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New World Foundation Take Actions Awards Ceremony

March 13, 1997

I am pleased to have this opportunity to thank Colin Greer and The New World Foundation, as well as Lee Kravitz, editor of *react* magazine, for making this first annual Take Action Awards Ceremony possible. I would also like to thank your hosts, Senator Bradley and Miss America, Tara Holland, for supporting your efforts to promote and encourage community service among our young people. Special thanks also go to the Kids in Distressed Situations Foundation for generously providing \$25,000 in toys and clothing to the winners and 10 runners-up for distribution in their communities so that they will experience the rewards of philanthropy as well as community activism.

Those you honor today with scholarships of \$20,000 each, represent the very best our young people have to offer. They have encouraged racial harmony, mobilized environmental action and promoted student activism and safety. Michael Tan, Aaron Gordon, Melissa Poe, Anisa (Ah-NEE-sah) Kintz (like chintz), and Rosina (roh-SEE-nah) Roibal (roy-BALL), remind us of the youthful resources of creativity, tenacity and boundless energy that can be rallied toward making better lives for others.

One of the President's proudest moments was when he signed the bill creating the Corporation for National Service and AmeriCorps. And on April 27th, in Philadelphia, he will convene the President's Service Summit. Our goal is to mobilize America's citizen power in a united effort to solve our common problems, especially those that threaten our youth.

A recent national poll said that young people are serving their communities in far higher

percentages than just a few years ago. AmeriCorps members, and activists like Rosina, Anisa, Aaron, Michael and Melissa are helping to revive the spirit of service in America. So, congratulations to all and thank you for the good works you do and the example you set for young and old alike.

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February 10, 1997

Melanne Verveer

Dear Melanne,

It was very good to see you—I look forward to seeing you again after Easter.

I thought I would send you a package of some of my recent writings related to Hillary's interest in reading to children and early cognitive development. Enclosed you'll find articles from *Parade*, *Sesame Street Parent*, and *Child Magazine*. I hope you and Hillary will find these interesting. I'm having fun directly years of study and experience into popular form.

Talk to you soon.

Love,

Colin

Enclosures

**TAKE ACTION
WINNERS
INDIVIDUAL PROFILES**

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To: Melanne Verveer and Katie Button (for HRC)
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Re: react/New World Foundation Take Action Awards, March 13, 1997, New York City, The Rainbow Room—Lunch Meeting and Awards Ceremony

If possible, the following kinds of acknowledgements and thanks would be very helpful:

1. Thanks to New World Foundation (Colin and the Board) and *react* Editor, Lee Kravitz, for making Take Action possible.
2. Hosts, Senator Bradley and Reigning Miss America. Guests include Elie Weisel, Sy Newhouse, Walter Anderson (Editor, *Parade* Magazine), other members of the press and corporate leaders.
3. The young people who are winning the Take Action Awards (the winners' names and activities are attached). The point here is to celebrate the strength and leadership qualities of young people. We're interested in reminding adults that young people are not problems to be solved, but resources essential to the quality of life of all of us. They contribute now, even at very young ages, to make life better for others.
4. To acknowledge the nature of the Award: 5 college scholarships for \$20,000 each and \$25,000 in children's toys and clothing (made possible by the Kids in Distressed Situations foundation—the foundation of the children's toy and clothing industry). This part of the Award to the 10 runners-up and to the 5 winners allowed each of them to distribute \$25,000 in goods to their communities—encouraging them to continue their work as community activists and now philanthropists.
5. The Award will be ongoing, each year giving young people a serious chance to go to college and also to continue their service in the community.
6. The five winners and the *react* Editor will be invited to the Americorp Service Summit at the end of April.

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P.S. – Thanks for being willing to send me copy before Mrs. Clinton makes the video.

react Take Action Scholarship Program Finalist Summary

Anisa J. Kintz, 14, of Conway, S.C., founded "Calling All Colors," a racial unity conference for children in grades 3-8, when she was 8 years old. Concerned about the racial separation she noticed during playtime at school, she was motivated to act following her mother's involvement in a racism conference sponsored for adults. "Calling All Colors" has become an annual event and spread to other communities around the country and to Canada and New Zealand.

While the one-day conference serves to educate and promote dialog about personal experiences, its most important function, according to Anisa, is to encourage each participant to develop a plan for fighting racism and to take those plans back to their respective schools where other children will be exposed to the concept of racial harmony.

