Suite
Washington, DC 20510

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

We would like to inform you that Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center has received a gift in memory of your daughter, Pauline, from:

United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
Room 10, Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Let me assure you that this gift will be put to effective use in our continuing efforts to control and eventually cure cancer.

Sincerely,

Mortimer H. Chute, Jr.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021
212 639-3529
MSKCC NYKTLX 64 9169
Fax: 212 639-3535



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cc'd: not in system

THE PRESIDENT

December 25, 1992

Dear Roger,

Thank you so very much for all those books. I love them and they will help on the project you and I have been talking about.

But thank you most of all for that wonderful letter. I have enjoyed our many contacts over the year. I have been the recipient of your loyal support, and I am very grateful for that.

I also note that I have been the recipient of those driving Porter forehands over the years, and that, too, has given me pleasure.

Love to all your wonderful family; and may 1993 be your best year ever.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Roger B. Porter
8403 Honeywood Court
McLean, Virginia 22102



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Bush

8403 Honeywood Court
McLean, Virginia 22102

December 16, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

When Ann and I celebrated our twentieth wedding anniversary earlier this year, we discussed many of those who have influenced us for good. It was an encouraging and worthwhile experience.

This year has also reminded us anew of the fragility of this life. In writing letters to the surviving spouses of Martin Hickman, who taught me international relations and encouraged me to pursue a career in public service, and Jim Fletcher, with whom I worked on space issues during two administrations, I reflected on how much I wished I had taken the opportunity to express to these two wonderful men directly the sentiments I was conveying to their companion.

These experiences prompted me to think about what it means to influence others and about those individuals who have blessed my life. I ultimately developed five criteria for measuring influence.

1. Serving as an example or role model in such a way as to influence my choices and behavior;
2. Expressing confidence in me in such a way that it influenced my aspirations and career decisions;
3. Teaching me and influencing how I think and the values I hold;
4. Providing opportunities for me to contribute and to develop my talents and abilities;
5. Providing me timely advice and counsel in thinking through important decisions in my life and thereby influencing the choices that I have made.

I then listed the ten individuals who had played the greatest role in my life in each of these five areas.

Based on the results of this exercise, I developed a list of the ten individuals who had most influenced me. I am writing to each of those individuals to let you know how grateful I am for your influence.

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

I shall always remember the first time we met, when President Ford invited you to play on the White House tennis court the Saturday before your confirmation hearings for Director of the CIA. I was struck at the time by the intensity and competitiveness of the play, and flattered when you called me a few days later to play again.

Three experiences, in particular, made a lasting impression on me. The first was when you invited me and Bill Seidman out for lunch with you at the CIA. During the course of our discussion I asked about what you were trying to do with the agency and you immediately launched into a fascinating discussion about how to instill morale in an organization. It helped spark my interest in a subject that has fascinated me ever since -- how one builds morale in organizations.

The second was an hour long meeting of the President's Economic Policy Board in late 1976 following the November election. You joined the executive committee for a discussion of the role of intelligence in the shaping of economic policy. What struck me at the time was how tenaciously you held the view that the CIA should concentrate on providing the best possible objective information and analysis. You added that it was not your role to argue for one policy option or another, and that doing so would undermine the perception that the information you were providing was objective, and not tailored to fit your policy preference.

I was struck at the time by how articulately and determinedly you made the argument. It encouraged me in my thinking about the roles that various government officials should play in the shaping of economic policy and how the policy process should be organized, the subject of my first book.

The third was after we were out of office in early 1977. Ann and I were still living in the Washington area, but had no idea for how long. It was an uncertain time in our lives. You invited me to play at the indoor courts at the Arlington Y. After the match, as we were sitting in the lounge, someone from the Club came over and sought to interest you in purchasing some regular court time. You asked those of us who were with you what we thought. At the conclusion of the discussion you decided to purchase some regular time, even though your future plans were also not yet firm.

When I returned home that evening, I told Ann that I had learned an important lesson -- life was meant to be lived and not put on hold. It is a lesson that has served us well over the years.

I also watched with admiration the loyalty you gave President Reagan during your time as Vice President. A few weeks before I left the Reagan White House to return to Harvard to teach, you were kind enough to meet with our family for a farewell photograph. The time for our appointment was arranged so that we would see you immediately before you and I were scheduled to attend a meeting of the Economic Policy Council. Your schedule was tight and after a picture with all of us, and then one with me, I indicated that we needed to be on our way.

