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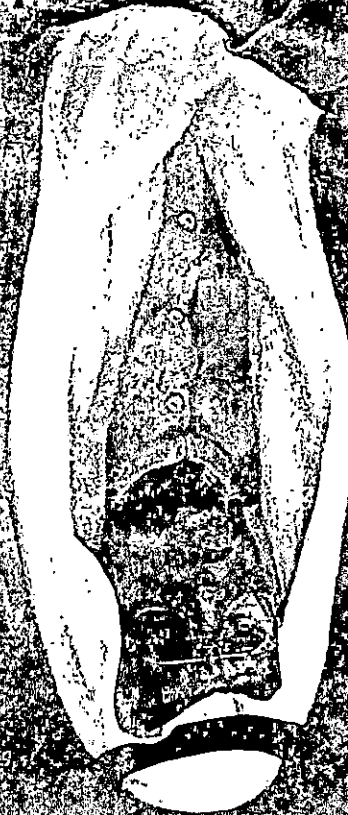
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Dear Kim -
Since you admired
the poster so, you
must have this
decal - signed
Slick GB



President of the United States of America

To
Nurse Kim



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Russian and Nordic FM's meeting, Norway		Chemical Weapons Convention signing in Paris		African Frontline States summit								CIS summit in Minsk		
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Miyazawa visits ASEAN states								Shevardnadze in Iran				Major visits India		
Chinese FM Qian in Africa and Eastern Europe														
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Russian FM Kozyrev in Norway, Finland, and France														



News Summary

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MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1993
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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(Reuter, Washington Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times)

U.S. CONGRESSMEN DODGE SOMALI FIRE -- Gunfire crackled across Mogadishu Sunday as U.S. congressmen came under sniper fire and marines killed three Somalis in a shootout. (AP, Washington Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

REPUBLICANS DUKE IT OUT OVER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN -- A bitter five-way race is under way to replace Rich Bond as chairman of the Republican Party at a Jan. 29 national committee meeting in St. Louis. (Washington Times)

DOE CHIEF CITES MIXED SUCCESSES -- Secretary Watkins is in the odd position of giving himself a decent grade even though many of the high-priority missions that faced him nearly four years ago were never carried out. (Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Sunday evening)

IRAQ/CONFLICT WITH WEST -- A new confrontation is brewing between Iraq and the West.

BOSNIA -- Time is running out on chances Western military intervention in the former Yugoslavia can be avoided.

REVENUES/BUDGET DEFICIT -- How to deal with larger than anticipated budget deficits was all the talk in Washington as the capital awaited the Clintons' arrival.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

IRAQIS SEIZE MISSILES IN KUWAIT BORDER RAID

KUWAIT -- Hundreds of Iraqi workers stormed Kuwait's border Sunday, raiding ammunition bunkers and seizing weapons, including four surface-to-surface Silkworm missiles, U.N. military observers said.

In Washington a Defense Department spokeswoman said: "We are aware of the reports. However, no U.S. forces were involved. We are monitoring developments."

"About 200 (Iraqi) personnel with heavy transport equipment crossed the borderline and removed almost all the contents, including four Silkworm missiles, from six ammunition bunkers located on the Kuwaiti side of the border," said a statement issued by Abdellatif Kabbaj, spokesman for the U.N. Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission (UNIKOM).

Kabbaj told Reuter by telephone the workers were unarmed and did not appear to be soldiers. During the operation their number increased to about 500, he said.

He said the weapons and missiles were the property of Iraq but their removal broke a Security Council decision of Nov. 3, 1992, regulating the clearance of weapons from the demilitarized zone between the two countries.

The U.S., Britain, France and Russia Sunday protested the incursion to Iraq's U.N. envoy at the U.N. in New York. "We made it clear to the Iraqis we didn't accept the dispatch of people over the newly demarked border with Kuwait and the seizure of missiles," a Western diplomat said.

(William Maclean, Reuter)

Iraqi Raiders Enter Kuwait

A raiding party of about 200 Iraqis entered Kuwait early Sunday and seized Silkworm missiles and other weapons before returning to Iraq, a spokesman for U.N. observers on the Iraq-Kuwait border said last night.

In Washington, a senior Bush Administration official told the Washington Times that the U.S. did not regard the border raid as seriously as it would Iraq's defiance on the U.N.-mandated no-fly zones or its moving missiles into range of U.S. aircraft. Those actions would trigger instant retaliation without warning, the Administration says.

"They've been grabbing weapons in periods when no one has been watching," he said. The official said there had been several raids recently and "there will be serious consequences" if they continue.

Sunday's raid falls within Saturday's White House warning to Iraq of actions that "will not be tolerated," the senior official said.

(Combined Dispatches, Washington Times, A1)

Iraqis Seize Arms Interned In Kuwait

MANAMA, Bahrain -- Hundreds of Iraqis raided a U.N. depot in northern Kuwait early Sunday, seizing weapons, including surface-to-surface missiles, left behind after the 1991 Persian Gulf War, U.N. observers said.

The U.S. government reacted quickly but privately Sunday night, sending its U.N. ambassador with those of Britain, France and Russia to protest to Nizar Hamdoun, Iraq's ambassador to the U.N., a U.S. official in New York told special correspondent Julia Preston.

While details of the U.S. reaction were unknown, the Iraqi incursion appeared to have provoked a new confrontation with Washington just as a showdown had subsided over Iraq's deployment of anti-aircraft missiles against U.S. planes patrolling over southern Iraq.

(William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A1)

Iraqis Raid U.N. Bunker, Seize 15 Missiles, U.S. Officials Say

The confrontation between the West and Saddam Hussein escalated to a new crisis level Sunday as 200 Iraqi soldiers raided a U.N. bunker in the demilitarized zone between Kuwait and Iraq, brushing aside U.N. troops that were guarding the installation, U.S. officials said.

The officials said that the Iraqis, claiming they were acting "under the highest authority," hauled away a sizable cache of weapons, including 15 Silkworm missiles. They vowed to "level" the area by Monday if U.N. troops did not withdraw.

A U.S. official called the incident "a flagrant violation" of U.N. Security Council Resolution 687, which governs the cease-fire accord, and a far more egregious flouting of U.N. authority than Iraq's brief movement of missiles into the "no-fly zone" last week.

(Melissa Healy & Art Pine, Los Angeles Times, A1)

**IRAQ BARS FLIGHT
BY U.N. PLANE**

BAGHDAD -- Iraq barred a U.N. plane carrying weapons inspectors from landing here Sunday as the government of Saddam Hussein denied that Western pressure had caused it to move anti-aircraft missiles out of a U.N.-imposed "no-fly zone."

Following a meeting of Iraq's leadership, an official spokesman said that Iraqis "have always preferred opportunities of understanding to confrontation," and Iraqi sources close to the government insisted Sunday night that Baghdad has no plans for a showdown with anyone. "Here, there is no intention for a confrontation," one said.

Iraq's refusal Sunday to allow a U.N. plane carrying weapons inspectors to land here, however, brought new warnings from U.S. and U.N. officials.

Rolf Ekeus, head of the U.N. inspectors, said in an interview with Swedish television that Iraq's defiance could provoke a military confrontation, AP reported. "Legally, this might mean that if one feels that Iraq has violated the (Gulf War) cease-fire conditions, this could lead to a formal war situation between the coalition partners and Iraq. And that means military actions," Ekeus said.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A1)

**DOLE SAYS WALSH IS
'IN CONTEMPT,' CALLS FOR DISBARMENT**

Sen. Dole Sunday denounced Lawrence Walsh as being "in contempt of court" and urged that Walsh be disbarred.

On CBS' "Face the Nation," Dole criticized statements Walsh made about President Bush after his Christmas Eve pardon of Caspar Weinberger and five others targeted by Walsh.

"I think he's in contempt of court. I think he's violated Rule 6C of the Federal Criminal Procedures Act, which says you can't comment on matters that are (before) the grand jury," Dole said.

"This ought to be enough for a contempt-of-court citation, and I would think some of the local bar associations would be looking at disbarment proceedings," said Dole.

(Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A1)

**U.S. MARINES SWEEP ON
MOGADISHU GUN MARKETS**

MOGADISHU -- Nine hundred U.S. marines, backed by armored vehicles, swept through a sprawling Mogadishu market Monday to close down Somalia's biggest arms bazaar, a military spokesman said.

Chief Warrant Officer Eric Carlson said the marines had surrounded and cordoned off the Bakara arms market as Operation Nutcracker got under way at 7:15 A.M. (11:15 P.M. EST Sunday).

"We'll be sweeping through the area and seizing as many weapons as possible," he said, describing the operation as the largest of its kind the marines had mounted since they arrived in Mogadishu Dec. 9.

(Reuter)

**U.S. CONGRESSMEN
DODGE SOMALI FIRE**

MOGADISHU -- Gunfire crackled across Mogadishu Sunday as U.S. congressmen came under sniper fire and marines killed three Somalis in a shootout. Dozens of Somalis were wounded in clan fighting.

But amid the fighting, the warring factions reached agreement on a cease-fire. The 14 factions, meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, said the truce started at midnight (4:00 P.M. Sunday EST). They also agreed to disarm their militias by March 1.

It was unclear whether the cease-fire was being observed in Somalia or whether armed bands could even have been informed of the pact.

On a one-day visit to Somalia, seven U.S. congressmen inspected relief projects in Baidoa. As the congressmen returned to the Mogadishu soccer stadium, snipers fired a few rounds in their direction. Marines hustled the legislators into rooms beneath the stadium. They left the area in an armored personnel carrier.

Rep. Murtha told reporters he'd like to see the U.N. take a greater role in Somalia so U.S. forces could leave sooner.

(George Esper, AP, Washington Times, A1)

**CLAN STRIFE SURGES
IN SOMALIA**

MOGADISHU -- The most violent street battles since U.S. troops intervened here a month ago erupted in Mogadishu Sunday, killing at least six Somalis and injuring more than 100.

Sunday's clan battle was largely confined to a central neighborhood called Wardigle, which is outside the zone controlled by the marines. By nightfall, Digfer Hospital had registered six people dead and 74 wounded by gunfire.

Nearby Banadir Hospital had recorded 13 injured by gunfire, including a young woman named Lul Wahlaye Osman. She was shot by gunmen who she said appeared to be members of the Murusade clan, hunting unarmed people of her own Habr Gedir subclan.

One U.S. official here said the U.S. might be reluctant to become involved in factional fighting because of the painful lessons of its intervention in Beirut in the early 1980s. Marine Col. Fred Peck Sunday said, "We're not taking any steps to intervene. We're just standing by and watching."

Some Somali and foreign analysts said the U.S. may have emboldened the Murusade to attack Sunday by having failed to seize heavy arms, which it has classed as "unauthorized," that the Murusade used to shell Habr Gedir positions on New Year's Eve. A U.S. military spokesman told reporters, "We know the locations (of the mortars and artillery guns used in the attack) and we'll take them." But 10 days later, the Murusade artillery had not been seized.

(Keith Richburg, Washington Post, A1)

**JOINT TASK FORCE: CAN IT
REPLACE U.S. IN SOMALIA?**

MOGADISHU -- In the rubble of an abandoned port here, 300 troops from Italy's elite San Marco battalion begin each day with a cup of sugary espresso and end it with their daily ration of wine. In between, they patrol with U.S. Marines amid the snipers and civil strife of north Mogadishu, a job as dangerous as any in Somalia.

On the surface, the numerous foreign contingents would appear to be good news for U.S. military planners eager to hand off the operation to U.N. peace-keeping forces at the earliest possible date. In theory, U.S. military commanders say, all U.S. combat troops could be withdrawn from Somalia by March and the operation turned over to a U.N. peace-keeping force of about 15,000, roughly half the present number.

But the extent to which foreign forces will be able to take over from U.S. troops remains unclear. While international support for this initial, peace-making phase of the operation has exceeded U.S. expectations, only Belgium, Italy, India and Pakistan so far have pledged troops to support the follow-on mission. Indeed, several countries now playing key roles in the operation -- France and Canada, for example, have explicitly said they will not participate in the second, peace-keeping phase.

(John Lancaster, Washington Post, A13)

**SERBS REMAIN ADAMANT
AS PEACE TALKS REOPEN**

GENEVA -- Talks on ending the war in Bosnia resumed here Sunday with the participation of all three warring parties after Bosnian Serb leaders apologized for the assassination of a Muslim government official by a Serb nationalist militiaman.

But the Serbs again refused to renounce their plan to cut a sovereign Serb state out of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In response to a new Serb proposal that said Bosnia should be divided into "constituent areas," David Owen, British co-chairman of the peace talks, insisted that the international community "will not accept the division of Bosnia into three (states) or accept a state within a state."

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic is scheduled to arrive here Monday to attend the talks.

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A13)

**PAPER HINTS CHRISTOPHER
KNEW ABOUT SURVEILLANCE**

Secretary-designate Warren Christopher's personal papers indicate he was informed in 1968 that Army "operatives" were gathering intelligence on civil rights and anti-war activists. But he later told Congress that as deputy attorney general during the 1960s, "I did not authorize it, and I did not know about it."

Christopher denied knowledge of such surveillance during 1977 confirmation hearings on his nomination as deputy secretary of state by Jimmy Carter. He said he believed at the time that the Army had merely been providing the Johnson administration with "summaries of what they picked up from local police departments or from news tickers."

Yet several documents reviewed at the LBJ presidential library in Austin, Tex., show that as Lyndon Johnson's No. 2 Justice Department official, Christopher was provided written descriptions of the Army's intelligence operation that showed a far more ambitious program.

(Pete Yost & Scott Rothschild, AP, Baltimore Sun, 1A)

NATIONAL NEWS

REPUBLICANS DUKE IT OUT OVER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

A bitter five-way race is under way to replace Rich Bond as chairman of the Republican Party at a Jan. 29 national committee meeting in St. Louis.

"It's a race of technicians mostly, because party leaders don't want anyone who might steal the microphone from the prospective (presidential) candidates," says an angry Glenn Kenton, a former Delaware secretary of state.

The two leading candidates for chairman at the moment, most delegates agree, are Spencer Abraham of Michigan and Haley Barbour of Mississippi. Both are more technician-operatives than grand presences and philosophical leaders.

Even RNC members leaning toward one or another of the candidates say Abraham has the most experience at party building. Under his leadership over the last two years, the National Republican Congressional Committee helped Republicans win a net 10-seat gain in the House despite the loss of the White House.

His problem, say some RNC members, is that he once served as an aide to Vice President Quayle, who may run for president in 1996.

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A4)

DOE CHIEF CITES MIXED SUCCESSES

Secretary Watkins is in the odd position of giving himself a decent grade even though many of the high-priority missions that faced him nearly four years ago were never carried out.

At the beginning of his tenure, the most urgent task facing Watkins was to get the U.S. back in the business of manufacturing nuclear weapons. But the end of the Cold War and the sweeping arms reduction agreements between Washington and Moscow took Watkins and his department off the hook.

In his final report, Watkins describes a department still trying to climb out from an abyss of mismanagement and incompetence. He does not claim to have solved the myriad problems that beset the department when he took office, but he says Hazel O'Leary, President-elect Clinton's choice for Energy Secretary, "will inherit a department that has become one of the finest in all of government."

That assessment is not shared by his most persistent critics, the environmental and anti-nuclear groups who have long complained that the production-first, secrecy-oriented "culture" Watkins pledged to eradicate still prevails and that the department's environmental cleanup program is inadequate.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A15)

EDITOR'S NOTE: The New York Times did not arrive in time to be included in the News Summary.

NETWORK NEWS

(Sunday evening, January 10; NBC News was preempted by football coverage)

IRAQ/CONFLICT WITH WEST

CBS's Connie Chung reports a new confrontation is brewing tonight between Iraq and the West. The U.N. cancelled visits of arms inspectors to Baghdad after Iraq banned U.N. flights over its territory. Meanwhile, Iraq denied it gave in to any ultimatum over missiles.

CBS's Bob Simon reports Saddam Hussein didn't back down; President Bush did. That's the Iraqi story as published in an official communique today. The spokesman for Saddam said the missiles have not been moved out of the no-fly zone. They are where they were and where they have a right to be -- on Iraqi soil protecting the Iraqi people. And if the crisis is over in Western eyes, it continues unabated where it began, in Iraq. The Iraqi defense minister toured air force and army bases today, calling on pilots and soldiers to be on constant alert against all forms of conspiracy from the West. Diplomatic sources in Baghdad confirmed the continuing state of alert, saying that White House assurances that there will be no attack are being greeted here with considerable skepticism. The sanctions are biting harder and harder through this harsh winter. Diplomatic sources say Saddam needs these periodic crises to convince people that the West is behind their suffering, that President Bush and his allies are determined to partition and destroy Iraq. Today's communique was careful to exclude Bill Clinton from the demonology. In fact, Saddam's spokesman said Mr. Bush may have manufactured the crisis precisely to saddle Mr. Clinton with a foreign policy disaster not of his making. The communique ended by expressing the hope that there will be an opportunity for dialogue, obviously after the January 20. (CBS-5)

ABC's Forest Sawyer: Saddam Hussein is heading toward another showdown -- this time with the U.N. Security Council. Iraq today enforced its ban on U.N. flights into the country, denying landing permission to a U.N. plane carrying a weapons inspection team. The Security Council says that ban impedes its effort to destroy Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and says it will not be tolerated. Iraq does appear to have backed away from the face-off over anti-aircraft missiles, but the people of Iraq don't seem to know it.

ABC's Barrie Dunsmore reports Saddam's denial of permission for a U.N. plane to land in Iraq is likely to provoke some kind of military response. The U.N. Security Council said on Friday that denial of U.N. flights would be a material breach of its resolution and would have serious consequences.

(Richard Haass, NSC, "This Week With David Brinkley": "So I think in very short order you're going to have to see Iraq once again back down or face exactly that.") (ABC-Lead)

IRAQ/KUWAIT ARMS STOLEN

Chung says a U.N. spokesman in Kuwait said that some 200 Iraqis crossed the Kuwaiti border early Sunday and seized armaments including surface-to-surface missiles. That's according to the Kuwaiti news agency. (ABC-2, CBS-6)

BOSNIA

Chung says time is running out tonight on chances Western military intervention in the former Yugoslavia can be averted. Mediators say Serbia is stalling in Geneva.

CBS's Tom Fenton says the three-sided talks on a settlement in Bosnia resumed today with the Croats saying "yes," the Muslims, "no" and the Serbs, "maybe" to a U.N. peace plan. Lord Owen vented his frustration.

(Owen: "They don't want a settlement. They want to go fighting. There's precious little you could do to stop them unless the U.S. wants to intervene on the ground in a major way.")

There was an echo of this warning in Washington.

(Sen. Dole, "Face the Nation": "Strongly consider using NATO to take out some of the Serbian artillery if they don't get the message. They may back off once they understand we mean business.")

The rumbling of threats from Washington have put what's left of the former Yugoslav army, now basically the army of Serbia, on edge. The media were called in today for a rare show of military firepower in the mountains south of Belgrade. Chief of Staff Panic said the message to all who try to threaten us with military intervention is that they are going to see what is waiting for them if they come. (CBS-9)

Sawyer reports British U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia-Herzegovina fired heavy weapons for the first time today after they were attacked by Serbian mortar and small arms fire. (ABC-3)

SOMALIA/LONG TERM

ABC's Bob Zelnick says military sources say plans are well-advanced for a substantial draw-down in U.S. forces. Sources say that by month's end 6,500 combat troops will be sent home. And officials say the target date for the transitioning to a U.N. peacekeeping force is March 1. (ABC-5)

SOMALIA/CONGRESS

Sawyer says gunmen fired on seven U.S. congressmen who were in Somalia visiting the Marines. Nobody was hurt. (ABC-4)

REVENUES/BUDGET DEFICIT

Chung says how to deal with larger than anticipated budget deficits was all the talk in Washington today as the capital awaited the Clinton's arrival.

CBS's Randall Pinkston says the need to find new revenues seemed more pressing because of President Bush's final budget which shows the deficit for the next fiscal year is \$18 billion more than expected.

(TV coverage of Bushes getting off Marine One and waving to crowd.)
(ABC-8, CBS-3)

CHICAGO MURDER

Chung: Residents of a small town [Palatine] near Chicago are in shock this weekend over the murders of seven people whose bodies were found in a fast food restaurant. So far police are being closed-mouth about their search for the killer. (ABC-9, CBS-Lead)

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ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. **Panel:** George Will, Sam Donaldson.

Guests: Richard Haass, Middle East Policy Chief, National Security Council (special guest on news update); Sen. Patty Murray; Rep. Fazio; Rep. Gingrich; Rep. Bobby Rush.

Guest: Richard Haass.

On Iraq:

Brinkley: ...The White House and Saddam Hussein are in a dispute again. Iraq says no, it has not backed down and removed the missiles threatening the flights over the no-fly zone. The White House said yesterday they had backed down and had removed the missiles.... What exactly has happened?

Haass: ...They have backed down to the coalition's ultimatum. At the same time, though, there's been a new disturbing element. Iraq has denied permission for one of the flights that support the U.N. Special Commission. That's the organization that inspects the destruction of its weapons of mass destruction.... They have denied them access in complete contravention of the Security Council resolutions.

