

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 7-19-00

Lane, Erbach

The Staff Secretary

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& letters to Lane,
Erbach; then OCM
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**THE WHITE HOUSE
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Summary/Overview of the

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MEMORANDUM

TO: William J. Clinton, President of the United States

FROM: Laurie Mitchell per Kay Howell, Director of the National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications

DATE: June 15, 2000

RE: Letters from the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee

Enclosed please find copies of two letters distributed to members of the House Appropriations Committee asking for restoration of DARPA and NSF Information Technology Research and Development (IT R&D) funding to the President's request level. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 306-4722. Thank you.

President's Information Technology Advisory Committee

June 6, 2000

The Honorable C.W. Bill Young
U.S. House of Representatives
2407 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0910

Dear Representative Young:

The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) greatly appreciates the Appropriations Committee's increase for information technology R&D in the FY 2000 budget. We strongly urge the Committee to establish a high priority for information technology R&D in the Department of Defense and to at least meet the President's FY 2001 budget request. We realize that the discretionary budget ceiling established by Congress requires difficult decisions on funding priorities, and that there are many important projects and programs to be considered. However, the Committee's recommended funding level for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) at \$61M less than the President's request will significantly impede DARPA's ability to carry out critical IT R&D programs in computing and communications technologies and extensible information systems, research vitally important to our national defense.

In our February 1999 report to the President, *Information Technology Research: Investing in Our Future*, we recommended that priority be given to research to improve the science and methods for efficiently creating and maintaining high-quality software of all kinds, for ensuring the reliability of the complex software systems that now provide the infrastructure for much of our economy, for improving the interaction between people and computer-based systems and devices, and for managing and using the information produced by these systems. This is critically important to our national defense because our war-fighting superiority is increasingly based on large, complex systems. Information technology has become the universal integrator for such systems, providing functionalities that cannot be implemented otherwise, and enabling flexibility that cannot be accomplished via other methods.

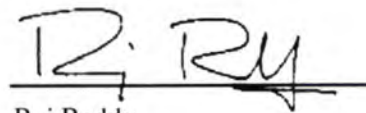
Networked embedded systems, the software that reliably runs those systems, and the software by which those systems deliver new capabilities are all essential to maintaining U.S. information superiority in national security and national defense. These systems are of a scale and complexity unlike anything we have built in the past, and will require long-term research and development investments for which the research community is well prepared to commit its energy. The research activities proposed by DARPA in embedded systems and autonomous software will enable development of software that can learn and adapt to the environment, design re-usable code and correct code that does not require extensive validation, and generate code automatically. This research will lead to increased system performance and functionality and reduced development time and costs. As these technologies become more mature, they will eventually provide U.S. firms with competitive advantage in important industry sectors such as automotive and consumer electronics.

Proposed research in information assurance and survivability is also critical to our nation's defense. The ability to securely connect distributed sensors and to extract information from local observations will provide our warfighters with important battlefield superiority. To accomplish this, the national security community has unique needs requiring research to develop improved capabilities for survivable and fault-tolerant networks that can withstand information attacks, and high-speed networks, including wireless capabilities.

U.S. industry will not accomplish this necessary long-term, basic research. While industry does have a major responsibility and is investing heavily in research and development, competitive pressures require that investment be short-term and driven by market needs. Under these circumstances, industrial research and development cannot replace Government investment in long-term fundamental research.

Members of PITAC have met and will continue to meet with members of Congress to discuss these important issues. We look forward to the opportunity to continue working with Congress and the Administration to ensure that our country continues to both prosper and build a strong knowledge-based society.

Sincerely,



Raj Reddy
Co-Chair



Irving Wladawsky-Berger
Co-Chair

Cc: William Jefferson Clinton, President
House Appropriations Committee

President's Information Technology Advisory Committee

June 8, 2000

The Honorable C.W. Bill Young
U.S. House of Representatives
2407 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0910

Dear Sir:

Raj Reddy,
Vice President, Microsoft

Members:

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Ken Kennedy
John P. Miller
David C. Nagel
Edward H. Shortliffe
Larry Smarr
Joe F. Thompson
Leslie Vadasz
Andrew J. Viterbi
Steven J. Wallach

Dear Representative Young:

The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) greatly appreciates the Appropriations Committee's increase for information technology R&D in the FY 2000 budget. We realize that the discretionary budget ceiling established by Congress requires difficult decisions on funding priorities and that there are many important projects and programs to be considered. We appreciate that you have funded NASA's IT R&D programs at the level of the President's request despite the limits under which you are operating. We urge you to also fund the National Science Foundation to at least meet the President's FY2001 budget request. The Committee's current recommended funding level for NSF is \$508M less than the President's request of \$4.572B. The proposed decrease below the request level will severely impact the agency's goals to undertake more interdisciplinary collaborative research to advance applications for information technology, fund research to improve techniques for designing and constructing software, advance our ability to develop reliable and robust networks, and develop future generations of computers and communications systems. Reductions from the request level will negatively affect the entire science and engineering community, reducing investments in information technology research to develop the tools and capabilities that would allow researchers to more productively examine problems currently too complex to explore with existing technology.

As a major source of funding for science and engineering research in our Nation's universities and colleges, NSF plays a critical role in the development of the future IT workforce. Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan acknowledged our country's need for IT workers in a recent speech at the Department of Labor's National Skills Summit, stating that "if we are to remain preeminent in transforming knowledge into economic value, the U.S. system of higher education must remain the world's leader in generating scientific and technological breakthroughs and in preparing workers to meet the evolving demands for skilled labor." New researchers will be critical to increasing the capacity for both research and teaching in IT. Although there is evidence that the number of college students interested in careers in IT is growing rapidly, we will not have the resources to properly educate them without substantive increases in college and university faculties of computer science, applied mathematics, and computer engineering. Given the competition from industry for new Ph.D.s, we can only increase faculty if more students choose to go to graduate school and pursue careers in teaching. Increased investment in IT R&D will enable many more of the Nation's universities to do the exciting and innovative research that will attract more U.S. students to graduate school.

Information technology has not only spurred considerable economic growth and prosperity in the United States, but has also become a tool that this country requires for functions as diverse as learning, providing healthcare, and refining business practice and communications. But there are serious and immediate challenges in the areas of high performance computing, software development, scalable information infrastructure, and research on the societal impact of information technology, as outlined in our report, *Information Technology Research: Investing in Our Future*. Additionally, there are long-term needs that require well-planned, long-term and strategic research. Inadequate Federal funding seriously limits the ability of university and industry researchers to meet the ongoing demands of the Information Age.

We cannot afford to allow the continuation of the types of failures that readily occur today as we increasingly depend on information tools in all facets of our lives. Software that cannot crash and computers that can heal themselves, among other requirements, are essential in this knowledge-based, information-oriented society. The challenges that we face are of tremendous magnitude. The solutions must come from interdisciplinary research and collaboration supported by our Government.

U.S. industry will not accomplish this necessary long-term, basic research. While industry does have a major responsibility and is investing heavily in research and development, competitive pressures require that investments be short-term and driven by market needs. Under these circumstances, industrial research and development cannot replace Government investment in long-term fundamental research.

Information technology research can provide an extraordinary benefit to this Nation. The investment in ideas spurs new generations of well-prepared students, more capable professors, better laboratories, new and different types of employees, and new tools that are needed throughout the U.S. economy. All these combine to create an increasing pool of knowledge from which to solve national problems and better our Nation's quality of life.

Members of PITAC have met and will continue to meet with members of Congress to discuss these important issues. We look forward to the opportunity to continue working with Congress and the Administration to ensure that our country continues to both prosper and build a strong knowledge-based society.

Sincerely,



Raj Reddy
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Cc: William Jefferson Clinton, President
House Appropriations Committee

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to the President
July 17, 2000
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THE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr President -

I saw Stroth **Boe** over
the weekend and he
told me that Bob Nash
had mentioned that
Devela's name came
before him for UN
Public Delegate but that
it was the first he had
heard about it. Stroth
felt that Nash was waiting
for direction from you
on this.

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Bob

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LOWELL WEISS
Dear Mr. President

July 17, 2000

Dear Mr. President

I wanted to let you know that I have decided to accept a job offer from Voter.com, the Internet site and political consulting firm where Craig Smith now works. I have given Terry notice of my upcoming departure, and I think he has found some good candidates to replace me.

My time here has been a blessing beyond my wildest dreams. As I may have mentioned before, I keep on my desk a photo of my maternal grandfather, who died before Sara and I came to Washington. (James was kind enough to dedicate *We're Right, They're Wrong* to my grandfather's memory.) I think it's fair to say that my grandfather loved you nearly as much as he loved his wonderful wife. It's hard for me to keep a dry eye when I think of how proud he would have been if he had known that I had been offered an opportunity to come to work for you.

My grandfather's pride would have grown only more intense with each new story I would have related to him during these past three years. I would have told my grandfather stories about your inclusiveness – like how, during the State of the Union process, you constantly ask your advisors for their thoughts, even when you know the subject matter far better than they. I would have told him stories about your endearing humility – like your reflexive use of “we” instead of “I.” I would have told him stories about your remarkably generous heart – like how you have turned your schedule upside down and given up many hours of sleep so you don't have to miss a gathering with AmeriCorps members.

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I would have told him stories about your awesome intelligence – like how you are able to make edits to your speeches at precisely the same moment you are receiving, and grasping every minute detail of, your oral event briefings. And, of course, I would have told him endless stories about how welcome you have made his grandson feel – from the first moment we met (“As far as I’m concerned, *We’re Right, They’re Wrong* was up there with *War and Peace!*”), to the time I tutored you on Navajo pronunciation in your C-20, to the time you razzed me about the deadbeat dad in the State of the Union (sorry, Mr. President, but I still think I’m right!).

To the wider world, it is quite obvious what an honor it is for someone like me to have a chance to write for such a gifted speaker and admired leader. But to me, the far greater honor and joy has been to work for such a remarkable human being.

Gratefully and sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lowell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the closing text.

