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May 15, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC, 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

Sandy Weill is justly recognized everywhere as a titanic figure in the business world. Not nearly as apparent, but perhaps even more astonishing, is his extraordinary generosity in nurturing ideas through his humanistic efforts. Joan and Sandy Weill's generosity to Cornell Medical Center/New York hospital is very well known. Less visible to the public eye is his devotion to the education of young people, which he has demonstrated on a daily basis, first as a member and then as chairman of the board of Carnegie Hall. He was literally drafted by me as I outlined plans for education of young people through music, both at Carnegie Hall and in the schools.

As chairman of the board of Carnegie, he has been as responsible as anyone for the enormous success of fundraising support for the musical activities of the hall. His influence, his leadership and his utmost belief in the civilizing qualities of education have been passed on to our young people through his tireless work. None of these activities involve personal glorification; Sandy and his lovely wife Joan have no vestige of personal arrogance. Their naturalness and grace is adored by all the people of Carnegie Hall. Moreover, people in all areas of music in this country touched by Carnegie Hall deeply respect and admire the work that Sandy Weill has accomplished. Personally, I not only respect him, I love him as a friend.

Most sincerely yours,



Isaac Stern

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May 15, 2000

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

Dear President Clinton:

It is with great pleasure that I write to nominate Mr. Sanford Weill to receive the President's Medal of Freedom. Mr. Weill, a graduate of Cornell University, is a remarkable American for many reasons, but particularly for these: he sets the highest possible standards for himself and for others, and he achieves them with perspicacity of mind, hard work, and generosity of spirit. As someone who has worked closely with Sandy and benefited from his support and his example, I value this opportunity to write to you on his behalf.

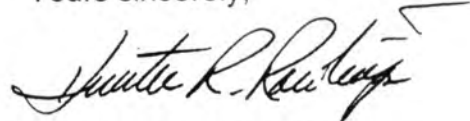
Sandy Weill serves as the Chairman of the Board of Overseers of Cornell's Weill Medical College. He has led the effort to make our Medical College one of the strongest in the world, and I am delighted to say that under his leadership we are succeeding in that endeavor. Sandy has devoted a great deal of time and attention to planning and implementing our strategic plan for research, for which he and his wife Joan gave a magnificent gift of \$100 million. They also transformed our educational facilities with another major gift which enabled us to build a state-of-the-art education center. Thanks to Sandy's vision and generosity, the Weill Medical College of Cornell University today sets a standard for teaching and research in medicine, and our faculty and staff are inspired to achieve even more in the future.

Sandy's benefactions to the arts are well known: he chairs the Board of Trustees of Carnegie Hall; last February he won the David Rockefeller Award for Enlightened Philanthropy of the Museum of Modern Art; and in 1997 he won the New York State Governor's Arts Award. It is astounding that one person could make such major contributions to the arts and education while building and leading the world's largest financial services company. That he has done so with

a ready wit and a generous spirit makes his accomplishments all the more admirable.

It is an honor for Cornell University to count Sanford Weill among a handful of individuals who have, through their leadership and munificence, raised our sights and our spirits. I nominate him for high national recognition with confidence and gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hunter R. Rawlings III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hunter R. Rawlings III

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May 15, 2000

Mr. William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 5,000 secondary school teachers, 400 principals, 200 District Superintendents and many thousands of students who have benefited from the National Academy Foundation's career education programs, it gives me great pleasure to let you know of the extraordinary impact that Mr. Sanford I. Weill has had on the American landscape—its education systems, its methods of workforce development, and its approach to public-private collaborations—as founder of the NAF Academy model.

Mr. Weill's leadership in these particular areas came to light in 1981, when he approached New York City's Board of Education with the idea for a financial services educational program that would be incorporated into the high school curriculum. The idea came to Mr. Weill following a meeting that focused on the industry's extreme difficulty in finding employees for a growing number of entry-level jobs. As he drove home that night through Brooklyn, New York, he saw the stark contrast between the message of that meeting and the large numbers of young people hanging out on the streets.

In fact, on a national scale, while tens of thousands of jobs were available within the financial services industry, there were still students graduating high school without the skills necessary to succeed in the modern workplace. Further, countless young people were dropping out of school at epidemic proportions, failing to see any connection between their class work and future employment.

Under Mr. Weill's leadership, support, and active involvement, the New York City Board of Education designed an academically rigorous program combining classroom instruction with workplace experiences. This program, called the Academy of Finance, opened in 1982 at John Dewey High School in Brooklyn, New York, with 35 students. In following years, the Academy was implemented on a wider scale in schools around New York. In 1986, a second themed program, the Academy of Travel & Tourism, was added, and the model was embraced as a vehicle for preparing young people for their futures: as college students, as members of the workforce, and in all areas of their lives.



Business Partnerships
For
American Education

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President William J. Clinton

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As the number of Academies grew, the model continually proved successful in urban schools nationwide. In 1989, recognizing the program's replicability across a broad range of local factors, Mr. Weill helped to establish the National Academy Foundation as an umbrella nonprofit organization to facilitate the growth and ensure the quality of Academies across the nation.

As of September 2000, there will be 240 Academies of Finance and 152 Academies of Travel & Tourism in 39 states, based on Mr. Weill's model of combining specialized curriculum and work-based learning, serving some 25,000 public high school students. Approximately 65% of NAF's student enrollment has been identified as being at risk; 75% of NAF students are of minority backgrounds. Further, NAF's new Academy of Information Technology will address the dire need for a pipeline of knowledgeable workers in that growing field.

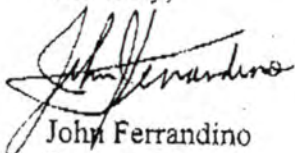
The NAF Academy model is based on Mr. Weill's belief and principles that business and education can—and should—link forces in an alliance to better prepare our nation's public high school students for college and careers. The approach brings the world of work into the classroom, and vice versa, through a combination of specially designed courses, internships, college and career guidance for students; staff development programs for teachers; and support for advisory board members.