Brinkley: ...How long are they going to get away with denying the U.N. plane the right to land?

Haass: ...I don't think very long. The Security Council has already called this a clear, material breach, and an unacceptable one of Security Council resolution. They said that this would have serious consequences, as such breaches have had in the past.

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NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Tim Russert. **Panel:** Lisa Myers, Elizabeth Drew.

Guests: Sen. Mitchell, Rep. Foley.

Guest: Rep. Foley.

On Iraq:

Russert: ...Have you detected any dissent from that policy [President Bush's policy on the Iraqi missiles] in Congress?

Foley: ...No. I don't think there is any significant objection to the decision of President Bush to respond very clearly to this movement of missiles that threatened our pilots.... I don't know a single member who has expressed opposition.

On the Weinberger pardon:

Russert: On the merits, do you think Weinberger should have been pardoned?

Foley: That's the President's decision.... I do not agree, however, with the President's justification for that pardon or others in the so-called Iran-contra area. I do not believe that the prosecutions were politically motivated or an attempt to politicize or criminalize policy. I thought that the possible pardon of Secretary Weinberger, which is the only one ever discussed with me, was on a compassionate basis. And that is the basis which I said if it were issued I would not criticize it....

Guest: Sen. Mitchell.

On START II:

Russert: ...What is your timetable to present the treaty [START II] to the Senate for ratification?

Mitchell: I'd like to present it as soon as possible -- as soon as the appropriate committees have had the opportunity to review it in great detail. I commend President Bush. I think this is a historic treaty. He deserves great credit for it. He took the opportunity of the dissolution of the Soviet Union to seize the moment and negotiate a treaty that's good for everyone....

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CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Bob Schieffer. **Panel:** Margaret Carlson, Time; Paul Gigot, Wall Street Journal.

Guest: Sen. Dole.

On Bosnia:

Dole: ...I'm saying enforce the no-fly zone, lift the arms embargo.... And thirdly, strongly consider using NATO to take out some of the Serbian artillery...if they don't get the message. They may back off once they understand we mean business.... I think it's time we served notice, and I hope that President Bush has done it is so far as Kosovo is concerned.... That's where the next bloodbath could be, and that could really lead to a conflict in that part of the world.

On Somalia:

Schieffer: ...It would appear that perhaps the mission of those Marines is changing -- in going now beyond just a humanitarian effort to feed people. Are you satisfied with that?...

Dole: If the goal was to secure the port of Mogadishu and to supply food, it's about 100%. But now, what happens to thugs who have moved out the cities and into the countryside? If we're going to -- we may have to stay a bit longer than we planned even though President Bush has said as recently as last week he believes we can start bringing some of the American troops out even before the Inaugural....

Dole: ...My view is that it is going very well. But I think the big question is what happens when we leave. Is it going to return to normal? Return the way it was? And it's going to take a lot of peacekeeping....

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THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. **Panel:** Jack Germond, Eleanor Clift, Morton Kondracke, Fred Barnes.

On Haiti policy:

Barnes: ...Except for the embargo, the Bush policy hasn't been that bad; in just a little over a year, 11,000 Haitians have been admitted to the U.S. as political refugees -- a very high number. Also shows there's a very low standard of whether -- measuring whether they were truly political refugees.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Gordon Peterson. **Panel:** Charles Krauthammer, Carl Rowan, Tom Oliphant, Nina Totenberg.

On Iraq:

Peterson: ...Is there anything we can do to end this game [with Iraq]?

Krauthammer: ...The message has to be that next time there's not going to be warning.... Unless we impress on Saddam that he has to allow supplies into Kurdistan, we are going to have a catastrophe out there....

Oliphant: ...What I think what is especially injurious in this context...is that we keep putting these crises in the headlines with ultimatums, which I think gives Saddam the added advantage of playing to the home folks. I think the idea of merely doing things in response to what he does is much more important than giving him the public cover.

On President Bush's actions since the election:

Oliphant: ...I think President Bush has really helped President-elect Clinton in the last several weeks with the initiatives he's taken because he's removed from Clinton the need to take the first decision to intervene -- Somalia being my favorite example -- so that it's much easier for Clinton to operate when he comes in.

On Bosnia:

Totenberg: ...The time has come for an administration, whether it's the Bush and Clinton administration, to kick rear ends in Europe, take names and make sure that something happens there [Bosnia]; otherwise, I think what we're seeing in the Vance mission is appeasement....

Oliphant: ...The U.N. mission has now failed. Now we move to enforce the resolutions of the U.N. As we need to do in Iraq, so must we in Bosnia....

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1993

REVISED

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF
THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

DATE: January 11, 1993
LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *Dac for*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

II. BACKGROUND

Arnold Schwarzenegger requested that you participate in a final meeting with members of the Council, on which he serves as chairman. Because of a previous engagement, Mr. Schwarzenegger will not be able to attend.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Members and staff of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (see attached lists).

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

-- You will enter the Roosevelt Room to meet the Council members, thank them for their work, and then participate in photo opportunities with them.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points attached.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Jane Blalock
Professional Golfer

John Cates
Professor, University of California at San Diego

Donald L. Cooper, MD
Oklahoma State University
Director of Athletic Medicine & Team Physician

Harris Frank
Founded the U.S. National Senior Sports Organization
Recent appointment - 10/19/92

Warren Giese
State Legislator, Senator
University of South Carolina
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

James S. Gilmore, Jr.
President, Gilmore Enterprises
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Sammy Lee, M.D.
Gold Medalist 1948 & 1952 Olympics - High Diving

James Lorimer
Retired Vice President, Nationwide Insurance
Business Entrepreneur

George Otott
Retired Military, USMC
Fitness Expert and Business Entrepreneur

Kevin Saunders
Paralympic champion - represented U.S.
in Barcelona; advocate for rights of the
physically disabled

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Film Industry/Businessman/Athlete

Cory SerVaas, M.D.
Editor, The Saturday Evening Post

Suzanne Timken
The Timken Co.

Peter Vidmar
Gold Medalist 1984 Olympics - Gymnastics
Gary Vlasconi
U.S. Olympic Figure Skating Team, 1964-68

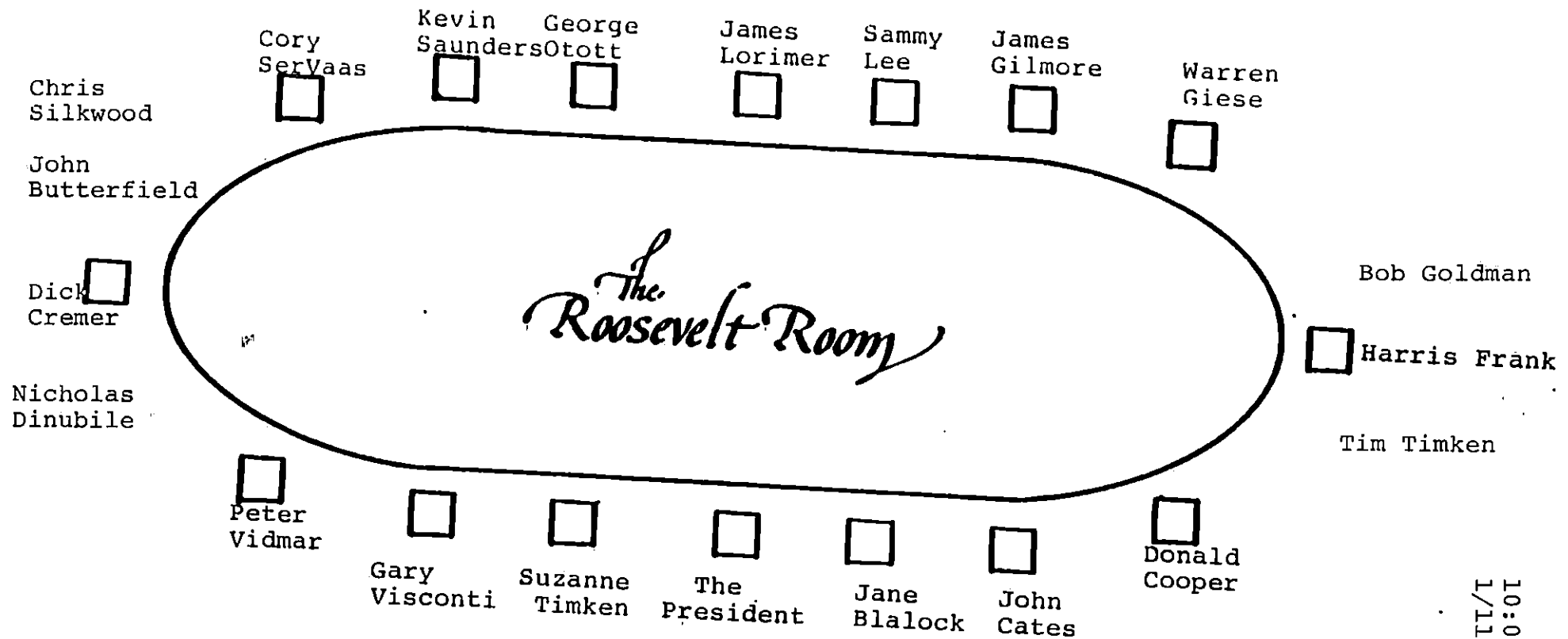
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES AT MEETING WITH
THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

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Nicholas DiNubile
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Tim Timken
John Buttefield
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GREGG PETERSMEYER *GP*

SUBJECT: POINT OF LIGHT CEREMONY - JANUARY 14, 1993

You will be pleased to know we have invited one Daily Point of Light from each state to the East Room Ceremony on Thursday, January 14, 1993. Already Daily Point of Light representatives from 47 states, including Hawaii and Alaska, have confirmed their attendance. We await final notification from only Wisconsin, Kansas, and South Dakota.

Each Point of Light will pay his or her own way to Washington, D.C. I suspect that the response to this invitation surprises you. It reminds me of Field of Dreams -- "If you build it, they will come."

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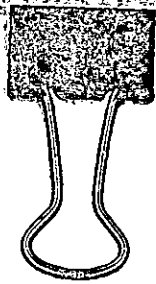
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*I does surprise
me. It shows
how well you in
about your
work!!*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your signature is a proposed Executive Order entitled "Establishing the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal."

This Executive Order was prepared by the Office of National Service and is concurred in by OMB, NSC, Justice, the White House Military Office, and the Offices of the Chief of Staff, Cabinet Affairs, Legislative Affairs, Domestic Policy, Political Affairs, and Public Liaison. Counsel has no legal objection.

Thank you.

Phillip D. Brady

*Mr. President -
This is outrageous!
For why?*

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THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

December 24, 1992 - 3 JAN 5 P5:11

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Richard Darman

SUBJECT:

Proposed Executive Order Entitled "Establishing
The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service
Medal"

SUMMARY: This memorandum forwards for your consideration a proposed Executive order that was prepared by the White House Office of National Service. The proposed Executive order would establish a medal to recognize outstanding volunteer service by members of the Armed Forces to the civilian community.

BACKGROUND: Currently, no military medal specifically recognizes outstanding volunteer service by members of the Armed Forces to the civilian community. Although military commendation and achievement medals may be awarded for such service, in practice they are reserved for duty-related performance and not general volunteer service. In the absence of a medal which specifically emphasizes volunteer service to the community, the White House Office of National Service believes that many deserving acts and individuals go unrecognized. The proposed Executive order, therefore, would establish a specific medal to recognize outstanding volunteer service by members of the Armed Forces.

The medal would be called the "Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal." It would be awarded by the Secretary of Defense or, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a Service in the Navy, the Secretary of Transportation.

None of the affected agencies objects to the proposed Executive order.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you sign the proposed Executive order.



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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Monday, January 11, 1993

8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (10 min)	Meeting with President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports <u>(Holiday)</u>	Roosevelt Room (TAB A)
10:10 am (1 hr 50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 2:00 pm (10 min)	Joe & Marguerite Glennon <u>Meeting with Alixe Glen</u> (Super)	Oval Office (TAB B)
2:10 pm (5 min)	Photo with the Office of Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office (TAB C)
2:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
6:30 pm	B <u>Private Dinner</u> (Firestone)	Residence

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1993

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF
THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

DATE: January 11, 1993
LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
FROM: EDE HOLIDAY 

I. PURPOSE

To meet with members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

II. BACKGROUND

Arnold Schwarzenegger requested that you participate in a final meeting with members of the Council, on which he serves as chairman.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Arnold Schwarzenegger
Members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (see attached list).

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

-- You will enter the Roosevelt Room to meet the Council members, thank them for their work, and then participate in photo opportunities with them.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points attached.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Jane Blalock
Professional Golfer

John Cates
Professor, University of California at San Diego

Donald L. Cooper, MD
Oklahoma State University
Director of Athletic Medicine & Team Physician

Harris Frank
Founded the U.S. National Senior Sports Organization
Recent appointment - 10/19/92

Warren Giese
State Legislator, Senator
University of South Carolina
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

James S. Gilmore, Jr.
President, Gilmore Enterprises
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Sammy Lee, M.D.
Gold Medalist 1948 & 1952 Olympics - High Diving

James Lorimer
Retired Vice President, Nationwide Insurance
Business Entrepreneur

George Otott
Retired Military, USMC
Fitness Expert and Business Entrepreneur

Kevin Saunders
Paralympic champion - represented U.S.
in Barcelona; advocate for rights of the
physically disabled

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Film Industry/Businessman/Athlete

Cory SerVaas, M.D.
Editor, The Saturday Evening Post

Suzanne Timken
The Timken Co.

Peter Vidmar
Gold Medalist 1984 Olympics - Gymnastics
Gary Visconti
U.S. Olympic Figure Skating Team, 1964-68

**MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON
PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS**

January 11, 1993

- **Welcome, and thank you for your good work the last four years. With Arnold as chairman and the energy of each council member, you have communicated to a record number of people the importance of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle.**

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- **I understand Arnold completed his 50-state tour last April, promoting the importance of daily physical education to our young people across the country.**
- **I can't imagine a more important contribution to health care reform than the promotion of physical fitness.**
- **Your "Great American Workouts" and other programs have reached all Americans. Thank you again for the wonderful example you have set.**

THE SEATING CHART FOR THE MEETING WITH
THE COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND
SPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED ON MONDAY
MORNING.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1993

MEETING WITH ALIXE GLEN

DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1993

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

TIME: 2:00pm

FROM: KATHY SUPER

Kathy Super

I. PURPOSE

A courtesy call from Alixe Glen.

II. BACKGROUND

Alixé requested a brief visit with you prior to your departure.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Alixé Glen

Kathy Super

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Ms. Glen is escorted into the Oval Office
- You greet her and have brief meeting
- Ms. Glen departs the Oval Office

VI. REMARKS

None required

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1993

DEPARTURE PHOTOS FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: January 11, 1993
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 2:10 p.m.
FROM: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

I. PURPOSE

To take departure photos with staff in the Office of Legislative Affairs.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
Becky Anderson, Administrative Assistant
Kirsten Ardleigh, Executive Assistant
Jim Renne, Staff Assistant
Katie Baur, Staff Assistant (House)
Mary Gabriel Harpring, Staff Assistant (House)
Ellen Gober, Staff Assistant (House)
Tyler Garvens, Staff Assistant (Senate)
Hayley Lundy, Staff Assistant (Senate)
Elizabeth Binion, Staff Assistant (Senate)

III. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Staff will be met in the West Lobby and escorted to the Oval Office for photos with you.

V. REMARKS

None required.

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Last Week in Congress

With a great deal of fanfare, the large 1992 freshman class officially took its place on Capitol Hill last week as the 103rd Congress was sworn in and began its work.

Much of the activity on Capitol Hill was filled with ceremony. The House and Senate met on Wednesday to count the Electoral College votes and officially declare Bill Clinton the presidential winner.

With family and friends looking on, the 110-member House freshman class was sworn in on Tuesday. It is the largest group of newcomers in 44 years, and certainly the most diverse in history.

Illinois Democrat Carol Moseley-Braun made history just by being sworn in to the Senate. She became the first black woman in that legislative body.

Besides Moseley-Braun, the Senate welcomed 12 other freshmen and a found out that another — Texas Democrat Robert Krueger — will soon join them. He was chosen by Texas Democratic Gov. Ann Richards to replace Lloyd Bentsen, who will resign his post after he is confirmed as Treasury secretary.

Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., decided to replace Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., as chairman of the House Intelligence panel. McCurdy said on Friday that the Speaker had informed him of the decision.

Confirmation Hearings. Senate committees kicked off confirmation hearings for Clinton's Cabinet picks. Five nominees were on the Hill and generally breezed through their hearings with few problems.

Commerce Secretary-designate Ronald H. Brown had been considered the most vulnerable because of his past lobbying activities for foreign and corporate clients. But he received a warm welcome from the Commerce Committee, defended his lobbying background and seems likely to be confirmed easily.

Likewise, the Labor and Human Resources Committee's questioning of Labor Secretary-designate Robert B. Reich was somewhat perfunctory. Reich signaled that creating new jobs would be the

department's top priority.

The Commerce panel also heard from Federico Peña, who was nominated to head the Transportation Department. Peña said it was time to review the financial condition of the nation's airline industry but added he was not in favor of reregulating it.

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., Clinton's pick for Defense secretary, was roundly praised by the Senate Armed Services Committee. Aspin spelled out how the Pentagon would adapt to a reduced budget and military force.

Veterans Affairs Secretary-designate Jesse Brown received tough questioning over his pension from a veterans group. Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., asked whether Brown's pension from his former employer, Disabled Veterans of America, would make him "beholden" to the group. Brown defended his pension as reasonable for a person with his experience.

Internal Organization. House action was almost entirely devoted to organizational work. Democrats elected Martin Olav Sabo, Minn., as the new chairman of the Budget Committee. He beat John M. Spratt Jr., S.C., in a race to succeed Leon E. Panetta, Calif., who is leaving to become director of the Office of Management and Budget.

A Democratic leadership committee endorsed Ronald V. Dellums, Calif., as the replacement for Aspin as chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

McCurdy's ouster as Intelligence chairman may be attributed to the streak of independence he has shown toward the leadership since taking over the panel in 1991. He had been considered a possible challenger to Foley when the Speaker came under criticism last year for his handling of the House bank scandal.

As recently as December, McCurdy was pushing a rules change opposed by Democratic leaders to require committee chairman to step aside after six years of

This Week

As President-elect Bill Clinton prepares to take over the reins of government, confirmation hearings on his Cabinet nominees are proceeding in full swing.

The House and the Senate will be in recess until Jan. 20, Inauguration Day. Even when lawmakers return, the Hill will be relatively quiet until Clinton begins sending up his legislative proposals.

Nine of Clinton's Cabinet picks will be on the Hill this week. Most, if not all, should find the questioning friendly.

OMB Nomination. On Monday and Tuesday, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of Rep. Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., to be director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

As chairman of the House Budget Committee from 1989 to 1992, Panetta has established a reputation as one of the most persistent critics of the huge federal budget deficit. His appointment has been interpreted by many as a sign that Clinton is serious about tackling the deficit.

The committee will take up the nomination of Alice M. Rivlin, a Brookings Institution Economist, to be deputy director at OMB on Wednesday.

EPA Nomination. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on Monday will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Carol M. Browner to be the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

From 1989 to 1991, Browner worked as an aide to Vice President-elect Al Gore in his Senate office. Since that time, she has been the secretary of Florida's Department of Environmental Regulation.

Browner's affiliation with Gore has cheered environmentalists, who see her appointment as a sign that the vice president-elect's well-known and strong support for the environment will be well represented at EPA.

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Senate Makes Major Committee Assignments

The Senate continued to take on a new look last week as both parties made assignments to the 12 major, or "A," committees.

The Senate approved the assignments by voice vote on Jan. 7.

As a result of leadership negotiations, some committees shrank in size, while others were expanded.

Perhaps the most significant adjustment was at the Judiciary panel, which gained four seats, two of which will be filled by women.

The size of the panel has been expanded to 18, including 10 Democrats and eight Republicans. That's up from the 8-6 ratio the committee had in the 102nd Congress.

New members include Democrats Dianne Feinstein of California and Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois and Republicans William S. Cohen of Maine and Larry Pressler of South Dakota.

Democrats added one seat to their margin on the Foreign Relations Committee, expanding their majority ratio to 11-8. Tennessee Democrat Harlan Mathews will occupy the new seat.

The Banking Committee was shrunk from 21 to 19 members, with an 11-8 ratio between Democrats and Republicans. The shrinkage was done in part to more easily accommodate the departure of five members who did not return to Congress. As well, former panel members Bob Graham, D-Fla., Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., left the committee to take other posts. Six freshmen members will be on panel.

Also, two freshman Democrats made it to the Appropriations Committee: Feinstein of California and Patty Murray of Washington.

Charles S. Robb, D-Va., is a new addition to the Armed Services Committee, as is Joseph I. Lieberman, D-Conn. Senate rules limit senators to service on two major committees, but waivers are routinely granted. At the start of the 103rd Congress, 16 Democrats and 13 Republicans will be serving on three major committees.