RTH
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

THE WHITE HOUSE

July 14, 2000

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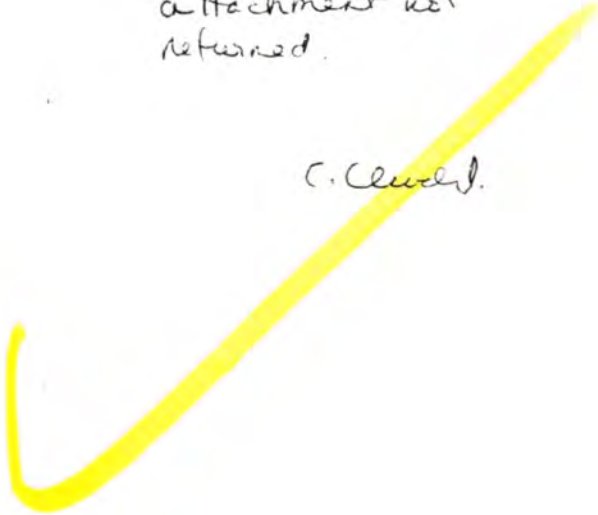
Your Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) prepared the attached report, *Wellspring of Prosperity*, at the request of the Vice President. The report shows why the United States is in the front ranks of discovery and innovation, and it shows why your enduring commitment to a well-balanced research and development portfolio will serve this Nation well in the 21st century.

We have distributed the report widely, including Capitol Hill, in hopes that it will help generate support for your FY 2001 R&D budget request. These investments are among the most important we can make since they will ensure our preeminence across the frontiers of scientific knowledge and provide economic opportunity to all Americans.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 18, 2000

Catherine Corley Anderson
2132 Bay Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Happy belated 91st birthday! I hope you had a wonderful celebration

Your granddaughter Lynn sent me the great book you've written about me, and I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate your time and energy on this project. I wish you the best of luck with it. Thanks, too, for your steadfast support. It means a lot to me.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

ERSKINE B. BOWLES

Mrs. President -

I thought you might enjoy
this - I know Dad 91 years old, published
author would love to hear from you!
Clearly she has enormous respect and
admiration for you - He do I -
I miss seeing you -
E.B.

ERSKINE B. BOWLES

Mrs. President -

I got your note in support of
Leukemia research - Since the day
we met your support and your
concern has been real - genuine
concern - Both my sons now have
this disease - What you have done and
are doing gives them hope - Hope for a

care. I love you for all you are doing
for all the kids like Sam and Bill
who live with this terrible disease.

Thank you Mrs. asking else that you
could ever do that would mean an
much to me -

Sam

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Lynn Trenning
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Anderson
July 5, 2000

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

Dear President Clinton,

Ersine Bowles has been kind enough to facilitate your receipt of the enclosed manuscript. It is yours for keeps, and I hope it brings you pleasure.

The author, Catherine Corley Anderson, who is my grandmother, has written two other biographies, "John F. Kennedy, Young People's President," and "Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Woman of Courage." Both books were published by Lerner Publishing Co., in 1991 and 1995, respectively. They are both geared toward juveniles.

Catherine Corley Anderson is a great fan of yours, and embarked on your biography shortly after your election. She followed your career closely, and her account began with your boyhood, incorporated your political triumphs, and ended with your reelection. I acted as her book agent, but knew in my heart of hearts that once you were reelected, the manuscript she had written was only half of the story. But my grandmother was by then in her late 80s, and hadn't the energy to continue.

Today she is 91. She is in poor health, but is still as smart as a whip most of the time. I can't tell you how fulfilling it will be to her for you to have her words in your hands.

Maybe some day I will finish this book, and we will be able to present you with an intergenerational account of your Presidency. Until then, please accept this imperfect manuscript as a token of Catherine's and my own appreciation for your service to our country.

With much respect,

Lynn Trenning

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TO: Ms. Melanne VerVeer

Ref. By: Marcy MaCall

From: Marino Amoruso

Re: GIL HODGES - PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM
(Citizen's Award)

7/7/2000

Dear Ms. VerVeer:

As per Marcy MaCall's instructions, enclosed please find a book containing letters of support for the beloved Gil Hodges receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom (Citizen's Award).

Ms. MaCall called me this morning and informed me that you had no material on Hodges. About two months ago copies of the enclosed book were sent to the offices of both Senator Charles Schumer and Congressman Anthony Weiner, and both chiefs of staffs assured the Hodges family and myself that the books would be delivered to the appropriate people. Obviously this has not occurred.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Gil Hodges is truly an American Hero, and I am hopeful - along with millions of other Americans - that Gil will receive an honor he so richly deserves.

Melanne Verveer

Sincerely,

Marino Amoruso
(Gil Hodges Biographer)

To Lise Lory

To DAN S.

(cc me on top letter)

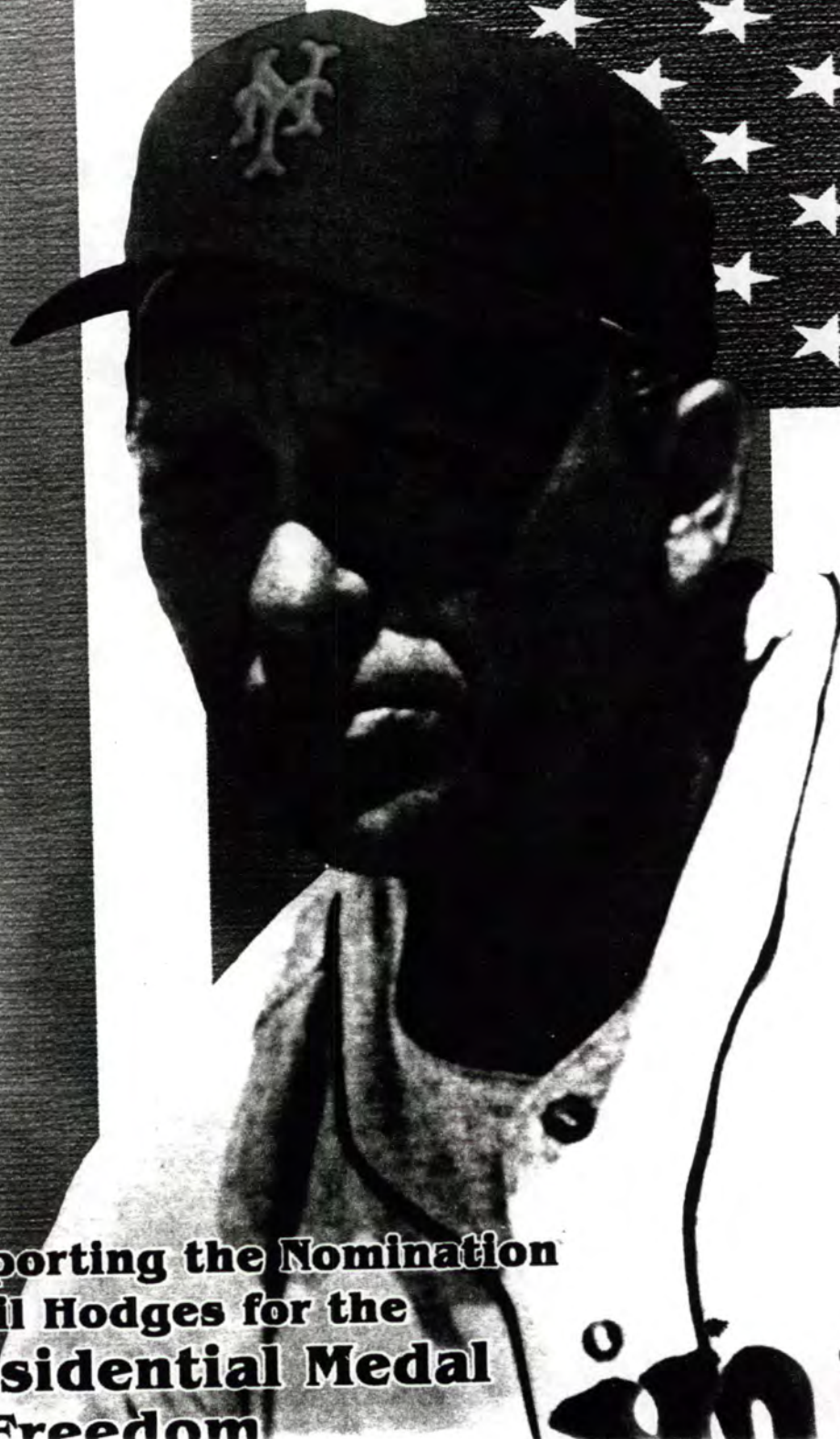
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GIL HODGES

An American Hero



Supporting the Nomination
of Gil Hodges for the
Presidential Medal
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GIL HODGES

AN AMERICAN HERO

**"IF YOU HAD A SON, IT SURE WOULD BE A GREAT THING TO
HAVE HIM GROW UP TO BE JUST LIKE GIL HODGES."**

-Pee Wee Reese

**"HE HAD THE UTMOST FAITH IN HIS FAMILY, GOD AND
COUNTRY, AND SET AN EXAMPLE THAT NEVER WAVERED
DURING HIS 47 YEARS. GIL HODGES IS THE EPITOME OF
WHAT WE SEEK IN OUR CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT NATION."**

**-General James L. Jones
Commandant of the Marine Corps**

**"ROBINSON TO REESE TO HODGES WAS A CHAMPIONSHIP
COMBINATION THAT GIVES A MICROCOSMIC VIEW OF THE
BEAUTIFUL WORLD THAT WE SHOULD HAVE, WHEREFORE
THAT COMBINATION REMAINS A CHALLENGE AND AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE HUMAN RACE. WHAT A DOUBLE PLAY,
FROM BLACK RACE TO WHITE RACE. THE ENEMY LOST, WE
WON, GAME OVER. RACE GAMES OVER. THANKS GIL."**

-Rev. Jesse Jackson

**"GIL HODGES MAY HAVE BEEN THE QUIET MAN ON THE
FIELD, BUT HIS ACTIONS SPOKE MUCH LOUDER THAN HIS
WORDS. HIS SUCCESS AS A BASEBALL PLAYER, A MANAGER
AND A WAR HERO ARE ACHIEVEMENTS WORTHY OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM.**

**-Eliot L. Engel
Member of Congress**

**"GIL HODGES WAS WHAT WE ALL HOPE THE CHILDREN OF
AMERICA WILL BECOME - A PERSON OF CHARACTER,
INTEGRITY, HONESTY AND COURAGE."**

**-Anthony D. Weiner
Member of Congress**



Stanley K. Sheinbaum

Fax

To: Nancy Hemreich**From:** Stanley K. Sheinbaum**Fax:****Pages:** 3**Phone:****Date:** 07/19/00

Nancy,

Thank you for passing this on to the President!

