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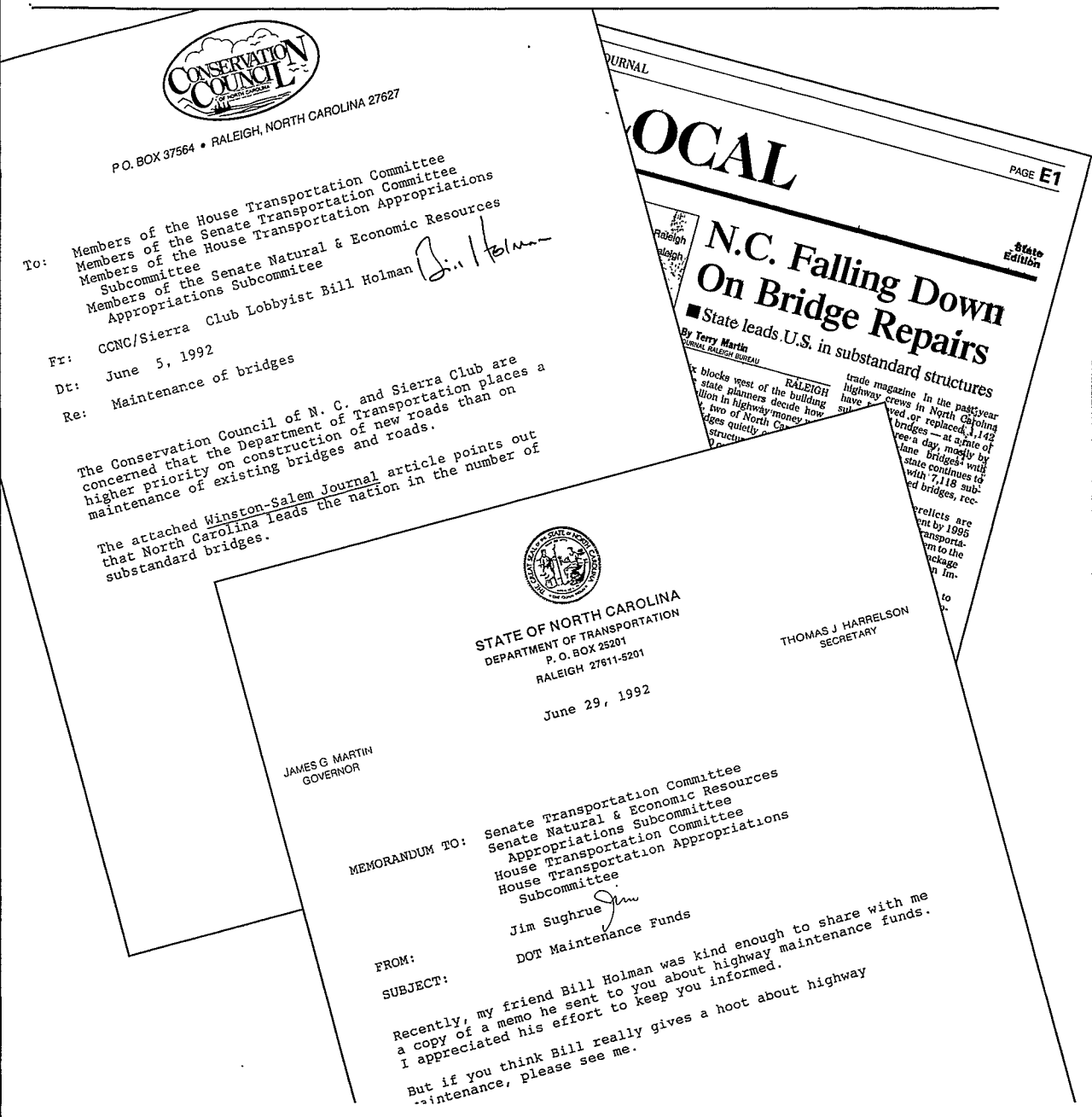

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To: Members of the House Transportation Committee
Members of the Senate Transportation Committee
Members of the House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee
Members of the Senate Natural & Economic Resources Appropriations Subcommitee

Fr: CCNC/Sierra Club Lobbyist Bill Holman

Dt: June 5, 1992

Re: Maintenance of bridges

The Conservation Council of N. C. and Sierra Club are concerned that the Department of Transportation places a higher priority on construction of new roads than on maintenance of existing bridges and roads.

The attached Winston-Salem Journal article points out that North Carolina leads the nation in the number of substandard bridges.

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N.C. Falling Down On Bridge Repairs

■ State leads U.S. in substandard structures

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MEMORANDUM TO: Senate Transportation Committee
Senate Natural & Economic Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
House Transportation Committee
House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee

FROM: Jim Sughrue

SUBJECT: DOT Maintenance Funds

Recently, my friend Bill Holman was kind enough to share with me a copy of a memo he sent to you about highway maintenance funds. I appreciated his effort to keep you informed.

But if you think Bill really gives a hoot about highway maintenance, please see me.

Environmental lobbyist Bill Holman undoubtedly cares about owls, but does he give a hoot about highway maintenance? Holman says yes. But that ruffles the feathers of former DOT spokesman Jim Sughrue. One way or the other, we thought you might get a hoot out of this pair of memos. Meanwhile, if you've got any Memorable Memos you'd like to crow about, send them our way. We promise not to reveal the source. Not a peep.