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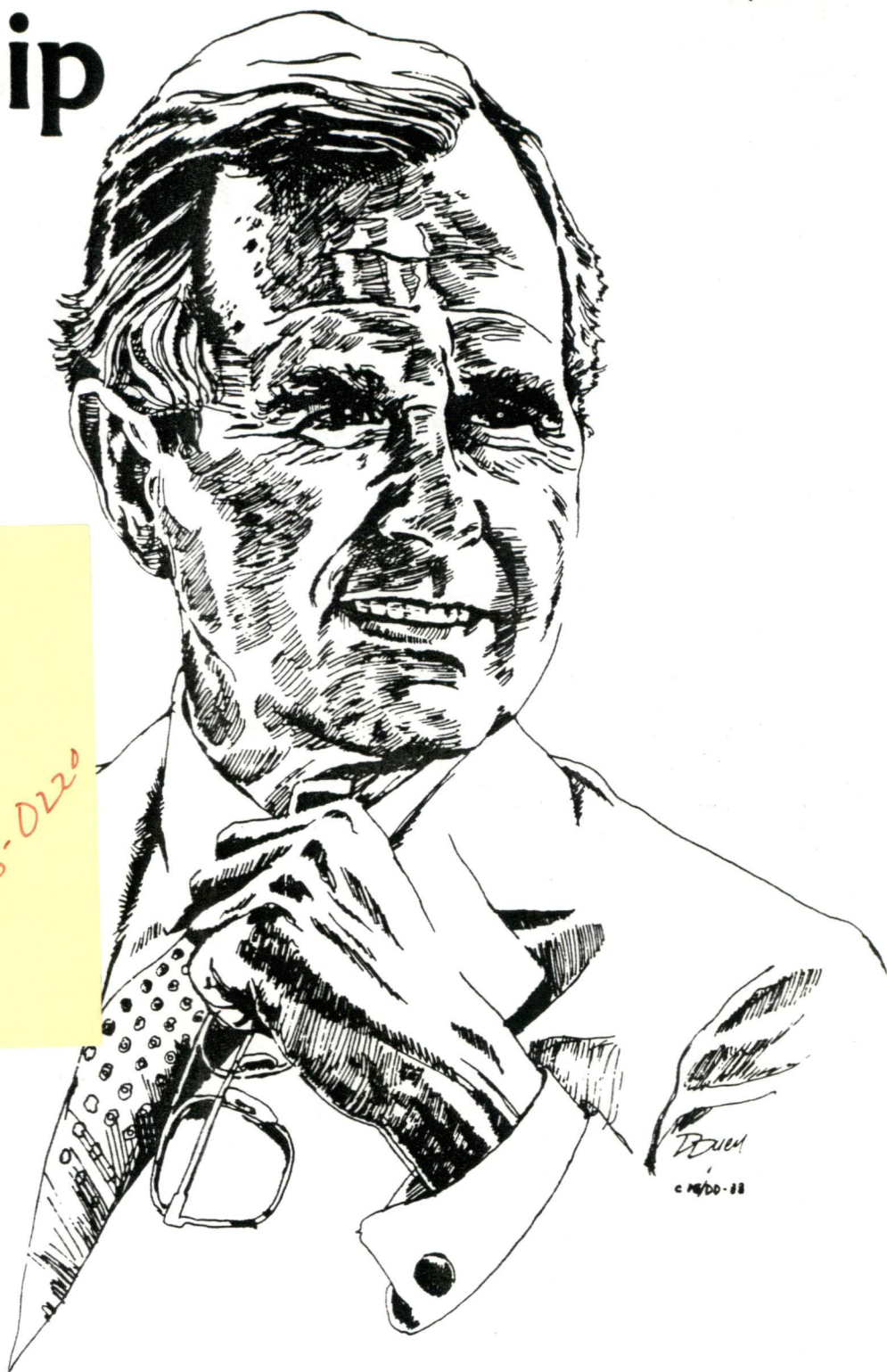
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*“A presidency can shape an era—and it can change our lives.
A successful presidency can give meaning to an age.”*

George Bush
October 12, 1987

SCHOOL PRAYER

As a Congressman from Texas, I co-sponsored the "Prayer in School" Amendment.

Education is not just the teaching of facts and figures, but also the values that make up our democratic way of life. We must teach values. I believe "value free" education does not serve either the student or the society well.

I favor a voluntary prayer in school as an extension of our commitment to teaching values. I believe that students should have the right, if they wish, for a momentary reflection, meditation, or prayer.

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RIGHT TO LIFE

I support a Constitutional Amendment that would reverse the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision on abortion made in 1973. I also support a human life amendment with an exception for the life of the mother, rape, or incest. In addition, I oppose the use of federal funds to pay for abortion except when the life of the mother is threatened.

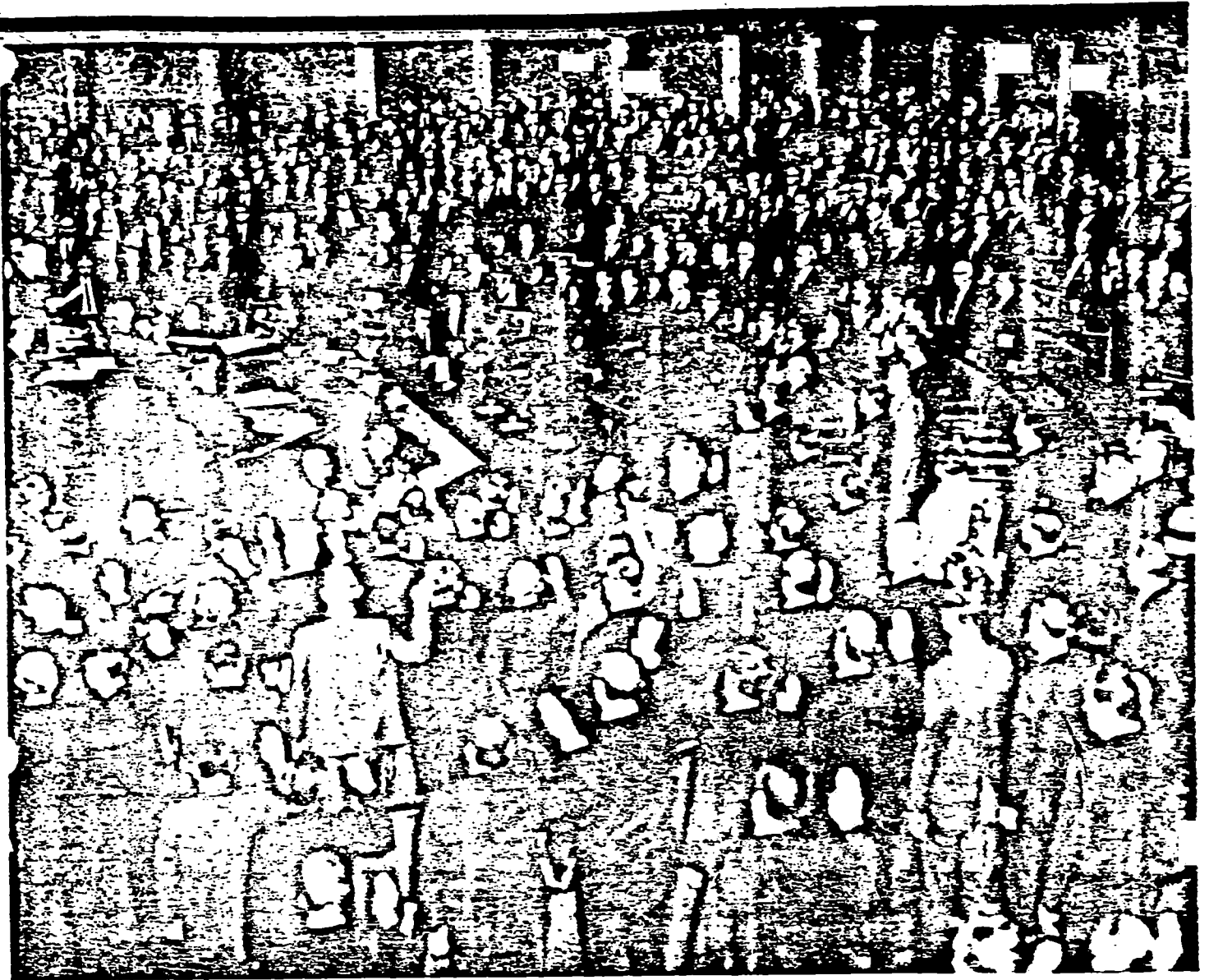
Frankly, while I have long opposed abortion, there has been an evolution in my thinking on the legal means by which we protect the sanctity of human life. Since the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision in 1973, there have been about 18 million abortions in this country. This is a tragedy of shattering proportions. It brings a renewed sense of urgency to adoption of a Constitutional Amendment to overturn Roe v. Wade and the effort for a human life amendment.