TO NSC
TO HANDLE
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7-19-00



Stanley K. Sheinbaum

FAXED

19 July, 2000

The Honorable Samuel Berger
Via Fax

Re: Conversation with Nabeel Shaath, 4PM PST Tuesday, July 18th

Dear Sandy,

Nabeel Shaath called me after expressing great discouragement about the lack of progress up to then and wanted me to impress on you the following three points. I tried to call you at Camp David and left a message, but I was unsuccessful.

1. The first was, and he made much of this, how impressed he and his colleagues were at the determination of President Clinton to obtain an acceptable resolution and how for the previous two nights the President got only two or three hours of sleep. He was anxious to get through to the President via yourself how appreciative they are of how hard the President has been going at it. He was most emphatic about that.

2. When it comes to Jerusalem, the hardest issue, the Palestinians definitely cannot give up more than what became Jewish as a result of 1967. However, Barak wants to keep even the Mosque on the Temple Mound under Israeli sovereignty. On the other hand the Palestinians offered the Wailing Wall and the new Jewish Quarter to West Jerusalem so that in exchange the Israelis can give up the Mosque, only to have Barak reject that yesterday (Tuesday).

The Palestinians are willing to accept the heavy Israeli population settlements around Jerusalem but within the swap area that has been talked about. They want to keep an open border between East and West Jerusalem, but to repeat they cannot give up sovereignty on the Islam, Christian and religious places and in the Arab Quarter of East Jerusalem. It would be suicidal. His leader would be shot in any Arab or Muslim country he goes to, let alone in Jerusalem.

The Honorable Samuel Berger
19 July, 2000
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3. Should there be no progress the President should avoid putting the blame on the Palestinians in order to help find a way so that the summit can resume later. The Palestinians do not want to destroy the peace process nor to be so seen. They particularly want to avoid a hiatus as there was with the Syrians. He particularly does not understand Barak's resistance to the refugee problem. When the numbers are boiled down and with roughly 90% of the four million in Jordan estimated as being not likely to return, the fears of the Israelis are overstated.

Obviously I cannot be completely clear nor even accurate about what he said on the phone but I was anxious to get this off to you.

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As for myself he told me of all the nice things—understandably accurate—that your employer and even you said at that informal dinner on Monday night. You guys are reaching to make yourselves look good before those Palestinian leaders!

At this moment on Wednesday morning the newspapers sound a bit more optimistic than Nabeel did last night. I hope that is the case. Everybody seems to have worked very hard, and there is no deceiving ourselves about the obstacles.

Be in touch.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley K. Sheinbaum", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
SKS/kc

cc: President Bill Clinton
Rob Malley
Mara Rudman

Utah
Sen
cc Jim
Blair

Stacie Spector sends condolences on the death of Diane Blair. She was an incredible friend to Stacie, and this has been a very difficult time for her. She is grateful to you, for had she not been given the honor of serving your re-election effort, on your Inaugural, and in your Administration, she never would have had Diane as a friend. Diane was a tremendous support, who always offered the most profound and objective guidance.

Milli Lisa



Do not reply

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Send to Eugene?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Carl

Dear MR. PRESIDENT -

The News of Diane Blair's passing has been incredibly hard to accept. As difficult as this has been for me, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE how you and Mrs. CLINTON MUST FEEL. I AM SO SORRY FOR ALL OF US THAT SHE IS NO LONGER HERE. SHE WAS AN Incredible friend to me.

This NOTE is partial condolence, but also an expression of my gratitude. If I had not been given the honor of serving your re-election effort, on your INAUGURAL, AND in your Administration, I never would have experienced having Diane Blair as my friend. She was so committed to your success and the policies of your administration. She was also a tremendous support person who always offered the most profound and objective guidance. She was a true gift.

Thank you, as always. Best - Stacie Spector

Phone (202) 632-1526 Fax (202) 632-1512

**National Institute for
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Bx**cc: Agency Liaison**7-19-00***To:** The President**From:** Carolyn Staley**Fax:****Pages:** 10**Phone:****Date:** 09/22/99**Re:****CC:**☐ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **Please Comment** ☐ **Please Reply** ☐ **Please Recycle****• Comments:**

Dear Mr. President:

How honored we were to have a call from Stephanie Street and to know you had hoped to be with us for our Arkansas picnic Sunday evening. What a tremendous joy that would have been. Thank you for being in touch. We hope Chelsea has gotten back to Stanford and that all is well. Empty nests are still tough!

Mr. President, a dear friend of our family's and a die-hard supporter of yours in Tremont, Mississippi has written as a last resort, asking for assistance in resolving a pension request from the Veteran's Administration. I have sent the same materials to Hershel Gober, but the family believed if you also knew about it you would help. The attached letter from Mrs. Billy Pitts is addressed to you personally.

Thanks for anything you can do to assist in this matter. The Pitts family are close friends of my Mother's in Greenwood, MS and have been honored to support you throughout your Presidency.

I hope you are well, and I hope we can see you soon. I miss you. Welcome back from New Zealand, and thanks for your visit to North Carolina yesterday. You are a wonderful President and bring hope to so many.

All best wishes,

Carolyn

*7-19-00**Is Burkhardt for
Agency Liaison?**Yes No -**- Hard copy mail**B.*

CAROLYN YELDELL STALEY
7817 Falstaff Road
McLean, Virginia 22102
(202) 233-2040 day (703) 734-0304 evening

September 22, 1999

Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary
Department of Veteran's Affairs
1810 Vermont Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Hershel:

I hope this letter finds you very well. We were so sorry to have missed you at our picnic Sunday night but hope your trip to Hawaii was productive and enjoyable as well! Welcome home.

Hershel, I write to bring to your attention the severe plight of a good friend of my family's, Mr. Billy Pitts of Tremont, Mississippi, and his long quest to get pension assistance from Veterans Affairs. The details of his request and his ordeal in trying to get attention and assistance is detailed in the attached letters from his son, David, the letter to the President from his wife, and in the medical chart. His notarized honorable discharge documents from the US Army are also attached. The original with notary seal is in my possession and I will be happy to get it to you upon your instructions.

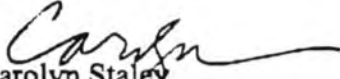
Because I know you and your desire to assist those who have given so bravely to serve our nation in conflict, especially our elderly soldiers, and also believe the President would be eager to help Mr. Billy Pitts, I send this information to you, in hopes that every effort may be made to assist him. I believe the Pitts family has tried every available route in dealing with this matter before bringing it to my attention for your hands, and before writing to the President. They have, by the way, been ardent supporters of the President in a state that has not always been supportive.

I hope you will let me know what I may do further to obtain information you may need in seeking a resolution for Mr. Pitts. His son David, of Greenwood, Mississippi may be reached by telephone at (601) 455-4401. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pitts are at 3980 Cotton Gin Road, Tremont, MS. 38876. All are good friends of my mother, Kay Yeldell, of Greenwood and who is a dear family friend of the President's since boyhood.

Thank you very much for anything you can do. It broke my heart to know that Mr. Pitts wept when told his request might reach the Deputy Secretary and the President. He has felt quite hopeless. I know you will do what you can to restore hope to him.

Please give my best to your sweet wife, and we hope to see you this fall!

Sincerely yours,


Carolyn Staley

Cc: The President

Fremont, Mississippi

September 14, 1999

President Of The U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. President Bill Clinton

I would love to give you this information. My husband was drafted into the Army October of 1942. He spent 3½ years in the service, he spent 18 months in the South Pacific in the War zone. During that time he had two hernia surgeries in field hospitals. Before going over seas he had been stationed in the San Vankan Valley while there, he contracted an infection in his lung called "Coccidiomycosis". When he returned home he was so sick, he should never have been discharged from the service. The farms and were very poor. He was sick, but dragged on until the late 50's. He went to the U. A. in Jackson, Miss. The U. A. did not recommend surgery, but he was over

loosing so much blood something had to be done. A Dr. in Hamilton, Alabama did surgery. He then was kind on his feet after the Dr. removed a lob of his lung. Then in 81 he had tumor on the brain. Which destroyed his pituitary gland and left ^{him} almost blind. The tumor was not cancer but this all must be connected, but we do not have proof of this. During this time he had to undergo two other hernia surgeries. Then in 92 he had to have tumor of the bladder surgery. This time the tumor was cancer. He then had kem and 36 radiation treatments. Then in 94 he got a bad heart problem. He has been going to the U.A. in Memphis, Tenn. for 18 months. He is on a lot of medication. The U.A. pays a big part on his medications. He is not even able to drive. We have to ask someone to drive us the 150 miles to the U.A. We have ask for more disability. We only draw 50%. We only draw 1346. Thirteen hundred forty six dollars. By the time we pay all our bills we have nothing left. I think we should have had 100%

disability from the day he came
out of the service. Other people we
know other people who has drawn
all these years who are so much
better health wise than we are.
We have two sons age 50 and 46.
But you can not expect your
children to keep you up. They
deserve lives of their own. We
are now 72 and 78. I know we
have dedicated our married life
to the Good Lord. So I feel like
you maybe will find room in
your heart to see that we get
some help from the V.A. We pray
that the Lord will be with you,
and your lovely wife and daughter.

Thanks Again,
Donora Pitts

P.S. My husband is,
Billie R. Pitts

3980 Cotton Gin Road
Fremont, Miss. 38876

S.S. 425-30-4804 He is so blind he
can hardly get around read or write.
The eye Dr. at the Memphis, Tenn. V.A.
does not want him to serve.
I hope to hear from you.

Respect Carolyn

9/20/99

My dad has gone through hell trying to get some one to help him in getting his V.A. Pension increased. Every time he tries he comes up empty. Dad lost 85% of a lung from a disease he caught in the Philippines. He stayed in a H.B. ward for months waiting to die. He never ever had T.B. He had two hernia surgeries while in the military overseas.

A brain tumor from a bacteria related to fungus in the Philippines, all these things over and over.

He has the last year and a half asked for a larger V.A. Pension. Everyone tells him there is no way the government is broke and not giving any more pensions.

