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14 September

1997

Dear Melanne,

There are no words sufficient to describe my gratitude for the privilege of representing my country at our dearest Mother's funeral. The impressions and memories of these 3 days are buried in my heart as a lasting treasure, as the

Final chapter of the improbable story
of Mother's life on earth, and her befriending
a sinner like me. To you, Melane, I
am indebted, and so I will now pray
for you. You carry a very important
responsibility in supporting a woman
whom the world increasingly recognizes as
the voice of the poor. God bless you,
and thank you. Hope to see you someday,
Jim

file Mother Theresa

9109 HARRINGTON ROAD
POTOMAC, MARYLAND 20854

Dear Mrs Verveer, ^{Sep 17, 1997}
It was a

great privilege and
honor for me to
accompany Mrs Clinton
to the funeral of
Mother Teresa. One
almost never has the
opportunity to view
a nation existing
for over 4000 years
mourn a single
woman who changed
the culture to respect
the most neglected
members of society

Thank you for all
you personally did
to provide to guests
with a expertly
organized inspiring
and joyful trip
I am particularly
grateful to you
for arranging that
precious reclining
chair. My husband
said I looked more
rested on my return
than I did on my
departure.

Warm good wishes
and thank you again
for your thoughtfulness and
continuing gifts to every
guest on the place. Sincerely, Susan S.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*file mother
Shen*

May 12, 2000

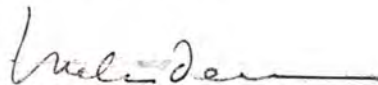
Sr. M. Sefapano, M.C.
Historical Commission of the Cause for
Beatification and Canonization of
Mother Teresa of Calcutta
54A A.J.C. Bose Road
Calcutta 700 016
India

Dear Sister Sefapano:

Thank you for your letter requesting correspondence from Mother Teresa to the First Lady and for a written testimony of the First Lady's experience of her.

I am happy to enclose copies of correspondence from Mother Teresa to Mrs. Clinton for the period February 4, 1994 through November 2, 1996. I am also taking the liberty of sending you copies of Mrs. Clinton's internationally syndicated columns for July 29-30, 1995 and September 9, 1997 which will serve as testimony of Mrs. Clinton's impressions of her experiences with Mother Teresa. I hope that this material will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

Enclosures

*bec: HRC files
Dave Agol - Counsel's Office*



"As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren. You did it to Me"

L.D.W.

New York.

7th Feb. '94

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am attaching this letter to my letter to you and Mr. Clinton to say that I have asked Sandy Mc Maurtrie and her Father Mr. Dwayne Andreas of Archer Daniels Midland Co. to speak with you regarding the adoption project. I know them very well and they have been helping me in my work for a long time.

I often pray for you
both. Keep the joy
of loving in your
hearts and share
this joy with all you
meet, especially
your family.
Kindly pray for our
Society, our Poor
and for me.

God bless you
Lu Teresa^{me}



"As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren, You did it to Me"

LDM.

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Calcutta, 14-5-94

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton

On my return from Vietnam where I have opened two Centers for handicapped children. I heard that you had tried to contact me through Catholic Charities in Washington D.C. I am anxious to know if you have been able to find a house for me to begin taking in babies for adoption.

If you are not able to find a place - could we begin the adoptions from our own house for unwed mothers in Washington D.C. or Miami? In both cities we have young girls with us who choose to let the baby live. Could we have the permission to begin the adoptions program with them? I have not heard from you, and I would like to have a definite answer. So many babies are being aborted - help me Mrs. Clinton to save their lives. Give the chance to love and to be loved - for what reason God has created them. You will be happy to know that from our home in Calcutta, I have given 300 babies in adoption.

Let us together do something beautiful for God
God bless you, your family and people you serve
God bless you later

MISSIONARIES



OF CHARITY

54A A.J.C. Bose Road, Calcutta 700 016, India

7 February 1995

"As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren. You did it to Me"

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I was very happy to receive your letter of 25 January. I am happy to hear from you about all that you have been doing to help us to find a home in America so that we can stop abortion by adoption.

I have talked to Sr. Priscilla and Sandy McMurtrie, and I think that instead of using our Wheeler Road home, it would be better to find a new house. We need only a simple home but, it should be in a neighbourhood that is safe, where girls of any background, religion or creed, will feel comfortable.

Sandy will be getting in touch with you. She and Sr. Sylvia will begin looking for a suitable place as soon as possible. I have also written to Cardinal Hickey who is very happy to help us to begin this work. With your kind help and the help of your lawyers, I hope, God willing, to be able to open a house by the beginning of June.

By having this home, we will help women not to make the mistake of destroying life; give babies the chance to live and to know what it is to love and to be loved; bring joy into the lives of married couples who wish to share their love with a child by adoption. Thank you for all you are doing for God's little ones - the unborn - through this beautiful work.

If you are able to come to Calcutta on your trip to India in March, I will be very happy to meet with you and take you to our homes for the children and the sick and the dying.

My gratitude to you and your husband is my prayer that you may experience more and more the joy and peace in serving God's Poor through love and compassion.

Let us pray.

God bless you
Mother Teresa MC

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LDM

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY
54A ACHARYA J CHANDRA BOSE ROAD
CALCUTTA 700016, INDIA



April 26, 1995.

Dear Mrs. Clinton

God love you for the love you give and the joy you have shared by your visit to our Home in Delhi, alongwith your generous and thoughtful gift. I am so sorry not to have been able to meet you and hope that you will visit Calcutta soon.

The Poor are beautiful people, they are God's gift to us - drawing us all together to bring His Peace & Love in our world today.

My deep gratitude to you, is my prayer for you..

*Let us pray
God bless you
Ae Teresa m*

cc: Melanne

MISSIONARIES



OF CHARITY

'As long as you did it to one of these My least brother. You did it to Me'

Calcutta

22/8/95

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am so grateful to you for the love you have given for our New home the "gift of love". My gratitude is my prayer for you and your family and your Country. Let us pray that this home of love will help many young women to live a better life.

We must try to get the proper permission for giving the children in adoption from the Government.

You will be glad to
know we are in 126
countries and have
558 houses. So please
pray that we continue
God's work with great
love.

Mr. Clinton and you
are in my daily
pray. Please pray for me

God bless you
Lee Teresa



54A A.J.C. Bose Rd., Calcutta 700 016
2 November 1996

"As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren. You did it to Me"

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Thank you very much for your concern
and for your prayers for my recovery.

My health is much better now. The doctors,
nurses and the sisters did their best
and I thank God for all of them - for
His tender love shown through them.

I am praying for you and your family,
especially for Mr. Clinton. God has
entrusted to your care such an important
responsibility as head of a great nation.
There is so much good you can do if you
listen to God in the silence of your
heart.

*God bless you
Lle Teresa me*

TALKING IT OVER

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

RELEASE: WEEKEND, JULY 29-30, 1995

The first time I met Mother Teresa was not in an urban slum or a remote village in India but in the fancy ballroom of a Washington hotel. It was February 1994, and she had just delivered a speech against abortion at the National Prayer Breakfast. When she finished her remarks, she pulled me aside for a chat.

She told me about her homes for orphaned children in New Delhi and Calcutta and asked for my help in setting up a similar home for abandoned and neglected babies in Washington, D.C. I agreed to work on the project. Although we differ on some issues, we found common ground on adoption. So we sat and talked about how to find homes for the hundreds of thousands of American children who need loving families.

A year later, my daughter and I visited Mother Teresa's home for children in New Delhi. There were too many cribs and too few toilets, and there was too little space. There was no way the place could ever pass inspection in any American city. But there were also dozens of beautiful babies, mostly girls, being fed, clothed, sheltered and loved until they could be adopted.

These images stayed with me when I returned home. I was even more determined to help Mother Teresa bring to Washington the compassion I had witnessed in India. But you cannot imagine how much red tape was getting in my way. Ironically, many regulations designed to protect children often overlook what kids need most: love and attention.

Finally, on a sweltering day this past June, the Mother Teresa Home for Children opened in an affluent residential neighborhood of the nation's capital. It is a two-story Tudor house with a swimming pool in the backyard, donated by a remarkably generous person who chose to remain anonymous. At the dedication ceremony, Mother Teresa -- happy, enthusiastic and all business -- took me on a tour. Grabbing my hand and leading me up the stairs, she walked me through brightly painted rooms filled with cribs, bassinets and stuffed animals.

Although it will accommodate only eight children at a time, this home is a crucial step in awakening Americans to the crisis of adoption.

We should worry less about how many cribs can be placed in a room and more about how many children can be placed with loving families. And instead of yelling at each other about abortion, we should spend our energy making adoptions easier. If that were to happen, there would be far fewer abortions and far more children in happy homes.

Today, there are about 450,000 children in the United States who need permanent families. There are tens of thousands of parents seeking to adopt.

Yet every day, complex regulations, outdated assumptions and wrong-headed laws stand in the way of bringing these parents and children together.

For some Americans, like a woman who wrote to me recently, cost is the biggest barrier. She and her husband, both musicians, spent thousands of dollars adopting a little boy six years ago. He is, she said, "the joy of our life." When her cousin's daughter recently became pregnant at age 18 and could not afford to keep the child, this same couple volunteered to adopt again.

As simple as this case should have been -- the parents and baby were members of the same extended family and all parties agreed to the adoption -- it still cost upward of \$4,000 because of legal fees and paperwork.

For others, there is a fear factor. Like many Americans, a 40-year-old newscaster I met recently in New Mexico was interested in adopting but was discouraged by highly publicized cases like Baby Richard's. However rare they are, cases in which birth parents seek to reclaim custody of adopted children undermine people's faith in the adoption system.

Decisions to give up children for adoption should be difficult to overturn, especially in the cases of children who become attached to their adoptive families during their formative years, like Baby Richard. The decision to return the child to the biological parents or to uphold the adoption should be made as quickly as possible. No child should be left in limbo.

The whole process also is made more difficult because of a historical bias against interracial adoptions, which can mean endless waiting until children are matched with parents of the same race.

In a perfect world, most of us would choose parents who shared our cultural and racial identities. But our world is not perfect. Today, there are far more minority children needing homes than are being placed for adoption. To prevent these children from languishing in foster care, new guidelines are now in place that will prohibit federally funded agencies from using race as a factor in placing children.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we did something dramatic about adoption? Why not set a goal of placing 100,000 children each year for the next five years? To do this, we would have to make adoption easier and enlist volunteer lawyers and judges to speed up the legal process. And we should also follow Mother Teresa's model, in which considerations like money, regulations and skin color do not outweigh the more important gift of love that adoptive parents want to offer.

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TALKING IT OVER
BY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In the short span of a week, the world lost two remarkable people: Princess Diana and Mother Teresa. Though separated by a multitude of differences, these two women were united by their desire to help others. As I flew to London to attend Diana's funeral, I thought of the pictures I had seen of the two of them together. Like so many others, I was left to wonder what we were going to do to keep the spirit of service they embodied alive.

Long before I ever met Mother Teresa, I knew of her work and mission to bring love and comfort to the poor and afflicted in India and around the world.

Still, nothing I had heard or read about her prepared me for the diminutive, determined and joyful woman I met at the National Prayer Breakfast in February 1994. Bill and I greeted her before the program started, and when she asked if she could see us privately afterward, we quickly agreed.

Standing on a step so she could see over the podium, Mother Teresa mesmerized an audience packed into the largest ballroom in Washington. She spoke without notes, calling on all of us to care for the poor and defenseless in society and making a plea against abortion.

After her speech, Bill and I sat together with Mother Teresa on folding chairs in the work space behind the curtain at the back of the stage. She took my hand in both of hers and told me she had been praying for me and my husband and for the work we were trying to do, especially in trying to provide health care to the poor. We also discussed abortion. Though we disagreed respectfully about birth control and whether abortion should be legal, we agreed that adoption should be promoted. We talked about doing more to make adoption a realistic option for pregnant women who do not want to keep their children -- and to make adoption easier for qualified adults who want to provide a child with a permanent, loving home.

Then, Mother Teresa asked me to help her open a shelter in Washington, D.C., for infants and young children awaiting adoption or placement with foster families. I said I would, though I had no idea how. I did, however, have the feeling that keeping my promise to Mother Teresa would involve a fair amount of hard work.

To find a way through the complicated legal and regulatory issues that surround opening such a home in the District of Columbia, I set up a coalition of community leaders and government representatives. The process took a year and a half. Over

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that time, I had the joy of corresponding with Mother Teresa. Letters would arrive, written in her own hand, telling me where she had been and what she had been doing and asking, of course, how we were coming with the house for children -- "the gift of love" she called it. At the top of each letter was an inscription: "As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren. You did it to me."

I saw that Scriptural lesson in action when Chelsea and I traveled to India the following year. In New Delhi, we visited a home for children run by the Missionaries of Charity -- the order Mother Teresa founded in 1950. The building we walked through was crowded with cribs holding babies. As I examined the surroundings, I thought about the struggle I was having back in Washington trying to fulfill my promise to open a home for babies there. There is no way the New Delhi home could have passed muster with the regulators in D.C., but the crowded rooms contained something no regulation could ever provide: enormous love for children who had been left to fend for themselves.

The next time I saw Mother Teresa was back in Washington for the long-awaited opening of the Mother Teresa Home for Infant Children on June 19, 1995. Before the ceremony, Mother Teresa and I toured the home with the Sisters who would staff it. We were delighted by the sunny rooms filled with bassinets, changing tables and rockers. Before we went outside to cut the ribbon, she said to me: "This is a gift of love but I've been told I cannot give the gift of peace because I don't give peace to anyone." What she meant, I believe, is that her work compelled her to "disturb the peace," to upset the complacency of the comfortable to help the poor.

From the moment she received a calling from God "to serve Him among the poorest of the poor" to the moment she passed away at 87, Mother Teresa gave selfless service, love and, yes, peace to countless others. It is in honor of her memory and her work that I will travel to Calcutta on behalf of the President to attend her funeral on Saturday. It is only fitting that people of different faiths from all over the world will come together to express their sorrow at her loss -- and to be reminded, once again, that feeding a child, healing a wound and caring for the dying ultimately help repair the human spirit.

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September 9, 1997

file Mother Teresa
United States Department of State

Assistant Secretary of State for
South Asian Affairs

Washington, D.C. 20520-6258

October 17, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

I am sure you have heard the good news on the issue of visas for the Missionaries of Charity: the President signed PL 105-54, on October 6, which amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to re-authorize the visa categories for religious workers, as Mother Teresa had requested. It is extended for three more years through September 30, 2000, and covers both immigrant and non-immigrant visas.

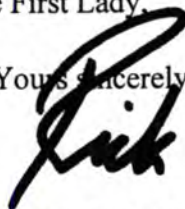
The law also includes a provision which makes possible waivers of the visa fee for persons coming to the U.S. for certain charitable purposes. Implementing authority for the visa waiver falls to Secretary Albright, and I am confident that the Missionaries of Charity will qualify for the visa waiver.

Finally, Sister Dominga, Superior at the Missionaries of Charity organization in the Bronx, has been in contact with Scott Busby at the NSC requesting expeditious treatment of the Missionaries applications for permanent residence. I understand that the NSC is working the issue with INS.

