



National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, DC 20594

February 8, 2000

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Office of the Chairman

Mr. Phillip M. Caplan
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

00 FEB 17 AM 9:29

Dear Mr. Caplan:

Enclosed is a draft Presidential letter that I would like to present at the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety international conference that will take place from May 22-26, 2000, in Stockholm, Sweden, the site of the first conference of ICADTS, 50 years ago.

ICADTS is an independent nonprofit body whose only goal is to reduce mortality and morbidity brought about by misuse of alcohol and other drugs by operators of vehicles in all modes of transportation. To accomplish this goal, the Council sponsors international and regional conferences to collect, disseminate and share essential information among professionals in the field of law, medicine, public health, economics, law enforcement, public information and education, human factors and public policy.

The King of Sweden is a patron of the conference and he will address the conference delegates at the opening session. I have been asked to participate in that opening session and would like to bring greetings and best wishes for a successful conference from President Clinton.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at (202) 314-6010, if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,


Jim Hall
Chairman

Enclosure

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Draft letter from President Clinton

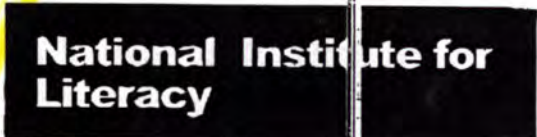
Greetings to His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, to the Executive Board and members of the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs, and Traffic Safety, and to the delegates at this jubilee conference of ICADTS.

This moment in history has been an auspicious time for all of us to look back at progress and accomplishments and to look forward at what we can accomplish in the future. This is particularly true for the International Council and for all who work to improve traffic safety by reducing impairment in transportation. Over the 50-year history of ICADTS, tremendous progress has been made. The knowledge we have of issues related to the area of transportation safety and substance use has grown phenomenally. But more importantly, the safety of the travelling public has been improved to an historic degree. This improvement has occurred not only in the United States but in many of the countries you represent all over the world. In fact, much of the improvement we have seen in the United States has resulted from pioneering efforts in other countries. Many thousands of lives have been saved, tragedies averted, futures preserved.

It is for this reason that I want to thank all of you for your tireless efforts over the last 50 years. Your work on individual projects in individual countries combined with your commitment to sharing and disseminating information internationally has benefited all of us. I also wish you well in your future endeavors. Though much progress has been made, new challenges confront us. We cannot afford to be complacent or to rest on our past accomplishments.

Thank you for what you have done and for what you continue to do. May this jubilee conference be productive and may the International Council continue to do this very important work into the new century.

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00 FEB 17 AM 9:30

From: Carolyn Staley
Pages: 3
Date: 02/16/00
Re: Letter request
CC:

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Dear Eugenie:

I hope this finds you very well and happily moving along in the year 2000 without any transition glitches!

I have had the opportunity to work with a very enthusiastic literacy program director, Trish McDonald, who truly believes that a standard letter of congratulations from the President to the program's new readers, young and old, would make a huge impact in their lives. She asked me to inquire about the possibility of this, and I agreed to do so without any promises that this would be approved.

Trish has drafted a possible letter for your review. Her idea would be to simply give a copy of the letter to all new readers who complete the program. The one copy of the letter from the President would be undated to be used at different 'graduation' ceremonies.

What do you think? I will be happy to communicate your decision.

Thanks a million, and hope to see you and Ben again soon.

All best,
Carolyn

Suggested letter from White House
DRAFT

Dear Winner,

I want to congratulate you on reaching the exciting goal of learning to read!

Your earned victory of reaching this milestone in your student life is a gift of hard work and perseverance - the sign of a winner!

To be able to read and to communicate will enlarge and enhance the potential of your dreams and enlarge and enhance the potential for happiness in your daily life experiences.

We at the White House ask you to continue on your Winner's path to educate yourself and strive to make your community and nation a better and happier place to live.

Winner - we are proud of you.

Best wishes,

President Clinton

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USA

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To: Carolyn

Fax:

From:

Date: February 10, 2000

Re: Trish MacDonald

Pages: 1 plus cover

Dear Carolyn—

As you requested per our telephone conversation, enclosed is our suggestion for the letter of commendation from the White House acknowledging and celebrating a student's achievement as a "new reader." This letter would enthusiastically support the spirit of President Clinton's call to action in the America Reads Challenge and be a profound way for this President and future Presidents to honor the nation's students (..much in the same way the White House sends out birthday congratulations).