We all know people that are drawing 100% disability.

Carolyn would you please consider placing this request in the hand of some one that can walk it through and see if it is a valid request. And if it is give it the consideration it should receive.

My Parents supported President Clinton in both his Presidential Campaigns and they feel like he would help them if he deemed it a worthy request.

Thanks ever so much.

David Ellis
601-455-4401

NKA

NAME	Pitts, Billy		DOB: 5/7/21	CHART NO.
DATE				
12/26/97	BP 154/84		A. Smith RTR	
12/26/97	PITTS, BILLY			
	NOTE: OP Protine is 18.2 seconds. INR of 2.38. Advised to continue same dosage of Coumadin and recheck in one month.			
	GAT: ecl			
1-27-98	B/P - 124/80 76 R - 20 T - 993			
2-27-98	Wants to discuss getting med.			
3-20-98	from Memphis U.A. Followup on protine - 8			
4-16-98				
5-27-98	PITTS, BILLY			
	CC - In for checkup and protine.			
	PI - This 76 year old CM comes in for recheck. He has been doing fairly well. He needs his protine checked and also wants information to carry with him to the VA hospital for evaluation to see if he can get his meds up there.			
	SR - He has had no chills, fever, night sweats or weight loss. No vomiting or diarrhea or GU complaints. He has had some chest pain, mostly in the morning and usually responds to an antacid. He has been on Prilosec in the past with relief but got off of it because of expense and now is having the pain again.			
	PH - Significant in that many years ago he had surgery on his lungs for a fungus infection that he got while in the service. Apparently that is OK now. Also he had a pituitary tumor and pituitary surgery and since then has had to take Cortisone and Synthroid to replace those hormones. He has also had chronic atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure secondary to ischemic cardiomyopathy. He has also had a Hx of bladder cancer but no evidence of recurrence. His medication will be listed below.			
	PE - HEENT pupils are equal and reactive. No cranial nerve deficits noted. Neck supple, no bruits or JVD. Lungs clear to auscultation. Heart regular totally irregular rhythm, rate between 70 and 80. Abdomen soft. Extremities OK. Protine today is 18.7 seconds and INR of 2.53.			
	DX - (1) Chronic Atrial Fibrillation (2) CHF Secondary to Ischemic Cardiomyopathy (3) Hypertension (4) Hypopituitarism Secondary to Previous Pituitary Adenoma (5) GERD (6) Gout			
	RX - Continue Coumadin 5 mg daily except on Sunday and Wednesday 7.5 mg. Continue Cortisone 25 mg 1x tablets daily. Synthroid 0.1 mg daily. Monopril 10 mg 1x tablets daily. Lanoxin 0.25 mg daily. Indocin 50 mg one daily. Allopurinol 300 mg daily. Propulsid 10 mg bid. Prilosec 20 mg daily. (Patient is given 2 weeks samples of Prevacid 30 mg one daily HS today.)			
	GAT: ecl			

Army of the United States

Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

BILLIE R PITTS 34 474 307 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
COMPANY C 321ST INFANTRY

Army of the United States

*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military
service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest
and Faithful Service to this country.*

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
CAMP SHELBY MISSISSIPPI

Date 19 JANUARY 1946

Donald S. Curtis
DONALD S. CURTIS
MAJOR INFANTRY

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL PITTS BILLIE R		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 34 474 307		3. GRADE PFC		4. ARM OR SERVICE INF		5. COMPONENT AUS	
6. ORGANIZATION CO C 321ST INF		7. DATE OF SEPARATION 19 JAN 46		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CEN CP SHELBY MISS					
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21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. FARM HAND GENERAL 3-16.10									

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 24 OCT 42		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 7 NOV 42		24. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE CP SHELBY MISS	
25. SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA SEE 9		26. COUNTY AND STATE ITAWAMBA MISS		27. NAME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9	
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20491		150.27		N. P. HALLFRISCH CAPT FD	
45. IMPORTANT INFORMATION					
46. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Billie R. Pitts					
47. SIGNATURE OF DISBURSING OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) A. T. Vaughan, Jr.					

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Itawamba County.
This instrument was filed for record on the 24 day of Jan., 1946, at 11 o'clock A. m.,
and duly recorded in Book 2, page 292-A of the Discharge Records in this office.

FD-500 (Rev. 8-2-44)
1 November 1944

This form supersedes all previous editions of
WD AGO Form 57 and is for enlisted persons
entitled to an Honorable Discharge, which
will not be used until receipt of this revision

N. M. McKee, Clerk.
By Sarah Lynn Howard, Deputy.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Itawamba County

I, JIM WITT, Chancery Clerk in and for aforesaid state and county, do hereby certify that the within foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain instrument in writing known as DISCHARGE

as appears of record in the records of this office in book 02 page 222-A

Given under my hand and seal this the 27 day of JANUARY 19 98

JIM WITT
Chancery Clerk

[Signature] D.C.

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Taylor Branch
1806 South Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

7-19-00

March 16, 2000

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EB - confirm pls. we haven't done already
cc: Bruce Lindsey

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She does not blame you, of course, but she was angry and frightened about why such things happen. A short letter from you would be a very nice gesture, to:
Berns Wolf Rothchild 3165 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach, FL 33140.

[3] SCLC is gathering the names and addresses of the roughly 100 people (mostly high school students) with whom I marched last week the whole 54 miles from Selma to Montgomery. I will forward the list to Nancy. You expressed eagerness to write them letters of commendation, which would be treasures well deserved.

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cc Bruce Lindsey

AL FROM

July 11, 2000

Dear Mr. President -

Here is the final version of the
Hyde Park Declaration that we're
circulating for signature. Bruce Reed has
reviewed it, but I thought you might
like to see it. See you soon,

Al

7-19-00

Send to Bushbyndt >

Yes ☒

No ☐

BC Sig
ASAP

The Hyde Park Declaration

A NEW POLITICS FOR A NEW AMERICA

At the beginning of a new century and new millennium we see a nation in the midst of a great transformation.

As modernizers of the American progressive political tradition, we call for a new politics for the next decade to reflect new realities.

These new realities include:

** An information, technology-driven, and ever more global New Economy which is changing the way Americans work, live, and communicate with each other.*

** A population that is rapidly becoming more diverse, more affluent, more educated, more suburban, more "wired," less political, and more centrist.*

** The emergence of a new social structure, in which the "learning class" of well-educated and skilled citizens prospers while those without education and skills are at risk of being left behind.*

** The aging of the population, creating new intergenerational tensions over resources for schools, retirement, and health care.*

** A generational change in attitudes as the New Deal/World War II generation gives way to the baby boom and GenX generations that are far more skeptical about politics and government, even as they crave a "higher politics" of moral purpose.*

** A rapidly changing global environment in which American values and interests are predominant, but in which we face a new series of international challenges based not on a monolithic threat from another superpower, but on regional instability, economic rivalries, ethnic conflicts, rogue states, and terrorism.*

WHERE WE STAND

In keeping with our party's grand tradition, we reaffirm Jefferson's belief in individual liberty and capacity for self-government. We endorse Jackson's credo of equal opportunity for all, special privileges for none. We embrace Roosevelt's thirst for innovation and Kennedy's summons to civic duty. And we intend to carry on Clinton's insistence upon new means to achieve progressive ideals.

As New Democrats, we believe in a Third Way that rejects the old, left-right debate and affirms America's basic bargain: opportunity for all, responsibility from all, and community of all.

We believe in free enterprise to stimulate economic innovation and growth and in public activism to ensure that everyone can share in America's prosperity.

We believe that government's proper role in the New Economy is to equip working Americans with new tools for economic success and security.

We believe in expanding trade and investment, because we must be a party of economic progress, not economic reaction.

We believe that global markets demand global rules and institutions to ensure fair competition and to provide checks and balances on private power.

We believe that fiscal discipline is fundamental to sustained economic growth as well as responsible government.

We believe that a progressive tax system is the only fair way to pay for government.

We believe the Democratic Party's mission is to expand opportunity, not government.

We believe that education must be America's great equalizer, and we will not abandon our public schools or tolerate their failure.

We believe that all Americans must have access to health insurance in a system that balances governmental and individual responsibility.

We believe in preventing crime and punishing criminals and that America's criminal justice system should be rooted in and responsive to the communities it serves.

We believe in a new social compact that requires and rewards work in exchange for public assistance, and that ensures that no family with a full-time worker will live in poverty.

We believe that public policies should reinforce marriage, promote family, demand parental responsibility, and discourage out-of-wedlock births.

We believe in shifting the focus of America's anti-poverty and social insurance programs from transferring wealth to creating wealth.

We believe in replacing top-down bureaucracy with more flexible public institutions that enable citizens and communities to solve their own problems.

We believe government should harness the forces of choice and competition to achieve public goals.

We believe in enhancing the role that civic entrepreneurs, voluntary groups, and religious institutions play in tackling America's social ills.

We believe in strengthening environmental protection by giving communities the flexibility to tackle new challenges that cannot be solved with top-down mandates.

We believe government must combat discrimination on the basis of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation; defend civil liberties; and stay out of our private lives.

We believe that the common civic ideals Americans share transcend group differences and forge unity from diversity.

We believe that abortion should be safe, legal, and rare.

We believe in progressive internationalism—the bold exercise of U.S. leadership to foster peace, prosperity, and democracy.

We believe that the United States must maintain a strong, technologically superior defense to protect our interests and values.

Finally, we believe that American citizenship entails responsibilities as well as rights, and we mean to ask our citizens to give something back to their communities and their country.

A NEW AGENDA FOR THE NEW DECADE

Based on the new realities of American life, and our enduring values as progressives, we present the following agenda for America's next decade.

MAKING THE NEW ECONOMY WORK FOR ALL AMERICANS

1) Expand the economy while expanding the "winner's circle"

Our first economic priority must be to keep today's "long boom" alive through the formula that created it: fiscal discipline, open trade, support for innovation and entrepreneurship, and investment in the knowledge and skills of the workforce.

Fiscal discipline means not only balanced federal budgets, but action to reduce the national debt and to deal with the obligations associated with the retirement of the baby boom generation.

Open trade is integral to growth because it creates new markets abroad for our goods and services, lowers consumer prices, and spurs innovation. At the same time, we must tap new markets in inner-city and rural neighborhoods at home.