I will continue to keep a close eye on these issues, and will keep you posted.

My best regards to you and the First Lady.

Yours sincerely,



Karl F. Inderfurth

P.S. A great photo in Time!

June 18, 1995

DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF THE MOTHER TERESA HOME

DATE: Monday, June 19th
TIME: 10:30 - 11:50 am
LOCATION: Mother Teresa Home
5649 Western Avenue, NW
FROM: Nicole Rabner

I. PURPOSE

To participate in the formal dedication and blessing of the Mother Teresa Home for Infant Children.

II. BACKGROUND

As you know, Mother Teresa and her order, the Missionaries of Charity, have established a home in Washington, D.C. for children aged zero to three to reside temporarily while awaiting placement in foster or adoptive homes. After many consultations and negotiations with the D.C. government and Catholic Charities, the Sisters will be ready to open the home as soon as they complete the renovations required by the D.C. government. The Sisters who will reside in the home will work in conjunction with Catholic Charities and the D.C. Department of Human Services for referrals of infants.

Mother Teresa Home Blessing and Dedication

This event will serve as the formal dedication and blessing of the Mother Teresa Home. When you arrive at the Home, you will proceed to a private meeting with Mother Teresa. Following that meeting, you will proceed with Mother Teresa, Mayor Barry, Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, Sister Sylvia, Sandy McMurtrie, Cardinal Hickey and Monsignor Duffy throughout the home, as Cardinal Hickey performs the official blessing on the home. After this blessing, you will proceed with the party to a stage outside the front of the home, where many community and religious members will be gathered. Cardinal Hickey will say a blessing and deliver an opening prayer. Sandy McMurtrie and Sister Sylvia will then deliver welcoming remarks and introduce Monsignor Duffy of Blessed Sacrament Church. Monsignor Duffy will then deliver remarks and introduce Mayor Barry, who will make remarks. Following Mayor Barry's remarks, Monsignor Duffy will introduce Mother Teresa, who will make remarks and introduce you. You will make remarks and close the program.

Following the program, Mother Teresa and Monsignor Duffy, as well as many members of the audience, will proceed to the nearby Blessed Sacrament Church to join in a public mass held in honor of Mother Teresa.

Audience

The Sisters have invited the neighbors of the home and the members of the nearby church congregations to the dedication. We have also reached out to the local catholic community through the Office of Public Liaison, Georgetown University, Catholic non-profit organizations, and Linda Lader's prayer group.

See attached Q&A for further background.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Private Meeting with Mother Teresa

- Mrs. Clinton
- Mother Teresa
- Melanne Verveer
- Sister Sylvia, regional Superior and Vice President/Treasurer of the Missionaries of Charity
- Sandy McMurtrie, Mother Teresa's U.S. representative
- Cardinal Hickey

Blessing of the Mother Teresa Home

- Mrs. Clinton
- Mother Teresa
- Cardinal Hickey
- Monsignor Duffy, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church
- Mayor Barry
- Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton
- Sister Sylvia, regional Superior and Vice President/Treasurer of the Missionaries of Charity
- Sandy McMurtrie, Mother Teresa's U.S. representative

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- HRC proceeds to private meeting with Mother Teresa
- HRC proceeds to blessing of Mother Teresa's Home for Infant Children
- HRC proceeds to dedication of Mother Teresa's Home for Infant Children
- Cardinal Hickey delivers blessing and opening prayer
- Sandy McMurtrie and Sister Sylvia deliver welcoming remarks and introduce Monsignor Duffy
- Monsignor Duffy delivers remarks and introduces Mayor Marion Barry and acknowledges Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton and Bishop Lori
- Mayor Barry delivers remarks
- Monsignor Duffy introduces Mother Teresa
- Mother Teresa delivers remarks and introduces HRC
- HRC delivers remarks
- HRC exits stage right and works ropeline right to left
- HRC departs through house

V. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Lissa Muscatine.



ADM

*Mother Teresa
Maggie Wms.*

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND COMPANY

WAYNE O. ANDREAS
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer

February 9, 1994

Dear Vernon:

Mother Teresa says God wants her to have legal authority to operate an adoption agency. She has told me God expects Dwayne to help her to do this. I told her to tell God that if Vernon Jordan knows how to legally do it, I will help; and if a house costs money, I will find the money.

But, of course, we need to have this all come from Mrs. Clinton because Mrs. Clinton started it all by telling Mother Teresa she would help her.

WHAT SHALL I SAY TO GOD?

Regards,

Dwayne O. Andreas

Mr. Vernon Jordan
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Clinton,

Mother Teresa asked me to put these letters in your hand. I am counting on Julie Hopper to do that for me today.

Mother was very happy with the interest you showed in the adoption process and as you can see from her letter, is eager to begin. Her primary concern at the moment is that the Missions of Charity be given the status they need to arrange adoptions without outside interference. In other words, to receive the legal status needed to be a fully recognized adoptive agency with the United States, as they are in India, many European countries and other countries throughout the world.

I would like to thank you again on Mother's behalf. I know that my father, Wayne Andrea, has given you my number. If there is any way I can be of assistance in this, please do not hesitate to have anyone get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY
54A ACHARYA J. CHANDRA BOSE
CALCUTTA 700016, INDIA

Shm.

5/2/94.

Dear Mr. Andreas.

I do not know how
to thank you for all
the love and care
you and Sandi have
given us in the
work for the poor.

As you know I have
met Mr. & Mrs. Clinton
and she has promised
me she would give
me a house for chil-
dren to give in adop-
tion - so I would be
grateful to see regarding
the house and also
and the official registra

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stration with U.S.
Gov. so that we can
do the adoption
work.

Please help the
sisters to do this
beautiful work. and
also I want Sandi
to be very much
involved in this beau-
tiful work of love.

You are in my daily
prayer

May God's blessing
be with you God bless you
Alicia Teresa me

file Mother
Teresa

October 18, 1996

Mother Teresa
Mother House
54/A A.J.C. Bose Road
Calcutta 700016, West Bengal
INDIA

Dear Mother Teresa:

It is with pride and admiration that I bestow this Joint Resolution conferring upon you Honorary United States Citizenship.

Through your many years of selfless devotion, you have enriched the lives of countless others and served as an inspiring example of faith and dedication. You have tended steadfastly to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of nearly every continent, fostering fellowship and compassion through your every word and deed. Your efforts to serve God and your fellow human beings make a positive difference daily around the globe.

Since hearing God's calling and becoming a missionary as a young woman, you have created hope and opportunity for people in India and around the world, and you have embodied what it means to be an American -- giving people the tools they need to make the most of their own lives, strengthening the fabric of their society, and uplifting those who couldn't help themselves. The people of America are truly grateful for your tireless service and commitment to the greater good.

Hillary and I are hoping and praying that you are blessed with full recovery of your health.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

BC/TFS/RLM/RSM/JAD/efr-efr-efr
(10.mother.teresa)

(Corres. #3192302)

cc: Nichol Rabner, 100 OEOB
cc: John Hart, 106 OEOB

Xeroxed copy of personally signed original to NH through Todd Stern

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN



CONTACT -
Bill Gniffh
663-1160

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Mother Teresa's Request for Waiver of "R" Visa Fees

file
mother
Teresa

You have asked us to review the President's options with respect to Mother Teresa's request for a waiver of U.S. visa fees currently imposed on Missionaries of Charity traveling on Indian passports to the United States as religious workers. Indian religious workers have been subject to a \$100 visa fee since approximately October 1991, when the Department of State imposed the fee in response to the Indian Government's imposition of a \$100 fee on U.S. religious workers (and others) traveling to India for more than brief periods.¹ The U.S. fee is imposed pursuant to Section 281 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended ("INA"), 8 U.S.C. 1351, which directs the Secretary of State to establish nonimmigrant visa fees on the basis of reciprocity. Mother Teresa has on a number of occasions requested an exemption from the \$100 visa fee, noting that the money would better be spent on mission work.

Because this issue has been addressed before, we have reviewed options previously identified and attempted to identify additional options. Because particularly difficult legal issues would be raised were the Missionaries of Charity alone to be exempted from visa fees, we have also considered the legal viability of broader approaches, such as exempting all charitable or humanitarian workers. We have concluded that there are six possible ways in which Indian Missionaries of Charity might be relieved of the \$100 visa fee, in whole or in part. The options are set forth below. Options 2 and 3 are further discussed in Attachment A; options 5 and 6 were discussed in the Department's 1992 memorandum on this issue, which is Attachment B.

1. Reciprocal Elimination or Reduction of Visa Fees

The existing \$100 fee could be reduced or eliminated consistent with the Department's legal authorities if the Indian Government were to agree to reduce or eliminate the visa fees it charges U.S. citizens traveling to India as religious workers. Thus an immediately available

¹The Indian visa fee schedule is \$5 for a transit or one month tourist visa, \$25 for a six month transit visa, \$50 for a one year tourist, business, or student visa, and \$100 for a multiple entry visa of one to five years' validity.

option is to renew prior requests to the Indian Government to eliminate visa fees for U.S. religious workers. We understand that the last such request was made in September 1992 (see 92 New Delhi 18439). Sufficient time may have passed since the Department's last demarche to India on this issue to warrant another communication on the subject.

2. Non-Reciprocal Reduction of Visa Fees for Religious Workers

A refusal by India to lower or eliminate its fees would not totally foreclose the possibility of setting fees for Indian religious workers on a non-reciprocal basis. We believe that it would be possible to defend a less-than-fully reciprocal fee -- but not a zero fee -- for Indian religious workers if there were an articulated governmental policy of encouraging religious workers to come to the United States, and if that purpose were a constitutionally permissible one. This option could not be pursued, however, without considerable additional analysis of a number of legal, policy, and potential congressional concerns. As noted, this option is discussed further in Attachment A.

3. Non-Reciprocal Reduction of Visa Fees for Humanitarian Workers

We have the same views with respect to setting fees on a non-reciprocal basis for humanitarian workers, except that we believe that less-than-fully reciprocal fees for humanitarian workers would present fewer constitutional issues. Because there is no humanitarian worker nonimmigrant visa category, however, such a broad approach would present administrative problems that would have to be addressed by the Bureau for Consular Affairs. This option is also discussed further in Attachment A.

4. Revision of the Statutory Basis for Visa Fees

In view of the difficulties we would encounter by trying to accommodate Mother Teresa's request within the current legal framework, the Administration might wish to consider whether that framework itself should be changed. In this connection, it is worth noting that the FY 94-95 Foreign Affairs Authorization Act is expected to be enacted into law in March or April of this year and to authorize the collection of a machine readable visa (MRV) processing fee notwithstanding the provisions of Section 281 of the INA. The MRV fee will be a significant departure from the traditional policy of seeking elimination of nonimmigrant visa fees through reciprocity; it may therefore provide an appropriate occasion to consider whether, prior to expiration of the authority expected to be granted by the State Authorization Act, Section 281 itself should be amended (*e.g.*, to provide for fees to be set on the basis of cost, with surcharges in the case of nationals of countries that impose unreasonable fees on Americans).

5. Payment of Fees by Others

Another option for Mother Teresa would be to arrange to have the visa fees paid, but from sources other than the Missionaries of Charity. As the Department advised the White

House in 1992 (see Attachment B), private individuals could make unsolicited payments defraying the visa costs.

6. Use of the President's Fund

We also believe that the White House may decide to use money from the President's fund for unanticipated expenses in order to meet Mother Teresa's request, although this option could raise legal issues outside our jurisdiction. This option is also discussed in Attachment B.

Given the complexity of the legal and management issues raised by Mother Teresa's request, we recommend careful consultation with the Bureau for Consular Affairs of the Department of State, the bureau with program responsibility, before any significant action is taken in response to Mother Teresa's request. For example, implementing options 2 and 3 above would be time-consuming and increase pressures on the visa process, which is already strained. Consideration should be given to whether such a course should be undertaken in light of the number of countries as to which the United States has "R" visa fees and the level of those fees. (We understand that the Consular Affairs Bureau is compiling this information.)

ATTACHMENT A

SETTING VISA FEES ON A NON-RECIPROCAL BASIS

Section 281 of the INA provides that fees for non-immigrant visas shall be set by the Secretary "if practicable" in amounts corresponding to the fees set by foreign countries:

The fees for the furnishing and verification of applications for visas by nonimmigrants *of each foreign country* and for the issuance of visas to nonimmigrants *of each foreign country shall be prescribed* by the Secretary of State, *if practicable, in amounts corresponding to the total of all similar visa, entry, residence, or other fees, taxes, or charges assessed or levied against nationals of the United States by the foreign countries of which such nonimmigrants are nationals or stateless residents; Provided, That nonimmigrant visas issued to aliens coming to . . . the United Nations in accordance with the provisions of the Headquarters Agreement shall be gratis.*

(Emphasis added.) This statutory language dates to 1968, when the 1952 version of Section 281 was amended to substitute "if practicable" for the original phrase, "in amounts corresponding as nearly as practicable." This change was to "give the Secretary of State greater flexibility to attract foreign tourists." The Department of State, in supporting the change, advised Congress that the changes "would permit the Secretary of State to depart from strict reciprocity in establishing . . . [nonimmigrant visa] fees." In particular:

With regard to the change in language with respect to nonimmigrant visa fees, the Department would welcome the additional flexibility provided by the bill. The principle of reciprocity in nonimmigrant visa fees has been an effective tool since its enactment in 1952 in securing the lowering of visa fees charged American citizens by various countries. It is believed that this objective has been achieved. *As the United States is now attempting to attract foreign tourists it appears timely to broaden the Secretary's authority so that he may prescribe or waive nonimmigrant visa fees without being bound by the rule of strict reciprocity. The Secretary of State in exercising this authority will, of course, take into account whether American tourists are*

accorded by the various countries treatment substantially equal to that for nationals of those countries.¹

The implication seems to have been that the Department would occasionally set fees at less than a fully reciprocal level, if it served the general interest of encouraging travel to the United States, but take into account the treatment accorded Americans by particular countries, and that it would still seek "substantial" equality in fees.

The Department's practice has reflected a more limited view of the discretion inherent in Section 281. The "if practical" language has not been used to avoid parity when fees are set, but rather to postpone the establishment of fees altogether where fee collection would not be cost effective, while continuing to seek an exemption for Americans on the basis of reciprocity. The collection of fees requires additional staff, imposes fiscal accountability obligations, and, by lengthening the time it takes to issue a visa, inconveniences the public. Thus the cost of collecting reciprocal fees has at times made it impracticable for the Department (which has not been able to retain fees to offset additional costs of collection) to impose fees reciprocally. Such non-reciprocal situations have generally not been permitted to persist for extended periods of time, however, if the fees imposed by the other country have been more than *de minimis* -- if diplomatic efforts to obtain fee reductions fail for an extended period, the Department has generally put collection mechanisms in place and eventually begun collecting fees on a reciprocal basis.

