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MEMORANDUM

TO: Patty Solis
FROM: Sara Ehrman
DATE: September 7, 1994
RE: NCJW request for HRC

HRC really likes this group. They are activists who help us with many issues. I recommend that you get it on the calendar.



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August 31, 1994

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
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Washington, DC 20500

*Sent
Patti To
call*

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), it gives me great pleasure to honor you and invite you to address our members at our upcoming Washington Institute, from March 26-29, 1995 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.

Our close ties with you through your long-time involvement with NCJW programs for children and families has been important to the women of our organization. Your strong and active advocacy on behalf of these issues, high on NCJW's agenda for over a century, has inspired the volunteers of NCJW.

The Washington Institute is NCJW's premier legislative and public policy conference that draws more than 800 NCJW volunteer grassroots activists from around the country. This triennial event, combining education and action, will feature prominent national speakers on domestic and foreign policy issues of concern to the organization. In addition, there will be advocacy training and an opportunity for the Institute participants to raise issues with their members of Congress and other policy experts. Among the issues on the agenda are: strategies for countering the Radical Right, reproductive rights, welfare reform, aid to Israel, and church-state separation.

The National Council of Jewish Women, the nation's oldest Jewish women's organization, has 90,000 members in 500 communities nationwide. We are a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all. I have enclosed a brochure describing some of NCJW's history and current involvements.

It would be an honor to have you address our members at the 1995 Washington Institute. We are enthusiastic about your appearance during our Institute and would be flexible to accommodate your schedule. Sammie Moshenberg, Director of NCJW's Washington Office, will contact your office soon to follow up on this invitation.

Thank you for considering our invitation.

Sincerely,

Susan Katz
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National President



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of Jewish Women*

Rosalind S. Paaswell
Executive Director

MEMO

TO: Sara Ehrman, DNC
FROM: Sammie Moshenberg, NCJW
DATE: August 25, 1994
RE: White House involvement in NCJW's 1995 Washington Institute

As you know, from March 26-29, 1995, the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is holding its premier public affairs and legislative training conference, Washington Institute. This triennial event draws between 700 and 800 volunteer grass roots activists to Washington, DC. We hope that the President and/or the First Lady will be able to address participants at some time over the course of the three-day Institute.

Washington Institute is an exciting and very special event for NCJW, as it is geared specifically to issues and to advocacy training for our organization's top leaders. The event features prominent national speakers on domestic and foreign policy issues of concern to the organization. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to raise issues with their Members of Congress and other public officials. Among the issues on our agenda are: strategies for countering the Radical Right, reproductive rights, welfare reform, aid to Israel, church-state separation (and, it appears, health care reform!)

Clearly, NCJW shares many goals with this Administration. We were actively involved in the effort to secure passage of the economic stimulus package, the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Motor Voter bill, and are currently working for passage of a universal health care package. In addition, we strongly support the Administration's efforts to facilitate the Middle East peace process. It would mean a great deal to our members if President and/or Mrs. Clinton addressed our Washington Institute.

As a reminder, the National Council of Jewish Women is the nation's oldest Jewish women's organization, with 90,000 members in 500 communities nationwide. We are a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

We hope that the President and the First Lady will be able to participate in the Washington Institute. I look forward to working closely with you to make that happen. Please call me if you have questions or need more information. Copies of our letters of invitation to the President and the First Lady are enclosed.

Thanks again for your help on this.

All the best for a happy and healthy New Year!