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MEMO

TO: Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton

SUBJECT: Network of friends throughout the United States
and the world

DATE: December 19, 1997

- Over the last 55 years the influence of the little groups in the Senate and House has spread to over 170 countries. The result is small groups among people in business, industry and government who meet privately with no name, no membership, no fund raising. After many years this has resulted in a family of friends that crosses practically all existing divisions throughout the world: political, economic, religious, racial and cultural.
- This network of friends has no political agenda, nor religious agenda. Their commitment is to foster genuine friendship built on understanding.
- Even though the groups are not engaged in any one or two special projects, they do have a genuine commitment to two areas. These are the needs of young people - spiritual, physical and mental - throughout the world and engagement in every possible way to help the poor, depressed and deprived. **This point is not generally known because the image the National Prayer Breakfast conveys interest in leadership, business and government.**

Project 2

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CORPS

WASHINGTON, DC

At present there are two models of corps involving 2 women and 1 man as over-sight mentors in Washington, DC

One model consists of 6-9 young people aged 14-19 who have not had access to resources but who individually show motivation to learn and become responsible citizens. These young people have at least two adults giving time and energy to them - a mentor and an on-sight supervisor. The mentors, in the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth, spend the greater number of their hours with the young people. They have several objectives:

- providing literacy and numeracy mentoring
- teaching basic life skills of manners, taking care of oneself financially, giving back to the community, etc. based on the principles and precepts of Jesus of Nazareth
- introducing the young people to the prevailing leaders of the community
- building "community" through group leisure activities
- supervisors in connection with the mentors see that the young people get on-the-job training for meaningful work

In collaboration with several friends, the corps members and mentors are given the opportunity to relate to "successful" adults who in turn provide training so that they, too, can become "successful" adults.

The original group of young people were selected in conjunction with the DC Department of Employment Services. At this time 8 students are committed to the program. Funding is being sought as the original funding ceased as of September 30, 1997. The young people are paid a small stipend if they keep their part of the agreement. Presently Wilma Mpelo, employed at Morgan State, Linda Jones, employed at Howard University, Bill Sarvis, former police captain and Vernica Irving serve as a corps of mentor/supervisors. Just one indicator of the influence the mentors have is that in three months time the language of the young people changed drastically.

The second model involves young children. There are two "friends" (the title given the mentors) - a young woman (Hillary Johnson) and a young man (Ken Brewton). Interviewing is taking place for two more friends. Each friend is placed with 8 first-graders considered by the principal, counselors and teachers as most "at risk." These 16 children will be followed with such a mentor for all 12 years as long as they live within a 50-mile radius. Each child receives 4 hours of individual mentoring each week as well as 4 hours in the group of 8. This is taking place at Randall Highlands Elementary School located one block from the SE White House, 2909 Pennsylvania Ave SE. Kevin Chavous, the Councilman of Ward 7, gives leadership to the activities emanating from the "house on the hill for all people."

PROPOSAL

- An informal International Council of friends has indicated an interest in providing an umbrella for work with young people and among the poor throughout the world.
- The vision is that these friends would encourage local responsible leaders in a geographic area to stand behind the idea of mobilizing mentors for young people in a non-institutional fashion and mobilizing volunteers and resources to provide reengineering of poor neighborhoods.
- The hope is that Mrs. Hillary Clinton, Congressman Tony Hall and Congressman John Lewis would represent the informal International Council of friends to encourage three models, briefly described in attached papers:

Work with young people in India modeled after Mother Teresa's work;
Work with children and young people in Washington, D.C;
A reengineering project for the whole community in a 10-block area in Southeast Washington.

- In India, the hands-on project would be overseen by Charles and Susan Mendies and Stephen and Susan Hishey.
- In Washington, D.C. the hands-on project would be overseen by Bill Milliken, Harv Oostdyk, Dick Foth, Scott and Marilyn Dimock, and Doug Coe..