The result? Students get motivated. They stay in school. They become aware of—and interested in—a range of careers they never knew existed. Consistently, about 90% of all NAF Academy students pursue higher education. Many work part-time in the same industry that was the focus of their Academy studies as they attend college classes. Whether NAF students pursue the career focus of their Academies or not, alumni often credit their Academy experiences with helping them to find a positive focus and direction to their lives—one indication of NAF's impact on America's youth.

Sanford I. Weill now serves as Chairman of the NAF Board, which is composed of the nation's major industry leaders. Through Mr. Weill's tireless leadership and advocacy, major funding for NAF now comes from such industry leaders as Citigroup, American Express, Merrill Lynch, the Sallie Mae Foundation, Bloomberg Financial Markets, the Fannie Mae Foundation, The McGraw-Hill Companies, and Prudential Securities.

In an era when literally hundreds, if not thousands, of school reform programs have come and gone, Mr. Weill has developed and supported a model that has withstood the test of time, amidst an educational landscape that is constantly in flux, and under attack. He has brought significant resources to bear on supporting and expanding a program that has indeed affected the lives of many thousands of students, teachers, and business partners in ways that range from the personal to the professional. We have not only been gratified by Mr. Weill's support, but we have been also inspired by it, and thus wholeheartedly support national recognition of this most generous, selfless, and honorable man.

Sincerely,



John Ferrandino
President



Joan and Sanford I. Weill
Medical College

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May 16, 2000

William Jefferson Clinton
President, United States of America

Dear President Clinton:

It is my distinct pleasure to endorse the nomination of Sanford I. Weill for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Mr. Weill's contributions to finance, philanthropy, the arts, and education are well known. His contributions to medicine, scientific research and public health care are, in my mind, his greatest legacy to our nation and the world.

Sanford Weill has a long history of supporting medical education. He has been a member of the Board of Overseers of Cornell University's Medical College since 1982 and a member of the Board of Trustees of New York Presbyterian Hospital, formerly New York Hospital, since 1995. Throughout his association with the New York Weill Medical Center Mr. Weill consistently demonstrated a genuine interest in the advancement of medical research and education through his tireless support of our institutions, volunteering his time and counsel on numerous Board Projects.

In 1996, Mr. Weill's financial support led to the building and establishment of the Weill Education Center at Cornell University Medical College. This is a state-of-the-art teaching facility, and it accommodates diverse teaching formats and methodologies. The Weill Education Center has made it possible for the Medical College to introduce a new curriculum based on small group, problem based learning experiences.

Not content to rest on his laurels, Mr. Weill saw beyond the immediate need for first-class training of doctors to the larger picture of how scientific advances occurring in the laboratories of our research faculty would determine the ultimate future of medical care. As he so eloquently stated "the future of medicine in this country and throughout the world depends on the excellence of our biomedical research". In 1998, recognizing that the Medical College was uniquely positioned to train future physicians and scientists who can apply the insights gained from basic science to clinical medicine, Mr. Weill made an historic \$100 million gift to support the Medical College's *Strategic Plan for Research*. The *Strategic Plan for Research* is a comprehensive long-term plan that is designed to strengthen research into the most pressing medical concerns and help scientists better understand, treat, and one day even cure many of today's most deadly and debilitating diseases.

President Clinton
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Since it was founded in 1898, Cornell's Medical College has played an integral part in improving the public's general health. Mr. Weill's bold financial commitment, the largest single donation ever made to Cornell, is an investment in the future of biomedical science that will sustain our role as one of the nation's leading academic health centers. Mr. Weill's gift to support biomedical research came a critical time, when, poised as we are, on the threshold of a new century, the Medical College and similar institutions can provide the basis for a health care system in this country that will be a paradigm to the world. The Weill gift has given us a unique opportunity to enhance medical education, continue to train the most caring and gifted physicians and provide a research haven for scientists who are developing the knowledge to cure humankind's most devastating diseases.

Mr. Weill's commitment to the advancement of medicine, research and public health care have been so inspiring we felt it fitting to forever link his name with our medical school and center. In April of 1998, the Medical College was named The Joan and Sanford I Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences of Cornell University. I am sure that you will agree that Sanford Weill's contributions and commitment to our country make him especially deserving of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I thank you for considering him.

Yours sincerely,

Antonio M. Gatto, Jr.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 18, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT
LAURA GRAHAM
LAURA DEMEO *LDEO*

SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS

CC: JOHN PODESTA
NANCY HERNREICH
MARIA ECHAVESTE

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ACCEPT:

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

5/19/00

Armed Forces Day Event
Andrews Air Force Base, MD
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You will make brief remarks at the 50th Anniversary of Armed Forces Day and will call on the American public to participate in the Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day at 3PM.

5/19/00

DCCC \$ Lunch
Sulzberger Middle School, Philadelphia, PA
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

5/19/00

Education Event
Site TBD, Philadelphia, PA
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Bruce Reed

You will announce the release of \$185 million for 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grants.

5/19/00 Hoeffel \$ Reception
Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

5/19/00 DSCC \$ Dinner
Residence of Fred Eychaner, Chicago, IL
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

5/21/00 DLC Retreat
Hyde Park, NY
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

5/22/00 State Visit of President Mbeki of South Africa
White House
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall

5/22/00 Roundtable w/ President Mbeki & South African Constituents
Cabinet Room, White House
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Mary Beth Cahill

President Mbeki requested this format in lieu of a press conference. This will be a cabinet room discussion along the lines of the one held during the Mubark visit. The theme chosen by the South Africans is mobilizing private capital investment in poor and underserved areas.

5/23/00 Accept the Seeds of Peace Award
Oval Office, White House
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

You will receive the Seeds of Peace award to recognize your efforts in helping bring peace to the Middle East. This award will be presented by Queen Noor, Mrs. Leah Rabin and Mrs. Jehan Sadat.

5/23/00 Veteran Bowlers Photo-Op
Oval Office, White House
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

You will take a photo with the Bowlers to Veterans Link Volunteers. In the past 58 years, this group has raised more than \$23 million for America's hospitalized, out patient, and other veterans in need.

