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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. SHEILA E. WIDNALL
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

FROM: LEON E. PANETTA 
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Below-the-Zone Promotion, RE: Lt. Col. Gus Bell Jr. (b)(6)

Let me take this opportunity to recommend to you, Lt. Col. Gus Bell, Jr. for early promotion to Colonel by the Air Force's Colonel Board in October 1995.

The White House Communications Agency hand-picked Lt. Col. Bell and we entrust him with some of our most sensitive projects. He has always worked "smart" and persistently to meet all of his assignments and challenges; he comes through. Gus definitely understands the scrutiny to which the White House is subjected and he constantly looks for solutions to problems which will meet the "Washington Post test". During this administration, his outstanding performance has been recognized by the President, First Lady, and Senior White House leadership.

Although Lt. Col. Bell is outside the mainstream of the Air Force, his importance to the White House and his contributions to the Commander-in-Chief should not be overlooked. For this reason, I sincerely believe the Air Force would do well to support his early promotion to Colonel.

Let me conclude -- it is invaluable to have top quality people on the White House team and I believe your support for Lt. Col. Bell is well placed. The Air Force and the White House will greatly benefit in the retention and early promotion of Lt. Col. Gus Bell, Jr.

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of endorsement
from Leon for
Gus Bell. R.