You demurred saying you wanted to give something to each of the children. Within the next few minutes, you had selected a different and appropriate gift for Ann, Robert, and Stacy, and were down on the floor with David, who was then eighteen months old, helping him load paperclips into the back of a model freight truck you had asked an aide to bring out for him to play with.

We have had several discussions as a family about that experience, about the individual interest you showed in each person, and about priorities and what mattered most to you. I ultimately left for the policy council meeting and you joined the meeting ten minutes late.

A year and a half later, I was asked to help pull together some ideas on the role of the President for an address you were scheduled to deliver at Princeton University. I was flattered and appreciated the opportunity to discuss with you a few days before the conference the draft I had prepared. But what I remember most from that experience is the generous note you hand-typed and sent to me after you had delivered the speech.

Your note meant a great deal to me and impressed upon me the importance of small and simple things. Since then, I have adopted a similar practice of sending such notes, and am constantly reminded of how much they mean to others.

I will always be grateful for the confidence you have expressed in me, and for the opportunities and responsibility I have had over the last four years. I learned an enormous amount in the process of developing the proposals you advanced on crime, education, child care, and other issues.

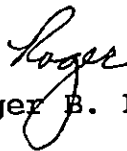
I discovered how much I enjoy negotiating in the more than hundred hours of negotiations on clean air and in organizing the Education Summit with Governors and negotiating the national education goals. We had many successes and some disappointments. Through it all, perhaps more than anything else, I learned a great deal by seeing first-hand the dignity and character you displayed during a remarkable and extraordinarily challenging four years.

I appreciated very much your counsel when I was deciding whether to run for the U.S. Senate seat Jake Garn was vacating. It was a difficult decision and you helped me to think through a large number of personal, professional, and family considerations.

Not least, I am grateful for your loyalty and your trust. When I have explained things to you in confidence, and asked that you preserve that confidence, I have never been disappointed. You have demonstrated to me, as well as to countless others, in many ways, the value of character and integrity. For that I will forever be grateful.

Dwight D. Eisenhower is one of those whom you have indicated you admire greatly. I am pleased to share a book by his grandson, David, entitled Eisenhower at War 1943-1945 as well as a book of the personal and private writings of Harry S. Truman entitled Where the Buck Stops. They represent a small part of the gratitude I feel for the marvelous continuing influence you are in my life.

With much admiration,



Roger B. Porter

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

*daily
cd: not in system*



CAMP DAVID

Dec. 25, '92

Dear Sherri,

Thank you for that wonderful
note and for the 3rd grade
booklet. Also tell Jordan I
love my bluefish lure. Now
to catch a blue as big as his

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. G. V. Gower
2 Sweet Fern Road
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

We loved your kind note.

No more politics for me,
but it's been quite a ride.

To you & yours my thanks
and my best wishes for a great

New Year. *Cy Bond*

To Jordan -
There are some big "blues" out there.
Thanks for the hint Ag Bar



proud of his grandfather. He would say to us I can get my Grampa to do that he is the President you know.

We wish you all the best in the future and maybe we could talk you into '96. I'll cast the first vote.

Thank you again for a great 4 years of grace, peace and love in our white house. Take care of yourselves and enjoy your family.

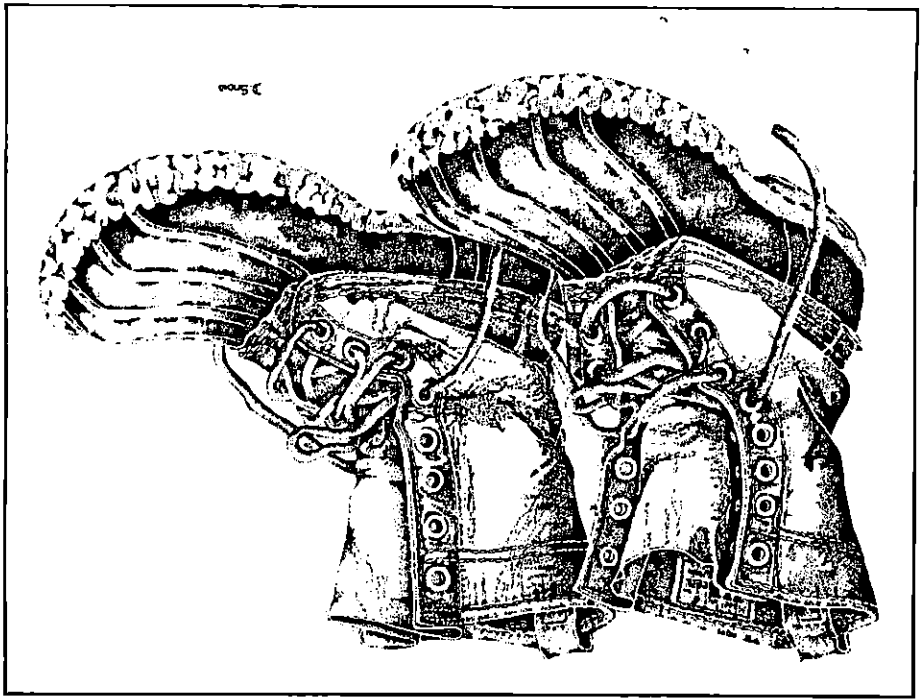
Fondly
The Gower family
Gunter, Sherril, Joanne!
Jordan

