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Norman Lear writes in support of Jim Burke for Presidential Medal for Freedom.

May 31, 2000

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Dear Mr. President:

Jim Burke has been nominated for the Presidential Medal of Freedom and I write to urge you to grant this award.

I'm sure there is little I can tell you about Jim that you do not know. As CEO of Johnson & Johnson, he became a true hero to multitudes of Americans when he dared to place the best interest of the consumer over the immediate business interests of Johnson & Johnson.

Today as you know, Jim is battling an even greater foe – illegal drugs. His vision as Chairman for a Partnership for a Drug-Free America has helped provide the nation with more than \$3 billion in pro bono media exposure for anti-drug messages.

In addition, it would provide a wonderful example to American business to see a man like Jim Burke, who is committed to the notion that American corporations will do best by doing good, receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Best,

*Norman Lear*

NL/la

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
West Wing  
Washington, D.C. 20502

cc: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

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TO: President Bill Clinton

Fax No. (202) 456 -1210

FROM: Linda Faye Long Home/Fax (310) 275-1490  
Personal Voice Mail (310) 358-2767

SUBJECT: Youth Violence In America

COMMENTS: On April 23, 2000, it was a great pleasure to receive a letter from you in response to my suggestions and/or recommendations in regards to youth violence in America.

On April 24, 2000, I faxed a letter of response and my resume to your office. I know that you have a very demanding schedule and that you have been out of the country, but I would like to arrange to have a meeting with you before the end of June, 2000.

I have some extremely innovative ideas that I would like to see implemented during your presidency.

Once again, thank you for being a President who listens to the people! I know I will see you soon!

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Dear President Clinton,

I am writing to you  
for two and three reasons.

I don't really know how to  
express in words what my  
heart is feeling right now.

Through the last couple of  
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picture taken with her and  
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also sad from the loss of  
JFK Jr. I loved the Kennedy's  
very much and continue  
to pray for Senator Edward  
Kennedy and family, could  
you tell him for me? I have  
met him and was a Delegate  
for him in 1980. He would  
have been a good President.  
~~The~~ President Clinton, I work  
as a playground teacher for  
Kindergartners and 1st graders,  
we have to go through special  
training now, as what to do  
in case of bomb scares or  
guns on the playground. This  
scares me, what are ~~we~~<sup>we</sup> teaching  
our children? That it is o.k.  
to play with guns? or make  
bombs? Please President  
Clinton continue to fight  
for stricter gun control.  
People do not kill our children,

it is the manufacturers that  
make the guns and see  
them that do.

My son looks up to you  
President Clinton as you  
looked up to President Kennedy,  
do you think you could  
send him a picture of you  
autographed. My son is 14,  
his name is Joe. He wants  
to be a firefighter when he  
graduates as his Dad is the  
Retired Fire Chief of 30 yrs  
for Anaconda.

Thank you for your time.

Cathy Shagins  
415 West Commercial  
Anaconda, Montana  
59711

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 14, 2000

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Protecting Russian Assets Related to the U.S.-  
Russia HEU Agreements

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Podesta

In Moscow, President Putin asked you to take steps to protect Russian assets associated with the U.S.-Russia HEU Agreement. The Russian Federation recently suspended shipments of enriched uranium under the HEU Agreement because of concerns over possible attachment or garnishment of payments due to it under those agreements. As you know, the HEU Agreement involves 500 tons of Russian fissile material removed from nuclear weapons and is a key component of the United States nonproliferation efforts with Russia.

The NSC has been working with the Departments of State, Energy, and Treasury to resolve this problem. The solution we propose is that you issue an Executive order invoking your emergency powers under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) to protect Russian assets related to the HEU Agreement from attachment or garnishment. Although this would be an unusual use of IEEPA, it is legally available as long as you determine that the cessation of shipments under the HEU Agreements poses an "unusual and extraordinary threat . . . to the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States" and declare a national emergency. I believe that standard is satisfied here because of the critical role the HEU Agreement plays in our nonproliferation policy.

At the NSC's request, OMB is now circulating a proposed Executive order for expedited agency clearance. You will receive it soon.

**Background.** Under the HEU Agreement, the Russian Federation extracts high-enriched uranium (HEU) metal from nuclear weapons, turns it into low-enriched uranium (LEU), and ships it to the United States to be fabricated into reactor fuel. The Russian

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

Federation is entitled to payments in cash and in natural uranium. These payments occur in the United States.

A Swiss company, Compagnie NOGA D'Importation et D'Exportation S.A., has an arbitral award against the Russian Federation for approximately \$60 million, from a case unrelated to the HEU Agreement. NOGA is seeking to attach or garnish Russian assets related to the HEU Agreement in the United States to satisfy its award. Minister Adamov notified Secretary Richardson on May 5, 2000, that he had decided to halt shipment of LEU in the framework of the HEU Agreements pending resolution of the problems stemming from this litigation.

The NSC and agencies considered two other possible ways to protect these Russian assets: legislation and participation by the United States in the NOGA litigation. Legislation is very unlikely to pass this session, however, and litigation is likely to be protracted. The only option that would remove the agreement from a cloud of uncertainty in the short term is an Executive order, which would protectively block these assets.

There is some concern that there will be a negative reaction in Congress and in the private sector to use of IEEPA to protect foreign government assets from attachment by creditors. It has never been used for that purpose. For this reason, it would be crucial that the Executive order be narrow in scope and clearly justified as a measure aimed solely at protecting our vital national interest in preventing nuclear proliferation. We will also offer briefings to Congress to explain our decision to take this approach to protect the HEU Agreement.

**Next Steps.** We have drafted a proposed Executive order, which OMB is now circulating to agencies for comment. We should move forward quickly with the Executive order because there is some concern that NOGA will seek a temporary restraining order (TRO) attaching the Russian assets pending resolution of the litigation.

