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Mr William J Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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My colleagues and I at Oxford see the creation of the Leonard Fellowships at a small but important stage in developing a better understanding of the full range of historical experiences within the United States especially considering that those experiences continue to affect and shape the events of contemporary America. I am confident that you will share any conviction that any modest step to provide a better understanding of them is well worth taking.

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Mr William J Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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25 January 2000

Dear Mr. President,

As one former Rhodes Scholar to another, I take the liberty of writing to tell you about a most worthwhile initiative we have recently taken at the Oxford Centre for Socio-Legal Studies.

We have created the Walter J Leonard Fellowships, in honour of Dr Walter Leonard, with whom I believe you are acquainted, and who has made an outstanding and life-long contribution to the causes of civil rights and the education of minorities. Dr Leonard is a Visiting Fellow of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and a life-time member of Wolfson College. During his regular visits to Oxford, Dr Leonard offers lectures and seminars on some of the main issues in the history of the United States in relation to the African-American community. I believe that in the long history of Oxford University, he is the first African-American to have been made an honoured visitor in this way, and to have raised the voice of a community, whose history, though most immediately American, has been intricately connected to Great Britain and even Oxford.

In order to advance further the work that Dr Leonard has begun, we wish now to enable other voices from the African-American, and other minority communities, to come to Oxford and to work for a year or two at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. This opportunity will enable young, as well as more senior, scholars and practitioners to study in a supportive research environment some of the major social, cultural, and historical issues that affect their communities. Their time at Oxford will allow such scholars not only to share the cultural and historical experiences of their communities with the teachers and scholars of Oxford University, but also to advance knowledge and understanding of those issues within the American community and beyond. Each Leonard Fellow will be expected to write about and publish for a wider audience the fruits of his or her labours at Oxford.

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In order to enable two scholars or practitioners to spend periods at Oxford for this purpose, the **Walter Leonard Fellowship Fund** has been created. While some significant contributions have already been made to it, we shall soon be launching a major fund-raising initiative in the United States. The costs of the Fellowships for a period of ten years will be approximately \$1,000,000.

My purpose in writing to you is, respectfully, to ask whether you would consider being a patron of the Fellowship scheme? I know from your long years of public service, and from your many statements on those issues during your presidency, that you both understand their importance and care passionately about their resolution. Accordingly, I write to ask whether you would be willing to lend your name to the scheme as patron. Your willingness to do so would signal to the world just how important you consider these matters to be; it would also, as a practical matter, greatly assist our fund-raising efforts.

I know that there will be many demands on you in the last days of your presidency, but I hope that you may see this initiative as one that invites priority. If you were willing to consider this proposal, then I would be delighted to provide you with more details. In the meantime, I enclose a small brochure about the Fellowship, and I greatly look forward to your kind reply.

With my very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Denis Galligan

PS You may get further information about Walter J Leonard from Messrs Vernon E Jordan, Jr Bob J Nash, and Miss Cicely Tyson.

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cc Dr Walter Leonard, 3505 Glenmoor Drive, Chevy Chase, MA 20815

The Walter J Leonard Fellowships

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies Wolfson College University of Oxford

The Centre for Socio-Legal Studies has created two special Fellowships to be held at the Centre in honour of Dr Walter J Leonard. They will be known as the *Walter J Leonard Research Fellowship* and the *Walter J Leonard Visiting Fellowship*.

Dr Walter J Leonard

Dr Leonard is well known in his home country of the USA for his outstanding contribution over many years to quality education for all children, especially black students, and his devoted service to the Civil Rights movement. He has been inspired in these activities by a deep and enduring belief that all parts of American society should have access on an equal footing to the great privileges, opportunities and resources that his country offers. He has been equally inspired by a burning detestation of the injustices and inequalities that have so often prevailed for no reason other than the colour of a person's skin, religion, sex or ethnic origins.

During a remarkably productive and varied career, Dr Leonard has served as Assistant Dean of both the Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC (1968-1969) and the Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1969-1971). He was Special Assistant to the President of Harvard University (1971-1977), and President of Fisk University (1977-1983). He was Executive Assistant to the Governor, US Virgin Islands; National Executive Director of Cities (Communities) In Schools; and Wilson H Elkins Visiting Professor in the University System of Maryland.

A prolific author, Dr Leonard has published articles dealing with topics such as the First Amendment, black capitalism, legal education, the student protest movement, the problems of black students and black administrators in white schools, the education and training of lawyers in America, international trade, housing, affirmative action and biographical sketches on black lawyers and scholars.

He has served as Adviser or Director on numerous boards, including the Ford Foundation, the US Department of State, the College Board, the United Negro College Fund, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the National Urban League, the Association of American Law Schools, the American Council of Education and the American Bar Association Commission on Public Education and the Law, the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy (chairman 1982-1983), director emeritus of Beatrice Companies, Inc., founding chairman of the WEB Du Bois Institute at Harvard University, a friend and supporter of Martin Luther King Jr, a trustee of the United States Naval Academy Foundation, member of the National Press Club, member of Howard and Harvard Universities Alumni, member of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC., Robert F Kennedy Memorial and the Cosmos Club of Washington DC.

In recent years, Dr Leonard has been elected a Visiting Scholar of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, and recently elected an Honorary Member of Wolfson College.

Dr Leonard and his wife, the former Betty E Singleton, have two children.

The Fellowships

The Walter J Leonard *Research* Fellowship

The Walter J Leonard *Research Fellowship* will be awarded to an American graduate to spend two or three years at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies to conduct research into aspects of American history, culture and society; with particular emphasis on the frontier of law and legal institutions. The Walter J Leonard *Research Fellow* may be affiliated with Wolfson College and will be expected to deliver a number of seminars in Oxford based on his or her research. The research will be published in a suitable form, and every effort will be made to disseminate it widely. Upon completion of the term, the *Research Fellow* will be expected to return to the United States and take up his or her place in the life of that society.

