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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President,

America will never be free until our great country and our children are free from the scourge of illegal drugs.

There is no American, Mr. President, who has done more to promote the building of a drug-free America than James Edward Burke, Chairman of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America. I write to enthusiastically support his nomination for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

I know Jim Burke and his passion for this issue first-hand. Since 1997, I have served as Co-Chairman of the Partnership and before that I had collaborated with the Partnership for several years. In its short thirteen-year history, under Jim's leadership, this small organization has created the single largest public service media campaign in history. The effort, as you know, has generated billions of dollars in free media exposure for its anti-drug ads, as well as extraordinary volunteerism in the communications industry. Thousands of media and advertising professionals have given to this cause. As governor, I experienced the Partnership's generosity as they worked alongside my administration to create the Partnership for a Drug-Free New York State. Today, Mr. President, there are fifty-four state- and city-based versions of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America's campaign -- all of them created pro bono as a result of the Partnership's wisdom, expertise and passion.

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Thanks to you and General Barry McCaffrey, the administration has launched the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. This historic effort is built on the Partnership's years of experience in the marketplace. Today, the Partnership provides all advertising - the best that industry can create - to this new campaign pro bono.

Jim has managed to do all of this after a remarkable career in business. As Chairman and CEO of Johnson & Johnson, Jim Burke set new standards for corporate responsibility and ethics, as demonstrated by the handling of the Tylenol tampering crisis.

It is my sincere pleasure, Mr. President, to support the nomination of Jim Burke for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mario M. Cuomo

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cc: Hon. Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary
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cc: Sean Maloney ✓

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7 May 2000

Subject: **RECOMMENDATION to AWARD
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To
Dr. STEPHEN E. AMBROSE
at the D-Day Dedication Ceremony in New Orleans
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Memo To: Mr. John Podesta, Chief of Staff to The President

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Fax:
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Fax: (202) 456-1121**

**To: President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500**

Dear Mister President:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request your approval and support in recognizing a pre-eminent historian, researcher, author and patriot by approving and awarding him the Presidential Medal of Freedom during the Grand Opening Celebration at noon on Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at the New Orleans Arena. This will be the highlight ceremony of the events of a five day program celebrating the Opening of the D-Day Museum and Celebration of D-Day, World War II.

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In light of the fact that World War II was a totally non-partisan event, perhaps this award could be done in the same vein. If you could personally make the presentation, Great! If not, possibly a team of Vice President Gore and Mr. Bob Dole, or perhaps Defense Secretary Cohen. These details can come as the award events develop. At this time Dr Ambrose is unaware of this request. A fine time for an announcement would be during the Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. President, these events in New Orleans will be a marvelous time for this nation to recognize what might be described as The Longest Day, by The Greatest Generation, in probably the most decisive event of the twentieth century.

Thank you for your consideration of this patriotic retired soldier's request.

Very respectfully yours,



Colonel Ed Taylor USA-Ret.
St Augustine, Florida

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Additional details and Points of Contact are available.
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http://www.ddaymuseum.org/events/grand_opening.htm



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President Bill Clinton
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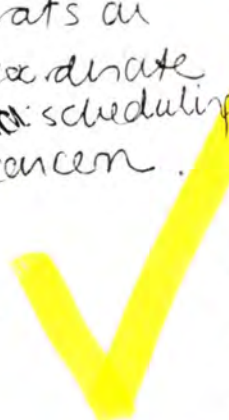
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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,



Don Henley

P.S. I really enjoyed your recent "video," as did everybody I know. Good one.

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Chris has meeting - 4/6 noon
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The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Emerson:

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 2000, expressing your concerns with a draft policy statement on enhanced protection of wetlands and water resources.

Improving economic conditions in the Mississippi Delta region continues to be an important goal of my Administration. I am committed to two priorities in this region -- creating additional economic development opportunities and preserving and restoring the area's important natural resources. To further economic development in the region, my Administration has proposed the New Markets Initiative and the Delta Regional Authority. To ensure the preservation of the region's environment, we are exploring ways to reduce the risk of flood damage to communities and protect important environmental and natural resource values inherent to the flood plains and adjacent areas. We continue to look for ways to improve our ability to accomplish these goals and ^{we} welcome your input.

In April, a draft document entitled "Enhanced Protection of Wetlands and Water Resources" was made public while still undergoing interagency review. This review is still underway. Your letter raises important issues ^{regarding} concerning possible changes to the Administration's process ^{that you believe would contribute to achieving our goals} ~~that you believe would contribute to achieving our goals~~ ^{ck/USAT}

^{std} I assure you that we will consider your views very seriously as my Administration continues ^{to work} to promote economic development in the Delta while protecting its natural resources. I look forward to continuing to work with you to achieve these objectives.

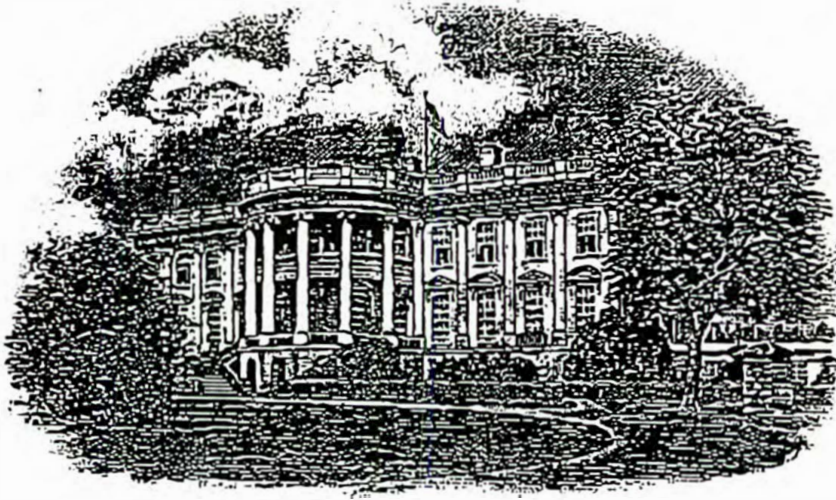
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Courtney - 6.2.00
I've discussed w/ Lisa K. who said you all would prepare reply to members. My edits are indicated below. In addition, Lisa says there's an incoming from Eva Clayton re: same subject. I haven't seen. She should probably get same or similar response. Once you've prepared, I'll review one in final before you print them all.
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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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April 10, 2000