The key to lifting wages and living standards for all Americans is to boost productivity by investing heavily in technology and skills. As the economic rewards of education rise, we must continue to expand access to higher education. We should also stimulate the spread of new technologies and the Internet to every industry, every classroom, and every family. As e-commerce grows, citizens must be empowered to control the use of personal information they disclose online.

As we expand our economy, we must expand the winner's circle of Americans equipped to benefit from the New Economy. This is the New Deal for economic security in the New Economy: lifelong learning for everyone, portable pensions and health insurance, and new opportunities for working families to save, build financial assets, and become homeowners.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Boost investment in technology and lifelong learning
- ▶ Pay down the national debt
- ▶ Increase the percentage of Americans owning capital assets (including homes) from 50 percent to 75 percent
- ▶ Double the percentage of minority families owning homes

- ▶ Make access to the Internet as common as access to telephones
- ▶ Assure that all students who make a "B" average or agree to serve their country can afford to go to college

2) Write new rules for the global economy

The rise of global markets has undermined the ability of national governments to control their own economies. The answer is neither global laissez faire nor protectionism but a Third Way: New international rules and institutions to ensure that globalization goes hand in hand with higher living standards, basic worker rights, and environmental protection.

U.S. leadership is crucial in building a rules-based global trading system as well as international structures that enhance worker rights and the environment without killing trade. For example, instead of restricting trade, we should negotiate specific multilateral accords to deal with specific environmental threats.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Conclude a new round of trade liberalization under the auspices of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- ▶ Open the WTO, the World Bank, and International Monetary Fund to wider participation and scrutiny
- ▶ Strengthen the International Labor Organization's power to enforce core labor rights, including the right of free association
- ▶ Launch a new series of multinational treaties to protect the world environment

3) Create world-class public schools

Now more than ever, quality public education is the key to equal opportunity and upward mobility in America. Yet our neediest children often attend the worst schools. While lifting the performance of all schools, we must place special emphasis on strengthening those institutions serving, and too often failing, low-income students.

To close this achievement and opportunity gap, underperforming public schools need more resources, and above all, real accountability for results. Accountability means ending social promotion, measuring student performance with standards-based assessments, and testing teachers for subject-matter competency.

As we demand accountability, we should ensure every school has the resources needed to achieve higher standards, including safe and modern physical facilities, well-

paid teachers and staff, and opportunities for remedial help after school and during summers. Parents, too, must accept greater responsibility for supporting their children's education.

We need greater choice, competition, and accountability within the public school system, not a diversion of public funds to private schools that are unaccountable to taxpayers.

With research increasingly showing the critical nature of learning in the early years, we should move toward universal access to pre-kindergarten education.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Turn around every failing public school
- ▶ Make charter schools an option in every state and community
- ▶ Offer every parent a choice of public schools to which to send his or her child
- ▶ Make sure every classroom has well-qualified teachers who know the subjects they teach, and pay teachers more for performance
- ▶ Create a safe, clean, healthy, disciplined learning environment for every student
- ▶ Make pre-kindergarten education universally available

CREATING A NEW SOCIAL COMPACT FOR THE NEW ECONOMY

1) Help working families lift themselves from poverty

In the 1990s, Americans resolved to end welfare dependency and forge a new social compact on the basis of work and reciprocal responsibility. The results so far are encouraging: the welfare rolls have been cut by more than half since 1992 without the social calamities predicted by defenders of the old welfare entitlement. People are more likely than ever to leave welfare for work, and even those still on welfare are four times more likely to be working. But the job of welfare reform will not be done until we help all who can work to find and keep jobs—including absent fathers who must be held responsible for supporting their children.

In the next decade, progressives should embrace an even more ambitious social goal—helping every working family lift itself from poverty. Our new social compact must reinforce work, responsibility, and family. By expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit, increasing the supply of affordable child care, reforming tax policies that hurt working families, making sure absent parents live up to their financial obligations, promoting access

to home ownership and other wealth-building assets, and refocusing other social policies on the new goal of rewarding work, we can create a new progressive guarantee: No American family with a full-time worker will live in poverty.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Finish the job of welfare reform by moving all recipients who can work into jobs
- ▶ Cut the poverty rate in half
- ▶ Double child support collections, and require every father who owes child support to go to work to pay it off

2) Strengthen America's families

While the steady reduction in the number of two-parent families of the last forty years has slowed, more than one-third of our children still live in one- or no-parent families. There is a high correlation between a childhood spent with inadequate parental support and an adulthood spent in poverty or in prison.

To strengthen families, we must redouble efforts to reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, make work pay, eliminate tax policies that inadvertently penalize marriage, and require absent fathers to pay child support while offering them new opportunities to find work. Because every child needs the attention of at least one caring and competent adult, we should create an "extended family" of adult volunteer mentors.

Family breakdown is not the only challenge we face. As two-worker families have become the norm, harried parents have less time to spend on their most important job: raising their children. Moreover, parents and schools often find themselves contending with sex- and violence-saturated messages coming from an all-pervasive mass entertainment media.

We should continue public efforts to give parents tools to balance work and family and shield their children from harmful outside influences. For example, we should encourage employers to adopt family-friendly policies and practices such as parental leave, flex-time, and telecommuting. Public officials should speak out about violence in our culture, and should press the entertainment media to adopt self-policing codes aimed at protecting children.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Cut the rate of out-of-wedlock births in half
- ▶ Recruit a million mentors for disadvantaged children without two parents
- ▶ Provide affordable after-school programs at every public school

- ▶ Make every workplace "family-friendly"
- ▶ Promote policies that help parents shield their children from violence and sex in entertainment products

3) Promote Universal Access and Quality in Health Care

That more than 40 million Americans lack health insurance is one of our society's most glaring inequities. Lack of insurance jeopardizes the health of disadvantaged Americans, and also imposes high costs on everyone else when the uninsured lack preventive care and get treatment from emergency rooms. Washington provides a tax subsidy for insurance for Americans who get coverage from their employers, but offers nothing to workers who don't have job-based coverage.

Markets alone cannot assure universal access to health coverage. Government should enable all low-income families to buy health insurance. Individuals must take responsibility for insuring themselves and their families whether or not they qualify for public assistance.

Finally, to help promote higher quality in health care for all Americans, we need reliable information on the quality of health care delivered by health plans and providers; a "patient's bill of rights" that ensures access to medically necessary care; and a system in which private health plans compete on the basis of quality as well as cost.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Reduce the number of uninsured Americans by two-thirds through tax credits, purchasing pools, and other means
- ▶ Create a system of reliable "report cards" on the quality of care delivered by health plans and providers

4) Strengthen America's common civic culture

The more ethnically and culturally diverse America becomes, the harder we must all work to affirm our common civic culture—the values and democratic institutions we share and which define our national identity as Americans. This means we should resist an "identity politics" that confers rights and entitlements on groups, and instead affirm our common rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Multiethnic democracy requires fighting discrimination against marginalized groups; empowering the disadvantaged to join the economic, political, and cultural mainstream; and respecting diversity while insisting that what we have in common as Americans is more important than how we differ.

One way to encourage an ethic of citizenship and mutual obligation is to promote voluntary national service. If expanded to become available to everyone who wants to participate, national service can help turn the strong impulse toward volunteerism among our young people into a major resource in addressing our social problems. It will also help revive a sense of patriotism and national unity at a time when military service is no longer the common experience of young Americans.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Reduce discrimination based on race, gender, national background, religion, age, disability, or sexual orientation
- ▶ Shift the emphasis of affirmative action strategies from group preferences to economic empowerment of all disadvantaged citizens
- ▶ Expand the AmeriCorps national service program so that everyone willing to serve can serve—with one million participants enrolled by the end of the decade
- ▶ Promote character education in all public schools

5) Balance America's commitments to the young and the old

An ever-growing share of the federal budget today consists of automatic transfers from working Americans to retirees. Moreover, the costs of the big entitlements for the elderly—Social Security and Medicare—are growing at rates that will eventually bankrupt them, and could leave little to pay for everything else government does. We can't just spend our way out of the problem; we must find a way to contain future costs. The federal government already spends seven times as much on the elderly as it does on children. To allow that ratio to grow even more imbalanced would be grossly unfair to today's workers and future generations.

In addition, Social Security and Medicare need to be modernized to reflect conditions not envisioned when they were created in the 1930s and the 1960s. Social Security, for example, needs a stronger basic benefit to bolster its critical role in reducing poverty in old age. Medicare needs to offer retirees more choices and a modern benefit package that includes prescription drugs. Such changes, however, will only add to the cost of the programs unless they are accompanied by structural reforms that restrain their growth and limit their claim on the working families whose taxes support the programs.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Honor our commitment to seniors by ensuring the future solvency of Social Security and Medicare
- ▶ Make structural reforms in Social Security and Medicare that slow their

- future cost growth, modernize benefits (including a prescription drug benefit for Medicare), and give beneficiaries more choice and control over their retirement and health security
- ▶ Create Retirement Savings Accounts to enable low-income Americans to save for their own retirement

REINVENTING GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1) Performance-based government

The strong anti-government sentiments of the early 1990s have subsided, but most Americans still think government is too bureaucratic, too centralized, and too inefficient.

In Washington and around the country, a second round of "reinventing government" initiatives should be launched to transform public agencies into performance-based organizations focused on bottom-line results. Many public services can be delivered on a competitive basis among public and private entities with accountability for results. Public-private partnerships should become the rule, not the exception, in delivering services. Civic and voluntary groups, including faith-based organizations, should play a larger role in addressing America's social problems.

When the federal government provides grants to states and localities to perform public services, it should give the broadest possible administrative flexibility while demanding and rewarding specific results. Government information and services at every level should be thoroughly "digitized," enabling citizens to conduct business with public agencies online.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Require public agencies to measure results and publish information on performance
- ▶ Consolidate narrow federal-state grants into broad performance-based grants that offer greater flexibility in return for greater accountability for results
- ▶ Make it possible for citizens to conduct all business with government online
- ▶ Create a chief information officer to drive the digitization of the federal government

2) Return politics to the people

At a time when much of the world is emulating American values and institutions, too many Americans have lost confidence in their political system. They are turned off by a

partisan debate that often seems to revolve not around opposing philosophies but contending sets of interest groups. They believe that our current system for financing campaigns gives disproportionate power to wealthy individuals and groups, and exerts too much influence over legislative and regulatory outcomes.