The Walter J Leonard *Visiting* Fellowship

The Walter J Leonard *Visiting Fellowship* will be awarded to a senior scholar or researcher to spend a period of between six months and one year in Oxford as a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and Visiting Scholar of Wolfson College. The elected *Visiting Fellow*, who is likely to be a teaching professor, but may indeed be in some other profession, will take time out from his full-time commitments to reflect upon, and conduct research into, an issue of American history, culture and society, with emphasis on the role of law and legal institutions. The Fellowship could be used to finish a project already begun, or to stimulate new ideas for future work. The Walter J Leonard *Visiting Fellow* will be expected to immerse him or herself in the life of the University; to create friendships and networks for future reference, and to deliver a number of lectures and seminars relating to their area of research.

Funding of the Fellowships

The cost of the Fellowships each year will be approximately \$100,000 USD. This will cover a modest stipend, travel expenses; research and office expenses. In order to ensure continuance of the Fellowships for at least 10 years, a campaign has been launched to create a fund of \$1,000,000 UDS.

Donations to the fund from individual persons, as well as institutions and foundations, are now being invited. Details of how to contribute in a tax efficient way are set out on a separate sheet. All contributions will be fully acknowledged in the Annual Report of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, and the University of Oxford, and in other appropriate ways.

Administration of the Fellowships

A Fellowship Committee will be created to administer the scheme, to advise on its details, and to assist the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies in selecting Fellows. Membership of the Committee will include prominent Americans who are committed to a better understanding and knowledge of the wider American experience.

The Fellowship Committee will consider ways of involving leading American institutions, such as Howard University; in the Fellowship, and in establishing closer links with the University of Oxford.

The Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

The Centre for Socio-Legal Studies was created some thirty years ago as a research institute within the University of Oxford, to conduct research into the nature and role of law in relation to the wider social, economic, and political environment. Its membership is composed of academic research staff, students, and visiting scholars from all over the world. Its primary mission is to conduct empirical research into the way the law affects and shapes the social environment, and the way that environment in turn shapes the law. The Centre is committed to increasing the knowledge and understanding of society and the forces within it, by concentrating on the function of law within and outside the boundaries of its institutions. The Centre's staff is composed of lawyers, sociologists, historians, economists, journalists, medical doctors, psychologists and anthropologists.

The *Walter J Leonard Fellowships* have been created by the University of Oxford to provide opportunities for American scholars to spend time at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies in order to conduct research into the wider American experience. They will cover the history of its peoples, their struggle for fairness in treatment and equality in opportunity; the role of the law, and political institutions. The lessons and policy implications of these issues will interest the holders of the Walter J Leonard Fellowships, who will research, analyse and write about them. It is expected that the Walter J Leonard Fellows will play a key role during their time at Oxford in making known to the Oxford community the wider experience of their history, culture and law. On returning to the USA, the Walter J Leonard Fellows will be expected to contribute to the public debate and discussion through disseminating their research and its implications for America's law and institutions.

Oxford University

Oxford University has been intertwined with British history for more than eight hundred years, and its elevated status is reflected in the ancient and beautiful buildings that dominate the city. In its broadest sense, the 'University' is an umbrella organisation which comprises some 39 colleges and separate teaching institutions and their members. In the strictest sense it is the central authority which binds together the colleges and administers the libraries, museums, laboratories, lectures and examinations.

Wolfson College

Wolfson College was founded as a graduate college in July 1966, with Sir Isaiah Berlin as its President. The intent of the founding Fellows was to provide a stimulating and supportive environment for the needs of Fellows and postgraduate students. The College is conceived as a single community with minimal distinctions of status. There is only one Common Room organisation, and the facilities of the College are open to all members of the College, their spouses and the staff. The virtual absence of any symbolism of rank or position characterises the equalitarian nature of the College's life and activity. Each year the College admits some 140 men and women to work towards higher degrees and diplomas in the sciences and humanities. Its award winning architecture is a successful modern interpretation of the traditional Oxford college design, and it is set in pastoral surroundings within easy walking distance of the City Centre. The Centre for Socio-Legal Studies is located within the precincts of Wolfson College.



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Turn Staff
Secretary
February 24, 2000

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In my fifty years, I have witnessed strained relations between the United States and Vietnam too much of the time. As the founder and 1st president of the East Meets West Foundation, I began this organization in 1987 to help heal the wounds of war between the US and Vietnam. To further this cause I started the Global Village Foundation two years ago, a non-profit organization that turns impoverished villages into productive and self-reliant communities.

Many people have helped our foundations achieve their goals, but none more than you. For this reason, you have my respect and admiration. In 1994 you lifted the trade embargo against Vietnam, and in 1996, you helped normalize ties with Vietnam and established full diplomatic relations. Subsequently, the doors have been opened for others and myself to work in my native land thus I am very grateful to you.

Every year since 1989, our foundation has given out the Bridge of Peace Award. Past recipients have been Senators John McCain and John Kerry as well as USAID, which has supported our efforts in Vietnam for 5 years. In appreciation for what you have done, we would be honored by your willingness to accept an award from our foundation in the name of peace and justice.

On March 8, 1965, I witnessed the first 3,500 Marines landing on China Beach in Danang, Vietnam, which is out side of my native village. On March 28, 1975, the North Vietnamese liberated the city of Danang from the war with the US. On March 20, 1990, I broke the ground for the Peace Village, a medical center on the same spot the Marines landed over thirty years ago. Next year is a very important year. It will be the 35th anniversary of the first landing and I would like that date to reflect on the bridges of peace that have been built since then. It is also important because, as our Year 2000 Recipient, you can propel us into another century of peace.

Our organization would deeply appreciate the opportunity to present you with our award sometime in the months of March, April or May 2000, at your convenience.

Acknowledgement of your own personal efforts towards expanding trade and normalizing relations between our two countries is long overdue. You opened the door of opportunity for many of us on both sides of the world and for this we are extremely grateful. We hope you will accept this award with our deepest and most sincere appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Le Ly Hayslip

Oliver Stone

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Mary,
Tom Hart is
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David
B. Fay
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1000 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. President:

We are proud of your participation in and active support of the game of golf. As you may know, the United States Golf Association Foundation offers financial support to programs and projects that foster the notion that golf is a game for everyone. In 1997, we announced our "For the Good of the Game" initiative, a ten year fifty million dollar commitment to making the game more affordable and accessible. In the past 3 years, we have made 388 grants totaling \$12,600,000.