5/23/00

Meeting with Prime Minister Barak
Oval Office, White House
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

5/23/00

Tauscher \$ Reception
Residence of Ellen Tauscher, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

5/23/00

DNC Dinner
Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

5/24/00

Asian American Heritage Event
Location TBD, White House
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

You will take a photo with all the Asian American White House staffers and make remarks to an audience of prominent Asian Americans in celebration of Asian American History Month.

5/24/00

DNC \$ Gala
MCI Center, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

The First Lady, the Vice President and Mrs. Gore will also attend this event.

5/25/00

Small Business Awards Photo-op
Oval Office, White House
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You will take a photo with some of the recipients of the Small Business People of the Year Award. They are in town for Annual Small Business Week.

5/26/00

Meeting with General Colin Powell
Oval Office, White House
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

General Colin Powell will present you with the annual progress report for America's Promise.

5/29/00

Memorial Day Breakfast
East Room, White House
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You will host the traditional Memorial Day breakfast at the White House.

5/29/00

Memorial Day Events
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

PENDING:

Date of Event

Description of Event

Late May TBD

Meeting on Children's Hunger throughout the World
White House
Staff Contact: TBD

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reaffirmation

Representative James McGovern has requested a meeting with you to discuss how the United States and the international community can help hungry children around the world. Other participants would be Ambassador George McGovern (Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture), Secretary Glickman, former Senator Dole, Carl Whillock and Gus Schumacher, Undersecretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. The dates proposed do not work for your schedule; we will try to schedule for a later date.

May 25

Address the 6th Annual Gala Dinner of the Asian Pacific American Institute For Congressional Studies
Capitol Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

Handwritten note:
M. J. Miller
May 25

The Organization of Chinese Americans would like to present you with an award for your efforts to improve the welfare of Asian Pacific Americans in this country. Currently, you have the evening off.

June TBD

Announce a New Peace Corps Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in

5-19-00

Africa
Location TBD, White House
Staff Contact: Sandra Thurman

In light of the recent negative press regarding our AIDS policies in Africa, Senior staff recommend holding this announcement until an appropriate time.

REGRET:

Date of Event:

May TBD

Description of Event:

Meeting with Elie Wiesel, David Saperstein, Nina Shea, Roger Winter, David Aikman, and Rev. Chuck Singleton to discuss Sudan.
Oval Office, The White House

Senior Staff does not recommend.

5/20/00

Attend the 38th Annual Chinese-American Engineers & Scientists Association of Southern California Convention Banquet
Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

You are scheduled to be down for the day and evening in DC on Saturday, May 20th.

5/20/00

Address the Teach for America 10th Anniversary
Columbia University, New York
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

You are scheduled to be down for the day in DC on Saturday, May 20th. Teach for America is sending us options for future consideration.

5/20/00-5/24/00

Attend the Service Employees International Union Annual Conference
Pittsburgh, PA
Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano

Senior Staff do not think it is necessary for you to attend this event. The First Lady and the Vice President are attending this Conference. You have the day and evening off on

5/19/00

Saturday, the 20th. On Sunday, the 21st, you are traveling to Hyde Park for the DLC Retreat. On Monday, the 22nd, you have the Mbeki State visit. On Tuesday, the 23rd, you are down until noon and then have meetings at the White House and then 2 DNC events in the evening. On the 24th, you have a China meeting and the DNC Gala.

5/21/00

Attend the Israel Bonds Dinner
New York Hilton Hotel, NY
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

You are scheduled to attend the DLC Retreat/Dinner in Hyde Park, NY May 21st.

5/22/00

Kickoff the Memorial Day Weekend "America Buckles Up Children" Operation
National Safety Council, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You are hosting President Mbeki of South Africa for a State Visit on this day. Secretary Slater will attend this event.

5/25/00

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Address Sons of Italy 12th Annual Nat'l Education & Leadership Awards Gala
National Building Museum, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

Mario Andretti and Connie Stevens will be honored at this event. Senior Staff do not recommend you attend this Gala. Public Liaison is working on a possible surrogate.

5/30/00-5/31/00

Address the National Nutrition Summit
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You will be on foreign travel on these dates. Cabinet Affairs is working on an appropriate surrogate to attend in your place. You will tape a video to be shown at this event.

5/30/00-6/3/00

Address the City Year 2000 National Convention
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You will be on foreign travel during this conference. Cabinet

Affairs is working on an appropriate surrogate to attend in your place. You will also tape a video to be shown at this event.

6/1/00

Address the US-China Business Council's Annual Gala Dinner
Location TBD, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

You will be on foreign travel on June 1st. Cabinet Affairs is working on an appropriate surrogate.

6/13/00

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Receive the Arab American Institute Foundation's "Spirit of Humanity" Award
Location TBD, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

You have a full schedule this evening with the DCCC/Hispanic Caucus \$ Reception and a Norton \$ Reception. Cabinet Affairs is working on a possible surrogate.

6/13/00-6/15/00

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Address the National Council of Senior Citizens' 22nd Constitutional Convention
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

You already have events scheduled in Washington, DC on these dates.

6/15/00

Address the Nebraska Education Summit
Kearney, NE
Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano

June TBD

Receive the World Affairs Council Christian A. Herter Award
Location TBD, Boston, MA
Staff Contact: TBD

You do not have any travel to Massachusetts planned in June and Senior Staff do not think it is necessary for you to attend this dinner.

PERSONAL:

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

5/15/00-6/17/00

Visit Diana Walker's Photography Exhibit
7002 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD

Handwritten note:
Diana Walker
May 10 - June 17
Chevy Chase, MD

Diana Walker invited you visit her photography exhibit while it is showing in Chevy Chase, MD from May 10 – June 17. Would you like to see this exhibit?

Yes _____ No _____ Discuss _____

5/23/00

Drop-by the Opening Reception of the Arkansas Women Artists exhibit.

Senator Blanche Lincoln's office
359 Dirksen Building, Washington, DC

Senator Lincoln invited you to join her and the Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts to honor these artists. You have a China meeting that afternoon followed by phone and office time and then two DNC receptions that evening. Are you OK to regret this request?