Look forward to speaking with you next week -

Trish

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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From the Washington, D.C. Office of U.S. Senator Dodd

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Babe Ruth letter.


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*Linda Ruth Tosetti*44 CARRIAGE DRIVE
DURHAM, CONNECTICUT 06422-1700Senator Christopher J. Dodd
100 Great Meadow Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109

December 2, 1999

Dear Senator Dodd,

My Name is Linda Ruth Tosetti, the granddaughter of George Herman (Babe) Ruth. I am related through my mother, Dorothy Ruth Pirone.

Today my friend, Mr. John Cacciola and I, met with Mr. Ed Mann, about the subject of getting the Medal of Freedom for my grandfather. We have been trying to secure the medal since 1987. Here it is 1999, and the greatest American hero, who saved baseball from the Black Sox scandal of 1919, is without the highest honor that is bestowed by a President. He was elected top player of the century team and named the greatest athlete of the 20th Century by ESPN. Billions of people still look up to him as an example of excellence. He was a great humanitarian in his work with children and with the veterans of war that were in the hospitals. He is a symbol of America.

I am asking for your help in this matter. If there is a way you can influence the President to look at Babe Ruth as a candidate for the Medal of Freedom I would appreciate it.

Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Linda Ruth Tosetti

Linda Ruth Tosetti



2-17-00

To Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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(note attached photo with note on back)

To President Bill Clinton --
A Champion of the
disabled.

Thanks for your
support and concern.

With kindest personal
regards,

Ellen Beverly Schlosser
Atlanta, Ga. (center of
photo)
(a would-be journalist)

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February 10, 2000

Betty Currie
Personal Secretary to the President
1st Floor, West Wing
White House
Washington DC 20500

00 FEB 17 PM 4:55

Dear Betty:

I will be eternally grateful to you if you will please bring the accompanying letter to the attention of President Bill Clinton. I have known President Clinton for the past several years, and I am currently his political appointee serving as head of the USDA's Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP) in Washington DC, a Senior Executive Service position. When I saw him last time and asked him how I can communicate with him, he graciously told me to send a letter through you.

I came to Washington DC in 1995 after having lived in California for over 31 years. I was very active in California Democratic Party State Central Committee and served in various capacities including two terms on its Executive Board, chair of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus, and co-chair of the Platform Committee. I was very much involved in the 1992 campaign of Clinton for President, serving both on the Finance Committee and Steering Committee. I was an elected delegate to 1988 and 1992 Democratic National Convention. For the first time in history, we had a separate field office in Cerritos under the Indo-Americans for Clinton, which served various Democratic Clubs in the area.

Before I joined the Clinton Administration, I was at the California State University, Long Beach as faculty member for over 25 years. At that institution, I served as founding chair of the Department of Anatomy and Physiology for 4 years and chair of the Communicative Disorders for two years.

I have always taken great pride in my association with the President. Every time I see him, I feel inspired and energized by his touch. I think, history will judge him as one of the greatest Presidents of the United States.

I would very much like to be a part of the delegation accompanying President Clinton on his trip to South Asian countries in March 2000. I would appreciate any help you can give me in bringing my case to the attention of the President.

Thank you very much for this act of kindness. With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Rajen Anand, Ph.D.
Executive Director, CNPP

2-17-00

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to Burkhardt for reply? already
Yes ☒ No ☐ came through
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Coordinate with NSC?
Yes ☒ No ☐

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February 4, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am delighted to learn of your visit to South Asian countries. I wish you a great success on this trip.

I am taking the liberty of requesting you to consider including me in the American Delegation to accompany you when you visit India and other South Asian countries in March 2000.

I am one of your political appointees, serving as head of the USDA's Center for Nutrition Policy & Promotion, a Senior Executive Service (SES) position in your Administration. A staunch Democrat for the past 36 years, I have been a passionate supporter of you and your Administration since I first met you in September 1991 in Los Angeles.

