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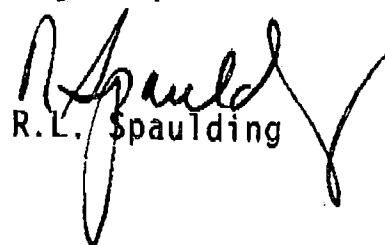
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T E L E F A X**SENDING TO:** 202/456-6270**DATE:** 10/17/91**ATTENTION :** Ms. JEANNIE BUNTON**No. OF**THE WHITE HOUSE**PAGES:** 2
(INC. COVER)PENNSYLVANIA AVENUEWASHINGTON, DC**TIME:** _____**FROM:** RICHARD L. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT**M E S S A G E:**

Ms. Bunton:

Please give me a call upon receipt. Thanks.

Regards,


R.L. Spaulding

A few pertinent facts ...

On Tuesday, October 22, 1991, approximately 1,200 people will attend the 49th Annual Wings Club Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

The Club, which was founded in 1942, will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year.

The current Club President and the individual who will preside over the dinner and serve as Master of Ceremonies this year is Dean Thornton, President of the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group.

Previous recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award include:

Jimmy Doolittle (also a past president of the Club)

Neil Armstrong

Laurance Rockefeller

Jim Beggs (representing all the people of NASA)

... and in 1982 - Senator Barry M. Goldwater

The Award is being given to President Bush as Commander in Chief of the United States air forces (purposefully lower case) of Desert Storm.

On the dais, to be honored with the President, will be ten service people; Two from the air branch of each of the U.S. services (Air Force/Navv/Army/Marines/Coast Guard)

representative cross section of officer, enlisted, reserve, male, and female personnel.

The Club's 1,500 world-wide members span the spectrum of commercial, general and military aviation.

As a recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award, President Bush will become an Honorary Life member of the Club.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1991

TO: Christina Martin
FROM: Barrie Tron *BT*
RE: Video for the Wings Club Dinner

Attached is some material on the 49th Annual Wings Club Dinner in New York City.

Please note that the President will be introduced by a video taped message from Senator Barry Goldwater. In attendance will be aviators from all branches of the military as well as reservists (who were called to service for the Persian Gulf War), airline presidents and manufacturers. The President is also receiving the Wings Club Distinguished Achievement Award this year.

My contact is Richard Spaulding at 703-418-7500. Apparently Don Rhodes has a file on the Wings Club which I am trying to secure.

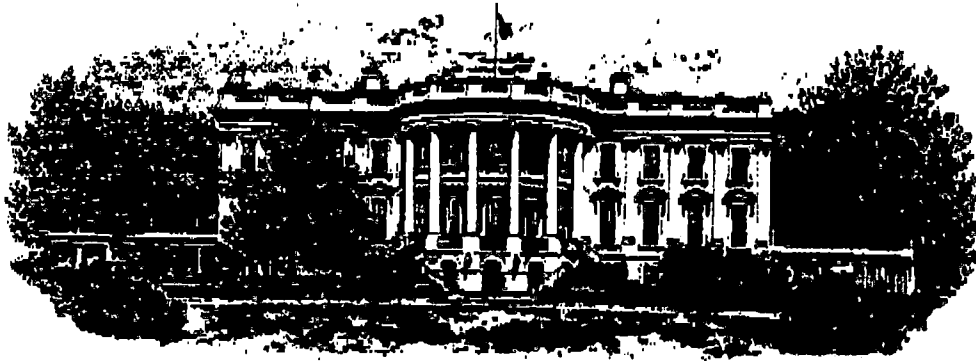
Please note that this message will be recorded in the October 21st taping session.

Please let me know if there are any problems, concerns, etc.

Thank you.

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Marjie Gewirtz @ Wings Club
Dinner
212-867-1770
Center fold of program —
rt. p photo & letter
at this time no plans to read @*

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**THE WINGS CLUB**

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April 2, 1991

The President
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing as a follow-up to Senator Barry Goldwater's letter to you dated January 5. It is my pleasure, as President of The Wings Club, to invite you and Mrs. Bush to join us for our 49th Annual Wings Club Dinner. It would be our distinct privilege to present the 1991 Wings Club Distinguished Achievement Award to you, as the President of the United States and Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces, on behalf of the men and women who served our country so courageously in the Persian Gulf. The evening's event will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on October 22, 1991. It will be attended by over 1,000 aviation leaders from around the world.

The Club, through the respective branches of the United States Armed Forces, i.e., Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines and the Coast Guard, has invited personnel from active duty, reservists, officer and enlisted ranks to join us for the evening with their spouses. This evening is planned as our way to pay tribute to them for a "job well done" for our country.

As Senator Goldwater mentioned in his January letter, we would take great pride in having you join us on this most patriotic evening. Many of your acquaintance are past recipients of the Award including Senator Barry M. Goldwater, Neil Armstrong, General James Doolittle, Donald Douglas, Juan Trippe and Mrs. Olive Beech, just to name a few. The Wings Club would be most honored to add your name to this distinguished list.