International Council (proposed)

(an informal association of international leaders concerned for young people)

The Honorable Dan Akaka	US Senator/Hawaii
The Honorable John Ashcroft	US Senator/Missouri
The Honorable James Baker	Former United States Secretary of State
Mr. Jim Bell	Retired USA attorney
The Honorable Don Bonker	Former US Member of House of Rep/WA
The Honorable Sam Brownback	Senator/Kansas
His Excellency Major Pierre Buyoya	President of Burundi
Mr. Ron Cameron	President, Mountaire, USA poultry business
The Honorable Ross Cameron	Member of Parliament/Australia
The Honorable Dick Carver	Former Asst. Secy of US Air Force
The Honorable Mary Eugenia Charles	Former Prime Minister of Dominica
The Honorable Kevin Chavous	Washington DC Council Member
Justice Badrul Haider Chowdhury	Bangladesh
Mrs. Hillary Clinton	First Lady, United States
The Honorable Pete Domenici	US Senator/New Mexico
The Honorable Mike Doyle	US Member of House of Representatives/PA
The Honorable David Durenberger	Former US Senator/Minnesota
The Honorable Al Gore	Vice President, United States
General Howard Graves	US Army/Former President of West Point
The Honorable Tony and Janet Hall	US Member of House of Representatives/OH
The Honorable Tsutomu Hata	Former Prime Minister of Japan
The Honorable Mark Hatfield	Former US Senator/Oregon
General David Jones	Former US Joint Chief of Staffs
The Honorable B. Kalita	Member of Parliament, India
General Claude Kicklighter	Former US General of the Air Force
The Honorable Steve Largent	US Member of House of Representatives/OK
The Honorable John Lewis	US Member of House of Representatives/GA
Mr. Paul Kennel	President, World Concern
Mr. Jack McMillan	Co-President of Nordstrom's, US retail business
The Honorable Alois Mock	Austrian MP, former Foreign Minister
His Excellency Yoweri Museveni	President of Uganda
The Honorable Bill and Grace Nelson	Former US Member of House of Representatives/FL
The Honorable Don Nickles	US Senator/Oklahoma
The Honorable V. Narayanasamy	Member of Parliament/India
The Honorable Sam Nunn	US Senator/Georgia
Ambassador Robert Oakley	Former Ambasssador to Somalia
Vice President Dan Quayle	Former US Vice President
Prime Minister Sitiveni Rambuka	Prime Minister of Fiji
The Honorable Jim and Linda Slattery	Former US Member of House of Rep/KS
Mr. Mike Timmis	Talon Industries/US
The Honorable Joe Tydings	Former US Senator/MD
The Honorable Harris Wofford	Former US Senator/Pennsylvania

THE VISION IS TO MOBILIZE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

- committed to the principles, precepts and person of Jesus of Nazareth-

- * They will be bound together in their love for God and each other.
- * They will serve others by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of widows, orphans, the poor and disenfranchised of the world unconditionally.
- * They will work specifically on building an extended family of thousands of dedicated teams of two to ten to work with and educate the millions of young people with no education, no jobs and no future.

FOUR ASPECTS OF THE VISION

- * Two hundred national and international world leaders bound together relationally by a mutual love for God and family and a commitment to use their lives, their talents and their resources for the care of young people and the needs of a divided world.
 - These individuals provide the leadership and the covering for the young people, making it unnecessary for them to serve under any political, economic or religious organization.
 - They will by example and influence encourage the young people to relationally cross all lines that normally divide, such as race, politics, religion, economics, etc., and unite all people in the Spirit of Jesus of Nazareth to care for cities, nations and continents.
- * A group of highly dedicated individuals, who are united together, having a total commitment to daily seek to mature into people who talk like Jesus, act like Jesus and think like Jesus. This group will have the responsibility to:
 - see that commitment and action is maintained to the over-all vision;
 - see that the finest and best invisible organization is developed and maintained at all levels of the work;
 - even though the structure is hidden, see that the family atmosphere is maintained, so that all people can feel a part of the family and all people can feel part of the vision regardless of personal ability or level of commitment.
- * Mentors - this is the most strategic. These mentors will be “together” with three to twelve persons as Jesus was with his close friends. The development of the mentors will be the main emphasis for the immediate future.
- * The selection of the young people from among the poor and disenfranchised to be mentored. The mentoring of these young people will include:
 - the study of the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth,
 - instruction as needed in the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic,
 - opportunities to learn a trade,
 - opportunities to know and understand people from throughout the world and every background in order to become ambassadors of reconciliation.