I have enclosed a copy of my brief resume for your review. I have been involved in civic and community affairs for nearly 3 decades. I have served on the Executive Board of the California Democratic Party for two terms and a member of the State Central Committee for more than 20 years. I was an elected delegate to the 1988 and 1992 National Democratic Conventions. In community affairs, I have served in leadership role in many Indo-American, Asian American and mainstream organizations. I am the founding chair of the Indo-American Political Association, which was established in California in 1986.

I will be eternally grateful to you if you will please consider including me in the Presidential Delegation visiting South Asian countries.

Thank you very much. With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Rajen S. Anand, Ph.D.
Executive Director, CNPP.
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ANAND NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF USDA'S CENTER FOR NUTRITION POLICY AND PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19, 1997--Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced the appointment of Dr. Rajen Anand as Executive Director of the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.

"Dr. Anand brings a unique combination of academic qualifications in science, education, and medicine and experience in administration and public policy to his new position," said Glickman. "I am pleased to announce Dr. Anand's addition to our management team and have full confidence in his ability to carry out the mission of the Center -- to promote good nutrition for all Americans."



Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Shirley Watkins noted, "I have known and worked with Dr. Anand for a number of years and am pleased to join Secretary Glickman in welcoming him as the Center's Executive Director. I look forward to working closely with him in our efforts to improve nutrition in the diets of all Americans, especially USDA food assistance program participants."

The Center is best known for its development and publication of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the Food Guide Pyramid. Anand will lead a staff comprised of nutritionists, economists, mathematicians, and food and social scientists.

Anand joined the Center in January 1995 as Deputy Executive Director. Prior to his work at USDA, he served as professor of physiology for 25 years-- including 6 years as the department chair--at California State University, Long Beach. During his tenure at Cal State, he was honored with the Outstanding Professor Award and twice with Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Awards.

A graduate of the University of California, Davis, Anand holds a doctorate in human physiology, nutrition and biochemistry and a second doctorate in veterinary medicine. He has published over 35 scientific articles in national and international journals and made presentations at numerous professional meetings worldwide.

The mission of the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion is to improve the nutritional status of all Americans by serving as the focal point with the Department of Agriculture in linking research to the dietary needs of the consumer.

Rajen S. Anand*

Dr. Rajen S. Anand currently heads the Center for Nutrition Policy & Promotion in the United States Department of Agriculture and serves as its Executive Director. The mission of the Center is to improve the health of Americans by developing and promoting dietary guidance that links scientific research to the nutrition needs of consumers. The Center coordinates the overall nutrition education policy within the United States Government. Under the leadership of Dr. Anand, the Center developed and released the Food Guide Pyramid for Children, ages 2-6 years, produced a new Thrifty Food Plan 1999 which sets the allotment of food stamp recipients, reviewed and reported the dietary status of WIC participants, and is in the process of revising the Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2000. The Center is a part of the Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, an agency with a \$38 billion annual budget.

Before joining USDA in 1995, Dr. Anand was a Professor at the California State University, Long Beach since 1970. He served as the founding chair of the Department of Anatomy & Physiology (1985-1989) which was started from scratch under his leadership. He also served as chair of the Department of Communicative Disorders (1990-1992).

As head of the Department at the University, Dr. Anand was responsible for recruitment, evaluation and supervision of faculty and staff and was an advocate and leader of the academic unit. He managed fiscal resources, developed budget, and carried out other administrative operations.

He received his Ph.D. in human physiology, nutrition and biochemistry from the University of California, Davis in 1969. He also holds a doctorate in veterinary medicine (D.V.M.). He completed post-doctoral fellowships at U.C. Davis in metabolism, and at the UCLA-Harbor Medical Center in pediatric endocrinology. Dr. Anand's research is in the area of energy metabolism, particularly involving in-utero studies on the effect of maternal nutrition on the developing fetus. Dr. Anand and his colleagues demonstrated for the first time that the fetus is incapable of synthesizing glucose and is totally dependent on the maternal supply. An induced hypoglycemia in the mother will lead to low blood sugar in the fetus, and thus will effect its growth potential. His recent research deals with the study of overall diet quality and its linkage with chronic diseases in the targeted group of Americans.

Dr. Anand has given lectures at national and international professional meetings as well as at academic institutions.