In your June 9 phone call with Putin, you noted that we were working with our legal experts to address the NOGA problem and that we wanted Putin to follow-up on concerns we've raised about Russian entities' nuclear cooperation with Iran. We will inform the Russians about the impact and operation of the Executive order and get agreement from them that they will allow the shipments to resume once the Executive order has been issued.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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We need to do  
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Marion Edelman  
Jesse Jackson  
Wes Clark

Need to get other names

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a big Citizen Medal  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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June 15, 2000

Ms. Jane Rosenthal  
Tribeca Productions  
375 Greenwich Street  
New York, New York 10013

Dear Jane:

It was wonderful to spend Easter weekend with you and your family. Thanks for the monogrammed pajamas and velvet bags. What thoughtful gifts -- we all love them.

We look forward to seeing you, Craig, Julianna, and Isabella again soon.

Sincerely,

*Bru*

White House Gift Record

Presented: 05/20/2000  
Arrival: 05/24/2000  
Entered: 05/24/2000

Gift ID: 5030336/KLETNICK

Donor Information

Ms. Jane Rosenthal  
Tribeca Productions  
375 Greenwich Street  
New York, NY 10013

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Acknowledged By: [REDACTED]

Comments:

Letter mentions an Easter weekend at Camp David. Gift for POTUS and FLOTUS is from Jane Rosenthal, and gift for Chelsea is from Juliana Hatkoff (her daughter). Please thank whole family, Craig, Jane, Julianna, and Isabella. Eugenie to do TY per conversation w/ her 6/5/2000

Gift Information

Intended: First Family

Disposition: Archives

Description:

Location:

1) Three black crushed velvet cosmetic bags, two are 12" x 8" and one is 12" x 5". 2) Three pairs of white cotton long sleeved pajamas, one x-large and two medium. All items are Tracey Ross and are monogrammed with WJC, CVC, and HRC.

The gift is in Archives.

Total Gift Value is \$440

Eugenie - 6/5/2000  
per our conversation  
this afternoon.

NANCY -  
ALL THREE  
RECEIVED  
MONOGRAMMED  
PTS + VELVET  
BAGS  
- WSEL

Many thanks!  
Patricia [unclear]  
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Jane Rosenthal

May 10, 2000

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton,

Craig and I want to thank you so much for the wonderful Easter weekend at Camp David. It was lovely to be able to spend time with you. It was an amazing weekend that we will never forget. Juliana and Isabella were thrilled to finally meet Buddy. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Our warmest personal regards,

*Jane*  
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Saturday, April 22, 2000

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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| <b>DAY AND EVENING OFF</b> |
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| TBD          | <b>THE PRESIDENT</b> and The First Lady depart The White House via motorcade en route The West Slope, Reflecting Pool<br>[drive time: 5 minutes]         |
| TBD          | <b>THE PRESIDENT</b> and The First Lady arrive The West Slope, Reflecting Pool                                                                           |
| TBD          | <b>THE PRESIDENT</b> and The First Lady depart The West Slope, Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Camp David, Maryland<br>[flight time: 30 minutes] |
| TBD          | <b>THE PRESIDENT</b> and The First Lady arrive Camp David, Maryland                                                                                      |
| BC / HRC RON | <b>CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND</b>                                                                                                                              |

April 21, 2000 (6:17 PM)

Sunday, April 23, 2000

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FOR  
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2000  
*Revised Final Schedule***

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| TBD          | pm | <b>THE PRESIDENT</b> and The First Lady depart The West Slope, Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House<br>[drive time: 5 minutes]         |
| TBD          | pm | <b>THE PRESIDENT</b> and The First Lady arrive The White House                                                                                           |
| BC / HRC RON |    | <b>THE WHITE HOUSE<br/>WASHINGTON, DC</b>                                                                                                                |

April 21, 2000 (6:41 PM)

## Jane Rosenthal

HAROLD RAMIS  
(Director/Screenwriter)

PAULA WEINSTEIN  
(Producer)

JANE ROSENTHAL  
(Producer)

BILLY CRYSTAL  
(Executive producer)

CHRIS BRIGHAM  
(Executive producer)

BRUCE BERMAN  
(Executive producer)

LEN AMATO  
(Co-producer)

SUZANNE HERRINGTON  
(Associate producer)

PETER TOLAN  
(Screenwriter)

KENNETH LONERGAN  
(Story)

STUART DRYBURGH  
(Director of photography)

WYNN P. THOMAS  
(Production designer)

CHRIS TELLEFSEN  
(Editor)

HOWARD SHORE  
(Composer)

JANE ROSENTHAL (Producer) founded Tribeca Productions with Robert De Niro in 1988, where she oversees all aspects of project development and serves as producer with De Niro.

Tribeca's motion pictures include "Thunderheart," "Cape Fear," "Mistress," "Night and the City," "The Night We Never Met," "Panther," "A Bronx Tale," the screen adaptation of Scott McPherson's award-winning play "Marvin's Room," starring Meryl Streep and Diane Keaton, and Barry Levinson's critically acclaimed "Wag the Dog," written by David Mamet and starring Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Anne Heche, which garnered two Academy Award nominations.

In 1992, Tribeca TV was launched with the highly lauded series "Tribeca." Rosenthal also produced the hit miniseries "Witness to the Mob" for NBC, which aired last May.

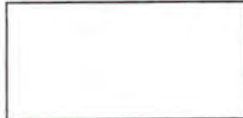
Prior to founding Tribeca, Rosenthal was at Warner Bros. television as Vice President of Movies and Miniseries. Before that she spent two years at Walt Disney as Vice President in Charge of Motion Pictures and Television, where she was involved in the production of "The Color of Money," "Adventures in Babysitting," and "The Good Mother."

Earlier, Rosenthal spent a year at Universal as Vice President of Feature Production, following her five year stint at CBS as Director of Motion Pictures for Television. During that time she developed such critically praised films as "Gideon's Trumpet," "Silences of the Heart" and "The Burning Bed."