Once a decision has been made to collect fees, the Department's practice under Section 281 appears always to have been to set fees at a corresponding level, with the caveat that the differences between U.S. and foreign countries' visa and fee systems may require the exercise of some judgment in deciding which fees should be combined in determining the equivalent fee for a particular U.S. visa category. Insofar as we are aware, the Department has never determined what the corresponding fee should be and then deliberately set the fee at a lower level on the ground that it wished to encourage travel by the particular category of visa applicant in question.

1. Reducing or Eliminating Fees for Religious Workers

Given the language of Section 281, its legislative history, and the Department's practice under the statute, we do not believe that we could defend eliminating the Indian religious worker visa fee altogether. The Department is already collecting fees from Indians, and thus already has made the judgment that fee collection is practicable in terms of the costs of collection. The Indian visa fee schedule is straightforward, so that there are no difficulties inherent in determining the appropriate reciprocal fee for a religious worker. Finally, eliminating the fee altogether would totally disregard what Americans are being charged, and would not in any way achieve "substantial" equality. In these circumstances, we do not believe that we could defend

¹Senate Report No. 1640, 3 U.S. Cong. & Adm. News 4370, 4371-73 (1968).

eliminating the fee altogether on the ground that there is a public interest in encouraging religious workers to come to the United States. This is particularly so because we have no evidence that the \$100 fee is in fact discouraging religious workers from coming.²

We do believe, however, that the legislative history of Section 281 leaves some room for setting fees at less than a fully reciprocal level, although we would be reluctant to defend a decision to do so without prior consultation with the relevant committees of the Congress, to ascertain whether they would support an essentially new construction of Section 281. Such consultation would be particularly important because the practice of setting visa fees on the basis of reciprocity, eliminating U.S. fees only in exchange for another country's elimination of visa fees charged to U.S. citizens, dates to 1925. Fees for U.S. nonimmigrant visas were first established by statute in 1920³ and could not be waived until 1925, when Congress authorized the President to waive the statutory fees for nationals of countries that waived fees for Americans.⁴ The enactment of Section 281 of the INA in 1952 allowed visa fees to float

²We do not believe that we could defend a complete exemption for religious workers on the theory that "substantial" equality was maintained with respect to most visa categories and that the lack of a fee for religious workers did not mean that "substantial" equality was not generally achieved. Such an approach to the religious worker fees would be inconsistent with usual Department practice, which is to set fees for each visa category on the basis of reciprocity. It also would not address the fact that American religious workers traveling to India are charged \$100. Finally, the statute's express exemption of fees for persons travelling to the United Nations regardless of their nationality suggests that the statute cannot be construed to permit broad exemptions for other categories of travelers independent of consideration of their nationality and the fees their countries impose upon Americans.

³The Act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 751, in Section 2 provided for "a fee of \$1 for executing each application of an alien for a vis[a] and \$9 for each vis[a] of the passport of an alien." There were limited exceptions for foreign government and military representatives and their families. Also, Section 3 of the same statute limited the validity of visas to two years unless the Secretary of State provided for a shorter period.

⁴The Act of February 25, 1925, "Authorizing the President in Certain Cases To Modify Vis[a] Fees," permitted waiving the statutorily prescribed fees with respect to "classes of aliens" from countries granting similar privileges to citizens of the United States:

. . . notwithstanding existing law fixing the fees to be collected for visas of passports of aliens and for executing applications for such visas, the President . . . is hereby, authorized, to the extent consistent with the public interest, to reduce such fees or to abolish them altogether, in the case of any class of aliens desiring to visit the United States who are not 'immigrants' as defined in the Immigration Act of 1924, and who are citizens or subjects of countries which grant similar privileges to citizens of the United

upward, to match the level set by another country, thus reinforcing the notion that aliens should be charged what Americans were charged to visit their country.⁵ The Department has consistently established fees on this basis notwithstanding the somewhat greater discretion apparently afforded by the 1968 amendment.

Assuming general concurrence that Section 281 permits fees to be set at a less-than-reciprocal level, we would then need to consider whether and how that might be done in a particular instance. The Department's regulations implementing Section 281 (22 CFR 41.107) do not provide for less-than-reciprocal fees. Before such fees could be implemented, it would be preferable to amend the regulations rather than simply to read the existing regulations to permit less-than-fully reciprocal fees.⁶ Regardless of whether the regulations were amended, the Department would need to establish standards for when fees would not be set at a reciprocal level. Assuming this approach built on the legislative history of the 1968 amendments to Section 281, such standards presumably would provide for identification of a public interest in less-than-reciprocal fees, for consideration of the amounts charged Americans in comparable categories, and for establishment of a "substantially" equivalent fee. (Whether such standards could provide for a less than a "substantially" equivalent fee if there was a public interest in encouraging aliens in a particular category to come to the United States is less clear.) Further, the practical feasibility of such standards would have to be addressed by the Bureau for Consular Affairs. Administration of reciprocal fee schedules is already complex, given the existence of eighteen nonimmigrant visa categories and almost 200 nationalities, and the addition of further complexities may not make administrative sense.

We would also wish to consult with the Department of Justice to ensure that it would concur in our conclusions about Section 281 and to obtain advice on any possible constitutional issues that might arise from any effort to protect Indian religious workers from fees that would normally be established on a reciprocal basis. We assume that we would need to ensure a clearly secular purpose, with the primary effect of any fee reduction neither advancing nor

States of a similar class visiting such countries.

(Green Book, p. 444.)

⁵Section 403(a) of the 1952 Act repealed both the 1921 Act establishing the \$1 and \$9 visa fees and the 1925 Act permitting the waiver of those fees on a basis of reciprocity.

⁶The regulations provide, in relevant part, "If practicable, fees will correspond to the total amount of all visa, entry, residence, or other similar fees, taxes, or charges assessed or levied against nationals of the United States by the foreign countries of which such nonimmigrants are nationals or stateless residents."

interfering with religion.⁷ To the extent that the legislative history permits less-than-reciprocal fees where there is an interest in encouraging a particular category of alien to come to the United States, we would have to consider whether it is important to have evidence that the reciprocal fee is having a discouraging effect and whether there is a proper governmental purpose in encouraging religious workers to come to the United States, such that they should have their visa fees lowered notwithstanding the fees imposed on American religious workers.

2. Reducing or Eliminating Fees for Humanitarian Workers

We have also considered whether it would be possible to adjust visa fees not for religious workers, *per se*, but for "humanitarian" workers. If we could obtain congressional concurrence in interpreting Section 281 to permit less-than-reciprocal fees, we believe that an interest in encouraging "humanitarian" workers to come to the United States could be a basis for such action -- that is, we do not believe that the legislative history's reference to encouraging tourism would have to be read as limiting the kinds of activities that could be encouraged. We also believe that a focus on "humanitarian" workers could reduce or eliminate any constitutional issues. Special treatment of humanitarian workers would, however, be more complex to administer than an adjustment for religious workers, because there is no "humanitarian" nonimmigrant visa category. If we assume that "humanitarian" workers would be persons coming to the United States to do charitable work, they could come on any number of nonimmigrant visas, including the B-1 business visa, the F student visa, an H-1-A nurses visa, an H-1-B workers visa, an L manager/executive visa, and even in some cases an O or P visa (for persons of extraordinary ability and performing artists, respectively). Separating such persons from other applicants on a nationality basis would substantially complicate the visa process and could introduce an undesirable element of subjectivity. Such subjectivity could be reduced, *e.g.*, by limiting the availability of reduced visa fees to persons coming to work for organizations with U.S. tax exempt status, but this would not address the basic management problem, that at least one additional decision (which fee to collect) would be introduced into the visa process.

⁷The particular visa Mother Teresa is concerned about is the "R" visa established by Section 101(a)(15)(R) of the INA. This visa is for an alien who for at least the two years prior to the application "has been a member of a religious denomination having a bona fide nonprofit, religious organization in the United States" and who is seeking to enter the United States for a period not to exceed five years to work as a minister of that religious denomination, to work for the organization in a "professional capacity in a religious vocation or occupation", or to work in a religious vocation or occupation (non-professional) for the organization or an affiliated 501(c)(3) organization. See INA Section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(I)-(III); 9 FAM Part 2 - 22 CFR 41.58, Note 1.B.

3. Reducing or Eliminating Fees on the Basis of Inability to Pay

Finally, we have considered whether it would be possible to make reduced fees available on the basis of inability to pay. Section 281 does not in our view permit a general exception to the payment of fees on this basis, nor the waiver of established fees in individual cases based on inability to pay. The statute has always been understood to require the establishment of fees on a nationality basis, and neither it nor its predecessor statutes ever provided for the waiver of fees in individual cases. At best, therefore, ability to pay might be a consideration in deciding whether to permit the reduction of fees below the reciprocal level in order to encourage a particular category of traveler to the United States. That is, in deciding whether to establish the "R" visa fee for Indian religious workers at less than \$100, it might be permissible to consider the ability of Indian religious workers as a class to pay the fee.⁸

Attachment:
1992 memorandum

⁸This approach would be anomalous in that all visa applicants must be able to show that they will not become a public charge. It is possible, however, for alien coming to the United States to meet the public charge requirement by demonstrating that he or she will have all expenses paid by a third party while in the United States. It would not be legally impermissible, therefore, to find that such a alien could not afford to pay a visa fee which must be paid in cash.

ATTACHMENT B

THE COUNSELOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1992

TO: Mr. Stephen G. Rademaker
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House

FROM: Kenneth I. Juster, ^{YJ} Acting

SUBJECT: Mother Teresa's Request for Waiver of Visa Fees

Summary

In response to your inquiry, we have examined Mother Teresa's request to the President for a waiver of U.S. visa fees currently imposed on Missionaries of Charity traveling on Indian passports. We have the best opportunity to accommodate her request by pursuing the following options in descending order of preference. First, the best approach would be for private individuals to make unsolicited payments defraying the visa costs. Second, the White House may decide to use money from the President's fund for unanticipated expenses in order to meet Mother Teresa's request. Finally, we do appear to possess somewhat broader discretion to set visa fees on a non-reciprocal basis than we have used to date, but we would need to analyze further several important policy and Congressional implications before exercising this discretion in the current case.

Any active government role would require that a clear government purpose justifies our actions, including any distinction we may choose to make between Missionaries of Charity and other religious and charitable organizations. In practice, we may have difficulty drawing lines among individuals wishing to enter the United States as well as problems explaining how it advances U.S. interests to reduce our leverage over India to lower the high charges U.S. missionaries must pay to travel to India. We would also need to ensure that any active government involvement has a clearly secular purpose, with its primary effect neither advancing nor interfering with religion.

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Private Donations

Private citizens could appropriately make donations to Mother Teresa's organization to defray the cost of the visa fees or, alternatively, they could pay the Department directly. If payments are made directly to the Department, we would inform Mother Teresa of the donations and, absent her objection, would credit the funds against the future issuance of visas for members of her organization. To the degree the White House is receiving inquiries from private citizens on this matter, you can direct them to contact Assistant Secretary Tamposi's office at 647-9576.

If we are able to define a clear public purpose for preferentially assisting Mother Teresa's organization, the Administration could actually solicit private donations in a manner that avoids conflicts of interest.

The President's Fund for Unanticipated Expenses

3 USC §108 authorizes appropriations to the President:

"to enable the President, in his discretion, to meet unanticipated needs for the furtherance of the national interest, security or defense ... without regard to any provision of law ... regulating expenditures of government funds."

This provision appears to be available for a broad range of purposes that may include payment of unanticipated visa costs of private individuals when payment would further the national interest. The White House, of course, would have to make the determination whether the President's fund could be made available in this case.

Setting Fees on a Non-Reciprocal Basis

8 USC §1351 provides that fees for non-immigrant visas shall be set by the Secretary "if practicable" in amounts corresponding to the fees set by foreign countries. Although we believe that in appropriate cases the Department may prescribe selected non-immigrant visa fees on a non-reciprocal basis, this would be a major departure from past practice, and the circumstances in which this might be done under current law are unclear. Before making such a change, we would want to consult with the Congress and to analyze carefully the policy implications. Accordingly, our preference would be not to pursue this option at this time unless you determine that it is absolutely necessary to do so.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

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Melanne:

Here is the status of this request. The first time we looked into this was in September of 1992. As the paper indicates, it would be an assiduous effort to facilitate this request.

Personally, I think the easiest route is to recommend Option 5, *Payment of Fees By Others*. But I realize that's not the same as waiving the fees. If the First Lady is very interested maybe her foundation can support.

We can discuss just how important this is to you and if you would like us to push hard under the First Lady's imprimatur...

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February 20, 1996

Mr. Kevin O'Keefe
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The White House
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Dear Kevin:

Enclosed please find a recent communication I sent to the President. I had a unique experience while traveling in India, that of spending 1 1/2 hours with Mother Teresa. As the attached indicates, she has asked me to contact the President to see if there is any way to create a category that eliminates the need for her to pay \$100.00 each for what is probably a working permit type Visa for her Sisters to come to the various homes they have throughout our Country, to tend to the needs of abandoned children and respite care for people with AIDS.

I think it important for us all to try and assist her in this endeavor, and thought that by bringing it to your attention, you would make sure that it would get into the proper channels so that we can work toward a solution.

As I indicated in the letter, Mother Teresa is an impressive individual and she really was very impressed with the First Lady as well.

Please let me know what's happening.

Very truly yours,

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William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

I write to you because of a unique experience I had just had, and a pledge I made to a person who is impossible to turn down.

By way of background, my daughter Barbara and I have just returned from a trip to India, having been invited by the Chief Minister (equivalent of a Governor), of the State of Tamil Nadu, Dr. J. Jaylalitha, to inaugurate her first International Conference on Women and Children Welfare Issues. Dr. Jaylalitha has instituted some unique and wonderful programs to care for women and children in her State, particularly those who might otherwise have been abandoned, or left to perish. That, however, is not the purpose of my communication.

The main reason for my writing was the unique experience we had to visit with Mother Teresa in Calcutta. We had approximately a 1 1/2 hour meeting which began by her telling us of the wonderful meeting she had with the First Lady and how impressed she was with Mrs. Clinton's knowledge of the issues of people in need and of her compassion towards helping solve problems for those who are most needy. Mother Teresa then asked a boon of me, and because of her absolute humility, holiness and dedication to those most in need, I could not turn her down. Her request was that I contact you about a problem she is having in obtaining Visas free of charge, for the Nuns of her Order who are coming to the United States to minister in her houses that treat the abandoned, or her houses that serve AIDS patients. There are now approximately 20 such houses and she sends approximately 30-40 Nuns per year, to stay for approximately 4 years and minister to these terminally ill people. She is required to pay \$100.00 per Visa, for each of these Sisters.