Dr. Anand is a member of the American Physiological Society, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and American Association for Advancement of Science. Among the most active members of the faculty, Dr. Anand served on numerous University wide committees including the Academic Senate; Planning & Educational Policy (PEP) Council; College of Natural Sciences & Math Council; Strategic Planning Committee; and the Retention,

Tenure & Promotion Committee. He chaired the Asian & Pacific American Forum and was secretary of the California Faculty Association.

Dr. Anand has been honored with several academic awards including the Outstanding Professor Award at the Long Beach campus. He also was twice recipient of the Meritorious Performance & Professional Promise Award. At U.C Davis he was bestowed with the Outstanding Student Award in 1967 and 1968, and Hertzendorf Memorial Award in Physiology in 1969 (for outstanding academic achievements and humanitarian qualities). He is also listed in a number of bibliographic volumes.

Long involved in public policy issues and community service, he has served as an officer of a number of organizations: Asian and Pacific Americans in Higher Education (vice president); National Federation of Indian American Associations (secretary, vice president and executive director); Indo-American Political Association (chairman); Federation of Indo-American Associations of Southern California (secretary, president and chairman); Asian & Pacific Islander Caucus (vice chairman and chairman). He served on the Executive Board of the California Democratic Party and was co-chair of its Platform committee plank on immigration (1988-92). He was an elected delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1988 and in 1992. He is listed in a number of biographical volumes.

In 1994, Dr. Anand was appointed by Education Secretary Richard Riley to serve on the 11-member National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation. He was re-appointed in 1997 for another 3-year term.

Also a free-lance journalist, Dr. Anand has authored over 350 news stories and articles for various newspapers and magazines in addition to his 37+ scientific contributions in national and international journals.

* (Pronounced as Rah-jin Aw-nund)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 17, 2000

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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concentrate on a broad range of public policy issues. I am particularly proud that I have been
asked by the firm to initiate the Education Group, a new practice area that will provide legal and
strategic counsel to a wide variety of public and private clients who are involved in a number of
emerging issues, including: e-education/distance learning and the virtual university; school
safety; charter schools; high-stakes testing and zero-tolerance policies; and the encouragement of
corporate giving/philanthropy in education.

I never will be able to thank you enough either for the privilege of serving in an
Administration that has worked so hard and accomplished so much for the American people, or
for the chance to work for so exceptional a President.

I wish you and your family the very best.

With warmest regards,

Leslie Thornton
Leslie T. Thornton
Chief of Staff to Secretary Richard W. Riley

P.S. You still owe me a run!



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 17, 2000

00 FEB 17 PM 12:04

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

With an extremely heavy heart -- irreconcilable feelings of sadness and anticipation -- I write to tender my resignation from your Administration, effective March 1, 2000. It has been such an honor and privilege to work for a man whom history, at its most honest, must record as one of the finest Presidents of our time.

From your 1992 Presidential Transition, to the 1995 Budget Working Group, to the 1996 Presidential Debates, to your 1998 trip to Ireland, to the passage of Gear Up, to your kindness and warmth to my own mother -- to name a few of the incredible, almost unbelievable opportunities I have been afforded to work for and with you -- I will never forget your genius, strength, and compassion. You have been an extraordinary leader and I, along with the rest of the country, am better for it.

On March 13, 2000, I will be joining the Partnership of the extremely talented attorneys, assistants, and support staff at the Washington-based law firm, Patton Boggs, LLP, where I will concentrate on a broad range of public policy issues. I am particularly proud that I have been asked by the firm to initiate the Education Group, a new practice area that will provide legal and strategic counsel to a wide variety of public and private clients who are involved in a number of emerging issues, including: e-education/distance learning and the virtual university; school safety; charter schools; high-stakes testing and zero-tolerance policies; and the encouragement of corporate giving/philanthropy in education.

I never will be able to thank you enough either for the privilege of serving in an Administration that has worked so hard and accomplished so much for the American people, or for the chance to work for so exceptional a President.

I wish you and your family the very best.

With warmest regards

Leslie T. Thornton
Leslie T. Thornton

Chief of Staff to Secretary Richard W. Riley

P.S. You still owe me a run!

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MADRID

4 February, 2000

THE AMBASSADOR

Dear Mr. President:

Tanna and I send you and our First Lady our best wishes for the New Year, and in perpetuity!

I am writing to invite you to visit Spain to speak at the VI Forum of the U.S.-Spain Council in Valencia on November 18 and 19, 2000. Should that not be possible, I suggest that you make an official visit elsewhere in Spain this year at the invitation of the Spanish Government as your calendar permits.