I oppose the Supreme Court's ruling in Roe v. Wade and federal funding for abortions except when the life of the mother is threatened.

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PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE Los Angeles, California October 13, 1988

Bar and I lost a child, you know that. We lost a daughter, Robin. I was running records in West Texas, and I got a call from her -- "Come home." Went to the doctor. The doctor said -- beautiful child -- "Your child has a few weeks to live." And I said, "What can we do about it?" He said, "No, she has leukemia, acute leukemia, a few weeks to live." We took the child to New York. Thanks to the miraculous sacrifices of doctors and nurses, the child stayed alive for six months and then died.



SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AT OPENING OF 91ST CONGRESS.

BUSH reports
on *the* action!

HAIL AND FAREWELL: I was privileged to be selected as one of those to escort former President Johnson down the aisle at the joint session of Congress when he presented his State of the Union message. Those who agreed with his policies and those who disagreed were united in their respect for his long service to this country. I liked his call for unity behind our new President.

On January 20, I gathered with other Members of the 91st Congress in the House Chamber before proceeding to the inaugural platform for the Inauguration of President Nixon. Although it was a very cold day, I had a warm feeling inside as I listened to the prayers that were offered for our country and its new leader and to the President's message.

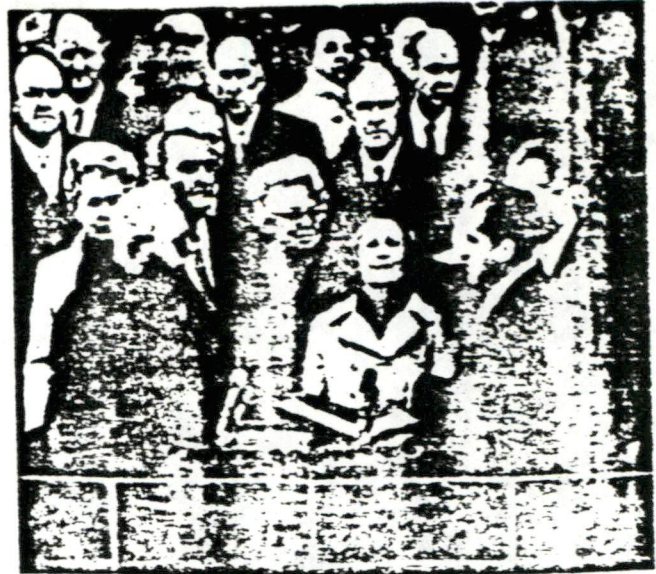
I once again felt a deep sense of gratitude to you who chose me as your Representative in Washington and gave me this opportunity to be a part of these high moments in history. Another highlight was seeing our many friends from the 7th District and other parts of Texas at the open house at our home and at my congressional office before and after the Inaugural Ceremony.

THE 91st CONGRESS: Legislation I have introduced since the opening of the first session of the 91st Congress includes:

A bill calling for Congressional veto of the pay raise of Members of Congress and other top Administration and Judicial officials. I think a good textbook case can be made for the increase, but the overriding point is that other working people are being asked to keep their wage and salary increases down while Congress receives an increase. I don't think it is fair to ask the people to stick with one standard and then to have the Congress given another. Unfortunately, the majority decided they would rather not have this bill taken up and it was left to die in Committee, and the raise took effect.

A bill calling for a Constitutional Amendment that would invalidate any interpretation of the Constitution that would abridge the right of persons lawfully assembled, in any public building, supported in whole or in part by public funds, to participate in nondenominational prayer. I think it is very important that this Congress uphold the people's right to pray in public buildings, schools, homes or at any public gathering. The bill is carefully drawn so as not to force a given religion down anyone's throat. I think we must keep church and state separate, but we must safeguard the right to prayer.

On the opening day of Congress, I reintroduced legislation aimed at removing politics from the Post Office. This legislation, first introduced in March of 1967, would have put the appointments of postmasters and rural carriers on a merit basis and prohibit individuals from seeking political endorsements for such appointments.



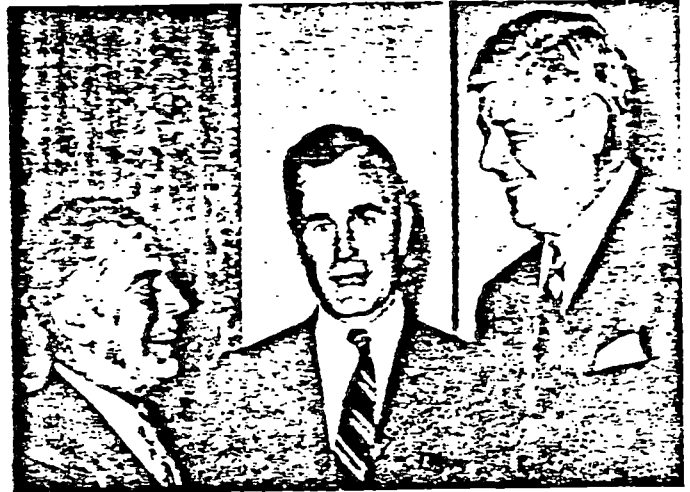
President Nixon taking the oath of office with Mrs. Nixon holding the family Bibles.