Eight such grants have been to programs for economically disadvantaged inner city youth in the greater Washington, D.C. area, reaching more than 700 kids. Inherent with every grant we award is the expectation that, with the USGA's support, programs will become financially secure. Many of these programs will need more than our support in order to continue to grow. Consequently, we are planning a local fundraiser so area businesses and individuals may join us in our mission.

Thomas Hart of Camp Hart, one of our grantees, has suggested that we enlist your participation in this effort, possibly by holding a reception at the White House. An appropriate time would be during the month of April in the year 2000.

Golf has increasingly become a game, which transcends race, economic status, gender and physical prowess. We look forward to hearing from you or someone from your staff concerning the possibility of your participation.

Sincerely,

David B. Fay

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May 1, 1998

Dr. Thomas A. Hart
Director
Camp Hart
341 New Ashford Road
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01267

Dear Dr. Hart:

Thank you for the information on Camp Hart and its plan to offer a summer program featuring golf clinics for urban youth. Camp Hart should be commended for its efforts to ensure that the sport is accessible to all of our youth.

It is very important that we support organizations such as Camp Hart that are committed to working with the youth in our community. Because of the many distractions that face our young people today, organizations are being called upon to do more to keep them on the path to success. The future belongs to the youth of today and we must do all that we can to help them reach their fullest potential.

Thank you for continuing to typify the virtues of our past and the visions of our future. I hope others also continue to support your efforts to develop the often overlooked treasures of our community-our children.

Sincerely,



MAXINE WATERS
Member of Congress

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February 25, 2000

Ben Johnson
Assistant to the President &
Director of the President's Initiative
For One America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Ben:

Nice seeing you at the Oval Room last week with Brian and Charles. Per our conversation enclosed is a letter from the United States Golf Association (USGA) that I personally delivered to President Clinton. It's an invitation to the President to support the USGA's minority golf initiative.

I spoke with the President about this Tuesday night (Feb. 22) at Maxine Water's private dinner event at the Four Seasons Hotel. He said he was very interested and want to play golf with the USGA group when they come to Washington, DC in April if he could schedule it. Please follow up on this matter as soon as possible. As soon as he gives us a response and hopefully a date for either the golf outing or reception, the USGA will compete its planning for the activities.

These activities can really make a difference in the lives of many young people throughout the country. Thanks for helping to make this happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas".

Thomas A. Hart, Jr.

cc: Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20230

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February 29, 2000

Tim
Staff Secretary
POTUS sign

Dear Mr. President:

At the end of this week, I will be leaving the Commerce Department to move to Los Angeles. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you so much for everything you have done for me -- and especially for bringing Rica and me together.

One year ago this week, I left the White House and the National Economic Council. In that job, I saw firsthand how much you cared about making this country a better place for all those people who needed a helping hand. And your passion for helping our country inspired everybody at the White House to work harder toward your goals. Every night when I went home (on a different day than I showed up most of the time!), I knew that we were fighting the good fight -- working to improve the lives of ordinary Americans. That idea made every long, sleepless night -- and there were many -- much, much easier.

I am leaving the Policy Director role at Commerce to start an economic policy consulting firm with my brother Peter, who served previously at the NEC and CEA, and Joe Stiglitz. Our firm, Sebago Associates, will provide corporations, government entities (both domestic and international), and non-profit organizations a unique insight into economic policy and politics, combining our analytical capabilities with what we learned in Washington. We have established an Advisory Committee, which is stocked with former Clinton-Gore Administration appointees: Joe Stiglitz (chair), Laura Tyson, Geoff Cowan, Paul Begala, Jeff Cole, Don Kennedy, and Robert Grady.

As much as I have to thank you for the professional experiences I have had over the past six years, I owe you far more on the personal side. If you had not become President, I would have never met the love of my life: Rica Rodman. It was almost one year ago that Rica and I started to date and just eight months ago that we were engaged. While I am somewhat sad to leave Washington, I can not wait to be in Los Angeles and be married to Rica. As we had discussed, I am certainly lucky to be marrying up.

Again, thank you for everything. And hopefully Rica and I will see you in Los Angeles soon.

Sincerely yours,

Jon.

Jon Orszag

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

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Dearest Bill,

As you begin the final year of your presidential commitment and so many plans to make a difference your term. Your tone has been magnificent on devastating response yesterday to the question about Quarter George and Senator McCain, pointing out was an impressive blend of tactics and transcendence.

Every day I am reminded of the limited time saddens me. Even if our efforts to elect the Second are so many ways in which neither he nor anyone like you.

It is wonderful to hear that you will continue an April visit to Mississippi and other places to empower the poor. As you know, your friend Hiri between you and Bobby, and we have both written Markets is an opportunity to experiment in the unpartially explored with his pioneering work in Bed

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There is an exciting alternative which is already available and well matched to New Markets.

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

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Dearest Bill,

As you begin the final year of your presidency, it is heartening to see you with so much commitment and so many plans to make a difference until the proverbial last hour of the last day of your term. Your tone has been magnificent on many recent occasions. Your lighthearted yet devastating response yesterday to the question about the incessant personal attacks on you by Three Quarter George and Senator McCain, pointing out the lack of substantive issues for them to run on, was an impressive blend of tactics and transcendence.

Every day I am reminded of the limited time remaining on your watch. This often deeply saddens me. Even if our efforts to elect the Second Minister as your successor are successful, there are so many ways in which neither he nor anyone else on the American political stage can replace you.

