DATE RECEIVED: MAY 16, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE H. JAMES SAXTON

SUBJECT: FORWARDS INVITATION FROM WILLIAM J. DEMAS TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH TO ATTEND THE THOMAS B. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION CELEBRATION OF THE PERSIAN GULF TROOPS, JUN 2 91

ROUTE TO: FREDERICK MCCLURE
OFFICE/AGENCY: (STAFF NAME) 

ACT DATE TYPE C COMPLETED
CODE YY/MM/DD RESP D YY/MM/DD

ORG 91/05/16 FM A 91/05/16

REFERRAL NOTE:

COMMENTS: IV 910602 910602 NJ MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1240

MAIL USER CODES: (A) (B) (C)

*ACTION CODES: *DISPOSITION 
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION *A-ANSWERED 
*C-COMMENT/RECOM *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL 
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE *C-COMPLETED 
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED 
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC* *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * 
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE *X-INTERIM REPLY *

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE (ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.
May 20, 1991

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the invitation for the President to attend a celebration honoring the returning troops from the New Jersey units of Operation Desert Storm at McGuire Air Force Base, on June 2, 1991.

We appreciate receiving your endorsement of this thoughtful invitation and have asked the President's Scheduling Office to carefully consider it. You will be hearing further from that office just as soon as a determination can be made.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable H. James Saxton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

FDM:TSB:

bcc: w/ copy of inc to Linda DeHart - FYI (for possible message)
May 13, 1991

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

Dear President Bush:

With reference to the enclosed letter from William J. Demas, President of The Thomas B. McGuire Memorial Foundation, Inc., I am hopeful that you will give every consideration to attending their celebration honoring the returning troops from the New Jersey units of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm on Sunday, June 2, 1991 at McGuire Air Force Base.

It is anticipated that between 6,000 - 10,000 people will be in attendance.

If you are unable to attend, I would very much appreciate your sending a letter which I can read on your behalf, however, we really would be most delighted if you were able to attend and say a few words.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. James Saxton
Member of Congress

HJS/md
Enclosure
To Executives Offices of the President:

Re: President's messages #16097589452;#1

We would greatly appreciate the same message written on the Executive Office stationery, at your convenience, dated June 2, 1991.

We plan to place this letter in the Thomas B. McGuire Memorial Museum at McGuire Air Force Base. We would really appreciate it if the letter could be addressed to:

President William J. Demas
The Thomas B. McGuire Memorial Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 135
Wrightstown NJ 08562

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

William J. Demas,
President

Fax: 202-456-2941
May 13, 1991

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

Dear President Bush:

McGuire Air Force Base, supported by the Major Thomas B. McGuire Foundation and Rotary District 764, has organized a celebration to honor the returning troops from the New Jersey units of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. This celebration is to be held on Sunday, June 2, 1991, between 1 and 5 P.M. We anticipate this to be a memorable day of thanksgiving and appreciation for those who have so gallantly served America in the Persian Gulf. The honored personnel include military and civilians representing all active and Reserve components.

Our Foundation cordially invites you and Mrs. Bush to attend our celebration and for you to make some appropriate remarks. We know that you have an extremely busy schedule especially during the summer months, but this event is an ideal opportunity for you to personally express your appreciation to our troops and their supportive families.

The congressional delegation from New Jersey, as well as a contingent of state dignitaries are expected to be in attendance and, of course, the media will provide complete coverage of the occasion.

Your presence will be a most fitting culmination to this signal event. We look forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

William J. Demas
President