General Blount which achieved this result. There is no question in my mind that this will help facilitate a smooth-running and more efficient postal organization. The federal government is responsible for the mail service and I am glad to see that this challenge has been accepted by the new Administration.

I have just introduced a bill proposing the establishment of a Joint Select Committee on Population and Family Planning. I am convinced that we can never come to grips with the problems of poverty and hunger without a really enlightened family planning effort both in this country and abroad. This Committee, to be composed of five Members of the Senate and five Members of the House of Representatives, would conduct a complete investigation and study of the problems of population growth and the need for family planning in both the United States and the world in order to provide the Congress with a comprehensive basis for future scrutiny in this field.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE is where the action is in the 91st Congress. We are now in full swing on important tax reform hearings. I strongly favor tax reform, not to raise more revenue but to eliminate some of the inequities.

The hearings on tax-exempt foundations have just ended. They showed many abuses by some foundations. Foundations have done a tremendous amount of good in education and charitable deeds, but regrettably some have used their tax shelter improperly. The taxpayer ends up financing all kinds of non-charitable or non-educational programs. I am convinced the law will be changed to protect all of the taxpayers and to force the foundations to operate only for the purposes approved by the Congress.



Ranking Minority Member of the Ways & Means Committee, John Byrnes, with Congressman Bush welcoming newly-appointed Committee Member, Congressman Rogers Morton of Maryland.

SCHOOL BUSING: As your Congressman, I have tried at all times to work for fair play in race relations. Recently, I have received a lot of mail on school busing. Last year I voted with the majority of the Congress against using federal funds to achieve racial balance through busing. In my view, Negro and white parents alike oppose busing. They favor the neighborhood school concept and the freedom of choice approach. They want quality neighborhood schools, fair play for all, good teachers, good classrooms and facilities; but, they do not want their children carted miles away from their homes.

In Houston, the matter is now in the Federal Court. The School Board must make its best case to the Court. In Washington, I will continue to battle for good federal programs in education, but I will continue to fight against the use of federal funds for busing. Contrary to the opinion of much of my mail, the Nixon Administration has not come out in favor of busing.

ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS: I have just completed my recommendations for Academy appointments for the July 1, 1969, class. I am now accepting applications from boys interested in competing for appointment to West Point, Annapolis, the Air Force Academy, or the Merchant Marine Academy in the class entering July 1, 1970. This year, I plan to stop taking applications at Thanksgiving for the next class.

the House to the 12-man House Delegation on the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, whose main objective is better understanding between our two countries. The Committee, which alternates on meeting sites, will meet this year in Mexico April 2-9. I feel that my work on this Delegation will be another means of better understanding the problems of our Mexican-American citizens as well as the relations between our two countries. The Mexican delegation is made up of members of the Mexican government comparable to the U. S. Representatives and Senators. During the meeting, we will have the opportunity to meet with the President of Mexico.



Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Johnston with Mrs. Bush, were among the many visitors at the open house in Congressman Bush's office after the Inaugural Ceremony.

SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, I have had the privilege of speaking in the district at the annual dinner meeting of the Family Service Center, the annual meeting of the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council; the annual luncheon meeting of the United Nations Association; a "town meeting" of the First Congregational Church; at SCCRE, a counseling organization of retired executives; at Prairie View A&M College's President's Lecture Series; was honored at an appreciation dinner given by some of my Mexican-American friends; and was honored to be the first Member of Congress to speak at a student assembly at Katy High School. I also spoke at the general meeting of the American Association of University Women and the Spring Convention of the Southeast Gulf Coast District of Student Councils at MacArthur Senior High School.



At National Council of Farmer Cooperatives Dinner in Washington; left to right from top of picture: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Melendy of Houston, Rep. and Mrs. Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nelson of Katy.

During this same time, Barbara has given her program on historic Washington through the use of slides for eighteen schools and other groups. We both get our "batteries recharged" through these meetings at home.

DR. COOLEY COMES TO WASHINGTON: I had the privilege this month of taking Dr. Denton Cooley, Houston's famed heart surgeon who has performed more heart transplants than any surgeon in the world, over to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to meet the new Secretary, Robert Finch.

WHO SAID THERE'S INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT? In a recent Newsletter I asked your help in correcting our mailing list. Many of you responded. We carefully sorted the envelopes on which you noted your corrections. Then, a particularly conscientious member of the building cleanup crew removed the box of alphabetized envelopes! So -- one more time -- if there's an error on this mailing, or you're getting more than one newsletter, please note it on the envelope and return it to us. We plan to lock them up in the safe!

Cy Bush



L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO—SYGMA

Like old friends, if not comrades: Gorbachev and the First Lady extend a gift to the pope

The Higher Summit

John Paul II and Gorbachev reason together

This is the Holy Father," said Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, introducing his host to his wife, Raisa. "We are aware we are dealing with the highest religious authority of the world, who is of Slavic origin as well." To which a smiling John Paul II replied: "Yes, I'm the first Slavic pope, but I'm sure providence prepared the way for this meeting with Mr. Gorbachev—and Mrs. Gorbachev as well."

Thus concluded the historic summit at the Vatican last week, signaling a dramatic reversal of relations between the Soviet Union and the Roman Catholic Church. The world's two leading Slavs, who conversed alone in Russian before calling in translators, talked for an hour and a half—40 minutes longer than scheduled. When it was over, they announced several tentative but important agreements. As expected, the Kremlin and the Holy See will establish official bilateral relations as a first step toward diplomatic ties. Indirectly, Gorbachev assured John Paul II that the Ukrainian Catholic Church would be legalized once the Soviet Parliament approves a freedom-of-conscience bill. And in a departure from his prepared text, the Soviet president invited the pope to visit the U.S.S.R.

In turn, the pope blessed the party secre-

tary's program of *perestroika*, a gesture which Soviet advance men had politely requested. "The Holy See follows with great interest the process of renewal which you set in motion in the Soviet Union," said the pontiff. "It wishes you success and declares itself ready to support every initiative that will better protect and integrate the rights and duties of individuals and peoples, so that peace may be ensured in Europe and the world."



Though Gorbachev did not come hat in hand to the Vatican, he did issue a public *mea culpa* the evening before during a major speech in Rome. "We have changed our attitude on some matters, such as religion, which admittedly we used to treat in a simplistic manner," he said.

"Now we not only proceed from the assumption that no one should interfere in matters of the individual's conscience, we also say that the moral values that religion embodied for centuries can help in the work of renewal of our country, too. In fact, this is already happening."