The assignment of Bob Kreuger is contingent on the resignation of Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
Agriculture — 10-8					
Leahy, Chairman		<i>Boxer</i>		Rockefeller	Grassley
Pryor	Lugar	<i>Campbell</i>	Roth	Daschle	Hatch
Boren	Dole	<i>Moseley-Braun</i>	Domenici	Breaux	Wallop
Heflin	Helms	<i>Murray</i>		Conrad	
Harkin	Cochran				
Conrad	McConnell	Commerce — 11-9			
Daschle	Craig	Hollings, Chairman		Foreign Relations — 11-8	
Baucus	<i>Coverdell</i>	Inouye	Danforth	Pell, Chairman	
Kerrey	Grassley	Ford	Packwood	Biden	Helms
<i>Feingold</i>		Exon	Pressler	Sarbanes	Lugar
		Rockefeller	Stevens	Dodd	Kassebaum
		Kerry	McCain	Kerry	Pressler
		Breaux	Burns	Simon	Murkowski
		Bryan	Gorton	Moynihan	Brown
		Robb	Gregg	Robb	Jeffords
		<i>Dorgan</i>		Wofford	<i>Coverdell</i>
		<i>Krueger</i>		<i>Feingold</i>	
				<i>Mathews</i>	
Appropriations — 16-13					
Byrd, Chairman		Energy — 11-9			
Inouye	Hatfield	Johnston, Chairman		Government Affairs — 8-5	
Hollings	Stevens	Bumpers	Wallop	Glenn, Chairman	
Johnston	Cochran	Ford	Hatfield	Nunn	
Leahy	D'Amato	Bradley	Domenici	Levin	Roth
Sasser	Specter	Bingaman	Murkowski	Sasser	Stevens
DeConcini	Domenici	Akaka	Nickles	Pryor	Cohen
Bumpers	Nickles	Shelby	Craig	Lieberman	<i>Cochran</i>
Lautenberg	Gramm	Wellstone	Bennett	Akaka	<i>McCain</i>
Harkin	Bond	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Specter</i>	<i>Dorgan</i>	
Mikulski	Gorton	<i>Mathews</i>	<i>Lott</i>		
Reid	<i>McConnell</i>	<i>Krueger</i>			
Kerrey	<i>Burns</i>				
<i>Kohl</i>					
<i>Murray</i>					
<i>Feinstein</i>					
Armed Services — 11-9					
Nunn, Chairman		Environment — 10-7			
Exon	Thurmond	Baucus, Chairman		Judiciary — 10-8	
Levin	Warner	Moynihan	Chafee	Biden, Chairman	
Kennedy	Cohen	Mitchell	Simpson	Kennedy	Hatch
Bingaman	McCain	Lautenberg	Durenberger	Metzenbaum	Thurmond
Glenn	Lott	Reid	Warner	DeConcini	Simpson
Shelby	Coats	Graham	Smith	Leahy	Grassley
Byrd	Smith	Lieberman	<i>Faircloth</i>	Heflin	Specter
Graham	<i>Kempthorne</i>	Metzenbaum	<i>Kempthorne</i>	Simon	Brown
Robb	<i>Faircloth</i>	Wofford		Kohl	<i>Cohen</i>
<i>Lieberman</i>		<i>Boxer</i>		<i>Feinstein</i>	<i>Pressler</i>
				<i>Moseley-Braun</i>	
Banking — 11-8					
Riegle, Chairman		Finance — 11-9			
Sarbanes	D'Amato	Moynihan, Chairman		Labor — 10-7	
Dodd	Gramm	Baucus	Packwood	Kennedy, Chairman	
Sasser	Bond	Boren	Dole	Pell	Kassebaum
Shelby	Mack	Bradley	Roth	Metzenbaum	Jeffords
Kerry	<i>Faircloth</i>	Mitchell	Danforth	Dodd	Coats
Bryan	<i>Bennett</i>	Pryor	Chafee	Simon	<i>Gregg</i>
		Riegle	Durenberger	Harkin	Thurmond
				Mikulski	Hatch
				Bingaman	Durenberger
				Wellstone	
				<i>Wofford</i>	

House Appropriations Sets Subcommittees

After record turnover, the House Appropriations Committee has a new look this year. Newcomers, including three freshmen, make up a third of the 60-member panel, which makes spending decisions on about half of the \$1.5 trillion federal budget. Democrats officially gave William H. Natcher, D-Ky., who served as acting chairman last year, control over the full committee. In doing so, Democrats bypassed an ailing Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., who had stepped aside as chairman last year but wanted for his old job back.

The turnover opened up three subcommittee chairman-

ships: Bob Carr, D-Mich., took over Transportation; Steny H. Hoyer, D-Md., became the head of Treasury-Postal Service; and Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, is the new chairman of VA-HUD-Independent Agencies. The shakeup was felt even more on the Republican side, where eight of the subcommittees will have new ranking members.

The following list shows new subcommittee rosters. Subcommittee chairmen are listed first. GOP members are in italics, with the ranking member listed first. The ratio of Democrats to Republicans is in parentheses after the panel name.

Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary (6-3)

Neal Smith, Iowa	<i>Harold Rogers, Ky.</i>
Bob Carr, Mich.	<i>Jim Kolbe, Ariz.</i>
Alan B. Mollohan, W.Va.	<i>Charles H. Taylor, N.C.</i>
James P. Moran Jr., Va.	
David E. Skaggs, Colo.	
David Price, N.C.	

Defense (8-5)

John P. Murtha, Pa.	<i>Joseph M. McDade, Pa.</i>
Norm Dicks, Wash.	<i>C. W. Bill Young, Fla.</i>
Charles Wilson, Texas	<i>Bob Livingston, La.</i>
W. G. "Bill" Hefner, N.C.	<i>Jerry Lewis, Calif.</i>
Martin Olav Sabo, Minn.	<i>Joe Skeen, N.M.</i>
Julian C. Dixon, Calif.	
Peter J. Visclosky, Ind.	
George "Buddy" Darden, Ga.	

District of Columbia (6-3)

Julian C. Dixon, Calif.	<i>James T. Walsh, N.Y.</i>
Louis Stokes, Ohio	<i>Ernest Jim Istook, Okla.</i>
Richard J. Durbin, Ill.	<i>Henry Bonilla, Texas</i>
Marcy Kaptur, Ohio	
David E. Skaggs, Colo.	
Nancy Pelosi, Calif.	

Energy and Water Development (6-3)

Tom Bevill, Ala.	<i>John T. Myers, Ind.</i>
Vic Fazio, Calif.	<i>Dean A. Gallo, N.J.</i>
Jim Chapman, Texas	<i>Harold Rogers, Ky.</i>
Pete Peterson, Fla.	
Ed Pastor, Ariz.	
Carrie Meek, Fla.	

Foreign Operations (8-4)

David R. Obey, Wis.	<i>Robert L. Livingston, La.</i>
Sidney R. Yates, Ill.	<i>John Porter, Ill.</i>
Charles Wilson, Texas	<i>Jim Ross Lightfoot, Iowa</i>
John W. Olver, Mass.	<i>Sonny Callahan, Ala.</i>
Nancy Pelosi, Calif.	
Esteban E. Torres, Calif.	
Nita M. Lowey, N.Y.	
Jose E. Serrano, N.Y.	

Interior (6-4)

Sidney R. Yates, Ill.	<i>Ralph Regula, Ohio</i>
John P. Murtha, Pa.	<i>Joseph M. McDade, Pa.</i>
Norm Dicks, Wash.	<i>Jim Kolbe, Ariz.</i>
Tom Bevill, Ala.	<i>Ron Packard, Calif.</i>
David E. Skaggs, Colo.	
Ronald D. Coleman, Texas	

Labor-HHS-Education (9-4)

William H. Natcher, Ky.	<i>John Porter, Ill.</i>
Neal Smith, Iowa	<i>C. W. Bill Young, Fla.</i>
David R. Obey, Wis.	<i>Helen Delich Bentley, Md.</i>
Louis Stokes, Ohio	<i>Henry Bonilla, Texas</i>

Steny H. Hoyer, Md.
Nancy Pelosi, Calif.
Nita M. Lowey, N.Y.
Jose E. Serrano, N.Y.
Rosa DeLauro, Conn.

Legislative (6-3)

Vic Fazio, Calif.	<i>C. W. Bill Young, Fla.</i>
James P. Moran Jr., Va.	<i>Ron Packard, Calif.</i>
David R. Obey, Wis.	<i>Charles H. Taylor, N.C.</i>
John P. Murtha, Pa.	
Bob Carr, Mich.	
Jim Chapman, Texas	

Military Construction (8-4)

W. G. "Bill" Hefner, N.C.	<i>Barbara F. Vucanovich, Nev.</i>
Thomas M. Foglietta, Pa.	<i>Sonny Callahan, Ala.</i>
Carrie Meek, Fla.	<i>Helen Delich Bentley, Md.</i>
Norm Dicks, Wash.	<i>David L. Hobson, Ohio</i>
Julian C. Dixon, Calif.	
Vic Fazio, Calif.	
Steny Hoyer, Md.	
Ronald D. Coleman, Texas	

Rural Development/Agriculture (8-4)

Richard J. Durbin, Ill.	<i>Joe Skeen, N.M.</i>
Jamie L. Whitten, Miss.	<i>John T. Myers, Ind.</i>
Marcy Kaptur, Ohio	<i>Barbara F. Vucanovich, Nev.</i>
Ray Thornton, Ark.	<i>James T. Walsh, N.Y.</i>
Rosa DeLauro, Conn.	
Pete Peterson, Fla.	
Ed Pastor, Ariz.	
Neal Smith, Iowa	

Transportation (6-3)

Bob Carr, Mich.	<i>Frank R. Wolf, Va.</i>
Richard J. Durbin, Ill.	<i>Tom DeLay, Texas</i>
Martin Olav Sabo, Minn.	<i>Ralph Regula, Ohio</i>
David E. Price, N.C.	
Ronald D. Coleman, Texas	
Thomas M. Foglietta, Pa.	

Treasury/Postal Service (6-3)

Steny H. Hoyer, Md.	<i>Jim Ross Lightfoot, Iowa</i>
Peter J. Visclosky, Ind.	<i>Frank R. Wolf, Va.</i>
George "Buddy" Darden, Ga.	<i>Ernest Jim Istook, Okla.</i>
John W. Olver, Mass.	
Tom Bevill, Ala.	
Martin Olav Sabo, Minn.	

VA/HUD/Independent Agencies (6-3)

Louis Stokes, Ohio	<i>Jerry Lewis, Calif.</i>
Alan B. Mollohan, W.Va.	<i>Tom DeLay, Texas</i>
Jim Chapman, Texas	<i>Dean A. Gallo, N.J.</i>
Marcy Kaptur, Ohio	
Esteban E. Torres, Calif.	
Ray Thornton, Ark.	

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service. McCurdy decided not offer the plan because he said it was clear it would lose.

"The speaker attributed his decision to my nine years of service on the committee, longer than any member in the history of the committee," he said.

In a statement, Foley press spokesman Jeffrey Biggs said that the Speaker was pleased with McCurdy's performance but believed it was "now time for another member to have an opportunity to lead the committee." A replacement will not be named until after Inauguration Day, said Biggs. The replacement is likely to come from within the three returning Democratic panel members: Dan Glickman, Kan.; Norm Dicks, Wash.; and Bill Richardson, N.M. Glickman, considered the favorite among the three, said on Friday that he was interested in the job.

Democrats and Republicans got into a fight over rules changes, including one that would allow the five non-voting members of the House limited voting privileges.

A Democratic-backed rule would allow the delegates from American Samoa, the

District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands, as well as the resident commissioner of Puerto Rico, to vote when the House is in the Committee of the Whole, a procedure under which amendments are considered. After the proposal was adopted in a broad rules package, Republicans filed a lawsuit to block its implementation on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

About half of the House committees met to organize last week. A number of new subcommittee chairmen, were selected, reflecting the changes resulting from the turnover of more than one-fourth of the House membership. (*Appropriations subcommittees, p. 3*)

Democrats also filled a number of committee vacancies. (*Box, below*)

The Senate made appointments to the 12 major committees. Democrats also made committee assignments for Senator-to-be Bob Krueger, D-Texas, that will be made official once he is sworn in after the resignation of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. (*Senate panel assignments, p. 2*)

Bush Budget. With the changeover in government just weeks away, there was little news from the Bush administration

on the domestic front. The OMB did release a fiscal 1994 budget that proposed no new tax and spending changes, but it was largely ignored as Congress awaits a Clinton plan later this winter.

The Bush budget did project that the federal budget will be higher than expected over the next several years, which will make it more difficult for Clinton to keep his campaign pledge to cut red ink in half by fiscal 1997.

Government Waste. The difficulty of eradicating that red ink was also the topic of a hearing last week before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher said he found "breakdowns in the general management" of federal agencies at nearly all levels resulting in extraordinary costs to taxpayers each year. He said about 10 percent (\$80 billion) of the nation's total annual health-care bill is directly related to fraud and abuse of the system.

He urged Congress and the Clinton administration to address a handful of "high risk" areas, including weapons acquisition, guaranteed student loans, and the savings and loan bailout.

More House Committee Assignments

House Democrats filled out most of their committee rosters last week, although membership on the District of Columbia panel and random other vacancies must still be filled.

The bulk of committee assignments were made during organizational meetings last December. Rosters for the House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service panels, however, were not finalized until last week.

The District of Columbia Committee membership is unlikely to be completed until a new chairman is selected. Current Chairman Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., is giving up the job to head up the Armed Services Committee.

The remaining committee vacancies on both the Democratic and Republican sides will be filled later this month. The rosters of the select committees, including the Standards of Official Conduct panel, are filled by party leadership appointment. These appointments have not yet been made.

Some shuffling of seats occurred last week, as members opted to leave one panel for another. Also, the Democrats-to-Republicans ratio on the Natural Resources panel was changed from 26:17 to 24:15; the ratio on Public Works was changed from 38:24 to 37:24.

Following are the panel slots filled by Democrats last week:

Armed Services: Tim Holden, Pa. (2 vacancies remain)

Banking: Calvin Dooley, Calif.; Ron Klink, Pa.; Eric D. Fingerhut, Ohio

Education and Labor: Ron de Lugo, Virgin Islands; Eni F. H. Faleomavaega, American Samoa; Scotty Baesler, Ky.

Foreign Affairs: Don Edwards, Calif.; Frank McCloskey, Ind.; Tom Sawyer, Ohio (1 vacancy)

Government Operations: Collin C. Peterson, Minn.; Donald M. Payne, N.J. (9 vacancies)

House Administration: Charlie Rose, N.C., (chairman); Al Swift, Wash.; William L. Clay, Mo.; Sam Gejdenson, Conn.; Martin Frost, Texas; Thomas J. Manton, N.Y.; Steny H. Hoyer, Md.; Gerald D. Kleczka, Wis.; Dale E. Kildee, Mich.; Butler Derrick, S.C.; Barbara B. Kennelly, Conn.; Benjamin L. Cardin, Md.

Judiciary: Xavier Becerra, Calif.

Merchant Marine: Thomas H. Andrews, Maine; Maria Cantwell, Wash.; Peter Deutsch, Fla. (1 vacancy)

Natural Resources: Howard L. Berman, Calif.; Lane Evans, Ill.; Patsy T. Mink, Hawaii; Tom Barlow, Ky.; Thomas M. Barrett, Wis.

Post Office: William L. Clay, Mo., (chairman); Patricia Schroeder, Colo.; Frank McCloskey, Ind.; Gary L. Ackerman, N.Y.; Tom Sawyer, Ohio; Paul E. Kanjorski, Pa.; Eleanor Holmes Norton, D.C.; Barbara-Rose Collins, Mich.; Leslie L. Byrne, Va.; Melvin Watt, N.C.; Albert R. Wynn, Md. (4 vacancies)

Science: Lynn Woolsey, Calif.; Nathan Deal, Ga.; Robert C. Scott, Va.; Xavier Becerra, Calif.

Small Business: Martin H. Lancaster, N.C.; Thomas H. Andrews, Maine (1 vacancy)

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Treasury Secretary. On Tuesday, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, will appear before his fellow panel members, who have jurisdiction over his confirmation as Treasury secretary.

Although there has been some criticism of Bentsen because of his ties to business and Texas oil interests, his stature within Congress and the Wall Street community guarantees his approval.

Because the Finance Committee's three major areas of jurisdiction — taxes, trade and health insurance — parallel Clinton's stated policy priorities, Bentsen is expected to be one of the administration's most powerful policy-makers when confirmed.

HUD Secretary. On Tuesday, the Senate Banking Committee will take up the nomination of Henry G. Cisneros to be secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Cisneros served as the mayor of San Antonio during the 1980s. During his tenure, he focused extensively on economic development in the city, garnering a reputation as a pro-business Democrat. He is well-respected in the Hispanic community and credited with bringing major public investment projects to San Antonio, including a new stadium and a biotechnology industrial park.

Education Secretary. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hear from Education secretary-designate Richard W. Riley on Tuesday.

Riley is a lawyer and lecturer at Furman University in South Carolina. As governor of South Carolina from 1979-87, he was known for successfully shepherding a major school-improvement effort through the state legislature.

Riley would likely focus his work in the Education Department on reducing the dropout rate and improving math and science education.

Secretary of State. On Wednesday, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee begins two days of hearings on the nomination of Warren Christopher to be secretary of State. He will face questions on how the Clinton administration plans to deal with situations from Iraq to Somalia.

Christopher, the No. 2 man at the State Department during the Carter administration, seems unlikely to run into any serious trouble in winning confirmation. He maintains that the executive branch should be primarily in control of foreign policy, a view at odds with many in Congress.

Transportation Secretary. Former Denver Mayor Federico F. Peña, the nominee to head the Transportation Department, will appear before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on Wednesday.

During his eight years as mayor, Peña oversaw the construction of the \$2.7 billion Denver Airport and other large construction projects. His skill as a builder will serve him well if Clinton is successful in increasing infrastructure spending, much of which would come under DOT's jurisdiction.

Health and Human Services. On Thursday, the Finance Committee will hear from Health and Human Services Secretary-designate Donna E. Shalala. Currently chancellor of the University of Wisconsin, and formerly president of Hunter College in New York from 1980 to 1988, Shalala was also an assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the late 1970s.

Although her background tilts more toward education than health policy, she has a reputation as an excellent administrator. That will prove invaluable in running the department with the largest budget in the federal government, including such major programs as Social Security and Medicare.

Agriculture Secretary. Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., will come before the Senate Agriculture Committee on Thursday.

Espy, who served on the Agriculture Committee since entering the House in 1986, has been praised for his understanding of agriculture issues.

One of his primary projects should

he win confirmation is a wholesale restructuring of the Agriculture Department to slim down the agency.

Around the Hill

In other Hill news, Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, plans to announce today that he will resign his seat to become president of the Health Insurance Association of America.

Gradison issued a press release Dec. 9 saying that he was considering leaving to take the job.

Gradison apparently told the Ways and Means Committee last week that he was leaving.

When the panel organized last week, Gradison — the third-ranking Republican — was replaced as ranking GOP member on the Health Subcommittee. Gradison instead took the lowest-ranking position on two other subcommittees.

POW Probe. The Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs is expected to release a report this week on its 18-month inquiry into whether U.S. servicemen were left behind after the Vietnam and Korean wars.

Iran-Contra Inquiry. A special House task force on Wednesday will release the results of its investigation into allegations that officials of the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign tried to delay the release of U.S. hostages held in Iran until after the presidential election. ■

Meetings & Events Today

Senate Committees

EPA NOMINATION

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Carol M. Browner to be administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. January 11

Note: This hearing is scheduled to be carried live on C-SPAN 2.

OMB DIRECTOR NOMINATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Rep. Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., to be the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

9:30am H-216 Hart Bldg. January 11

Note: This hearing is scheduled to be carried live on C-SPAN.

★ New listing

News Events

HEALTH CARE

Group Health Association of America will hold a breakfast briefing on health maintenance organizations and health care revision.

8am Location: Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. N.W., State Room January 11

Contact: Don White at 202-778-3274

NORTHEAST ECONOMY

Regional Reporters Association will sponsor a panel discussion on the Northeast's economy.

9am National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. January 11

Contact: Ellyn Ferguson at 703-276-5811; or Steve Campbell at 202-488-1119

EDUCATION QUALITY

Education Commission of the States President Frank Newman, Education Secretary Lamar Alexander and other Education Department officials will hold a session to discuss their efforts to improve the quality of education. Media availability at 2:40 p.m.

■ Revised listing

News Events continued...

1pm American University, Kay Chapel Auditorium, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. **January 11**

Contact: Christie McElhinney at 303-299-3695; Sally Evans at 202-401-3020

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW ISSUES
IN 103rd CONGRESS**

Administrative Conference of the United States will sponsor a seminar to review the basic principles of administrative law and new strategies for legislative-executive and public-private cooperation.

1:45pm to 5pm, Caucus room, Cannon Bldg. **January 11**

Contact: Susan Mack at 202-254-7020

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. The seminar is limited to congressional staff.

STATE OF THE WORLD

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing by Worldwatch Institute president Lester Brown, who will discuss the institute's tenth annual "State of the World" report.

2pm SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. **January 11**

Contact: Drew Kleibrink at 202-628-1400

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS
AND REPORTS**

No set time: The Federal Reserve releases weekly reports on selected interest rates and assets and liabilities of commercial banks.