The time for piecemeal reform is past. As campaign costs soar at every level, we need to move toward voluntary public financing of all general elections and press broadcasters to donate television time to candidates.

The Internet holds tremendous potential for making campaigns less expensive and more edifying and for engaging Americans directly in electoral politics. We should promote the Internet as a new vehicle for political communication and champion online voting.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Introduce voluntary public financing for all general elections
- ▶ Allow properly regulated voter registration and voting online
- ▶ Implement civic education courses in every public school

3) Modernize environmental policies

National environmental policies, mostly developed in the 1970s, have been remarkably successful in improving the quality of our air and water. But we face a new set of environmental challenges for which the old strategy of centralized, command-and-control regulation is no longer effective.

The old regime of prohibitions and fines levied on polluters is not well equipped to tackle problems such as climate change, contamination of water from such sources as farm and suburban "run off," loss of open lands, and "sprawl." Without relaxing our determination to maintain and enforce mandatory national standards for environmental quality, it is time to create more effective, efficient, and flexible ways of achieving those standards.

For example, a system of tradeable emissions permits would give factories, power plants, and other sources of air pollution and greenhouse gases a powerful incentive not only to meet but to exceed environmental standards. Decisions about solving local environmental problems should be shifted from Washington to communities, without weakening national standards. Finally, to empower citizens and communities to make sound decisions, government should invest in improving the quality and availability of information about environmental conditions.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Create a domestic emissions trading system to reduce "greenhouse gases" by 10 percent
- ▶ Promote innovative agreements for community and regional partnerships to achieve national environmental goals and standards through local strategies
- ▶ End government subsidies for "sprawl"

PROMOTING PEACE AND SECURITY AT HOME AND ABROAD

1) Make America the "safest big country" in the world

After climbing relentlessly for three decades, crime rates started to fall in the 1990s. Nonetheless, the public remains deeply concerned about the prevalence of gun violence, especially among juveniles, and Americans still avoid "public spaces" like downtown retail areas, parks, and even sports facilities.

To continue reducing crime, we need to: keep policing "smart" and community-friendly, prohibiting unjust and counterproductive tactics like racial profiling; focus on preventing as well as punishing crime; pay attention to what happens to inmates and their families after sentencing; use mandatory testing and treatment to break the cycle of drugs and crime; and enforce and strengthen laws against unsafe or illegal guns. Moreover, we need a renewed commitment to equal justice for all, and must reject a false choice between justice and safety.

Technology can help in many areas: giving police more information on criminal suspects so they do not rely on slipshod, random stop-and-search methods; allowing lower-cost supervision of people on probation or parole; and making it possible to disable and/or trace guns used by unauthorized persons.

Above all, we need to remember that public safety is the ultimate goal of crime policy. Until Americans feel safe enough to walk their neighborhood streets, enjoy public spaces, and send their children to school without fear of violence, we have not achieved public safety.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ Reduce violent crime rates another 25 percent
- ▶ Cut the rate of repeat offenses in half
- ▶ Develop and require "smart gun" technology to prevent use of firearms by unauthorized persons, and implement sensible gun control measures

- ▶ Ban racial profiling by police but encourage criminal targeting through better information on actual suspects
- ▶ Require in-prison and post-prison drug testing and treatment of all drug offenders

2) Build a public consensus supporting U.S. global leadership

The internationalist outlook that served America and the world so well during the second half of the 20th century is under attack from both ends of the political spectrum. As the left has gravitated toward protectionism, many on the right have reverted to "America First" isolation. This collapse of the old Cold War consensus threatens America's ability to provide international leadership on both the economic and security fronts.

What's needed is a new foreign and security strategy for a new era. Our leaders should articulate a progressive internationalism based on the new realities of the Information Age: globalization, democracy, American pre-eminence, and the rise of a new array of threats ranging from regional and ethnic conflicts to the spread of missiles and biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons. This approach recognizes the need to revamp, while continuing to rely on, multilateral alliances that advance U.S. values and interests.

A strong, technologically superior defense is the foundation for U.S. global leadership. Yet the United States continues to employ defense strategies, military missions, and force structures left over from the Cold War, creating a defense establishment that is ill-prepared to meet new threats to our security. The United States must speed up the "revolution in military affairs" that uses our technological advantage to project force in many different contingencies involving uncertain and rapidly changing security threats—including terrorism and information warfare. This also means undertaking a systematic overhaul of the military to create a force that is more flexible, integrated, and efficient.

Goals for 2010:

- ▶ A clear national policy with bipartisan support that continues U.S. global leadership, adjusts our alliances to new regional threats to peace and security, promotes the spread of political and economic freedom, and outlines where and how we are willing to use force
- ▶ A modernized military equipped to deal with emerging threats to security, such as terrorism, information warfare, weapons of mass destruction, and destabilizing regional conflicts

CONCLUSION

The ideas in this *Hyde Park Declaration* are not an exclusive or exhaustive agenda for America in the 21st century. We welcome other ideas based on the enduring values of opportunity, responsibility, and community.

But we do urge our fellow Democrats, and fellow citizens, to take heed of the rapid pace of economic, social, and political change here and abroad; the great potential of new technologies to transform how we live, work, and interact; the inequality of opportunity that will emerge if we do not address it; the dangerous disengagement in public life of our citizenry; and the fresh needs and perspectives of the young people who will succeed us.

This is the wrong time in history for politics as usual: for empty partisanship; for treating citizens simply as members of contending groups; for divisive appeals based on race, religion, ethnicity, or culture; for efforts to encourage voters to focus on narrow self-interest; and for perpetuating the issues and ideologies of an ever-more-distant past.

We are firmly convinced that our party, which is more than ever and must always strive to be a New Democratic Party, has the right values, policy goals, and ideas to represent the new politics our country needs. But we cannot rest. We must continue to embrace change if we are to engage the electorate and offer a governing agenda that can produce positive results. As the Squire of Hyde Park, Franklin D. Roosevelt, said, "New conditions impose new requirements on government and those who conduct government."

That is why we best honor the true legacy of FDR not by acting as guardians of the dead letter of past progressive achievements, but by living up to the bold, innovative spirit that made them possible. With this Declaration, we affirm our intention to do just that.

If this meets with your approval, please sign this last sheet and fax this page only to the DLC at (202) 544-5002, Attention: Theo Yedinsky or send it to the DLC, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, #400, Washington, DC 20003, Attention: Theo Yedinsky.

Full Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PAUL J. TONNA
PRESIDING OFFICER

HENRY L. BARTON, JR.
CLERK

July 5, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton :

Enclosed please find copies of the following **sense resolutions** that were adopted by the Suffolk County Legislature on June 27, 2000:

Sense Resolution No. 40-2000 -MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REQUESTING UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ROLL BACK EXCISE TAX ON PRICE OF GASOLINE

Sense Resolution No. 71-2000 - MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REQUESTING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ENACE "REMOVE SERVICE MEMBERS FROM FOOD STAMPS ACT"

Sense Resolution No. 78-2000 - MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REQUESTING UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT NATIONAL VETERANS AWARENESS WEEK

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the **sense resolution number** should you wish to respond. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Barci at (631) 853-4074 or write to me at the Suffolk County Legislature, P.O. Box 6100, Hauppauge, New York 11788-0099.

Very truly yours,

Henry L. Barton, Jr.
Clerk of the Legislature

7-19-00
Send to Burkhardt
Donna Barci
Yes _____
No _____
Carl

Sense No. 40 -2000

LOT 3/28/00

Introduced by Legislator Levy , Caracappa, Crecca, Carpenter

**MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REQUESTING
UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ROLL BACK
EXCISE TAX ON PRICE OF GASOLINE**

WHEREAS, the price of gasoline has recently skyrocketed to a level that is reminiscent of the Arab Oil Embargo days of 1973-1974, and 1978-1979, placing an unconscionable burden on the ability of average citizens to travel to work, to shop for necessities, or to travel for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the price per gallon of gasoline represents federal taxes at a time that the federal government is running huge surpluses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby requests the U.S. Congress to repeal the 1990 federal excise tax on gasoline, currently five cents (.05¢) per gallon, while simultaneously earmarking sufficient General Fund revenues from the general federal government surplus to maintain the current dedicated fund for road and bridge maintenance and improvements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to President Clinton; to Senators Moynihan and Schumer; to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate; to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives; and to Congressmen Lazio, McCarthy, Forbes, Ackerman, and King.

DATED: **JUN 27 2000**

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Sense No. 71 -00
Introduced by Legislator D'Andre, Alden, Crecca

LOT 6/6/00

**MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REQUESTING
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ENACT
"REMOVE SERVICE MEMBERS FROM FOOD
STAMPS ACT OF 2000"**

WHEREAS, IN 1999, 19,400 troops received food stamps; in 1995 the number was 11,900, and in 1998, 6,300 of the 4 million Americans in uniform were on food stamps; and

WHEREAS, although soldiers who live off base receive extra compensation to help defray their housing costs, the Department of Agriculture, which runs the food stamp program, considers the off-base allowance to be income; and

WHEREAS, troops who live on a military installation and, thus, do not receive a housing allowance, are several thousand dollars a year poorer on paper than their compatriots who live off base; and

WHEREAS, sixty per cent of the troops eligible for food stamps live in military housing, though only one-third of the force lives in government quarters; and

WHEREAS, no person risking his or her life for the defense of freedom should have to resort to food stamps; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby requests the U.S. government to enact the "Remove Service Members from Food Stamps Act of 2000", which would pay a \$180.00 monthly allowance to food-stamp-eligible soldiers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs; to President Clinton; to Senators Moynihan and Schumer; to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate; to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives; and to Congressmen Lazio, McCarthy, Forbes, Ackerman, and King.