Indeed, the next day the Vatican received word that Communist officials in the Ukraine had agreed to register congregations of the previously banned Ukrainian Catholic Church and that restoration of the Catholic hierarchy might follow. While

this was good news for the pope, it was not well received by Russian Orthodox churchmen who oppose legalization of the Catholics. Earlier in the week, Metropolitan Juvenaly of Kolumma had visited the pope and then issued a harsh statement accusing some Ukrainian Catholics of causing violence and disrupting the reconciliation talks between the two churches. Significantly, Juvenaly was absent from the entourage of 24 aides who accompanied Gorbachev to the papal palace. "The position of the Russian Orthodox clergy has not radically changed on this in the last 400 years," observed a high Vatican diplomat. "I believe in the sincerity of our Orthodox brothers, only I regret that they seem not to respect our point of view."

What's next? Vatican officials have assured the Kremlin that they do not support violence in the Ukraine, but nothing was said last week—in public, at least—about the Vatican's attitude toward the Ukrainian nationalist movement. Also, Ukrainian Communist officials, who have restored some 1,000 churches to the Orthodox in the past year, still have not committed any buildings to the Catholics. An interreligious battle over church property threatens harmony in the Western Ukraine unless Vatican and Orthodox officials can work out a deal; perhaps they can share consecrated ground.

Another battle looms in the Soviet Parliament over the freedom-of-conscience bill, though passage is expected within the next five months. John Paul II probably won't travel to Moscow until it does; he seems willing to wait until Soviet believers have full legal rights. "As I said many times," he told Gorbachev, "[religious freedom] is the foundation of other freedoms."

Because of his extended conversation, Gorbachev was unable to follow his wife on a tour of the Vatican's treasures. But Raisa was only moderately impressed. After viewing Raphael's madonnas, she allowed that they were beautiful, though nothing like Russian madonnas. The two men, however, emerged from the meeting like old friends, if not comrades, with the pope accompanying his visitors to their black Zil limousine. As tokens of their unprecedented visit, the Gorbachevs gave the pope two 14th-century books written in church Slavonic, the language of the Russian Orthodox liturgy. From the pope, Raisa received a mother-of-pearl rosary. For the leader of the Communist Party and the Soviet chief of state there was an early Christian mosaic of St. Peter's tomb with a relief of Christ. It bore a scriptural message in Latin, one that Gorbachev may have recognized from his Christian childhood: "I am the way, the truth and the light. All those who believe in me shall live."

KENNETH L. WOODWARD with ROD NORDLAND and FRED COLEMAN in Rome

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Islamic, Christian^{religious} dialogue
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(in school of religious
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BUT, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENING, I WANT TO MAKE A CONFESSION. // THE REAL REASON I'M HERE IS TO SEE IF ANYONE HAS A COUPLE OF ORANGE BOWL TICKETS THEY'RE NOT USING. //

AND LET ME ALSO CONFESS THAT AS I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO TONIGHT, I GOT TO THINKING AND WONDERING. THINKING ABOUT HOW POPE JOHN THE 23RD SAID, "RELIGION MAKES MANKIND SPECIAL." // AND WONDERING: WHAT IS IT ABOUT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY -- AND THESE SIX MEN OF GOD -- WHICH MAKES THEM, IN THEIR SPECIAL WAY, SO EXTRAORDINARY?

THE FIRST REASON, I THINK, IS BELIEF IN THE ALMIGHTY. FOR YOU ACCEPT THE ETERNAL TEACHINGS OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. YOU BELIEVE THAT POLITICAL VALUES WITHOUT MORAL VALUES CANNOT SUSTAIN A PEOPLE. YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS NO STATE RELIGION -- NOR SHOULD THERE EVER BE -- BUT SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES WERE ROOTED IN OUR NATION'S ORIGINS -- AND ALWAYS MUST BE. //

NEXT, SERVICE TO OTHERS. THIS, TOO, HAS HELPED THE CHURCH UPHOLD CHRIST'S SPECIAL MISSION TO MANKIND. THINK OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES WHO ILLUMINE "A THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT." AND OF INDIVIDUALS -- HEROES, REALLY -- LIKE HELEN MARINO CONNELLY, THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S AMERICAN CARDINALS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD.

REFLECTING -- AS CATHOLICS DO FROM VILLANOVA TO THE VATICAN -- THE BELIEF THAT WE WERE PLACED ON EARTH TO DO GOD'S WORK. //

THINK, ALSO, OF THE MANY CATHOLIC LAYMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE -- MEN LIKE BILL BENNETT, BILL REILLY, AND JOHN SUNUNU.

POOR JOHN. LOOK AT THE SACRIFICE HE'S MADE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE. // EIGHT KIDS. A MODEST FEDERAL SALARY. SO TO EASE HIS PLIGHT, HE PRAYED TO GOD, "PLEASE LET ME WIN THE LOTTERY." NO RESPONSE. JOHN PRAYED EVEN HARDER: "PLEASE, GOD, LET ME WIN THE LOTTERY." STILL NO RESPONSE. SO JOHN PRAYED AGAIN. AND FINALLY, A VOICE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN. HE SAID: "FINE, JOHN, BUT AT LEAST HELP US OUT AND BUY A LOTTERY TICKET." //

THIS LESSON -- THAT GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES -- IS CENTRAL TO THE THIRD SPECIAL QUALITY OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: ITS DEVOTION TO HIGHER LEARNING. TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, AMERICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH HIERARCHY WAS BORN. AND IN 1887, IT FOUNDED A NATIONAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY TO TEACH ALL BRANCHES OF SCIENCE AND LITERATURE.

HISTORICALLY, EDUCATION HAS BEEN THE GREAT EQUALIZER, BUOYING THE CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE. TODAY -- MORE THAN EVER, AS THESE CARDINALS SHOW -- IT REMAINS THE GREAT UPLIFTER. //

FINALLY, THINKING OF TONIGHT, I THOUGHT OF CATHOLICS' FIDELITY TO FREEDOM. FOR IT IS FREEDOM WHICH BROUGHT CATHOLICS IN THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES TO BOSTON AND BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS. AND IT IS FREEDOM WHICH SUSTAINS YOU TODAY IN 1989.

CATHOLICS, FOR INSTANCE, BELIEVE IN THAT MOST BASIC FREEDOM -- THE RIGHT TO LIFE. // YOU BELIEVE, AS I DO, THAT WE NEED TO PURSUE PUBLIC POLICIES THAT PRESERVE THE SANCTITY OF LIFE.

CATHOLICS ALSO WANT THE FREEDOM WHICH ALLOWS PARENTS, NOT THE GOVERNMENT, TO CHOOSE THE BEST CHILD CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN -- BE IT WITH A GRANDPARENT, A NEIGHBOR, OR A LOCAL CHURCH.

SO WE HAVE SENT LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS TO MAKE GOOD ON THIS PLEDGE: I AM DETERMINED TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF EVERY PARENT TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO THE CARE CENTER OF THEIR CHOICE AND THAT INCLUDES CHURCH-SPONSORED CENTERS. //

CATHOLICS, TOO, WANT THE FREEDOM WHICH ALLOWS THEIR CHILDREN TO SAY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL PRAYER. I SHARE THAT BELIEF. SO I SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RESTORING VOLUNTARY PRAYER. WE NEED THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS BACK IN OUR SCHOOLS.