Jordan has wanted to send his book and fishing lure to you for at least 2 years. I hope you enjoy them.

Dear Mr. President & Mrs. Bush,

This is just a quick note to let you both know how much we admire and respect you both. The last four years have been great and I only wish we could have 4 more.

It has been so nice to have a President and First Lady who truly believe as we do. My family is my whole world and it has been so nice to watch your family love and respect each other. Close family's are almost a thing of the past. I have enjoyed my visits with



Now when she lived here in Cape Elizabeth.
 I remember one day she had told me
 to be at her house around 4:00 PM
 and my boys Meane & Jordan could
 meet you and Mrs. Bush. They were
 so excited. However that afternoon
 my scout troop had a bowla then
 and we had to be there, everyone had
 finished bowling by 3:30 except this
 one scout and he was not about to go
 home until he did. We were late getting
 to Doris's and you had already left. My
 boys will never let this scout live that
 one down.
 I work at the Pond Cove school and
 I truly enjoyed Sam when he was
 there. What a great child. He was so

Artist: Diane Snow

Ram Island Farm

Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

Mr. & Mrs. G. V. Gower
2 Sweet Fern Road
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107



Jordan Gower age 9

12 lb. Bluefish

Aug - 1990

Dear President Bush,

I know that you like to fish
a lot so I hope you can use this
blue fish lure.

This lure was made by my
Uncle who lives in Cape Elizabeth

enclosed is a picture of my self and
the blue fish I caught with one of
these same lures. I hope you will

be able to catch lots of fish with
this lure when you come to Maine
again. We hope you come back to

Maine a lot to visit.

If you need a fishing partner give me
a call.

I want to wish you and Mrs. Bush
a very happy holiday and a
happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Jordan Gower
P.S. my fish weighed 12 lbs.



THE PRESIDENT

December 25, 1992

Dear Paul,

Thank you so very much for those warm Christmas greetings. And thank you especially for those lovely presents for both Barbara and me. They fit and they look fantastic. Now that I am returning to Texas and warmer weather I will be able to use that lovely shirt a lot.

Thanks for serving on that distinguished delegation, too. I am glad you enjoyed it. I know my old friend Bill Edwards enjoyed it.

I hope you and your family have a great New Year.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Paul C. Blanco
President and Chief Executive Officer
Federation of Filipino-American
Associations, Incorporated
2125 Santa Fe Avenue
Long Beach, California 90810



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Most Sincerely,

FEDERATION OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

2125 Santa Fe Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90810
(310) 435-3404 Ext. 39
Message (310) 421-6443

December 22, 1992

THE HONORABLE
GEORGE W. BUSH
President, United States of America
Thru: Mr. Don Rhoda
Personal Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept our humble gift as a simple token
of our sincere appreciation for sending Commander
William E. Edwards and I as members of the U.S.
Presidential Delegation to attend the 50th Anniversary
of the Battle of Batuan and Corregidor on April 5-11,
1992 in Manila, Philippines.

Bill and I enjoyed our brief stay in the Philippines.
Ambassador Frank G. Wiener, member of the U.S. Presidential
Delegation did a wonderful job in making our historical
visit both memorable and exciting. We are sending you
some pictures for your remembrance in our trip.
We wish you, Barbara and your family a BLESSED
CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. My family and I
feel sad for not continuing to serve as President of
this great Country. On the other hand, we feel you
have served our Country well and for this and many more,
we owed you a great deal of gratitude.

Very truly yours,

William E. Edwards

PAUL C. BLANCO

cc. Commander William E. Edwards
Ambassador Frank G. Wiener

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Dear President & Mrs. Bush,

I am truly delighted to greet you and your loved ones a
"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR".