GOAL:

Demonstrate how a community can be transformed when all the resources available in one community collaborate around three principles:



Motivate Community Residents to Care for Themselves



Reengineer Social Services around Client Needs



Create Hope through Employment, Education & Encouragement

**** Must Be **
REPLICATIVE**



Motivate Community Residents to Care for Themselves



CARE FAMILY SUPPORT



Welfare Caseworker



Community Worker

CARE FAMILY MENTORS



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Leadership Academy

Care Family Management	Personal Finance	Substance Abuse
Parenting	Therapeutic	Mentors
Education	Employment	Health
Fun	Spiritual Development	Housing

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Addressing:

- Loneliness
- Guilt
- Shame
- Purpose
- Values ...

CELEBRATION & COMPASSION



Celebratory Building





**Reengineer Social
Services around
Client Needs**

**Focus on
Tax-Based Institutions**



State

Dept of Human Services
Workforce Commission
Criminal Justice



County

Health Dept.
Jurisprudence Board
Workforce Dev. Board



City

Transportation
Economic Development
Police Dept.



**Housing
Authority**



Colleges



Schools

**Changing focus from
Transactions to
Relationships**



FOOD

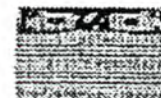
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FRIENDSHIP



**Private Sector
Coordination**



DONATIONS



**SYSTEMIC
INVOLVEMENT**

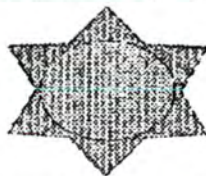
- Corporate Resources
- Community
- Institutions



Create Hope through
Employment, Education &
Encouragement



EMPLOYMENT CIRCLE PROGRAM



To Move Forward in Life,
You Must Have a

GOAL

*To Reach Your Goal,
You Need:*

Education

Encouragement

Employment

Enabling Resources

COMMITMENTS



Job-Readiness Training Course

Job Placement/ Block Hiring

PLACEMENT
OFFICE



Transportation/ DART Vanpool

Ongoing Education Assistance



Personal Mentor

Spiritual Support



Employer Partners



Hotels



Industry



Hospitals

Project 1

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CORPS

NORTHERN INDIA

As representatives of the **Tibetan Dali Lama and the elders of Upper Tibet**, Stephen and Susan Hishey live with 5 young men who are Tibetan refugees. The home and the activities of these young men are patterned after the Mother Teresa model. These seven people are learning to live by the principles and precepts of Jesus of Nazareth. Criteria for selection includes being from among the poorest of the poor and exhibiting motivation to learn and become a responsible young person.

