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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1988 SEP -7 AM 10:08

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Claude Pepper (D-FL)
Telephone: 225-9486 (Rules Committee)
225-3931 (Personal Office)

DATE: September 8, 1988
Preferred Time: 10:45 a.m. (Rules Committee)

RECOMMENDED BY: Alan M. Kranowitz AMK

PURPOSE: To wish Congressman Claude Pepper a "Happy Birthday."

BACKGROUND: Claude Pepper, Chairman of the House Rules Committee, is 88 years old today.

He is addressed as Senator Pepper because of his former service in the U.S. Senate from 1936 to 1951. He has served in the House of Representatives since 1963. He represents the Eighteenth District of Florida, consisting of most of the city of Miami.

Senator Pepper is a key leader in the House on issues affecting Older Americans. Although he differs with your Administration on many domestic issues, he has supported you on a number of key national security issues, such as aid to the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance.

KEY POINTS: [General birthday greetings.]

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 7, 1988

ACTION:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1988 AUG 31 AM 9:56

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: Senator Joseph Biden, Jr. (D-DE)

DATE: September 7, 1988

RECOMMENDED BY: Alan M. Kranowitz AMK

PURPOSE: To welcome Senator Biden back to the Senate.

BACKGROUND: Joe Biden, 45, was first elected to the United States Senate in 1972, and is serving his third term. A member of the Judiciary and Foreign Relations Committees, he is serving his second year as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He made a short lived bid for President this year.

On February 12, Senator Biden was rushed from his home in Wilmington, Delaware, to Walter Reed Army hospital for surgery on an aneurysm at the base of his skull. Subsequently, he underwent surgery this summer for a second aneurysm. He has spent the summer recovering from his illness, and will return to the Senate on Wednesday, September 7, when the Congress reconvenes from its summer recess.

Before adjourning on August 11, Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd introduced S. Res. 465, cosponsored by the entire Senate. The resolution, which will be voted on during the first day of the Senate's return, welcomes Senator Biden back.

KEY POINTS TO MAKE: Welcome back!

DATE OF SUBMISSION: August 31, 1988

ACTION:

Call made.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

1988 SEP -7 PM 6:09

TO: Special Agent Bruce Travis of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) who was shot in the line of duty during a drug arrest situation in New York City.

DATE: September 8 or 9.

FROM: DONALD IAN MACDONALD
DIRECTOR, DRUG ABUSE POLICY OFFICE AND
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

PURPOSE: A phone call to Special Agent Travis would reaffirm the President's compassion, concern and gratitude for our nation's men fighting the insidious battle against drugs and crime on our nation's streets as well as underscore his commitment to erasing the menace of drugs from our society.

BACKGROUND: On Tuesday night, September 6, Special Agent Bruce Travis was shot during a drug arrest. The bullet hit Special Agent Travis in the chin and exited his head near the left eye, blowing away part of his face. Agent Travis is facing a year of surgery and therapy before he is almost back to normal.

Agent Travis is from Boston. His mother is currently with him at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital Intensive Care Unit in New York City. He can listen, but not converse on the phone. Perhaps his mother could speak for him, translating his actions.

Mr. Travis can be reached at (212) 359-0833.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Special Agent Travis's bravery and professionalism in the line of duty.
2. Concern for problem of drugs and crime which is terrorizing our society.
3. Special Agent Travis's complete and expeditious recovery.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

September 7, 1988.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Ferdinand Fernandez

TELEPHONE: Home: 714 946-2937
Office: 213 894-2041

DATE TO CALL: Wednesday, September 14, 1988

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., Frank J. Donatelli, Alan M. Kranowitz, and Robert H. Tuttle

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals which encompasses the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and Alaska, as well as Guam.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. In 1985 you appointed Judge Fernandez to be a Judge for the Central District of California. Prior to appointment to the district court, he was a Judge for the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of San Bernardino, 1980-1985; an associate and partner of the law firm of Allard, Shelton & O'Connor, 1964-1980; and a law clerk to the Honorable William M. Byrne, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, 1963-1964.
2. He received a B.S. degree in 1958 from the University of Southern California, a LL.B. degree in 1962 from the University of Southern California School of Law and a LL.M. degree in 1963 from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the California State Bar in 1963.
3. He is 51 years old, his wife's name is Priscilla, they have two children and reside in Upland, California.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:
ACTION

Wednesday, September 14, 1988

What do you know - he said yes!!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1988

DATE: _____

NOTE FOR: A.B. CULVAHOUSE
ALAN KRANOWITZ

The President has

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the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your:

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Rhett Dawson
(x-2702)

cc: The Vice President
B. Oglesby
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9-20-88

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1988 SEP 20 PM 12:01

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Joseph Biden, Jr. (D-DE)
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary
Committee
(202) 224-5042

DATE: September 20, 1988

RECOMMENDED BY: Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr. *AB*
Alan M. Kranowitz *AMK*

PURPOSE: To request Senate action on all of your
judicial nominees, but particularly for
vital circuit court nominees Judith Hope
for the District of Columbia Circuit and
Pamela Rymer for the Ninth Circuit.