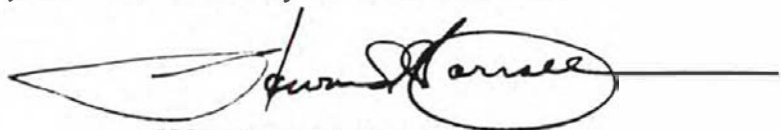
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I explained to her that I had very limited knowledge of Visa rules, but understood that the United States charge for Visas to residents of countries wherein that country charge U.S. Citizens for Visas. Inasmuch as India charges Visa fees, it was therefore the United State's policy to charge citizens of India accordingly. She asked why we could not exempt people of religious orders, and I suggested that was too broad a category. I do understand that we charge a processing fee for all work permits, but it does seem to me that we could possibly establish some type of very limited category of exemption to those of religious orders who come to tend to the needs of the abandoned, abused or terminally ill and do so without any compensation to themselves. That is just one suggestion, I am sure there are others that could solve this problem. When one of our group suggested that they might be able to raise the funds to pay for the Visa, she was quite eloquent in stating that those monies would be better spent tending to a few more people who were either AIDS sufferers, lepers, abandoned childred, or others that come to their 120 homes throughout the world. She knew that I was not of her Faith, and in fact was of the Jewish Faith, and spent some time explaining to me how good the State of Israel had been to her in providing free land and a free home for her to tend to those in Gaza.

As I am sure your wife could attest, she is quite a dynamic, though very humble woman. It is impossible to turn her down. She has asked me to call her as soon as I have been in touch with you and let her know the progress.

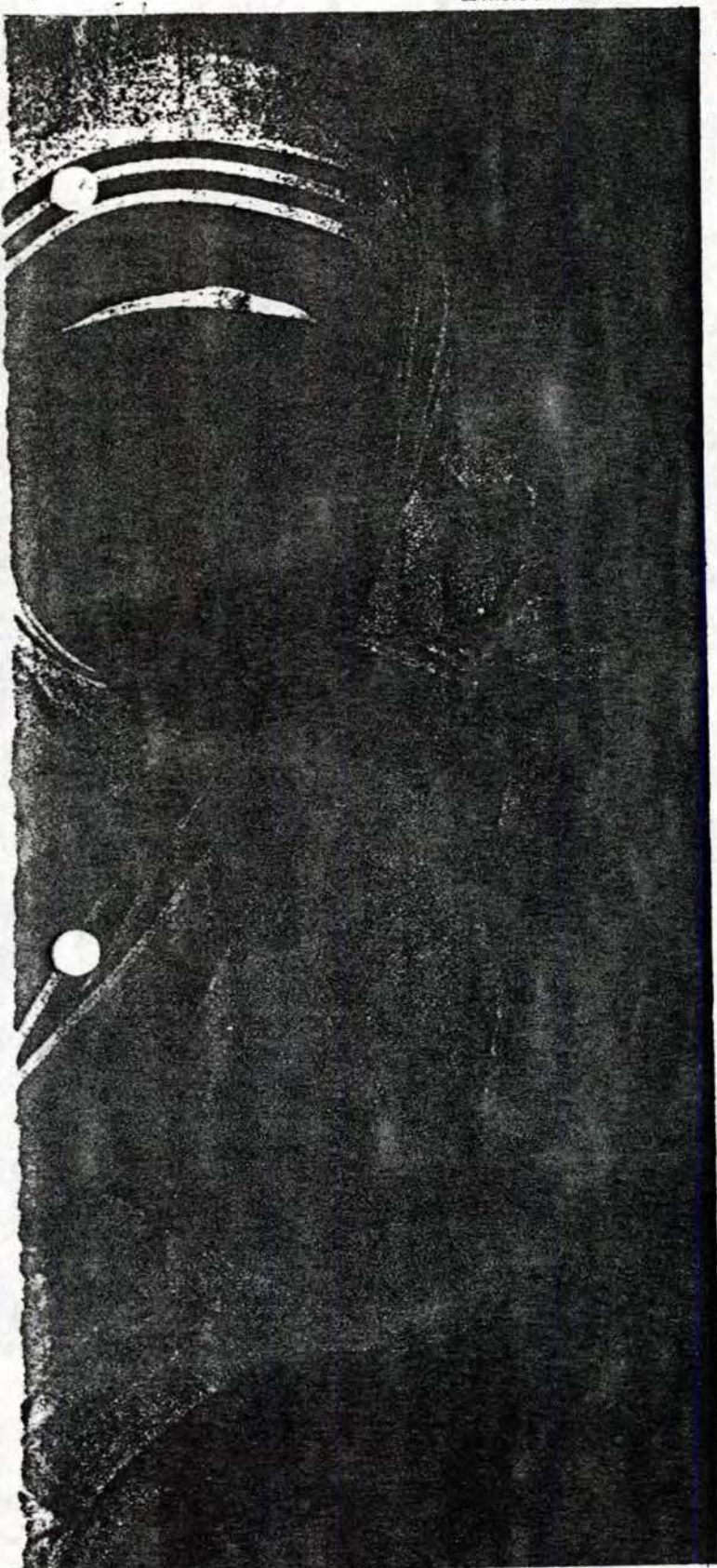
The nature of her mission, as well as the true saintliness of her activities and of her personage, cause me to try to bring her request to your personal attention with the full knowledge that you would then find the appropriate people to work with me on solving the problem.

Hoping to heed from those whom you direct, I remain, your humble servant.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard W. Carroll", written over a horizontal line.

HOWARD W. CARROLL
State Senator/Assistant Democratic Leader

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A promise kept

Mother Teresa to open home here for babies awaiting adoption

By Richard Szczepanowski
CATHOLIC STANDARD

Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity order will open a home in Northwest Washington for babies awaiting adoption. Although Cardinal James Hickey will bless the home on Western Avenue next week, the residence is not expected to open until fall.

Mother Teresa, while in Washington last weekend as part of a four-city visit to the United States, received the profession of perpetual vows from 15 of her sisters; met Saturday with Cardinal James Hickey and Auxiliary Bishop William Lori; and attended Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Southeast Washington.

At her meeting with Cardinal Hickey and Bishop Lori, Mother Teresa said that the idea of a home for babies came about after discussions last year with First Lady Hilary Rodham Clinton.

"Mrs. Clinton told me she admired what I do for children," Mother Teresa said during the meeting at St. Aloysius Church, N.E. "I told her 'I could do more if I had another house.' She said she would get me another house."

The discussion between Mrs. Clinton and Mother Teresa took place after last year's now-famous National Prayer Breakfast at which the 84-year-old nun spoke. President and Mrs. Clinton, Vice-President Al Gore, Tipper Gore, and several lawmakers listened as Mother

Teresa called abortion the "the greatest destroyer of peace ... because it is a war against children."

Pro-life leaders have criticized the Clinton administration for its outspoken support of legal abortion.

Also at last year's prayer breakfast, Mother Teresa offered to find an adoptive home for any baby threatened by abortion. She said that she was "willing to accept any child who would be aborted and give that child to a married couple who will love the child."

Calling Mother Teresa a "pilgrim of love," Cardinal Hickey told the Nobel Peace Prize-winning nun that her home "will fight the evil of abortion through the blessing of adoption."

The Northwest residence that will be dedicated next week will house 12 persons, four members of the Missionaries of Charity and a total of eight children or pregnant women. The home will offer temporary residence for women facing an unwanted pregnancy but who do not wish to abort their babies.

The home, whose name has not yet been announced, was an anonymous donation to the Missionaries of Charity.

"This is a very good first step," said Msgr. Raymond East, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila. "Mother is

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with Cardinal James Hickey last week at the rectory of St. Aloysius Church, the world famous nun attended Mass where 15 members of her order made

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fulfilling her promise at the prayer breakfast that she would take every child of a mother who is considering abortion."

The Northwest Side Story, a community weekly newspaper serving the area where the home will be located, said the home "is not expected to generate extra noise or traffic in the neighborhood." More details on the home were not available as the *Standard* went to press this week.

Mrs. Clinton's support of Mother Teresa's work was also highlighted during the First Lady's recent trip to Asia. "Mrs. Clinton came to India and was so taken by what she saw," Mother Teresa said. "I was in Vietnam at the time, but

the sisters told me."

Calling Mother Teresa a "pilgrim of love," Cardinal Hickey told the Nobel Peace Prize-winning nun that her home "will fight the evil of abortion through the blessing of adoption."

During their nearly hourlong meeting, Cardinal Hickey and Mother Teresa also discussed the nun's desire to open a residence in mainland China. "Please pray that I can open a home," she asked the cardinal.

"I heard once that within two years after you open a home in a (former Iron Curtain) country, communism has fallen there," Cardinal Hickey said, pointing to the nun's residences throughout Eastern Europe. "I'll pray that you open a home in China."

At a time when vocations to religious life are in decline, Mother Teresa said that her order has experienced phenomenal growth. "We are having a

first-time profession in Nairobi for sisters from all of Africa," she said. She added that Missionaries of Charity novitiates around the world are full, and that Poland has 500 novices ready to join the order.

The Missionaries of Charity have homes in the Ukraine and in 15 other locations throughout the former Soviet Union. Since the fall of communism there, Mother Teresa has maintained a correspondence with former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. "Every year on the Feast of St. Michael I write to him and wish him a happy feast day," she noted.

In Albania, which suffered under one of Eastern Europe's harshest and most repressive communist regimes, there are eight residences run by the Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa said.

"We have beautiful vocations in Albania," she said. "We have to have them (some candidates) baptized and receive First Communion before they can join" the order.

In 1967, Albania's communist government declared itself as the world's first atheist state. The right to practice religion there was restored in 1990.

On Sunday, Mother Teresa visited with her sisters in the Anacostia section of Washington and attended Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Church. In 1980, St. Teresa of Avila was the first parish in this archdiocese in which Mother Teresa established a home.

She reiterated the same plea she made Saturday at St. Aloysius. She called on those in the church to be more concerned for the plight of the poor and homeless, urged families to pray together, and asked for prayers

that her order be successful in opening a home in China.

After leaving Washington Sunday, Mother Teresa traveled to Charlotte, N.C., the diocese of Bishop William G. Curlin, a longtime friend of the nun and a former auxiliary bishop in Washington. Bishop Curlin was also the chaplain for Gift of Peace, the Missionary of Charity-run home in Northeast Washington for persons with AIDS.

When he was installed as Bishop of Charlotte, Bishop Curlin told the *Standard* that one of his first actions as bishop would be to invite Mother Teresa to open a home in his diocese. In Charlotte, she was expected to give an address at the Coliseum arena and open a home for the poor and destitute. After leaving North Carolina, she was scheduled to visit Atlanta.



WHATEVER YOU DO
TO THE LEAST OF MY
'BRETHREN... THAT
YOU DO UNTO ME.

MATTHEW 25:40

DEAR FRIENDS,

MOTHER TERESA AND THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THEIR NEW HOME ON
EASTERN AVENUE. ON THIS OCCASION, HIS EMINENCE
JAMES CARDINAL HICKEY WILL PRESIDE FOR THE BLESSING
OF THE HOUSE.

THE FIRST LADY, HILARY RODHAM CLINTON, AND MAYOR
MARION BARRY WILL JOIN US IN DEDICATING THIS HOME
IN WHICH THE SISTERS WILL CARE FOR THE CHILDREN WHO
WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR ADOPTION. THE CEREMONY WILL
TAKE PLACE AT 5649 EASTERN AVENUE N.W. WASHINGTON
D.C. ON MONDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1995 AT 10:00 A.M.

FOLLOWING THE DEDICATION, HOLY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 12:00 NOON AT THE SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT FOR THE PARISH AND ALL WHO WISH TO ATTEND.
OUR MOTHER WILL INTRODUCE THE SISTERS TO THE PAR-
ISHIONERS, AT THIS TIME.

WE WISH TO THANK GOD FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE, WHO,
THROUGH THEIR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, ARE HELPING US
TO BRING THIS PROJECT TO FRUITION.

GOD BLESS YOU.

Sr. M. Sylvia M.C.

SR. M. SYLVIA M.C.

FOR THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY



54A A.J.C. Bose Road, Calcutta 700 016, India

7 February 1995

"As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren. You did it to Me"

ce: Melame

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I was very happy to receive your letter of 25 January. I am happy to hear from you about all that you have been doing to help us to find a home in America so that we can stop abortion by adoption.

I have talked to Sr. Priscilla and Sandy McMurtrie, and I think that instead of using our Wheeler Road home, it would be better to find a new house. We need only a simple home but it should be in a neighbourhood that is safe, where girls of any background, religion or creed, will feel comfortable.

Sandy will be getting in touch with you. She and Sr. Sylvia will begin looking for a suitable place as soon as possible. I have also written to Cardinal Hickey who is very happy to help us to begin this work. With your kind help and the help of your lawyers, I hope, God willing, to be able to open a house by the beginning of June.

By having this home, we will help women not to make the mistake of destroying life; give babies the chance to live and to know what it is to love and to be loved; bring joy into the lives of married couples who wish to share their love with a child by adoption. Thank you for all you are doing for God's little ones - the unborn - through this beautiful work.

If you are able to come to Calcutta on your trip to India in March, I will be very happy to meet with you and take you to our homes for the children and the sick and the dying.

My gratitude to you and your husband is my prayer that you may experience more and more the joy and peace in serving God's Poor through love and compassion.

Let us pray.

*God bless you
Lee Teresa Mc*

① Send
CCs
to Melanne

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Dear Mr. Clinton -
Mother has written
explaining our plans, for
you - as I have explained
to Helen - We will find
a house - very soon, I hope -
and get on with this
project. We will, undoubtedly,

Mr. Clinton

Kinross of Melanne

need help from you with
D.C., at that point -

Thanks so much for
the interest and enthusiasm
you have brought to the
project for the unborn -
I hope your visit to
India is a fulfilling one -
Truly, Sandy, M. M. M.

*File
mother
there*

MISSIONARIES



OF CHARITY

'As long as you did it to one of these My least brother. You did it to Me'

Calcutta

22/8/95

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am so grateful to you for the love you have given for our New home the "gift of love" My gratitude is my prayer for you and your family and your Country. Let us pray that this home of love will help many young women to live a better life.

We must try to get the proper permission for giving the children in adoption from the Government.

You will be glad to
know we are in 126
countries and have
558 houses. So please
pray that we continue
God's work with great
love.

Mr. Clinton and you
are in my daily
pray. Please pray for me

God bless you
Lee Teresa ne

WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 19, 1995

**Remarks by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton at
Mother Teresa's Home for Infant Children
Washington, D.C.**

MRS. CLINTON: Thank you all. Thank you very much. And I too am so pleased that this day has come, and it has come with the support, and caring, and love and contributions of so many people. I want to begin by thanking His Eminence, Cardinal Hickey, Monsignor Duffy, Sister Sylvia, Mayor Barry, Congresswoman Norton, and all who have participated in bringing this day to fruition. I also want again to greet and thank Mother Teresa. We take great inspiration from your work and from your ceaseless pursuit of what you believe in.

Earlier I was speaking with Mother and she looked at me and said, "This is a gift of love but I've been told I cannot give the gift of peace because I don't give peace to anyone." And I told her that one of my favorite sayings from another woman whom I admired, Eleanor Roosevelt, when she too would be criticized for pursuing what she believed in, she would often say, "I consider my job to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable." And so today we have one of those rare moments when the afflicted and the comfortable come together on behalf of the future.

I'm often asked what it is I would like to see happen above all else in our country and in our world and there are so many things to wish for, aren't there? So many things to pray for, so many things to work for. But certainly at the top of my answer would be a world in which all boys and girls are loved and cared for. First, by the families into which they are born, then into families-- if those families are not able to take care of them, and assume the responsibilities for raising them-- then by extended families and by really the family of us all who more and more we have to recognize are all interconnected. And then, finally, by the families that those boys and girls grow up in, whom they in turn invest with love and caring to create societies that value every single child as a gift to be nurtured.