It is wonderful to hear that you will continue to promote your New Markets initiative with an April visit to Mississippi and other places Robert Kennedy visited in his own crusade to empower the poor. As you know, your friend Hiram Eastland and I have often discussed the parallels between you and Bobby, and we have both written you about him on several occasions. New Markets is an opportunity to experiment in the uncharted territory envisioned by Bobby and only partially explored with his pioneering work in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

The possibility that you may incorporate microcredit initiatives into New Markets is very exciting. I remember when you were still Governor when you shared your enthusiasm for the microcredit initiatives of Mohammed Yunus (who once attended a seminar on beyond left and right thinking that I presented at Center for Strategic and International Studies). Equally exciting is the prospect of addressing the digital divide in New Markets.

Your addition of these components to New Markets could be tremendously strengthened by enhanced civic and democratic participation. Your 1992 campaign evoked the idea of free enterprise for the many rather than the few. You have often said that America must bring free enterprise and democratic participation to the developing world. I suggest that combining free enterprise and democratic participation under the auspices of New Markets would greatly leverage the resources invested in antipoverty efforts here in America.

One of the major factors determining the degree of success of microcredit is mutual support among members of the community. Best practices for microcredit programs generally involve organizing the community into support groups and raising the civic consciousness of these groups. Organizing instills the capacity for community planning, decision making, and action. A more specific result is to provide group support for loan recipients as a substitute for hard collateral. This organizing process would normally require a substantial investment in training and staff.

There is an exciting alternative which is already available and well matched to New Markets.

Don Anderson of the National Community Development Organization has demonstrated success in empowering some of the poorest communities in America to lift themselves out of poverty and begin to determine their futures. Don may have done more than any person (and perhaps more than any single antipoverty initiative) to bring impoverished citizens and communities into greater participation in American life. He is a black Jeffersonian educated at the London School of Economics and the University of Michigan Law School. He abandoned a leadership role in the Congressional committee working on antipoverty legislation in the 1960s to devote his life to pursuing an alternative vision for which no evidence existed.

Over the last three decades, he has organized hundreds of thousands of citizens through the Black Belt of the South into paragon governmental organizations modeled after the ward republics Jefferson described two centuries ago. These community political institutions make decisions about local concerns and serve as intermediaries between citizens and formal government at the county, state, and federal levels. They solicit grants and raise money for commonly determined purposes.

Assemblies provide a method to create horizontal relationships in which the existing, complementary skills of the members are considered community assets. Members of a community provide services through mutual nonmonetary exchange of knowledge and care. This exchange progressively replaces the need for many government services. When done well, this provides great leverage and cost-effectiveness.

Although the Assemblies are not voter registration organizations, Assembly members have registered enough voters to have provided the margin victory for a number of elected officials, among them former Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder, Senator Robb, and Representative Eva Clayton. They have been the primary cause of ending white minority rule in several majority black counties in the South.

Don Anderson says access to capital is one of the major factors limiting what these communities can do once organized. This suggests that combining them with New Markets is a natural step.

The Assembly model is replicable and cost-effective. Assemblies are currently active in sixty-four counties in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, and in three cities, the largest of which is Cleveland, Ohio. Organizing Assemblies in new areas is inexpensive and takes only about a year. Don is confident that the Assembly model could be adapted for Pine Ridge and other Indian reservations.

Assemblies provide an existing and ready community support structure of the type that enables lending for small enterprise to work. They can replace the need for much of the staff and training that microcredit would require.

Your New Markets Initiative would become even more powerful when combined with this approach to community decision making.

Don is a close friend of Ambassador Wyche Fowler, who supported Don's early work in the South, was a trustee until you appointed him. Wyche can vouch for the power of the Assembly model. When Wyche was a Senator, you briefly visited with him and Don at a Democratic meeting hosted by Smith Bagley at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia. I would like to reintroduce you to Don and encourage you to make use of his exemplary life and innovative work. You may reach him at (202) 554-3265.

The structure offered by the Assemblies would also support your efforts to bridge the digital divide. Mutual support within a community will be a major factor determining the degree of successful assimilation of technology into people's lives, work, and learning.

You may not know that last fall I was nominated to be a fellow at the United States Internet Council. That may make me the first Democrat in a policy role with the Council. My colleague Michael Vlahos and I plan to think about long term issues involving the relationship between cyberspace and civilization. Michael and some others at the Council would be very interested in expanding access to the Infosphere.

The week before last I participated in organizing a meeting between President Iglesias of the Inter-American Development Bank and some thought leaders and executives in Silicon Valley. The topic was ways to use technology to improve economic and social development in Latin America. We discussed the importance of subjective factors in the beneficial assimilation of technology. Several people mentioned the importance of human capital. I suggested to President Iglesias that he search for ways to address the false choice between establishing equal objective legal rights and providing programs that recognize the wide variance in subjective capacity among different individuals and communities whose circle of concern ranges from the clan to the entire world. He responded very favorably to this idea and I expect that it will be discussed at the Bank's conference on technology and development in New Orleans in March.

You may remember me introducing you to Susan Andersen at the DLC's National Conversation in Baltimore last July. You may also remember that Susan later sent you the Mandela biography (which we noticed you carrying off Air Force One a week or so later). In October, Susan wrote Melanne Verveer about combining service learning in AmeriCorps with high tech tutoring to reduce the digital divide. She also wrote Melanne the first week in January about marrying efforts to bridge the digital divide to New Markets. Susan agrees that the importance of this is that the technology must be complemented by attention to the individual and community capacity to use it.

As you know, I believe that the success of the Third Way and your synthesis of opportunity and responsibility has been due in large part to its integration of the subjective factors recognized by conservatives and the objective factors recognized by liberals.

You are a living example of the importance of subjective factors. As I have said, you share with Robert Kennedy the rare ability to appreciate people at all stages of development as subjects with concerns and aspirations rather than objects with rights. *The Last Patrician* presented some of the evidence that Bobby appreciated the transcendental stages of subjective development and that his legendary connection with the poor in Mississippi and his ability to hear the voices of the poor in Bedford Stuyvesant were because of this rare capacity.

What is still needed is a higher and more expansive Third Way, a political philosophy that integrates subjective and objective factors at all stages of development and in cultural as well as economic arenas. As America becomes more diverse, we will continue to be challenged by the false choice between cultural identity and national unity. That is why the next stage of the Third Way must include the integration of pluralism and universalism. And this universal pluralism will require decentralized and integrated governance. Morley Winograd and I continue to discuss this and agree that this is the future of governance. Don's Assemblies are an outstanding example of the local component of decentralized and integrated governance. New Markets has the potential to be an outstanding example of the federal component.