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 14, 2000

The Reverend Brian L. Harbour, Ph.D.  
Richardson First Baptist  
1001 North Central Expressway  
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Brian:

Thank you for your letter. I always enjoy  
hearing from you.

I've alerted my schedulers about the  
possibility of worshipping with you at Calvary  
on October 1. James Dunn wrote me about it  
also. I appreciate the early notice and do  
hope to see you if it can be worked out.  
Someone on my staff will be in touch with you.

Let me know how your trip to Latvia goes.

Sincerely,

Bill

William is a good man  
Give him my best



Brian L. Harbour, Ph.D.  
Pastor

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June 2, 2000

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500-2000

Dear President Clinton,

I hope your trip was worthwhile and that you accomplished what you planned to accomplish. I believe that, when the dust is settled, history will give strong affirmation to what you have accomplished in the international arena.

We are in the final countdown of preparation for our trip to Latvia. I have received a note from former Latvian president Guntis Ulmanis. I will have the opportunity to meet with him while I am there. The implication was that you had made some contact with him. If that is true, thanks for facilitating this planned meeting. The scope of our trip goes beyond the normal mission trip to include some initiatives with the business leaders that could have far reaching impact.

Brent Walker, the new President of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, has asked me to participate in the fall meeting of the BJC in Washington, DC. The meeting will be October 1-3. I will be there to preach in the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday morning, October 1. I know this is a long way away and that many things can happen between now and then, but I hope you can worship with us at Calvary Baptist Church that day. Jan and I will be in Washington from Saturday, September 30, until Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. I hope we will be able to visit with you some during that time.

I look forward to the opportunity of seeing you this fall. My prayers continue for you each day.

Your Friend,

Brian L. Harbour

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June 15, 2000

The Honorable Dale Bumpers  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036-5339

Dear Dale:

Thank you for your letter recommending John F. Seiberling for the Medal of Freedom. I appreciate your detailed summary of his accomplishments and will make sure the appropriate people on my staff review and consider it very carefully.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

B. Clinton

DALE BUMPERS

1050 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036-5339  
(202) 857-8951

June 8, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

One of the finest men ever to serve in the United States Congress was **John F. Seiberling**. I know of no person who has ever served with greater distinction, more vision, more deep seeded concern for the Country, and greater integrity. I was and remain honored to have had him as a dear friend.

It would take more typewritten lines than you will have time to read, to catalog John's accomplishments in the Congress, but first and foremost, he was a preserver of our natural heritage. He was fighting to eliminate environmental degradation before NEPA ever became law. He personally steered more than 62 park-related bills through the Congress, including legislation to triple the size of the Land Water Conservation Fund.

I am enclosing a summary of John's accomplishments. But impressive as they are, they do not capture the personality, the intellect, the dedication, the integrity, and total dedication to the environment.

I know of no Member of Congress, or anyone else, for that matter, more deserving of this high honor than John F. Seiberling.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Dale Bumpers

DLB/ice  
Enclosure

## Nomination of John F. Seiberling for the Presidential Medal of Freedom

## SUMMARY

Few people have had, by virtue of their ability, position, intelligence and leadership, a more profound impact upon the course of conservation in our nation's history than John F. Seiberling. Although in his private life he has been an ardent environmentalist (long before the word became commonplace), it was through public service as a member of the House of Representatives (1970-1987) from the 14<sup>th</sup> District of Ohio that he made his greatest conservation achievements.

As a junior member of Congress, John authored legislation to establish the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area between Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. He subsequently steered through Congress more than 62 park-related bills, including legislation that tripled the size of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and established many new national parks and recreation areas.

Among his foremost achievements was the legislation enacted to protect some of the most spectacular and pristine lands in North America. Under his leadership as a subcommittee chairman, more than 100 million acres of public lands in Alaska were designated in 1980 as national parks, forests, wildlife refuges, wild and scenic rivers and wilderness--an area larger than the state of California. Between 1979 and 1986 he led the work on 33 bills involving more than 250 new wilderness areas or wilderness additions in the lower 48 states. (He personally visited and photographed more than 150 of the areas.) An acknowledged leader in Congress on historic preservation, he authored legislation that created the Historic Preservation Fund and protected historical and archaeological sites throughout the nation. He also had a strong hand in writing environmental measures to regulate, for the first time, the surface mining of coal, to control the transport of nuclear waste and to assure the careful development of the Outer Continental Shelf.

Always concerned about people, John Seiberling authored legislation to establish an American Conservation Corps, modeled after the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's, to provide conservation jobs for the country's youth. Although vetoed by President Reagan, the concepts John promoted lived on in other legislation and today are found in many elements of President Clinton's AmeriCorps. As a subcommittee chairman with jurisdiction over the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the 1985 compacts of Free Association for Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau, John made certain that the compacts included special benefits for victims of U.S. nuclear testing and for the clean up of affected islands, such as Bikini.

Born in Akron, Ohio, September 8, 1918, he was the grandson of F. A. Seiberling, the founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and himself a philanthropist who donated the land for the first metropolitan park in Akron. John joined the Army as private during World War II and left four years later as a decorated officer. A graduate of Harvard University, he earned a law degree from Columbia University, and later became a corporate lawyer. He married Elizabeth Behr in 1949; they have three sons: John, David and Stephen. He first ran for Congress in 1970 and served until he retired in 1987. He and his wife Betty live in Akron, where they are both active in civic and environmental causes.

Through his leadership in conservation and the legacy he has forged for the benefit of present and future generations, John F. Seiberling truly deserves the Medal of Freedom.

## Nomination of John F. Seiberling for the Presidential Medal of Freedom

## DETAILED LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

***Biographical:***

John F. Seiberling came from a family with a strong conservation ethic. He was born in Akron, Ohio, September 8, 1918. His grandfather, F. A. Seiberling, founded The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and donated land for the first metropolitan park in Akron. John was born in Stan Hywet, the family's 65-room Tudor-style mansion. Above the front door his grandmother placed a stone etched in old English, "Not for Us Alone." A half-century later, John successfully urged his family to donate the property for public use as a museum and community center.