Yes, please regret ☒ _____ No, let's discuss _____

5/24/00

Drop-by the First Annual Major Achievement in Charters Awards Dinner Celebrating DC Public Charter Schools
The Galleria at Lafayette Center, Washington, DC

Terry Eakin has invited you to attend this dinner on May 24th at 7:15PM. You are already scheduled to attend the DNC \$ Gala at the MCI Center on May 24th from 6PM-11PM. Are you OK to regret this request?

Yes, please regret ☒ _____ No, let's discuss _____

June 8-9

Address the First Annual Jazz Seminar & Award Show
J. W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

Thomas Carter, President of the Thelonius Monk Institute of

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Jazz, invited you to speak at this Jazz Seminar and Award Show. This event is sponsored by Billboard Magazine and BET on Jazz. You will return from foreign travel on June 6th and have the day and evening off on June 7th. On June 8th, you have meetings at the White House and the evening off. You travel to Minneapolis on June 9th.

June 14-16

Drop-by one of the openings of the Norman Rockwell Exhibit
The Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC

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only*

Deane Shatz has invited you to join David Levy, The Board of Trustees and him to attend an opening one of these evenings. The hours are from 6:30-8:30. Currently, you have then evening off on June 14th. Would you like the option to attend this opening?

Yes _____

No _____

Discuss _____

June TBD

Drop-by White House Bible Study
Room 180 OEOb, White House
Staff Contact: TBD

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This group meets every Tuesday in Room 180 of the OEOb. We will work this into your schedule on a convenient date.



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

00 MAY 19 AM 11:41

May 18, 2000

FAX
456-1210

TO: Betty Currie
FROM: Sandy Rinck
RE: SC Senator McKinley Washington

As you will see from the attached, South Carolina Senator McKinley Washington is retiring after 26 years in the state legislature. There is a retirement celebration for him on May 24.

Secretary Riley says the President knows and loves McKinley Washington, as does the Secretary. In addition to his service in the state legislature, McKinley has long been a Baptist minister in South Carolina and he is revered by his congregation and beyond, particularly in the African-American community.

Also, apparently the Secretary and McKinley were at a conference in Little Rock in 1988, following which they met with then-Governor Clinton and urged him to run for President in that year – but the Governor chose to wait until 1992 to follow their advice! McKinley (as well as Secretary Riley) has remained a staunch and outspoken Clinton supporter throughout the *entire* administration.

The event sponsors have asked for the Secretary's help in getting a message from the President for McKinley's celebration on May 24. They have provided the attached draft for your help in this regard. I also have provided a copy of the letter sent by Secretary Riley.

Thanks in advance for your help with this matter, Betty, and best wishes.

Message
Request5-19-00
Send to Burkhardt?Yes ☒No ☐

Carol

The White House

The Honorable McKinley Washington
C/O The Palmetto Project
Post Office Box 12054
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Senator Washington:

I am honored to join with the Many, Many Friends of Mac Washington in celebrating your 26 years in the state legislature. I am sorry I can not be with you in person.

You have been an uncompromising champion of those in our society with too little. You have given voice to the aspirations of the many who yearn for an equal chance at the American Dream. Your leadership has encouraged those struggling for a better life, and offered to them hope of an even brighter future for their children. You have stood against injustice and prevailed, while your example has inspired an entire generation of new African American leaders in public service.

Hillary joins me in extending to you and Beulah our best wishes for your success. We will always be proud to have our names placed prominently on the long list of your many friends.

With kindest regards,

WJC

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**The Many, Many Friends of
 Senator McCutchen, Washington, Jr.**

cordially invite you
 to a reception celebrating
 his twenty-six years of dedicated service to the people of South Carolina
 on the Horseshoe of the University of South Carolina Columbia Campus
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Faculty Club at McCutchen House
 on the Horseshoe of the University of South Carolina Columbia Campus

Business Attire
 Response Card Enclosed

Inquiries (803) 779-4875



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

May 16, 2000

The Honorable McKinley Washington
c/o Stephen Skardon, Jr.
Executive Director
Palmetto Project
Box 12054
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear McKinley:

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter. I regret that you are retiring from the Senate, but I am so proud of the wonderful record of service you have provided the people of your District and our State.

You and I have been through many battles together and I have never known you to put your own self-interest above the interest of the people, especially children who are disadvantaged, disabled or without power. It has been my honor to fight with you side by side over the years.

Please know that Tunky and I will always remember the many years of your effective and loyal service. Good luck and God bless you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick Riley".

Richard W. Riley

5-19-00

Send to Burkhardt

Yes ☒

No ☐

Carl



In Sudan today, thousands of men, women and children are captured and enslaved in an on-going civil war.

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Dear President Clinton,

I know inside you are
a sweet and generous man.
Yet, you have not done anything for
the world's poorest since I saw you
a child and I know it's wrong. Why
would I turn to you if I didn't
care? For two years I've been working
on this and came to America for a better
life, wouldn't that make you proud
to be the president of this free
country? Please help people in
Sudan and all over the
world. This country was founded
on religious freedom let's hope
you keep it that way.

We will be in D.C.
June 7 - 11 but will you
please talk to us on the 8, 9, & 10.
If not we will send a committee
to speak with you. Help the world
convalesce from the world's second

~~Galucanist~~ Please if America
believes in you so will the
world. In youthful patriots united we stand!

In Sincere,
Miriam
Moreno

11000 E. Exposition Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012
May 17, 2000

Dear Mr. President, Clinton,
My name is Nicole Cimino. I am from
the STOP (Slavery That Oppresses People)
campaign. I am writing to you on
behalf of the children around the world
that are helping abolish slavery and for
those just like you and me in slavery.
These women and children are being beaten, raped,
and starved. This needs to stop. If
you can not meet with us June 8, 9, or 10 we
will be willing to fly out to see you
at any time or you could come to Denver
to see us. Please do not sit idly by. Help
them! You are the one who can stop this
ethnic cleansing. Please Help!