One principle of the next stage of the Third Way is that objective interventions, whether financial or technical, must be integrated with the recognition of subjective factors at the stages of development appropriate to particular communities. Combining New Markets with self-governance

is a concrete example of a way to translate this principle into practice. Robert Kennedy thought the federal government and business community should invest in Bedford-Stuyvesant to bring it into full participation in the American community while allowing a high degree of local community self governance (and possibly some freedom from federal rules to enable more choices to be made there).

Susan and I have already discussed these ideas at some length with Hiram Eastland. Last summer at the National Conversation, the three of us met with an investment banker from Mississippi. She recognized the importance of community support structures and was very receptive to the idea of combining investment in microcredit with the Assemblies. It would be relatively easy for the four of us to convene a group to assist you and the staff working on this in thinking through and planning this.

Enhancing your New Markets initiative with the Assemblies could be the best example to date of what Bobby advocated. It would reduce the cost of launching microcredit and digital divide initiatives and increase their effectiveness. This combination offers a perfect opportunity to advance empowerment of the poor to unprecedented levels. This could result in the most powerful anti-poverty initiative ever at a modest cost. Its philosophical foundation and practical effects would also allow you to present it as an outstanding example of using conservative means to liberal ends, with all the political benefits that implies.

We look forward to an opportunity to support you in this great endeavor.

In the meantime, much love and Godspeed.

Kindest regards,

Drexel

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February 22, 2000

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Ms. Nancy Hernreich
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of Oval Office Operations
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Nancy,

Thank you for responding to my letter. I promise to keep you informed of my visits to Washington, it would give me great pleasure to see you again.

As I have explained you during the President's trip to Turkey, I am affiliated with the Federation of Turkish American Associations, an umbrella organization that coordinates the efforts of over 45 member associations in order to unite and support the Turkish community within the United States. I had various positions in the Federation for 15 years and last January, I was elected as the President by unanimous vote from the member associations.

Our board has decided to publish a special issue of our regular publication titled "Vision" in order to commemorate the visit of President William Jefferson Clinton to Turkey and in this regard, we sent him a letter requesting certain photographs and a message from him. I am enclosing a copy of this letter and former publications of the Vision magazine in order to give you a better idea.

Our board has also decided to present the "Honorary Turkish American of the Century" award to President William Jefferson Clinton for his kind words and friendly approach to our nation. We would like to visit him at his earliest convenience in order to present him this award.

Dear Nancy, I am looking for your advice and assistance in this regard. Thanking you in advance for your efforts, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Egemen Bağış
President, FTAA

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to Dan B. NSC for reply?
Yes ✓ No —

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February 21, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I had the pleasure of serving as your interpreter during your visit to Turkey. As I had mentioned during this trip, I also preside over a social, cultural and ethnic umbrella organization called the Federation of Turkish American Associations.

The Federation of Turkish American Associations, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, was established in 1956 for the purpose of uniting and supporting the Turkish community within the United States. Since its conception, it has successfully established a vital link between the Turkish and American communities. The Federation has evolved with the changing times and has expanded in size, membership and purpose. Today, the Federation is an umbrella organization consisting of over 45 member associations and representing over half a million Turkish-Americans, the majority of which are located in the Northeast region of the United States.

In order to commemorate your visit to Turkey, our board has decided to publish a special issue of our regular publication, the "Vision" magazine. I am writing to request a message from you, which we can share with the readers of our magazine. We would also appreciate receiving copies of your favorite photographs taken by the White House photography staff during your stay in Turkey. Previous issues of the Vision magazine are enclosed in order to give you an idea of our publication.

Dear Mr. President, the Board members of our Federation strongly believe that your visit to Turkey has marked a turning point in the history of U.S.-Turkish relations. Because of your kind words toward our country and because of your friendly approach to our nation, our board has unanimously decided to present you with the "Honorary Turkish American of the Century" award. We would like to visit you in order to present you this award at your earliest convenience.

Dear Mr. President, on behalf of my community and our Federation, I would like to thank you once again for your commitment to the strong relations between the United States and Turkey.

Sincerely yours,

Egemen Bağış
President, FTAA

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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Date: February 25, 2000

To: President, William J. Clinton

From: Tony Corley

Subject: China-Taiwan Situation

Special note: Recommendation

1. United States should issue a statement for China's withdrawal of warning to use force.
2. Have China issue a statement outlining what it has to offer Taiwan as a way of opening negotiations.
3. Trade Deficit – With continued expansion of global trade, the U.S.A. should be prepared to protect against a possible flood of imports in the form of cheaper products competing in markets with superior American products by:
 - A. Balancing the trade deficit annually regulated by caps on imports and exports as herein explained.
 - B. Existing import amounts should be accepted so as not to have adverse effect on other economies.
 - C. Additional imports should be matched by a 200% export gain until deficit is removed.
 - D. Provision should be made for exemptory circumstances, example Ireland in building on economic growth and development in a united Ireland.

- E. This system would increase G.N.P. and add greater economic stability and growth.
- F. Technological advancement should be encouraged and employed to manufacture better, more cost effective products here in the United States. Job replacement by development of technologies from any reduction in manufacture of products.
- G. The products imported should be further restricted in order of acceptability to U.S.A. markets with regards to benefit and function and desired market impact. Special provision should be made for those offering or in specialty business with targeted ethnic markets or custom adherence requirements. Let's not get carried away with hypotheticals.

Yours sincerely,



Michael A. Corley

2-29-00

To Burkhardt for ^{handle?} reply?

Yes — No —

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Don-

I'm not sure we have
to respond to this
what do you think?

Re: Charlie and Ethel Daniels- Personal friends of myself and President Clinton; from
Norton, Va. 24273

Dear Ms. Currie:

This is a follow-up letter to the one that I had wrote you on October 13, 1999, concerning my situation with my former employer, Hershey Chocolate Company, Inc..