FINALLY, LAST WEEK, I MET WITH CHAIRMAN GORBACHEV OFF THE COAST OF MALTA. WHERE WE TALKED OF ANOTHER FREEDOM: THE FREEDOM TO DISMANTLE BARRIERS BETWEEN NATIONS. AND HOW PRINCIPLES BASED ON CONSCIENCE CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS OR -- AS IN EAST BERLIN -- EVEN MOVE A WALL. //

I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU STILL HAVE RELATIVES IN PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST, WARSAW AND BERLIN. I KNOW THAT YOU WANT THEM TO HAVE THE SAME FREEDOMS WITH WHICH GOD HAS BLESSED AMERICA. THE RIGHT TO THINK AND DREAM AND WORSHIP AS WE PLEASE. THE RIGHT OF FREE EXPRESSION. THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE OUR LEADERS AND OUR DESTINIES.

TIME AND AGAIN, THE CHURCH HAS REAFFIRMED SUCH FREEDOMS. IN EASTERN EUROPE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE DEMOCRACY IS ON THE MARCH. OR THE PHILIPPINES, WHERE A FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE STRUGGLES VALIANTLY TO PRESERVE A HARD-WON DEMOCRACY.

IN THIS SEASON OF PEACE ON EARTH, LET US RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF LIBERTY IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

IN EL SALVADOR, WHERE WE CONDEMN TERRORISM AND MURDER, WHATEVER THE IDEOLOGY: AND WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BRING TO JUSTICE THOSE WHO MURDERED THE SIX JESUIT PRIESTS. // AND IN NICARAGUA, TOO, WE CANNOT REST UNTIL LIBERTY'S VICTORY IS WON. WE WANT THIS TO BE THE FIRST HEMISPHERE MADE UP ENTIRELY OF FREE, DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES. // SO WE HAVE -- AND WILL -- OPPOSE EXPORTED REVOLUTION. AND HAVE -- AND WILL -- BE RESOLUTE FOR FREEDOM.

YES, WE SPEAK DIFFERENT LANGUAGES -- ATTEND DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP. BUT HUMAN DIGNITY ECLIPSES NATION. AS DOES "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR." FOR THE GOLDEN RULE REMAINS THE MOST ENNOBLING RULE -- FOR OUR FUTURE, AND THE WORLD.

LET ME CLOSE, THEN, BY RETURNING TO LAST WEEK'S SUMMIT. FOR I MET THERE WITH A MAN WHO WILL HELP SHAPE THAT WORLD. OUR MEETING REVOLVED AROUND THE NEED FOR LASTING PEACE.

AND AS WE SPOKE, I THOUGHT OF HOW GOD DOES MOVE IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS. AND OF CHAIRMAN GORBACHEV'S MEETING THE DAY BEFORE WITH ONE OF THE GREAT MEN OF THIS, OR ANY, AGE. HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II.

WHO COULD HAVE IMAGINED -- EVEN WEEKS AGO -- THAT THIS LONG-AWAITED MEETING COULD OCCUR? OR THAT WE WOULD HEAR THESE WORDS FROM A SOVIET LEADER? "NOT ONLY . . . SHOULD NO ONE INTERFERE IN MATTERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONSCIENCE, WE ALSO SAY THAT THE MORAL VALUES THAT RELIGION EMBODIED FOR CENTURIES CAN HELP IN THE WORK OF RENEWAL OF OUR COUNTRY, TOO." AND THEN CHAIRMAN GORBACHEV ADDED: "IN FACT, THIS [RENEWAL] IS ALREADY HAPPENING."

WHAT A WONDERFUL MESSAGE FOR THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON -- A MESSAGE OF THE RENEWAL WHICH SPRINGS FROM FAITH, HOPE, GENEROSITY, FREEDOM. WHAT A WONDERFUL LEGACY TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN -- THE KNOWLEDGE THAT GOD CAN LIVE WITHOUT MAN, BUT MAN CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT GOD. //

FOR MY OWN PART, I KNOW THAT THIS IS TRUE. FOR ALTHOUGH I'VE BEEN PRESIDENT FOR LESS THAN A YEAR, I BELIEVE -- WITH ALL MY HEART -- THAT ONE CAN NOT BE AMERICA'S PRESIDENT WITHOUT A BELIEF IN GOD, AND IN PRAYER. //

EVERY DAY, I AM BLESSED BY MY WONDERFUL FAMILY. THEY GIVE ME STRENGTH TO SERVE THE MOST WONDERFUL COUNTRY ON THE FACE OF THIS EARTH. AND STRENGTH, TOO, COMES -- AS A GREAT PRESIDENT OBSERVED -- FROM TIME ON ONE'S KNEES. FOR ALTHOUGH NOT YET TESTED AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS, I KNOW THAT FAITH CAN MAKE ALL THINGS POSSIBLE FOR A NATION, AND A PEOPLE. //

THROUGH FAITH, AND FAMILY, WE CAN HELP AMERICA SERVE ALL MANKIND. FOR TODAY, THE TIMES ARE ON THE SIDE OF PEACE. BECAUSE THE WORLD, INCREASINGLY, IS ON THE SIDE OF GOD. // FOR THAT, I THANK THIS COLLEGE, AND THESE CARDINALS. AS OUR NATION DOES. AS OUR CHILDREN WILL. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH ONE OF YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1989

EVENT:

Drop By American Cardinals' Dinner

DRESS:

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Women - Cocktail Dress

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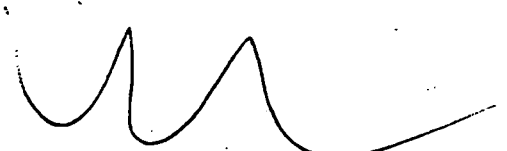
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Steven Ross - PRESS
Richard Podkowski - USSS
Sean Byrne - MIL. AIDE
Ron Whalen - WHCA

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1989

8:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart White House en route Pension Building.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead

Spare T. McBride
 Doctor

LIMO THE PRESIDENT
 Mrs. Bush

Follow Up

Control Gov. Sununu
 Gen. Scowcroft
 Mil. Aide

Support M. Fitzwater
 J. Parmer
 Official Photographer
 Medic

Staff I E. Rogers

Press Van I J. Allison

Press Van II

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

8:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Pension Building and proceed to Holding Room.

Met by:

The Honorable James Hickey
Cardinal of Washington

Father William Byron
President, Catholic University of America

- 8:31 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Cardinal Hickey and Father Byron, arrive Holding Room and hold briefly.
- 8:33 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Cardinal Hickey and Father Byron, depart Holding Room and proceed to Off-Stage Announcement Area.
- 8:34 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Cardinal Hickey and Father Byron, arrive Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

EVENT: DROP BY AMERICAN CARDINALS' DINNER

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

- 8:35 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Cardinal Hickey and Father Byron, are announced onto Stage, proceed to Seats on Dais and are seated.

- 8:36 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Father Byron.