In Freedom,
Nicole Cimino
Nicole Cimino

100 E. Exposition St.
Iowa City, Ia.
May 17/20

Dear President Canton,

My name is Milton Harmon, an abolitionist
who has tirelessly written to you over
and over and over again about the horrible
acts of slavery. I am begging, pleading, asking
- you from my heart if we will be able to
meet you on June 3, 9 or 10. You are the
most powerful man in the country. With
you by our side we can eradicate the
issue that has tried to sink an entire
civilization on the world. Please work into
your heart. We have a great rule. Do unto
others as you would have them do unto you.
We should live up to that rule. If you
would not like to meet with us, we will
be sending a committee to speak with you.
If you'd like to, we'll send a crowd to
speak to you. We will not give up and not
stop until slavery ends. Please help us!!

In Freedom,
Milton Harmon

1000 E. Exposition Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012

May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

Hi I'm Thomas Turner from the
Stop campaign. I'm writing to you
for a certain reason. On behalf of the
world who wants to eradicate
slavery I'm begging you to join
the Sons of Liberty + help stop this
genocidal government from having
an ethnic cleansing on Sudan.
We would like to have a meeting
with you June 8, 9, or 10 because
we will be in L.C. then. But
please help us stand for the rights
of others.

Love,
Thomas Turner

1000 E Exposition Ave.
Lawrence, CO 80039
May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

(My name is Sanya and I'm writing
you to tell you if we can't meet
with you of the 8, 9 or 10 we will send
a committee of people who will speak
for us and why. Do you know that
I'm working on behalf of the
slaves of Sudan and the kids around
the world. I'm working for freedom.
Freedom is my goal and a gift to all
people in the world. The only person
with the power to help those people
is you. With hearts breaking your
heart will break and will never heal
because those cries will never stop. I
mean never stop, just like the quote
by Emily Dickinson "If I can stop one
heart from breaking, I shall not live
in vain."

In Freedom,
Sanya Conboy

1800 Exposition Ave.
Durham, CO 80012
May 17, 2000

Dear Mr. President Clinton,
We have written you
hundreds of times. Here, we ask you
from the bottom of our hearts to
help us. Half of our letters we
know you have gotten and the
other half you have not gotten.
Please, we beg of you to meet
with us June 8, 9, or 10. We write
on behalf of the enslaved women
and children of Sudan. We know
most of what is going on in Sudan.
Our teacher has gone there. People
say you will not meet with us
because we are mad at you. Sir,
if we were mad you would
know. All we are is patriots trying
to make the world a better
place. If you have seen the stuff
we have seen you would want
to help too. Please you are the
last piece of the puzzle! Please!

Love,
Josh Cook

11000 E. Exposition Ave.
Aurora, Co 80012
May, 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Dong Cho. I am in the A.F.O.P. campaign. Please, help us, help us free these beautiful people in Sudan from this horrific issue which is called slavery. When my teacher, Barb Vogel went to Sudan she took pictures of them. We see joy in their faces, because they're free. You send out messages for your people to not do violence, or drugs. They don't have drugs but they do have violence. It's not the people but the government. We hope to meet you on either June 8, 9, or 10. If not possible, we will fly a committee to you. Make a difference. Please

In Freedom,
Dong Cho

11000 E. Exposition Ave.

Aurora, CO. 80012

May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Genas Willard. I am a member of the S.J.C.P. campaign. We have written you hundreds of times begging for your help. We need the power that you have to help us. We hope we can meet you on either June 8, 9, or 10, but if you can not then we will send out a committee at any time. We need you to help us put an end to slavery forever and all over the world. We will not stop until slavery is eradicated. You are a strong ruler and a very good man so if you are who we think you are then you'll help us as much as you can and we all know it. We also know there is kindness in your heart so why don't you use that kindness in your heart to help free the people who need it. I am asking you again to please help us and others.

Sincerely,
Genas Willard

11000E Exposition
Aurora, CO 80012
5-17-00

Dear President Clinton,

I'm writing you on behalf of those who need their freedom. We have had a arduous year trying to get to Washington D.C. to speak before you and Congress. We know we might not get a chance to see you, but maybe you can make plans to come down here, or we can fly down there and talk to you at any time.

Please allow us to meet with you at some point. Think about having the U.S.A. under slavery or being owned by Sudan. We all would be slaves, even you. What if you had to run to high grasses to be safe. If we work together we can be known as the wind because when the wind blows you can hear the crying of slaves, but then you hear them laughing and little boys playing without worrying about being raided.

In Freedom,
Charles Hayes

11000 E. Exposition Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012
May 17, 2000

Dear Mr. Clinton,

My name is Doni Taisalus. I am a member of a Committee of Correspondence. I am writing you today on behalf of many innocent people getting killed in Sudan. We have sent over 100 letters. We don't think you have gotten all of them. We are asking to meet with you June 8, 9, 10. If these dates are not possible we are willing to send out a committee to speak to you at any time. We need your help. If you are willing to help, please send us a letter.

Thank you!

In freedom,
Doniella Taisalus

11000 E. Exposition Ave
Aurora CO 80012
May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,
We are from the S.T.O.P
(Slavery That Oppresses People)
campaign. We are writing you
today to tell you that
we have written you hundreds
of letters that we never got an
answer to. We are patriots and
we know that slavery is wrong
and someone needs to take
a stand. Unless the world is
perfect, without any problems,
we need to take a stand and
help others. Our hearts are
noble so use the noble
heart to do good for
others. We would like to
know if you can meet with us
the 8, 9, or 10 of June and
if you can't we will fly any time
to be there.

In Freedom,
Laura Moreno

1000 E. Exposition Ave.
Aurora, IL 60012
May 17, 00

Dear President Clinton,
Hello, my name is Stacy.
I'm from the D.T. J.P. campaign
(Slavery That Oppresses People).
I'm writing to you on behalf
of the slaves in Sudan and
the people around the world.
We have freed 30,021 people
and our goal is all people. I'm
begging you because your
power can do so much
to abolish this horrific
issue. Please stop the
raping and murdering.

