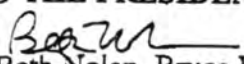


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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 1, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT (via John Podesta)

From:  Beth Nolan, Bruce Lindsey, Sarah Wilson, Eldie Acheson, and Eric AngelSubject: Judicial Nomination Memorandum

This memorandum requests your approval to nominate the seven district court candidates profiled below. While we have not yet received final ABA ratings for five of the candidates, we expect to receive them soon. We will not, of course, proceed with any nomination until that candidate's file is complete.

Jeffrey W. Johnson, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

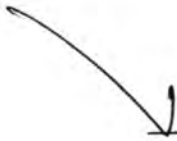
Jeffrey W. Johnson, a 40-year-old African American male, has been a United States Magistrate Judge for the Central District of California since 1999. Before his appointment as Magistrate Judge, he was the Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Section at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California (1994-1999); an Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California (1989-1999); and a litigation associate at Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg & Phillips (1985-1989). Born in Columbia, South Carolina, Judge Johnson received his B.A. degree, cum laude, from Duke University in 1982 and his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 1985. Judge Johnson's FBI investigation is complete, and he has informally received a qualified rating from the ABA. Senator Diane Feinstein recommended Judge Johnson. We recommend his nomination.

 ApproveDisapprove**Marian McClure Johnston, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California**

Marian McClure Johnston, a 52-year-old Caucasian female, has been a shareholder at Eisen & Johnston since 1991. Prior to the formation of her current firm, she was a Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the California Attorney General (1978-1991); a staff attorney with the Fair Employment and Housing Commission (1977-1978); and a staff attorney with the California Rural Legal Assistance (1974-1976). In addition, she served as an Adjunct Professor at Hastings College of Law (1982-1985) and at the University of California, Davis Law School

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(1999-2000). Born in Englewood, New Jersey, Johnston received her B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1970 and her J.D. degree from Columbia Law School in 1974. Johnston's FBI investigation is complete, and she has received a qualified rating from the ABA. Senator Diane Feinstein recommended Johnston. We recommend her nomination.



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Richard W. Anderson, U.S. District Court for the District of Montana

Richard W. Anderson, a 62-year-old Caucasian male, has served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Montana since 1991. Prior to his appointment as a Magistrate Judge, he served as a partner at Anderson & Molloy (1989-1991); as a partner at Anderson, Edwards & Molloy (1981-1989); as a partner at Berger, Anderson, Sinclair, Murphy, Nelson, Edwards, Molloy & McGimpsey (1974-1980); as a partner at Berger, Anderson, Sinclair & Murphy (1969-1974); as a partner at Berger, Anderson & Sinclair (1967-1969); as a partner at Berger & Anderson (1965-1967); as a Deputy County Attorney for Yellowstone County (1964-1965); and as an Assistant Montana Attorney General for the State Highway Department Legal Division (1962-1964). Born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, Judge Anderson received his B.A. degree from the University of Montana in 1960 and his J.D. degree from the University of Montana School of Law in 1962. Judge Anderson's FBI investigation is complete, and he has informally received a well-qualified rating from the ABA. Senator Max Baucus recommended Judge Anderson. We recommend his nomination.



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Steven E. Achelpohl, U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska

Steven E. Achelpohl, a 50-year-old Caucasian male, has been a sole practitioner since 1994. Prior to opening his own practice, he was a partner at Smith, Peterson (1992-1993); a partner at Schumacher & Gilroy (1983-1992); an associate and then partner at Dwyer, O'Leary and Martin, P.C. (1980-1983); an instructor at Creighton University School of Law in 1980; an associate and then partner at McGrath, North, Mullin & Krazt, P.C. (1977-1978); an instructor at University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1976; and a law clerk for the Honorable Donald R. Ross of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1975-1977). Born in Wichita, Kansas, Achelpohl received his B.A. degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1972 and his J.D. degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, College of Law in 1975. Achelpohl's

FBI investigation is complete, and he has informally received a well-qualified rating from the ABA. Senator Bob Kerrey recommended Achelpohl. We recommend his nomination.



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Valerie Katherine Couch, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Valerie K. Couch, a 49-year-old Caucasian female, has served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma since 1999. Prior to her appointment as a Magistrate Judge, she was an associate (1983-1988) and then shareholder and director (1988-1999) at the law firm of Hartzog Conger & Cason, P.C. In addition, Judge Couch served as a judicial intern for the Oklahoma Supreme Court in 1983 and as an Adjunct Professor at Oklahoma City University Law School (2000-present). Born in Norman, Oklahoma, Judge Couch received her B.A. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1974, her M.A. degree from University of Oklahoma in 1978, and her J.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1983. Judge Couch's FBI investigation is complete, and she has received a qualified rating from the ABA. Judge Couch was recommended to us by Mike Turpen and others. We recommend her nomination.