8:38 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

8:48 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, accompanied by Mrs. Bush, Cardinal Hickey and Father Byron, departs Stage and proceeds to VIP Seating Area.

8:49 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Cardinal Hickey and Father Byron, arrive VIP Seating Area.

Met by:

The Honorable Joseph Bernardin
Cardinal of Chicago

The Honorable John O'Connor
Cardinal of New York

The Honorable Bernard Law
Cardinal of Boston

The Honorable Edmund Szoka
Cardinal of Detroit

The Honorable John Krol
Retired Cardinal of Philadelphia

8:55 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude Greetings, depart VIP Seating Area and proceed to Holding Room.

8:56 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Holding Room and hold briefly.

8:58 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Holding Room and proceed to Motorcade.

9:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Pension Building en route White House.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

9:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive White House.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: CURT SMITH
FR: BOB BLANCATO

RE: CARDINALS DINNER

These are the answers to your questions.

- 1) The President will be introduced by Reverend William J. Byron S.J. who is the President of the Catholic University of America. He should also be one of those later acknowledged by the President. A bio on Father Byron follows this fax.
- 2) The current estimate of total people in attendance is about 1,000. These will include mostly Catholics, but the University would like to indicate and stress that representatives of all faiths will be in attendance. This includes several Arabs and Islamics who came from as far away as Saudi Arabia and Egypt to attend this dinner. It is sincerely hoped that the President can make some reference to these individuals and the positive spirit of cooperation between Islamics and Christians which is advocated and practiced by the University and the hope that it can be extended to the Jewish community.
- 3) In terms of acknowledgements, as mentioned earlier, Father William J. Byron. In addition Mr. Smith Bagley, the Chairman of the Cardinals Dinner and Helen Marino Connolly, President and Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Hospice, in Brighton Massachusetts. She will receive the Catholic University's American Cardinals Encouragement Award for her work. Among her many accomplishments is the successful training of more than 100 volunteers to provide caring in hospices. A letter of support of Ms. Connolly from Cardinal Law is enclosed.

Finally in a more general sense there are expected to be a number of archbishops and bishops at the dinner and one generic reference to them would be good

- 4) The names and dioceses of the five cardinals follows as page 5 of this fax---it is taken directly from the dinner program.
- 5) The University invites the President to speak as long as he desires. Cardinal Law did express a hope that the President might make some reference in his remarks about the important social and educational work which the Catholic Church is doing in communities around the nation and how important it is to our society. Cardinal Law especially stressed the role of volunteers in society and how strong a presence the Catholic Church is in training and organizing volunteers.

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In this same vein, the Cardinal indicated that the faith which the Church communicates serves to inspire people to give voluntary service. The Catholic University of America is one of the works of the Church dedicated and committed to volunteer service--and a strong contributor to the thousand points of life which the President so eloquently speaks of.



CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

October 16, 1989

The Reverend William J. Byron, S.J.
President, Catholic University
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Father Byron:

I am pleased to support the nomination of Helen Marino Connolly, President and Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Hospice, for the Catholic University's American Cardinals' Encouragement Award.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Caritas Christi, the Health Care System of the Archdiocese of Boston of which the Good Samaritan Hospice is a member, I have come to recognize Helen's unique qualities.

First, in the practice of the profession of nursing, she has personally demonstrated at each stage of her career, as an Emergency Room Nurse, a Medical-Surgical Nurse and currently as the Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Hospice, unique qualities of caring and leadership that represent the best of a caring profession such as nursing. As a result, she has had a significant influence, not only on her nursing peers, but equally so on medical students and young physicians, by demonstrating the related importance of the role of the nurse and physician.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Hospice and of other health care facilities have spoken of her accomplishments. Staff members of the Hospice, patients and their families have been high in her praise.

Helen has been a leader in the development of our Hospice. Under her directorship, the program has grown and its impact on the community and the health care professionals has been significant.

However, it is not only the establishment and leadership of the Hospice that prompts my comments, rather it is the quality of the person and the manner in which she fulfills her professional responsibilities that seem unique and worthy of consideration.

Until recently, all of this was accomplished while Helen continued direct patient care, taking 24-hour, seven day a week responsibility for caring for patients in their homes, attending them in their final hours of life and participating in the bereavement program. These achievements were carried out at a great personal and financial sacrifice.

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Those who devote their lives to the care of the dying, who are willing to share the sorrow and loss and to provide comfort and hope are indeed unique. This cannot be accomplished without great personal commitment to one's neighbor. Such individuals are kind, sensitive and caring.

Helen's contribution has been to the diverse communities that she serves. She has introduced, taught and advised the medical community on palliative care and hospice principles. She has developed a team of professionals, nurses, social workers, and trained over one hundred (100) volunteers in the last three (3) years to work in the hospice program.

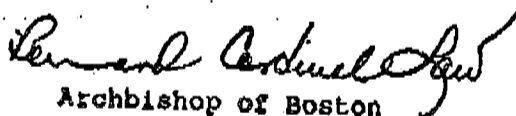
Helen is special because she brings these qualities directly to the patients and families that she serves and, at the same time, she provides the leadership for other professionals as executive director for the hospice. One of her greatest personal achievements has been to accomplish so much in the area of hospice work, yet remain the same dedicated nurse that began her career as an Emergency Room Nurse.

People such as Helen could go unrecognized. She is not flamboyant, yet she articulates her cause with passion and understanding. She seems to be the finest kind of leader, one who works unselfishly for her patients and for the hospice concept. Helen is an ideal role model for professionals, patients, families and the communities that she serves.

The Archdiocese of Boston has a long tradition of caring for the sick, elderly and underserved. Under Helen Connolly's leadership, the Good Samaritan Hospice is now part of this tradition. It is her dedication to caring, as manifested by all that she has done for hospice work, that prompts my support of her nomination.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Bernard Cardinal Law

Archbishop of Boston

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of the Washington Healthcare Management Corporation.
and Universities. He also serves on the Board of Direct
mission of the National Institute for Independent Colleges
Mercer University, and Chairman of the National
Advisory Board of the Center for Constitutional Studies a
man of Bread for the World, Chairman of the National
Management at Loyola College, Baltimore. He is Vice Chair-
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The Reverend William James Byron, S.J., President

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Archbishop of Washington and Chancellor of the University

His Eminence

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Archbishop of Chicago

His Eminence

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Archbishop of Boston

His Eminence

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Archbishop of New York

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Archbishop of Detroit

with special guest

His Eminence

JOHN CARDINAL KROL

Former Archbishop of Philadelphia

on Tuesday, the twelfth of December

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The United States Pension Building

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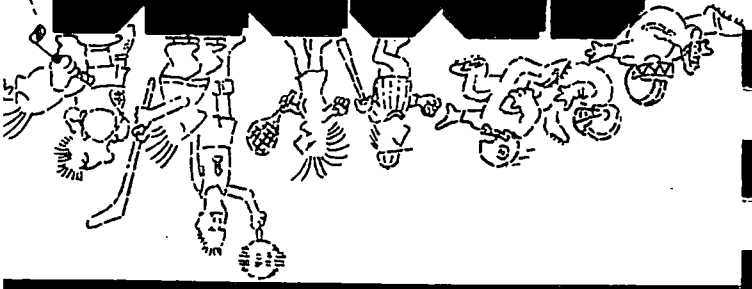
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A native of Pittsburgh, Father Byron grew up in Philadelphia. After service in the Army's 508th Parachute Infantry (1945-46), he attended St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia for three years before joining the Jesuit Order in 1950. He holds degrees in philosophy and economics from St. Louis University, two theology degrees from Woodstock and a doctorate in economics from the University of Maryland. He also holds a certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard.