In freedom,
Stacy Caruso

11000 E. Expedit Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012
May 17, 2000

Dear Mr. President Clinton,

I am Alex Persinger and I
am not angry at you, just
sad. Do you care about people in
slavery at all? Do you want
to stop slavery? Be like us
and help the people of Sudan.
Can you meet us ^{8th 9th 10th}
If you can't see us we
will send a committee or you
can come to us. Please think
of helping us. I thank you
from my heart! Please care
about the people in Sudan.
I care about them, are you
going to care? Please care
so a person like me and you
can be free.

In Freedom,
Alex Persinger

11000 E. Exposition Ave
Aurora Co. 80012
May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,
This is the S.T.O.P
campaign. We would like to
make the world a better place
and to make all people be
free and have equal rights
just like us. I know you are a
very busy man, but all we
are asking you to do is help
us or meet with us the 8th 9th or
10th. We have written you many
letters and are just asking you
to help us please.

Sincerely,
Christin Young

11000 E. Exposition Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012
May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

I am Lindy despain from the STOP campaign. I am writing to you on behalf of the slaves in Sudan and the students around the world who have joined our campaign. We have no one else to turn to but you. You have the most power out of anyone to help us eradicate this horrific issue. Slavery is a sin, a sin from the past, and you, we hope will help us end it. If you could not meet with us on June 8, 9, or 10. we will fly out with a committee at any time or could you come out to see us? We would really like to see you. Please help us!

In Freedom,
Lindy R. despain

11000 Exposition Ave.
Aurora, IL 60012
May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton
This is the S.C.P. (Slavey
Oppresses People) campaign. And we
are writing you to ask for help.
To help us fight for freedom that we
have and these people don't have.
That's what we don't have in common.
These people are in captivity and
we aren't, we don't get beaten and
they do. We have our families and
they don't. So, ask yourself now
could you help. We want a President
who cares for others. No one is
useless in this world who lightens
the burden of another. We hope to
see you in Washington D.C. June
8, 9, or 10. Get Freedom Ring.

In Freedom,
Cynthia Sarango

100 E. Exposition Ave.
Brooma, CO 81012
May 17, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

I, I am in the D.C. D.P.
campaign. I am writing you
to tell you that if you can't
come down here, we will go
up there on the 8th, 9th, or 10th.
I hope you can help us. If
you do we will thank you at
the bottom of our hearts. You are
a strong president, and you can
do anything, so please help us!
If we don't see you we will
send a committee of people down
there. You have the power to
help anyone in this world,
so please help us!

cln Freedom
Jennifer Hollingsworth



LET THOSE PEOPLE GO: Barb Vogel and her students ponder the fate of the Dinka

buy them back." The ex-slaves, many uprooted by the country's civil war, are then reestablished in society by other Christian Solidarity programs.

The class launched a fund-raising drive, pouring dimes and quarters from their allowances and the proceeds from lemonade, toy and T-shirt sales into an old water-cooler bottle. "It makes me really angry that these people could be traded just like pets," said Doni Taipalus, 9, who chipped in \$6 he earned from household chores. Each time the children raised enough to free one person, a brown-paper cutout was pasted on the classroom wall.

And then, one of the recipients of their letter-writing campaign responded. Sumner Redstone, chairman of Viacom, put the kids and their message on his Nickelodeon Channel. News of the crusade spread everywhere—and outside contributions began streaming in. A Texas company kicked in \$5,000; a homeless Alaskan scraped together \$100; a destitute elderly woman mailed in a dollar, calling it "all I can afford." When Casey Reed, a Wisconsin trucker, heard about the kids on his radio, he sent \$200 and spread the message on his travels.

The developments stunned the kids' parents. Says Sandy Morris, Brad's mom: "Our first response was, 'Oh, yes, isn't that nice. But the kids kicked us in the behind and taught us something. Adults get complacent and think tragedies like Sudan are too far off to do anything about. But children don't get overwhelmed by the big picture. They just say, 'Go for it!'" Says Alphonso McDonald, 9, who emptied his penny jar regularly: "I was shocked that the grownups weren't doing anything about this."

Donations and pledges now approach \$50,000, and Vogel's wall has long since run out of space for the cutouts. She also has a new class—fourth-graders—to help carry out the campaign. By Christmas, she and her new charges hope to send enough money to Christian Solidarity to have freed 1,000 Sudanese. While that is but a small number of those believed held in bondage (and the spotlight may raise the price of

freedom), it doesn't diminish the spirit of the kids. Says Joshua Hook, 10: "This is a big wrong, and we're helping make it a right." Says classmate Lindy deSpain, 9: "It feels good to know that more people will be coming home for Christmas."

—With reporting by Clive Mutiso/Nairobi and Helena Bachmann/Geneva

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The Children's Crusade

How fourth- and fifth-graders in Colorado are buying the freedom of slaves in a faraway land

By RICHARD WOODBURY AURORA



BARB VOGEL'S FIFTH-graders had just been through the Civil War. She had led her 27 pupils through tales of slavery and oppression, struggle and emancipation and how all of it changed America so long ago. But

on a February day earlier this year, the class at Highline Community School in Aurora, Colo., listened in shock as their teacher read a newspaper story about a country in Africa called Sudan and the thousands and thousands of people, mostly women and children, who were being traded as slaves there. Recalls Vogel: "There was terror and disbelief in their little eyes." Says Brad Morris, 11, who was in class that day: "No one had any idea that slavery could still be going on anywhere in the world. We decided to do something so it wouldn't go on and on."

And so the kids wrote letters. They wrote to the President and the First Lady, to Oprah Winfrey, Bill Cosby, Steven Spielberg and other famous names. Laura Christopher, 11, wrote Colorado Senator Wayne Allard, saying, "We would like to know if you could contact the United States Government and let them know what is going on, so they can take action and put a stop

to slavery!" To Hillary Clinton the kids and their teacher wrote, "You once said that it takes a village to raise a child. Now we would like you to know that it takes the whole world to save the village that will raise that child." The Clintons failed to respond. Oprah said the issue was too complex to deal with, simply urging the youngsters to keep up their grades. Says Laura: "She answered us like she hadn't even read our letter."