10am: The Federal Home Loan Banks announce monthly debt offering.

Senate continued...

Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Bruce Babbitt to be secretary of Interior.

2pm SD-G50 **January 19**

**★ COMMITTEE OPERATING
BUDGET**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will meet to discuss the committee's operating budget for the two-year period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1995.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **January 27**

Senate Committees Future Listings**Aging**

224-5364

**MEDICATION COSTS
FOR OLDER AMERICANS**

Senate Special Aging Committee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on recent surveys about prescription drug costs for older Americans. The hearing will also cover programs that drug manufacturers have developed to help make prescription drugs available free of charge to indigent patients.

11am SD-562 Dirksen Bldg. **January 25**

Witnesses scheduled: Ron Pollack - executive director, Families USA; Dan Durham - legislative affairs, American Association of Retired Persons

**COST OF DRUGS DEVELOPED
WITH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT**

Senate Special Aging Committee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on federal government support for research on, and development of, new prescription drugs. The session will focus on the pricing structure for drugs developed through Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs). In particular, members will review the high cost of drugs for the treatment of AIDS and HIV related illnesses, most of which were developed with significant federal support.

Time and room TBA **February** date TBA

**Agriculture,
Nutrition &
Forestry**

224-2035

AGRICULTURE NOMINATION

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of

★ *New listing*

Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., to be secretary of Agriculture.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. **January 14**

**Banking, Housing
& Urban Affairs**

224-7391

HUD NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Henry G. Cisneros to be secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **January 12**

**■ ECONOMIC ADVISERS
NOMINATION**

Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Laura D'Andrea Tyson to be chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **January 13**

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

**Energy & Natural
Resources**

224-4971

ENERGY NOMINATION

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Hazel R. O'Leary to be secretary of Energy.

9:30 SD-G50 **January 19**

INTERIOR NOMINATION

Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Environment &
Public Works**

224-6176

TRANSPORTATION NOMINATION

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Federico Peña to be secretary of Transportation.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **January 13**

Finance

224-4515

■ TREASURY NOMINATION

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas) to be secretary of the Treasury.

10:30am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **January 12**

★ HHS NOMINATION

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Donna Shalala to be secretary of Health and Human Services.

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. **January 14**

Foreign Relations

224-4651

STATE DEPT. NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

10am & 2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. **January 13, 14, 21 & 22**

Agenda:

January 13 & 14:

Warren M. Christopher to be secretary of State

January 21:

Madeline K. Albright to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations

January 22:

Clifton R. Wharton Jr., to be deputy secretary of State

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued. . .**FULL COMMITTEE VOTE
ON NOMINATIONS**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will meet to consider and vote on pending nominations.

10am S-116 Capitol Bldg. **January 19**

10:30am S-116 Capitol Bldg. **January 26**

Agenda:

January 19:

Warren M. Christopher to be secretary of State

January 26:

Madeline K. Albright to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations

Clifton R. Wharton Jr., to be deputy secretary of State

**Governmental
Affairs**

224-4751

**OMB DIRECTOR
NOMINATION**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of Rep. Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., to be the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

9:30am H-216 Hart Bldg. **January 11 & 12**

**OMB DEPUTY DIRECTOR
NOMINATION**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Alice Rivlin to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **January 13**

**FULL COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will meet to organize for the 103rd Congress.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **January 26**

CABINET STATUS FOR EPA

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on a proposal to elevate the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to a cabinet level post.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **January 28**

**★ MEASURING GOVERNMENT
PERFORMANCE**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on proposals to measure performance in federal programs.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **February 2**

★ NUCLEAR COST EFFECTIVENESS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing

on a General Accounting Office report on the cost effectiveness U.S. strategic nuclear forces in the air, and on land and sea (known as TRIAD).

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **February 4**

Indian Affairs

224-2251

■ INDIAN HOUSING

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold an oversight hearing on Indian housing and related facility needs.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. **January 12**

Note: This was previously incorrectly listed for January 11.

INTERIOR NOMINATION

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Bruce Babbitt to be secretary of Interior.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. **January 21**

INDIAN AFFAIRS**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will meet to organize for the 103rd Congress.

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **January 26**

Judiciary

224-5225

ATTORNEY GENERAL NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of Zoe Baird to be Attorney General.

Time and room TBA tentative **January 19 & 21**

Note: Dates for these hearings have not been confirmed.

**Labor & Human
Resources**

224-5375

EDUCATION NOMINATION

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Richard W. Riley to be secretary of Education.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **January 12**

★ HHS NOMINATION

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Donna Shalala to be secretary of Health and Human Services.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **January 15**

POW/MIA Affairs

224-2742

The committee plans to release its final report sometime during the week of January 8.

**Rules &
Administration**

224-6352

**FULL COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will meet to organize for the 103rd Congress.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. **January 28**

**SENATE COMMITTEE
OPERATING BUDGET HEARINGS**

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold hearings on 1993 operating budgets for Senate committees.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. **February 3 & 4**

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
SENATE COMMITTEE BUDGETS**

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will meet to markup committee 1993 operating budgets for Senate committees.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. **February 18**

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

★ VETERANS NOMINATION

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Hershel Gober to be deputy secretary of Veterans Affairs.

11am 418 Russell Bldg. **January 22**

**LEGISLATIVE AGENDA OF
VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS****Joint Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman TBA) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold joint hearings to hear veterans' organizations present their legislative agendas for the 103rd Congress.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. **February 23 & 25;**

March 2 & 31

Agenda:

February 23: Disabled American Veterans

February 25: Paralyzed Veterans of America; Blinded Veterans of America; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Jewish War Veterans; Retired Officers Association

March 2: Veterans of Foreign Wars

March 31: AMVETS; Veterans of World War I; Vietnam Veterans of America; American Ex-Prisoners of War; Non-Commissioned Officers Association

House Committees Future Listings

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

★ COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on national telecommunications and information infrastructure.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **January 13**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

★ INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold the first in a series of hearings on short- and long-term strategies for investing in U.S.

infrastructure.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **January 15** and addl dates TBA

Small Business

225-5821

FULL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-NY) will meet to organize for the 103rd Congress.

Time TBA 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **late January date TBA**

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for January 7.

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

■ LEGISLATIVE AGENDA OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

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Note

The offices of all members of Congress and all congressional committees and subcommittees may be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

Other Events Future Listings

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 202-728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is noon two days before the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

BANKING ISSUES FACING CLINTON

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear banking authority Bert Ely discuss the specific banking issues facing the new administration, including funding of the Resolution Trust Corporation, encouraging prudent bank lending, loosening banking regulation and revising the deposit insurance system.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **January 12**

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

★ New listing

ENERGY ISSUES IN 103rd CONGRESS

National Energy Resources Organization (NERO) will sponsor a discussion of energy issues with the new administration and the 103rd Congress.

11:45am SR-325 Russell Bldg. **January 13**
Contact: Dana Both at 202-466-6539

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members and \$20 for news media having lunch. For reservations and information call the number listed above or send a check, made payable to NERO, to:

NERO
c/o Franklin, Blee & Burling
919 18th St. N.W.
Suite 450
Washington, D.C. 20006

MEDICAL ETHICS

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center of Phoenix, Ariz., will sponsor a briefing on a survey comparing the attitudes of the general public and the medical community on questions of medical ethics.

9am to 10am 121 Cannon Bldg. **January 15**
Contact: Susan Kirkpatrick at 404-249-8550 or Debra Gelbart at 602-285-3054

GERMAN ISSUES

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear German radio and newspaper commentator Peter de Thaler discuss changes shaping German economic policy and the possible changes in U.S. policy toward

Germany under the new Clinton administration.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **January 19**

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a basic-level, introductory seminar on understanding Congress.

9am to 1pm, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **January 25, February 18, April 12**

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620; fax 202-728-1863)

Note: There is a \$250 charge for this event. For reservations or information call one of the numbers listed above

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a workshop on working with and using congressional documents.

9am to 1pm, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **January 26, March 9**

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620; fax 202-728-1863)

Note: There is a \$250 charge for this event. For reservations or information call one of the numbers listed above

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Other continued. . .**MAKING DECISIONS UNDER
NEW ECONOMIC RULES**

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear William Mayer, dean of the University of Maryland College of Business and Management, discuss how to make business decisions in light of new economic rules and profound changes in current economic systems.

Noon to 1:30pm, George Washington University Club, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W.
January 26

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

**COMPETITIVENESS POLICY &
THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE**

Horizons, A Women in Defense Foundation, will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., discuss initiatives to strengthen American competitiveness through investments in training and education, and the integration of defense and commercial technologies to strengthen the nation's industrial base.

Noon to 2pm, SR-325 Russell Bldg. **January 29**

Contact: Kathleen Fiamengo at 703-553-5582

Note: There is a \$35 charge for this event. For reservations send a check, made payable to Horizons, A Women in Defense Foundation, to:

Kathleen Fiamengo
GEC-Marconi
1111 Jefferson Davis Highway
Suite 800
Arlington, Va. 22202
Deadline is January 19

**ENERGY PRIORITIES
IN 103rd CONGRESS**

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion of the direction of energy policy in the 103rd Congress.

Noon to 2pm, Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St.

S.E. January 29

Contact: Pam Whitted at 202-682-0611

Participants: Ben Cooper - majority staff director, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Rob Wallace - minority staff director, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Jack Riggs - majority staff director, House Energy and Power Subcommittee; Jessica Lavery - minority staff director, House Energy and Power Subcommittee

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members, \$35 for guests, and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Women in Government Relations
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005

Deadline is January 22

GOVERNOR'S MEETING

National Governor's Association will hold its annual winter meeting.

J.W. Marriott Hotel **January 31, February 1 & 2**

Contact: Lisa Lackovic at 202-624-5898

CONGRESS & THE BUDGET PROCESS

Government Relations Program of the Center for Career Education and Workshops of the George Washington University will sponsor a series on Congress and the budget process.

Time and room TBA **February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Contact: 202-994-5299

Note: There is a \$335 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

**LOBBYING AND CAMPAIGNING
LAW & ETHICS**

Government Relations Program of the Center for Career Education and Workshops of the George Washington University will sponsor a series on lobbying and campaigning laws and ethics.

Time and room TBA **February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23**

Contact: 202-994-5299

Note: There is a \$335 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH &
REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

Government Relations Program of the Center for Career Education and Workshops of the George Washington University will sponsor a series on the executive branch and regulatory affairs.

Time and room TBA **February 4, 11, 18 & 25; March 4, 11, 18 & 25**

Contact: 202-994-5299

Note: There is a \$335 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

**UNDERSTANDING
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding congressional budgeting.

9am to 1pm, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **February 19, April 15**

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620; fax 202-728-1863)

Note: There is a \$250 charge for this event. For reservations or information call one of the numbers listed above

FY94 BUDGET & POLICY AGENDA

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a conference on President Clinton's fiscal 1994 budget and the policy initiatives it contains.

9:30am to 4:15pm, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. **February 25**

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620; fax 202-728-1863)

Note: There is a \$385 charge for this event. For reservations or information call one of the numbers listed above

**★ CONGRESS & THE
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process.

9am to 4pm, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **March 10, April 13**

Contact: 202-887-8620 (toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620; fax 202-728-1863)

Note: There is a \$325 charge for this event. For reservations or information call one of the numbers listed above

House Floor Action

Week of January 4

Monday, January 4

Not in session

Tuesday, January 5:

Convened at noon for swearing in of 103rd Congress and election of House leadership and adoption of House rules

HRes 1 Resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives

ARMEY, R-Texas, request that there be a division of the question on the resolution so that the House may have a separate vote on the Chaplain

The portion of the resolution providing for the election of the chaplain was agreed to by voice vote

ARMEY, R-Texas, amendment to name certain minority employees to the positions of clerk, sergeant at arms and doorkeeper, rejected by voice vote

H Res 1 agreed to by voice vote

HRes 2 Resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and has elected Thomas S. Foley, a representative for the state of Washington, Speaker; and Donald K. Anderson, a citizen of the state of California, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 103rd Congress agreed to by voice vote.

HRes 3 Resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of two members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the president that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make agreed to by voice vote.

HRes 4 Resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the president that the House of Representatives has elected Thomas S. Foley, a representative from the state of Washington, Speaker; and Donald K. Anderson, a citizen of the state of California, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 103rd Congress agreed to by voice vote.

H Res 5 Resolution adopting the rules of the House for the 103rd Congress

GEPHART, D-Mo., motion to table the SOLOMON, R-N.Y., motion to refer the resolution to a select committee of five members with instructions to conduct a full study of, and make a determination on, the constitutionality of those provisions that would grant voting rights in the Committee of the Whole to the resident commissioner from Puerto Rico and the delegates from American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 224-176

MICHEL, R-Ill., motion to commit the resolution to a select committee with instructions to report the resolution back to the House forthwith with amendments striking the language regarding the rights of the delegates and the resident commissioner from Puerto Rico to vote in and preside over the Committee of the

Whole, and adding language that would limit the terms of chairmen and ranking minority members of each standing committee, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 187-238

H Res 5 agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 221-199.

Earlier, the House agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by yeay-nay vote: 249-176

HRes 6 Resolution providing for the compensation of certain minority employees agreed to by voice vote.

SConRes 1 A concurrent resolution to provide for the counting on January 6, 1993, of the electoral votes for president and vice president of the United States agreed to by voice vote

S Con Res 1 has now cleared both chambers.

SConRes 2 A concurrent resolution to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S Con Res 103 of the 102nd Congress agreed to by voice vote

S Con Res 2 has now cleared both chambers.

SConRes 3 A concurrent resolution providing for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from January 6 or January 7, 1993, to January 20, 1993, and an adjournment of the House from January 6, 1993, to January 20, 1993 agreed to by voice vote

S Con Res 3 has now cleared both chambers.

HRes 7 Resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 103rd Congress agreed to by voice vote.

HRes 8 Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House agreed to by voice vote.

HRes 9 Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House agreed to by voice vote.

SJRes 2 A joint resolution to authorize the U.S. Secret Service to continue to furnish protection to the former vice president or his spouse passed by voice vote

S J Res 2 is now cleared for the president.

HRes 10 Resolution providing for the attendance of the House at the inaugural ceremonies of the president and vice president of the United States agreed to by voice vote

Wednesday, January 6:

At a joint meeting with the Senate the electoral votes for president were opened and counted

SJRes 1 A joint resolution to ensure that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of the secretary of the Treasury are those which were in effect on January 1, 1989 passed by voice vote

S J Res 1 is now cleared for the president.

Thursday, January 7 &

Friday, January 8:

Not in session

The House is in recess until Wednesday, January 20

Senate Floor Action

Week of January 4

Monday, January 4:

Not in session

Tuesday, January 5:

Convened at noon for swearing in of new Senators

S Res 1 A resolution informing the president of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled agreed to by voice vote.

S Res 2 A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled agreed to by voice vote.

S Res 3 A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate agreed to by voice vote.

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Wednesday, January 6:

At a joint meeting with the House the electoral votes for president were opened and counted

Thursday, January 7:

No legislative business conducted

Friday, January 8:

Not in session

The Senate is in recess until Wednesday, January 20

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January 11, 1993

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 11,

1993

PRESIDENT BUSH

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PRESIDENT BUSH

JANUARY 11,

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PRESIDENT BUSH

JANUARY 11, 1993

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 11 January 1993

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1992

The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be Members of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for terms expiring October 23, 1998:

James Addison Baker, III, of Texas. He would succeed John S. Reed.

Max Marlin Fitzwater, of Kansas. He would succeed J. Burchenal Ault.

Roger B. Porter, of Utah. He would succeed Samuel Skinner.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1993

The President has designated Paul A. Vander Myde, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States. He would succeed Robin Ross.

Since 1989, Mr. Vander Myde has served as Vice President for Corporate Affairs at the VSE Corporation of Alexandria, Virginia. Prior to this, he served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce (1981-1987). He also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (1973-1977).

Mr. Vander Myde was graduated from the University of Minnesota (B.A. 1959); and the University of Iowa (M.A. 1966). He was born February 9, 1937 in Estherville, Iowa. Mr. Vander Myde is married and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1993

The President today announced his intention to appoint C. Boyden Gray, of North Carolina, to be a Public Member of the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States for a term of three years. Mr. Gray currently serves as Counsel to the President. Mr. Gray would succeed Harold DeMoss, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1993

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

January 11, 1993

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Mr. President:)

In accordance with the requirements of section 6(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (Public Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2, sec. 6(c)), I hereby transmit the Twenty-first Annual Report on Federal Advisory Committees for fiscal year 1992.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1993

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FEDERAL HOLIDAY, 1993

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

By setting aside a day in honor of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., our Nation reaffirms its commitment to the noble goals for which he labored and eventually gave his life: equal opportunity and justice for all.

Throughout his quest to end racial segregation in the United States and to promote understanding and respect among all people, Martin Luther King urged America to fulfill its promise -- and its potential -- as a Nation dedicated to the belief "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Always mindful of those words from our Declaration of Independence, Dr. King viewed his work as a must-win struggle for the soul and future of the Nation. He knew that efforts to promote far-reaching social change, in a peaceful, nonviolent manner, would require patience, determination, and sacrifice. Yet, despite experiencing stubborn opposition, imprisonment, and even threats to his life, he also believed that the civil rights movement would prevail. "We will reach the goal of freedom in Birmingham and all over the Nation," he wrote to his followers from jail, "because the goal of America is freedom. . . . our destiny is tied up with America's destiny."

With his inspired leadership and eloquent appeals to all who would listen, Martin Luther King set in motion a ground swell of change in the United States. The Civil Rights Act of 1957, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were critical milestones in the fight for equality under the law. Although Dr. King's assassination in 1968 at the age of 39 prevented his living to see the fulfillment of his dreams for America, his legacy has continued to challenge and inspire us. Over the years the United States has continued to eliminate legal and attitudinal barriers that have, in the past, limited opportunities on the basis of race. We must go on striving to realize Dr. King's vision of an America where individuals are "not judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

While government plays a critical role in the fight against discrimination through the enforcement of civil rights laws and its own hiring practices, our efforts to promote racial harmony and justice in the United States must begin at home. Martin Luther King described the family as the "main educational agency of mankind," and it is within the family that we must first teach lessons about love and fairness, decency and kindness, and the difference between right and wrong. We honor the legacy of Martin Luther King when we show our children, by word and example, what it means to lead "a committed life" -- a life dedicated to excellence and to the service of one's

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fellowman. We equip our children for such a life when we encourage them to recognize their own self-worth, as well as the inherent rights and worth of others. "Every man is somebody," declared Dr. King, "because he is a child of God."

A minister by vocation, Martin Luther King sought righteous hearts as well as just laws. He warned that humankind suffered from "a poverty of the spirit which stands in stark contrast to our scientific and technological abundance." In this last decade of the 20th century, as we marvel at the historic achievements of the past 100 years and anticipate the many to come, let us enrich our children with a wealth of encouragement, hope, and moral guidance -- and with living examples of racial comity and friendship.

By Public Law 98-144, the third Monday in January of each year has been designated as a legal public holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 18, 1993, as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1993

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

January 11, 1993

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Mr. President:)

In accordance with the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1989.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1993

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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ESTABLISHING THE MILITARY OUTSTANDING
VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances, for award by the Secretary of Defense or, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, the Secretary of Transportation. Members of the Armed Forces of the United States (including Reserve components) who perform outstanding volunteer service to the civilian community of a sustained, direct, and consequential nature are eligible for the medal.

Sec. 2. The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and ribbons and appurtenances thereto shall be of appropriate design approved by the Secretary of Defense. The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to govern the award and wear of the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. The regulations shall place the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal in order of precedence immediately after the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Sec. 3. No more than one award of the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal may be made to any one person, but for each subsequent act justifying such an award, a suitable device may be awarded to be worn with that medal as prescribed by appropriate regulations issued by the Secretary of Defense.

Sec. 4. The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal may be awarded posthumously, and when so awarded, may be presented to such representatives of the deceased as may be deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Defense or, in the case of a member of the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, the Secretary of Transportation.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 9, 1993.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1993

The President today recognized Iva Kaufman of Hemet, California, as the 1,011th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Kaufman helps ensure that seniors in her community have quality health care and a sense of well-being.

Mrs. Kaufman, 77, has volunteered her time, energy, and love for the past 20 years to elderly residents of Villa Hemet. She is known as a trusted and caring friend, providing comfort, transportation, and companionship to her neighbors. She visits sick residents in their rooms and in the hospital, and she helps others with errands, medical appointments, and shopping. Many have come to depend on her for support and aid in their daily activities.

Mrs. Kaufman organizes coffee breaks and bingo nights each week. These events are an important social outlet, and residents look forward to seeing her. The lives of seniors at Villa Hemet have been enriched because of her giving spirit and kind heart.

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

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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January 11, 1993

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Community Involvement Program of Barnett Bank of Jacksonville, Florida, as the 1,012th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Through bank projects and individual volunteer commitments, Barnett Bank employees are dedicated to meeting a variety of community needs.