John graduated with honors from Harvard in 1941. He enlisted in the Army as a private during World War II, and served four years, finishing as a decorated officer who helped to plan the invasion of Normandy. He attended Columbia University, and received a law degree in 1947. He married Elizabeth Behr in 1949; they have three sons: John, David and Stephen. For 17 years he worked as a corporate lawyer for The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

In 1970, concerned about the Vietnam War, John ran for Congress. He served with distinction for the next 16 years. He became a member of the House Judiciary Committee, where he championed enforcement of antitrust laws and supported measures to promote competition and prohibit monopolistic concentration of economic power in the nation's industries. He was also a staunch supporter of the nation's civil rights laws and defender of civil liberties.

In his second term, he joined the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and worked on many conservation measures. In 1977 he chaired the subcommittee that handled the disposition of public lands in Alaska and later oversaw legislation relating to national parks, forests and public lands, wilderness, outdoor recreation and historic preservation. His subcommittee was also given jurisdiction over matters relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and he handled the legislation to implement the 1985 compacts of Free Association for Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau.

***Conservation Accomplishments:***

When John Seiberling retired from the Congress in 1987, he left an outstanding legacy of conservation legislation for present and future generations. Some examples:

- ***National Parks:*** One of John's early accomplishments was legislation enacted in 1974 to establish the 30,000-acre Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area between Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. He subsequently steered through Congress more than 62 park-related bills, many of which he had introduced or substantially improved.
- ***Conservation:*** John authored several measures, enacted in 1976, that tripled the Land and Water Conservation Fund, prohibited mining in national parks, improved the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and provided 5-year payments to local governments to offset tax revenues lost by the purchase of land for national parks.
- ***Coal - Surface Mining and Leasing:*** Along with Representative Morris K. Udall, John authored key amendments to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. John drafted the amendment that established a per-ton fee to create a fund to clean up abandoned coal mines. John also authored two key provisions of the Coal Leasing Act

amendments of 1975, requiring the Interior Department to determine environmental impacts before releasing lands for coal leasing, and to submit annual reports to Congress. (The reports helped Congress halt former Interior Secretary James Watt's policies of leasing federal lands for coal exploration at well below market level prices.)

- ***Alaska Lands:*** In the late 1970's, as chairman of the Alaska Lands Subcommittee and later the Public Lands Subcommittee, John helped manage passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). This one Act preserved more than 100 million acres of Alaska's most pristine, public lands. He chaired hearings throughout the lower 48 states and Alaska and personally photographed the areas to show to other members of Congress and the public. Along with Committee Chairman Morris Udall, he worked tirelessly to craft the final legislation -- setting aside, in all, an area larger than the State of California and more than doubling the size of the nation's systems of national parks, wildlife refuges, wilderness and wild and scenic rivers.
- ***Wilderness:*** Between 1979 and 1986, as chairman of the House subcommittee with jurisdiction over the national wilderness preservation system, John led the work on 33 bills involving more than 250 new wilderness areas or wilderness additions in the lower 48 states. He personally visited and photographed more than 150 of the areas and, during numerous meetings and hearings, he involved all spectrums of the public—including industry, environmentalists, and local elected officials. Because of his careful negotiations with Congress and the Administration, every bill he sent to President Reagan was signed into law. In all, during his tenure in Congress, John is credited with saving more than 69 million acres of wilderness in 27 states.
- ***Historic Preservation:*** In 1976 he authored legislation to earmark \$150 million a year from Outer Continental Shelf leasing receipts for a historic preservation fund to make grants to state and local governments. He later wrote and steered through Congress the 1980 Amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act and numerous other bills to protect historical and archaeological sites throughout the nation.
- ***Youth and Conservation Corps:*** John authored legislation to establish an American Conservation Corps to provide jobs and training for youth doing conservation work on publicly owned lands. It passed Congress in 1984, but was pocket vetoed by President Reagan. Although not enacted separately, the concepts lived on in other legislation and led to the establishment of state and local youth corps throughout the nation.
- ***Nuclear Energy:*** John authored amendments to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, to allow a state to veto a nuclear waste repository within its border and preclude siting of a repository in high-density population areas. He also authored an amendment to the Atomic Energy Act to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to give governors advance notification about nuclear waste shipments passing through their states.
- ***OCS:*** As a member of the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, John helped add essential environmental protections to the 1978 Amendments to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. He shifted the focus of debate on the OCS away from just energy production to a balanced approach to protect the environment

- ***Compact of Free Association:*** One of his proudest achievements was the work he did as chairman of a subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the 1985 enactment of legislation to implement the compacts of Free Association for the federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau. A major achievement, John was instrumental in seeing that the compacts included special benefits for victims of U.S. nuclear testing and for the clean up of affected islands, such as Bikini.

***He hasn't stopped:***

After leaving the Congress, John and his wife Betty returned to their home in Akron Ohio, where they both have been active in civic and environmental affairs. As a private citizen, John served on the boards of several national organizations, including The Wilderness Society and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He has remained on the board of directors of the Environmental and Energy Study Institute, the successor organization to one that he helped found as a Member of Congress in the 1970s.

John continues to serve on the board of the Cuyahoga Valley Association and still hikes with his wife Betty through the recreation area he helped establish. In 1999 he received the "Polsky" award in Akron to honor his humanitarian achievements. He also became the honorary chairman of the Alaska Coalition of Ohio, a new statewide group lobbying to save the threatened Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil drilling.

***Conclusion:***

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area in Ohio and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) and the 1980 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act. It is also the multi-year anniversary of other laws passed during John Seiberling's congressional tenure that preserved millions of acres of wilderness and protected national parks, forests and public lands throughout the United States.