I would personally like to thank President Clinton and his staff for sending a letter to The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on October 29, 1999, on my behalf. I have been a loyal Clinton supporter since he began his term in the White house and I supported him throughout the good and bad times of his tenure. I would also like to note that The State Of The Union Address silenced a lot of the non-supporters, in my area and throughout. I was very much appreciative of the President when he stated at his Union Address, that "The American workers deserve a lot of the credit"; and I am asking him to help me earn my credit back within the work force and to clear my name.

I have enclosed several documents which are Headlines from local newspapers, which provide additional background information, which caused attention to my struggle and copies of letters from Hershey's Lawyers to Quash and Dismiss my case; my response to that; and the date for the Hearing.

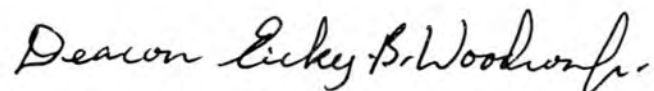
I am not represented by any Labor organization, which is contrary to Hershey employees in Pennsylvania; and I am finding it impossible to find legal assistance, since Hershey's Law Firm, (McGuire, Woods, Battle and Boothe), is world wide and feared by Law firms large and small. The larger firms don't see the profit and the small ones can't compete with McGuire Woods.

Me and my family are of limited means. We have our faith, our family and committed friends. We would be very appreciative for any assistance you can provide. That assistance can come in many forms. A response noting your concern would be a first step. A letter or phone call to my employer, (Hershey Chocolate) would be another way to minimally demonstrate your support.

I would like to meet and personally thank you, Ms. Currie and President Clinton, along with our good friends Charlie and Ethel Daniels, before President Clinton leaves Office.

I hope and pray that you will find it in your heart to make a statement for justice, respect, and dignity; and I pray that the Dear Lord continues to Bless both of your families; because you have been a Blessing to me. If you have any questions, you can reach me at (540) 885-8293 or fax me at (540) 885-0658.

Sincerely,



Deacon Eicky B. Woodson, Jr.

P.S. Mr. John Long, (Director of Corporate Communications for Hershey's), stated to the press for local newspapers that, "It was unclear what actually led to the altercation."

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Ms. Currie, here is a small fraction, of a list of organizations, that I wrote to for assistance and I did not receive a response from:

1. Leadership Conference On Civil Rights
C/O Wade Henderson, Exec. Director
1629 K Street NW., Ste. 1010
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 466-3311
2. Black Leadership Forum, Inc.
C/O Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich, Exec. Dir.
1090 Vermont Ave. NW., Ste. 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 789-1940
3. Executive Leadership Council
C/O Milton Irvin, President
1010 Wisconsin Ave., NW., Ste 520
Washington, D.C. 20007
(202) 298-8226
4. Center For The New Leadership
C/O Sandie Fauriol, President
2641 Mann Ct.
Falls Church, VA. 22046
5. AFL-CIO
C/O John Sweeney, President
815 16th St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 637-5000
6. Department Of Civil Rights, AFL-CIO
C/O Richard Womack, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 637-5270
7. Public Employee Dept. Of AFL-CIO
C/O Al Bilik, President
815 16th St. NW., Room 308
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 393-2820
8. Southern Christian Leadership Conf.
C/O Martin Luther King III.
334 Auburn Ave., NE.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312
(404) 522-1420 / (800) 421-0472
9. Rainbow / PUSH Coalition
C/O Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.
Washington Bureau- 1002 Wis. Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20007-3601
(202) 333-5270
10. National Conf. Of Black Lawyers
C/O Marlene Archer, Director
2 W. 125th Street
New York, N.Y. 10027
(212) 864-4000
11. N.A.A.C.P.
C/O Kwasie Mfume, President
4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD. 21215
(410) 358-8900
12. Congressional Black Caucus
C/O Maxine Waters, Chairman
2344 Rayburn
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-2201

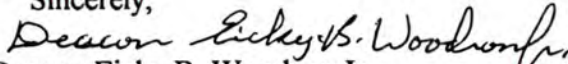
13. One Hundred Black Men
100 E. 22nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10010
(212) 777-7070
14. National Council Of African-American Men
C/O Dr. Jacob Gordon, Director
1028 Dole Human Dev. Center- Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66045 (913) 864-3990
15. Center For Constitutional Rights
C/O Ron Daniels, Exec. Dir.
666 Broadway, 7th Street
New York, N.Y. 10012
(212) 614-6464
16. First Amendment Foundation
C/O Frank Wilkinson, Exec. Dir.
1313 W. 8th Street, Ste. 313
Los Angeles, CA. 90017
(213) 484-6661
17. Human Rights- Cntr. of Concern
C/O James Hug, Exec. Dir.
3700 13th Street, NE.
Washington, D.C. 20017
(202) 635-2757
18. Citizens' Commission On Civil Rights
C/O Arthur Kropp, President
2000 M Street NW., Ste. 400
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 659-5565
19. Natl. Assoc. To Protect Individual Rights
C/O Karen Morison, President
5015 Gadsen
Fairfax, VA. 22032-3411
(703) 425-5347
20. American Freedom Coalition
C/O Dr. Robert Grant, Pres.
7777 Leesburg Pike, Ste. 314 N.
Falls Church, VA. 22043
(703) 790-8700
21. Alliance For Justice
C/O Nan Aron, Exec. Dir.
2000 P Street NW., Ste. 712
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 332-3224
22. Natl. Conf. On Peacemaking & Con. Res.
C/O Linda Baron, Contact
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA. 22030-4444
(703) 993-2440
23. Employee Involv. Assoc.
C/O Jone Sienkiewicz, Exec. Dir.
15065 Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA. 22030-3135
(703) 610-9010
24. Worker's Defense League
C/O Jon Bloom, Exec. Dir.
275 7th Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10001
(212) 627-1931
25. Natl. Labor Relations Board Assoc.
C/O Beverly Druitt, President
1099 14th Street NW., Ste. 8710
Washington, D.C. 20570
(202) 273-3758
26. Natl. Labor Relations Board Assoc.
C/O Norman Graber, President
1099 14th Street NW., Ste. 11620
Washington, D.C. 20570
(202) 273-1928