Anisa has become a national spokesperson for racial unity, and at age 12 became the youngest person to address the United Nations gathering of Non-Governmental Organizations on the subject of the oneness of humanity.

Anisa's numerous honors include being named a United Way State Hero, White House Point of Light and she was a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of the Community Award.

She is a student at the Maxwell International Baha'i School.

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Rosina Roibal of Albuquerque, N.M., was only in middle school when she began her involvement in community affairs. Her former elementary school, with leaking sewage and a contaminated water supply, needed to be replaced. So she and other members of the South West Organizing Project (SWOP), a local organization that works toward environmental and economic justice for poor communities, went door to door on behalf of a bond issue so a new school could be built. They were successful, and the new school served and is serving two of Rosina's sisters.

Now 17 and a senior at Rio Grande High School, Rosina has continued her work with SWOP, always looking for projects that would help engage and inspire other young people. One involved enlisting a local artist to help young people paint environmentally themed murals on a SWOP building. Another was a theater class, out of which Rosina helped stage a play for the community whose theme was environmental justice and involved students from elementary school through college age.

Rosina is involved in numerous other school and community organizations, and her goal in all is to get other young people active in local concerns.

As a result of her dedication to the community, Rosina was elected a youth representative on the board of directors and coordinating council of the Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice. The network is comprised of more than 80 student, native, labor and community organizations in the Southwest and Mexico. In addition, she is an intern at YouthAction, a national organization that partners with community groups to involve greater numbers of high school age-activists in organizing.

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Michael Tan, 17, of Irvine, Calif., is the Region 10 president of the California Association of Student Councils (CASC), an organization that plans youth empowerment programs for students in elementary through high school. In this capacity, Michael and 30 regional cabinet appointees organize programs and activities designed to enhance students' leadership skills and promote activism.

Under Michael's leadership, the CASC group at Irvine High School ran a successful freshman retreat for the 700-member Class of 2000. CASC also has worked in conjunction with the Orange County Human Relations Commission, the Volunteer Center of Orange County, the State Department of Education and the Peer Assistance Leadership Program.

Michael has been recognized with various awards for his contributions to academic, student government and community service organizations. He was one of 12 Asian American leaders in Southern California to be awarded the Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Program scholarship and he simultaneously secured a grant for Students for Social Responsibility.

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Aaron W. Gordon, 14, of Miami, Fla., has led a 7-year campaign to make school bus safety a national priority. Aaron questioned why seat belts were not required on school buses and his concern motivated him to petition the Dade County School Board. When he was told nothing could be done because of funding constraints, he lobbied the State Committee on Transportation with the help of Senator Daryl Jones. When told that no safety belt was available that met standards requirements, Aaron designed his own safety restraint and received a \$73,000 research grant for study of the device.

As a result of his appearance in the national media, Aaron came to the attention of Congressman Andy Jacobs, Jr., of Indiana, with whom he has co-authored a bill (Bill H.R. 266) which mandates that new school buses be equipped with safety restraints. Their effort has received wide national support.

Aaron is now working to have the Congressional bill broadened to include mandatory flame retardent seats, higher seatbacks and side emergency exits.

Recently inducted into the National Kids Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C., Aaron is a ninth-grade honor student at Killian Sr. High School. He was selected a United Way Community Hero and served as an Olympic torchbearer in 1996.

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Melissa Poe, 17, of Nashville, Tenn., founded Kids For A Clean Environment (Kids F.A.C.E.) at age 9 after seeing a movie that raised her concerns about the future of our environment. What started as a school environmental club with six members has grown to be a major worldwide environmental activism organization with a membership of more than 300,000.

Concerned that our natural resources would be depleted within 20 or 30 years, Melissa urged other kids to join the effort to recycle, plant trees, pick up litter etc., despite the lack of encouragement she encountered from adults who thought there was nothing she could do because "you're just a kid."

Melissa's campaign to publicize the group's efforts, included writing editorials, providing commentary for local radio and television, contacting political officials and creating "Kids F.A.C.E. Illustrated," a newsletter to pass along project ideas, environmental news and members' success stories, which now has a worldwide distribution of 2 million copies.