In 1982, Barnett Bank established a bank-wide volunteer program in Jacksonville, enabling employees of all 34 branches to work cooperatively in response to the needs of the community. Nearly all of the 800 employees volunteer their time. Many work one-to-one with residents at the Youth Crisis Center. Some provide regular friendship and support to patients at the local children's hospital. Others have adopted classes at nearby schools and honor top academic students, open savings accounts for them, and assist with various projects throughout the school year. Barnett volunteers build a home each year for a needy family with Habitat for Humanity. Several volunteers now serve as the surrogate family for three children whose mother is terminally ill, providing legal assistance, home upkeep and repairs, transportation, and moral support.

Barnett Bank's community involvement is exemplified by the Barnett Finance Academy and Barnett Panther Bank started at Matthew Gilbert Middle School. The Academy provides middle school students an opportunity to acquire basic competency in studies related to the financial services industry. Barnett volunteers train the teachers and visit the school each week to share their perspective and business experience. Students are given opportunities to visit professionals during the workday at various bank branches. The combination of hands-on experience with classroom theory is intended to show each student the practical importance of a good education.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Community Involvement Program of Barnett Bank for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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THE PRESIDENT

January 11, 1993

Dear Mr. Creamer,

I was so delighted to receive your letter with my inscription for Baseball in '41. You are wonderful to send me Babe, The Legend Comes to Life. I can't wait to read it and am sure I'll enjoy it. Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness. I'm glad to hear of your affinity for Yale.

Barbara and I are getting ready to move back to Houston. I'm looking forward to having more time with the grandkids, and more time for reading my new book. Again, many thanks! With best wishes,

*P.S. Historical note:
I saw the Rony - Yale game where Sheridan was
so severely injured.*

Sincerely, *BJ*

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Robert W. Creamer
44 Fulling Avenue
Tuckahoe, New York 10707

ROBERT W. CREAMER
44 FULLING AVENUE • TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK 10707

January 5, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

I was surprised and delighted by your warm note about "Baseball in '41." I was particularly pleased that in your opening sentence you picked up the phrase "baseball and other matters" in 1941 from my introduction to the book. In fact, I wanted to call it "Baseball and Other Matters in 1941," but the publishers, who can be very stubborn in these matters, wanted the shorter version.

In any case, I'm greatly pleased that you enjoyed it and that you found things in it that stirred up old memories.

As long as we are in the arena of memory and, perhaps, nostalgia, I have to mention my affinity for Yale, even though I attended what we used to call Poism Ivy schools (Syracuse and Fordham). One of my earliest (sad) sports memories is of reading newspaper accounts of the tragic death of a West Point cadet named Sheridan who broke his neck attempting what was then called a "flying tackle" against Yale in the Bowl.

Later in the 1930s I went to games in New Haven with my father and older brother and remember clearly Larry Kelley, the Heisman Trophy end, Clint Frank, who won the Heisman the year after Kelley did, and a less famous but equally memorable end with the wonderful name of Choo Choo Train.

And my friend Linton Baldwin was captain of cross-country at Yale at the same time; I believe, that you were captain of baseball.

Well, enough. Thank you for your kind letter, and every good wish for you in the coming years.

Sincerely,



I can't help feeling what an extravagance it is for our country to have five former Presidents on hand and not have them continue in government in one way or another. What a waste of talent and knowledge and experience.

To President Bush

With admiration for all
that you have accomplished since
1941, not least of which -- in
this benchwarmer's eyes -- was
the class with which you played
first base for Yale!

Sincerely,

Robert Creamer



THE PRESIDENT

1-11-93

Dear Bill -

Thanks for that wonderful letter. I can't tell you how much your kind words mean to me. Now, back to Texas we go - some regrets but much to be grateful for. Sincerely, Ag Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Bill Cafer, Jr.
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Dear Mr President

My name is Bill Caper, I am a staff photographer with Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N.Y. I had the honor of covering your visit to Kodak to see our CEO Ray Whitmore, and was one of the two photographers who made the group portrait of yourself and the other world leaders at the World Summit for Children at the United Nations a few years ago.

You were gracious enough a few months back to sign a photo I shot at the White House of President Aquino's state visit that I forwarded to Dave Valdez. I want to thank you so much. It holds a special spot in my home.

Mr President, the reason for this note

is a simple one. I wanted to tell you that I think you are a great man, and have been a president that the nation and history is very proud of. I covered your inauguration for Kodak, and the feelings of excitement and patriotism by so many exists even today as a result of the work you've done.

I served in the U.S. Air Force a number of years ago and know so well the difficult feelings of moving from base to base feeling as though you're leaving a great thing behind when you finally separate from the service. But that sadness fades when you realize you have a whole new future ahead.

Mr. President I hope the transition for you and Mrs. Bush will be smooth

and will open new doors of happiness -3-
for you and all your family.

For what its worth from just one of
the millions you were responsible for,
you were a great president. I voted
for you, and would again tomorrow.

Best Wishes to you, your wife
and all your family

Sincerely
Bill Galt

*farewell letter to
Foreign H.O.S.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1992

Dear Mikhail:

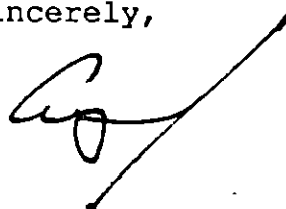
I am writing to thank you for your very kind letter of December 24 in which you offered holiday wishes to Barbara and myself. We would like to convey to both you and Raisa our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

As you know, I have just returned from Moscow and a very successful meeting with President Yeltsin. The START II treaty that we signed is a major accomplishment, which we believe will be of enormous benefit to Russia and the United States as together we approach a new millennium. Our very great hope is that we will continue to work together in partnership for a new and peaceful world order, and a future free of the fear of nuclear war.

I am very sorry that it was not possible for us to meet while I was in Moscow. As you know, my trip there was rushed, with Moscow being substituted for Sochi at the last moment. As it was, I spent less than twenty-four hours in your capital. Had it been possible, I would have enjoyed very much the opportunity to talk with you.

Barbara and I retain very great affection for you and Raisa, and we hope that you will be able to visit us during your next trip to the United States. Until then, we wish both of you the best of success and happiness.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Mikhail Gorbachev
Moscow

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

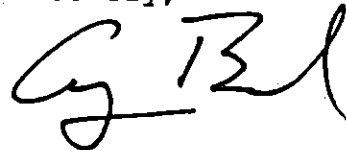
Dear Madam President:

As I prepare to leave office, I wanted to underscore how pleased I was to work with you and to receive you in the White House in connection with the 1991 "Vinland Revisited" commemorations. I remember well visiting the three Viking ships moored in Washington Harbor.

I am confident of continued close Icelandic-U.S. friendship under my successor in the White House, as well as continued close cooperation on matters of Alliance security. Please be assured how much we appreciate the gracious hospitality given to Americans stationed at Keflavik.

Barbara joins me in sending our very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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Her Excellency
Vigdís Finnbogadóttir
President of the Republic of Iceland
Reykjavik

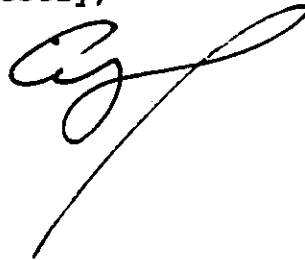
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Richard:

As my Presidency draws to a close, I want to express my appreciation for your efforts in the cause of liberty. Just as communism's collapse could not have come without conviction and vision, so, too, will a future of expanded freedom require the same dedication. I am confident that with leaders such as you, our path to this future will be secured.

I have welcomed the chance to work closely with you over these past four years and want to reiterate my deepest thanks for all the support you have given to me, to the United States, and to our indispensable partnership.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Richard von Weizsaecker
President of the Federal Republic of Germany
Bonn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Mario:

It has been an honor to work with a statesman who so symbolizes the Portuguese struggle for democracy. It was a special pleasure to see you last January at the close of the Circa 1492 exhibition. Portugal's contribution to the exhibition demonstrated the ties of history, kinship, and culture that bind our peoples.

Portugal is playing an active, constructive role in world affairs. We very much appreciate our cooperation in NATO, in southern Africa and on a host of other issues. I leave office satisfied that our bilateral relationship is dynamic and productive. We have a solid foundation on which to build. I am confident that together, as friends and allies, we will meet the challenges that lie before us in the post-Cold War world.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Mario Soares
President of the Portuguese Republic
Lisbon

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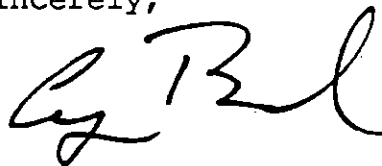
January 13, 1993

Dear Jacques:

On leaving office, I wanted to say again how much I value the cooperation between the United States and the European Community, which now encompasses so many vital international issues. As we discussed last month, we have established some good fundamentals for an effective U.S.-EC partnership, based on firm U.S. support for the process of European integration, as well as the values Europe and America hold in common. I am confident that you and my successor can strengthen and expand that cooperation.

Thank you for your cooperation during my years in office. I wish you all success in the future.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Jacques Delors
President of the Commission
of the European Communities
Brussels

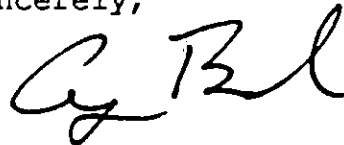
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Franz:

As my Presidency draws to a close I would like to express my appreciation for the strong relationship that exists between our countries. I am grateful for your support for democratic governments and market economies in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Austria's effective contributions on the Security Council during the Persian Gulf War and the Yugoslav crisis were also invaluable.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to work with you, and I am sure that our two peoples can look forward to continuing cooperation and friendship in the future.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Franz Vranitzky
Chancellor of the Republic of Austria
Vienna

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Tom:

In the concluding weeks of my Presidency, I wanted to let you know how pleased I am with the strong and constructive U.S.-Austrian relationship. With the collapse of communism, we can be proud that the United States and Austria moved resolutely to support the establishment of democratic governments in its place. On the Security Council we jointly met the Iraqi threat and we have worked together to contain the crisis in the former Yugoslavia.

I am confident that you will continue to lead the Austrian people in their efforts to ensure liberty throughout the world. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with you. I look forward to our continuing friendship.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Thomas Klestil
President of the Republic of Austria
Vienna

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January 13, 1993

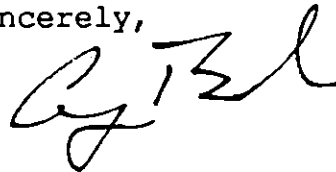
Your Majesty:

As I leave office, I want to express my deep appreciation for the friendship and gracious hospitality which you have shown to Barbara and me over the years. I have warm memories of my visit in May 1989 with the opportunity to speak in the church used by Pilgrims before sailing to America. We also will always treasure our visit in November of 1991 during the Dutch EC Presidency.

Through all of my years in office, cooperation between our two countries has been especially close and beneficial and I thank you for your efforts to sustain these bonds.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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Her Majesty
Beatrix
Queen of the Netherlands
The Hague

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January 13, 1993

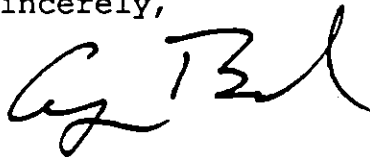
Your Majesty:

During my years as President and Vice President, I have come to appreciate deeply the friendship and support you have offered to the United States as well as to me. Your kind telephone call last month exemplified that friendship.

Spain is playing an increasingly key role in Europe and the world. It is able to do so because under your wise rule, it has become a strong democratic nation whose transformation serves as an example to nations around the world. As a partner with the United States in building a better world order, Spain has made important contributions to answering the challenges to peace.

May your reign extend long into the twenty-first century. Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and the Queen. We look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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His Majesty
Juan Carlos I
King of Spain
Madrid

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Poul:

I wanted to underscore how much I have enjoyed our close personal association over the past decade, especially as your tenure as Prime Minister and mine in the White House have coincided. I have very much appreciated our friendship. Barbara and I have warm memories of hosting you and Anne Marie at Kennebunkport.

I want to reiterate my personal appreciation for the role Denmark played in the Gulf War effort and is taking in the Yugoslav crisis. We also admire Denmark's abiding interest in securing freedom and security for the Baltic states.

Barbara joins me in sending all of our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Poul Schluter
Prime Minister of Denmark
Copenhagen

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January 13, 1993

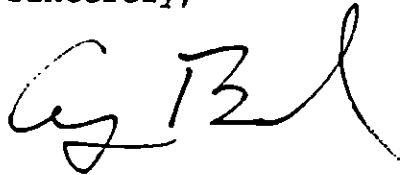
Your Holiness:

As I prepare to leave office, I want to express my deep admiration for your spiritual and moral leadership as the world has embarked on a new path free from the ideological confrontation of the past.

Your dedication to keeping faith alive in the Communist world was rewarded as freedom rolled across Europe and the former Soviet Union. Americans of all religions appreciate the contribution you have made to the rebirth of democratic values in many parts of the world. I have relied heavily on your wisdom and taken strength from your willingness to champion the most important human values.

Mrs. Bush and I pray for your good health in the coming years and look forward to your continued leadership on the world stage.

Sincerely,

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His Holiness
Pope John Paul II
Vatican City

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

As I prepare to leave office, I wanted to write and express my appreciation for the relationship you and I have established together.

The world has undergone dramatic changes since I became President four years ago, and the transformation of South Africa is certainly one of the most vivid and significant. I believe that our joint efforts have contributed to the tremendous progress that has been achieved. However, the primary credit belongs to you. Your courageous efforts in South Africa to overcome apartheid and to establish a new, non-racial dispensation have earned you the respect and admiration of the American people. The release of Nelson Mandela from prison, the repeal of apartheid legislation, and the beginning of meaningful negotiations over South Africa's future captured the imagination of the world.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you. I will always recall the delightful visit you made to the White House, and the work we undertook together to help move your country toward a just and prosperous future. Although much still needs to be done, I am confident that you and your countrymen will quickly overcome the remaining obstacles and take the final steps needed to achieve a new, democratic form of government for South Africa.

Barbara joins me in sending warm greetings to
you and Mrs. de Klerk.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
F. W. de Klerk
State President of the Republic
of South Africa
Pretoria

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. Mandela:

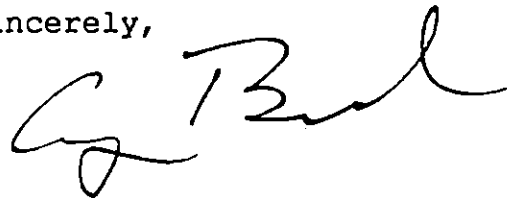
As I prepare to leave office, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my admiration for the work you have done, and my appreciation for the relationship we have established.

When you walked out of prison almost three years ago, the world shared your joy, admired your courage, and supported your determination to move South Africa past apartheid to a new, non-racial, democratic future. Since that day, it has been a privilege for me to join with you, in a modest way, to work toward that goal which we all share.

The past few years have not been easy for South Africa, and they have been marred at times by tragedy and frustration. Nonetheless, you and your fellow countrymen have made real progress toward a new and truly democratic South Africa. I look forward to a day very soon when all South Africans, regardless of race, will share fully in the rights and responsibilities of democracy.

I will always recall fondly the visit you made to the White House. Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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

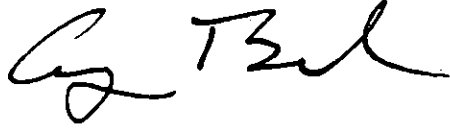
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

As I prepare to leave office, I wanted to write you to express my appreciation for the support you have provided over the years we have known each other, and especially during the past four years.

At every turn, I knew I could count on you as a friend, and as a statesman, for advice and leadership. Senegal's staunch support during Desert Storm, and the tragic loss of so many of your servicemen, springs immediately to mind. Your willingness to contribute to the peace-keeping effort in Liberia has also been deeply appreciated. You have played a valuable and constructive role as head of the Organization of African Unity, and of the Organization of the Islamic Conference. At home, Senegal has continued to be a model and an inspiration for people throughout Africa as they increasingly turn toward multi-party, participatory democracy.

I will always recall with particular warmth our meetings here at the White House, and I look forward to seeing you again. Barbara joins me in sending fond greetings to you and your entire family.

Sincerely, *with friendship*


His Excellency
Abdou Diouf
President of the Republic of Senegal
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WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

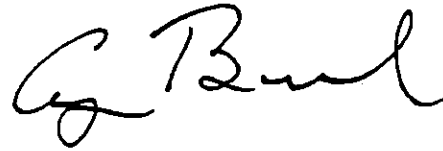
As I prepare to leave office, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent professional relationship that we have established over the past four years. This has been a period in which U.S.-Zimbabwean relations have improved greatly, in large measure due to the efforts we have made together. The new state of relations was symbolized by the visit you made to Washington in 1991, and the very productive meetings we had here at the White House.

Under your leadership, Zimbabwe has played a very constructive role across a broad range of regional and world issues. Particularly during Zimbabwe's tenure on the Security Council we have worked together to strengthen the UN. This was brought home most strongly during the UN's efforts to reverse Saddam's aggression against Kuwait, culminating in Operation Desert Storm. More recently, I appreciated Zimbabwe's strong support for action to alleviate starvation in Somalia. Zimbabwe has also been a major stabilizing factor in southern Africa and played an extraordinarily helpful role in Mozambique. You can take particular pride in your personal efforts that culminated in the agreement between the Government of Mozambique and RENAMO that has ended that country's civil war.

For our part, we have been pleased to help overcome the effects of the disastrous drought that has gripped the region, and has hit Zimbabwe particularly hard. I hope that the rain that has now fallen will produce the crops you need to feed not only the people of your country, but all of southern Africa.

Barbara joins me in sending to you our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Robert Gabriel Mugabe
President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Harare

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

As my term as President of the United States draws to a close, I wish to thank you most sincerely for the professional relationship and friendship I have been privileged to share with you over the years. We have known each other for a long time. For me the most significant time began last January when you became Secretary General of the United Nations. You took on this enormous job when the end of the Cold War provided unprecedented opportunities -- and unprecedented challenges -- for the United Nations to effectively carry out its charter.

During these challenging times the United States has endeavored to support the United Nations and to enhance its ability to fulfill its role. My intent has been to be supportive of the UN and of you personally, based on my philosophy that together there is much we can do. I have appreciated very much your efforts, and I believe much has been accomplished. Clearly challenges remain, and I wish you well as your mission continues.

Barbara and I send our best to you and Leah.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York

*Boutros - I will miss
working with you.*

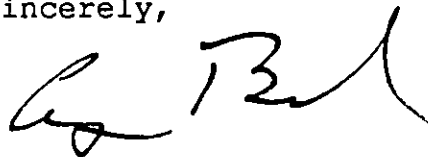
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

As I prepare to leave the office of the Presidency, I am encouraged by the significant progress Lebanon has made in restoring its stability over the past four years. We are seeing in many parts of the world today countries torn by ethnic conflicts. Lebanon knows all too well the human and material price of such violence, and, in putting it aside in favor of national reconciliation, Lebanon can serve as an example to others.

I congratulate you on progress in extending central government control, most recently in south Beirut, and I wish you success in your efforts to rebuild a prosperous Lebanon where the entrepreneurial genius of the Lebanese people can again thrive. I urge you to persevere in the historic negotiations ongoing between Lebanon and Israel and in seeking full implementation of the Ta'if Agreement. As you do so, I am convinced that the United States will continue to stand steadfastly for Lebanon's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Elias Hraoui
President of the Republic of Lebanon
Beirut

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January 13, 1993

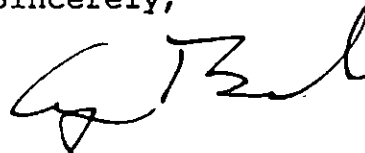
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Before leaving office, I wanted to express to you my admiration for the efforts that you have made to strengthen the relationship between India and the United States and to guide India's domestic and international policies in new directions in the post-Cold War era.

My Administration has worked hard to encourage a reduction of tensions between India and Pakistan, and we have supported your dialogue with China to resolve outstanding issues and build confidence. We also have suggested steps that can be taken to ensure that weapons of mass destruction are controlled and never used in South Asia.

At the same time, I am concerned that the events of the past weeks have shaken the foundations of the new relationship that you have been trying to construct with Pakistan. I hope that both you and Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif will do everything possible to help each other during this difficult period and continue to build a new relationship that can ensure peace in your region. I can assure you that you will have the full support of the American people in this effort.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
P.V. Narashimha Rao
Prime Minister of India
New Delhi

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January 13, 1993

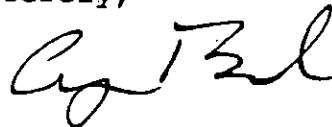
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Before leaving office, I wanted to express to you my appreciation for your efforts on behalf of our bilateral relations in this post-Cold War era. I have long been an advocate of U.S.-Pakistan partnership, and I am pleased to see our cooperation continuing in Somalia.

I regret that we have been unable to make more progress on resolving the nuclear issue. As you know, my Administration has worked hard to encourage a reduction of tensions between Pakistan and India, and we have suggested steps that can be taken to ensure that weapons of mass destruction are controlled and never used in South Asia.

I have been encouraged by your efforts, and those of Prime Minister Rao, to place Indo-Pakistani relations on a more stable and constructive path. However, I am concerned that the events of the past few weeks will set back these efforts. I hope that you and Prime Minister Rao will do your best in the coming months to help each other during this difficult period and continue to build a relationship that can ensure peace for the people of your region. I am convinced that you will have the full support of the United States in this effort.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Nawaz Sharif
Prime Minister of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan
Islamabad

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Your Majesty:

As I conclude my term as President, I want to bid you a personal farewell and to express my satisfaction with the development in our countries' relations over the past four years.