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| <p>27. National Bar Association
C/O John Crump, Exec. Dir.
1225 11th Street NW.
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 842-3900</p> | <p>28. American Bar Association- Young Lawyers Div
C/O Bo Landrum, Staff Director
750 N. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL. 60611
(312) 988-5000</p> |
| <p>29. Natl. Baptist Deacons Con. Of America
C/O James Taylor, Jr., President
9500 Reams Road
Richmond, VA. 23236
(804) 330-3057</p> | <p>30. Congress Of Natl. Black Churches
C/O H. Michael Lemmons, Exec. Dir.
1225 Eye Street, NW. Ste. 750
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 371-1091</p> |
| <p>31. Baptist Joint Comm. On Public Affairs
C/O Dr. James Dunn, Exec. Dir.
200 Maryland Ave., NE.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 544-4226</p> | <p>32. United Black Church Appeal
C/O Christ Church
Honorable Wendell Foster, President
860 Forest Ave.
Bronx, New York 10456</p> |
| <p>33. Commission For Racial Justice
C/O United Church Of Christ
Bernice Powell Jackson, Exec. Dir.
700 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1110</p> | <p>34. Natl. Emergency Civil Liberties Comm.
C/O Edith Tiger, Director
175 5th Ave., Room 814
New York, N.Y. 10010
(212) 673-2040</p> |
| <p>35. Jaci Clark
C/O BET
1900 W. Place, NE.
Washington, D.C. 20018</p> | <p>36. Johnnie Cochran
C/O BET Corp. Office
One BET Plaza- 1900 W. Place NE.
Washington, D. C. 20018</p> |
| <p>37. James Brown
C/O America's Black Forum
P.O. Box 53315
Washington, D.C. 20009</p> | |

Ms. Currie:

If at all possible; I am asking for your and President Clinton's help in my situation. As you can see, I have written to quite a few organizations and have asked quite a few Law Firms to help me; and almost all are afraid to go up against a big corporation like Hershey. If you feel that I am not worthy of getting any assistance; please, if you could, send back my information that I have sent you. As you can see; this is my last resort. All that I am asking is to have justice served and to have my name cleared.

Take care and may GOD continue to Bless you!

Sincerely,

 Deacon Eicky B. Woodson, Jr.

Justice for Eicky Woodson

Eicky Woodson worked for Hershey Chocolate in Stuarts Draft for 17 years. His record was spotless. On 8-10-1998, he was fired for fighting.

A truck driver, making deliveries to the plant, used racial slurs and initiated an assault. Eicky (a volunteer self-defense instructor) defended himself and restrained the individual until help arrived. Eicky followed policy prior to the incident by calling for assistance. No one responded, until a crisis had occurred!

The Virginia Department of Employment determined Mr. Woodson did endure racial slurs and was attacked. The Department of Employment then rubber-stamped the injustice by denying Mr. Woodson unemployment benefits, even though there was no direct testimony or legitimate evidence.

The Shenandoah Organizing Committee (SHOC) calls on Hershey to reinstate Mr. Woodson, return his seniority, and clear his name. We believe that anything less would be a miscarriage of justice by a company which would like to be thought of as a GOOD CITIZEN in the community. Regardless of what Hershey does, this remains as an embarrassment to the Virginia Department of Employment. They should be ashamed of accepting shoddy evidence and allowing contradictory testimony to be given weight.

Eicky is a deacon at the Oak Hill Baptist Church and a representative of the Staunton NAACP and the Shenandoah Organizing Committee (SHOC). He is a member of the Woodson Brothers' Gospel group. He teaches children martial arts at the Booker T. Washington Community Center. He volunteers at the Boys and Girls' Club of Waynesboro. He is the vice-chairperson for the Democratic Party and representative of the Shenandoah Valley Community Service Board human rights committee. He is also a lifetime member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

We call on all citizens of the Augusta County area to support Eicky. We ask all participants to sign our petition. We ask everyone to call or write Hershey to demonstrate your disapproval of their handling of Eicky's case. Encourage others to do the same. All correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Don Mastorocco, plant manager, Hershey Chocolate of VA, P.O. Box 1028, Stuarts Draft, VA, 24477, phone 337-4700.

Endorsed by the Shenandoah Organizing Committee (SHOC). For information call (540) 942-4197.

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To NSC for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

EMBASSY OF THE
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January 29, 2000

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Dear Mr. President:

Hope and I are settling into this extraordinary country and job, and at an exceptionally interesting time. I want to thank you again for giving me the opportunity. It was satisfying to make good on my promise to Bob Nash to deliver a quick bipartisan confirmation, so the post could be filled. The family also greatly appreciated the visit with you on the day I was sworn in.

Brazil is like a giant beginning to awaken, in light of its overall economic and regional significance, but, more specifically, because of the leadership of your friend, President Cardoso. He has to be one of the best and brightest on the world stage. The extent of the democratic and fiscal reforms he is bringing about are monumental. Even in the U.S., we know how hard it is! You probably know the general statistics: Brazil is the 5th largest country, with the 6th largest population, about the 10th largest economy and growing again, and the largest recipient of U.S. foreign investment of any emerging market.

From what I have learned, including conversations with the President and Foreign Minister, and otherwise, it appears that Brazil would like to have a special relationship with the U.S. And I believe there is a unique opportunity to build a more important, mutually beneficial and enduring partnership, on the foundation of the personal regard between you and President Cardoso. (They drop hints about other suitors from Europe and Asia)

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We have begun to work on some building blocks. In addition to increased high-level visits in both directions recently and planned, when Ambassador Pickering was here we proposed regularized State-Foreign Ministry review of bilateral and multilateral challenges and opportunities. A senior official told me that he expects Minister Lampreia to bring you a letter from Cardoso on the subject, when Lampreia visits Washington tentatively on March 28-31. As you know, President Cardoso and his government are collaborating with us more closely on the series of recent problems in Ecuador, Venezuela and Paraguay, and will hopefully be helpful in implementing Plan Columbia, which could be a signal achievement of your administration.