We know we are a long way from that even in our own country, and some days I fear we are retreating from that vision instead of moving toward it. But we have to continue to work to build

those kinds of conditions for every child. That is why most of us, I believe, are here today because we do recognize our own blessings and we do believe that each of us has a responsibility, not only to our own children, but to all children.

When I visited the home run by the Missionaries of Charity in New Delhi, I was struck forcefully by the love that emanated from every corner of that building. Near it was a home that wouldn't pass inspection in any town in America. There were too many cribs with too many babies too close together. I am sure there were not enough toilets or enough space for what was being done there, by some kind of regulatory formula, but all I knew was that there was enormous love and care and concern being given to those children. You can sense it when you walk into buildings where children are cared for, can't you? You can feel the difference when you walk in the door of a child care center, school, or a hospital, or a shelter where children are cared for and you can know in the gut of your soul whether or not you would leave your own child there.

That is the test for every single facility that we have for any child in America. I call it the "Chelsea test." Some of you might call it the Jane or the Jack or the Mary or the Charles test. But that should be the test. So by that test this house passes with flying colors. You can already sense it is a place where not only those who come here get the care and love they need but it will have ripple effects throughout this neighborhood and community.

This has been about 16 months of hard work. As the Cardinal said, I first spoke with Mother Teresa about this after the National Prayer Breakfast and then we both agreed that each of us could work together to help promote better conditions for our children, that each of us could do what we believe our own purpose sets us to doing, and that we could, by working together, create this opportunity.

The truth is that this is just a beginning and it will grow and have meaning in people's lives as lives here are saved and changed and allowed to go forward. I'm particularly pleased that this house will serve as a place from which children will be adopted under the responsibility of Catholic Charities, and I would personally plead that everyone who knows of this house, everyone who knows of other places like it, will do all that can be done to promote adoption of the children here in our own country. We have more than 400,000 children languishing in foster care in America.

Many parents are discouraged from adopting because of the high profile cases that unfortunately demonstrate that on a rare occasion an adoptive family may not be able to keep the child whom they have adopted. Those are rare occurrences. They should

not be permitted to discourage Americans from adopting American babies and children. So please use this occasion to do all that you can to promote adoption, not only of the babies who will come here, but of all babies and children. They all deserve homes and families in America today.

I want to join in thanking Mayor Barry and the District government and especially Hampton Cross, who worked miracles. It is not easy under any circumstances to get the necessary permission to do this and I join in the Mayor's plea that the example of this house will serve as an example for the rest of the District government so that we can all begin to cut through red tape on behalf of human needs and services for our people.

I also want to commend Catholic Charities for forming a partnership with the Sisters on behalf of children in this district and I want to thank the lawyers who worked so hard donating their time. Many more hours than they ever thought when they agreed to do this to bring about all of the necessary changes that were required. I particularly want to thank Marna Tucker and Debbie Pollock for your countless hours of help on behalf of this effort. And I also want to say a personal word of thanks to Melanne Verveer on my staff for helping to coordinate this effort.

Let me end by saying that this home will be an extraordinary place for the children and mothers who come here. I know that it will serve as an example of what all of us can do if we're willing to work on behalf of one another and particularly on behalf of our children. I want to thank Mother Teresa for this gift of love and for the work that she and the Sisters are doing throughout our community here in America and around the world.

It is my hope that all of us will think in our own ways about what else each of us can do to ease the passage, to help soothe the troubles of people around us. There is so much need and as we rethink what government's responsibility is let's remember we are our government. In a democracy, there is no "us" and "them" and if we say we want government to do things other than what it has been doing in providing direct services to people, then we have to govern ourselves in such a way that we make up the difference. Otherwise we will live to see a society in which our dreams for all of our children, instead of becoming closer to a reality, recedes further and further away and that on this day is something none of us should want to see happen. Thank you all for being part of this.

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**Mother Teresa Project Meeting
Monday, May 15
List of Participants**

Marion Barry
D.C. Mayor

Phyllis Anderson
Office of the Mayor

Hampton Cross
Director, D.C. Dept. of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

Sister Sylvia Vzhathava
Missionaries of Charity

Sister Claire Roy
Missionaries of Charity

Sister Sabita Devassy
Missionaries of Charity

Sandra McMurtrie

Bishop William Lori
Bishop, Washington, D.C.

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Rev, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

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Monsignor, Blessed Sacrement Church

Maudine Cooper [t]
President, Washington Urban League

Anne Renshaw
Chairperson, Chevy Chase Neighborhood Advisory Commission

Shep Abel
Attorney

Dorothy Tucker
Catholic Charities

Mary Ann Clancy
Community Leader

Cathleen Curtin
Community Leader/Neighbor of Western Avenue Home

Marna Tucker
Attorney

Deborah Pollock
Attorney

Kate Wohlmuth
Architect

Joseph Wohlmuth
Architect

Q. Who are the Missionaries of Charity?

A. The Missionaries of Charity is a world-wide religious Order of women. Their goal is to provide free services to the poor. Mother Teresa is the Superior General and President of the Missionaries of Charity. Sister M. Sylvia is the regional Superior and Vice-President\Treasurer of the Missionaries of Charity's headquarters in the United States, which is located in New York. Sister M. Dominga is the regional Secretary. The Missionaries of Charity have been active in the United States since the early 1970's.

Q. Are the Missionaries of Charity a new presence in the District of Columbia?

A. No. The Missionaries of Charity have been actively involved in the District of Columbia, providing charitable services to the community for almost fifteen years. In 1981, the Missionaries of Charity began operating a soup kitchen on Wheeler Road, S.E. A few years later, the facility on Wheeler Road was expanded to include a home for pregnant mothers. Approximately eight years ago, the Missionaries of Charity established a home for men and women who are infected with the AIDS virus as well as homeless men and women.

Q. What is the purpose of the Missionaries of Charity house located at 5649 Western Avenue?

A. The purpose of the house is to provide a loving and nurturing home for a limited number of babies to reside temporarily prior to being placed with either adoptive or foster families.

Q. Will the Missionaries of Charity be operating an adoption (child placement) agency?

A. No. The Missionaries of Charity will not operate a child placing agency, but will work in conjunction with other agencies, including Catholic Charities, to place children for adoption.

Q. By what process will the children be adopted or placed with foster families?

A. The Missionaries of Charity will work in conjunction with the District of Columbia government to place children with foster families. They will also work with adoption agencies, such as Catholic Charities, to place the children for adoption.

Q. What will be the age of the children who will live in the house?

A. The children will be between zero to three years of age.

Q. Who else will live in the house?

A. Several Sisters from the Missionaries of Charity will live in the house and will care for the children.

Q. What is the maximum number of children who will reside in the house?

A. The house will have a maximum of 8 children residing in it.

Q. How will the home be different from an orphanage-type institution?

A. The Missionaries of Charity house is will provide a temporary home for a very limited number of young children. There will likely be as many, or more, caretakers for each child as there are children, providing individual attention to each child. Also, on some occasions, mothers may reside in the home with their newborn children.

Q. Is this a home for children infected with the AIDS virus, or other sick children?

A. The Missionaries of Charity house is not intended to provide permanent shelter for children either sick or well. The house will not have any resident medical staff. The purpose of the Missionaries of Charity's house is to provide children with temporary housing pending the placement of the children in either foster or adoptive families.

Q. How will children be referred to the house? Where will the children come from?

A. The Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity will educate the District of Columbia community about the existence of the home so that pregnant women who want to relinquish their children for adoption will be aware of the temporary living arrangements provided by the home. These women will know that their children will have a safe and welcome place to live pending the adoptive placement.

Hospitals in which children have been abandoned may refer the children to the home and the District of Columbia government may also refer children.

Q. Will the citizens and taxpayers of the District of Columbia be responsible for funding or operating this home?

A. No. The home will operate purely on a private basis. The Missionaries of Charity will not seek any funds from the District of Columbia.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1995

SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN RECEPTION

TO: The First Lady
DATE: Monday, May 15, 1995
TIME: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
LOCATION: East Room
FROM: Doris Matsui

I. PURPOSE

To reach out to the South Asian American community in order to relay the importance of the growing relationship between the United States and South Asia. To brief those attending on the events and outcomes of your trip to South Asia.

II. BACKGROUND

The Administration has taken a keen interest in the area of South Asia, in particular, the countries of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal. In addition to yourself, three Administration officials have visited the area in order to explore new relationships with the governments and people of the region. Secretaries O'Leary, Rubin and Brown, join you in having made a successful trip that was supported widely in the South Asian American community as well as the business, health care and advocacy communities.

A briefing in the Old Executive Office Building with Secretary O'Leary and Ken Brody of the Export-Import Bank will precede the reception. This briefing will inform the South Asian community of the progress made on Administration trips as well give them insight to the administration's accomplishments in the communities.

The represented communities at the briefing and reception have different views on international issues. Therefore, all remarks should be carefully constructed to balance the Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi, Nepal, Muslim and Sikh communities. Remarks should be centered around common ground of health and economic issues, and the fact that they are all Americans.

Most of the attendees have economic and social ties to South Asia. Many are involved with financial ventures in India and to some extent, Pakistan. Increasing trade is important

to all in this region because the bottom line is financial. Many people, regardless of their religious or cultural background, will agree that economic opportunities will benefit their own communities here and abroad. The guest list includes many entrepreneurs especially from the health and high tech areas.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The First Lady

200 leaders of the South Asian community including those who assisted the Departments of Commerce and Energy, and the White House with their trips to the region.

Selected media who covered the First Lady's trip will attend as guests.

IV. Sequence of Events

See memo from the Office of the Social Secretary.

V. MEDIA

Closed Press, with the exception of those attending as guests as mentioned above.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

List of Invited Guests

Wohlmuth Associates, Architects

TRANSMITTAL

Date: 11/06
To: Katie Button
Re: Missionaries of Charity
From: Katie Wohlmuth

Comments:
per Sandy McMurtree's request, 1 page follows
outlining our difficulties obtaining occupancy
Please call me at the number below, and
Sandy at 301-~~6365~~-1801. Thank you in advance
for your help.

1213 33rd Street, NW

Washington, DC 20007

Telephone: 202 466 2076

FAX: 202 466 2077

Wohlmuth Associates, Architects

November 3, 1995

Memorandum Via Fax

To: Shep Abell
Sandy McMurtrie

From: Katie Wohlmuth

Re: 5649 Western Avenue, Missionaries of Charity

One month ago I informed you of difficulties resolving the R-3 use group for the referenced project (see Memo dated Oct. 4, 1995). The R-3 use was designated by Mr. Ozusta, chief technical reviewer and Gladys Hicks, Zoning Administrator, last July and building permit plans were drawn with this understanding. The issue remains unresolved today with the field inspectors. Recent events are summarized as follows:

Last Friday, I met the contractor and Fire Department inspectors for the "final" inspection before issuance of Certificate of Occupancy: smoke detectors in two of the bedrooms were needed before the final would be granted.

The next "final" inspection was Monday, 10/30, at 11:30 AM. Inspector Dickerson, (who has not been to the site before), would not grant the final unless we amended the building permit to reflect 5 residents maximum. The C of O application filed in May indicated a total of 12 occupants, including 4 sisters. As you know, the Sisters purchased the house with this understanding. The record set of permit drawings indicates that, of the 12 occupants, a maximum of 5 infants shall occupy this house (please note that 1990 BOCA Code indicates 1 occupant per 200 square feet, or 25 occupants for this house).

On Tuesday I telephoned Gladys Hicks who assigned Denzel Nobel of Zoning to resolve the issue. Mr. Nobel suggested a meeting with me, Vincent Ford, chief building inspector, and himself. As of now, no meeting has been scheduled, and I have been informed that Mr. Ford is on leave today.

As you know, the Missionaries of Charity have been waiting for some 5 months to open this house, which was received with great enthusiasm from the Mayor's office as well as the White House in the opening ceremonies last summer. A great deal of money has been spent by the Sisters to bring the house up to code, in some cases even exceeding the code requirements to ensure safety for its residents.

The renovations for the house have been completed for a few weeks. To my knowledge there are no other construction or fire safety issues in question.

Although I have been stressing the urgency of this project to those I have talked with this week, I feel I have made little impact. Please advise me as to how to proceed.

copy: Phyllis Anderson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

file Mother Teresa P.2

Called Phyllis - ✓

*Certificates done
COO office -
Shirley
Burrett
727-
7013*

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Phone Call to Mayor Barry Re: Mother Teresa Project

The Missionaries of Charity have executed a contract to purchase a house located at 5649 Western Avenue, NW. In order to protect the Sisters, the contract has an addendum which states that the closing for the house is contingent upon the Missionaries of Charity obtaining either (1) a Certificate of Occupancy to enable them to use the house for its intended purposes or (2) written confirmation from the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs ("DCRA") that such a certificate will be issued if certain conditions are met. In other words, if the Sisters do not obtain the needed Certificate, they will not be forced to purchase an unusable mansion. Our efforts, however, are now focused on obtaining the Certificate for the Sisters from the DCRA.

The lawyers and architects for the Mother Teresa project are close to filing the application to obtain the Certificate of Occupancy from the DCRA to enable the Sisters to use the home as a residential care facility as a "matter of right," instead of having to appear before a zoning board and wait through its lengthy process.

We thought it would be appropriate and smart to alert the Mayor to this project and ask that he perhaps designate someone in his office to help facilitate either obtaining the Certificate or receiving written or verbal assurances that the Sisters will be able to use the house for its intended purposes. Perhaps the Mayor or his staff could call Hampton Cross, Director of the DCRA, to ask him to focus on this request. You might mention that Mother Teresa will soon be coming to Washington, D.C., and that we would like to see this issue resolved by that time.

The Missionaries of Charity's contract states that the closing of the house will take place thirty days from ratification of the contract, which occurred on Friday, May 7, 1995. However, the Sisters may extend the closing date for an additional thirty days in order to obtain the Certificate or the written confirmation.

Mother Teresa

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October 26, 1994

FAX COVER SHEET**ATTENTION:** Melanne Verveer**ORGANIZATION:** White House**FAX NUMBER:** 456-6244**FROM:** Pat Zapor

Catholic News Service

PHONES: Personal -- (202) 541-3269**FAX --** (202) 541-3255*I called to
say you're
away &
I don't
know
anything
WR*

Melanne: My editor wonders what role the Clintons are playing in helping Mother Teresa establish a center here. (Newsweek 10-31 excerpt sidebar) What sort of a center? Her Missionaries of Charity already have a program in Northeast DC for poor and homeless. Was Mrs. Clinton talking about another one? Was she talking about some kind of federal collaboration/grant or something the Clintons are doing personally?

Will call Thursday to check for a response, but feel free to call or fax back an answer. Many thanks!

This FAX consists of 1 page, including this cover sheet.