Today Melissa serves as an international spokesperson for youth and the environment, traveling to speak to children, community and business leaders around the country. She believes that "setting an example and being an example is the best way to motivate and empower individuals to get involved and solve problems." She attributes her success to her persistence ("being a pest with finesse"), determination in the face of ridicule, creativity and resourcefulness to overcome obstacles.

Melissa attends Father Ryan High School in Nashville.

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'**react** TAKE ACTION AWARDS' FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

\$100,000 in College Scholarships Will Be Awarded Annually;
Judges Include Marian Wright Edelman, Steve Kerr,
Bill Moyers, James Webb and Elie Wiesel

New York, Sept. 20--Five \$20,000 college scholarships will be awarded annually by react magazine and The New World Foundation to deserving teenagers who have made a major contribution to their community, nation and/or the world, the magazine announced today.

Lee Kravitz, editor of react, said, "The purpose of the 'react Take Action Awards' is to help the young idealists of today become the leaders of tomorrow." Winners of the "react Take Action Awards" will be announced in March 1997. React, the weekly news and entertainment magazine for young people, marked its first anniversary on Sept. 11.

"Young people today are not always portrayed positively," Kravitz added, "but we at react hear from young people every week who are feeding the hungry, protecting the environment, fighting crime, befriending the elderly, sheltering the poor. It is these young people we wish to recognize and celebrate as examples for others to follow."

The \$100,000 annual fund is being provided by The Gardner Fund of The New World Foundation, which honors the memory of Barbara Gardner, the first woman graduate of the Stanford Engineering School.

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Dr. Gardner served with the Marshall Plan team in Germany after World War II. She later taught at UCLA, where she specialized in the development of urban programs for inner-city youth.

Young people between the ages of 12 and 17 are eligible to apply for the "react Take Action Awards," and the winners will be chosen by a prestigious panel of judges chosen from an advisory board which includes Marian Wright Edelman, the founder of the Children's Defense Fund, Steve Kerr, a guard for the world champion Chicago Bulls, Bill Moyers, the journalist and author, former Secretary of the Navy James Webb and Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel.

Application forms for the "react Take Action Awards" are available in next week's issue of react or through virtually react, the magazine's companion site on the World Wide Web at <http://www.react.com>. They may also be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed, No. 10 envelope to react Take Action Awards, P.O. Box 4619, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

All entries must be received by Dec. 2, 1996.

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We have sought to improve the lives of all Americans by expanding access to and participation in public systems such as education and voting and by advancing the principle that equity and democracy are most securely achieved through an active and well-informed citizenry. Our greatest commitment has been to citizen organizing, in groups and coalitions, to put public needs back on the national agenda.

The New World Foundation is, then, an unusual foundation. It is consciously structured to avoid simple habit and insularity. The Foundation has provided the chance to serve in the struggle for citizen democracy in our nation in ways that have made an important difference to my own work.

— HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
 FIRST LADY; FORMER BOARD CHAIR
 OF THE NEW WORLD FOUNDATION

New World's impressive grantmaking record in the areas of civil rights and community development has earned it a very fine reputation. It is a recognized force for change in this country.

— NORMAN A. BROWN
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The New World Foundation uses its resources in innovative and exciting ways. It is not afraid to take risks when opportunities present themselves. Because New World's approach to grantmaking is dynamic and well thought through, its impact is far-reaching and profound.

— ADELE SIMMONS
 PRESIDENT
 JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

I want to congratulate The New World Foundation for forty years of exceptional grantmaking. The New World Foundation will long be remembered for its efforts to extend the privileges and expand the benefits of democracy; to help those on the margins to have a share in public power.

— JAMES JOSEPH
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WHAT IS THE NEW WORLD FOUNDATION?

The New World Foundation is a public charity with a long record of service to children and youth. Twenty-five years ago, we helped found the Children's Defense Fund. Today, the Foundation sponsors the Take Action Awards, given annually through **react** Magazine, to recognize young people involved in their communities. In partnership with Kids in Distressed Situations (K.I.D.S.), New World Foundation's Gardner Fund has sent over \$500,000 worth of children's clothes, furniture and toys to poor communities all over the country through locally based grantees of the Foundation. New World Foundation is also the national sponsor of Common Sense, which helps 12-17 year olds research community problems and helps them through citywide penny "harvests" to establish community philanthropies of their own. Over the years, New World Foundation. . . .

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