SPORTS QUOTES



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“Religiously speaking, it
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Conrad Dobler

*NFL defensive lineman, on his off-season
trade from St. Louis to New Orleans*

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December 6, 1989
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CATHOLIC CARDINALS
PENSION BUILDING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1989
__:00 P.M.

His Eminences, Reverend Clergy, Chairman Bagley, Mrs. Connelly, Ladies and Gentlemen. Thank you, Reverend [[WILLIAM] Byron, for those kind words, and for inviting me to join you.

Two years ago, I had the honor of addressing the kickoff dinner of the 100th anniversary of the Catholic University of America.

((Well, tonight I'm back again. Even though I know this isn't what you have in mind when you preach about the Second Coming. // Still, I am delighted to help conclude your centennial celebration. And to link those men who embody this University: Six of the eight living American Cardinals.))

((You know, this is quite a gathering. More than 1,000 voices cascading around the Pension Building. And for those of you in the back of the room, I'll try to speak up. // Cardinal Hickey warned me that the agnostics in this room are very bad.)) //

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And let me also confess that as I was looking toward tonight, I got to thinking and wondering. Thinking about how Pope John XXIII said, "Religion makes man special." // And wondering: What is it about CUA -- and these six men of God -- which makes them, in their special way, so deserving of applause?

The first reason, I think, is belief in the Almighty. For you accept the eternal teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. You believe, as I do, that life does not begin at birth -- it begins at conception. // You know that there is no State religion -- nor should there ever be -- but spiritual principles were rooted in our Nation's origins -- and always must be. //

Next, service to others. This, too, has helped the Church uphold Christ's special mission to mankind. Think of the charities and individuals who illumine "A thousand points of light." Or of the many Catholic laymen in public life -- men like Bill Bennett, Bill Riley, and John Sununu. // Poor John. Like many Catholics, as a boy he dreamed of one day becoming Pope. It was only after having eight kids that he settled for Chief of Staff. // Think of people -- heroes, really -- like Helen Marino Connelly, this year's recipient of CUA's American Cardinals Encouragement Award. Reflecting -- as Catholics do

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Last week, I met with Chairman Gorbachev off the coast of Malta. Where we talked of the power of these freedoms to dismantle barriers between Nations. And how principles based on conscience can move mountains or -- as in East Berlin -- even move a wall. //

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Time and again, the Church has reaffirmed such principles. In Eastern Europe, for example, where democracy's tide is on the march. Or the Phillipines, where a freedom-loving people oppose those who wish tyranny to enslave.

Now, let us renew the principle of liberty in other parts of the globe. In El Salvador, where we condemn abuses whatever their ideology: And let me vow -- we will find the murderer of those six Jesuit Priests. // And in Nicaragua, where thugs imperil the universal right of self-determination. // For democracies cannot rest until liberty's victory is won. So we have -- ^{and} we will -- aid Hungary and Poland. And have -- and will -- been resolute for freedom. Yes, we speak different languages -- attend varied sanctuaries. But we all believe in human dignity -- and in "Love thy Neighbor." We know that the Golden

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Rule is the most ennobling Rule -- for our future, and the world.

Let me close, then, by returning to last week's Summit. For I met there with a man who will help shape that world. Our meeting revolved around the need for lasting peace. And as we spoke, I thought of how God does move in mysterious ways. And of the meeting Chairman Corbachev had a day before with one of the great men of this, or any, age. His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

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Gorb. Complains to Bush that "sexploitation" values are being eroded

Bob Gorb said "democracy" 10/10/89

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To: Sarah Maltby
White House Communications

December 5, 1989

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide some background that might be helpful in your preparation of President Bush's Dec. 12 speech for the Cardinals Dinner.

This dinner honoring the cardinals culminates our centennial celebration that began April 10, 1987. Then Vice President Bush was our speaker at the kickoff dinner at the Capitol Hill Club, and we are honored he'll be with us at the Pension Building as we wind up the celebration. You may want to consider repeating this quote from his speech:

"I often hear that you can't teach values, but The Catholic University of America is living proof that you can. The university has prided itself for the past century by providing students with solid ideals based on a firm foundation of morals, values and ethics. This sense and purpose sets the university apart from many other institutions in this great country. We need CUA's voice and commitment to the minds and souls of our young people."

Here are some other points you may want to consider including:

* Congratulations to the cardinals and bishops who this year are celebrating their bicentennial of the establishment of the Church hierarchy in the United States. On their centennial a hundred years ago, the bishops established The Catholic University of America.

By virtue of its founding principles, CUA is the nation's only institution of higher learning that is the national Catholic university. In 1887, Pope Leo XIII approved the U.S. bishops' request to establish an American Catholic university to teach all branches of literature and science. CUA, along with Johns Hopkins and Clark, is one of three universities in the country founded as a graduate school, but today CUA also offers undergraduate programs in five of its nine schools. CUA is distinguished as the nation's only university offering ecclesiastical programs in canon law, philosophy and theology.

The university today is prominent in promoting intellectual dialog among diverse cultures. We are bringing together studies in Italian culture as well as Islamic and Judaic studies. The university takes seriously its responsibility to serve the nations of the world.

*Among the university's alumni are more than half of the country's 388 bishops, more than 100 college presidents, 5,000 college administrators, and countless lawyers, architects, engineers, and social workers.

* The university's faculty has included such persons as Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, celebrated member of the philosophy faculty for more than 20 years; Dr. Clyde Cowan, a physics professor who discovered particles

from the heart of the atom called neutrinos; and Professor C.C. Chang, the first scientist to produce a tornado within the confines of a laboratory for study of storms. Scientists at CUA's Vitreous State Laboratory today continue to hold a high place in the scientific community with the discovery of glass materials to store nuclear waste.

*CUA's nursing school is consistently ranked among the nation's top 10 nursing schools.

* CUA is also famous for its Drama Department, founded by the Rev. Gilbert V. Hartke, and its School of Music.