Mother Teresa

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1995

Mother Theresa
Missionaries of Charity
54A - A.J.C. Bose Road
Calcutta, India 700016

Dear Mother Theresa,

I wish to extend my best wishes for a happy and peaceful 1995 and share news of the progress we are making on the Washington project. When we were last together at the National Prayer Breakfast, I committed to helping you establish a home for children awaiting adoption or placement in foster homes. I am pleased to report that, although it has taken longer than you or I would like, we have made significant progress.

Your goal in establishing the home, as you shared it with me, is to provide the option of adoption to pregnant women who do not want to carry their children to term or raise them after birth. To that end, we have been working in close consultation with Sandy McMurtrie and a group of volunteer experts. Most of our efforts have gone into dealing with the many regulations of the District of Columbia that govern children's welfare institutions.

Originally, the Missionaries of Charity expressed a desire to obtain a license in the District of Columbia to operate an adoption agency. Consequently, we reviewed the D.C. Code and the applicable regulations concerning child placement agencies, which present several obstacles for the Sisters. Significantly, the regulations require that the personnel operating the agency hold specified advanced degrees and have several years of experience. The Sisters could not easily comply with the regulations.

Therefore, we next explored the idea that the Missionaries of Charity work in conjunction with Catholic Charities in accomplishing the goals of the project. Catholic Charities currently has a license to operate a child placement agency in the District of Columbia. We met with representatives from Catholic Charities and discussed an arrangement whereby the Missionaries of Charity would refer infants to Catholic Charities for placement. The Sisters would operate a home for the infants while they were waiting for placement.

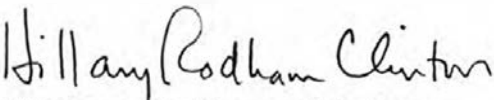
To further this plan, we have had ongoing discussions with the District of Columbia Department of Health and Human Services concerning the creation of a home for infants to reside temporarily prior to being placed with adoptive families. Several officials are presently helping us to facilitate this, and they have been extremely cooperative.

At this juncture, we are exploring the option of renovating the home belonging to the Missionaries of Charity that is currently used as a shelter for pregnant women. Renovation would be required to comply with the laws of the District of Columbia to assure a safe and healthy environment for children. We have engaged architects to assist in exploring the feasibility of the renovation option, and they are in the process of completing their assessment. Should this option be chosen, the attorneys we have engaged will then complete the necessary applications to allow children to reside in the home.

We all recognize the urgency of creating a warm and loving home for these children and will do our best to ensure that the project moves along as quickly as possible under the circumstances. I am meeting with Sandy McMurtrie and Sister Priscilla today and I know they will share our conversation with you.

I am anticipating a trip to India in late March. I hope very much that I will have the opportunity to visit with you when I am there. Wishing you all God's blessing in the critical work you do, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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EDWARD T. WATERS*

April 12, 1995

BY TELEFAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

TV → Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House

Dear Melanne:

As you probably know from having spoken to Sandy McMurtrie, we have nice progress to report: *→* The Missionaries of Charity have a executed a contract to purchase a house located at 5649 Western Avenue, N.W. In order to protect the Sisters, the contract has an addendum which states that the closing for the house is contingent upon the Missionaries of Charity obtaining either (1) a Certificate of Occupancy to enable them to use the house for its intended purposes or (2) written confirmation from the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs ("DCRA") that such a Certificate will be issued if certain conditions are met. The contract states that the closing will take place thirty days from ratification of the contract, which occurred on Friday, April 7, 1995. However, the Sisters may extend the closing date for an additional thirty days in order to obtain the Certificate or the written confirmation. *→*

We have been working with Katy Wohlmuth, the architect, as well as Jacques DePuy, a zoning attorney, to begin the process of obtaining the Certificate and/or the written confirmation. With respect to the impact of the zoning laws on the Western Avenue house, we are advised that the temporary home for children pending adoption will likely qualify as a Youth Residential Care Facility as a "matter of right." This means that we will not have to apply for a special permit from the Zoning Board to operate the home, a process that Ms. Wohlmuth and Mr. Depuy have advised to avoid, if at all possible. Mr. DePuy further tells us that the DCRA does not traditionally issue written confirmations, as referred to in

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the contract, and thus we may want to inform the Department of Mrs. Clinton's interest in the project in order to secure the necessary confirmation. In any event, although the contract enables the Sisters to withdraw from the purchase if the written confirmation is not received, the Sisters can go forward with the closing even if they do not receive an actual written confirmation, as long as they have sufficient assurances from the Department that a certificate will eventually be issued. We are currently working toward obtaining those assurances.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions as to the status of the project. We will keep you up to date as we move forward.

Sincerely,



Marna S. Tucker



Deborah L. Pollock

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cc: W. Shepherdson Abell
Sandra McMurtrie

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W. Shepherdson Abell
Deborah L. Pollock
Feldesman, Tucker, Leifer, Fidell & Bank
2001 L Street, N.W.
Third Floor
Washington, D.C. 20036-4910

Dear Mr. Abell and Ms. Pollock:

This is in response to your request for information regarding the operation of the Mother Teresa Home (the Home) by the Missionaries of Charity Project at 5649 Western Avenue, N.W. Your June 8, 1995, letter describes the different situations under which the Home would provide temporary shelter for babies waiting for adoptive placement by Catholic Charities and requests that we provide assurances that the plan of operation is legally feasible and acceptable. You state that you are writing on behalf of the Missionaries of Charity and Catholic Charities.

The plan of operation discussed in your letter appears acceptable. Based on our review, we have determined that no additional license will be granted by this agency. The activities you describe can be carried out under the aegis of the youth residential care home certificate of occupancy.

You state that Catholic Charities requests the option of temporarily placing some children in the Home after relinquishment. It is my understanding that the Missionaries of Charity Project is a world-wide religious Order of Women, that the Mother Teresa Home will operate purely as an eleemosynary organization and that this project will have important, redeeming social and public interest. Given the nature of the Mother Teresa Home and its operation, babies who have lived at the Home or whose mothers lived at the Home prior to their birth, may be placed at the Home by Catholic Charities after relinquishment.

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Finally, you state that when a mother requests that the Home care for a child before relinquishment, the Home will contact the Department of Human Services. That is, in fact, the legal procedure that should be followed. We recommend that you contact the Department of Human Services as soon as possible so that all elements of their procedures are understood.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 727-7120.

Sincerely,



Hampton Cross
Director

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
REMARKS FOR THE BLESSING OF
THE MOTHER TERESA HOME
WASHINGTON, DC
JUNE 19, 1995**

Let me begin by thanking Cardinal Hickey, Monsignor Duffy, Sister Sylvia, Mayor Barry, Mr. Cross, Congresswoman Norton and members of the District of Columbia government and of this community who have worked so hard to establish the Mother Teresa Home in this city.

Mother, thank you for your kind words. But thank you even more for the constant inspiration and love you share with men, women, and children all over the world, including here in our nation's capital.

I am often asked, if I could envision a perfect world, what that world would look like. And my answer is that it would be a world where boys and girls are loved and cared for, first by the family they are born into -- by parents who want them and invest in them; then by their extended family; then by the families they create as adults and by the children whom they, in turn, invest with love; and finally by societies that value every child as a gift to be nurtured.

Well, as most of us learned long ago, our world is far from perfect. In every country we see children who are poor, hungry, sick, and unloved. And tragically, in every country we know there are parents who cannot or will not take responsibility for their own children.

But that does not mean these children should be forgotten. It is our duty as adults -- as a community and as a society -- to work for policies and programs that help build strong families and create conditions in which children can flourish.

That is why we are here today. Because we know that every child in America is a part of each of us, and part of who we are as a people and as a nation.

Too often, when those of us who are blessed with love and comfort step back and survey the landscape around us, all we see is despair and hopelessness. So we throw up our hands in frustration, thinking that there is nothing we can do to help.

Yet we know through our own religious beliefs and personal experiences that love, forgiveness, compassion, and caring -- and all the reaching out that the Missionaries of Charity represent -

- can be transforming in the lives of children.

I am reminded now of a narration I read about the parable of the Prodigal Son. There was a phrase in it that stuck with me, which I often rely on and reflect on. It is "the discipline of gratitude." We come from so many different backgrounds, experiences, and religious beliefs. We certainly differ on many topical issues of the day. But we are bound together by the "discipline of gratitude" for our own lives. For the people who extended a hand to us and helped us find our way.

In today's world, children face more burdens than ever before. That is why it is so important that all of our institutions -- families, churches, civic organizations, businesses -- work to ensure that our children find safe passage into adulthood.

The great Indian poet and philosopher Rabindranath Tagore once wrote: "Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man."

The home that Mother Teresa has created here in Washington will help children who, through no fault of their own, have been left to fend for themselves in this harsh world. It will be a sanctuary of love and compassion.

Like so much of the Missionaries of Charity's work, the Mother Teresa Home in Washington embodies a belief that every child is a gift to be nourished and nurtured.

I remember so vividly when Mother Teresa first spoke to me a few years ago about her dream of creating a home here. Knowing of the extraordinary work she had done all over the world -- and of the many lives that the order has helped during the past 15 years in this city -- I was eager to offer any assistance I could.

The truth is that this home -- the fruition of Mother Teresa's dream -- would not have been possible without the energy, wisdom, and dedication of countless men and women.

I want to thank Mayor Barry and the District government for all the support they have lent to this project. We would not be standing here today without your help.

I want to commend Catholic Charities for forming a partnership with the sisters on behalf of children in the District. And I also want to commend the many lawyers -- some of whom donated their time -- and the many men and women from the volunteer sector who have dedicated themselves to the founding of the Mother Teresa Home.

Finally, let me say that I know this home will be an

extraordinary place for the children who come here. I am confident because memories of my visit to Mother Teresa's orphanage in New Delhi are indelibly etched in my mind. I remember the warmth and caring of the sisters, and the hope and promise of the children in their charge. It was a place where the cries of children were being heard. Where their pain was being soothed. Where their hearts were being opened to the goodness that does exist in our world, but so often gets obscured.

Here in Washington, where so many children need our help, the Mother Teresa Home will stand out as a monument of inspiration and possibility. I know that it will inspire each of us to do a little bit more in our own lives to help the children we know and love, as well as those we have never seen.

Thank you very much.

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May 12, 1995

MEETING WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS ON MOTHER TERESA'S PROJECT

DATE: Monday, May 15
TIME: 1:00 pm
LOCATION: Map Room
FROM: Nicole Rabner

I. PURPOSE

To bring together those working on Mother Teresa's project to establish a children's home in Washington, D.C. -- sisters from Missionaries of Charity, city government officials, and the pro bono lawyers and architects -- with community and religious leaders of the D.C. neighborhood where the home will soon be established.

II. BACKGROUND

As you know, the Missionaries of Charity have executed a contract for a house, located at 5649 Western Avenue, NW, for Mother Teresa's project. The Mayor's office has been very helpful in expediting the process for the Sisters to obtain the necessary Certificate of Occupancy from the D.C. government, which will allow the Sisters to use the home for its intended purpose -- as a residential care facility for children to reside temporarily while awaiting adoption or foster care placement. The Sisters have received written assurances that the Certificate will be granted as soon as specific renovations are made, and they are therefore now ready to close on the house.

We are convening this meeting to engage leaders of the community near the home in this project, to enlist their support and to explain what the project will mean to their community. We have invited the pastors of the neighboring churches, the Councilwoman from the area and other community leaders..

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- HRC will join meeting in progress
- Informal meeting

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

VI. REMARKS

None necessary.

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**UNITED STATES
PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION
TO THE
STATE FUNERAL FOR
MOTHER TERESA
CALCUTTA, INDIA
SEPTEMBER 13, 1997**

HEAD OF DELEGATION

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION

The Honorable Tony Hall
United States Congressman

The Honorable John Lewis
United States Congressman

The Honorable Illeana Ros-Lehtinen
United States Congresswoman

The Honorable Karl Inderfurth
Assistant Secretary of State for
South Asian Affairs

Mrs. Cheryl J. Sim
United States Consul General
to Calcutta

Mr. Ashley Wills
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
American Embassy New Delhi

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Most Reverend William George Curlin
Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of
North Carolina

Archbishop John R. Roach
Retired Archbishop of Archdiocese of St. Paul
and Minneapolis

Reverend Robert H. Schuller
Founding Pastor, Crystal Cathedral Ministries

Sister Dominga MC
Superior of Bronx M.C. Convent/Religious Sister

Sister Therese-Marie MC
Novice Mistress/Religious Sister

Mr. Kumar Barve
Member of the Maryland House of Delegates

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Executive Vice President
Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation
Special Olympics International

Mr. Douglas E. Coe

Mr. Ken Hackett
Executive Director
Catholic Relief Services

Mr. Ramesh V. Kapur
President
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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION AT FUNERAL
OF MOTHER TERESA

1. (U) TEXT IS SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED, PROTECT
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2. (SBU) MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL M. VENKATARAMAN TOLD CHARGE SEPT. 10 THAT TO
DATE, THE FOLLOWING LEADERS HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR
PARTICIPATION AT THE HEAD OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO
THE FUNERAL OF MOTHER TERESA IN CALCUTTA ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13:

ALBANIA - PRESIDENT SALI BERISHA
AUSTRALIA - MINISTER OF SOCIAL SECURITY JOCELYN NEWMAN
BANGLADESH - PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH HASINA WAJED
BELGIUM - QUEEN FABIOLA
CANADA - WIFE OF PRIME MINISTER
GHANA - PRESIDENT JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS
IRELAND - MINISTER OF DEFENSE
JORDAN - QUEEN NOOR
NEW ZEALAND - MINISTER OF HEALTH BILL ENGLISH
NORWAY - MINISTER (PORTFOLIO UNKNOWN)
PAKISTAN - MINISTER OF INFORMATION
PHILIPPINES - MRS. CORAZON AQUINO
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SOUTH KOREA - VICE PRESIDENT OF OPPOSITION PARTY
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VENEZUELA - PRESIDENT RAFAEL CALDERA RODRIGUEZ

3. (SBU) VENKATARAMAN ALSO CONFIRMED THAT INDIAN
PRESIDENT KICHERIL RAMAN NARAYANAN AND PRIME MINISTER
INDER KUMAR GUJRAL WILL ATTEND.

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The Mother Theresa proposal.

Mike Myers works for Sen.
Kennedy on the Subcommittee
on Immigration and Refugees.
The bill to which I refer is the
Immigration bill.

Eric

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 3, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL MYERS

FROM ERIC SCHWARTZ
 Special Assistant to the President
 for Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

SUBJECT Attached Draft Proposal

Michael:

There is White House interest in the attached proposal, which we apparently were not able to get into the bill. Is there any chance a provision like this could be added in Conference?

Please call if you want details about this. In it, we try to address a need without compromising our principle of reciprocity.

SEC. 108: WAIVER OF NONIMMIGRANT VISA FEES FOR CERTAIN
ELEEMOSYNARY PURPOSES.

Section 281 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1351) is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"Provided further, that, subject to such criteria as the Secretary of State may establish, including duration of stay and financial burdens upon the organization, nonimmigrant visa and application fees may be waived or reduced for visas issued to persons coming to the United States primarily for, or in activities related to, eleemosynary purposes involving health and nursing care, the provision of food and housing, job training or similar direct services and assistance to poor or otherwise needy individuals in the United States."