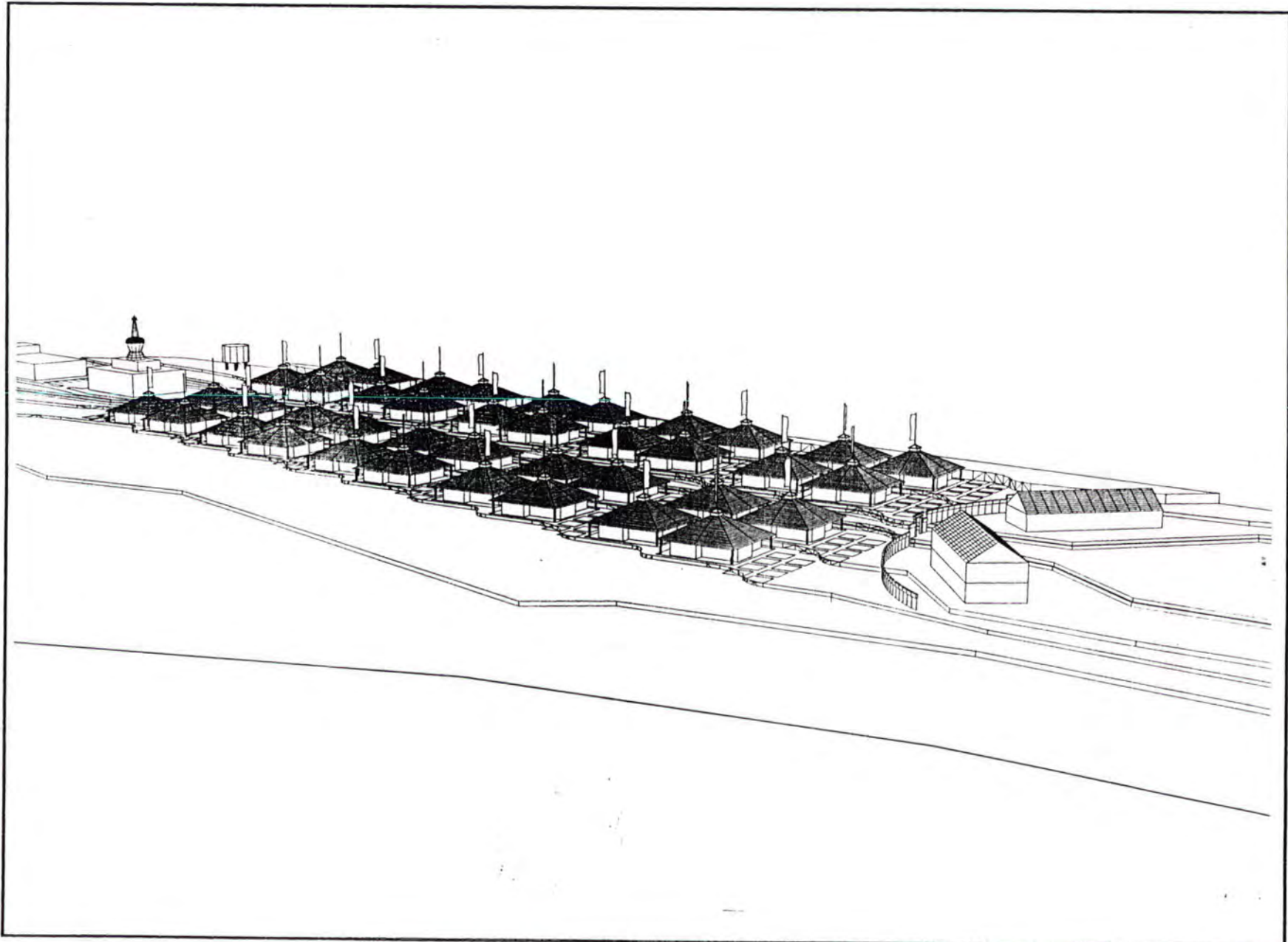
A typical week in their lives includes:

- keeping up their living situation;
- visiting Tibetan camps and temporary settlement areas;
- spending time helping those in need in the community doing everything from domestic assistance, writing letters, playing with young children to teaching proper hygiene habits;
- apprenticing - motor mechanics, printing press, computer, gardening, art and painting, etc.
- learning to access resource materials
- studying how Jesus talked, thought, lived and used his time;
- physical exercise and creative fun.

There are many others besides the Dali Lama and the elders who are concerned about these young people selected from among the poorest of the poor. President Museveni of Uganda, former Prime Minister Charles of Domenica, former Prime Minister Hata of Japan, former Secretary of State James Baker, Congressman Tony Hall, Senator Dan Akaka are a few of those who provide leadership to the mentors and the corps members. For example, on October 8, Grace Nelson (former Ohio Congressional wife), Linda Slattery (former Kansas Congressional wife), Janet Hall (Congressman Tony Hall's wife) are leaving to be with the 5 young men and the Hishey's to help from behind-the-scenes. Charles and Susan Mendies, Nepalese who live in New Delhi, serve as mentors to the Hishey's and work behind the scenes to encourage both the Tibetan leaders and the young people.

There are thousands of young people waiting for the opportunity. Mr. Narayanasamy and Mr. Kalita are working with other responsible people in India to provide oversight to increase the number of young people from both the Indian and Tibetan populations.

It appears that there is funding available for two years through private sources; the objective would be to provide a base for on-going and ever-expanding work with young people such as these five.



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SCALE:
DATE: 12-5-97

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SHEET

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SITE PLAN
 SCALE: 1" = 100'-0"
 DATE: 12-01-97

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 SHEET -

NATIONAL RESERVE FOREST