The U.S.-Spain Council was established 1996 by Vice President Gore and Spanish President Jose Maria Aznar to strengthen our bilateral relationship. I am pleased to report that the Council is meeting this objective quite well. For example, last October at the V Forum in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Energy Secretary Richardson launched an initiative to promote collaboration between several U.S and Spanish laboratories. The related follow-up is occurring now, the results of which will be announced in Valencia.

Our relationship with Spain deserves your focus this year for several reasons. First, in addition to being a strong and reliable ally, in just a few years Spain has become a major contributor to international security. Spain is extremely important to the United States because of its growing role in NATO, where it is newly integrated into the alliance's military command; in the European Union, where it takes a leading, pro-U.S. role in the development of European institutions; in the Balkans, where it has been an important actor since the early days of Bosnian independence; and in the Middle East, the Mediterranean, the Maghreb, and throughout Latin America, where it wields its considerable influence in ways that are quite often consistent with U.S. policy goals.

Second, Spain's newly acquired political prestige and economic influence make it a major U.S. partner, and not just another player, in the new century. The French and German governments recognize this fact, and are now competing very hard with us to

The Honorable
William Jefferson Clinton,
President,
United States of America

increase their trade and economic ties with Spain. For this reason alone, the U.S. must cultivate its bilateral relationship with Spain. There has not yet been a strictly bilateral Presidential visit to Spain. (Of course, there was a bilateral component to your two multilateral visits here for the NATO and U.S.-E.U. summits.) A bilateral visit would accomplish two goals. It would show that the U.S. government recognizes Spain's new stature as a major partner on the world stage, and it would give the Spanish the acknowledgement they deserve for their past and on-going support of U.S. goals on many fronts.

Third, Spain can play an important role in U.S. efforts to promote democracy around the world. Spain's transition from dictatorship to democracy, and from autarky to a modern, market economy, is an inspiring success story for all peoples with democratic, free-market aspirations. Indeed, His Majesty King Juan Carlos and President Aznar recently carried a pro-democracy message to the leadership of Latin America with their bold statements at the Havana summit.

Fourth, you personally have made a big difference in transforming Spain's long-held anti-American sentiment into a pro-American attitude. The warmth, respect and admiration the Spanish feel for you have translated into a positive disposition toward the United States generally. This attitude pays daily dividends because Spain, unlike some other European countries, does not need continual arm-twisting to act in concert with the United States on matters of common interest and concern. In other words, Spain is proud, not envious, to be our friend and ally.

Finally, Mr. President, it goes without saying that you and the First Lady have many, many good friends here. The King, President Aznar, and the Spanish populace in general remember your last trip very fondly. They of course would welcome the chance to receive you again on Spanish soil. Your presence here would send a strong message to all Spaniards of the value that the United States places on its growing relationship with this strong and admirable ally.

It would be a professional honor and a great personal privilege for Tanna and me to receive you and the First Lady in Spain. I sincerely hope you are able to visit this steadfast friend of the United States sometime this year.

My best,



Edward L. Romero

THE WHITE HC
WASHINGTON

February 17, 2000

James B. Joyce
708 Penny Court
Saint Louis, Missouri 63011

Dear James:

Thank you for your letter and for your interest
in our national computer infrastructure.

Your experience is certainly impressive, and I
don't doubt your commitment to this important
issue. I appreciate your offer to be of
assistance and will let someone on my staff
know of your availability.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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James B. Joyce
708 Penny Court
Saint Louis, Missouri 63011

JAMES BURFORD JOYCE

February 14, 2000

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a seasoned computer security specialist and network architect, formerly with Sun Microsystems and Deutsche Bank (incidentally - I also consulted at your 1992 election and transitional headquarters in Little Rock), I have become quite concerned by the recent demonstration of our national computer infrastructure's vulnerabilities.

We have not spoken since the Christmas caroling party at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion in 1992. We've both aged a few years since then - I'm now 38 and you don't look a day older than ... well, we've both aged a few years since then, especially in light of the recent series of computer intrusion incidents over the past few weeks. Currently I am Director of Networking and Computer Security for a practice based in St. Louis. While I have been working on becoming involved with the new initiatives surrounding PDD-63 with the help of contacts of my stepfather Robert Johnston and Phyllis Anderson, the security breach events of the past several weeks (probably months) have prompted this letter.

