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**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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DATE RECEIVED: 3/2/01

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: Deborah Hair

SUBJECT: New Citizen letter



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COMMENTS: Nothing further from Council. Steve Bauer

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS:

MEDIA:

- ACTION CODES:**
 A - APPROPRIATE ACTION
 C - COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION
 D - DRAFT RESPONSE
 F - FURNISH FACT SHEET
 I - INFO COPY/NO ACT NECESSARY
 R - DIRECT REPLY W/ COPY
 S - FOR SIGNATURE

- DISPOSITION CODES:**
 A - ANSWERED
 B - NON-SEPC-REFERRAL
 C - COMPLETED
 S - SUSPENDED

- OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**
 TYPE RESP = INITIALS OF SIGNER
 CODE = A
 COMPLETED = DATE OF OUTGOING

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT (ROOM 72, OEOB) EXT 6-2590.
 KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/1/01

~~February 16, 2001~~

MEMORANDUM FOR: WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL

FROM: DEBORAH K. HAIR *DKH*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE
AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

SUBJECT: NEW CITIZEN LETTER

The attached draft is submitted to you for review and editing as necessary. This letter from President Bush will be provided to new citizens and distributed through the Department of Justice/Immigration and Naturalization Service. The Correspondence Department will not provide copies from the White House, and all requests for letters for new citizens will be forwarded to INS. Included are samples of previous Presidentials for comparison.

Once the draft is approved with edits as indicated, White House Counsel will need to prepare a cover note to accompany the final copy. A sample is provided to help facilitate this; however, it should be addressed to the following individual per INS for printing:

Ms. Debbie DeCesaris
Customer Service
Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20401

I will provide a copy of the final letter, along with a copy of your cover note to our contact in INS, Ms. Lori Pietropaoli, so she is aware that GPO has received the package.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to call me at 6-5462 if you have any questions.

Attachments

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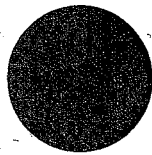
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Harriet,

This letter is presented to all new citizens. (see samples from previous administrations)
After approval, Counsel's office must send a letter to INS authorizing duplication. (see sample)
I will forward to Counsel's office after your approval.

Thanks
Debbie

John -
For your input
before Harriet
sees.
Debbie



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Needed ASAP -
INS has been calling*

Dear Fellow American:

I am pleased to congratulate you on becoming a United States citizen. You are now a part of a great and blessed Nation. I know your family and friends are proud of you on this special day.

Americans are united across the generations by grand and enduring ideals. The grandest of these ideals is an unfolding promise that everyone belongs, that everyone deserves a chance, and that no insignificant person was ever born. Our country has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by principles that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests, and teach us what it means to be citizens. Every citizen must uphold these principles. And every new citizen, by embracing these ideals, makes our country more, not less, American.

As you begin to participate fully in our democracy, remember that what you do is as important as anything government does. I ask you to serve your new Nation, beginning with your neighbor. I ask you to be citizens building communities of service and a Nation of character. Americans are generous and strong and decent not because we believe in ourselves, but because we hold beliefs beyond ourselves. When this spirit of citizenship is missing, no government program can replace it. When this spirit is present, no wrong can stand against it.

Welcome to the joy, responsibility, and freedom of American citizenship. God bless you, and God bless America.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

Okay for Signature by
Staff Secretary Harriet Miers
Date 3/1/01

Becoming a Citizen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1994

Sample

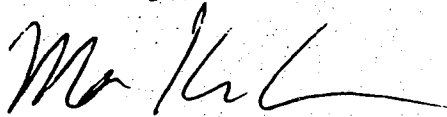
Mr. David Hickson
Printing Office
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hickson:

Reference is made to a letter sent December 9, 1993 concerning greetings from the President to new American citizens. This letter, as well as the reproduction of the President's signature, has been authorized by the Office of the Counsel to the President.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 202-456-7903.

Sincerely,



Marvin Krislov
Special Counsel to the President

cc: Ray Jaroneski

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sample

Dear Fellow American:

I want to congratulate you on becoming a citizen of this great nation. As you enjoy the benefits of American citizenship and assume the responsibilities that accompany it, you follow the many brave men and women who sacrificed to preserve our fledgling democracy two centuries ago.

