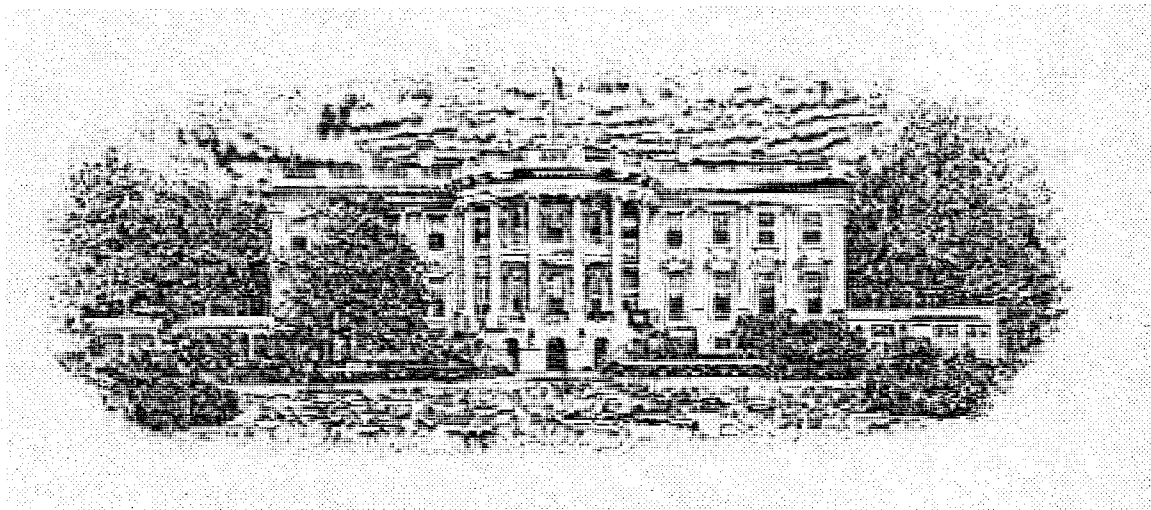


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