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June 20, 1989

Dear Ms. Kelleher:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent invitation.

You were very kind to extend this opportunity to the President. Unfortunately, due to an already heavily committed schedule he was unable to accept your invitation. However, he has asked me to convey to you his appreciation for your thoughtfulness and his best wishes.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH W. HAGIN II
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Ms. Deborah T. Kelleher
Administrator
Straight, Inc.
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The President of
The United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, Straight, Incorporated treats drug using adolescents and young adults. The focus of the treatment process is reuniting the family devastated by the scourge of drugs and teaching honesty, integrity and responsible living to young people.

The Greater Washington program located in Springfield has helped hundreds of families recover a child lost to drugs.

Knowing you are family oriented and concerned about substance abuse, the Greater Washington Straight would be honored with your support at our upcoming golf tournament.

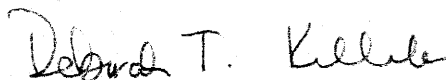
The Third Annual Tee-Off Against Drugs Golf Tournament will be held on June 5th at 10:00 a.m. at Hobbit's Glen Country Club in Columbia, Maryland.

Since Straight is a private non-profit organization, fund raisers such as the golf tournament are vital to our operation. Any form of support - your presence, sponsorship of a golfer, a White House Memento would be greatly appreciated.

You have been a great supporter of Straight's demonstrated by your visit to the Tampa Bay Program in March of 1987 and most recently by graciously inviting Straight clients to the premiere of "My Stepmother Is An Alien." The staff and families deeply appreciate all that you have done for Straight and the country by increasing the awareness of the drug problem.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Deborah T. Kelleher
Administrator

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Denny —

Thanks for your help. After we talked yesterday I learned some more background information that you may find useful. In addition to visiting the Tampa Straight program a couple of years ago, the President invited some of the kids from the Washington Straight to a play premiere. Also the President is a close personal friend of Mel Simbler, one of the founders of Straight. The President recently appointed Mr. Simbler to be the U.S. Ambassador to Australia.

I always thought that Chemical dependency was like crime and automobile accidents. They only happen to other people. But I've learned along with other Straight parents, that no matter what our profession, Secret Service agents, Federal Judges, DEA agents, Pentagon officials, lawyers, bankers, realtors, salesmen, housewives, truck drivers, or mechanics, we all have something in common. We have first-hand experience with what alcohol and drugs is doing to our society because it has touched our families in a very personal way by infecting our kids. The last 18 months has been tumultuous and traumatic, but at the same time rewarding. Rewarding to see not only my daughter, but the other young people put their life back together, and to be a part of that process.

Denny, Thanks again for Your Help

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P.S. — Feel free to read the letter to the President from the Straight Administrator

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Dear Ms. Duncan:

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Bush, thank you for your recent invitation.

You were very kind to extend this opportunity to the President and First Lady. I regret to write that, due to already heavily committed schedules, they will be unable to accept your invitation. However, they asked me to convey to you their best wishes and appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH W. HAGIN II
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July 20, 1989

President George W. Bush
The White House
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush,

These are proud times for STRAIGHT Hampton Roads and on behalf of the staff, parents and children of the ninth STRAIGHT treatment program, I would like to invite you and Mrs. Bush to share our success with us.

We are planning a grand opening-ribbon cutting ceremony in the fall of 1989 to celebrate the opening of STRAIGHT Hampton Roads. We would be very proud and honored to have you and Mrs. Bush be our guests of honor. This event certainly can be planned to accommodate your schedule.

As you well know, at STRAIGHT, daily we see the devastating affect drugs can have on young people and their families. STRAIGHT has been a source of hope and support for thousands of families who have found themselves in the midst of a nightmare called chemical dependency, and we offer this same opportunity for a "new beginning" to any family that needs help. We appreciate all of the involvement you and Mrs. Bush have had in the past with STRAIGHT. I enjoyed and appreciated your most recent STRAIGHT endorsement.

If your schedule will allow a visit to our facility, please let me know. Again, I will plan our grand opening to accommodate your schedule. I will follow up with your staff in one week regarding this visit.