Equally remarkable, John Seiberling met the challenges associated with these achievements with enormous skill, tenaciousness, graciousness and good humor. He brought great credit upon himself, the Congress and the United States of America for his deeds. His legacy will be enjoyed and revered by countless millions of people for generations come. He merits the superlative recognition that would be bestowed by the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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June 14, 2000

The Honorable John Podesta  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

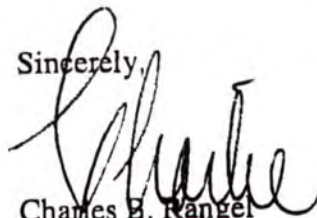
Dear John:

I am writing to request a letter from President Clinton to members of the 503<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion traveling on the Presidential Mission to Korea scheduled for June 22-27, 2000.

It would be wonderful if members of the 503<sup>rd</sup> received an official letter from President Clinton thanking them for their service to their country 50 years ago and for representing the President and their country at this year's Commemoration ceremonies.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance on this matter. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Charles B. Rangel  
Member of Congress

Dan/Maureen 6-15-00  
PER PODESTA, WE NEED  
A MESSAGE FOR THE  
503<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, by next  
WED, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>, in ADVANCE  
OF THEIR TRIP ON THE  
22<sup>nd</sup>. WH CONTACT, LAURA  
MARCUS, 6-7494, COS OFFICE;  
PLS MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE  
FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL; CONTACT  
LAURA RE: DISPATCH. @ 6-15-00

**503<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion**  
**Presidential Mission to Korea**  
**June 22-27, 2000**

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6-15-00

Per Betty -  
POTUS would  
like a new letter -

Carol

6-15-00

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐

(sent letter to wife)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 27, 2000

MR. PRESIDENT:

DPC recommends that to reach  
Principal Walker you place call  
to Police Chief Jim Kelly who is  
accompanying her today. He will  
connect you with Principal Walker.

In the event you prefer not to call,  
we have prepared the attached letter.

Lisel Loy *LL*

Recommended Telephone  
Call to School Principal  
Sharon Walker re  
Fatal Shooting of  
Teacher Barry Grunow  
by 13-year-old student  
(new 14r)

00 MAY 27 AM 10:53

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 26, 2000

TELEPHONE CALL TO LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL SHARON WALKER

TO: Sharon Walker  
Principal of Lake Worth Community Middle School

DATE: May 27, 2000

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy  
Sonia Chessen, Director, White House Council on Youth Violence

PURPOSE: To express your condolences to Principal Sharon Walker.

BACKGROUND: On May 26<sup>th</sup>, Nathaniel Brazil a 13-year-old 7<sup>th</sup> grader allegedly fatally shot Barry Grunow, a language arts teacher at Lake Worth Community Middle School in Lake Worth, FL. The shooting occurred during the last period on the final day of classes. Brazil had been dismissed for disruptive behavior earlier in the afternoon and returned with a .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol allegedly firing one shot, killing Mr. Grunow. The gun has been traced to the boy's grandfather.

Lake Worth is just north of Palm Beach, FL. Lake Worth Community Middle School is in Palm Beach County School District, which is the fourth largest school district in Florida and 14th largest in the nation with more than 149,500 students.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms responded quickly to provide assistance in the investigation. The Department of Justice's Office of Victims of Crime has offered assistance to the local Victim's of Crime Agency (VOCA) and the FBI has offered investigative assistance. The Department of Education has offered support to the School Police Chief Jim Kelly.

Principal Walker and School District Superintendent Ben Marlin are at the school today with a team of crisis counselors to provide support to students and teachers.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 561-540-5520 Principal Sharon Walker  
561-236-6440 Chief Jim Kelly (Accompanying Principal Walker)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: May 26, 2000

ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 2000

Ms. Sharon Walker  
Principal  
Lake Worth Community Middle School  
1300 Barnett Drive  
Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Dear Ms. Walker:

Hillary and I were deeply saddened to learn of Barry Grunow's death in yesterday's tragic shooting.

People across America share in your community's grief that yet another incident of gun violence has taken the life of a fine man and dedicated teacher. Our hearts go out to the Grunow family, to you and the faculty of Lake Worth Community Middle School, and to your students who have had to experience such a devastating loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

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# WORLD SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

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Date: June 9, 2000

From: His Eminency Shah Sufi M. N. Alam  
President World Spiritual Assembly  
P.O. Box: 1860  
New York, NY 10163

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JUN 08 2000

*Thm  
Staff  
Secretary*

To: Honorable President Bill Clinton  
President of the United States of America

✓ Attention: Ms. Nancy Hernreich, Scheduling to the President

Dear Ms. Hernreich:

The International Executive Committee of the World Spiritual Assembly, New York, USA, has decided to send a ten distinguished member delegation composed of Religious and Spiritual Leaders and Jewish religions, to meet with President Clinton to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual DPI/NGO Conference in New York between June 15-20, 2000. The U.N Headquarters in New York between June 15-20, 2000.

This delegation is led by His Eminency Shah Sufi M. N. Alam, President of the World Spiritual Assembly, New York, USA, and will also include representatives of various world religions, including Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, and Jewish religions, to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual DPI/NGO Conference in New York between June 15-20, 2000.

In this matter I am writing to you in order to be granted your appreciation if you could please arrange for the delegation to visit the President of the United States during his visit to New York between June 15-20, 2000. It is highly appreciated if you could please arrange for the delegation to visit the President of the United States during his visit to New York between June 15-20, 2000.

*cc: Burkhardt for reply?*  
*Yes ✓ No —*  
*Scheduling?*  
*Yes ✓ No —*  
*B.*

cc: William Hubbs  
cc: they will also like to

arrangements for this visit. I would highly appreciate your assistance in this regard. My fax number is (212) 973-9836. (5 pages).

Your gentle cooperation, consideration and personal attention in this matter are greatly appreciated.