In the name of the Federation of Filipino-American Associations, Inc., I am pleased to share with you some highlights in the life of our agency.

On March 18, 1992, our City Mayor through former Councilman Clarence Smith declared our FILIPINO VILLAGE spanning from 23rd St. to Spring Street along Santa Fe Avenue. Authored by former Councilman Smith, Long Beach City Council approved the Sister City Relationship between Long Beach and Bacolod City. April 5-11, the Honorable George W. Bush, President of United States, commissioned me to serve as member of the U.S. Presidential Delegation along with Commander William Edwards and Ambassador Frank G. Wisner to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Battles of Bataan and Corregidor. I spoke in the presence of President Corazon C. Aquino, U.S. government dignitaries and Cabinet of President Aquino. Subsequently, I presented the gift of President Bush to President Aquino which took place at the Guest House at Mt. Samat, Bataan. This event was the highest point of my life since I represented the highest office of the Country.

On July 2, I was selected to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Filipino-American World War II Veterans Association of U.S.A. headed by Mr. Patricio O. Ramos. September 22, Mr. Peter O'Malley, President of Los Angeles Dodgers invited us at the Dodgers Stadium, in his box, to have dinner, grace the first ever declared FILIPINO FAMILY NIGHT and to witness the game between Los Angeles Dodgers and Atlanta Braves. This event will become an annual affair of the Filipino-American community. October 6, Long Beach City Council thru Mayor Ernie Kell issued a Proclamation regarding the official visit of a delegation from Long Beach City to Bacolod City. My wife Miriam and I headed the delegation along with Atty. Juan N. Orola, Jr., Director of Tourism in the Americas and Ms. Leny D. Gonzaga, President of the Negrenses Association of America with her group. We were met warmly on October 16 by Mayor Alfredo L. Montelibano, Jr., the City Council and all Bacolenos with warm reception on the occasion of their MAASKARA Festival. We visited with the Governor of Negros Occidental, Department Director of Tourism in the Philippines, Senator Leticia R. Shahani and the President of the Republic of the Philippines, the Honorable Fidel V. Ramos.

Warm regards and best wishes for the coming year!!

Sincerely yours,
Paul C. Blanco

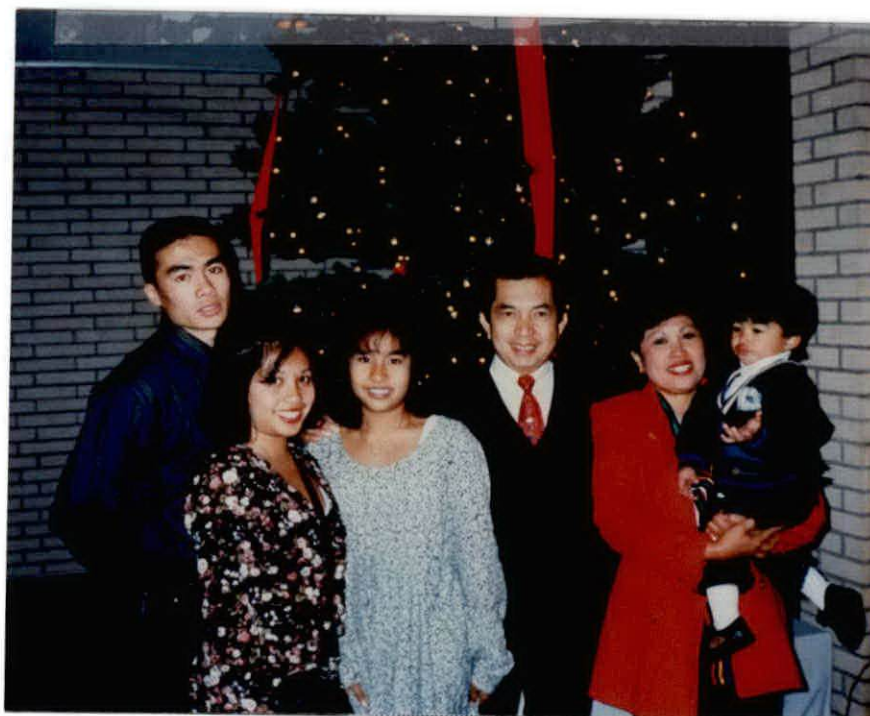
We will miss you. We will be
eternally grateful to you. Carol