Again, on behalf of the entire STRAIGHT Hampton Roads family, a visit from you and Mrs. Bush would be an honor and a privilege.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Duncan

Pamela S. Duncan
Assistant Administrator
Resource Development

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joe Hagin
FROM: Alec P. Courtelis
DATE: October 30, 1989
RE: Scheduling Request

As a member of the board of directors of the ~~Straight Foundation~~,
I am herewith enclosing a ~~request from Straight for the President~~
~~to attend the Grand Opening of a new treatment facility in~~
~~Hampton Roads, Virginia on November 3.~~

As you will note from the enclosed correspondence, the people
organizing this event are under the impression that the President
will be in Hampton Roads on this same date at 2:00 p.m.
Although your office has previously turned down this request,
is it possible at this late date to perhaps reconsider it
given the fact that President Bush will already be in Hampton
Roads?

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing
from you as soon as possible since time is of the essence.

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Bernadine E. Bradshaw
Executive Director

October 27, 1989

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Mr. Alec P. Courtelis
The Courtelis Company
701 Brickell Avenue
Suite 1400
Miami, FL 33131

Attention: Cathy

Dear Cathy:

As indicated on the phone, we invited the President to attend the Grand Opening of our 9th full treatment program and the request was declined several months ago. We recently learned on the local news in Hampton Roads, that the President will be attending an event November 3rd (the same day of our event) at 2:00 p.m. in Hampton Roads.

Since our opening is scheduled from 10:00 to 1:00, we thought the President might be able to make an appearance. We feel that Mr. Courtelis might be able to make a phone call that would assist us in accomplishing this.

Attached is a copy of our letter to President Bush.

Sincerely,


Linda S. Hedden
Vice President - Resource Development

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Bernadine E. Braithwaite
National Executive Director

August 10, 1989

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President George W. Bush
The White House
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush,

I am aware of the invitation extended to you and Mrs. Bush by my staff at the STRAIGHT Hampton Roads facility. This is an especially exciting time for STRAIGHT. In the continuing effort to combat drug abuse, STRAIGHT has expanded its facilities to include its ninth new Treatment Program located in Hampton Roads, VA. This, together with our fourteen Family Service Centers, has enabled STRAIGHT to make a great impact on the nation's drug problem.

On behalf of the staff, parents, and children at STRAIGHT I, too, would like to emphasize how much it would mean to our organization to have you and Mrs. Bush share in our success by joining us at the Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony planned for the fall of 1989. We would be most proud to have you and Mrs. Bush as our guests of honor. This event will be held the week of November 27, and can be scheduled at your convenience.

As you well know, at STRAIGHT we see the devastating effect of drug abuse on young people and their families on a daily basis. STRAIGHT has been a lifeline for thousands of families whose lives have been destroyed by adolescent drug abuse. We are very proud of your recent STRAIGHT endorsement and would like very much to have you join us for this Grand Opening event. If your schedule does not permit you to attend, would it be possible to send a representative of your Office?

I will follow up with your staff regarding this visit.

Sincerely,



Bernadine E. Braithwaite,
National Executive Director

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STRAIGHT - Hampton Roads
 is proud to announce our
Grand Opening Celebration

You are cordially invited to attend:
 Friday, November 3, 1989

10:00 am - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 10:15 - 11:45 am - Reception and Tours
 12:00 - 1:00 pm - STRAIGHT Open Meeting

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April 4, 1991

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Thank you for your kind invitation for the President to visit
STRAIGHT.

While we appreciate your extending this invitation to the President, I do not foresee an opportunity when the President might be able to accept. I know you will understand that, with the tremendous demands on the President's time and the many similar opportunities presented to him, we often must decline these special requests.

The President regrets that he is unable to respond to your letter personally. I know that he would want me to thank you for your interest and to express to you his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Carroll I. ^XFuller
5039 Barley Drive
Stephens City, Virginia 22655

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April 15, 1991

Dear Mr. Block:

Thank you for your kind invitation for the President to visit one of Straight, Inc.'s Friday night open meetings.

While we appreciate your extending this invitation to the President, I do not foresee an opportunity when the President might be able to accept. I know you will understand that, with the tremendous demands on the President's time and the many similar opportunities presented to him, we often must decline these special requests.

The President regrets that he is unable to respond to your letter personally. I know that he would want me to thank you for your interest and to express to you his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stanley H. ^XBlock
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March 21, 1991

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Straight, Inc.'s
Friday night open
meetings."

Dear President Bush:

Are you really and truly interested in helping to combat teenage drug and alcohol addictions? Isn't this really and truly an emergency project across America?

