TO: Senator Dole

FR: Kerry

RE: National Paint and Coatings Association

*You will be meeting with approximately 15 heads of small, medium, and large paint manufacturers, who comprise the Executive Committee of the National Paint and Coatings Association. No Kansans will be present.

*The NPCA is a fairly conservative manufacturing association, and has been supportive of the President's agenda and of GOP candidates.

*This is a very informal event. The usual mix of very brief opening remarks on whatever you want to discuss, and then Q&A.

*You will be meeting at the Alexander Graham Bell Mansion.
Of interest might be the fact that the Mansion once served as the Russian Embassy under the Czar, and was used as the Democratic National Committee headquarters during FDR's Administration.

VALIS ASSOCIATES

PEAK
Thurs, July 23

30 - (their preference) Alexander Graham Bell July 9, 1992 Mansion

1500 Rhode Island Ave, Nu

The Honorable Robert Dole United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

I would like to ask that you accept, if at all possible, the enclosed invitation of Andrew Doyle, Executive Director of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA), who would like you to address the NPCA Executive Committee on Thursday, July 23rd.

As you may know, NPCA and Andy have been very supportive of many Bush Administration and GOP initiatives on which your leadership has been so immensely effective. NPCA was one of a small group of business organizations that supported the President's Clean Air Act. They are now a member of the Environmental Action Group, a trade association "sounding board" that was created to show support for Republican environmental initiatives.

NPCA strongly supports the Administration's program for civil justice reform, and has begun already a lobbying effort on this issue. NPCA also worked actively on such initiatives as: authority for the President to use force in the Persian Gulf; the budget battle against the Democratic plan; extension of fast track negotiating authority; and the President's economic recovery plan.

Your <u>breakfast</u> with NPCA will be at the lovely NPCA <u>headquarters</u>, the Alexander Graham Bell Mansion, located on <u>Rhode Island Avenue</u>, N.W. The historical and stately Mansion was owned by Alexander Graham Bell, later became the Russian Embassy under the Czar, and after 1933 was used as the Democratic National Committee headquarters under President Roosevelt.

NPCA is a first-rate association. I hope you will be able to schedule this event. I know that Andy and the NPCA Executive Committee would be honored to have you meet with them.

7:45 eat

Tom Graves 462-6272

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If you or your staff have any questions or wish to discuss details, please feel free to contact me.

With best wishes,

Wayne

Wayne Valis

Enclosure cc: A.Doyle



July 9, 1992

The Honorable Robert J. Dole Senate Minority Leader 141 Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-1601

Dear Minority Leader:

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA), we would be honored if you could address our group over breakfast at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 23 at our headquarters in Washington, D.C. (1500 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, the Alexander Graham Bell Mansion). Alternatively, we could schedule your comments on our morning agenda.

The Executive Committee comprises 15 heads of small, medium, and large paint manufacturers from across the nation. Our President this year is Mr. Biff Mautz, President of Mautz Paint company in Madison, Wisconsin, a good Republican, who has actively supported Republican candidates in Wisconsin for the House and the Senate over the years. Other members include Glidden, Benjamin Moore, PPG, and DuPont. (A copy of NPCA's Executive Committee is enclosed for your information.)

NPCA has long admired your tireless work to make the Senate a more effective place to help accomplish the myriad goals our nation needs to pursue. We know, too, that your intellect, keen political acumen, and wit have contributed to accomplishments that might not have been feasible under the leadership of lesser talents.

We are all concerned about the apparent stalemate brought about by so many years of continued divided government. Obviously, your thoughts on this topic, the environment and its costs for business, what to expect for the economy near-term, and the prospects in a crazy quilt political year for the President's reelection, are all topics of great interest. For our part, while we have been active on a range of issues supporting the Administration, we solicit your advice on how we can best help accomplish some of its outstanding goals.

Mr. Robert J. Dole Page Two

Thank you for considering this invitation, and our best regards to you, as always.

Sincerely,

J. Andrew Doyle Executive Director

Chief Operating Officer

TJG:jmm

Enclosure

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