U.S. Presidential
Delegation to the
50th Anniversary
of the Battle of
Bataan & Corregidor,
Manila, Philippines
April 5-11, 1992
Left to Right
Commissioner Paul Blum
Commander William Edwards
Ambassador Frank Wisner

To :
President & Mrs.
George W. Bush

Thank you for
choosing us.
PB



Dec. '92
Merry Christmas
To you
Mr. President
& First Lady
thanks for
your leadership.
all the best.
always,
Paul C. Blum
& family

1992

May Spell the Big Year for FilAm Empowerment

By MAX G. ALVAREZ



On historic Mt. Samat, Bataan, Philippines, one day in April 1992, a Filipino American leader was asked to speak in tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Bataan. The man was Paul C. Blanco, the president and chief executive officer of the Long Beach-based Federation of Filipino American Associations. In attendance were President Corazon Aquino, her Cabinet officials, as well as top U.S. government officials, including Ambassador Frank Wisner, and dignitaries from the U.S. Department of Defense.

The occasion was simply intimidating if one were to consider the significance of the occasion and the officialdom assembled. But Blanco proved equal to the occasion, giving brief remarks that spoke of the FilAm vision in America and how the Philippines and America can forge new vistas of relationship. When Blanco was done with his speech, President Aquino came up to him to say, "Mr. Blanco, you should enter U.S. politics and champion the Filipino cause." Blanco also received profuse congratulations from the American officials present.

Blanco was in the Philippines as a member of the three-man delegation sent by President Bush and the U.S. Department of State to the ceremonies celebrating the golden anniversary of the Battles of Bataan and Corregidor.

On June 30, 1992, at the inauguration of President Fidel V. Ramos in Manila following the Philippines' May 11, 1992 national election, one of the three dignitaries that represented the United States of America as official delegates of President Bush and the U.S. Department of State was also a Filipino. His name: Dr. Oscar Domondon, a Filipino American dentist in Long Beach. Dr. Domondon's co-delegates were U.S. Peace Corps Director Elaine Chao (Chairperson of the delegation) and Ambassador Elliot Richardson, President Bush's Special Representative to the Multilateral Assistance Initiative.

The U.S. government's appointment of Blanco and Domondon demonstrates two vital instances that show the increasing clout of Filipino Americans in America.

The social, civic, cultural and political visibility of the Filipinos in America is gaining new dimensions and impetus as Filipinos continue to earn distinctions in their professions and in their political involvement. And in this effort, my feelings is that 1992 will spell the big difference. I believe that 1992 will mark the big difference in the Filipino American empowerment process.

Contributing to this effort is the presence of hundreds of Filipino American organizations across this vast and varied land that has been called "the melting pot of races," "a nation of immigrants," and the "bastion of freedom and democracy." In my many years as a journalist, part of my news beat has been the Filipino American spectrum and the broad arena of Philippine-American relations, travelling from Naha (Okinawa) to Agana (Guam), from Honolulu and Anchorage to the big and small cities of the entire U.S. mainland. I have kept track of the developments and the nuances among FilAm Associations and the encompassing vista of Philippine-American ties. And I think there is much to hope for in terms of betterment in the FilAm quest for clout in mainstream America, as well as in the vast realm of the relationship between America and the Philippines.

"Batangueños USA" is among the numerous FilAm associations in America. And like any FilAm organization, the work of the "Batangueños USA" contributes to Filipino American empowerment in mainstream America. By maintaining social relationships, by sponsoring awards to outstanding U.S. high school graduates from Batangueño families, by undertaking a scholarship program in the Philippines, by meeting for timely updates from visiting Philippine officials, "Batangueños USA" is doing its share in strengthening the Fil Am posture in America.

The work of FilAm leaders like Blanco, Domondon and the continuing positive work of FilAm organizations is certainly a herculean task that entails time, energy and money. No guts, no glory, as the saying goes. People work out of a commitment, out of faith, out of a belief. Too often, there is no glory at the mountaintop, but glory these leaders DO NOT seek. They merely work out of a vision. But when the quest is ended and the work is done, we will share the inspiring thought that indeed the Filipino American is capable of mainstream clout and empowerment, and that we all have penetrated the corridors of power in America, including Washington, D.C.

(The author is the Los Angeles Bureau Manager and Editor of Philippine News, the most widely circulated Filipino newspaper in America and which has a track record of 31 years in the newspaper industry. Max, a former editor for United Press International (UPI) and the United States Information Service (USIS), had resided in Barangay As-is, Bauan, Batangas, Philippines. He and his family -- all U.S. citizens -- now live in Panorama City, California.)