DATED: **JUN 27 2000**

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Sense No. 78 -2000

LOT 6/6/00

Introduced by Legislator Carpenter, D'Andre, Haley, Alden, Crecca, Caracciolo, Guldi, Caracappa, Fisher, Foley, Fields, Bishop, Postal, Binder, Cooper, Levy, Tonna

**MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REQUESTING UNITED
STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT NATIONAL VETERANS
AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, presently, America commemorates its citizens who served in the armed forces during wartime and peacetime by honoring them for two days only—namely Veterans Day and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of all these men and women, and even their families, have made possible the United States' nine (9) successful major armed conflicts since the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, many students do not even know what the basis is for Veterans Day and Memorial Day because schools do not place enough emphasis on the service and sacrifices made by those men and women who have served in defense of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the County should accord greater attention to the meaning of the sacrifices made by these courageous and selfless men and women, whose actions have guaranteed our current level of freedom; and

WHEREAS, these veterans deserve more than just two days of commemoration; now, therefore, be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby requests the United States Congress to adopt legislation to establish a permanent "National Veterans Awareness Week" throughout the United States during the week of Veterans Day each year to honor this country's men and women who have served in the armed forces; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to President Clinton; to Senators Moynihan and Schumer; to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate; to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives; and to Congressmen Lazio, McCarthy, Forbes, Ackerman, and King.

DATED: JUN 27 2000

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CHRISTINE T. MILLIKEN
*Executive Director
General Counsel*

June 30, 2000

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

00 JUL 19 04:12

Dear President Clinton:

I wanted to let you know personally of my decision to step down as NAAG's Executive Director and General Counsel after 14 years. Attached is a note I distributed to the membership during the Summer Meeting last week in Seattle. This venue gave me the chance to tell many in person how much they have been a part of my life. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know and work with over 160 Attorneys General and literally thousands of members of your staff during years where you accomplished so many things.

The Attorneys General were kind enough to vote me an "Honorary Attorney General" hence making me, if you all agree, SAGE eligible. I look forward to seeing you all at or between meetings.

Sincerely,

Thank you for remembering
your colleagues & friends at
NAAG -

Chris

Christine T. Milliken

Attachment

CTM:tcc

7-19-00

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Carol

Christine T. Milliken

June 19, 2000

The Honorable Christine O. Gregoire
Attorney General of Washington
P. O. Box 40100
1125 Washington Street, SE
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

Dear Chris:

I am writing this note to you and through you to the membership of NAAG, to tell you of my personal and professional plans to leave the Association and to thank you and the members of the Association for the extraordinary opportunity you have given me. In November I will have been with the Association as its Director for fourteen years. As we have discussed over the past year or so, it is my view that the time has come for me to move to the next chapter of my life.

These have been important years for the Association and for the institution of the Office of Attorney General. I am extremely proud to have been associated in some small way with the many activities and accomplishments of the Association and of the 167 Attorneys General I have been privileged to serve. You are like family to me. I have watched many of you grow, confront crises, handle adversity, and do right in so many ways. We have cried, laughed, and been speechless together. You have taught me many things and greatly enriched my life.

For my part I have worked to preserve over these past fourteen years the unique culture of NAAG. I have termed it "sanctuary," the place where pursuers - the urgencies of the day, the press, constituents, and stone-throwers - cannot go. A place where people in public life can talk and listen to each other as real people trying to make a difference and discover how much more you have in common than you had thought. This discovery of the common bond has allowed you to move forward together on a host of initiatives to serve your individual constituencies and the general public good.

We did many things together including building the modern NAAG as an institution with quality programs capable of assisting states with issues that cross state lines and office organizational charts connecting the states and solidifying their appropriate role in our federal system. A thousand and one issues have crossed our plate. NAAG's provides the meeting ground assuring all voices are heard, adds value to the discussion of a solution and often provides the means of its implementation.

Page 2

Honorable Christine O. Gregoire

June 19, 2000

At times I have felt like Johnny Appleseed planting seeds of both goodwill and programmatic ideas. It has been very fulfilling to see more than a few take root and flower. And although at times it has been painful, the multistate efforts have allowed for an important leveraging of resources and efficiency of action and for some first class results. Finally, when I joined NAAG, I never expected to have the front row seat afforded me as your Director in the transition of Russia and Eastern Europe. Nor did I expect my husband and I would journey to Siberia to adopt our son Alexander who has lovingly taken over our lives.

NAAG is a tough place to leave but for me even tougher was finding the right, least disruptive moment to do so. With the tobacco settlement well on its way to being institutionalized, Microsoft being appealed, the current federal Administration and Congress ending, the NAAG budget and staff stable and the commitment of the leadership secured to begin another Strategic Plan, the stage seems well set for the next Director. Alexander also begins first grade in the fall.

We have agreed to me stepping down as Executive Director on August 11, taking a mini sabbatical that the Executive Committee nicely granted me eighteen months ago and then returning November 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, on a part-time arrangement to handle the launch of the NAAG's Privacy and Internet Committee plan and to be of assistance in the transition process. The extraordinary Lynne Ross will be Acting Director during the transition bolstered by a talented and veteran NAAG staff, assuring that excellent service and sage advice continue to be available.

In closing I would like to thank you, the Members of the Executive Committee and the NAAG staff for your commitment and understanding. It has been a wonderful adventure. I look forward to the opportunity these next few months to catch up and say thank you to the many people I have met and worked with over the last fourteen years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine T. Milliken".

Christine T. Milliken



Let's make *history* together

July 17, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you once again for your appearance in Philadelphia on my behalf. Not only was the event one of the proudest moments of my political career and a great success, but it has served as a springboard for bigger and better things in Philadelphia for my campaign.

Thank you also for your kind offer to appear at a fundraising event on my behalf in Washington, D.C. I would love to take you up on that offer. I know how valuable your time is, and the offer of a second appearance is especially generous.

On the off chance that your schedule brings you to the Western Pennsylvania area, I would greatly appreciate an hour of your time to appear at an event in Pittsburgh. I believe it would provide an enormous boost to our efforts in the region.

Thank you for all of your help.

Respectfully,

Ron

RON KLINK

Cc: Minyon Moore
Joe Trehern

7-19-00
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Yes ☒

No ☐

Carl

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BETTYE JACKSON, CHAIRPERSON
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FOUNDER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO: President William Jefferson Clinton
FROM: Rev. Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr.
Founder and Director / Watershed, Inc.
DATE: Tuesday, July 18, 2000
RE: Presidential Pardon

This communication is requesting, humbly, the power of your office to grant a "Presidential Pardon" to Mr. Archie Schaffer, Senior Vice President, Tyson Foods, an Arkansas based company. If Mr. Schaffer is guilty of the charges he was found guilty of then every businessman in the whole world is guilty. You and I both know that Archie is not a criminal and should not be treated as one. His conviction was "solely" to embarrass your administration and to protest the many African Americans and other ethnic leadership in your employ. This is pure political injustice, in need of immediate correction. My friend, Mr. President, you have the power and strength to activate political corrections. Please do the right thing here, and it will turn out right for all.

PLEASE GRANT MR. ARCHIE SCHAFER A PRESIDENTIAL PARDON.

I remember watching the life story of Jessie Owens, the famous African American Olympian and winner of several gold medals. He was found guilty of tax evasion but was pardoned because of his integrity and character. Mr. Owens had reached out to so many people, he was granted a complete pardon. Over the years, Archie has sent tons of chicken and other Tyson Foods products to Watershed Inc. in Pulaski County alone. Archie, and Tyson Foods, in the likeness of Mr. Owens, are responsible for millions of seniors, babies and children being relieved from the pains of hunger. The working poor are able to make ends meet because of their goodness.

Mr. President, this is not a man that needs to be in prison. Too many poor Americans and Arkansans need him at their dinner table. You have never been one to back away from a difficult decision when it involved doing the right thing, regardless of public opinion. Granting Archie a "Presidential Pardon" is the right thing to do in the name of justice.

7-19-00

Send to Bushhardt?

Yes _____

No _____

Council?

Yes _____

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July 18, 2000

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Telefax (202) 456-6703 and Federal Express

Dear Mr. President,

I hope this letter finds you and the peace process in very good health. I know it is very hard work and if there is anything I can do to help, I am here.

The reason for this note is to remind you about Peter MacDonald. The last time we spoke you indicated that you may act favorably by the end of the year and that there were as many Native Americans in favor of a pardon as there were opposed to any such consideration. I shared that information with Mike O'Callaghan who corrected me – and, by extension, you – by telling me that the numbers against a pardon were substantially fewer than those who favored a humanitarian gesture.

Mike shared with me a letter from Peter that indicated that he was postponing any medical surgeries while in prison in the hopes that he will get out and is able to get "qualified" medical attention at home. This has been complicated by the fact that a recent cat scan revealed a mass of some type on his kidney. In short, there may be nothing left to pardon if you wait too long.

As you may know, the Senate approved a medal ceremony for the Navajo Code Talkers to be given on August 14. Wouldn't that be a good time to show leniency and respect for the job he and the others have done?

Have a good trip. I will close with every good wish for a successful conclusion to the Camp David talks. You get an A+ for effort.

Respectfully,

Brian
BLG:Cr

Send to Eugene?
coordinate
Counsel Yes ☒

No
BC 6/14

C: Counsel

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7-19-00

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Yes ☒

No ☐

Carl

***A Personal Invitation To Participate In A Birthday
Commemoration
For
H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother***

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President Bill Clinton
C/- Secretary of State
United States Embassy
24 Grosvenor Sq.,
London W1A 1AE

17th June 2000 00 JUL 19 09:27

Dear President Clinton and Family,

I am writing to invite you to participate in a book of personal birthday greetings to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. This birthday book which is currently being prepared will contain one hundred pages of greetings, contributed by individuals, organisations and communities from all walks of life. This is a personal initiative and one that I feel sure you would wish to support.

The pages of individual greetings will be sewn together and bound in royal blue Kaduna leather. The title, shown below, of the front cover, will be gold foiled.

One Hundred
Birthday Greetings
To
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

4th August 2000

The book will be presented to Clarence House a few days before the 4th August 2000 in a specially designed presentation box. Should you wish to contribute a birthday greeting, you may like to include a photograph or picture to make it colourful. In your greeting feel free to include, perhaps a personal reminiscence of an encounter you may have had with Her Majesty, please do so on the enclosed goatskin parchment leaf, keeping your entry as central and clear of the margins as possible.

All contributors will receive a Certificate of Participation signed by the Project Director, Martin Fielder, to commemorate your involvement on this historical occasion.

Our aim is to produce a limited edition facsimile of the original, copies of, which will be made available to all contributors to purchase at a later date.