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Melvin Curtis Hall, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Melvin C. Hall, a 44-year-old African American male, has been a partner and shareholder with the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis since 1988. Prior to joining his current law firm, Hall served as Enforcement Supervisor for Oklahoma's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 1987; as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission (1983-1987); and as Director of the Dispute Mediation Program for the Cleveland County District Attorney's Office (1980-1983). Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Hall received his B.A. degree from Langston University in 1978 and his J.D. degree from University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1981. Hall's FBI investigation is complete, and he has preliminarily received a qualified rating from the ABA. Hall was recommended to us by, among others, his law partner Mike Turpen. We recommend his nomination.



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Stephen Brian Lieberman, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Stephen Brian Lieberman, a 48-year-old Caucasian male, has served on the Berks County Court of Common Pleas since 1996. Prior to his election to the court, Judge Lieberman was a shareholder at Lieberman & Rothstein, P.C. (1984-1995); served part-time as an Assistant County Solicitor for the Berks County Solicitor's Office (1984-1994); served part-time as an Assistant Legal Counsel for the Auditor General of Pennsylvania in 1982; and was an associate at Calvin Lieberman & Associates (1977-1983). Born in West Reading, Pennsylvania, Judge Lieberman received his B.A. degree in 1974 from Arizona State University and his J.D. degree in 1977 from the University of Virginia School of Law. Judge Lieberman's FBI investigation is complete, and he has informally received a well-qualified rating from the ABA. Judge Lieberman was recommended by the Specter-Santorum Commission and is supported by the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation. We recommend his nomination.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KATHRYN L. SHAW *KLS*

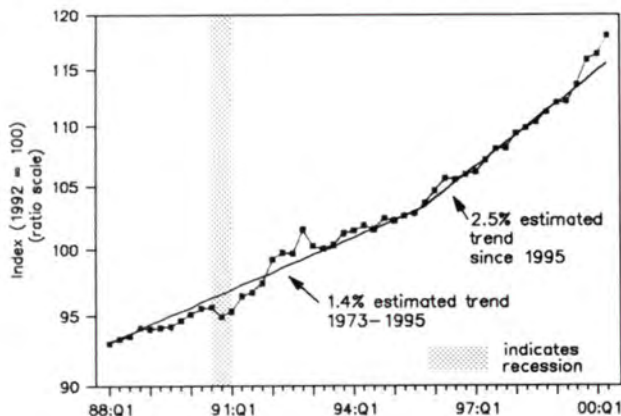
SUBJECT: Productivity and Costs, Second Quarter 2000
(revised), Labor Department Release,
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Productivity in the nonfarm business sector (output per hour worked) rose 5.7 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter--an upward revision of 0.4 percentage point from the advance estimate. Second-quarter output growth was revised up slightly while hours were revised down.

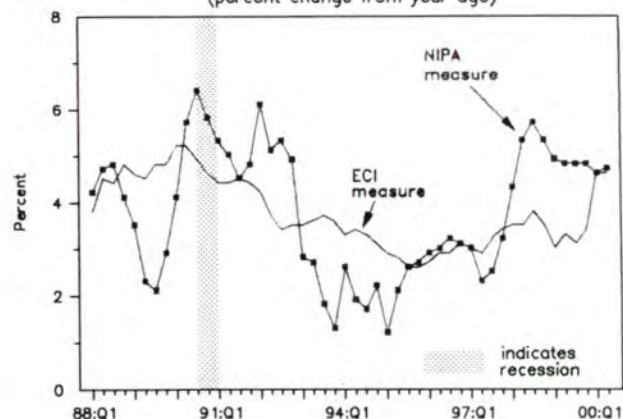
Hourly compensation as reported in this release increased at a 5.3 percent annual rate in the second quarter, unchanged from the advance estimate. (This compensation measure increased 4.7 percent over the past four quarters--about the same as the year-earlier rate.) This measure of hourly compensation growth has now converged with the Employment Cost Index--although the two have been substantially different over the past 2 years (chart at lower right).

Productivity growth over the past four quarters, at 5.2 percent, has been spectacular and confirms that productivity has accelerated since 1995 (chart at lower left). The rapid rate of productivity growth has held down the increase in unit labor costs and has restrained inflation.

PRODUCTIVITY: NONFARM BUSINESS



COMPENSATION PER HOUR: NONFARM BUSINESS
(percent change from year ago)



THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE: September 6, 2000

NOTE FOR: The Honorable Lawrence H. Summers
Secretary
Department of the Treasury

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you
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Thank you.

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cc:

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Amid Plenty, the Wage Gap Widens

By MICHAEL MILKEN

In prosperous times like these, Labor Day ought to be a moment for celebration. But in fact the real wages of many Americans have stagnated or declined over the past quarter century. Surprisingly, this trend has provoked little comment.

According to a Department of Labor report on 1998 wages, a 30-year-old American man with a high school diploma earned, on average, \$29,057. That's about 20% less, adjusted for reported inflation, than in 1974. Although there is some debate about real vs. reported inflation and although women did better than men in percentage gains, it still appears that high school graduates overall have made little or no real gains in a generation.