But Vogel had also got her kids to explore the issue on the Internet. They found the American Anti-Slavery Group and through it the website of a Swiss-based human-rights group, Christian Solidarity International, which specializes in redeeming victims of religious oppression held in bondage. The children learned that for \$50 to \$100, they could, through Christian Solidarity, buy the freedom of a Sudanese slave.

The group has kept meticulous records and case histories of the 4,016 people, mostly of the Dinka tribe, it has rescued so far. It takes advantage of the market to free the people taken by bandits, tribal leaders and professional slave traders. Says Gunnar Wiebalck, who is in charge of disaster aid for Christian Solidarity: "Arab traders know that we



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Kevin Moloney for The New York Times

Barbara Vogel and her students at Highline Community School in Aurora, Colo., writing to Jesse Jackson about slavery in the Sudan.

Schoolchildren Set Out to Liberate Slaves in Sudan

By MINDY SINK

AURORA, Colo. — Josh did extra chores around the house to make at least \$11. Leshai collects dropped coins. Ben brings in 50 cents or so from his \$5 allowance.

These fourth-grade students at Highline Community School in this suburb of Denver are raising money to help free slaves in the Sudan. They have raised enough money through private donations and other sources, about \$35,000, to free 601 people from chattel slavery in the Sudan, at a current value of about \$50 a person. The money is channeled through Christian Solidarity International, a nonprofit human rights organization in Zurich, and delivered through middle men to buy the slaves back and return them home.

"We have our freedom, they should have their freedom," Nicole Cimino said. Nicole, 9, was wearing baggy jeans and an oversized sweatshirt with the words of Martin Luther King Jr. on the back: "The greatest sin of our time is not the few who have destroyed but the vast majority who have sat idly by."

The children began their efforts in February when their teacher, Barbara Vogel, read a newspaper article about slavery in Sudan and Mauritania.

"We had just finished lessons on American history and slavery," Mrs. Vogel said. "I saw this article and wanted to share it with the students. I have been teaching for 25 years and saw the shuttle blow up with my students watching, and we have talked about the Oklahoma City bombing, but I have never seen children touched like this. I saw boys and girls

crying, and they said, 'We thought slavery was over,' and I said, 'So did I.'"

Mrs. Vogel, who sat in front of a wall decorated with handmade paper dolls that represented each slave freed, fought back her own tears as she said, "They asked me, 'What are we going to do about this?'"

What they did was create STOP: Slavery That Oppresses People, an awareness campaign they have now incorporated into many of their daily studies. Lessons revolve around the

From the innocent, a campaign for freedom.

fund-raising campaign. Maps for geography lessons carry sticky notes with frowning faces on the countries that still practice slavery, letters to politicians and celebrities are exercises in penmanship, grammar and spelling, and the money they raise is divided and multiplied in math lessons.

Leshai Renfrow, 9, worked on her penmanship and spelling as she wrote a letter to the Rev. Jesse Jackson about the project. "Some people would think it's not going on, it's way passed by, but it's not," she said. "Modern slavery is still going on."

Mrs. Vogel describes the student body as "children without many means," but she wanted to show them what a good citizen can do.

"Citizenship and humanitarianism should be taught along with everything else," she said.

The class started by saving money in an old water cooler bottle: found change, the proceeds of lemonade and toy sales, the rewards of extra chores at their homes. They then started writing letters in an effort to free one slave, and connected with Christian Solidarity International.

"The initiative did not come from us, but from the innocence of children who cannot believe that slavery should be allowed to take place at the end of the 20th century," said John Eibner, assistant to the president of the organization.

He said that slavery is one of the consequences of a civil war between the Arab Muslims of northern Sudan and the mainly Christian and animist blacks of southern Sudan. He estimates that tens of thousands of people, mostly women and children, have been forced to work as household slaves and field hands.

"They are taken as a byproduct of war, as booty," said Charles Jacobs, director of the American Anti-Slavery Group, based in Massachusetts.

Mr. Eibner said the group has freed more than 4,000 slaves since 1995.

Mrs. Vogel has tried to attract celebrities to bring more recognition to their cause. "Just like the anti-apartheid movement had, we need celebrities to make people aware," she said.

For their part, her students have a new window on adult atrocities. Thomas Turner, 10, noted, "I think it's pretty bad, people being treated as pets and owned."

Education That Changes the World

Fifth Graders Free Over 1,000 Slaves

By Marjorie Pingel

In February 1998, a class of 27 fifth graders at Highline Community School in Aurora, Colorado listened in shock and disbelief as their teacher, Barb Vogel, read them an article about the current enslavement of women and children in Sudan. They had just finished a unit on the Civil War and slavery in American history. They thought that slavery was a thing of the past. When learned that it was not, they decided to do something about it.

After researching the issue of slavery in Sudan, they launched a fund drive and letter-writing campaign. The students saved and contributed their allowances, lunch money, and birthday cash, and wrote letters to influential media, government, and business executives.

Among those on their list included President and Mrs. Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Bill Cosby, and Steven Spielberg. Initially, the response to their letters was disappointing. Many did not respond at all, while others simply dismissed the issue as too complex. One day, however, everything changed. Sumner Redstone, chairman of Viacom, put the kids and their campaign on his Nickelodeon Channel, sending their message far and wide.

With all this media attention, contributions started to pour in. The children's endeavor became the S.T.O.P. Campaign, which stands for Slavery That Oppresses People. S.T.O.P. donations and pledges now total over \$70,000, which translates into freedom for more than 1,000 slaves.

"The essential goal of S.T.O.P.," explained teacher,

Barbara Vogel, "is to educate ourselves, our school, our community, and the world about slavery. Our message against silence and for freedom resonated with Americans from all walks of life and garnered coverage of our campaign in *Education Week*, *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, and *Marie Claire* as well as on *CBS Evening News*, *NBC World News Tonight*, *NPR*, and Nickelodeon's *Nick News*."



Barbara Vogel, founder of S.T.O.P. campaign with students of her fifth-grade class at Highline Community School in Aurora, Colorado.