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United States Presidential Delegation to the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Bataan and Corregidor, Philippines, April 5-11, 1992. Seated 1 to r: Commissioner Paul C. Blanco, U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, the Honorable Frank G. Wisner, representing U.S. Department of Defense, General John William Foss and Commander William E. Edwards (USN, Ret.). Standing 1 to r: Minister Thomas Hubbard, U.S. Defense Attache, Colonel Todd Starbuck and Director of Personnel, U.S. Army, Colonel Kenneth V. Smith. Picture taken before boarding U.S. Navy helicopter enroute to Mount Samat, Bataan.



The President of the Republic of the Philippines, Her Excellency Corazon C. Aquino escorted by Defense Secretary Renato De Villa following the Wreath Laying Ceremony.



Dinner with the President of the United States of America, His Excellency George W. Bush, on the occasion of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration at Hyatt Regency, Los Angeles, May 29, 1992. From left to right: Mary J. Bradley, President of the United Filipino American Women's Assembly and Vice-Chairman, Filipino-American Republican Voters of South Bay; Miriam A. Blanco, Co-Founder, Federation of Filipino-American Associations, Inc. and Commissioner Paul C. Blanco. Not in picture is Lauraine Barber.



President Bush paid a visit with Commissioner Blanco twice following his speech. He went to the table of Com. Blanco followed by a short remarks in the stage at the ante-room. He came back after his remarks and acknowledged Com. Blanco. He was shaking hand with Mrs. Blanco while Mrs. Nho Trong Nguyen (Vietnamese teacher) posed with the group. Nho is a prominent lawyer from El Monte and former Congressman in Vietnam. (Photo by Victor S. Chang).



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The President Message

Empowerment Now!

Political involvement of diverse groups is vitally important to the life of a nation in order to keep it dynamic, balanced and democratic. The duty of a responsible citizen, therefore, is to see to it that it stays that way.

Unfortunately, many Filipino Americans still remain outside the periphery of that political process. This attitude is tantamount to surrendering our future to others who are more passionately committed to the issues affecting us. As French philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau wrote, "As soon as any man says of the affairs of state, what does it matter to me? The state may be given up as lost."

If empowerment is to be our goal, then we must actively involve ourselves in the political process.

Active participation in the process may take the form of actual voting, personal and financial support to candidates, running for elected office or joining a political organization which conforms to our values and principles.

The Filipino American Republican Council of the National Capital Area believes that we, Filipino-Americans, should have a voice of our own. A voice that is intune with a party that fosters life, recognizes individual achievement, and emphasizes family unity

A voice spoken this way is a voice that will empower us.

Republican National Committee reaches out to Asian Americans

In recognition of their important role in society, the Republican National Committee is reaching out to the members of the Asian American community by creating an Asian Advisory Board.

The Board, chaired by Elaine Chao, Peace Corps Director, will keep the RNC and other Republican activists abreast on issues of special concern to Asian Americans, particularly on immigration and naturalization policies,

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The Asian Advisory Board is composed of 31 Asian organizations representing 11 ethnic groups.

Bush unveils "New America" proposal

Six-point urban action plan stresses responsibility and work

President Bush has unveiled a six-point action plan to combat urban problems. The plan "is based on bedrock American values — personal responsibility, work and family, ending the cycle of dependency and giving all Americans a place at the table of economic opportunity," Bush said in a meeting with bipartisan leaders of Congress recently.

Filipino Republican represents Bush in 50th WWII anniversary

Paul C. Blanco, a Filipino Republican leader of Long Beach, California, was chosen as one of the members of the U.S. Presidential delegation that attended the 50th

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"Government has a responsibility to guarantee a hopeful future for our children—a future where people can flourish, children can learn and jobs can be created," Bush said.

President Bush's plan hopes to remove the obstacles that prevent Americans from reaching their full potential and realizing their dreams.

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Blanco

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Anniversary of the Battle of Bataan and Corregidor.

The week-long celebration was held in the Philippines from April 6 to 11, 1992.

Mr. Blanco presented Mrs. Corazon Aquino a sterling silver bowl as a personal gift from President Bush.

Other members of the delegations were Honorable Frank Wisner, United States Ambassador to the Philippines & Commander William E. Edwards, the man who saved then Lt. George W. Bush when his plane was shot down by the Japanese during World War II.

