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March 22, 2000

Fax to: Nancy Hernreich

From: Patty Clary *Patty Clary*
Magnolia, Arkansas

Subject: Please read attached letter concerning Rachel Williams. I would much appreciate any assistance we could get.

*President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington D.C.*

Dear Mr. President:

My name is Rachel Williams, I am a New Zealander and have been married to Steve Williams, who is an American citizen for 5 years. We have 2 children, Emily 3 and Andrew 9 months. Patty Clary is a close friend of mine and suggested I write to you to ask for your help.

All my family except myself are American citizens, I have been working under am H1B visa until February 1999, when my husband petitioned the Immigration & Naturalisation Service, Memphis, TN to sponsor me for the green card and eventual citizenship.

Unfortunately, to date, we have had no communication from the INS that my petition is even in process. ~~As of 03/25/2000~~, my employment authorisation expires, I have been attempting since December 1999 to receive the renewal application, I finally received it two weeks ago and mailed it certified mail. If I have not recieved word from the INS I will be unable to work. Not only will this make it difficult for my family, I am an Occupational Therapist and there is no replacement for me and my patients will suffer.

I have resided in Magnolia, Arkansas for 7 1/2 years and consider it my home. I am proud and honored to be able to live and work in this country and desire to do so permanently.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give to enable me to become a citizen of this country.

Yours Sincerely

RWilliams

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Magnolia, Ar, 71753
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 22, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
SUBJECT: Request that you Serve as Honorary Co-Chair for
Award Ceremony for Secretary Albright

Purpose

That you agree to serve as Honorary Co-Chair for the American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFRC) event on September 7 honoring Secretary Albright.

Background

The AFRC will honor Secretary Albright in New York on September 7. The organization is the umbrella organization for Czech-American societies in the United States, and is well respected. Its award singles out Albright for her efforts on behalf of "international human rights and the rule of law throughout the world."

The AFRC has invited you and President Havel to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs for the event. Havel has accepted and has agreed to present the award at the event. The AFRC does not ask that you attend, only that you serve as Co-Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to serve as Honorary Co-Chair for the AFRC award for Secretary Albright.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Letter from American Friends of the Czech Republic

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

January 10, 2000

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Washington, DC 20504

Re: Recognition Dinner

Dear Cameron:

I believe that Hana Mottlova of the Czech Embassy called you regarding our program. We are asking for your assistance in having President Clinton serve as the co-honorary chairman with President Vaclav Havel to honor Secretary Madeleine Korbelt Albright with the American Friends of the Czech Republic Award for advancement of international justice and human rights on September 7, 2000 at the Pierre Hotel in New York City. President Havel will present this award to her. President Havel has also agreed to be an honorary co-chairman of the event.

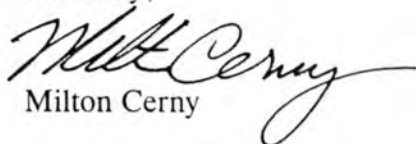
The American Friends of the Czech Republic (the "AFOCR") is a United States 501(c)(3) educational and public policy organization that works closely with Ambassador John Shattuck in Prague and with Ambassador Alexandr Vondra, the Czech Ambassador to the United States here in Washington.

This will be a highly symbolic evening because we will be recognizing a woman that has fought for international human rights and the rule of law throughout the world. We are, of course, proud of her Czech heritage. The evening will be coordinated by Orr Associates, a company that specializes in conducting events of this nature.

I would appreciate anything you could do to assist us in having President Clinton agree to be an honorary co-chairman of this event which will occur at the opening of the UN Session for the year 2000.

Thank you again for your assistance. If you have any questions please call me at 202-862-5075. I have enclosed a package of information about our organization and its activities.

Sincerely,


Milton Cerny

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January 10, 2000

William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Secretary Albright Recognition Dinner

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the American Friends of the Czech Republic, I invite you to be an honorary co-chairman with President Vaclav Havel to recognize the outstanding contributions that Secretary Albright has made to the advancement of international justice and human rights.

We will hold a dinner in her honor in New York City on September 7, 2000. President Vaclav Havel has agreed to be a co-chairman and we hope that you will also agree. If there are any questions, please contact me at 202-862-5075.

Sincerely,

Milton Cerny
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March 21, 2000

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to serve the nation as director of the United States Mint the past six years and to inform you of my intention to resign effective March 26, 2000, or upon the Senate's confirmation of my successor, whichever occurs first.

Serving in your Administration and leading the transformation of the U.S. Mint has been the high point of my career in public life. Since 1994, the U.S. Mint has been the proving ground for virtually every major reinvention initiative you have supported since 1994.

We took one of the rockiest labor-management relations in the federal government and created one of the strongest partnerships in the country, winning three National Partnership Awards from Vice President Gore along the way. We converted a financial management basket case into a financial management poster child and earned six clean independent audits in the process. Using state-of-the-art information technology, we launched an e-commerce venture that, in less than one year, has made the U.S. Mint one of the nation's top ten "e-tailers."

The Mint also vastly improved business results for the benefit of our customers and our stockholders, the American taxpayer, winning 10 Hammer Awards from the Vice President. And last year, the University of Michigan's American Customer Satisfaction Index found that the Mint matched the customer satisfaction ratings of the best in business, including Daimler-Chrysler, BMW, and Colgate-Palmolive.

With your support, these initiatives have allowed the Mint to post business results that are extraordinary by any measure. In only three years, the Mint has increased the profits we return to the U.S. Treasury to more than \$2.7 billion – six times what they were in 1997. Last year we launched the most successful numismatic program in history, the 50 State Quarters, which are being collected from pocket change by half of all Americans. Six weeks ago, the Mint introduced the Golden Dollar, the nation's first successful dollar coin in the 208-year history of U.S. coinage.

The U.S. Mint is the progeny of Thomas Jefferson. The first federal building constructed under the U.S. Constitution housed the Mint in Philadelphia, and the new nation's coins were among the first products of the industrial revolution in North America. I leave the U.S. Mint an organization that has reclaimed the dedication to excellence originally received from Secretary of State Jefferson. We have proven what is possible in the real world when the vision and values of public service are combined with the focus, discipline, and entrepreneurial spirit that drives high performance in America's most successful businesses.

Thank you again for the extraordinary opportunity to serve you and the American people. It will be my privilege and pleasure to do so again in the future.

With best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip N. Diehl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "D".

Philip N. Diehl
Director
United States Mint