I apologise for the short notice regarding this invitation to contribute but Clarence House understandably, asked me to be prudent about planning. Please return your completed leaf (address label attached) in the envelope provided by Wednesday July 12th 2000.

Yours Sincerely


Martin Fielder
Project Director

7-19-00
Birthday was Today

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Yes ☒

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AMOS BROWN

March 21, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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00 JUL 19 PM 7:04

Dear Mr. President:

As the Chairperson of the San Francisco Faith Leaders roundtable discussion, I wish to thank you for your recent visit to the Bay Area. You very much impressed our entire group with your deep understanding of the issues and the personable manner that you related to us as a group. God has given you the gift of communicating and connecting with people of all backgrounds.

We also encourage your input on homelessness issues across our nation. To that end, Mrs. Rita Semel of the San Francisco Interfaith Council will be sharing with your office some specific suggestions on a comprehensive approach to this issue that includes involvement by the White House.

*as
a follow-up
to your
request*

Finally, we support your response to recent comments made by the leadership of the National Rifle Association! If you need assistance from our community's faith leaders regarding this matter, please call upon us for our collective support.

You have proved yourself to be a great president, as well as a good friend to the faith community. With best wishes to you and your family, I remain

Yours truly,

Amos

Amos C. Brown

7-19-00

To Burkhardt for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

B.

bcc: Minyon Moore

The KPRS Story

KPRS is known to many as HOT 103 JAMZ, but to the Carter family, KPRS is known as Andrew "Skip" Carter's legacy.

Skip Carter founded KPRS-AM in 1950. He was only the 2nd African American in history to receive a broadcast license from the Federal Communications Commission. With the help of former Kansas Governor Alf Landon, Skip Carter, an engineer by trade, opened the first Black radio station West of the Mississippi River. At the time KPRS went on the air playing artist such as Ray Charles, James Brown and many more. During that time, WHB (a Top 40 station) would play cover versions of the same songs by white artists. People curiously turned to KPRS to hear the original songs by the original artists! KPRS, with 1,000 watts, began its journey through radio history!

In the early 1960's, FM radio was new, but Skip Carter knew it was the next step. In 1963 Skip Carter received a license from the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) to operate a 100,000 watt FM facility. The Carter's now operated two stations, KPRS-AM and KPRS-FM which simulcast the same programs. In the 1960's Carter's grandson, Michael, age 8, had his own jazz radio show! This was truly a family business.

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The KPRS Story

KPRS is known to many as HOT 103 JAMZ, but to the Carter family, KPRS is known as Andrew "Skip" Carter's legacy.

Skip Carter founded KPRS-AM in 1950. He was only the 2nd African American in history to receive a broadcast license from the Federal Communications Commission. With the help of former Kansas Governor Alf Landon, Skip Carter, an engineer by trade, opened the first Black radio station West of the Mississippi River. At the time KPRS went on the air playing artist such as Ray Charles, James Brown and many more. During that time, WHB (a Top 40 station) would play cover versions of the same songs by white artists. People curiously turned to KPRS to hear the original songs by the original artists! KPRS, with 1,000 watts, began its journey through radio history!

In the early 1960's, FM radio was new, but Skip Carter knew it was the next step. In 1963 Skip Carter received a license from the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) to operate a 100,000 watt FM facility. The Carter's now operated two stations, KPRS-AM and KPRS-FM which simulcast the same programs. In the late 1960's Carter's grandson, Michael, age 8, had his own jazz radio show! This was truly a family business.

In 1971 KPRS-AM changed call letters to KPRT-AM, and became a 24-hour gospel and jazz station. KPRS-FM stayed with its powerful Urban format. Due to Skip Carter's health, the family moved to Cocoa Beach, Florida and operated the corporate office from there. In 1973 KPRS and KPRT became fully automated. They were two of the first fully automated stations in the Midwest.

In 1987, Carter's grandson, Michael, who had worked in the business since he was a child, was named President of KPRS Broadcasting Corporation by his grandfather, to carry on the legacy. Michael switched the stations back to live broadcasting and saw immediate positive results from the listeners. Sadly in 1989, Skip Carter, Black radio pioneer, died at his home in Florida.

Between 1990 - 1996, KPRS moved from the eighth rated station in the market to the number one rated station in the market, as measured by Arbitron. The 90's brought recognition to KPRS that took years of work and dedication. Examples of such recognition include Skip Carter being named into the Radio Hall of Fame, KPRS receiving a Crystal Award from the National Association of Broadcasters, and the Griffin Award from the Missouri Broadcasters Association for Community Service, and three times named to the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Top 10 Small Businesses of the Year.

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HOT 103 JAMZ!

- KPRS - Celebrating 50 Years! -

NEWS RELEASE

For Release:
Friday, June 2, 2000

Contact:
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KPRS Celebrates 50 Years with Smokey Robinson, Chaka Khan, Boyz II Men, and Eric Benet July 22, 2000

(Kansas City, MO)--The Carter Broadcast Group is proud to announce KPRS has made radio history! KPRS, the oldest African American owned and operated radio station in America, will celebrate 50 years of broadcast history Saturday, July 22, 2000 at Bartle Hall/Kansas City Convention Center.

Plans are set for an explosive, black tie celebration featuring Smokey Robinson, Chaka Khan, Boyz II Men, Eric Benet and more! The 50th Anniversary Gala promises to be the hottest event of the new decade!

What started as a small 1,000 watt AM station in 1950 is now a 50 year old 100,000 watt broadcast powerhouse in Kansas City! Andrew "Skip" Carter, an engineer by trade, founded KPRS-AM "on a shoe-string budget and a prayer", said his widow Mrs. Mildred Carter. For 50 years KPRS has given Kansas City the best sounds in the music industry, including R&B, soul, jazz, blues and gospel.

In honor of KPRS' history and commitment to the Kansas City community, proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent's Day Care Center. St. Vincent's is Missouri's largest day-care center, and serves many of the city's most impoverished children.

Corporate sponsorships to the 50th Anniversary Gala are available by calling (816) 763-2040. Individual tickets are available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone at (816) 931 - 3330.

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To Eugenie Bisulco for
reply to Iris Martini?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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April 10, 2000.

Dear Mr. President:

I hope you like the
meaning behind the message.

Thanks again for this
extraordinary opportunity
to challenge each other
- Hillary - love,

For Immediate Release

James Forman's memorandum to William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America

Date: July 15, 2000

Subject: The Middle East Peace Process

Dear President Clinton:

Congratulations to you, Vice-President Albert Gore, Secretary of State, Madeline Albright and all the other members of your administration for your efforts to resolve conflicts in the Middle East. Your current efforts at Camp David are especially commendable.

May I suggest in light of all of your efforts to organize peace between the State of Israel and the Palestinian people and their representatives that you refer this matter to the United Nations, for on November 29, 1947 the United Nations voted to partition Palestine into a state for Jews and a state for Arabs. Various Jewish leaders accepted this decision. On May 11, 1949 Israel joined the United Nations. As of today, July 15, 2000, the Palestinian Arab people do not have a state of their own or in accordance with the United Nations decision of November 29, 1947.

As the publisher of BANS, the Black America News Service, and President of the Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee (UPAC), I have heard representatives of the Palestinian people say in Washington D.C. that they accept all the decisions of the United Nations with respect to Palestine. They recognize, moreover, the right of Israel to exist.

In the fifth edition of an Encyclopedia of World History published by Houghton Mifflin Company Boston and compiled and edited by William L. Langer, the author writes on page 1302 "Terrorist activities, especially by the Jewish Irgun, "Stern Gang," and (to a lesser extent) Haganah, took on war-like proportions and thousands of Arabs fled the country. The British government, unable to solve the Palestine problem, decided to withdraw its forces."

I hope the fore-going information will be helpful to you and there will be peace in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

Jim

James Forman, Publisher of BANS,
The Black America News Service and
President of the Unemployment and
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Jane W. Yoder
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cc: JY

July 9, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you so much for inviting Ed and me to your movie-party. Since Ed is in England, our daughter Anne was delighted to take his place.

Watching the movie The Patriot, reminded me how much is suffered and endured by our leaders -- at war or not. Such emotional savagery can result from taking up the challenge of leadership. Not much has changed since Jacob wrestled with the Other (Genesis 32:23-30) to become

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After you have seen we will send to Burkhardt for reply to both letters; cc: Feingold

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(original of Anne Yoder ltr to POTUS - copy to Burkhardt?)

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Jane Yoder thanks you for inviting her and Ed to your movie party. Since Ed is in England, their daughter came and was delighted to take his place. "The Patriot" reminded her how much is suffered and endured by our leaders, at war or not. Such emotional savagery can result from taking up the challenge of leadership. Not much has changed since Jacob wrestled with the Other (Genesis 32:23-30) to become a wounded hero. "Jacob named the place Peniel, 'because I have seen God face to face,' he said, 'and I have survived.'" She missed Hillary -- the White House seemed sad without her.

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Thanks again.

Affectionately,

Jane

~~Handwritten~~
Anne Yoder thanks you for your hospitality on movie night. She and her mother had a wonderful time. It was the ultimate mother-daughter bonding experience. She's still in a state of blissful disbelief. Her poor father much regrets missing the occasion. She expresses admiration for your Presidency. She and her husband saw you on the campaign trail in Boston in 1992 and felt such hope when they heard you speak, such elation when you were elected. Their hopes and expectations have been far surpassed. Her only regret is that she can't keep voting for you.

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July 10, 2000 ✓

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cc: E. Feingold*

Dear Mr. President,

I want to thank you sincerely for your hospitality last Friday night. My mother and I had a wonderful time. It was the ultimate mother-daughter bonding experience --- to see The Patriot in such a place, and in such company! I'm still in a state of blissful disbelief. My poor father much regrets missing the occasion, but he couldn't possibly have enjoyed it any more than I did.

Before closing, I want to express the admiration and appreciation that I have for your Presidency. My husband and I saw you on the campaign trail in Boston in 1992. We felt such hope when we heard you speak, and such elation when you were elected. Our hopes and expectations have been far surpassed over the past eight years. My only regret is that I can't keep voting for you well into the 21st century.

With gratitude and admiration,

Anne D. Yoder
Assistant Professor

For E. Feingold is a treasure, so courteous and helpful!

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