Blanco, one of California's respected community leaders was one of President Bush's "Points of Light" recipient.



Play Politics Now

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stand the issues affecting your community. Speak up, write your congressman. And if you have the guts, the resources and a compelling vision to serve the people, run for public office.

But if you feel secure about your job, happy in your own home, and confident that somebody's problems will never be yours, you can leisurely watch the passage of time and find your children someday living in a hostile world. And the Wards Cove case could repeat itself.

In 1989, he was honored with a Congressional salute for his contribution to the "Nation and its people". The salute was sponsored by Rep. Glenn M. Anderson of California.

Mr. Blanco is currently Chairman of the Filipino-American Republican Voters of South Bay, and President, CEO of the Federation of Filipino-American Associations, Inc.

A Time To Act

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preparation and motivation as a result of family support. The parents tell them to finish their homework, to cut down on too much TV and too much socializing.

We Asian Americans, strongly support the ideals of individual dignity and freedom. We came from different countries, and have seen or experienced different kinds of social injustices and abuses of human rights. We have high regard for a responsible and accountable government. We want to practice democracy that ennobles freedom with responsibility and the respect for traditional family values.

We are concerned about the liberal attitudes wherein a person can say irresponsible and offensive language, preach racially hateful rhetoric, publish obnoxious literature, display pornographic or blasphemous materials, call it art and be protected by the first amendment rights,

We are concerned that the accused is overprotected by the fourth amendment rights while the victims are ignored and harassed.

We are also concerned that government agencies can distribute clean needles and syringes to drug addicts, tolerating their addiction.

These are only some of our concerns that, if not addressed immediately, will haunt us.

My friends, the time to act is now!

Bush unveils proposal

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The six core components of the President's "New America" action plan are: **Weed and Seed** — "weeding" out criminals from inner cities and "seeding" the community with expanded employment, educational and social services; **HOPE** — offering inner city residents a chance for home ownership and management of public housing; **Enterprise Zone** — encouraging business to reenter inner cities by creating tax credits, expanding capital investment and bringing regulatory relief to

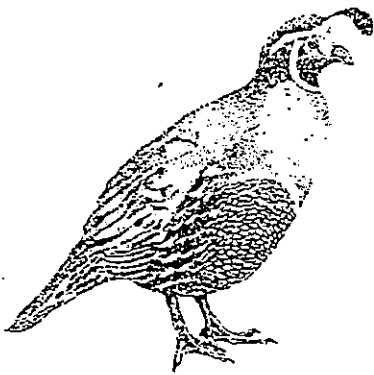
economically distressed communities; **Education Reform** — improving American education by pursuing a reform strategy that allows parents the choice of the best schools available—public, private or parochial; **Welfare reform** — encouraging family formation and allowing individuals to live productive and meaningful lives by de-emphasizing federal programs that penalize ambition, promote alienation and destroy individual dignity; **Youth Jobs** — building a more skilled and a more competitive America by tapping into the energy and talent that exist in the inner cities by turning the youth and students into trained workers.



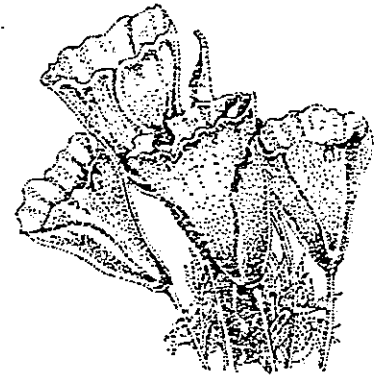
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HONORING
COMMISSIONER PAUL C. BLANCO

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1992, Commissioner Paul C. Blanco will be installed as Chairman of the Filipino-American Republican Voters of South Bay; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Paul C. Blanco merits special recognition for his outstanding leadership which was exemplified by his representing President George Bush and the United States of America in recent meetings in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, through Commissioner Paul C. Blanco's involvement in international and local issues he has set a standard of excellence for others to follow; and