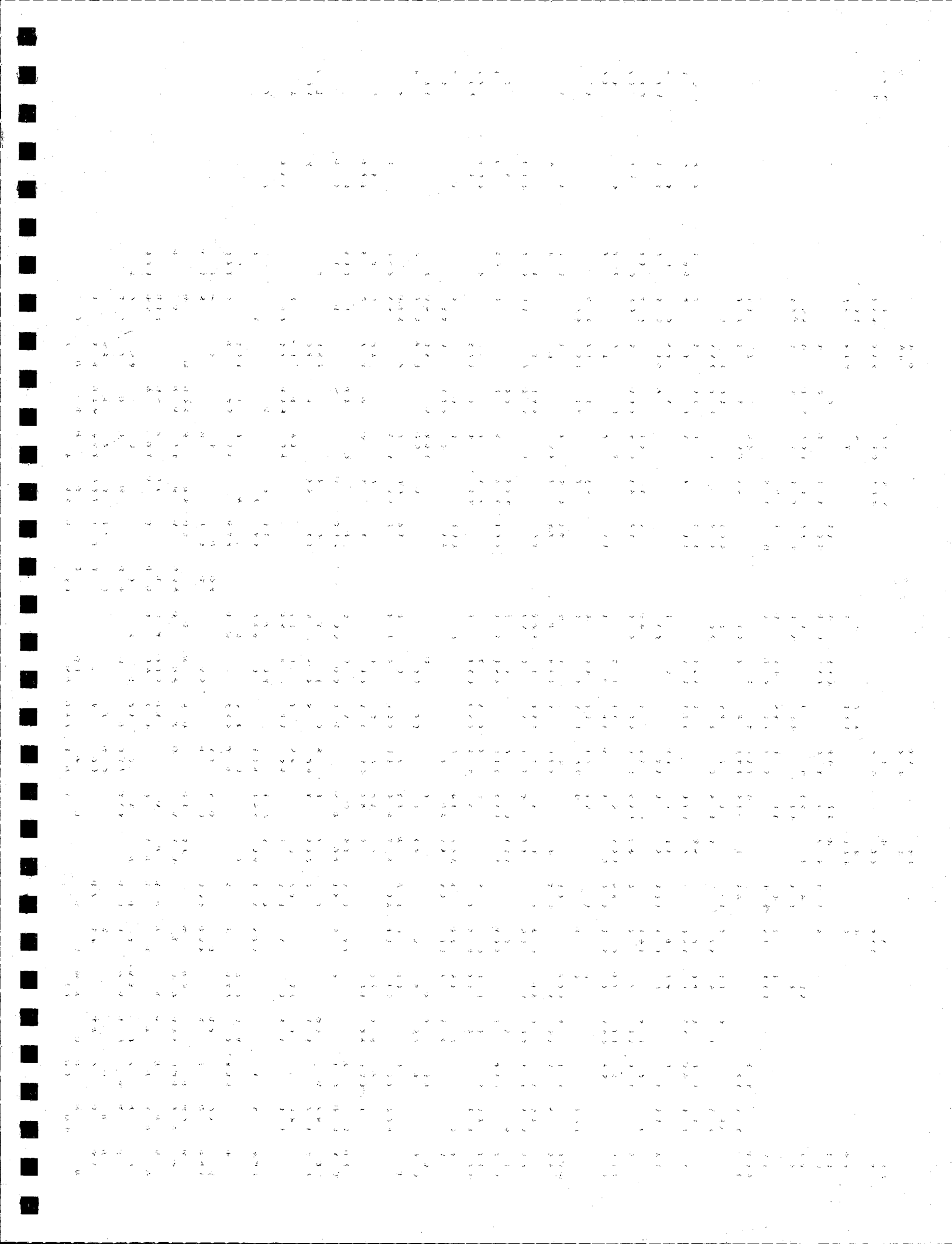