In Prayer

*[Signature]*  
His Eminency Shah Sufi M. N. Alam  
President WSA  
Religious and Spiritual Leader

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To: Honorable President Bill Clinton  
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✓ Attention: Ms. Nancy Hernreich, Scheduling to the President

Dear Ms. Hernreich:

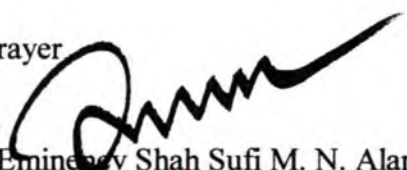
The International Executive Committee of the World Spiritual Assembly, New York, USA, has decided to send a ten distinguished member delegation composed of Religious and Spiritual Leaders from Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Christian and Jewish religions, to meet with President Clinton. This religious group is scheduled to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual DPI/NGO Conference at the United Nations soon to be held at the U.N Headquarters in New York between August 28<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>.

This delegation is also expecting to visit Honorable Chief Justice William Hubbs Rehnquist during the first week of September. At the same time, they will also like to visit Honorable President Bill Clinton.

In this matter I am requesting you to please make the necessary arrangements for this group to meet with Mr. Clinton. I believe that there are some guidelines to be followed in order to be granted an appointment with the President, therefore, I would highly appreciate if you can send me back any information with this regard. My fax number is (609) 487-6745. It may be mentioned here that I am enclosing some personal correspondence with President Clinton for your kind attention (5 pages).

Your gentle cooperation, consideration and personal attention in this matter are greatly appreciated.

In Prayer

  
His Eminency Shah Sufi M. N. Alam  
President WSA  
Religious and Spiritual Leader

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1993

Shah Sufi Md N urul Alam  
President  
World Spiritual Assembly  
Post Office Box 1860  
New York, New York 10163

Dear Shah:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your sharing your views with me regarding homosexuals.

I feel very strongly that everybody who is willing to work hard and play by the rules has the right to participate in American life. My belief is that we don't have a person to waste. We should try to protect the right of all our citizens to live up to their capacities.

As President, I want to lead a nation that is coming together, not coming apart. Let us heal the divisions and be one nation again.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*

# BILL CLINTON

Thanks so much for your  
support and encouragement.

With your help, we can change  
our country and put our people  
first.

Bill

TO HIS HOLINESS M.N. ALAM



FEB. 14 1994

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Thanks so much for writing. I welcome your thoughts and  
promise they will be carefully considered. I appreciate your  
taking the time to let me know how you feel.

Bill Clinton  
PRESIDENT



## PRESS RELEASE

5<sup>th</sup> January, 2000

His Eminency Shah Sufi Mohammad Nurul Alam, a religious and spiritual leader, is the World Peace Envoy and Founder Director General of the Dayemi Complex Bangladesh "DCB", established in 1969, and its permanent representative to the United Nations since 1982. He is also the founder president of the World Spiritual Assembly (WSA), established in 1990, New York, Founder Secretary General of the International Organization for World Peace, Disarmament, Development & Human Rights (IOWPDDHR), established in 1989, New York, USA, and Founder Secretary General of Bangladesh United Nations Association (BUNA), established in 1972. H.E. Mohammad Nurul Alam, son of the late Mohammad Sirajul Islam, was born on February 28, 1953, at Mirsarai, Chittagong, Bangladesh and has been a social, religious and humanitarian worker since boyhood. Born in a respected Muslim religious family and gifted with a unique organizing ability, he has been a voluntary social worker all his life. He has developed an aptitude for universal humanism.

Through religious and spiritual capacity, His Eminency Shah Sufi Mohammad Nurul Alam became the spiritual successor of the Dayemi Sufi Dynasty since 1987 and received spiritual training from Shah Sufi Syed Dayemullah (R.A.), the religious and spiritual leader of Dayera Sharif and the Founder of the Dayemi Complex of Bangladesh. After passing away of Shah Sufi Syed Dayemullah (R.A.) in 1995, His Eminency Mohammad Nurul Alam has become the custodian of the seven hundred years old Holy Dayera Sharif Sufi Dynasty. He is also rendering social welfare, humanitarian and voluntary services already started by H.H. Mahisawar (R.A.), one of the direct descendants of the Holy Prophet of Islam (Peace be upon him) as early as seven hundred years ago in this country for the downtrodden people.

His Eminency S.S.M.N.Alam, in serving the cause of neglected humanity, looks after more than 100 educational institutions-high schools, colleges, vocational training centers, madrasahs, mosques, as well 15 orphanages housing several hundred parentless children in Bangladesh. His Eminency M.N.Alam has serving as the Managing Director of Dayemi Pharmaceutical Laboratory, Joint Motawalli of Sufi Nurullah WAQF Estate since 1987. He is also the Founder Chairman of Bangladesh Youth Hostel Association. He has been Executive Member of the International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF) Oxford, IARF South Asia Coordinating Committee India until 1997, and he is the present President of IARF Bangladesh Chapter. Mr. Alam was the only representative of the Muslim world attending World Peace Congress, organized by IARF on behalf of Dayemi Complex Bangladesh since 1982. He is associated with various national and international organizations rendering valuable services for the welfare of mankind. In December 1998 on the day of the observance of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, he was designated Secretary-General of the World Human Rights Service Council, New York, for the support of mankind and refugees. US President Bill Clinton and UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan acknowledged this humanitarian effort in 1999.