Performing at the Cardinals Dinner are the music school's orchestra and chorus that has also performed at the Kennedy Center and the Vatican. Among the school's graduates are Myra Merritt of the Metropolitan Opera, and Grammy Award winner John Aler, both of whom are performing at the Cardinals Dinner.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Smith
Executive Director of Public Affairs

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welcome His Eminence
Excuse me to be honest
so glad for the meeting
R. B. Smith

(Smith/Blessey)
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The first reason, I think, is belief in the Almighty. For you accept the eternal teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. You believe that political values without moral values cannot sustain a people. You know that there is no State religion -- nor should there ever be -- but spiritual principles were rooted in our Nation's origins -- and always must be. //

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Letter from C. Dir. to Mr. Smith

Cath. Dir.

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I know that many of you still have relatives in Prague and Budapest, Warsaw and Berlin. I know that you want them to have the same freedoms with which God has blessed America. The right to think and dream and worship as we please. The right of free expression. The right to equal protection under the law. The right to choose our leaders and our destinies.

Time and again, the Church has reaffirmed such freedoms. In Eastern Europe, for example, where democracy is on the march. Or the Phillipines, where a freedom-loving people struggles valiantly against tyranny.

In this season of peace on earth, let us renew our commitment to the principle of liberty in other parts of the world. In El Salvador, where we condemn terrorism and murder whatever the ideology: And we will do everything we can to bring to justice those who murdered the six Jesuit priests. // And in Nicaragua, too, we cannot rest until liberty's victory is won. We want this to be the first hemisphere made up entirely of free, democratic countries. // So we have -- and will -- oppose exported revolution. And have -- and will -- be resolute for

*Lyndon Martin
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freedom. Yes, we speak different languages -- attend different places of worship. But human dignity eclipses Nation. As does "Love thy Neighbor." For the Golden Rule remains the most enobling Rule --for our future, and the world.

Let me close, then, by returning to last week's Summit. For I met there with a man who will help shape that world. Our meeting revolved around the need for lasting peace. And as we spoke, I thought of how God does move in mysterious ways. And of Chairman Gorbachev's meeting the day before with one of the great men of this, or any, age. His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

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for Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
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Dear Mr. Hagin:

Thank you for your letter of November 15 indicating that the President has placed the first Annual American Cardinals Dinner on his schedule for December 12. We have noted and accept all of the "host responsibilities" outlined on the attachment to your letter. We are quite pleased that the President plans to be with us, and we will await further contact from Mr. John G. Keller, Jr., before any announcement is made concerning the President.

Yours sincerely,

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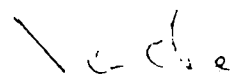
Dear John,

As you already know, the five American Cardinals are having a dinner at the National Pension Building on December 12th, to which the President has been invited. The purpose of the dinner is to celebrate the centennial of The Catholic University of America.

Whether the President attends or not, Brigid and I would be delighted if you and Nancy would be our guests at the dinner. As you know, The Catholic University of America was considered "the Bishops' University". While the annual collection provides only about 10% of the University's revenues, this "Cardinals' Dinner" emphasizes the hierarchy's support of this institution. Bishops make up 50% of the board while laymen (like myself who served for eight years) make up the balance.

I know your schedule is both busy and not entirely within your own control. However, if you and Nancy could join us as our guests we would be delighted. Hoping to see you, and with warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Peter M. Flanigan

The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
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September 6, 1989

The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure to invite you and Mrs. Bush to attend and address the first Annual American Cardinals' Dinner, sponsored by and for The Catholic University of America, on December 12, 1989 at the Pension Building in Washington, D.C.

This unique event will honor all five of the American Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church who are presently Bishops of Dioceses. The list includes Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, Cardinal James Hickey of Washington and Cardinal Edmund Szoka of Detroit.

In addition to honoring the Cardinals, the first annual Cardinals' Award will be presented to an outstanding humanitarian. Our mutual friend, Cardinal Law, has agreed to speak on behalf of the Cardinals and I know he and his fellow prelates would be delighted to have you participate.

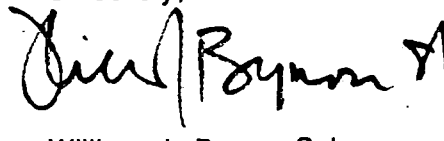
Prior to the dinner, a Mass will be concelebrated by the Cardinals at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass is scheduled for 4:00 P.M.

A special reception will be held for the Cardinals, Dignitaries and Patrons of the event from 6:00-6:45 P.M. in the Reception Suite of the Pension Building. A general reception will be held in the Great Hall from 6:00-7:00 P.M. The receptions will be followed by dinner at 7:00 P.M. The presentation of the American Cardinals' Encouragement Award should take place at 9:00 P.M. The evening should end no later than 10:30 P.M.

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You honored us, Mr. President, at the opening of our University Centennial in 1987 and we would be doubly honored if it were possible for you to be with us for any or all of the events of this historic occasion. We would be most pleased to have you address the nearly two thousand guests expected to attend. We look forward to welcoming you at this special celebration.

Sincerely,

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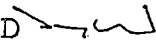
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cc: Andy Card
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St Peter was busy w/ all these
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This man was dying. Little boy
sitting in room. Mother in
kitchen cooking Gumbo. Dying
man sends boy to ask mother
for Gumbo before he dies

Gumbo is for off funeral

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Let's go to N.O. & see the

Superdome

When we see going to get there

Time enough

See a big sign

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maybe list of European countries in the Ukraine Warsaw of 1989

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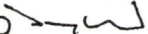
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[Christ] is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven.

ROMANS 8:34
(The Living Bible)

[2467]

To intercede means literally "to pass between." . . . How the intercession of Christ is conducted, it does not become us either anxiously to inquire, or dogmatically to affirm. . . . Among the innumerable multitude of the chosen of God, not one shall be omitted. Nor is it for all in the mass that the Savior makes intercession. He prays for each by himself. With infinite compassion and skill is every special case of each individual presented by this divine Advocate to his Father.

WILLIAM SYMINGTON

[2468]

Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance but laying hold of God's willingness.

Prayer, Petitionary

[2469]

As a physician I have seen men, after all other therapy had failed, lifted out of disease and melancholy by the serene effort of prayer.

ALEXIS CARREL

[2470]

Talk to him in prayer of all your wants, your troubles, even of the weariness you feel in serving him. You cannot speak too freely, too trustfully, to him.

FRANCOIS DE LA MOTHE FENELON

[2471]

I like ejaculatory prayer; it reaches heaven before the devil can get a shot at it.

ROWLAND HILL

[2472]

The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

JAMES 5:16 (RSV)

[2473]

Many a fellow is praying for rain with his tub the wrong side up.

SAM JONES

[2474]

You need not cry very loud; he is nearer to us than we think.

BROTHER LAWRENCE

[2475]

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

[2476]

Spread out your petition before God, and then say, "Thy will, not mine, be done." The sweetest lesson I have learned in God's school is to let the Lord choose for me.

DWIGHT L. MOODY

[2477]

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

PSALM 66:18 (RSV)

[2478]

Much of our praying is just asking God to bless some folks that are ill, and to keep us plugging along. But prayer is not merely prattle; it is warfare.

ALAN REDPATH

[2479]

Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the Kingdom.

CHARLES H. SPURGEON

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Living Quotations for Christians

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