SEC. 108: WAIVER OF NONIMMIGRANT VISA FEES FOR CERTAIN
ELEEMOSYNARY PURPOSES

In some cases, charitable groups providing direct assistance and services to poor and needy Americans have had to pay high visa fees as a result of reciprocity rules. This has absorbed scarce resources that might otherwise be devoted to charitable activities directed at needy Americans. Without altering our general reciprocity policies, this amendment would permit the Secretary of State, in a relatively narrow class of cases, to waive or reduce such fees, taking into account the duration of intended stay in the United States of the aliens and their organization, the financial burden imposed by visa fees and other factors as determined by the Secretary.

P.S. FBI
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file memo Theresa
335 East 145th Street
Bronx, New York 10451
November 6, 1997

"As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren. You did it to Me"

Mr. Scott Busby
Director, Office of Democracy
Human Rights & Humanitarian Affairs
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20504

Dear Scott,

Thank you so much for arranging the meeting on Friday which we found very helpful. We are so grateful to you for giving up so much of your valuable time to help us meet people at INS and State who can help us sort out our visa problems!

Thank you for sending us so promptly a copy of the names and phone numbers of the people present at our meeting. Jill Esposito from State also sent us a copy of recent instructions regarding the implementation of new legislation waiving visa issuance of application fees for those coming to the United States to perform charitable services for the poor. Would you, also, be able to let us have a name and phone number of an appropriate contact in Consular Affairs and the name and phone number of an appropriate contact in the Office of Inspection -- someone who could help draw up an affidavit to bridge the discrepancy between some Sisters' green cards and their passports.

Thank you for the tour of the old executive building and for the photographs. Be sure of our prayers for you. If you see Melanne, please give her my love.

Sincerely in Jesus,

Sr. M. Dominga M.C.

Sr. M. Dominga, M.C.
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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOTHER TERESA FUNERAL

REF: (A) CALCUTTA 649, (B) NEW DELHI 9018

1. PREPARATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S STATE FUNERAL FOR MOTHER TERESA ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 ARE NOW ESSENTIALLY FINALIZED. THE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1000 HOURS AT THE NETAJI INDOOR STADIUM (CAPACITY 12,000). A CATHOLIC MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MULTI-FAITH RELIGIOUS SERVICE DURING WHICH PROMINENT MEMBERS OF FOREIGN DELEGATIONS IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE ASKED TO SPEAK. THE CEREMONIES AT NETAJI ARE SCHEDULED TO LAST TWO AND A HALF HOURS. THE INTERNMENT AT THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY'S MOTHER HOUSE WILL FOLLOW AND WILL BE PRIVATE. THE PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

A) ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, THE MOTHER TERESA'S CASKET WHICH IS LAYING IN STATE AT SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH WILL BE COVERED WITH THE INDIAN FLAG AND AN HONOR GUARD POSTED.

B) FOLLOWING AN EVENING MASS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT SAINT THOMAS, THE MILITARY WILL TAKE OVER THE PROCEEDINGS.

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C) AT 0900 HOURS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, THE FUNERAL PROCESSION WILL BEGIN FROM SAINT THOMAS' AND PROCEED TO NETAJI STADIUM AT APPROXIMATELY 10 KMS PER HOUR. THE ORGANIZERS EXPECT THE PROCESSION TO TAKE 45 MINUTES, ALTHOUGH THEY RECOGNIZE IT MAY BE EVEN MORE SLOW MOVING.

D) THE FUNERAL SERVICE BEGINS AT 1000 HOURS WITH A CATHOLIC MASS PRESIDED OVER EITHER BY THE PAPAL NUNCIO OR THE ARCHBISHOP OF CALCUTTA. (PLEASE NOTE THAT FOREIGN DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE IN PLACE AT 0915 IN THE STADIUM.) THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MULTI-FAITH RELIGIOUS SERVICE WHICH WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIA'S MAJOR RELIGIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

E) AT THIS JUNCTURE IN THE SERVICES, A FEW OF THE FOREIGN DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE ASKED TO SPEAK. SELECTION OF THOSE WHO WILL SPEAK WILL DEPEND UPON THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AND IN SOME CASES, THE SPEAKERS' RELATIONSHIP TO MOTHER TERESA.

F) AT 1230, THE SERVICES CONCLUDE AND THE PROCESSION LEAVES FOR THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY FOR A PRIVATE BURIAL SERVICE. AGAIN, THE ORGANIZERS ANTICIPATE THAT THIS WILL BE A SLOW MOVING PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS OF CALCUTTA. GIVEN THE LIMITED SPACE IN THE MOTHER HOUSE, THE ORGANIZERS HAVE TOLD US THAT ONLY PRESIDENT NARAYAN WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ALONG WITH THE SISTERS.

2. ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL HAS CONFIRMED THAT ITALY'S PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONIES. THE VATICAN'S REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE CARDINAL LOURD USWAMY.

3. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING WHETHER FOREIGN DIGNITARIES WILL BE INVITED TO ANY GOI REPRESENTATION EVENT FOLLOWING THE SERVICES. THERE IS SOME TALK THAT THE ARCHBISHOP MAY HOLD A TEA LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED.

4. SHOULD THE HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION WISH TO VISIT ONE OF MOTHER TERESA'S HOMES IN CALCUTTA, WE BELIEVE IT COULD BE ARRANGED FOLLOWING THE PRIVATE INTERNMENT MID-AFTERNOON.

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5. WE WILL KEEP ADDRESSEES ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL
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^State funeral set for Mother Teresa<
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^Associated Press Writer=

CALCUTTA, India (AP) Mother Teresa might have preferred simple rites to the pomp of the state funeral being planned, but a friend and a Catholic church official said today she deserved India's highest honor.

'Mother was such a simple person, but if the government wants to do this, she would not have refused,' said Sunita Kumar, a longtime friend of the Nobel laureate nun who often acted as her spokeswoman.

Prime Minister I.K. Gujral, who compared Mother Teresa to Mohandas Gandhi, India's most revered social reformer, ordered the state funeral over the weekend.

Father Anthony Rodricks, an aide to Calcutta Archbishop Henry D'Souza, acknowledged today that some may object to the military honors that will be part of the funeral.

Mother Teresa's flag-draped casket is to be carried on a gun carriage from the church where it now lies in state to the sports stadium where Saturday's funeral will be held, and later to her order's headquarters for burial.

'People might think of war when they see a gun carriage, but this is not the way it should be taken. A state funeral is the highest honor the state government can give Mother and that is the spirit in which the ceremony should be taken,' he said.

Mother Teresa died Friday of a heart attack. She was born in what is now Macedonia but became an Indian citizen over the six decades she lived here and built a worldwide network of orphanages, homeless shelters, clinics and schools.

Cardinal Lourde Swami, the papal delegate, will celebrate Mass at the funeral service in a Calcutta indoor sports stadium, Rodricks said.

More than 20 cardinals and bishops from all over the world will join in the service. The 90-minute Mass will be preceded with speeches from the Indian president and other dignitaries.

There was no immediate word on which foreign heads of state would attend.

The Netaji Indoor Stadium seats about 12,000, and there will be room for several thousand more standing, said Sujit Poddar, a former state government official.

Mother Teresa lay in state today at St. Thomas' Church, one of

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Calcutta's oldest and largest Roman Catholic churches, in a fashionable neighborhood that contrasted with the slums where she toiled during life.

She died at the headquarters of her Missionaries of Charity. Her body was moved early Sunday as bells pealed in St. Thomas' Church and anguished wails rose from mourners.

Reflecting Mother Teresa's ability to touch rich and poor, mourners on Sunday included barefoot paupers, government leaders, a former beauty queen and an Indian musician.

One man who broke down in tears after seeing Mother Teresa's body said her compassion transcended religious boundaries in this overwhelmingly Hindu country.

'She worked for the people and never thought about whether we were Muslim or Hindu,' said Mohinulisam, 38, who uses only one name.

Even at St. Thomas', the importance of caste and privilege in India was inescapable.

Politicians and high-ranking bureaucrats roared to the front of the line in bulky white official cars, and strode into the chapel through a special entrance.

Prime Minister Gujral, who visited St. Thomas' Church Sunday, said that just as India had Gandhi to lead the fight against poverty, hunger and injustice in the first half of the century, so it had Mother Teresa to carry on that fight in the latter half.

Mother Teresa, the Nobel Peace Prize-winner who said she saw God in every suffering human being, began her charity work in this eastern Indian city five decades ago.

Her order now has more than 4,000 nuns and runs 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world.

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SUBJECT: MOTHER TERESA'S FUNERAL -- LOGISTICAL CONCERNS

1. ACTION REQUESTED - PARA 8.

2. AMCONGEN CALCUTTA AND EMBASSY DELHI HAVE STARTED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR U.S. DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MOTHER TERESA IN CALCUTTA ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. THE CALCUTTA CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT IS CONSUL GENERAL CHERYL J. SIM; TEL:033-2823611 TO 15; FAX NO. IS 033-2822335; AND VIA E-MAIL (UNCLASS ONLY). CONSUL GENERAL SIM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE VISIT IN CALCUTTA.

3. EMBASSY NEW DELHI'S CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE DELEGATION IS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR, MR. PETER W. BODDE, TEL:91-11-688-9033, EXT. 3074, OR 3056. MR. BODDE'S HOME TEL. NO. IS 91-11-461-1702 OR EMBASSY EXT. 2466. THE DIRECT FAX TO MR. BODDE IS 91-11-419-0073. MR. BODDE'S CELL PHONE NO. IS: (91-11) 98-110-61867. THE MAIN EMBASSY FAX NO. IS 91-11-419-0017.

4. MR. BODDE WILL COORDINATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE EMBASSY NEW DELHI'S SUPPORT TO CONGEN CALCUTTA IN PREPARATION FOR A DELEGATION VISIT FOR MOTHER TERESA'S FUNERAL. MR. BODDE WILL ALSO SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR ANY OFFICIAL VISITORS TRANSITING NEW DELHI ENROUTE TO MOTHER TERESA'S FUNERAL.

5. DURING OUR INITIAL PLANNING SESSION THE FOLLOWING CONCERNS WERE RAISED. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN CALCUTTA WILL

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BE EXCEPTIONALLY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES AND STAFF DURING THE MOTHER TERESA FUNERAL PROCEEDINGS. AT THIS TIME AMCONGEN CALCUTTA HAS TENTATIVELY RESERVED 90 ROOMS FROM SEPT. 11-14. THESE ROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THREE DIFFERENT HOTELS. THERE ARE ONLY TWO FIVE-STAR HOTELS AND TWO FOUR-STAR HOTELS IN THE CITY. THESE ARE THE HOTELS WHERE WE HAVE THE RESERVATIONS. WITH DELEGATIONS ARRIVING FROM AROUND THE WORLD, WE EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO RESTRICT THE NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE IN COMMERCIAL HOTELS. IT IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL - DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS - THAT WE CAN RESERVE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF ROOMS TO FULLY SUPPORT A MAJOR DELEGATION WITH A LARGE PRESS CONTINGENT. IN FACT, CALCUTTA FACED EXTREME LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS IN HOSTING FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR LAST YEAR.

6. FOR THIS REASON, THE DELEGATION MAY WISH TO CONSIDER OVERNIGHTING IN NEW DELHI, NOT IN CALCUTTA. APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE EASILY AVAILABLE IN NEW DELHI, AND THE PARTY COULD THEN FLY TO CALCUTTA FOR THE CEREMONY AND DEPART CALCUTTA ON THE SAME DAY. WHILE HOTEL SPACE IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN, CALCUTTA ALSO LACKS ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AND AIRPORT FACILITIES TO PROPERLY SUPPORT SEVERAL VISITING DELEGATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY. THIS OPTION BECOMES MORE ATTRACTIVE AS THE SIZE OF OUR DELEGATION (INCLUDING PRESS) INCREASES. IF IT IS SMALL, WE BELIEVE WE COULD ACCOMMODATE AND SUPPORT IT IN CALCUTTA.

7. IT IS CLEAR FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SECURITY AND OTHER OFFICIALS THAT THE CITY OF CALCUTTA HAS DONE LITTLE OR NO PLANNING IN ADVANCE OF THE FUNERAL. WE ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTIES IN FINALIZING SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR DELEGATION IF IT STAYS OVERNIGHT IN CALCUTTA.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: IN LIGHT OF THE CONCERNS OUTLINED ABOVE, EMBASSY DELHI RECOMMENDS THAT THE USG DELEGATION CONSIDER STAYING IN NEW DELHI AND ONLY PROCEEDING TO CALCUTTA FOR THE ACTUAL CEREMONIES CONNECTED WITH THE FUNERAL. WILLS.

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DELEGATION TO MOTHER TERESA FUNERAL

REF: CALCUTTA 648 NOTAL

1. POST IS PROCEEDING UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT A US OFFICIAL DELEGATION WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MOTHER TERESA, CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13. THE FOLLOWING CABLE DISCUSSES OUR COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY, AND BREAKS DOWN ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE CONSULATE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION. IN ADDITION, IT RAISES SEVERAL ISSUES TRAVELERS AND PLANNERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF, MOST NOTABLY THE PREVALENCE OF CHLOROQUINE RESISTANT FALCIPARUM MALARIA IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR MILAIR SUPPORT OR VIP AIRCRAFT TO OVERNIGHT AT THE AIRPORT.

2. COMMUNICATIONS-POST COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. POST SHOULD BE ALERTED BY PHONE CALL TO ANY MESSAGES BEING SENT AFTER NORMAL WORK HOURS. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SWITCHBOARD IS 91 33 282-3611, FAX IS 91 33 282-2335.

3. ROOMS- AS OF 1630 HOURS IST POST HOLDS CONFIRMATIONS IN THE NAME OF THE USG FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 11-14 A TOTAL OF 90 ROOMS IN THE THREE LEADING HOTELS IN THE

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CITY. THIRTY IN THE HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL (HHI) (WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE CONSULATE), FORTY IN THE TAJ BENGAL HOTEL, AND TWENTY IN THE OBEROI HOTEL. IN ADDITION, ROOMS HAVE BEEN BOOKED AT THE AIRPORT HOTEL AND THE HHI FOR THE POSSIBLE AIRCREWS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.

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5. MALARIA--ALL TRAVELERS TO CALCUTTA SHOULD BE VERY AWARE THAT THE INCIDENCE FALCIPARUM MALARIA IS ON THE RISE IN THIS CITY. THIS IS THE END OF THE MONSOON SEASON AND IS NORMALLY THE WORST TIME OF YEAR FOR THIS LIFE THREATENING DISEASE. DURING THE PAST YEAR, CONGEN AMERICAN STAFF HAD ONE CASE OF FALCIPARUM AND TWO CASES OF VIVAX MALARIA. ALL TRAVELERS TO THE AREA ARE STRONGLY URGED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ANTI-MALARIAL PROPHYLAXIS. MEFLOQUINE/LARIUM IS THE RECOMMENDED REGIMEN TO BE STARTED A WEEK BEFORE ARRIVAL IN THE AFFECTED REGION. ANYONE REPORTING INTERMITTENT FEVER WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THEIR VISIT HERE SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY. A DELAY COULD BE FATAL.