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our grave concerns about possible changes you may be considering with regard to our nation's flood control and wetlands policy. It is our understanding that the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is circulating within the administration a draft policy entitled "Enhanced Protection of Wetlands and Water Resources." In our view, this draft policy, if implemented, could constitute an extraordinary and damaging expansion of executive authority. We respectfully urge you not to go forward with this plan, which could seriously undermine the federal government's commitment to protecting the residents of the Delta from the devastation of flooding and prevent this chronically poor region from attracting urgently needed job growth and economic development. Many of the communities in our Districts which would be negatively affected by your proposed policy changes are minority communities whose future prospects are tied to adequate protection from annual flooding. These communities, and their neighbors, need the help and support of the administration now more than ever.

We are deeply troubled by the draft policy's apparent attack on the Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T) project. The draft policy states, "It is especially important to ensure that any new safeguards are reflected in the ongoing implementation of the nation's largest flood control program - the Mississippi River and Tributaries program...The benefits of flood damage reduction have come at great expense to the floodplain and riverine ecosystems associated with the Mississippi River, which we have come to know as America's River." The draft policy goes on to blame MR&T for creating a vast "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico.

While we question that such allegations about the widespread environmental impacts of MR&T can be substantiated, we are further concerned that no mention is made of the tremendous importance of this project to the people of the Delta. The fact of the matter is that the MR&T project not only saves the government billions of dollars in disaster relief and flood damage, but also protects the property and livelihoods of thousands of Delta residents. Most importantly, it has prevented the loss of life. Strong support of flood control, port authority, drainage, and navigation projects continues to be one of the most urgent needs in the Delta, without which the region can never fully address historic problems of hunger, poverty, and unemployment. It is our hope that the federal government will maintain its long-standing and necessary commitment to

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Julia Sophia Henley
Dear Sophie →

Sharon →

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 2000

Don and Sharon Henley
1158 26th Street
Suite 481
Santa Monica, California 90403

Dear Don and Sharon:

Congratulations to you both on Sophie's birth!
Hillary and I are delighted for you, and we know
how pleased and proud you must be.

Don, thank you very much for the books. I will
read them, and I've already been enjoying the CD.
Thanks, too, for inviting me to your concert.
Unfortunately, I was out of the country, but I bet
it was great.

I'm having my staff look further into the
important issues you mentioned, particularly your
interest in the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant.

Thanks again for your concern, involvement, and
support. My best wishes to you both and to your
family.

Sincerely,

cc: Burkhardt
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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 1, 2000

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In recent years, the Russian government has demonstrated an ever-increasing willingness to limit press freedoms. This dangerous course of action has resulted in the harassment of independent news outlets, both domestic and foreign, as well as Kremlin efforts to control virtually all press reporting. Russian authorities seem intent on eliminating the few genuinely independent media enterprises in their country, a strategy implemented by means of censorship, the implementation of onerous conditions to retain broadcast licenses, and the expansion of state ownership and control of television stations and print media. The obvious motive? The elimination of media reporting that is critical of government policies and officials.

Mr. President, we know you agree that a free and independent media is essential to any functioning democracy. We hope that you will take the opportunity to convey to President Putin our concerns about the serious threats to press freedom in Russia.

Sincerely,



TOM LANTOS
Member of Congress



MATT SALMON
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States**Washington, DC 20515**

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On your forthcoming trip to Russia and meeting with President Vladimir Putin, priority attention will undoubtedly be given to the status of arms control agreements and the new government's commitment to a market economy. These are urgent matters that must be addressed, and we trust that your Administration will be consulting with Congressional leaders to ensure bipartisan support for the positions presented to President Putin.

One important matter that we hope you will raise involves the recent government raid on a prominent, privately-owned and independently operated media company in Moscow. According to press reports, on May 11, 2000, armed federal agents in camouflage uniforms and ski masks carrying machine guns stormed the offices of Media Most, confiscating documents and computer equipment and intimidating employees of the company. This attack has alarmed political leaders and human rights groups inside Russia and around the world and raises serious questions about President Putin's commitment to free expression and an open and democratic society.

In recent years, the Russian government has demonstrated an ever-increasing willingness to limit press freedoms. This dangerous course of action has resulted in the harassment of independent news outlets, both domestic and foreign, as well as Kremlin efforts to control virtually all press reporting. Russian authorities seem intent on eliminating the few genuinely independent media enterprises in their country, a strategy implemented by means of censorship, the implementation of onerous conditions to retain broadcast licenses, and the expansion of state ownership and control of television stations and print media. The obvious motive? The elimination of media reporting that is critical of government policies and officials.

Mr. President, we know you agree that a free and independent media is essential to any functioning democracy. We hope that you will take the opportunity to convey to President Putin our concerns about the serious threats to press freedom in Russia.

Sincerely,


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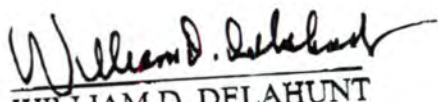
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