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To: Justin L. Coleman/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: marc lacey - thanks for doing this justin

Marc Lacey
The New York Times
1627 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Could we do a condolence letter to
Marc Lacey? His father just passed
away (per Press Office)?

-Justin

12/2/99

Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Carol

937-827-
1575

12-2-99

Sherry L. Hicks
4544 Mahan Rd.
S. Vienna, Ohio
45369Work - 937-878-0262
789 Atoneybrook Tr.
Fairborn, Ohio
45324

How should we handle?

DND
To Dan - (ASAP)
What do you think? Can we
L-?

can

Dear Mr. President,

I am just an average American citizen who needs your help. I know how very busy you are but if you could please find time in your busy schedule, it would be greatly appreciated.

My son is 20 years old and has Marfans Syndrome. He is very ill and needs open heart surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. This will be his second open heart surgery in five years. We live in Ohio but the doctors at Johns Hopkins feel that he has a better chance of survival if having his surgery there. He is scheduled for January the fifth of 2000.

The problem is this: Jason (my son) has no insurance and we have been trying to get him a medical card for two years. After retaining an attorney, we did finally manage to get him social security disability benefits. However, because he attempts to work a part time job, he does not qualify for SSI. Therefore, he does not qualify for a medical card. Some very kind people at both Johns Hopkins and my local social security office are attempting to resolve this problem, but we are running out of time. I also believe that there are some problems with crossing state lines when medicaid is involved.

Mr. President, we are hard working people who do not take from the government. I have taught my son to be as independent as possible and to make his own way in life. But he has not had a normal childhood and is now too sick to help himself very much. I have helped as much as possible but cannot afford to pay for his surgery. Can you help? Surely, there is some kind of aid available from the government for people such as ourselves. I have tried going through all the proper channels, but am running out of time.

I truly appreciate your attention to this-again, I know how very busy you must be and I am only one citizen out of millions. Perhaps my problem seems small in comparison to others. But I am a mother who loves her child and wants him to live.

Thank you so very much,

Sherry L. Hicks

I am working with Roger Yackett, County
Commissioner of Springfield, Ohio on this matter.



The Collinswood Nursing Center
Christel Lane Assisted Living

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

Date 12/1/99 Number of sheets including this sheet 2

Office or Department Presidential Correspondant

Person Sending Sherry R. Hicks

Additional Information or Instructions:

To: Engenie Diselco

Please read immediately!

Roger Tackett of
OHIO, whom POTUS knows,
called to let him know
about this. He may
have also faxed Agency
Liaison b/c I gave him
the number — **EB**

12/1/99

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Staff Secty

98DEC 2 AM 8:50

Please call me
if you have any
questions.

Apparently this boy
will die if he doesn't
receive this surgery
on Jan. 5 —

Eugenie

EB-

Good idea. We'll get it around
to Ben Johnson, etc... Let's do
a letter to Alan & Robert Sillerman
letting them know their letter has
gone to staff. Idea is being
looked at, etc...

-Justin

I think Nancy/Mary
routed this to you
so you would send to
the appropriate staff re
the possibility of this
worldwide concert. Some
like Ben Johnson, etc.
Mary has talked w/ Alan

Patricof, so NRN,
necessarily...

A meeting isn't going
to happen - they just
want the idea looked
at.

-EB

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Patricof & Co

November 8, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

Patricof & Co.
 Ventures, Inc.
 445 Park Avenue
 New York, NY 10022
 Tel 212-753-6300
 Fax 212-319-6155

As we discussed over the phone this weekend, Bob Sillerman, whom you met with recently, sent me the attached letter. He would like to get together with you to discuss some ideas he has for the post presidency era. As we agreed, I will contact Nancy to set up a meeting. I look forward to discussing this matter with you further.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Alan