Since 1982 H.E. Mohammad Nurul Alam has been as the permanent representative of the Dayemi Complex Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York, Vienna, Geneva and five Regional Economic Commission offices in Thailand, Ethiopia, Switzerland, Iraq and Chile. Under H.E.M.N.Alam's leadership, the Dayemi Complex Bangladesh acquired consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations as well as associate status with the Department of Public Information (DPI), and UNICEF. Also the Dayemi Complex, Bangladesh, while working towards peace in the Middle East since 1982, has been given Associate Status with the Palestinian Rights Division of the United Nations, New York. H.E.M.N.Alam coordinated many international conferences in support of the United Nations in Dhaka, Bangladesh and worldwide from the office in New York. He also visited the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem and risked his life to negotiate peace between the Palestinian and Israeli authorities. This peace initiative included an eleven point peace proposal for Palestinian and Israeli authorities that was adopted in the International Peace Conference held in Dhaka under the auspices of the Dayemi Complex Bangladesh and authorized by the United Nations General Assembly. The Secretary-General of the United Nations and recognized the peace proposal also by President Ronald Regan, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Chief Imam of the Holy Kaba in Mecca, the Chief Justice of Saudi Arabia and other Heads of State. For these and other services and for contribution towards world peace, the Secretary-General of the United Nations designated the Dayemi Complex, Bangladesh as United Nations Peace Messenger Organization in 1986.

His Holiness Hazrat Shah Sufi Sayed Dayemullah, the Master of four Sufi Orders, trained H.E.M.N. Alam in spiritual and religious practices for fifteen years. During his pilgrimage to Mecca in 1987, His Holiness Hazrat Shah Sufi Sayed Dayemullah ®, the 41<sup>st</sup> direct descendant and spiritual successor to the Holy Prophet of Islam Hazrat Mohammad (SM), bestowed 43rd spiritual successorship upon H.E. Shah Sufi Mohammad Nurul Alam. He also designated H.E.M.N. Alam as the Official Chief Khalifa and custodian of Dayera Sharif, a Sufi institution and dynasty originated from the Holy Prophet of Islam Mohammad (SM) and followed by his worthy followers.

H.E.M.N. Alam organizes yearly seminars on behalf of the Dayemi Complex Bangladesh and World Spiritual Assembly to confer religious and peace awards on distinguished personalities for their outstanding contributions in various fields of humanitarian, social and religious services. In the service of the world peace, H.E.S.S.M.N. Alam has undertaken a research project on the subject of peace, progress, welfare and justice. This study includes and analysis of the prophecy of the emergence of the Great Imam Mehdi (SM). This research indicates that he will bring universal peace and a lasting enlightenment for humanity in about the year 2002.

H.E.M.N. Alam has traveled extensively in the interest of world peace, visited more than 145 countries and attended over 700 conferences, seminars, and congresses where he presented the Millennium Prophecy Heralding a Golden Age around the world, dedicating himself to the cause of mankind and world peace. Also influential

leaders acknowledged the Millennium Prophecy, as did the US President Bill Clinton and Governor G. W. Bush, U.S. Presidential candidate 2000.

His Eminency S.S.M.N. Alam, who have devoted his life to the cause of world peace, was nominated as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 by the International Organization for World Peace, Disarmament, Development and Human Rights, and again in 1996 by the World Spiritual Assembly, New York. Three honorary Ph.D. degrees – Dr. of Comparative Religion, Dr. of Divinity and Dr. of Philosophy in Spirituality – have been conferred upon H.E. Nurul Alam by the World Spiritual Assembly and its international forum held in the New York City in July 1989.

The American Biographical Institute awarded him International Cultural Diploma of Honor, designated as lifetime Deputy Governor and also listed him in 5000 Personalities of the World 5<sup>th</sup> edition, International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, Order of International Ambassador, and the Presidential Seal of Honor. He is also listed in Who's Who in the World – 11<sup>th</sup> edition, a publication of Marquis Who's Who in the World, USA, International Who's Who Intellectuals – 12<sup>th</sup> edition and was named "Man of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century" and given 20<sup>th</sup> Century Award for Achievement for his outstanding contribution towards world peace through the Millennium Prophecy by the International Biographical Center, Cambridge, England. His Eminency M.N. Alam is married and has one daughter and three sons.

His Eminency has presented the Millennium Prophecy Herlading a Golden Age at the Parliament of World Religions in Cape Town in December 1999 and at hundreds of conferences worldwide over 20 years. Many of the facts in the prophecy are beginning to be realized.

I recommend him wholeheartedly for candidacy as the "2000 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE" organized by Norwegian Nobel Peace Prize Committee.

Nomination submitted on January 7, 2000 by Dr. Richard Jordan, Board of Directors

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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

FAX NUMBER: (202) 456-6703

DATE: JUNE 15, 2000

ATTN: NANCY HERNREICK, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

TOTAL NUMBER

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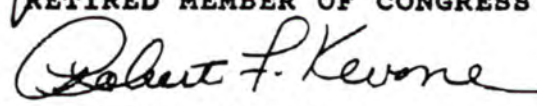
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MESSAGE: ENCLOSED IS A ROUGH OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSAL WE SPOKE ABOUT WITH MARY MORRISON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF WE COULD BRIEFLY DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT LATER THIS AFTERNOON. WE WILL TELEPHONE AT 4:45 P.M. YOUR TIME.

SINCE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN SAN DIEGO NEXT THURSDAY JUNE 22, 200 AT A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR SUSAN DAVIS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE 5 MINUTES TO SPEAK WITH HIM, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

  
HONORABLE JIM BATES  
RETIRED MEMBER OF CONGRESS

  
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## BENEFITS TO THE REPEAL OF THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX

1. Outright repeal of Federal Estate Tax retro-active to 1/1/00 (start of new century) would increase annual tax revenue to the Treasury a minimum of 5 times and probably more than 10 times.
2. Reasons why repeal of the Federal Estate Tax would create such substantial tax revenue:
  - a. Under present law, everyone in the country gets a step-up on all assets when they die - irregardless of whether or not they owe any estate tax.
  - b. Repeal of the Federal Estate Tax would result in the elimination of the step-up in basis of all assets held by all persons who die.
  - c. In addition to the foregoing, there presently is a major loophole in the Internal Revenue Code allowing the surviving spouse a basis step-up, without basically even being subject to any estate tax, on the first death, thus allowing additional depreciation deductions. Consequently, after a spouse's death, the remaining spouse for the period until their death, (10, 20 or 30 years) to pay little or no income tax and then gets another step-up, upon their death. Consequently, the same asset has the ability to be depreciated three times within the ownership cycle of a husband and wife, with the depreciable basis going up further with each death..
  - d. Elimination of Estate Tax will increase capital gain revenues a minimum of 5 fold, and probably closer to 10 fold.