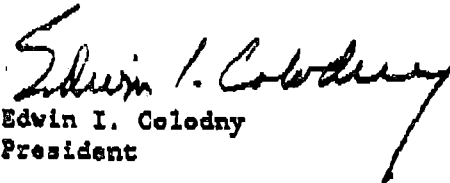
The President

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April 2, 1991

We hope your schedule will allow you and Mrs. Bush to join us for this very special evening.

Sincerely,


Edwin I. Colodny
President

EIG/hrb

cc: The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
Mr. Skitch Henderson

Reply:

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Barry GoldwaterP. O. BOX 1601
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85262*Scheduling
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cc S. Burmeister*

January 5, 1991

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

Dear George:

This is not a letter to the President of the United States, although you are he, it is a letter to an old Navy pilot, from an older Air Force pilot.

The Wings Club, of which I am a member, is having their yearly celebration at the club in New York, on the 22nd of October. They would give their arm, and anything else, to have you attend, not as a President, but as a pilot.

Skitch Henderson, a man who I know you have known as a fabulous musician, was a P-38 pilot in World War II, and like the rest of us, he has never quit.

There is nothing I could ask of you, that would make me happier, than for you to attend that meeting. I assure you, I will be there flying your wing. Please think it over carefully, and think in the right direction.

With all good wishes,


Barry Goldwater

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

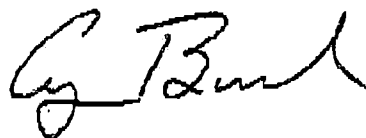
October 7, 1991

I am delighted to send greetings to all those who are gathered in New York for the 49th Annual Wings Club Dinner.

It is fitting that you dedicate this celebration to the courageous American service members who participated in Operation Desert Storm. Our troops not only accomplished their mission -- the liberation of Kuwait -- with extraordinary speed and skill but also demonstrated exemplary standards of conduct in their humane treatment of surrendering Iraqi forces. Today, many United States military personnel continue to serve in the Persian Gulf, remaining vigilant in the interests of peace while assisting in refugee relief efforts.

As Commander in Chief, I am extremely proud of our troops, and I am delighted to accept your Distinguished Achievement Award on their behalf. It is a great honor to join the ranks of previous recipients, such as the great Jimmy Doolittle, Neil Armstrong, and my good friend, Barry Goldwater.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a most enjoyable event. God bless you.



Barrie,
Call Richard
Spaulding. He
is the contact
703 418-7500

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September 19, 1991

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

This is in follow up to our conversation a few days ago. We certainly appreciate your interest to have the President participate in the annual dinner of The Wings Club.

At your request, I have looked into the possibility of a video message for the dinner. Unfortunately, with so many demands for the President's time, the schedule is not as accommodating as we had hoped. Time constraints will prevent us from adding the necessary taping session to the schedule. I wish our response could have been positive and hope you will understand our decision.

I have written directly to Barry Goldwater and Edwin Colodny regarding the final status of this request. Sometimes we must decline special opportunities.

I know the President would want me to take this opportunity to extend his best wishes to you and all those gathering for this event.

Sincerely,

KATHY L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Richard L. Spaulding
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October 3, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TAMMY

FROM: WINDY ^{W2}
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Tammy, yesterday I gave you a file on The Wings Club anniversary dinner. I had asked that the message be sent to Barry Goldwater. Instead the message should be written to

Mr. Dean D. Thornton
President
The Wings Club
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Please do not mail the message. Call me and I will pick it up. I have been working with an individual from the Wings Club who would feel more comfortable hand delivering it.

Thank you.

Bunton
Oct. 17, 1991
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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: 49TH ANNUAL WINGS CLUB DINNER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

I'd like to thank my friend Senator Goldwater for that kind introduction. It's great to be a part of your 49th annual Wings Club Dinner.

Every pilot in this room knows the exhilaration of defying gravity -- racing the wind -- bringing life to a machine that becomes an extension of your self. When you do this in honor of your country -- there is no prouder moment. The aviators -- from all branches of the military, and the reservists -- called to duty in Operation Desert Storm, who are here tonight know this.

And it is a fitting tribute that you dedicate this patriotic celebration to all the brave American servicemen and women who participated in Operation Desert Storm. Our troops accomplished their mission -- the liberation of Kuwait -- swiftly, decisively with great skill and exemplary compassion in their humane treatment of surrendering Iraqi forces. Today, many of our military personnel continue serving in the Persian Gulf -- assisting with refugee relief efforts and remaining vigilant to peace.

As Commander in Chief, I am extremely proud of our troops. They are the envy of the world. And I am delighted to accept your Distinguished Achievement Award on their behalf. It is a great honor to join the ranks of previous recipients, such as the

great Jimmy Doolittle, Neil Armstorng, and my good friend, Barry Goldwater.

Again, I give my thanks for this honor. God Bless you and God Bless the United States of America.

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