BACKGROUND: Twenty-eight of your judicial nominees
are currently pending before the Senate.
Of these, several (and particularly
Judith Hope and Pamela Rymer) are
pending for circuit court vacancies that
are extremely important to ensuring the
Administration's legacy of judicial
restraint. Senator Biden has recently
agreed to hold at least one Judiciary
Committee hearing for four nominees and
perhaps another for four additional
nominees. He has, however, very strongly
intimated that he will schedule only district
court nominees for these hearings and that in
particular he does not intend to hold
hearings on Judith Hope and Pamela Rymer.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached Talking Points,

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 20, 1988

ACTION

He says a lot of questions about 7. Also

*Strom, Helms & Danforth are holding up
a number of them. Another 7 including all Dem's.
on Rymer are held up. He's talking to Strom
but apparently he's not the held up.*

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CALL
TO SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN

- Senator Biden, I wanted to follow-up on our September 7 telephone conversation. As I mentioned then, you were sorely missed during your absence beginning last February and we are glad to have you back in good health.
- During your absence we missed your strong leadership at the helm of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Much remains to be accomplished before the Congress adjourns in October.
- You've now been back at work almost two weeks and, as I understand it, nearing decisions on what to accomplish in the remainder of this Congress. I hear you are planning at least one hearing on four of my judicial nominees in the near future and perhaps a second hearing on another four nominees.
- I want to take this opportunity to urge you to work to secure the confirmation of all of my judicial nominees, many who have, in your absence, been pending before the Judiciary Committee for a considerable amount of time.
- I am particularly interested in the speedy confirmation of two of my circuit court nominees -- Judy Hope for the District of Columbia Circuit and Pamela Rymer of the Ninth Circuit. Not only would I like to see more highly-qualified women on the federal appellate bench, but I think the cases for both of these two individuals are compelling. I note that Judith Hope's nomination has been pending since April 14, 1988 and Pamela Rymer's since April 26, 1988.

-- Senator, I appreciate the great work you have accomplished in the past and I hope that I can count on you to help me achieve Senate confirmation for these worthy judicial candidates.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1988

1988 SEP 22 PM 5:56

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: George Bush

DATE: Sunday evening, September 25, after the debate

RECOMMENDED BY: Frank J. Donatelli (FJD)

PURPOSE: To relay your congratulations to the Vice President for a "job well done" in his first debate.

BACKGROUND: This will be the Vice President's first debate with his opponent, Mike Dukakis. There will be much media interest in assessing how well each candidate handled the debate. You will likely be asked on your reaction to the Vice President's performance.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Congratulate the Vice President for a job well done.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 21, 1988

ACTION

Call made - told him "done good."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1988

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Alan Woods, Administrator of the Agency for International Development

DATE: During the week of September 26

RECOMMENDED BY: Nancy J. Risque *Nancy Risque*

PURPOSE: To wish him well in his battle against colon cancer.

BACKGROUND: You appointed Alan as Administrator of AID in 1987. In the late spring, he was diagnosed as having a colon cancer similar to yours, but which is more progressed. Since then he has been undergoing a highly experimental therapy at NIH that involves cycles of several weeks of treatment followed by several weeks of recovery. He is now in a recovery period and will be back at his post at AID until his next treatment.

Prior to going to AID, Alan was Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, where he played an instrumental role in several major trade legislative initiatives. Alan and his wife, Cameron, have a daughter, Alexandra, and are expecting their second child in November -- on election day.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Pulling for him in his fight. Glad to see him back at his post at AID.
2. He has been a valuable player in your Administration, first at USTR and now at AID.
3. Know how difficult this time can be. He and his family are in your thoughts and prayers.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 23, 1988

ACTION:

Call made.

W: (202) 647-9620
H: (202) 244-2023

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Date: 09/30/88

TO: ALAN KRANOWITZ

FROM: RHETT B. DAWSON
Assistant to the President
for Operations

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☐ Action
☐ Let's Discuss

cc: Ken Duberstein
M. B. Oglesby
The Vice President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Bill
Call made
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09/30/88

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Bill McCollum (R-FL)

DATE: September 30, 1988

RECOMMENDED BY: Alan M. Kranowitz *AMK*

PURPOSE: To comply with the request of Congressman Bill McCollum to discuss the Legal Services Corporation provisions in the fiscal year 1989 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations bill (H.R. 4782).

BACKGROUND: The Administration requested in its Fiscal Year 1989 budget that the Congress include certain reforms affecting Legal Services Corporation (LSC) funding in the bill to appropriate funds for the coming fiscal year for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and related agencies.

The Administration reforms were designed to ensure that LSC funds are used to provide legal services directly to poor individuals who need them, and not to support centers and think-tanks that use the funds to further their political agenda under the rubric of "law reform." The requested reforms also would have required the LSC to make its grants on a competitive basis, to ensure that poor individuals receive the best possible services at the lowest possible cost.

The bill passed by Congress, which has arrived at the White House, holds out the prospect for some necessary reforms, but only after a new LSC board is confirmed by the Senate.

Congressman McCollum and a number of his House Republican colleagues urge that you veto the bill to insist that the Congress adopt the reforms by a date certain rather than leaving the reforms subject to the whims of the Senate confirmation process.

This call is intended to give the Congressman an opportunity to present his views directly to you. We have advised him not to expect any immediate decision on the matter.

Note: We expect that the Secretaries of State and Commerce, the Attorney General, and several of your senior advisors, will recommend that you sign the bill, which passed the House by a vote 269 to 141 and the Senate by a vote of 77 to 13.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

See attached talking points.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 29, 1988

ACTION:

Attachment

TALKING POINTS

- Bill, I am sorry we could not get together in person, but I had an early departure for Illinois today, and, as you may know, I had a full day yesterday with President Mitterand in town.
- I understand that you wanted to discuss LSC provisions in the Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations bill. I'm all ears.

[Congressman McCollum comments.]

- Your comments have been very helpful -- as have the letters from your colleagues -- and I will certainly give them consideration when the legislation reaches my desk.
- Thanks for all your good work on this issue -- and on the omnibus drug bill. Let's work to get that House drug bill enacted. See you soon.

Cong. Conf. (Repub.) for the bill.

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