The S.T.O.P. campaign establishes a circle of interaction between the past and the present, and between America and the world. Vogel's students learned the lessons of American history and applied them to the present. In doing so, they have developed a deep affinity to a part of the world they would hardly know otherwise.

When CBS News called one of Vogel's students "a politician," he responded: "Politician isn't the word, 'abolitionist' is more like it." The reporter asked him to explain this big word, and he replied: "It means people who help free slaves."

These are the future leaders of America - abolitionists - and they are emerging from schools across the country. And, in turn, they have been moved by the knowledge that kids can stand up for fellow kids, and that they can use their knowledge and their academic skills to make a difference.

To learn more about the S.T.O.P. Campaign: go to <http://www.anti-slavery.org/stop>



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April 19, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As a Colorado State Representative, I am requesting, if at all possible, for you to meet with Barbara Vogel and her 4th grade students from Highline Community School in Aurora, Colorado. The class has been fund-raising to travel to Washington, D.C. to testify before a Congressional Committee June 8 or 9 or 10. This testimony was arranged by Congressman Tom Tancredo from the Highline Elementary School District. As the Democratic State Representative of that area, I would like for these students to meet you. They will be visiting the White House and other important aspects of Washington, D.C. during their trip, so perhaps there can be coordination of schedules.

Over the past several years Barbara Vogel and her students have worked diligently saving their pennies and holding fundraisers to buy freedom for more than 25,000 slaves in Sudan.. Their program called Stop Slavery That Oppresses People has now grown to include schools in all 50 states, as well as international schools. I have enclosed articles from the New York Times and Times Magazine about the program.

It would thrill the children to see you and talk with you, if only for a few minutes. Their efforts to liberate the slaves in Sudan show that even children can make a difference. As a democrat in the Colorado House of Representatives, I thank you in advance for your consideration. Please call my Capitol number listed above with your response. I am trying to arrange my schedule to accompany the students on June 8, 9, or 10.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Williams
State Representative
House District 41

encl. Student letters



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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
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encl. Student letters

The Ambassadors Ball
to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

May 16, 2000

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Send to Burkhardt?
coordinate w/ scheduling
Yes ☒
No ☐

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

My dear Mr. President:

Carol

The 22nd Annual Ambassadors National Multiple Sclerosis Society. We are writing to invite you and Mrs. Clinton to serve as honorary patrons of this year's Ball. You have been gracious to serve as our Honorary Patrons for the past seven years and we would be delighted if you would agree to do so again. We also hope that you will be able to attend the Ball; your presence would be an honor to us and to the more than 100 Ambassadors in attendance.

The Ambassadors Ball is a salute to the Washington Diplomatic Corps for their support of the many charitable and humanitarian endeavors that take place in our city and to welcome the newly arrived Ambassadors to the United States. The Ambassadors Ball has raised nearly \$7 million to help the estimated 2.5 million people worldwide who live with multiple sclerosis.

We are fortunate that the Ambassadors Ball has been held under the honorary patronage of the President and First Lady every year since its inception in 1979. We sincerely hope that you will be this year's Honorary Patrons.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Annette M. Shelby

Mrs. Richard C. Shelby
2000 Ambassadors Ball Co-Chair

Janet F. Waxman

Mrs. Henry A. Waxman
2000 Ambassadors Ball Co-Chair

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My dear Mr. President:

The 22nd Annual Ambassadors Ball to benefit the National Capital Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be held Thursday, September 14, 2000. We are writing to invite you and Mrs. Clinton to serve as Honorary Patrons of this year's Ball. You have been gracious to serve as our Honorary Patrons for the past seven years and we would be delighted if you would agree to do so again. We also hope that you will be able to attend the Ball; your presence would be an honor to us and to the more than 100 Ambassadors in attendance.

The Ambassadors Ball is a salute to the Washington Diplomatic Corps for their support of the many charitable and humanitarian endeavors that take place in our city and to welcome the newly arrived Ambassadors to the United States. The Ambassadors Ball has raised nearly \$7 million to help the estimated 2.5 million people worldwide who live with multiple sclerosis.

We are fortunate that the Ambassadors Ball has been held under the honorary patronage of the President and First Lady every year since its inception in 1979. We sincerely hope that you will be this year's Honorary Patrons.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Annette M. Shelby

Mrs. Richard C. Shelby
2000 Ambassadors Ball Co-Chair

Janet F. Waxman

Mrs. Henry A. Waxman
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President Bill Clinton

Dear Mr. President:

You know how hard I have worked on my Celebrity tournaments and I have decided to do one of the biggest events ever.

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I have meet with Mark McCormick. As you know he manages all the big names in golf.

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I have spoken to many of my friends Jack Lemmon, Clint Eastwood, Charlie Pride, Bart Star and so many more to mention.

I have not found one person that thought that this would not be the biggest and best of all.

Mr. President;

I know you have been on the road a great deal so you have not had time to play as much as you would like. I am still waiting for your phone call to get together for a round of Golf and have a few laughs.

The Tournament Format
There will be three of each

3 Presidents

3 Astronauts

That walked on the moon

3 Oscar winners

3 Tennis Wimbledon champions

3 Actors

3 Quarterbacks

Whom won the Super bowl

3 Indy 500 winners

3 Coaches

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3 Comedians

3 Kentucky Derby winners

3 Country Western Singers

3 Hockey players Hall of fame

3 Popular Singers

3 Baseball hall of fame

3 LPGA Championship Winners

3 Basketball hall of fame

3 LPGA US open champions

3 Golf pros Master Champions
Champion

3 Golf Pros British open

3 Golf pros US open Champions

3 Golf Pros PGA Champions

Those celebrities that want to play in the celebrity AM will arrive on Thursday for a practice round

Thursday Draw Party

Friday 1 celebrity 4 Amateurs

Friday Night Show: 1 Comedian 3 Country Western Singers



Saturday The worlds greatest threesomes will participate together

Saturday night 2 comedians and three popular singers will perform one of the most outstanding shows that will ever be shown.

Mr. President this is going to be one of the greatest events in history because you have taken your time to give to others

Your Friend;

Doug Sanders
Doug Sanders

Glenn Shue
and Eddy