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02-Sep-1993 21:05 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Keith D. Hahn

(HAHN)

FROM:

Neal S. Wolin
(WOLIN)

SUBJECT:

boxer letter

Keith,

Sorry for the long silence on the Boxer letter on gays in the military issues. I have finally engaged the guy in WH Counsel's office who has worked on the Meinhart case. Have you drafted anything up, or were you waiting for our assistance?

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06-Oct-1993 15:16 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Samuel R. Berger

(BERGER)

FROM:

Robert G. Bell
(BELL)

SUBJECT:

Campaign "Flags"

You asked if Nancy and I could give you some recommendations regarding the President's request for ways in which he could meet with (or invite to the White House) the military leaders who endorsed him during the campaign. Nancy and I have consulted and we recommend that the "flags" be invited to Washington for a briefing by the Defense Department on the results of the Bottom-Up Review. The event could take place at the White House in the Roosevelt Room and the President could stop in at the start or finish of the briefing. We might also consider some accompanying social function, such as a lunch or reception, where the President could mingle. You will recall that on two past occasions (when the DOD budget was decided in February and in conjunction with Memorial Day activities in May) I suggested group events for the "flags" in Washington, but on both occasions Tony did not want to go that route, out of concern that the uniformed military leadership might see it as our seeking an alternative source of counsel on matters in their domain. Tony approved instead a concept plan for writing the "flags" either as a group or individually when specific opportunities arose (e.g., we recently sent all the retired generals and admirals the President's directive on gays in the military. If Tony now agrees that we should organize a group event here, I will prepare a scheduling proposal. Please advise.

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CC: Nancy Soderberg

(SODERBERG)

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Donald K. Steinberg

(STEINBERG)

FROM:

Keith D. Hahn
(HAHN)

SUBJECT:

Women in Combat/Gays in the Military

Don,

OSD Exec Sec called yesterday to report that, as a result of a meeting involving Exec Sec, DeLeon and Dorn, the planned Nov. 18th announcement of implementation measure for policy that would further define expanded opportunities for women in the military has been postponed -- for at least another week. He promised to forward proposed announcement to us for review as soon as it is ready.

Different subject -- Midshipman Steffan case. Do you need Q & A from us or do you anticipate guidance from another source (i.e., George S. often provides specific guidance on this issue)? Steffan case predates Administration policy on homosexuals in the military. Administration decision to appeal would follow the same reasoning developed for the Keith Meinhold case.

Finally, I have been told (but have not seen) that one of the networks carried a story this morning about an alleged "deal" between the President and Congressman Sisisky involving an Aircraft Carrier in exchange for his NAFTA vote. Do you have anything on this? If so, I can provide a Q&A response.

r/Keith

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17-Nov-1993 11:22 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Keith D. Hahn
(HAHN)

SUBJECT: Homosexual Midshipman

Q: What action does the Administration plan to take in response to the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ordering that Joseph Steffan be graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and commissioned in the U.S. Navy?

A: The Department of Defense General Counsel and the Department of Justice are studying the Court of Appeals decision to determine what action will be taken.

There are three possible alternatives available for the Department of Defense: accept the Court of Appeals decision; ask the full Court of Appeals to reconsider the decision; or appeal to the Supreme Court.

Q: What is the impact of the ruling on the Steffan case on the President's "don't ask, don't tell" policy regarding homosexuals in the military?

A: This case was heard under the old policy and affects only Joseph Steffan. It is not a judicial review of the policy that the President announced in July.

Distribution:

FOR: Keith D. Hahn	(HAHN)
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23-Nov-1993 16:44 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Nancy Soderberg (SODERBERG)

FROM: Jeremy D. Rosner
(ROSNER)

SUBJECT: 1993 Accomplishments: Legislative Affairs

Virtually all of the accomplishments we might list under Legislative Affairs will also show up on the lists of various regional/functional offices, but notwithstanding:

- o NAFTA.
- o ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA/NIS. With bi-partisan support, secured passage of a \$2.5 billion package of assistance for Russia and the NIS.
- o COLD WAR BARNICLES. Secured enactment of the Friendship Act of 1993, which repeals dozens of outdated Cold War-era provisions originally targeted at the Soviet Union.
- o PRESIDENTIAL POWERS. Deflected six major efforts to weaken the President's powers as Commander in Chief to deploy US forces (Nickles amendment on command and control; Dole amendments on Bosnia and Haiti; two Byrd amendments on Somalia; Murtha amendment on peacekeeping).
- o SOMALIA. Secured votes in both the House and Senate authorizing US involvement in Somalia (although never conferenced), and defeated or negotiated out amendments by Byrd and Gilman to force the President to pull out US troops prior to his declared end date of March 31.
- o DEFENSE. Enacted both the DoD Authorization and Appropriations bills. Among other provisions, the Authorization bill preserved funding for C-17 as part of \$2.3 billion inter-theater airlift fund.
- o DEMOCRACY. Secured a 15% increase in funding for the National Endowment for Democracy, from \$30 million to \$35 million (although the President's original request was \$50 million).
- o INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING. Introduced and marked-up the President's proposal to reorganize international broadcasting, including continuation of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and the creation of a new Asian Democracy Radio service.
- o CHINA/MFN. Secured renewal of Most Favored Nation

status for China with Executive Order conditions on further renewal.

o SOUTH AFRICA. Secured enactment of the South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993, which repealed remaining economic sanctions on South Africa.

o FOREIGN AID. Secured enactment of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, with \$13 billion, including assistance to Russia/NIS, Israel, Egypt, and others. Secured passage in the House of a Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (such a bill has not been enacted since 1985), and submitted to Congress a discussion draft of a rewrite of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; if passed, it would be the most comprehensive rewrite of our foreign aid programs since the Kennedy Administration.

o AMBASSADORS. Have secured confirmation of 79 ambassadors, including 66 country ambassadors plus another 13 organization ambassadors (e.g., USUN).

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In addition (changing to my other hat), the President has delivered over a dozen major foreign policy statements and speeches, including:

American University, International Economics, 2/26
Naval Academy, Russia and NIS, 4/1
West Point Commencement, Military Policy, 5/29
Address to the Nation on Attack on Iraq, 6/26
Waseda University, Japan and International Economics, 7/7
Korean National Assembly, Asian Security, 7/10
Address to US Forces in Korea, 7/11
National Defense University, Gays in the Military, 7/19
Middle East Peace Signing Statement, 9/13
UNGA, US Worldview and Peacekeeping, 9/27
Address to the Nation on Somalia, 10/7
Seattle Host Committee (APEC), Asian Economics, 11/19

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07-Jan-1994 15:30 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Keith D. Hahn

(HAHN)

FROM:

PETER D. FEAVER
(FEAVER)

SUBJECT:

coats/Thurmond Letter

Early Bird cites a letter from Coats and Thurmond on gays in the
military. Has this letter been staffed?

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