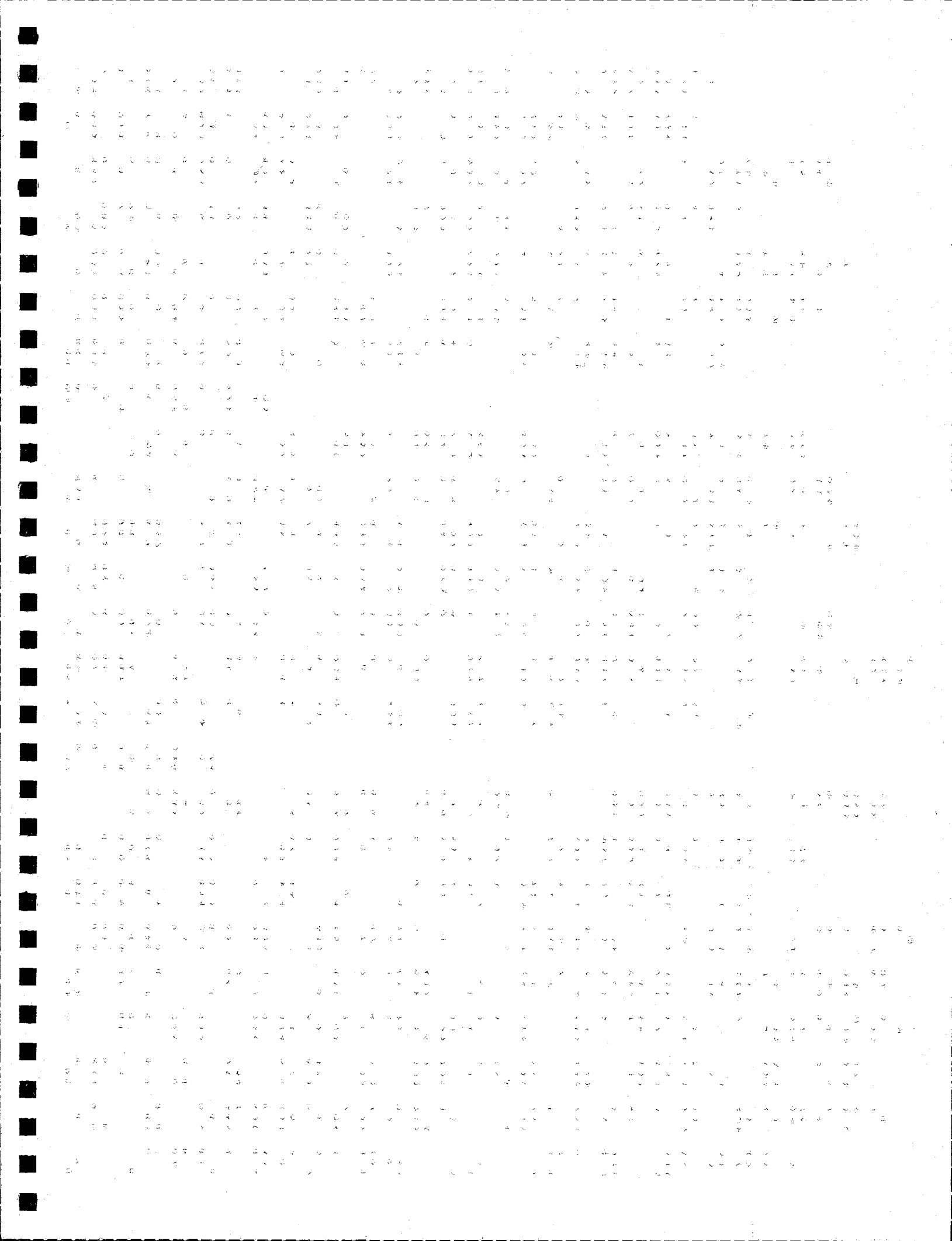
## **THE WHITE HOUSE**

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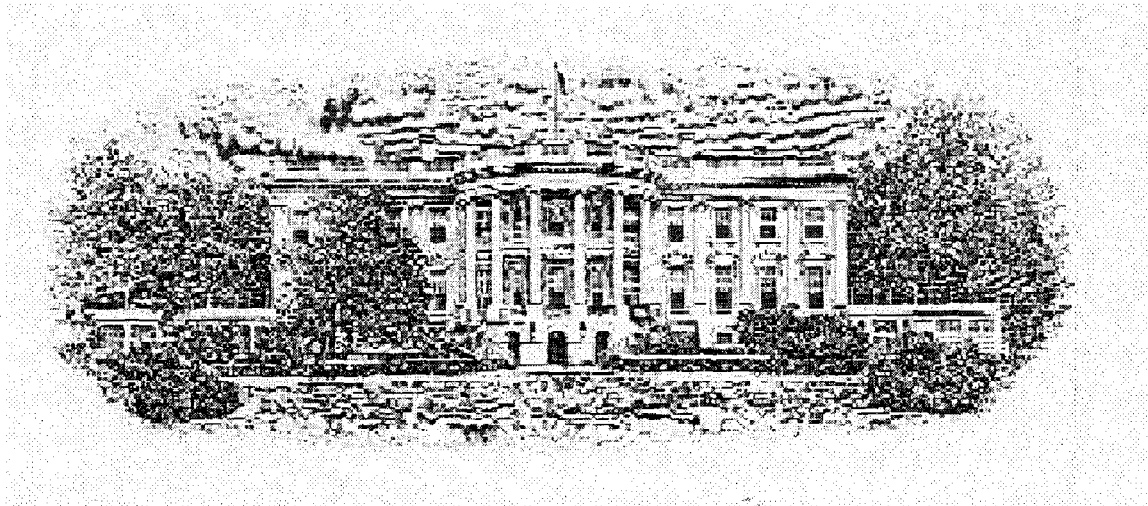