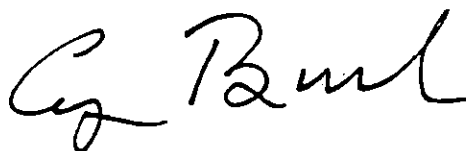
Our close cooperation in Desert Storm has been a high point. As I have often pointed out, our success in defeating Iraqi aggression would not have been possible without previous decisions, such as your agreement in 1980 to provide access to U.S. forces, that provided the United States the wherewithal to act.

As you know full well, much remains to be done to safeguard the security of the Gulf. I commend you for the Joint Security Force proposal presented at the 1991 GCC Summit in Kuwait and urge that you continue such efforts. I am convinced that the United States will remain actively engaged with friendly states in the Gulf to ensure their security and to protect the international community's vital interests in this strategic area.

I am also confident that our countries will continue to cooperate in other areas. I hope and expect we will be able to work together to advance the Middle East peace process and to aid the republics of the former Soviet Union.

Let me end by conveying my sincere wish for peace and prosperity for you and the Omani people in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



His Majesty
Sultan Qaboos bin Said
Sultan of Oman
Muscat

P. S .

I will never forget
your courtesies to
me and to Barbara

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January 13, 1993

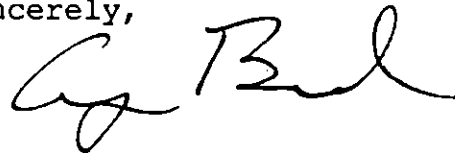
Your Majesty:

As I leave the Presidency, I wanted to write to bid farewell and to say how much I enjoyed our meeting in mid-December. I also enjoyed my meeting the following day with your delegation to the Middle East peace process. I am impressed by Jordan's commitment to this historic endeavor, and I know you will play a constructive role in resuming these negotiations under the new Administration.

Much remains to be done to bring peace and stability to the Arabian Peninsula and the Gulf. I continue to believe that these goals could be brought closer to realization by freeing the Iraqi people of the intolerable burden of a discredited leader. In this regard, nothing is more important than the continuation of Jordan's more effective enforcement of UN-mandated sanctions.

Your Majesty, there have been some rough patches in our bilateral relations over the past four years, but I am pleased that by working together we have been able to re-establish them on a firm footing. I am confident that the historic ties that bind Jordan and the United States will continue and benefit our countries and the Middle East as a whole.

Sincerely,



His Majesty
Hussein I
King of the Hashemite Kingdom
of Jordan
Amman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Hosni:

As I prepare to leave the Presidency, I wanted to let you know how much I value our work together over the past four years. I have always felt that your friendship, counsel and support were just a phone call away, and I have never been disappointed.

Somalia is only the latest effort in which we find ourselves engaged as allies. I am convinced that history will judge our collective effort in Desert Storm to have been fundamental in building security for the Gulf. I know from my recent meeting with King Fahd that he continues to have the highest esteem for you personally and is grateful for Egypt's recent mediation between Saudi Arabia and Qatar. I am also mindful of your help in launching and promoting the Middle East peace process.

Much remains to be done. As recent events have reminded us, the Gulf will know no true peace until Saddam Hussein's tyranny over his people and threat to neighboring countries is removed. Similarly, there can be no true security in the Middle East until Israel and her neighbors follow Egypt's example and conclude a just and lasting peace. I am hopeful that the next administration will pursue these objectives as purposefully as we did, and I know that, if it does, it will have your full support.

Let me conclude by wishing you, Suzie and the boys all happiness in the future.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Mohammad Hosni Mubarak
President of the Arab Republic
of Egypt
Cairo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Your Majesty:

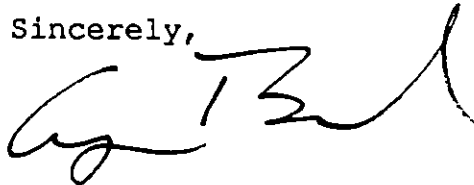
As I conclude my duties as President, I wanted to bid you a personal farewell. Much has happened since our meeting in New York last January. As we foresaw then, the challenges confronting the United Nations have increased with the continuation of regional disputes and the appearance of new conflicts.

I think that we can take a measure of pride in the significant efforts that we have undertaken together to deal with many of these challenges. My recent visit convinces me that Operation Restore Hope, in which Morocco is nobly represented, is well conceived and executed, and can serve as a model for effective international action in a humanitarian cause.

I continue to believe, too, that the peace process begun in Madrid continues to offer the only viable avenue to a just, lasting and comprehensive peace in the Middle East. It must be preserved and made to prosper.

Your Majesty, as you well know, the ties that bind our countries are historic ones that transcend individual leaders. Nevertheless, I take personal satisfaction in our ability over the last four years to work together. I trust that my successor will find you and Morocco as good a friend as I have.

Sincerely,

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His Majesty
Hassan II
King of Morocco
Rabat

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Your Majesty:

As I conclude my term of office, I wanted to convey my personal regards and express my deep satisfaction in what we have achieved together over the past four years.

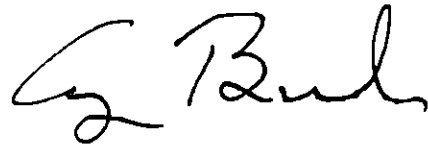
The tide of history sometimes concentrates briefly on one country, one challenge. So it was in Czechoslovakia in 1938 and in Kuwait in 1991. The international community appeased the former aggressor and defeated the latter one, and that has made all the difference.

Our collaboration in this historic enterprise has created a special bond between our two countries. Concerted efforts since Desert Storm -- in concluding a Defense Cooperation Agreement, in frequent joint exercises, in cooperation in international broadcasting -- have further solidified that bond. I am convinced that successive administrations will recognize and foster our mutual interests.

Your Majesty, no one who experienced Desert Storm can have any doubt about the strength of the Kuwaiti people. I find it particularly appropriate that your government has chosen to pursue the difficult path of political reform. I applaud the progress you have made, and wish you only the best as you take further steps in years to come.

Your Majesty, my friend, may God grant you and the Kuwaiti people security, happiness and prosperity now and in the future.

Sincerely,



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

Good Luck to you
and the courageous
people of Kuwait

GFB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As I conclude my Presidency, I wanted to bid you a personal farewell and express my pleasure with the state of U.S.-Israeli ties. Your visit to Kennebunkport in August truly allowed us to turn a page and re-establish the close working relationship that has characterized U.S.-Israeli relations at their best.

Our support for Israel's well being remains paramount. I truly believe that despite the occasional differences, Israel's security and our common interests are in much better condition than they were just four years ago.

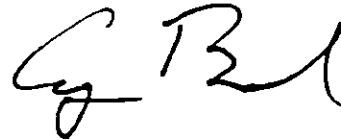
Similarly, I believe our ability to work together on the peace process has been enhanced during your tenure. I thought it was important to meet with your delegation after the last round and hope that, at all levels, there will be full exchanges between our two governments. Let me assure you that we are sensitive to the centrality of direct negotiations between Israel and her Arab neighbors, and I am convinced that the next administration will stand ready to play a constructive role in consultation with your government.

Finally, I want you to know that I have taken the opportunity in my farewells to various Arab leaders to point out that they have in you a serious peacemaker and that they should take advantage of this historic opportunity. The recent violence and deportations have complicated the task of all leaders in the region, but we must bear in mind that these are symptoms of the fundamental problem -- the continued occupation and lack of peace between

Israel and her neighbors. Unfortunately, this peace process has its enemies, and substantive progress is vital in marginalizing them.

In closing, let me wish you only the best in your tenure as Israel's leader. May it mark the advent of peace for Israel and the peoples of the Middle East.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister of Israel

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

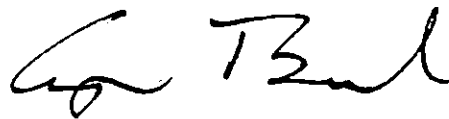
Your Highness:

Among the warmest memories I will carry with me from Washington is that of the strength of your support during the many years it has been my privilege to count you as a friend. Barbara and I will never forget your state visit to Washington after the success of Desert Storm.

Together, the United States and Bahrain helped defeat an aggressor and worked to reestablish stability and security in the gulf. The long-standing ties between our two countries were further strengthened by the signature of our defense cooperation agreement. Finally, please accept my congratulations on the convening of the first session of your consultative council. This important step toward broadening political participation in Bahrain shows that our countries share ideals as well as interests.

In closing, let me wish you and the people of Bahrain peace and prosperity in the years ahead.

Sincerely, *with friendship*



His Highness
Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa
Amir of the State of Bahrain
Manama

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear John:

The past several years have been full of challenges, for both of us. One constant, on which I have drawn much strength and satisfaction, is the warm friendship you have shared with me. Whether in the first hours of our campaign to liberate Kuwait, or in those critical moments in August 1991 when the future of the Russian revolution hung in the balance, I was comforted to know that we stood together.

As I look back on all that we have accomplished, the partnership between our two countries has been crucial to achieving our most important goals. In response to Saddam's conquest of Kuwait, we closed ranks to reverse aggression -- reminding the world again as we have throughout this century that when Americans and Britons fight side by side, aggression will be defeated.

Together, we set a new course for the Atlantic Alliance, one that will help to ensure that all of Europe can enjoy peace and stability in the years ahead. We worked together to persuade the doubters that progress on GATT was key to global economic prosperity.

Although I will not be able to stand with you as President in confronting the challenges that lie ahead, I will stand with you as friend. As for our two countries, I am confident that the "special relationship" will remain the envy of all and be the keystone of a more secure and humane order.

Barbara and I will always treasure fond memories of our wonderful times with you and Norma at Kennebunkport and Camp David, and of getting to know your children. Both of us look forward to seeing you in the years ahead. For now, we will be following your work and cheering you on.

Let me close with our warmest and heart-felt wishes to you and to Norma, now and in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Major', written in a cursive style.

The Right Honorable
John Major, M.P.,
Prime Minister
London

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January 13, 1993

Dear Gro:

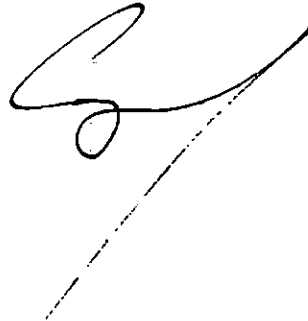
I wanted you to know how much I value your friendship, your vigorous leadership, and your candid counsel. I have appreciated our contacts and the opportunity to host you at the White House. My one regret is that I was not able to accept your invitation to visit Oslo as President.

U.S.-Norwegian cooperation has been exemplary. Together, we rose to the challenge of supporting Europe's new democracies. I applaud Norway's concerted effort to engage a democratic Russia in a network of constructive relations. In this context, I wish you well as you move forward with your Barents Region initiative.

It has been deeply reassuring to know we could count on Norway's strong support for the Alliance and close transatlantic ties, which I believe remain essential in meeting the challenges of the post-Cold War world. We very much appreciate Norway's generous contributions to UN efforts in the Persian Gulf, the former Yugoslavia, and Somalia. Whenever and wherever the rule of law and the norms of human decency have been trampled, Norway has helped shoulder the burden.

Barbara joins me in wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Gro Harlem Brundtland
Prime Minister of Norway
Oslo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Mauno:

As I leave office, I wanted to tell you what a privilege it has been to work so closely with you on the great issues of the day and to benefit from your insights on the unfolding drama in the former Soviet Union.

It was a pleasure to receive you in Washington. Barbara and I very much enjoyed our visit to Helsinki during the CSCE summit last July. I have highly valued the role Finland has played in CSCE, which from its modest beginnings in 1975 has become a key part of the architecture of post-Cold War Europe.

I am heartened to see how Finland has moved in this historic period to secure its future and establish stronger ties with Western Europe. I wish you well as Finland pursues EC membership, and I am sure the Finnish-American relationship will flourish. This strengthened cooperation is a positive contribution to peace and stability in Europe and to strong transatlantic ties.

With all of my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely, *with friendship*



His Excellency
Mauno Koivisto
President of Finland
Helsinki

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

I did not want my tenure as President of the United States to end without first communicating directly with you. I believe we have made real progress in our efforts to bring peace and stability to the Middle East and the Gulf.

Mr. President, you made a wise and historic decision to have Syria participate in the Madrid Peace Conference and the ongoing bilateral negotiations. Syria and Israel are now deeply engaged in an effort to resolve the core issues between them. It is important that Syria remain fully engaged and work with the new American administration to resume negotiations.

Prime Minister Rabin's willingness to apply "land for peace" to the Golan Heights despite sharp public criticism, and his appointment of a skilled and flexible negotiator, evidence a serious desire to make peace. Syria's draft document of principles and your endorsement of a "peace of the brave" were similarly constructive. I urge you to find a way to reach an agreement that is fair to all.

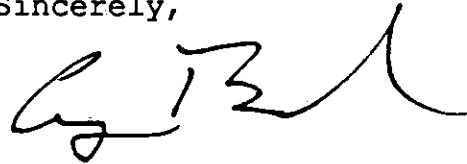
There are other crucial tasks yet to be accomplished. Foremost among these is Lebanon and the implementation of the Taif Accord. You indicated to Secretary Baker in July that you would seek to carry out Syrian redeployment as soon as possible after the Lebanese elections, and you indicated that the process could be finished by the end of 1992. I continue to believe it is of the utmost importance that, in close consultation with the Lebanese government, redeployment take place as soon as possible. I also believe that Syria can play a key role in

restraining Hizballah activity in southern Lebanon that has the potential of sabotaging the peace process.

There are other issues on which we continue to have important differences, such as terrorism, human rights, and narcotics. I am not unaware of the steps that have been taken in these areas, and it is my sincere hope that our two nations will be able to make significant progress on these key issues. In the field of human rights, your decision to allow Syrian Jews the freedom to travel was a positive one which has been acknowledged publicly by my government and others. I am concerned, however, over the current slow down in the issuance of exit permits and hope the previous pace of issuances will resume as quickly as possible.

It is clear, Mr. President, that frank and constructive U.S.-Syrian dialogue and cooperation remain essential to the search for peace and stability in the region. Our meeting in Geneva in 1990 was an important occasion in U.S.-Syrian relations which produced positive results. I extend my personal best wishes to you and hope that you and my successor, President-elect Clinton, will continue to advance the mutual interests of our two nations.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Hafiz al-Assad
President of the Syrian Arab Republic
Damascus

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January 13, 1993

Your Majesty:

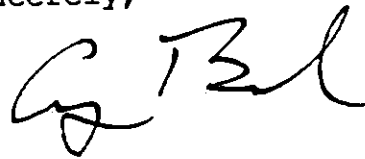
As I leave office, I wanted to underscore how much we were honored by your February 1991 visit and the pleasure it gave us to receive you at the White House and to celebrate the warm and friendly ties between Denmark and the United States.

I have been gratified by the steady Danish support for the transatlantic alliance, which remains essential for meeting the challenges of the post-Cold War world as well as Denmark's contributions to international efforts in the Persian Gulf, the former Yugoslavia and elsewhere.

I trust that the longstanding close ties between our countries will continue indefinitely. We are joined by a common commitment to individual liberty, the rule of law, human rights, freedom and democracy, and private enterprise.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a long and even more successful reign.

Sincerely,



Her Majesty
Margrethe II
Queen of Denmark
Copenhagen

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January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

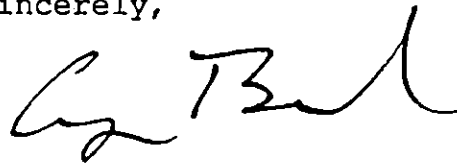
As I prepare to leave the White House I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent relationship between our two countries during my term in office.

Under your leadership, Cote d'Ivoire has been a constructive partner in the search for peace and prosperity in Africa. Your strong and enthusiastic support for our efforts to promote freedom in Angola was particularly important. More recently, you have worked tirelessly to achieve a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Liberia. The agreements achieved at Yamassoukro remain the basis for any settlement.

Under your effective and dynamic leadership, I am confident that Cote d'Ivoire will continue to move toward democratic reform, respect for fundamental human rights, and the development of pluralistic institutions.

Barbara joins me in wishing you continued good health.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Felix Houphouet-Boigny
President of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
Abidjan

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WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Ruud:

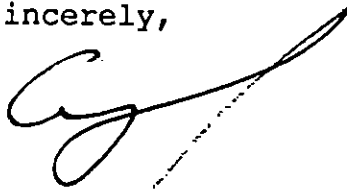
Thank you so much for your phone call before Christmas. I deeply appreciate the friendship and close partnership which it represents.

It has been a pleasure to work with you. During a time of sweeping change in Europe and the world, I always knew that, under your leadership, we could count on steadfast Dutch support on issues such as reshaping the Atlantic Alliance, aiding the growth of democracy in the East, stopping Iraqi aggression, advancing the Uruguay Round and containing the crisis in Yugoslavia.

The strong U.S.-Dutch relationship has been an essential part of our common success in ending the Cold War and will remain vital in ensuring the continued strength of the Atlantic Alliance as well as building a strong partnership between the EC and the U.S.

I offer again my congratulations on a very successful decade as Prime Minister. Barbara joins me in sending all of our best wishes for the years ahead and in expressing our appreciation for your gracious hospitality during our two visits to the Netherlands.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Ruud Lubbers
Prime Minister of the Netherlands
The Hague

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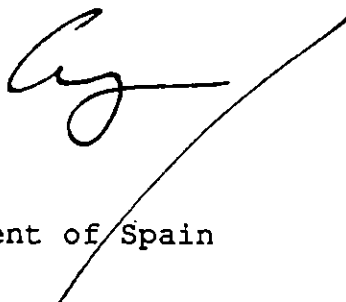
Dear Felipe:

I wanted to bid you farewell and offer my congratulations on your completion of ten years as President. During your tenure Spain has emerged as a strong, vibrant member of the Western democratic community. You will be remembered as one of your nation's greatest leaders.

I deeply appreciate Spain's efforts as one of "Four Friends" in ending the conflict in El Salvador. Spain's hosting the Middle East peace conference in 1991 was a significant contribution to getting the parties together. Your efforts during the Gulf War, the logistical support for "Operation Restore Hope," your contributions to easing the suffering in what was Yugoslavia and your election to the Security Council symbolize Spain's new world role. Our more mature bilateral defense relationship testifies to our enduring security ties.

It has given me great satisfaction to work with you and to become your friend. I wish you continued success in Spain's bright future.

Sincerely,

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

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January 13, 1993

Dear Anibal:

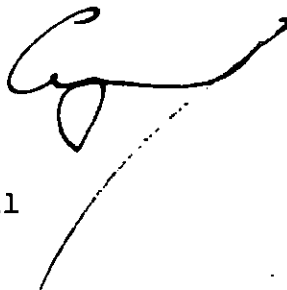
As I leave office, I want you to know what a pleasure it has been to work with you and to get to know you as a friend.

Our collaboration on global issues is a testimony to the close ties that bind our people together. I want to pay special tribute to your efforts toward ending conflict in Southern Africa. I am also particularly grateful for our cooperation during your EC Presidency, highlighted by your visit here last April and the conference on aid to the former Soviet Union which you hosted in May.

Together we witnessed and supported the advance of democracy in the East, and together we are meeting the new challenges of the post-Cold War world. As allies, we are adapting to changing security needs in ways which strengthen our indispensable Atlantic Alliance. NATO has no more steadfast member than Portugal, and you have upheld that high standard during your prime ministership. As we take advantage of the opportunities before us to build a new world order, I am confident that the partnership between our two nations will flourish.

Barbara joins me in sending all of our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Anibal Cavaco Silva
Prime Minister of Portugal
Lisbon

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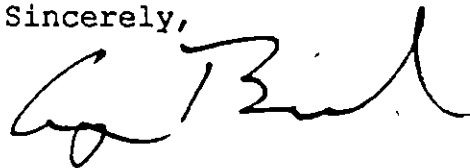
Dear Carl:

It was a pleasure to receive you and Mia at the White House in February 1992. Your visit was a fitting symbol of the new spirit of U.S.-Swedish cooperation. Your personal support for a continuing U.S. leadership role in Europe is much appreciated. Sweden's help and support on issues ranging from Iraq to Yugoslavia have been invaluable. Your leadership role in defusing Russian-Baltic issues has been an especially important contribution.

I'm delighted that Sweden has taken over the CSCE chairmanship at this critical period; you will no doubt make an important contribution to the CSCE's evolution. I also appreciate your contribution in Somalia. When visiting there, I met members of the team for the field hospital Sweden is providing to Operation Restore Hope.