I am writing to you as a parent and also on behalf of Straight, Inc., a non-profit drug and alcohol rehab center for our teenage children. One of our very unique centers is located in Springfield, Virginia; about 15-20 minutes from the White House. As a parent of an addictive teenager in this long term program, I want you to know that this is the "only" hope for recovering families. It is the most amazing program you will ever see. There is no other quite like it that I am aware of. I am enclosing a little brochure, but you must come and see for yourself.

President and Mrs. Bush have visited with us along with Lady Di, and now we extend a cordial invitation for you to attend one of our Friday night open meetings. You will see, first hand, what we are doing and what we have accomplished against teenage addictions. We have arrived at a crisis and we seek your personal help in funding this important project and respectfully ask only that you come and observe.

America has no time to waste. Let the government fight drugs at our borders, but we beg for your help so that we can fight the drug and alcohol addictions of our children in our homes.

"Please help to keep Straight, Inc. alive."

Looking forward to your kind response.

Respectfully,



STANLEY H. BLOCK

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May 1, 1991

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your very moving letter about the tragic experiences of your daughter and her hard won recovery from drug dependency.

The President was pleased to know that the organization, Straight, Inc. was so vital to her recovery. He appreciated your thoughtfulness in inviting him or a member of his staff to attend a Friday night meeting. Although we would like to be able to arrange this, we do not see a time on a Friday for the foreseeable future when he can join you there. Nor, regrettably, will it be possible to send a delegate.

The President sends his warm best wishes for the complete and successful recovery of your daughter as she enters phase 5.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. David^X Fontaine
913 Cindy Lane
Westminster, MD 21157

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cc: and incoming to Director of National Drug Policy,
Governor Martinez

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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

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S. J. B. OFFICE

Dear President Bush:

I would like to tell you, briefly, about a family, my family, which was in chaos and then learned to function once again. This is a story that has been replicated thousands of times across America, due mainly to the good works of Straight, Inc.

Our daughter was fourteen and an alcoholic and a drug addict. She became the prey of adult druggie guys who would supply her with alcohol and drugs, use her, abuse her and humiliate her. Her chemical dependency drove her to behavior she never thought was possible.

She stole, cheated and was violent. She ran away from home constantly, was suspended from school, failed all her classes, was arrested for shoplifting and was generally out of control.

We as parents tried counselors at school, Tough Love, individual psychologists, the state juvenile justice system, shelter homes as well as the traditional "common sense" parent skills that generations of parents have passed along. We felt frustrated, hopeless and inadequate as parents.

Our enemy was drugs and alcohol and the people who supplied them to our child. We were defenseless and powerless.

Then we went to Straight, Inc. Straight is a non-profit "family treatment center" for families with adolescents who have chemical dependency problems. The treatment fees are within the range of most families since many insurance companies will not cover drug treatment. At Straight we learned that recovery and change are possible and that our daughter didn't have to die like so many other young Americans.

We learned how to work through every day problems without turning to alcohol and drugs. We learned that our daughter's drug and alcohol abuse had affected everyone in the family and we all had to recover. We have learned how to share feelings and

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concerns as family members.

Our daughter is now sixteen, and is on 5th phase in the 5 phase program at Straight. She gets A's and B's in school, helps out around the house, help's other kids who are in recovery and participates as an active member of our family. She's learned to live life on life's terms and we are so very proud of the person she has become.

We beseech you to help keep the Straight located in Springfield, Virginia open so that other families can receive the kind of hope and love that we have received. This non-profit long term, intensive out patient program is being threatened with closure by the licensing bureaucracy of Virginia. Straight has helped and continues to help hundreds of Maryland families.

Straight has admitted to violating some administrative regulations however the thousands of lives they have saved far outweighs the minor violations they have been accused of. We are confident they have made the necessary changes for the State. The solution to Straight's problems is not to close them but to find a way, within the law, to keep them open so they can continue to reunite families and save lives.

Please intervene in this effort by telling Virginia's Commissioner of mental health, King E. Davis that the service Straight provides is too valuable to lose. It is one weapon we can't afford to surrender in the war against drugs. Please help us save Straight and save lives. You can reach Commissioner King E. Davis at 109 Governor Street P.O. Box 1797 Richmond, VA 23219.