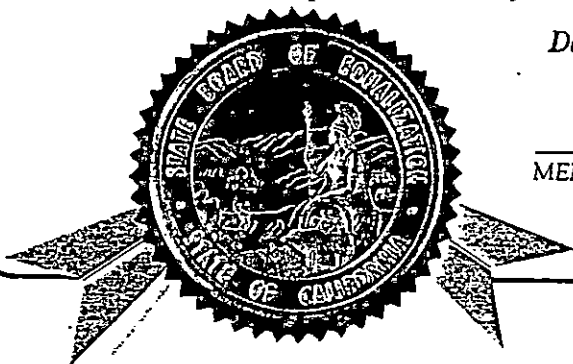
WHEREAS, Commissioner Paul C. Blanco recipient of the following prestigious honors and awards symbolizes his exceptional abilities; Office of National Service, White House "For Enriching the Lives of Many Award", 1989; Congressional Record, House of Representatives, "For His Tremendous Contribution to our Nation and Its People"; 1989; State Senate, "For Exemplary Record of Civic Leadership", 1989; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Paul C. Blanco's community involvement includes participation in the following positions: Commissioner, Long Beach City Citizen Complaint Police Commission; Commissioner, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. California Holiday Commission; Vice-President, West Long Beach Association; Vice-President, South Coast Ecumenical Council; Founding Chairman, Asian/Pacific Mental Health of Long Beach; Director, Los Angeles Urban Foundation; Director, Harbor Gateway Center, Inc.; Member, Asian Services Coalition; Member, California Criminal Justice Planning, Regional Roundtable; Member, Long Beach City Complete Count Committee; Chairman, 1990 Filipino-American Census Program; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Honorable Matthew K. Fong, Member of the State Board of Equalization, Fourth District, extends his congratulations to Commissioner Paul C. Blanco on his installation as Chairman of the Filipino-American Republican Voters of South Bay and also extends his deepest appreciation for the Commissioner's exceptional community involvement.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1992

MEMBER, State Board of Equalization





THE PRESIDENT

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December 25, 1992

Dear Lillian and Ben,

I'm sitting here in front of my computer waiting for the grand kids to come to open presents.

I just want to thank you for my "favorites"--- I'll be wearing them around the waist line before the holidays are over, but I love 'em and I am grateful.

Love to you both. Best Wishes for a great New Year.

Barbara and I are going to miss you. What would we do in this world without friends!

Love to all,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagshal
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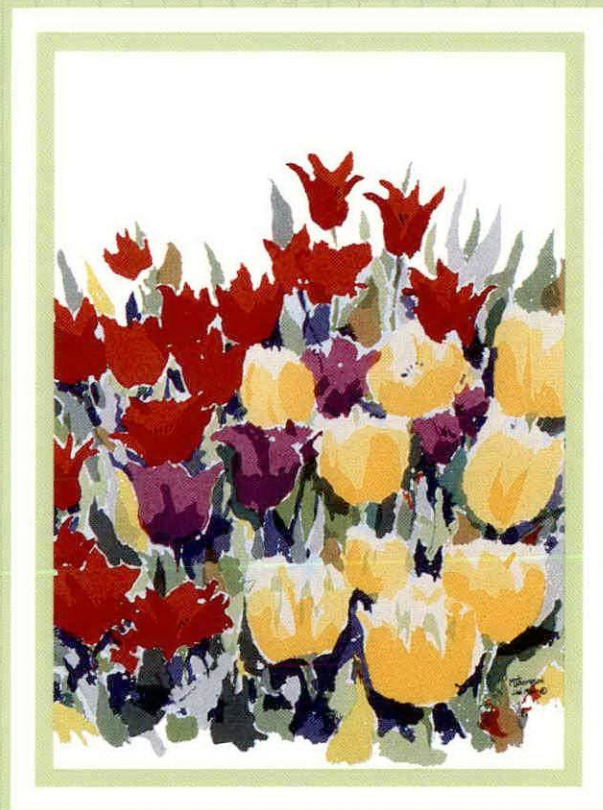
Love to all,

Friday, December 18, 1992

Dear President and Mrs. Bush
Your favorite license,
Jelly Beans bring you warm
heart wishes for a Merry
Christmas, and for a
happy and healthy New
Year to you and all your
amazing family!
Love and Ben Seay
We live being with you last
night!

This card was created solely for use
by members of B'nai B'rith Women.

"Tulips" by Michael Thompson





THE PRESIDENT

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December 25, 1992

Dear Stephanie,

That little fisherman's vest with all those real life flies, nets, rods, beer cans is the cutest thing I have ever seen. It is here on my desk at the end of a very Happy Christmas Day.

It has been icy cold here, but clear and lovely; and best of all almost all of our kids have been with us.

Now for me it's off for two days in Texas, then on to Somalia and I'll tie all that in to a trip to Russia if we get the Start II treaty finished.

Thanks so much for thinking of me with that great present.

Have a wonderful New Year. Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Stephanie Zimbalist
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From the desk of
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