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Kris -

Someone handed this to
Janie for the President.
Thought you were the best
place to pass it.

When do we get to go
to Sharon's for an evening
of entertainment? Hope
all is well.

Sibby

29.1.2001

Dear Mr. Clinton,

When we met at the Patriarcal in Istanbul, I had told you that I was going to leave you 3 Havana cigars that Fidel Castro had given me.

To-day I met the charming young man; James Rubin who was kind enough to give me an interview.

I told him how much Turkish people love you. That includes me too.

I know that after Jefferson you are the only Presidents that America had ever had.

And that is why I will never give up waiting for an interview with you and Hillary Clinton whom I have great admiration

I left a box of Turkish delights thinking you might have enjoyed the ones I had left for you in Turkey.

I wish you the best of everything in life.

And please, please don't forget to give the good news of an interview.

All my best wishes
Leylallmar

P.S. It will be my great pleasure to cook for you in my house in Istanbul where His Holiness, Bartholomeos enjoys my cooking. Please come to Turkey soon...

LEYLA UMAR

Leyla Umar is an international journalist/interviewer whose interviews and articles are distributed internationally by "SIPA" and "GAMMA", the largest news agencies in the world, based in Paris, France and appear in "SABAH", the leading daily newspaper in Turkey with a circulation of 700.000 - 1.000.000.

Ms. Umar has made exclusive interviews with many world leaders and international celebrities, including the following :

Fidel Castro, Nelson Mandela, Arafat, E. Patriarch Bartholomeos, Khomeyni, Idi Amin, de Klerk of South Africa, Rev. Desmond Tutu, King of Zululand, Prime Minister of Zululand : Buthelezi, Lech Valesa, the late Shah of Iran and his son Reza, Vaclav Havel, Frondisi and Carlos Menem of Argentina, Rey of Chile, Kinkel of Germany, Henry Kissenger, Yorgo Papandreou, D'Alema of Italy, Mrs. Prodi of Italy, Walter Kronkite, Raissa Gorbacov, Mrs. Allende, Jihan Sadat, Sousan Mubarek, Queen Noor of Jordan, Princess Dina of Jordan, Prince Hassan of Jordan, Margarita Papandreou, Princess Grace of Monaco, Benazir Bhutto, Gonzales, Carillo, Zaki Yamani, Ahmet - Mica Ertegun, Governor Carlos Lacerda, Governor D. Wilder of Virginia, Françoise Gilot (Picasso), Dr. Salk, Dr. Christian Barnard, Dr. Yvo Pitungy of Brazil, John Richardson, Adnan Khashhagi, Cyrus Sulzberger, Oscar de la Renta, Pierre Cardin, Umberto Eco, Mitcotakis of Greece, Ilias Lalaounis, Dido Sotiriyu, Theodorakis, Jacques Cousteau, Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, Ella Cisneros, Peter Ustinov, Elia Kazan, Maria Callas, Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo, Tina Onassis, Gregory Peck, Robert Stack, Helen Hayes, Mala Rubinstein, Jean Pierre Aumont, Merle Oberon, Ambassador Shirley Temple Black, Natalie Wood, Shirley MacLaine, Liza Minelli, Natalie Cole, Diana Ross, Dionne Warwick, Julio Iglesias, Shirley Bassey, Kirk Douglas, Shelley Winters and many other well known international figures.

Ms. Umar, a native of Turkey, started her career as a reporter for "MILLIYET", a major daily newspaper in Turkey. She wrote for Milliyet for 22 years, 10 years of which as their correspondent in the United States. She worked for the BBC TURKISH CENTER in London for 4 years as a reporter and interviewer. Ms. Umar has been a free lance journalist since 1976 for SABAH & ATV-TV (with highest rating) which belongs to SABAH newspaper.

In addition to her activities as a journalist, Ms. Umar has taken interest in needy children and founded an organisation called "SOS International Children's Village" to help care for abandoned children in Turkey. She has produced T.V. programs on the subject and played a very active role in fund raising and the construction of the first "SOS village" and "Street Children's Foundation"

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 3, 2000

Mr. M. Anthony Fisher
Vice Chairman
Intrepid Museum Foundation
Intrepid Square
West 46th Street and 12th Avenue
New York, New York 10036

Dear Tony:

Thanks so much for the wonderful coins -- what a kind and thoughtful gift. Your friendship means a lot to me. I hope you are well, and I send my best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

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White House Gift Record

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Donor Information

Mr. M. Anthony Fisher
Vice Chairman
Intrepid Museum Foundation
Intrepid Square
West 46th Street and 12th Avenue
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Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Possible BC SIG per previous. Donor has visited the Oval and had these made for POTUS. He played golf with the President in '97 per IQ.

Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Archives

Description:

Location:

150 2" diameter bronze coins that bear the
Presidential Seal on the front and reads President
William Jefferson Clinton, designed by donor.

The gift is in Archives.

Total Gift Value is \$200



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M. ANTHONY FISHER
VICE CHAIRMAN

December 20, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

I hope all is going well with you. From my visits to the Oval Office, I have noticed your large display of commemorative coins. I know you must feel honored to receive them. I have also noticed that the Office of the President does not have any such coins of their own to hand out in response. Please accept the enclosed coins to the Office of the President, as a sign of my respect and friendship.

Please extend my warmest holiday wishes to Hillary and Chelsea. I hope to see you soon. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

The Honorable William Clinton
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500