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GEORGE BUSH

CALL SARAH DECAMP FOR DISPATCH

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cc: L.Dehart/Beth Thompson-93/CF
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ASAP Today June 1

Date of Event:

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Requested by:

Sarah DeCamp, OPL

Background:

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Copy of incoming request, FYI.

Telephone clearance would be appreciated ASAP.

Thank you.

Signature: Kathleen Hogan

Date: June 1

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DATE:

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WASHINGTON

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MAY 29, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART

FROM: SARAH DECAMP *SD*

REQUEST: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR ARNOLD BURNS

*June 4
Assign to: BT 5:31
Left submitted*

Please prepare a message for Arnold Burns, formerly Deputy Attorney General, who will receive the Anti-Defamation League's Human Relation's Award for Distinguished Service in Behalf of Human Rights at a dinner in New York on June 4.

Please see the attached letter from Marshall Breger for more information.

Thanks--

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May 29, 1990

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

Ms. Sarah DeCamp
Assistant Director for
Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

BY FACSIMILE

Dear Sarah:

Arnold Burns, who was Deputy Attorney General from 1986-88 and who worked closely with the President during that time, is receiving the Anti-Defamation League's Human Relations Award for Distinguished Service In Behalf of Human Rights. The presentation will be made in New York on June 4. His dinner chairman, Morton Davis (a Team 100 Member) has asked me about getting a letter from the President for that occasion (draft enclosed).

I know that Burns had very good relations with President Bush when he was Deputy Attorney-General. If you have any questions please let me know.

Burns is now a member of the law firm Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn in New York. Along with the draft letter, I enclose background material about Mr. Burns.

Very truly yours,


Marshall J. Breger
Chairman

MJB/kk

Enclosures

- DRAFT -

Honorable Arnold Burns
25 Sutton Place South
New York, NY 10022

Dear Arnie:

It is a great pleasure to extend my congratulations as you receive the Anti-Defamation League's Human Relations Award for Distinguished Service In Behalf of Human Rights. With your tireless efforts in so many areas, you certainly have earned it.

Those of us who have worked with you and who share a friendship with you can only admire your dedication to the principles in which you believe. I have spoken often of the thousand points of light in this country whose efforts make the world around them a better place to live. You, Arnie, are a shining example.

You exemplify the wish for dignity and quality of life for all. As Deputy Attorney General, you made a major contribution to ensuring that justice was served throughout these United States. Your charitable work for several organizations is exceptional. In particular, I would note, your outstanding efforts as Vice President and National Director of Boys and Girls Clubs of American, your work as President of the Freedom Foundation, and your extensive work on behalf of numerous colleges and universities, help the youth of today realize their dreams for a better tomorrow.

Warm congratulations.

George Bush

Arnold I. Burns is a Senior Partner in our corporate department as well as the Managing Partner of the firm's Washington, D.C. office. He divides his time between our New York and Washington D.C. offices.

Mr. Burns is a highly respected corporate and securities lawyer and an active litigator. He has argued before the Supreme Court of the United States, many of the United States Courts of Appeals and the New York Court of Appeals.

As the former Deputy Attorney General of the United States, he was the Chief Operating Officer of the largest law firm in the world, the Department of Justice. In this capacity he supervised the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Prisons and Marshall's Service as well as overseeing all of the civil and criminal litigation of the United States. All 93 of the nation's United States attorneys reported to him as did all the litigating and other components of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Burns had to personally review and approve the resolution of all litigated cases in which amounts exceeded \$750,000. These included civil rights, tax, antitrust, land and natural resources, bankruptcy, forfeiture and a host of other civil matters. He also personally supervised sensitive criminal investigations.

He often represented the Administration before the United States Congress and was a contributing author of the Immigration Reform and Control Act and the Bankruptcy Trustee Act.

Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Mr. Burns founded and built a 100 attorney New York law firm. He graduated with distinction from Union College and the Cornell Law School which recently awarded him its Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Arnie is active in charitable and philanthropic matters. For example, he is Vice President and National Director of Boys and Girls Clubs of America, a life member and former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Union College, a member of the Dean's Advisory Counsel at Cornell and Hofstra Law Schools and a member of the Council of Governing Boards representing 117 independent colleges and universities. He has also chaired and participated in major political campaigns.

Today he represents clients in all types of business, tax and securities matters, labor relations, bankruptcy, trade regulation, white collar criminal matters and complex multi-district and multi-party civil litigation.

ARNOLD I. BURNS

PERSONAL:

Born: April 14, 1930, New York City
Married: Felice I. Burns, 2 children

EDUCATION:

A.B., Union College, Schenectady, New York, 1950
J.D., Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, 1953
Postgraduate, Parker School of International Law,
New York, New York

PROFESSIONAL:

July 1, 1988

Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn

July 24, 1986 to April 22, 1988 - Deputy Attorney General,
U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

From January 6, 1986 to July 24, 1986 - Associate Attorney General,
U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

From 1960 to December 1985 - Practicing lawyer and Chairman of
the Management Committee of Burns, Summit, Rovins &
Feldesman

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Member of the American Bar Association
Member of the New York State Bar Association
Member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Member of the Cornell Law Association

BAR ADMISSIONS:

New York Bar, 1953
Supreme Court of the United States, 1958
District of Columbia Bar, 1978
Other Federal Courts

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, 1953-1957, Pvt. to Captain, Judge Advocate General's
Corps

SOCIAL CLUBS:

National Lawyers Club (Washington, D.C.)
Member of the Army & Navy Club (Washington, D.C.)
Friars Club (New York, New York)
Cornell Club (New York, New York)
Washington City Club (D.C.)
Metropolitan Club (Washington, D.C.)

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS:

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge - 1983-1987; Member to Present
Member of the National Board of Directors of Boys Clubs of America and Vice President
Member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Governing Boards representing the trustees of the 117 independent colleges and universities in New York State
Member of the American Arbitration Association Panel of Arbitrators
Member of the Dean's Advisory Council at the Cornell Law School and the Hofstra Law School

BIOGRAPHICAL PUBLICATIONS:

Biography in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in American Jewry and a number of other such publications

HOBBIES:

Boating, fishing, tennis, gardening, collecting porcelain figures and figurines, and collecting nautical artifacts