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101	1950	1	1	10:00	Room 101	Fire alarm	Investigation completed
102	1950	1	2	11:30	Room 102	Water leak	Repairs scheduled
103	1950	1	3	08:00	Room 103	Power outage	Causes identified
104	1950	1	4	15:00	Room 104	Security breach	Perimeter secured
105	1950	1	5	09:00	Room 105	Structural damage	Assessment in progress
106	1950	1	6	12:00	Room 106	Medical emergency	First aid administered
107	1950	1	7	14:00	Room 107	Equipment failure	Replacement ordered
108	1950	1	8	16:00	Room 108	Minor accident	Incident report filed
109	1950	1	9	18:00	Room 109	Fire drill	Evacuation successful
110	1950	1	10	20:00	Room 110	Power surge	Systems checked
111	1950	1	11	22:00	Room 111	Unauthorized access	Access logs reviewed
112	1950	1	12	24:00	Room 112	System maintenance	Work completed
113	1950	2	1	07:00	Room 113	Network issue	Resolution found
114	1950	2	2	09:00	Room 114	Hardware upgrade	Installation complete
115	1950	2	3	11:00	Room 115	Software update	Rollback procedure
116	1950	2	4	13:00	Room 116	Security patch	Vulnerability closed
117	1950	2	5	15:00	Room 117	Performance issue	Optimization applied
118	1950	2	6	17:00	Room 118	Backup verification	Data integrity confirmed
119	1950	2	7	19:00	Room 119	Disaster recovery	Plan updated
120	1950	2	8	21:00	Room 120	Compliance audit	Findings addressed
121	1950	2	9	23:00	Room 121	System downtime	Root cause analysis
122	1950	2	10	01:00	Room 122	Service restoration	Operations resumed
123	1950	2	11	03:00	Room 123	Post-mortem	Lessons learned
124	1950	2	12	05:00	Room 124	Final report	Documentation complete



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## **Biography of Laura Welch Bush**

Laura Welch Bush shares America's concerns about the education of our children. Through her national initiative called Ready to Read, Ready to Learn, she stresses that America's children can't wait to read. In fact, they should have a book and an adult to read with long before they start school.

She urges more Americans to become teachers; discusses preparing young children for learning and school; and wants parents and other adults to have important information on child rearing and cognitive development.

On September 8, 2001, Mrs. Bush launched the first National Book Festival, which featured authors from across the nation and was attended by 30,000 people. Building on the success of the first festival, Mrs. Bush hosted the second annual National Book Festival on October 12, 2002. Seventy award-winning authors, illustrators and storytellers participated in the event which was attended by 45,000 people. Mrs. Ludmila Putina, wife of Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, traveled to America to attend the festival.

Since the tragedy of September 11, Mrs. Bush has focused her energy on helping our nation, especially children, through the healing process. She encourages Americans to spend more time together as families and support the teachers who take care of their children every day in school.

Mrs. Bush joined a worldwide effort to stop the Taliban's oppression of women and children in Afghanistan. In November 2001, Mrs. Bush became the first First Lady in history to record a fall presidential radio address, speaking out on the plight of women and children under the oppressive Taliban regime in Afghanistan. In May 2002, Mrs. Bush addressed the people of Afghanistan through Radio Liberty in Prague, the capitol of the Czech Republic.

In her speeches and public appearances, she expresses what many Americans believe: that every human being should be treated with dignity, and that no child should be left behind in school, or in life.

Mrs. Bush is also interested in women's health issues -- particularly heart disease and breast cancer awareness. In Texas, she worked with the Governor's Spouse Program of the National

Governors Association to promote women's health issues. She worked to establish Adopt-A-Caseworker programs and Rainbow Rooms throughout Texas. Rainbow rooms provide abused and neglected children with basic necessities such as clothing and diapers.

Her love of education and reading began in her youngest years and guided her to a career as a Texas public school teacher and librarian.

She attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education in 1968. After college, she worked as a teacher at Longfellow Elementary School in the Dallas Independent School District until 1969 and then moved to Houston, Texas, where she taught at John F. Kennedy Elementary School in the Houston Independent School District until 1972.

Later, she enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin and earned a Master of Library Science degree in 1973. Afterward, she worked at the Houston Public Library, Kashmere Gardens, Branch until she moved back to Austin in 1974.

She worked as a librarian at Dawson Elementary School until 1977, when she met George Walker Bush at the home of mutual friends. They married in November 1977 and made their home in Midland. In 1981, George and Laura Bush became the proud parents of twin girls, who are named Barbara and Jenna, after their grandmothers.

Today she brings her experienced viewpoints, her love of children and her interest in education to a much broader audience as the wife of the 43rd President of the United States, George W. Bush.