You also have my deep respect for your efforts to restructure Sweden's economy, roll back government expenditures, and join the EC. These are difficult and important tasks. Sweden is indeed fortunate to have vigorous and decisive leadership at this critical juncture. You have all of my best wishes for success.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Carl Bildt
Prime Minister of Sweden
Stockholm

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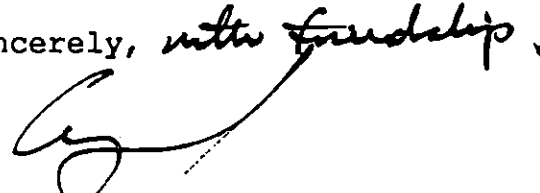
Dear Francois:

Thank you for your gracious reception in Paris. As always, your insights were invaluable. As I reflect on our years working together, from the Cold War conflicts through the fall of the Berlin wall and the freeing of Kuwait, it is clear to me that your wisdom, cooperation and friendship have made a great difference.

When the stakes were high, you and I have always been able to find solutions and to demonstrate the needed leadership. This was clear when we joined together to reverse Iraq's aggression. But it is equally evident in the partnership we forged on responding to Libyan terrorism, on bringing peace to Cambodia, in responding to the horror in Bosnia and on so many other issues.

As I reflect on U.S.-French relations, what strikes me is that in spite of occasional differences, we agree on fundamentals. These include the importance of the transatlantic relationship and an American role in Europe, the desirability of European unity and its compatibility with the Atlantic Alliance, and the need for Europe and the U.S. to lead in addressing world problems.

I extend to you my very best wishes for the remaining years of your presidency and my prayers for your full recovery to good health.

Sincerely, *with friendship,*


His Excellency
Francois Mitterrand
President of the French Republic
Paris

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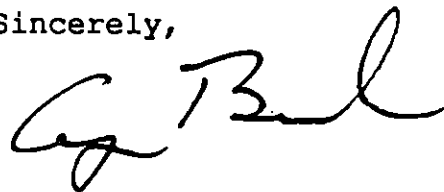
January 13, 1993

Your Majesty:

As I reflect on the past four years, I take special pleasure in the memories of the warm friendship and wise counsel you and your Government's leaders have shown me. Barbara and I still recall fondly your gracious hospitality during our visit to London in July 1990. It was a great privilege for us to welcome you and Prince Philip to the White House last spring. I was doubly honored by receiving from you the Churchill Award, a prize which serves as a constant reminder to me of the unique bonds between our two countries.

As we confront the challenges of the post-Cold War world, I know that both countries will continue to find that our most precious values and vital interests, deeply shared, can be best realized by working closely together. I appreciate all that you have done to strengthen Anglo-American understanding and good will. Our deepest respect and warmest best wishes to you and to Prince Philip.

Sincerely,

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Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
London

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January 13, 1993

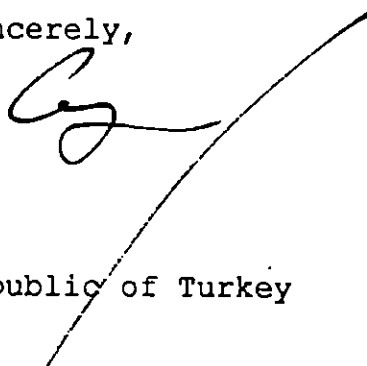
Dear Suleyman:

As my Presidency draws to a close, I write to express my appreciation for your efforts in strengthening the ties between our two countries. The United States enjoys a special relationship with Turkey -- one that has only deepened under your leadership.

Our joint cooperation in Operation Desert Shield and Provide Comfort demonstrates a commitment to peace and the rule of law that we have shared over the years. Turkey is a valued partner in such troubled regions as the Balkans, the Middle East, and Central Asia, as well as a vital partner in NATO and other Western institutions. Turkey has truly come into its own, and I am proud of what our partnership has achieved.

I have welcomed the chance to work closely with you over this past year and want to reiterate my deepest thanks for all you have done for Turkish-American friendship and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Suleyman Demirel
Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey
Ankara

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WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear Helmut:

I write with fond recollection of the things that we have accomplished together over these past four years. History has yet to record the full import of the events that have unfolded. But I believe that the new world we have helped shape since the collapse of Communism will deliver the promise of freedom and democracy to future generations across the globe.

If I were to pick one image that most vividly captures these times it must, of course, be the fall of the Berlin Wall. Americans shared in the unfettered joy of Germans united at long last. Your sure hand and clear vision were decisive in these events.

Thank you, my friend, for all the help you have given me and the United States. I wish for our two nations continued growth in our beloved Deutsche-Amerikanische Freundschaft.

Barbara joins me in sending our very best to you and Hannelore.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Dr. Helmut Kohl
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
Bonn

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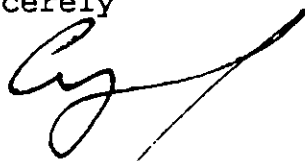
Dear Manfred:

As I prepare to leave the Presidency I wanted to thank you for all you have done since you assumed the stewardship of the NATO Alliance. You and I have lived through changes over the last four years that others have not experienced in forty. I think back to our summits in London and Rome that paved the way for NATO's future, first beyond the Cold War, then beyond the Soviet Union itself. Today, the NATO Alliance stands as a fundamental cornerstone of Western security -- through its outreach to the East captured by the establishment of the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, its growing partnership with a dynamic Europe, and its continued willingness to maintain collective and common defense while adjusting to the requirements of a new era.

NATO would not be the success that it is without your steady hand, wise counsel, and unwavering dedication. As I look back on our meetings in Washington and in Europe I will always remember your clarity of purpose and word. I have no doubt that NATO's future is bright, because of what it stands for and because you will be there. The Alliance needed you during a time of transition from confrontation, containment and Cold War, and it will need you during a time of building and sustaining the peace throughout the Euro-Atlantic community.

I want you to know I will stand by you as a dear friend. Barbara and I wish you good health and look forward to seeing you and Elfie in the future.

Sincerely



His Excellency
Dr. Manfred Woerner
Secretary General of
the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Brussels

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January 13, 1993

Dear Lech:

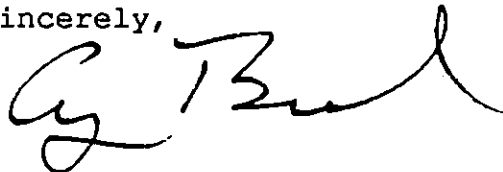
As my term of office comes to an end, I would like to express my deep appreciation and my admiration for you and all that you have accomplished. History will assign a special place to you, the man who led a peaceful revolution that set in motion the defeat of communism in Europe.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to stand by you at many important times over the last years: on the balcony at St. Stanislaw Kostki, in front of the Shipyard Worker's Monument in Gdansk, in the U.S. Capitol for your address to a Joint Session of Congress, and just this past July, in Castle Square in Warsaw. When I declared this summer that America wants Poland, now and forever, to be free, I know I was affirming a goal to which you have dedicated your public life.

Together, we have restored the historic bonds which unite our two countries and, at the same time, developed close personal ties which I greatly value. Barbara and I will never forget the wonderful hospitality Danuta and you showed us in your home in July 1989. We were touched by your recent invitation to visit you again. We know we have true friends in Poland.

I wish you every success in your continued service to Poland. Working with you to further the cause of freedom has been one of the most gratifying experiences of my years as President.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Lech Walesa
President of the Republic of Poland
Warsaw

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January 13, 1993

Dear Jozsef:

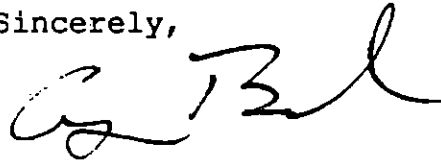
As my term of office comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your support and your tremendous contributions over the last years. You have been a true friend, both to the American people and to me.

We have stood together during some difficult and historic times, beginning with the transformation of Hungary, the Gulf War, the collapse of the Soviet Union, and now the crisis in the former Yugoslavia and the famine in Somalia. Through it all, your principled stand and your forthright and insightful advice have been invaluable to me and to the world community.

In a few short years, with your endless energy and commitment, you have led Hungary to new heights and a promise of an even brighter future. I am honored to have worked with you in support of this remarkable transformation. It has been one of the most gratifying experiences of my Presidency.

I wish you all the best, my friend. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you. Barbara and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,

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

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January 13, 1993

Dear Václav:

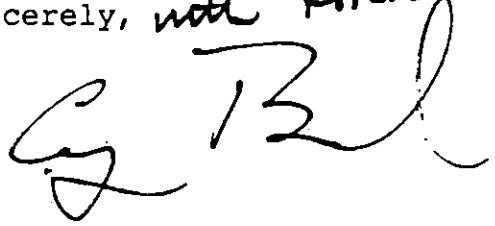
Before leaving office, I wanted to express my deep appreciation and admiration for all that you have stood for and accomplished. As I reflect over my term of office, it is difficult to believe that three years have passed since those heady days of 1989. You led your people through some tenuous and uncertain times to what is a bright and boundless future. I am honored to have stood beside you during this historic period.

History will not forget that your leadership brought Czechoslovakia quickly and surely into the community of nations. Nor will it forget your commitment to humanism, which ensured Czechoslovakia came to stand for what was right and just. While the separation of the Czech and Slovak states is a somber occasion, it does not detract from the legacy that you created for both states.

Working with you to further the cause of freedom and democracy was one of the most gratifying experiences of my Presidency. I also thank you for the friendship we have developed over these years. I look forward to hearing of your continuing participation in political life in the Czechlands.

Barbara joins me in extending our best wishes
and every success to you and Olga.

Sincerely, *with friendship*

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Mr. Václav Havel
C/O Embassy of the Czech and Slovak
Federal Republic
3900 Linnean Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

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WASHINGTON

January 13, 1993

Dear President Roh:

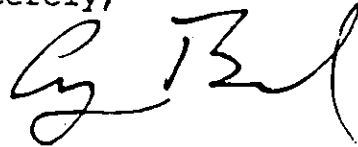
I want to extend to you both my best wishes for the new year and my sincere appreciation for your friendship and cooperation during the past four years. I am truly proud to have worked so closely with you, a leader who will be remembered for having led Korea to democracy and to historic diplomatic achievements.

Together we have worked to maintain and strengthen the close relationship between our two countries and promote peace on the Korean Peninsula. I believe we have successfully built a new way of coordinating on important problems together, as partners. I take special satisfaction from our cooperation with respect to North Korea. Our Presidents' Economic Initiative, moreover, is a model of cooperative resolution of bilateral problems.

Your participation in the international task force which turned back aggression in the Gulf, and Korea's admission to the United Nations, symbolized your country's increased involvement in world affairs. A further sign is your welcome decision to support our relief operation in Somalia. I recently returned from Somalia and was pleased with the progress of our military operations there. The situation remains literally a matter of life and death for millions of Somalis, and your contributions will help to ensure that the job gets done.

Now that we both shortly will be able to enjoy our lives as private citizens, I hope that you will remember our work together as fondly as I do. Barbara joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Roh all the best in your future. We recall with warm memories our many meetings over the years and especially your kind hospitality during our trip to Seoul in January, 1992.

Sincerely,

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

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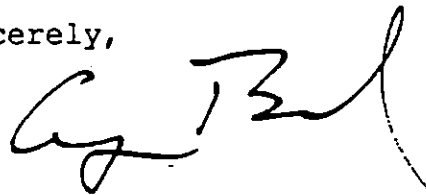
Dear Chairman Deng:

My old friend, as I depart office I write to express my respect for your wisdom and foresight in guiding your country's internal reforms and external relations.

Under your tutelage, China has recorded important progress in international diplomacy and economic development. You have also joined with me in a partnership to preserve the framework of the United States-China relationship. This has been costly and difficult for both of us, but I am confident of the judgment of history.

I hope that in the future our paths will once again cross. Best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written in a cursive style.

His Excellency
Deng Xiaoping
People's Republic of China
Beijing

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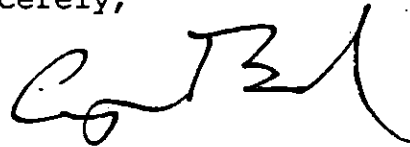
Dear Mr. President:

As I prepare to depart my office, I write to thank you for your cooperation and friendship, through sometimes difficult times.

Among the central responsibilities we shared as leaders of our nations was the requirement to preserve the framework of United States-China relations. That we have done so together has been a major contribution to global peace and security. I look back without regret on my efforts to develop this relationship positively even as we struggled with our differences.

The Chinese people will always remain close to my heart, and I will fondly remember our long conversations during your visit to Washington when I was Vice President. I wish you goodwill and the best of health.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Yang Shangkun
President of the People's
Republic of China
Beijing

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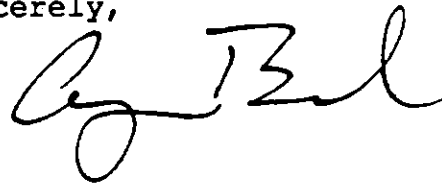
Dear Mr. Chairman:

As I depart public office, I write to you to say thank you and farewell. As an old friend, you know well the special place in my heart that the Chinese people occupy.

United States-China relations have undergone twists and turns that I never wished or expected when I visited Beijing early in my term as President. Later, it was a pleasure and honor to welcome you, as "an old friend come from afar," during your visit to Washington.

Barbara and I send you our warmest good wishes for health and prosperity, and we look forward to an opportunity to see you again.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Wan Li
Chairman of the Standing Committee
of the National People's Congress
of the People's Republic of China
Beijing

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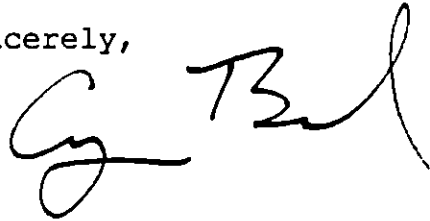
Dear Mr. Minister: *- our friend*

I write to thank you for your friendship, support and advice during my Presidency.

Your wise counsel and encouragement have been a great help as we sought to ensure a prosperous, just and secure post-cold war world. I am especially grateful for having had the benefit of your views on issues we faced in Asia. Our work helped lay the foundation for more productive relations across the Pacific. I am also convinced that, without your guidance, the important advances in trade and security relations between the United States and Singapore would not have been possible.

Thank you again for your friendship. I am prayerful for the health of your son, and I look forward to our seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Lee Kuan Yew
Senior Minister of the
Republic of Singapore
Singapore

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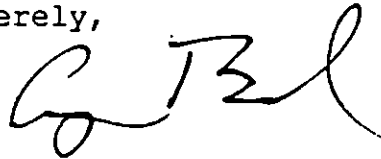
Dear Mr. President:

I write to thank you for your cooperation and friendship during my Presidency.

Relations between the United States and the Republic of Singapore are closer than ever. My visit to Singapore last year could not have been better. I believe this is in large measure due to your steady leadership as Singapore's Prime Minister. I have appreciated your efforts to expand trade relations, and I am especially grateful for your role in increasing defense cooperation between our two nations to meet the needs of a new era.

I will continue to follow your career, and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Goh Chok Tong
Prime Minister of the
Republic of Singapore
Singapore

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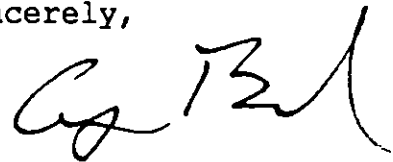
Dear Mr. President:

I write to salute you and thank you for your cooperation and partnership during my term as President.

I have admired your steady leadership in strengthening democracy and ending conflict in the Republic of the Philippines. Your leadership also helped maintain the longstanding bilateral friendship between our nations in a period of unprecedented change. I believe our partnership built a foundation that will serve the United States and the Philippines in the years to come.

I will continue to follow your work, and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Fidel Ramos
President of the Republic
of the Philippines
Manila

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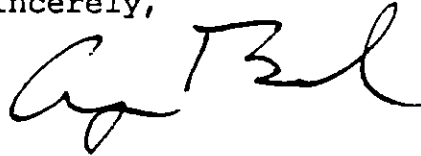
Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to thank you for your friendship, advice, and cooperation during my time in office.

I remain very grateful for your courage in helping secure victory during the Gulf War. I will continue to follow your international work as Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement. Relations between our two nations, particularly in the areas of trade and security, have also benefitted from your active involvement. Despite occasional turbulence, I believe our partnership has begun a highly productive era in relations between the United States and the Republic of Indonesia.

Thank you for your friendship. I look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. T. B.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

His Excellency
Soeharto
President of the Republic
of Indonesia
Jakarta

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Dear Paul:

As I make the transition from public to private life, I wish to express my appreciation for the role you have played in strengthening relations between our two countries.

Overall, relations between our two countries are at a high point. Australia's international activism under your leadership, and that of your predecessors, has given true meaning to the terms ally and friend. Operation Restore Hope in Somalia is only the latest example. It is my wish that the U.S. and Australia will continue to work together as closely in the future as they have in the past.

I hope we will have a chance to see each other, and I wish you much luck and goodwill in the future.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable
Paul Keating
Prime Minister of Australia
Canberra

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Your Imperial Majesty:

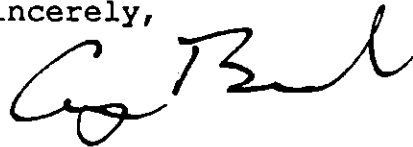
As I near the end of my term as President of the United States, I look with particular pride and satisfaction on the relationship between my country and Japan.

The world has changed remarkably over the past four years, but one constant remains the imperative of trust and friendship between our two peoples. Americans and Japanese share many of the same values and aspirations for the future, and have much to contribute in the quest for a lasting peace and abundant prosperity for all mankind. I deeply appreciate all of your contributions to the promotion of this most important relationship.

I take this opportunity to thank you again for the very generous and thoughtful hospitality which you showed to me and Mrs. Bush during our visits to Japan.

With all best wishes to you, to Her Imperial Majesty, and to the people of Japan.

Sincerely,

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His Imperial Majesty
The Emperor of Japan
Tokyo

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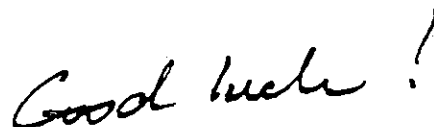
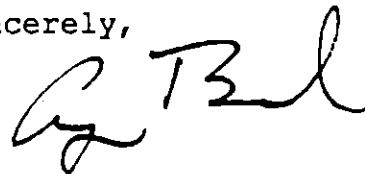
Dear Eduard:

As I prepare to leave office, I would like to thank you for your many efforts to build a strong relationship between the United States and Georgia. I have enjoyed our work together, and remain convinced that your commitment to democracy and reform is critical in guiding Georgia through this unique period in its history.

I am confident that the United States will continue to support your efforts to find a peaceful solution to the difficult conflicts in Abkhazia and Ossetia. We hope that both conflicts may subside so that the citizens of Georgia may turn once again to the pivotal challenges of strengthening democracy and improving the economic well-being of your country.

Barbara and I wish you and Nanuli the best for the future and hope that we may be able to see you during your next visit to the United States.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Eduard Shevardnadze
Chairman of the State Council of
the Republic of Georgia
Tbilisi

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Dear Boris:

As I prepare to leave office, I wanted to let you know how much I have valued our personal relationship and professional achievements during the past year and a half. We have worked together in trust to build the new U.S.-Russian partnership that is so important to promote peace in the world.

I would like to thank you, in particular, for arranging a most enjoyable and historic summit meeting in Moscow. Your warmth and friendship, and that of the Russian people, were deeply appreciated by Barbara and me and the rest of the American delegation. I know you agree, as well, that the START treaty we signed is of absolute importance for our children's future. Our common aim now must be to have the treaty ratified and implemented successfully so that we may achieve a future free from fear of nuclear war.

The Russian revolution that you have unleashed promises a democratic future, economic integration with the West, and cooperation to resolve the many regional crises that pose such a great threat to peace. I hope very much that our two countries will succeed in building on the economic progress we have already made to enhance the trade and investment ties between Russia and the United States. I believe it is also critical that we stay in close communication as we face challenges in the former Yugoslavia, the Middle East and elsewhere.

Finally, I want to reaffirm to you again my belief that Russia will remain a top priority for the United States and that bipartisan support for economic assistance to Russia will continue.

Barbara and I would like to invite you and Naina to visit us in Houston or in Maine during your next trip to the United States. Until then, please be assured of our best wishes for your continued health, happiness and success.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Boris Yeltsin
President of the
Russian Federation
Moscow

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Dear Mr. President:

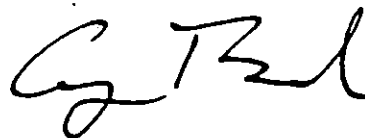
As I prepare to leave office, I would like to thank you for your many efforts to establish strong ties between Armenia and the United States. I have enjoyed working with you during the first year of Armenian independence, and I am certain that together we have built a solid foundation for the future of the U.S.-Armenian relationship.

As I wrote to you recently, the United States is concerned about the difficult economic problems that Armenia is experiencing this winter. I hope very much that the emergency U.S. food and medical supplies will provide relief to those in need.

I also remain deeply disturbed by the continuing bloodshed over Nagorno-Karabakh. As you know, President Yeltsin and I issued a joint statement on January 3 calling for all parties to dedicate themselves to productive negotiations to end the fighting. I am hopeful that the next round of CSCE negotiations will find a peaceful and enduring solution to this longstanding conflict. An end to this tragedy would allow you to turn your attention to the great challenges of building a democratic and prosperous nation.