6. VISAS--CURRENTLY ALL TRAVELERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE VISAS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN CALCUTTA. AIRPORT VISAS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE. AIRPORT AUTHORITIES HAVE TOLD CONGEN THAT THERE MAY REPEAT MAY BE SOME SORT OF ACCOMMODATION MADE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. TRAVELERS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN VISAS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE SHOULD TRANSMIT ASAP ALL NECESSARY PASSPORT DATA TO CONSULATE AND AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI. DESPITE THIS, CONGEN URGES ALL TRAVELERS TO SECURE THE NECESSARY VISAS.

7. CALCUTTA'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAS VERY LIMITED SPACE FOR PARKING AIRCRAFT. UNTIL THE NATURE OF USG PARTICIPATION AND THAT OF OTHER NATIONS IS CLARIFIED, IT UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 CALCUTTA 0649

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IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THAT MILAIR VIP OR SUPPORT
AIRCRAFT WILL BE ABLE TO OVERNIGHT IN THE AIRPORT AS
OPPOSED TO DHAKA, BANGKOK, OR SOME OTHER THIRD LOCATION.

8. EMBASSY NEW DELHI HAS CONTACTED A NUMBER OF OTHER
EMBASSIES CONCERNING POSSIBLE VIP ATTENDANCE FROM
CAPITALS. THE MAJORITY WERE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY
DEFINITIVE INFORMATION. HOWEVER, MANY FEEL THAT THERE
WILL BE SOME REPRESENTATION AS WELL AS PARLIAMENTARIANS
AND OTHER PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY ATTEND IN THEIR
PRIVATE CAPACITY.

9. CONTROL OFFICER FOR ANY VIP TRAVEL TO CALCUTTA IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS FUNERAL IS PRINCIPAL OFFICER CHERYL
SIM. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE PHONE NUMBER: 91 33
282-3611. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OFFICER IS ERIC
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FROM: A/S Karl F. Inderfurth

TO: Melanne Verveer

FAX NUMBER: 456-6244

Number of pages: 5 (includes cover sheet)

Comments: As promised.

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Assistant Secretary of State for
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Washington, D.C. 20520-6258

September 19, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

Let me update you on where the "Mother Teresa" visa issue stands. The First Lady raised this with me on the return flight from Calcutta and I said I would look into it for her. It is certainly timely. I am enclosing today's Wall Street Journal editorial calling for action.

As the WSJ points out, the R classification, which permits religious workers to enter and work professionally in the U.S., is scheduled to expire on September 30. We are hopeful that Congress shortly will act to extend the R classification. Legislation to do this passed the Senate last night, with Senators Kennedy and Hatch taking the lead. House committee staffers feel confident their bill will pass in some form either shortly before the September 30 deadline or immediately thereafter. I put a plug in for this with Representative Pallone and the India Caucus yesterday when I was on Capitol Hill.

An amendment to the legislation, providing Secretary Albright with authority to waive or reduce fees, is also expected to pass. Sister Nirmala has also asked for liberalization on multiple entries and duration of stay. We, NSC, and INS are still looking into those issues. Since any changes to the R visa apply globally, not just to Mother Teresa's order, our immigration people want to make sure we do a careful review.

Let me assure you that I will keep a close eye on these issues. I will keep you and Mrs. Clinton posted.

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,



Karl F. Inderfurth

P.S. Have also attached an item I requested from Embassy Delhi following the First Lady's conversation with PM Gujral.

Wall Street Journal
Friday, September 19, 1997

Sorry, Mother

One of the more humane codicils of the largely inhumane body of American immigration law is something known as the religious worker provision of the 1990 Immigration and Nationality Act. Under the provision, churches, synagogues and mosques may sponsor foreigners to work in their religious communities or in neighborhood nonprofits. Up to 5,000 cantors, missionaries and nuns a year have traveled to this country to serve others.

The provision is to expire at the end of this month. A wide array of religious organizations—from the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs to Agudath Israel of America and the United States Catholic Conference—are pushing hard for renewal. From Calcutta, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity are also lobbying, their concern being the staffing of a soup kitchen that sustains 1,800 souls a week at St. Dominic Parish in Detroit. "It means so much to our poor people to have Sisters who understand them and their culture," wrote the holy lady herself to Sen. Spence Abraham of the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration fewer than eight weeks ago. "Please, can you do all you can to have that law extended."



Mother Teresa

Sorry, said Congressman Lamar Smith (R., Texas). In the same week that Mother Teresa died, he led the House Subcommittee on Immigration in rewriting the provision to include new and onerous restrictions. Before, visa applicants had to have practiced their religion two years to be eligible for a religious worker visa. Mr. Smith would lengthen that requirement to five years.

"There are not a large number of converts to Judaism who become religious workers," David Grunblatt of Agudath Israel noted wryly at a Sen-

ate hearing. "As for the very few who do—their sincerity would be quite apparent within a two-year period." Mr. Grunblatt also made another point. At a time when we are all seeing welfare's limits and gaining an appreciation of the role of charity, it seems particularly out of place to put these constraints on the virtue. "I must respectfully ask," he said, "what message is being sent out to the community at large about values, about 'our' values, if we look to restrict the availability of visas to religious workers. . . ."



Lamar Smith

This all was of course lost on Mr. Smith, whose main focus seems to be making the program 100% fraud-proof. He both inserted a new sunset date on the provision, and introduced fresh language requiring that visa holders work full time in church and orphanage jobs, not just part time. This last measure, presumably, will stop nuns from moonlighting.

When the bill that included the religious worker provision reached the House Judiciary Committee, Zoe Lofgren (D., Calif.) tried to attach an amendment undoing the new restrictions. Mr. Smith promptly pulled the bill from consideration.

Mr. Smith faxed us State Department cable traffic regarding suspected fraud by visa applicants from places like Moscow. While we certainly share his view that fraud needs stopping, holding up the whole program to put a few dozen visas under a microscope is not the right thing to do. He apparently wants to play chicken on this, and time is on his side. Without action the provision automatically disappears Sept. 30—and with it, the 5,000 charity visas. We hope the GOP leadership finds a way to avoid dragging this embarrassing millstone into the next election.

FROM : Ambassador/USEmbassy New Delhi PHONE NO. :

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Pm Gujral's remarks on women from his 50th
Anniversary speech

for the development of the country.

Women constitute an important part of our society. Our religions and cultures put the women folk on a very high pedestal but I am constrained to say it, with a sense of sorrow and regret, that our politics, apparently, is hesitating in giving the women a place of equality. There was a revolution a few days back in the Panchayat Raj elections, about one lakh women rightfully became the leaders of Panchayats and Municipal Corporations. When I go to any city and meet the lady mayor or the lady sarpanch, I feel very happy and proud. In this I also see the future of India. These days we are trying and I want to reiterate the promise which I made in Parliament to give women their rightful place in the country's politics. We must remember that unless and until women are given their rightful place, no society or country can progress. Women should get the equal place in every field whether in the political, economic or social arena.

FROM : Ambassador/USEmbassy New Delhi PHONE NO. :

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It is very unfortunate that even today in some families when a girl child is born, they feel bad about it. Unfortunately, some families get the girl child aborted when they learn about it in advance. My government has formulated two policies to stop this menace. The first is that doctors have been legally prohibited from revealing the sex of the child in the womb. The second policy is perhaps more important, that the government, from today, itself will give financial help to the families to whom a girl child is born, if they are living below the poverty line. Later scholarship will be given when the girl child starts going to school.

I appeal to all countrymen and political and social institutes and also to those women who have been recently elected in the Panchayats to work unitedly to change the atmosphere in the country so that small girls are looked after well. They should get full opportunity to blossom and men and women should have equal place in society. This country will become great only when the men and women of this country work unitedly and take the country ahead.

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 EN ROUTE Cairo, Egypt
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1:50 pm **WHEELS DOWN** Cairo, Egypt

3:20 pm **WHEELS UP** Cairo, Egypt
 EN ROUTE Calcutta, India
 [flight time: 6 hours, 10 minutes, +2 ½ hours]

12:00 am **WHEELS DOWN** Indira Gandhi International Airport,
 Calcutta, India
 OPEN PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

GREETERS: Ashley Mills, Charge D'Affaires
 Cheryl Sims, Consul General
 2 Indian Officials (TBD)

12:15 am **DEPART** Indira Gandhi International Airport
 EN ROUTE Taj Bengal Hotel
 [drive time: 30 minutes]

NOTE: The Presidential Delegation will proceed directly to the Oberoi Hotel. All Presidential Delegation movements will be separate but with a police escort.

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12:45 am **ARRIVE** Taj Bengal Hotel

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BAGGAGE CALLS:

STAFF- At The Taj Bengal Hotel: **8:15 am** in Rooms 121 or 353.

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION- At The Oberoi Hotel: **7:45 am** in Sara Grote's Room (TBD)

NOTE: The delegation bus will depart The Oberoi Hotel at **8:00 am** and arrive at the Taj Bengal Hotel at **8:30 am** to pick up staff and proceed to the funeral site. All staff should travel on this bus.

9:15 am

DEPART Taj Bengal Hotel

EN ROUTE Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Arena
[drive time: 30 minutes]

9:45 am

ARRIVE Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Arena

10:00 am-

FUNERAL OF MOTHER TERESA

12:30 pm

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Arena
OPEN PRESS

PROGRAM:

-Funeral Mass.

-At the conclusion of the funeral mass, the Multi-Faith service begins.

-Wreath-laying ceremony: Two military guards carry the First Lady's wreath to the casket as The First Lady follows them.

NOTE: Heads of government will proceed in protocol order (at the moment, alphabetical).

-After the placement, The First Lady touches the wreath.

-Remarks are delivered from representatives of different faiths.

-The First Lady departs.

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1:00 pm **DEPART** Neta Subhash Chandra Bose Arena
 EN ROUTE Consul General's Residence

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1:20 pm **ARRIVE** Consul General's Residence

1:25 pm- **DOWN TIME**
2:15 pm Consul General's Residence
 Phone: 011-91-33-282-3611 x218

NOTE: The luncheon begins at 1:30 pm.

2:15 pm- **LUNCHEON**
2:55 pm Flat #1
 Consul General's Compound
 CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

3:00 pm- **ONE ON ONE INTERVIEWS --- [TENTATIVE]**
3:30 pm Consul General's Residence

3:30 pm **DEPART** Consul General's Residence
 EN ROUTE Raj Bhavan

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION NOTE: The Delegation will proceed to the Oberoi Hotel for down time from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. The Delegation will depart The Oberoi Hotel at 5:30 pm for Shishu Bhavan (The Orphanage).

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4:00 pm **ARRIVE** Raj Bhavan

GREETERS: TBD

Leave 2:10

15 min

*2:30-2:45
Pres. only*

2:45-3:00 pm

to consulate

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4:00 pm- **MEETING** with the President Kocheril Raman
4:30 pm Narayanan
Room TBD
Raj Bhavan
POOL SPRAY

4:30 pm- **MEETING** with the Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral
5:00 pm Room TBD
Raj Bhavan
POOL SPRAY

5:05 pm **DEPART** Raj Bhavan *LV 5:10*
EN ROUTE Shishu Bhavan
[drive time: 25 minutes]

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5:30 pm **ARRIVE** Shishu Bhavan
POOL SPRAY

GREETERS: Sister Prasana

NOTE: The Delegation will arrive at Shishu Bhavan at 6:00 pm.

5:30 pm- **TOUR** Orphanage
6:30 pm Shishu Bhavan
POOL SPRAY

FORMAT:

- Sister Prasana leads The First Lady on a tour of the orphanage.
- The First Lady and Sister Prasana tour the premature baby area.
- The First Lady and Sister Prasana tour the baby area. **[POOL SPRAY]**
- The First Lady and Sister Prasana tour the sick children area.

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-The First Lady and Sister Prasana tour the toddler area. [POOL SPRAY]

-The First Lady proceeds to the Courtyard.

6:35 pm- **PRESS STATEMENT**
6:45 pm Courtyard
Shishu Bhavan
POOL PRESS

*step in front
Kids & delegat'n*

6:50 pm **DEPART** Shishu Bhavan
EN ROUTE Mother's House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

*Thank sv PRASANA
< set up delegat'n > ??*

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION NOTE: The Delegation will depart for the Airport at this time.

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6:55 pm **ARRIVE** Mother's House

GREETER: Sister Priscilla

7:00 pm- **MEETING** with Sister Nirmala
7:30 pm Mother's House
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7:30 pm **PROCEED** to Mother Teresa's gravesite

7:40 pm **DEPART** Mother's House
EN ROUTE Airport
[drive time: 40 minutes]

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8:10 pm **ARRIVE** Airport

8:30 pm **WHEELS UP** Calcutta, India
 EN ROUTE Cairo, Egypt
 [flight time: 6 hours, 40 minutes, -2 ½ hours]

WEATHER FORECAST FOR CALCUTTA, INDIA: Hot and humid with rain likely. High 86. Low 76. 89% humidity.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1997

DRAFT #1

SCHEDULER:	EVAN RYAN	
	202/456-6751	PHONE
	202/456-5340	FAX
	202/483-0383	HOME
	WHCA PAGER	#4223

PREV RON Aircraft

12:40 am **WHEELS DOWN** Cairo, Egypt

2:10 am **WHEELS UP** Cairo, Egypt
EN ROUTE Mullenhall RAFB, UK
[flight time: 5 hours, 10 minutes, -2 hours]

5:20 am **WHEELS DOWN** Mullenhall RAFB, UK

6:50 am **WHEELS UP** Mullenhall RAFB, UK
EN ROUTE Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 8 hours, 15 minutes, -5 hours]

10:05 am **WHEELS DOWN** Andrews Air Force Base

10:20 am **DEPART** Andrews Air Force Base
EN ROUTE The White House

10:45 am **ARRIVE** South Portico



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8th June 2000

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
White House
Washington, D.C.
USA

Dear Melanne,

Thank you for responding to my letter asking for copies of the correspondence between Mother M. Teresa and Mrs. Clinton. We, the Historical Commission are most grateful to you for the documents you have sent. They will be of help to us in our work.

Our thank you to you and to the First Lady is the assurance of our prayers for you.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

Sr. M. Sefapano M.C.

Sr. M. Sefapano, M.C.
Member of the Historical Commission

file mother
Theresa

cc: Melane

MISSIONARIES



OF CHARITY

'As long as you did it to one of these My least brother. You did it to Me'

Calcutta

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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am so grateful to you for the love you have given for our New home the "gift of love" My gratitude is my prayer for you and your family and your Country. Let us pray that this home of love will help many young women to live a better life.

We must try to get the proper permission for giving the children in adoption from the Government.

The fruit of SILENCE is Prayer
The fruit of PRAYER is Faith
The fruit of FAITH is Love
The fruit of LOVE is Service
The fruit of SERVICE is Peace

You will be glad to
know we are in 126
countries and have
558 houses. So please
pray that we continue
God's work with great
love.

Mr. Clinton and you
are in my daily
pray. Please pray for me

God bless you
Lee Teresane