We would also like to extend an invitation to you or someone on your staff to attend one of our Friday night open meetings. This is where the families come together to acknowledge and celebrate the changes that are occurring in our kids lives. This would give you an opportunity to observe firsthand the miracles that occur at Straight. If you are interested in attending please contact Scott Gilbert at 703-642-1960. Straight is located right outside of Washington D.C. in Springfield, Virginia.

Sincerely,

David and Deborah Fontaine

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May 13, 1991

Dear Ms. Braithwaite:

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Bush, thank you for your invitation for them to visit your program on May 20.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President and the First Lady. I regret to write that, due to the heavy demands on their schedules, they will be unable to accept your kind invitation. However, they asked me to convey to you their sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend to you their very best wishes.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Bernadine E. Braithwaite
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The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
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Dear Mr. President:

I very much appreciate receiving your letter expressing a strong interest in our continuing quest to win the "War on Drugs."

Because your visit to Straight in 1987 meant so much to our kids and families, I would like to extend a special invitation to you and Mrs. Bush to visit the Straight Tampa Bay Program on May 20, 1991. As I am sure you are aware, Queen Elizabeth will be in Tampa Bay on that day, to meet with General Norman Schwarzkopf and some families of the troops who served in the Persian Gulf War. We have asked Queen Elizabeth and General Schwarzkopf to speak to the kids at Straight, and we would be especially pleased if you would be the keynote speaker at this very special event.

To show their support for the troops of Operation Desert Storm, the kids at Straight sent special letters, hand-made Christmas cards and cookies to our brave fighting forces in the Gulf. This was their way of contributing. Because of their efforts, they would be so happy to have the opportunity to meet our nation's President, along with General Schwarzkopf and Queen Elizabeth. In anticipation of this special day, the kids are planning a memorable presentation.

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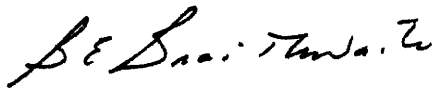
A family oriented treatment program for drug using young people.

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Everyone in the Straight family joins me in thanking you for the commitment you have shown to conquer our nation's drug problem, and also for the recognition you have given to Straight for its efforts to help families burdened with drug addicted children.

We certainly hope that you will be able to join us for this occasion.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bernadine E. Braithwaite".

Bernadine E. Braithwaite
National Executive Director

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June 18, 1991

Dear Ms. Straetz,

It is so nice to know we share the same birthday. Mine was wonderful, and I hope yours was, too.

George joins me in sending best wishes for the coming year.

Warmly,

BARBARA BUSH

Ms. Pat Straetz
1413 West Iona Terrace
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

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August 26, 1991

Dear Ms. McLain:

Thank you for your letter in which you invite the President to attend your gala on September 14.

We are most appreciative of your thoughtful invitation for the President to be a part of this occasion. I regret that the President's schedule is such that his attendance cannot be arranged. Unfortunately, with so many demands on his time, he must often miss special opportunities as is the case this time.

We deeply regret that we are unable to grant your request for an item for your auction. Unfortunately, because so many similar endeavors are brought to the attention of the President, it has become necessary to adopt a policy of declining all such requests.

I know that the President in regretting would want me to convey to you his very best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Kandeex McLain
10600 4th Street, North
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Scheduling for auction item
August 9, 1991
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President Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. President:

When our twin daughters became victims of addiction, our family joined the toughest and most successful drug and alcohol treatment program in the nation - STRAIGHT. Having personally visited STRAIGHT, you may have seen first hand the program's abilities to turn denial into awareness, tragedy into opportunity, and despair into hope. Today STRAIGHT needs our help to continue to carry the gift of family recovery into tomorrow; therefore we have chosen a goods and services auction to be held September 14, 1991 to raise greatly needed funds. We invite you to once again visit the Tampa Bay Straight building in St. Petersburg, Florida to share in this special evening.

We would be most honored if you could join us; however, we of course realize that your time is in great demand. Should you be unable to attend our gala event, we ask that you might donate a small personal item that we may auction off in our attempts to secure the means to enable STRAIGHT to keep working miracles. "Success" means savings lives on a daily basis.

Anything you could do to help us make this auction successful would be greatly appreciated. Please call me or the program staff if you have any questions or desire further information about the auction or STRAIGHT itself. Thank you for your help and I hope to see you there!

Respectfully Yours,

Kandee McLain

Kandee McLain
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