Armenia holds a special place in the hearts of Americans. I am confident that the United States will continue to provide strong support to Armenia in the future, as we have in the past.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Levon Ter-Petrosyan
President of the Republic of Armenia
Yerevan

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Dear Nursultan:

As I prepare to leave office, I would like to thank you for your many efforts to build a strong relationship between the United States and Kazakhstan. I am particularly grateful for the close personal relationship we enjoyed during Kazakhstan's first year of independence.

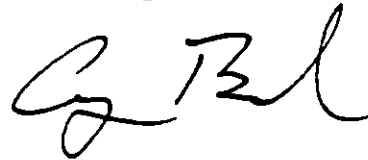
You deserve much of the credit for the progress we have made together in building a future free of the fear of nuclear war. I remember well your official visit to the United States in May when we agreed on your country's commitment to a non-nuclear status and to ratification of the START I agreement. Your continued support of Kazakhstan's early ratification of the Non-Proliferation Treaty is most important.

I also want to acknowledge your personal initiatives to strengthen economic ties between the United States and Kazakhstan. You have made great progress in creating an attractive business environment for U.S. investors. I urge you to continue these efforts as the best way to attract substantial and effective long-term assistance from the United States and other western partners.

Our common efforts have created a bright future for our relationship. I am confident that U.S.-Kazakh relations will continue to develop and flourish under the new administration.

Barbara joins me in extending our best wishes to you and Sarah. We look forward to seeing you again during your next visit to the United States.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Nursultan Nazarbayev
President of the Republic
of Kazakhstan
Alma Ata

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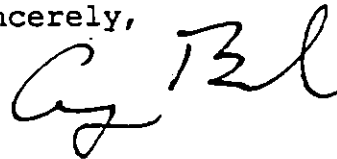
January 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

As I prepare to leave office, I want to thank you for your considerable efforts to build a strong friendship between the United States and Belarus. I enjoyed very much our meeting last summer in Helsinki, and particularly appreciate your strong support for arms reductions, including your endorsement of the START II treaty that I signed with President Yeltsin on January 3. Your continued support for Belarus' early ratification of START I and the Non-Proliferation Treaty will be critical to achievement of our common aim of a future free of fear of nuclear war.

I also want to acknowledge the considerable progress Belarus has made under your leadership in safeguarding your independence and in promoting human rights. Rest assured that the strong support of the United States over the past year will continue under the new administration. I am confident that our bilateral relationship will continue to develop and flourish.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Stanislav Shushkevich
Chairman of the Supreme Soviet
Republic of Belarus
Minsk

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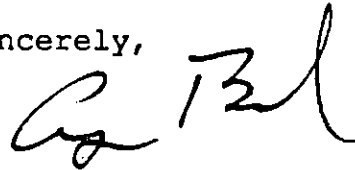
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Dear Mr. President:

As my Presidency comes to a close, I want to thank you again for your support during the past four years and salute you for your courage and conviction in defending democracy and individual rights in Panama and throughout our hemisphere. Your dedication to economic reform and to the fight against drugs will help ensure that the children of our countries will have a brighter, more prosperous future. By working together, we have strengthened the ties between our nations and our peoples, creating a new relationship that will benefit all of our citizens.

On a personal note, I want to add that I have valued our friendship and enjoyed our meetings and talks over the years. I hope we will see one another soon after my return to private life.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Guillermo Endara Galimany
President of the Republic of Panama
Panama

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January 13, 1993

Dear Eugenia:

As my Presidency comes to a close, I want to say thanks again to you for all your support over the many years we have worked together and especially during the last four years. You have been a stalwart defender of democracy, individual liberties, and economic prosperity not only for Dominica but for all the Caribbean and for people everywhere. The world needs more leaders like you, and it was my privilege to have worked closely with you toward these shared values.

You have been a true friend. I look forward to seeing you sometime soon after my return to private life.

Sincerely, *with friendship*



The Honorable
Dame Eugenia Charles, D.B.E.
Prime Minister of the
Commonwealth of Dominica
Roseau

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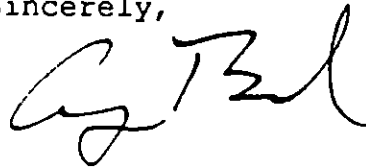
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Dear Mr. President:

As my Presidency comes to a close, I want to thank you for your support and friendship over the last few years. Relations between Costa Rica and the United States, based on our people's mutual, longstanding commitment to democracy and individual freedoms, remain as strong as ever. Your personal involvement in the fight against drugs, and the economic reforms you have put into place will create a brighter and more prosperous future for generations of your fellow citizens. I particularly appreciate your efforts to strengthen these values throughout the hemisphere and to support human rights around the world.

On a more personal note, I have valued your friendship during my four years and hope we see each other soon after my return to private life. I will not forget your kind invitation to come to Costa Rica to fish for sailfish.

Sincerely,

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

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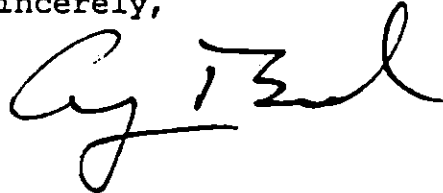
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to express my thanks to you for your efforts to strengthen the excellent relations between our two countries. Your long dedication and commitment to democracy and individual liberties have ensured your legacy as the founding father of your nation. I especially appreciate your leadership in promoting these values throughout the hemisphere, and your commitment to the fight against the drug menace. It will benefit not only our children but also generations to come.

You have been a true friend and I have valued your support during my time as President. I hope our paths cross again sometime soon.

Sincerely,

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The Right Honorable
George Price
Prime Minister of Belize
Belmopan

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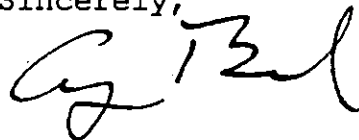
Dear Mr. President:

I want to let you know before my Presidency comes to a close, how much I have enjoyed working with you over the last few years. We can share great satisfaction that the people of both our nations now benefit from ties between our two countries that are stronger than they ever have been. Not only have you been a force for democracy in Latin America, but you have my special thanks for your strong support for Operation Desert Storm.

I also want to express my admiration for your achievements in Honduras. Your commitment to economic reform will mean a better, brighter, and more prosperous future for your fellow citizens. Your continuing search for peace, which helped bring about the end to the border dispute with El Salvador, is a wonderful accomplishment that benefits all Central Americans.

On a personal note, I want to say that you have been a true friend, and I hope we will get together again after I have returned to private life.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Rafael Callejas
President of the Republic of Honduras
Tegucigalpa

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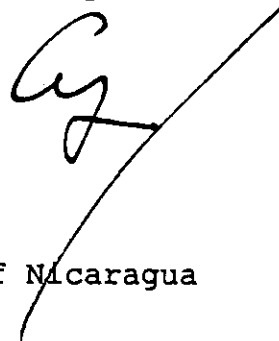
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Dear Violeta:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed working with you over the last few years. I also want to express my admiration of your commitment to democracy, peace, and reconciliation in Nicaragua and throughout Central America. You have been a strong voice for human rights and freedom in our region and around the world, and I have particularly appreciated your support for human rights in Cuba.

On a personal note, I have always appreciated your candor and conviction in our many meetings and talks. You have my highest esteem, my thanks, and my best wishes to you and your family for the future. I look forward to seeing you sometime soon.

Sincerely,

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Her Excellency
Violeta Barrios de Chamorro
President of the Republic of Nicaragua
Managua

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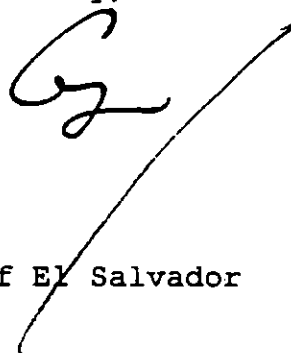
Excellency
Dear Mr. President:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to tell you how much I enjoyed working with you over the last few years. We can take great satisfaction in the excellent relations between our countries, which because of our shared values have never been so close. I personally appreciate your defense of democracy and human rights, and your leadership on economic reform, in El Salvador and throughout the hemisphere.

I greatly admire what you have achieved in El Salvador. Your commitment to a lasting peace has been an inspiration for your fellow citizens, and will benefit generations of Salvadorans to come. Your courage in overcoming obstacles to national reconciliation has earned you the respect of all Salvadorans and a special place in the history of Latin America.

I have valued your counsel and your friendship, and I look forward to seeing you sometime soon.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Alfredo Cristiani
President of the Republic of El Salvador
San Salvador

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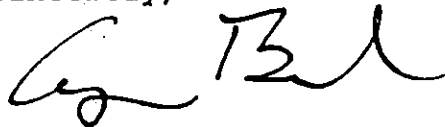
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Dear Mr. President:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for your support and friendship during the past four years. Your commitment to democracy, economic reform, and individual rights has assured you a place prominent in the history of Uruguay. Your determination to improve ties between our two countries has made a major difference in our relationship and benefitted the peoples of both our countries. Together, we have been able to make strides so that our children and generations yet unborn will have a brighter, more prosperous future.

On a more personal note, I want to say that I have valued your friendship and support during my four years as President of the United States, and hope we will meet again after I have returned to private life.

with friendship Sincerely,

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

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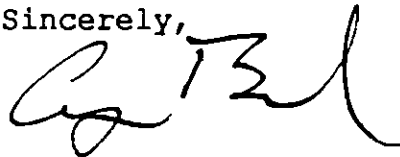
Dear Mr. President:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks to you for your efforts to assure an excellent relationship between our two countries. Together we have been able to make strides which will help assure that our children and generations yet unborn will be free of the threat posed by drug cartels that menace the future of our world. Your commitment to democracy and economic freedom has made a prominent place for you in the history of your country.

On a more personal note, I want to say how much I have valued your support and friendship during my four years as President of the United States. I hope we can meet again after I have returned to private life.

with Friendship

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Jaime Paz Zamora
President of the Republic of Bolivia
La Paz

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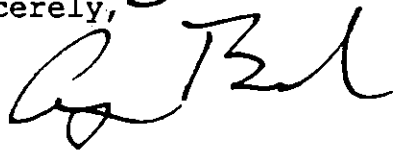
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Dear Sixto:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks for your efforts to assure an excellent relationship between our two countries based on shared values and aspirations. Your election last year as President of Ecuador helped assure a peaceful, democratic, and prosperous future for your country and its people. I have been impressed by your dedication to human rights, economic reform, and the war on narcotics.

On a more personal note, I want you to know that I have valued our friendship during the years since we were neighbors here in Washington. I hope this relationship will continue after I have returned to private life.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Sixto Duran
President of the Republic of Ecuador
Quito

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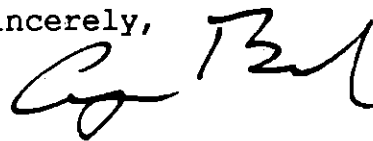
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Dear Mr. President:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks to you for your efforts to assure an excellent relationship between our two countries based on shared values and aspirations. Your defense of democracy, support for economic reform, and especially your determined and aggressive efforts to defeat the narcotics cartels that plague both our countries, have earned you a prominent place in the history of your country and the region. Working together, we have been able to make strides so that our children and generations yet unborn will have a better future characterized by democracy, economic opportunity, and peace. Much remains to be done to achieve these goals, but thanks to your hard work and dedication much has also been achieved.

On a more personal note, I want to express my admiration to you for your courage and conviction during the war on drug traffickers in Colombia. The progress we have made is due in no small part to your personal involvement. I have valued your friendship and support during my four years as President, and hope it can continue after I have returned to private life.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Cesar Gaviria Trujillo
President of the Republic of Colombia
Bogota

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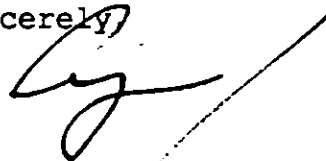
Dear CAP:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to take this opportunity to express my profound appreciation to you and your government for the historic role you have played in defense of democracy throughout the hemisphere. It is often said that we have come very close to creating the first all-democratic hemisphere in the history of the world. Only Cuba, of all the countries in the region, has been unresponsive to the democratic aspirations of its people. Your support for democracy in such diverse places as Haiti, Central America, and Peru have made a most prominent place for you in the history of Latin America. Your tenacious commitment to economic reform and constitutional processes in Venezuela itself has helped to assure the future of your country and its people.

On a more personal note, I will always remember you as a friend who came through in moments of crisis, and who could be depended on to do the right thing regardless of the costs involved. I have enjoyed our relationship and hope it will continue after I have returned to private life.

Sincerely,

*Good luck, my
friend!*



His Excellency
Carlos Andres Perez
President of the Republic of Venezuela
Caracas

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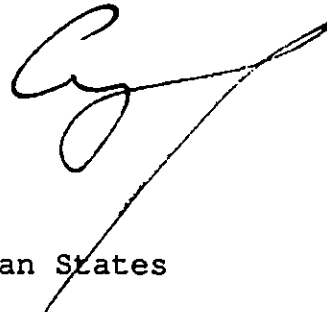
January 13, 1993

Dear Carlos:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks to you for your efforts to develop a new relationship between our two countries. Working together, we have been able to make strides so that our children and generations yet unborn will have a better future. The North American Free Trade Agreement, which owes its success in large part to your unwavering support, will transform the lives of our peoples.

On a more personal note, I want to express my admiration to you for your determined efforts to transform Mexico into a vibrant society based on the principles of democracy, economic opportunity for all and respect for the rights of individual citizens. You are truly one of the great men of Mexico's history. I have enjoyed our friendship and hope it will continue after I have returned to private life.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Carlos Salinas de Gortari
President of the United Mexican States
Mexico, D.F.

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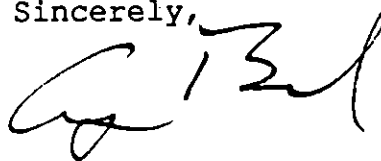
Your Majesty:

As I leave office, I want to underscore my appreciation for the positive contribution which Belgium has made in the UN Security Council over the past two years and in so many other ways. We deeply appreciate the role of the Belgian paratroopers in Somalia as Belgian and American soldiers again find themselves shoulder to shoulder.

I continue to believe that an American role in Europe and the closest possible transatlantic ties remain vitally important in the post-Cold War period. I deeply appreciate your personal support for maintaining such links.

Barbara joins me in sending our very special thanks for the friendship you have shown us during our years in office. We are very pleased you have recovered so well from surgery. With all of my personal best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

His Majesty
Baudouin I
King of the Belgians
Brussels

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Dear Leonid:

As I prepare to leave office, I would like to thank you for your many efforts to strengthen relations between Ukraine and the United States during your first year of independence. I am grateful for our close, personal association during this important period.

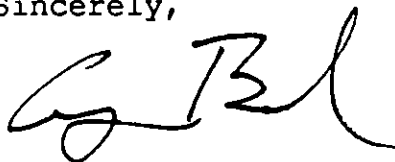
Together, we have laid a sturdy foundation for the future development of our relations. In particular, our summit meeting in Washington resulted in the normalization of economic cooperation between our countries. I am hopeful that our economic efforts will be enhanced further as Ukraine pursues reforms and welcomes further foreign investment and trade. In addition, we have cooperated closely on significant regional crises, such as Bosnia, where Ukrainian troops are serving with distinction. Such cooperation is in our mutual interest and will serve to strengthen Ukraine's future as a major European country.

Our most important work has been in building a future free from fear of nuclear war. I value your personal commitment to achieve Ukrainian ratification of the START I agreement and of the Non-Proliferation Treaty as a non-nuclear weapons state. I am confident that, with these steps, Ukraine will strengthen its security in the future. I also place special importance on the close dialogue we have begun between our military forces, and among our senior advisors. It will be imperative for our two governments to remain in close contact in the months and years ahead.

Ukraine's independence and security will remain important to the United States. Ukraine is a great nation. I assure you that I will continue to do everything in my power to further the relationship in any way I can. I am confident that our relations will deepen and flourish in the period ahead.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you and Antonina. We hope to see you during your next visit to the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

His Excellency
Leonid M. Kravchuk
President of Ukraine
Kiev

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Dear Kiichi:

It is with particular pride and satisfaction that I look back on the relationship of trust and confidence we have enjoyed. Japan and the United States share special bonds of friendship, as they must, and I believe our efforts have further strengthened those bonds.

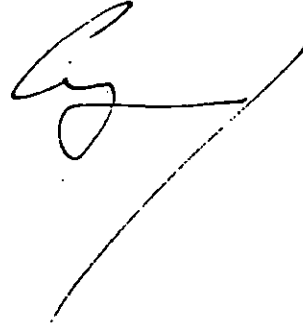
I am personally very grateful to you for the support and understanding which you have given to me and my administration in times of crisis. Japan is among our closest friends and allies and my experience as President has reinforced this conviction. I am very pleased that under your leadership Japan's important place in world affairs is now more universally recognized. I salute your contributions as one of the key coalition partners against Iraq, your leadership in Cambodia, our recent partnership on behalf of the Somali people, our efforts to promote reform in the former Soviet Union and to support democratic governments and market economies in Latin America and elsewhere.

Our two peoples share a hope for peace and prosperity in a remarkably changing world. You and I announced the Tokyo Declaration on the U.S.-Japan Global Partnership just over a year ago matching our aspirations with commitment. I am very proud to leave office with the state of the U.S.-Japan relationship in good order, and with the confidence that our two nations are prepared to work together on the many challenges that face us.

I take this opportunity to thank you again for the generous hospitality which the Japanese people showed to me and Barbara during our visits to Japan.

With all best wishes to you, to Mrs. Miyazawa, and to the people of Japan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Kiichi Miyazawa', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

His Excellency
Kiichi Miyazawa
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo

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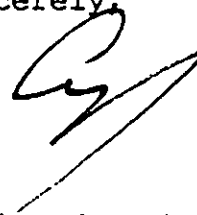
Dear Turgut:

As I leave office, I want to express my deepest personal appreciation for all you have done for me and for Turkish-American relations. America will not forget Turkey's strong support of the UN Coalition during the war against Iraq or your own courageous role at the helm.

Our united stand against aggression sent an important signal to others who contemplate the use force to achieve their aims. Of course, much remains to be done in creating a peaceful and lawful order among nations. But I am confident that with leaders such as you, the path to such a future is open.

I will never forget your steadfast support nor our special friendship. Barbara joins me in sending our very best to you and Semra.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Turgut Ozal
President of the Republic of Turkey
Ankara

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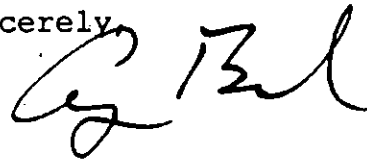
Dear Constantine:

I write with a strong sense of accomplishment as I reflect on the excellent Greek-American relationship that has developed over the past two years, as well as the unprecedented progress we have made on the Cyprus dispute. I only regret that we were not able to finish our work on Cyprus, but I am confident that a fair and equitable resolution is within our reach.

You have my gratitude for the support you have given to me, to the United States, and to Greek-American relations. Because of your efforts, the ties that bind our two countries will grow even stronger in the future.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for the warm hospitality you extended to us during our visit to Greece. It was a special privilege to join you at your home on Crete and to share those very special times. I hope we will have many opportunities to get together in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Constantine Mitsotakis
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
Athens

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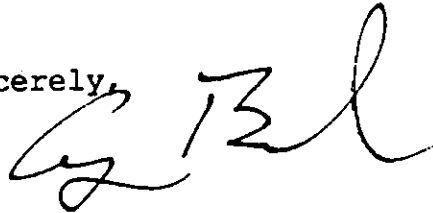
Dear Giuliano:

I appreciated the opportunity to meet you at the July Munich Summit and to work together since then in meeting the challenges of this new era.

Italy's steadfast dedication to the Atlantic Alliance and the values on which it is built were critical to NATO's success in ending Europe's post-war divisions. Despite our mutual hopes for the post-Cold War world, we face new threats to peace and liberty. I am grateful for Italy's strong support and critical contributions in Kuwait, Somalia and Bosnia.

I also applaud your courageous steps in reforming Italy's government and economy and in launching fresh drives against organized crime. You have my best wishes for success in those efforts. I know that under your leadership Italy will continue to take a leading role in building a new transatlantic partnership characterized by free trade and economic dynamism, democratic values and a solid security alliance. Such partnership is the best guarantee for our children's and grandchildren's future.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Giuliano Amato
President of the Council of Ministers
of the Italian Republic
Rome

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Dear Carlos:

As I come to the close of my Presidency, I want to take this opportunity to express my profound admiration for what you have achieved during your time as President of Argentina. Your defense of democracy and support for economic reform and individual rights has earned you a prominent place in the history of Latin America as well as Argentina. Your Presidency has marked a turning point in the relations between our two countries. Never before have our relations, based on shared goals and aspirations, been as strong.

But your leadership and contributions have transcended this hemisphere. I recall vividly your phone call during the coup crisis in Moscow. You offered to organize Latin support in defense of a constitutional government in Russia and followed through magnificently. Under your leadership, Argentina has participated in United Nations efforts to defend others against aggression; most notably during Operation Desert Storm. In these and other instances, you always have proven to be a man of courage and conviction.

On a more personal note, I have valued your friendship and support during my four years as President, and hope it can continue after I have returned to private life.

Sincerely, *with true*

friendship - 

His Excellency
Carlos Menem
President of the Argentine Nation
Buenos Aires