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Briefing Materials

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Scholarly Articles


• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to Governor John H. Sununu, January 11, 1989, Re: White House coordination with Cabinet departments.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to the President, January 23, 1989, Re: Briefing for the President’s first Cabinet meeting.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to John H. Sununu, January 27, 1989, Re: Apple CEO John Sculley’s proposals on education (Letter from Sculley and memorandum from Sununu attached).

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to John H. Sununu, January 30, 1989, Re: Proposal for regular breakfast meetings between chief of staff and the Cabinet.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to the President, undated, Re: Illegal immigration along the southern Texas border.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to David Demarest, February 17, 1989, Re: Image-making during President Bush’s first 100 days in office.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates and Roger B. Porter to John H. Sununu, May 3, 1989, Re: Proposals for how to approach the issue of a convention on global climate change.


• Note from David Q. Bates to Fred McClure, June 6, 1989, Re: Testimony before the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources on the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to the President, June 30, 1989, Re: European Television Broadcasting, Commerce Department proposals.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates, through John H. Sununu, to the President, July 7, 1989, (In response to a note from the President to John H. Sununu, June 10, 1989, attached), Re: Changes in the Commerce Department’s Office of Minority Business Enterprise.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to the Cabinet, August 14, 1989, Re: Cabinet support for the President’s drug strategy and education summit.

• Memorandum from David Q. Bates to the President, October 30, 1989, (In response to a note from the President to David Q. Bates, October 29, 1989, attached), Re: Relaying of President’s notations on Cabinet reports to relevant Cabinet members.
NEWSPAPER/JOURNAL ARTICLES


• “Cabinet Confirmations; Bush’s Top Appointees and Some Questions They Can Expect in Congressional Hearings,” *USA Today*, 1/17/1989.


• “Adding to the Cabinet Surplus (Bush Makes Environmental Protection Agency Head Cabinet Position),” *The Economist*, 1/27/1990.