Alan J. Patricof
 Co-Chairman

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*Send to
 Staff
 Secretary*

12/1/99
~~Send to~~ *EB*
~~Scheduling~~

Yes _____
No _____

BC *C*
SIG - coordinate
w/ NH/MH
re: mtg w/ rks *PA*



ROBERT F. X. STILLERMAN
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

November 4, 1999

Mr. Alan Patricof
Chairman
Patricof & Company Ventures, Inc.
445 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Alan:

On the heels of the most impressive birthday celebration for Mrs. Clinton, as you know I had the opportunity to dine with the President. At that time he was passionate and eloquent about his concern for the growing number of hate crimes that are taking place in America. Both during his remarks at Mrs. Clinton's celebration and at dinner he expressed the need to educate all Americans, but particularly young Americans, to understand that we can only achieve true greatness as a nation if we in fact become "one America."

While this is a problem that requires the concentration and efforts of all Americans, we may be in a unique position to help. It occurred to me that a worldwide telecast of the greatest rock 'n roll concert ever put on, with all proceeds going to a new foundation dedicated to educating people about this problem, might be a catalyst. Naturally, our position in the music business puts us in a position to assemble the necessary talent and to stage the telecast. Rather, however, than simply a televised concert for a stated cause, which in and of itself would be very powerful, I believe we could induce worldwide superstars to discuss what it was like for them growing up as a way perhaps to convey the message that people who are oftentimes marginalized turn out to be our leaders and role models. Picture, if you will, a vignette with, say, Madonna, talking about how she was isolated by her peers and made fun of growing up. Then picture appropriate commentary that speaks to the fact that "the people you make fun of today may very well turn out to be the people you most admire in the future." Follow this with of course live performance and the message and the medium seem to be quite powerful.

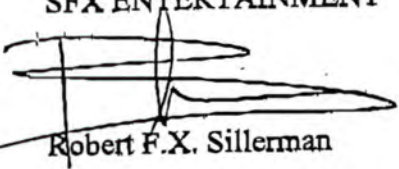
The idea is not fully formed of course but the long term prospects for an endeavor like this seem to be interesting. It obviously would require formation of a foundation, the adoption of a mission statement and all that that entails. I suspect that this is something that can grow in impact and importance over the years, ultimately becoming a major force in trying to educate and ultimately bring together the youth of our country.

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If this is something that the President feels has merit, I would be willing to marshall the considerable assets of SFX Entertainment worldwide to try and make this happen. What do you think?

Sincerely,

SFX ENTERTAINMENT



Robert F.X. Sillerman

RFXS:lab

By Hand

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Fax

Date: 11/11/99

**To: The White House
Ms. Nancy Hernreich
Phone: 202-456-6610
Fax: 202-456-6703**

From: Patricof & Co. Ventures, Inc.
Mary Gallivan
Assistant to Alan J. Patricof
Phone: 212-753-6300
Fax: 212-319-6155

Dear Ms. Hernreich,

Further to the voicemail message I left at your office this morning, I am attaching a copy of the letter Mr. Patricof sent to the President earlier this week - just in case you have not yet received it.

I look forward to your response with regard to the dates - Dec. 1st, Dec. 3rd or Dec. 8th - that we are suggesting for the meeting.

Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Galt

MM
per
advice
2/11
H.N. of Mrs. XHE
Thurs
Staff
SEC.
MM call Alan ✓

1. mm call Alan
2. Staff Secretary

I've told them
probably no meeting
Dec 3 & 8. Staff Sec.
Should route to Bendone
state crimes??
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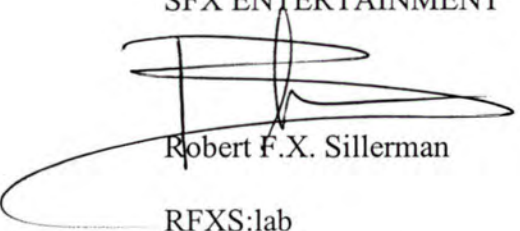
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