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April 28, 2000

Ms. Maude Hurd
President
Mr. Steven Kest
Executive Director
Association for Community
Organization for Reform Now
88 Third Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Ms. Hurd and Mr. Kest:

On behalf of President Clinton, thank you for your invitation for the President to attend the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now's 30th Anniversary National Convention on June 24-26, 2000 in Philadelphia.

Unfortunately, the President will be unable to join you for this special occasion. Please know ~~your request was given full consideration~~ and that President Clinton sends his best wishes for a successful event. *President Clinton appreciates your thoughtful invitation*

Once again, thank you for your thoughtful invitation.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

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April 13, 2000

Nancy Hernreich
Director of Scheduling
Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Hernreich:

Please see the attached invitation to the President to speak at ACORN's 30th Anniversary National Convention, June 24-26, 2000, in Philadelphia.

Please contact Carolyn Carr at 202-547-2500 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven Kest
Executive Director

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ACORN

April 10, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

We are writing to invite you to speak at ACORN's 30th Anniversary National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia June 24-26. Over 2000 neighborhood leaders from ACORN's local chapters in 40 cities across the country will be attending this Convention, to celebrate ACORN's many accomplishments and to plan the coming year's worth of organizing and campaigns.

It is no accident that we are holding this Convention in Philadelphia just a few weeks before the Republican Party's National Convention opens in the same city: ACORN, and the values we promote, stand in dramatic contrast to the platform and program that the Republicans will be adopting later this summer. Our presence in Philadelphia will help promote the issues that should be at the forefront of the Presidential campaign: living wages, community reinvestment and affordable housing, and good schools.

We hope you will join us in Philadelphia this summer. Please contact Carolyn Carr in our Washington DC (202-547-2500) office for further information.

Sincerely,

Maude Hurd
President

Steven Kest
Executive Director

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