(SIDE-BAR) If appropriate, the President could suggest reducing the overall capital gain rate from 20% to 15% or lower, if it was the intent to keep the entire package revenue neutral.

Move over world - here comes the United States one more time!

- e. Once implemented for a period of five years, elimination of the Federal Estate Tax will in addition to the capital gain revenues described above, will generate regular income tax equal to at least the present annual amount collected under the estate tax rules, since there will be no step-up with

corresponding depreciation deductions between the first and second deaths. This is a cumulative figure which increases each year after enactment - meaning all the people dying in year 1, then year 1 & 2, then year 1, 2 & 3, and so on.... continue to depreciate their real property assets.

### **BENEFITS**

1. No person in the country would be required to sell assets to pay taxes as a result of death - presently due 9 months after date of death.

2. No person would ever have to pay any tax, including capital gain tax unless they sold the asset - at which point they would have the money to pay the tax. The farmers as well as the rest of society will love this! They can't complain that they can't transfer the family farm or business now it can go on operating for generations if they choose.

3. I would estimate that 99% of the United States population doesn't even realize they presently receive a new asset basis upon death. Most peoples' understanding is that if they sell their inherited property they would owe capital gain tax - which they should.

4. Elimination of the Federal Estate Tax would stimulate revenues to the U.S. Treasury in way the budget drafters could never imagine. Presently, elderly people who plan their estates are told by their attorneys and accountants, that they can't sell their properties until they die, so that their heirs will receive a step-up in basis and avoid Capital Gain Tax.

With the Federal Estate Tax law eliminated, people will sell their assets and clean up their estates prior to getting real elderly, since the capital gain tax will be owed irregardless if they sell presently, or their heirs sell after their deaths. This will stimulate movement (transfer) of assets on a sooner and more frequent basis, thus creating additional capital gain tax revenue to the treasury.

5. People will no longer have to plan their estates around the tax code. From attorneys and accountants standpoint there will remain plenty of estate planning work. However the work will revolve around the transfer of assets, health care and other more humane matters surrounding transfer to the next generation.

Taxpayers who can't really afford the transfers to their children prior to death, will no longer be required to make the annual \$10,000 or \$20,000 gifts. Parents can continue to make whatever gifts they choose, however they won't be required to take the tax code into account.

## CONCLUSION

There are so many other social and economic benefits to eliminating this tax, however you would get tired of reading if this gets any longer.

Bottom line. Republicans will state the Democrats are stealing their issues - this is flatly not true. Under the House Republican proposal there would be a 10 year phase-in. That means while the Estate Tax Revenue (and/or tax rates) decreases, income tax and capital gains revenue will also decrease. However, since the law will still be in effect, (subjecting all people to the estate tax) even though almost no one will be paying any tax, the step-up in basis will continue to be the major loophole in the law!

From the Democratic point of view, they know how this helps American citizens. People who are at their most vulnerable time - approaching death. They shouldn't have to be planning to avoid taxes, they should be planning the joy of transferring whatever they have to the next generation.

In addition the Democrats will state if it's a good idea ten years from now - it's even a better idea today.

From a political standpoint, Bill Clinton will be remembered as the President who ended the death tax, NOW! Al Gore and the Democratic Party will become known as the Vice President and Party that convinced their President to do it now, rather than wait for empty campaign promises, thus giving the electorate the knowledge of knowing they aren't promising - they're delivering now! - Consequently the Citizenry can make up their minds as to a man and Party of present action, who deliver before their time, or in the alternate they can take a chance on a cocky, inexperienced, rather arrogant chap that can spend the next four years fighting the phantom evil he will refer to as "Democrats"!



Robert F. Kevane  
Certified Public Account

P.S. We will also deal with the ability to sell a personal residence, without paying tax on the first \$250,000 (single) or \$500,000 (married) after death. We don't want the Republicans or the Realtors to be after us on this issue.

P.P.S. I'm really tired of the Republican Party piling on tax proposals that they would never pass, however the leadership likes the idea, of President Clinton being the bad guy for being required to veto! The ideas described in this memorandum should silence that nonsense and rather than having a fantasy contract with America, deliver the goods, now!

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Dear Sir:

To follow, please find a copy of Dr. Kissinger's letter to President Clinton, in which he gladly supports James Burke's nomination for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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cc: Burkhardt?

Yes

no

Cul,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

June 7, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

In truth, there are precious few statesmen of peace, and it is rare to find one connected with what so readily is identified as a war. However, the fight against illegal drugs provides a stirring example of all a statesman of peace should be in the person of James Edward Burke.

Jim Burke's unflagging efforts as chairman of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America have led to the creation of billions of dollars in pro-bono media exposure for messages seeking to turn our children away from the scourge of drugs. Furthermore, his example of corporate citizenship has spurred other business leaders, triggering a wave of volunteerism that has benefited all Americans.

Were this not enough in considering the man that is Jim Burke, one must not forget his actions as the CEO of Johnson & Johnson. Faced with a product-tampering case the likes of which the nation had never seen, Jim Burke relied on his integrity and his intrinsic belief in keeping the health of Americans ahead of the fiscal health of his own company to guide Johnson & Johnson—and the nation—through the crisis.

His accomplishments, both as a businessman and as a caring citizen, make Jim Burke deserving of every honor we as Americans can bestow upon him. His nomination for the Presidential Medal of Freedom is one I welcome and endorse.

Sincerely,

  
Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable  
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