On the other hand, an underlying strain of nationalism and sensitivity was recently manifest in very negative, widespread press coverage and comment regarding steel and other trade disputes, highlighted by Secretary Daley's poor treatment in the press during his recent visit. Although they contributed to the problem, the number two official in the Foreign Ministry has solicited our cooperation in helping to paint a more accurate public picture of the overall strong bilateral relationship. Brazilian Ambassador Barbosa called me toward the end of the Daley mission, after speaking with both President Cardoso and Minister Lampreia, to assure that relations are considered excellent.

By now you have probably guessed where I am headed—as expected, when I presented my credentials to President Cardoso, he reiterated his strong hope that you would pay a visit to Brazil. I believe he said that he recently sent a follow-up note to you, and he emphasized that this trip should include some relaxation, presumably with time at a more exciting location than Brasilia. (However, you will be glad to know that the residence has been handsomely refurbished since your visit in 1997.) I think you would find the tropics more enjoyable than most trips, and my DCM, the former Consul General in Rio, knows the best golf courses! Presumably the 500th anniversary observances on April 21 are too close, and it may be better to celebrate a bit later in the year without so much competition.

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In addition to reasons of friendship, it appears that President Cardoso believes, and I agree, that such a visit would greatly enhance and cement the U.S. alliance with this increasingly important nation--and contribute to the President's recovering political momentum as he continues successful efforts to implement reforms strongly supported by the U.S. Other senior Foreign Ministry officials have told me that Brazil would like to take advantage of the unique affinity between our two presidents, to reinforce the alliance.

I believe that Ambassador Ashby has also wisely urged you to visit the region. You may well wish to make more than one stop among our neighbors to the South. The trip would be an opportunity potentially to renew momentum for FTAA and WTO.

I strongly urge that you plan to come, as I believe the NSC staff has likewise encouraged. This is a special opportunity to build an alliance that will be increasingly vital.

I would, of course, be happy to further discuss a visit with you, Sandy or others.

Respectfully yours,



Anthony S. Harrington

P.S.: If you haven't, I recommend reading The Brazilians by Joseph Page, and President Cardoso recommended The Rise of the Virtual State, which Hope has ordered from Amazon.

cc: Samuel R. Berger
National Security Advisor

Ambassador Anthony S. Harrington
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Mary:

Could you please get a copy to Sandy Berger as well.

Hope and I are loving it here. We hope you can visit with the President!

Regards to Nancy.


Anthony S. Harrington

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BY FAX

February 24, 2000

Hon. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Re: University of Oxford North American Reunion - March 31, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

As we get closer to the date for Oxford University's biennial North American Reunion (March 31 and April 1, 2000 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City), everyone is anxiously awaiting word whether you will be able to attend. Just to reiterate the obvious: your presence would mean a great deal to everyone concerned, and it should be a fun event.

Best regards,

Doug Eakeley
Douglas S. Eakeley

cc: Ms. Nancy Hernreich
Ms. Betty Currie ✓
Ms. Eva Klimas

2-29-00

To Burkhardt for reply?
Yes — No ✓

cc: *Scheduling?* Y ✓ N —

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: M. Bullantyne
C. Stanek
K. Trammontano
L. Cory
J. Palmieri

FR: Sam O'Flaherty

RE: ATA Letter on gay issues
sent to the President.

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Walter B. McCormick, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer

January 26, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Nation faces an economic crisis as a result of the huge and unwarranted hikes in the price of diesel fuel. A year ago the national average price of diesel fuel was \$0.964 per gallon; today it is \$1.418 per gallon – a 47% increase in one year. In the last week, the price leapt from \$1.307 to \$1.418 per gallon, a staggering increase of 8.5% in a single week. This cannot continue if America's economic health is to be preserved.

The national diesel fuel crisis has a direct and strong adverse impact on the American trucking industry, because trucks move most of America's freight, and diesel moves most of America's trucks. Unless the Federal Government acts promptly to combat the drastic increases in the price of diesel fuel, the transportation backbone of the American economy -- the trucking industry that accounts for 81% of the country's freight revenue -- will break.

On behalf of the thousands of motor carrier members of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., I request that you take the following actions immediately, in addition to such other actions as may be appropriate, to deal with the diesel price emergency and restore reasonable price stability at lower price levels in the diesel markets:

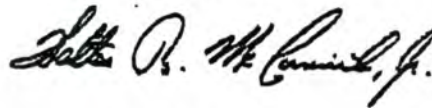
1. Direct the Secretary of Energy to take such action as may be necessary to draw down and distribute sufficient quantities of petroleum from the United States Strategic Petroleum Reserve. This approach to the diesel price emergency -- a prompt increase in supply -- will help the free market correct diesel price inequities promptly.
2. Direct the Secretary of State to enter into discussions on an emergency basis with the countries that are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, to ask that cartel to free its members to increase oil production. The Secretary should make a special effort to seek an oil production increase by the countries on the Arabian Peninsula, whose continued existence and current prosperity is due to the decision of the United States to send a half million troops to their defense only a decade ago. Such an increase in production will help in the longer run in the effort to correct diesel price inequities.

3. Direct the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of General Services to take such action as may be necessary to incorporate into the Government's truck transportation contracts provisions for payment by the Government of a surcharge to cover the costs of diesel fuel increases.

4. Ask the Attorney General of the United States to commence an investigation into any illegal diesel price gouging and profiteering.

America has enjoyed an unparalleled period of prosperity in the past decade. To continue that prosperity, avoid disruptions in America's most vital transportation industry, and forestall a return to the ravages of inflation, prompt action by your Administration to solve the diesel crisis is essential.

Sincerely,



Walter B. McCormick, Jr.

cc: The Secretary of State, Washington, D.C. 20520
The Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C. 20301
The Attorney General, Washington, D.C. 20530
The Secretary of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585
The Administrator of General Services, Washington, D.C. 20405