After describing my interpretation of these events to the local FBI computer security guru (Scott Skinner), I was invited in to the St. Louis FBI office to meet with FBI (Alan Luvin) and CIA (Laura Thompson) personnel to describe the analysis in more detail. At this point it looks as if I will be invited to work with the InfraGuard initiative, assuming a good background check.

Regarding the recent wave of computer incidents, I want to help you solve this problem. I will be happy to volunteer to attend any conferences you hold or actively participate in any working groups formed to resolve this issue. I am uniquely qualified to work on this problem given my expertise in computer security, network architecture, and electrical engineering. I recently participated in the SANS security conference in DC, and enjoyed working with kindred spirits like Stephen Northcutt and John Green. I was also pleased to meet and share thoughts with Bill Reynolds, the technical computer security specialist from your office.

I will not waste your time with the technical details of my interpretation of the recent computer attacks. Based upon my conversations with FBI and CIA personnel, I believe that my interpretation of these events is consistent with the opinions of the people who will be attending your meeting this Tuesday.

On a personal note, I have recently hired Phyllis's son, Jay, who is quite the young technical guru himself. If there is a chance that we could be included in this meeting, and/or resultant working groups or committees, both Jay and I will make ourselves available.

Sincerely,

James B. Joyce

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can
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Robert
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Personal Biography

James Joyce was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas in 1961. He has lived, worked, and traveled extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Northwest Africa. His B.S.E.S. is from the University of South Florida, College of Engineering. Turning away from the traditional electrical engineering degree, he opted for a hybrid electrical engineering/computer engineering major, finishing up his last year by taking Master level courses focusing on Superscalar Microprocessor Architecture. A former IEEE member, he spent the mid 1980's designing circuit boards, robotics controls, and developing neural network applications for A.C. Nielsen. He began writing computer programs in 1976 and in the late 1980's he redirected his career to computer networking and security.

Prior to starting his own practice in 1999, he worked for Sun Microsystems as Midwest Technical Manager and for Deutsche Bank/Financial Services in the dual capacities of Corporate Network Architect and Computer Security Technology Officer. Throughout the 1990's a partial list of his clients includes the 1992 President Clinton Election and Transitional Headquarters, IBM, Alltel, Procter & Gamble, Commonwealth of Kentucky, State of Arkansas, State of Ohio, Deloitte & Touche, Wal-Mart, Kroger's, J.B. Hunt, Humana, Special Olympics, Arkansas Nuclear One, Bank of America, Ashland Oil, Dow Elanco, the Federal Department of Corrections, Beverly Nursing Homes, McDonnell Douglas, Worthen Bank, Brown Shoe, TCBY, Armco Steel, Callaway Nuclear... A partial list of his attained computer certifications includes Master Certified NetWare Engineer, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, IBM OS/2, HP-UX, SUN SPARC SE, IBM AIX, Certified Neural Network Developer, Symbol RF (Spread Spectrum)... He has also been affectionately referred to as a Cisco "monster" and has extensive router and firewall experience.

When he is not working or raising four children, Mr. Joyce practices and teaches several styles of martial arts, records music (playing guitar, bass, piano, percussion, and voice), teaches Sunday school, and coaches soccer. He has studied French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, and Italian, and knows just a touch of, at this point, eight other languages - but who's counting? Recently remarried to the most wonderful woman in the world, his wedding was filmed and aired on the television program 20/20.

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Nancy, I've missed you! Let's catch up one day very soon.

It is really, really critical that the President or his top staffer on computer security see the attached letter immediately. I know there is a meeting on Tuesday, and this has to be seen before that meeting.

I can personally vouch for James Joyce, the author of the attached letter. He is Robert Johnston's stepson and Jay's boss in St. Louis. I know him personally, and his integrity and professionalism are beyond reproach. He is one of the most knowledgeable people in the U.S. on computer security.

The reason I'm taking the time to help on this issue is because I think the President needs James's expertise and advice. His professional credentials are impeccable, and I trust him to have the best interests of the President at heart.

Thanks a million, and I'll call you soon to catch up on you and Ashley.