You are now part of a great experiment: a nation forged from the idea that all men are created equal and rooted in a profound respect for individual rights. The United States is a land of unparalleled natural beauty, a land of vast opportunity and freedom. It is home to people from all over the world who share a common love for life and liberty.

Please join me in devoting your hopes, your prayers, your energies, and your labor to our common good and the future of this wonderful country. We must strive to maintain the freedoms we hold dear, not only for ourselves but for future generations.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sample
Paper

Dear Fellow American:

I want to congratulate you on reaching the impressive milestone of becoming a citizen of our great nation. As you enjoy the benefits of American citizenship and assume the responsibilities that accompany it, you follow the many brave men and women who have sacrificed to establish and preserve our democracy over the last two centuries.

You now share in a great experiment: a nation dedicated to the ideal that all of us are created equal, a nation with profound respect for individual rights. The United States is a land of unparalleled natural beauty, vast opportunity, and freedom. It is home to people who have been drawn to our shores from all over the world and who share a common love for life and liberty.

Please join me in devoting your hopes, your prayers, your energies, and your labor to our common good and to the future of this wonderful country. Together we must strive to safeguard the freedoms we hold so dear, not only for ourselves but for future generations.

Hillary and I welcome you as a new citizen and extend our best wishes for much happiness in the future.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Jan in SA
when lobby
calls

Sample

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Friend:

I am delighted to welcome and congratulate you on becoming a citizen of the United States.

You have become part of a great and blessed nation. On this day we are reminded of, and once again thankful for, the wisdom and foresight of our Founding Fathers. They clearly recognized that all men are equal in the sight of our Creator, and that only a nation rooted in a profound respect for individual rights and dignity can endure.

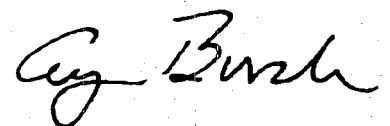
This nation has not only endured, it has grown and prospered. Ours is a land of abundance and opportunity. It is a land where people from every walk of life, every region of the world, have come to share in the rights and responsibilities of self-government.

As Americans, we are both heirs to and guardians of the blessings of liberty. Two centuries ago, many brave men and women fought hard to preserve our fledgling democracy. More recently, many brave men and women defended freedom and carried the light of liberty through the dark days of world war. We can and must ensure that their sacrifices were not made in vain. We must share with our children a love of country and appreciation for the freedom it enjoys. We must teach them the value of human life and individual liberty, as well as the importance of community involvement and public service.

Today, it is my hope that you will always take pride in America and the principles it holds dear. I ask you to pray for the strength and soul of our nation, and I encourage you to actively participate in shaping its future.

Again, welcome!

Sincerely,





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sample

Dear Fellow American:

In adopting the United States of America as your homeland, I want to congratulate you as a new citizen of this nation we hold so dear. You have chosen to become part of the greatest nation on earth; a nation upon which God has bestowed countless blessings. Indeed, America is a land of unparalleled natural beauty and abundance; a land of vast opportunity and freedom. Above all, America is a land of great people who have been attracted from all over the world to enjoy and to share their love for life and liberty.

As you begin a new life, you share with us, as a people, the responsibilities and privileges of determining the course of our future. We have begun a period of rebirth in which we are striving to embrace once again those principles and truths which forged us as a nation. Today, working together to recapture that spirit, we can enhance the growth and opportunities for future generations.

Now, I ask you to give America your heart and your prayers, to assume your individual duties toward rebuilding our strength and securing our freedom and blessings for not only ourselves but for our children and our children's children.

Welcome!

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 8, 2001

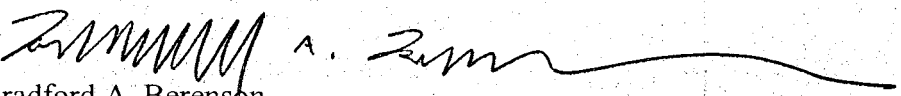
Ms. Debbie DeCesaris
Customer Service
Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20401

Dear Ms. DeCesaris:

Reference is made to a letter received by our office on March 1, 2001 concerning greetings from the President to new American citizens. This letter, as well as the reproduction of the President's signature, has been authorized by the Office of Counsel to the President.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 202-456-2632.

Sincerely,


Bradford A. Berenson
Associate Counsel to the President