The issue isn't lack of jobs—America is the envy of the world for creating more than 50 million new jobs in the past three decades. The real challenge is that wage disparity, based on different levels of education, is getting wider. The solution is to manage our human capital as well as we've managed financial capital. We can do that if we make education and training a greater national priority.

Where's the Revolution

In 1980, a new employee with a master's or doctoral degree earned just a little more than twice as much as someone who didn't complete high school. Today, that spread is more than 4 to 1. And despite many exceptions, including such well-publicized successes as Microsoft's Bill Gates and Oracle's Larry Ellison, four-year college graduates now earn about twice as much as those with high school diplomas. That's double the 50% premium of 20 years ago.

Since 75% of Americans lack a bachelor's degree, the majority of Americans are stagnating economically when you calculate their wages in constant dollars. So where's the revolution? Why aren't 75% of our citizens marching in the streets or storming the halls of Congress?

I suggest that three trends have helped avoid unrest:

First, asset values. Between my sophomore year at the University of California, Berkeley in 1965 and the establishment of my family's charitable foundation in 1982, a lot happened in the world. But if you were an average investor who stayed in the stock market for those 17 years, not much happened. The Dow Jones Industrial Average compounded about 1% a year. Even if you reinvested dividends, your 5.6% return wouldn't have matched what you could have earned by rolling over certificates of deposit.

Then, between 1983 and 1999, the Dow produced a total compounded return exceeding 18% a year. During this more-re-

cent period, a significant percentage of high school graduates became stockholders through 401(k) plans and individual retirement accounts. The growing balances on their quarterly portfolio statements made them feel secure, despite anemic real wage income.

In fact, the Federal Reserve reports that Americans' household wealth was 6.3 times income last year, up substantially from less than 5 times income in the early 1990s. Many households in recent years

tapped that wealth through home-equity loans, and used it for consumption. Some even decided to forego wages entirely in the belief that they could make a living by day trading or buying individual public offerings.

Second, interest rates. Despite rising prices, payments are often less per month to finance a house, a car or a refrigerator than in 1980. Today, payments on a typical \$25,000 car, assuming a 20% down payment, a five-year term and an interest

rate at prime, are about \$420 a month. Although it isn't a perfect apples-to-apples comparison because of different financing practices, in 1980 the typical car required a larger payment. Five-year loans generally weren't available and the prime rate was peaking above 21%. At the peak, a \$10,000 car with a 20% down payment and the then-common 36-month term had a monthly cost (adjusted to current dollars) of \$592.

Finally, multiple wage earners. In 1980, there were 53 million households with more than one paycheck. Today, there are 68 million, a 28% increase. And many of

those 15 million additional households have more than two wage-earners. The extra individual paychecks help mask the fact that each paycheck often buys less.

Can these three trends continue? On any historical basis, it's hard to imagine that stocks will continue to produce a total return of 18% compounded annually for another two decades. Interest rates can't drop as much as they have in the past 20 years because that would put them well into negative territory. And there simply

aren't enough single-earner couples left to continue the third trend. As a result, I believe we face the possibility of social unrest unless we can increase the skill sets of American workers so their employers can afford to pay them more.

As recently as 1950, there were three unskilled jobs for every skilled position. Today, jobs requiring skills are four times more prevalent than those for which manual labor suffices. Social mobility increasingly depends on access to higher education. But if only a quarter of our citizens get a college degree, and the rest are falling behind, then we must deliver new means of knowledge access.

I saw the first glimmers of this issue in the late 1960s when I joined the research department of an investment banking firm. Even then, we saw a shortage of the crucial skills needed to automate our processes and cut through a growing mountain of back-office paper. As a result, we were willing to pay higher salaries to attract people with the right knowledge. Over the years, the skills premium has widened in almost every industry.

Other trends compound the skills shortage. First, the baby boomers will soon start retiring. Over the past 25 years, the number of 35-54 year-olds grew 57% in the U.S. But in the first quarter of this new century, the 35-54 age group is actually projected to decline by 1% while the number of Americans over 65 will expand by 80%. With fewer prime-working-age people, we'll need to keep making the workforce more productive at all levels if we want to sustain economic growth.

Accelerating technology amplifies the need. Old-economy skills used to be good for a lifetime of work. But as technology dominates more job categories and the rate of technological change accelerates, skills must be renewed constantly. It took 65 years from the invention of the airplane until 25% of Americans had flown in one. The same level of consumer penetration

was reached 30 years after video recorders first appeared. For the Internet, it took only seven years. This is a major challenge for traditional institutions of learning.

It's also a challenge for individual employees. A generation ago, most of them provided for their families entirely by using their job skills. Today, more than 50% of the population earns at least some income from investments, and "The Millionaire Next Door" is more than a catchy book title. It's certainly good for America to have such broad participation in financial markets. But some workers with short memories may be relying too much on stock market gains and rising home values.

Most of their gains—in fact, most of our national prosperity—reflect the productivity of human capital. All the equities in all the 401(k) plans today don't represent much ownership of bricks and mortar; they are primarily claims on the future value of what employees can produce. If those employees want to enjoy future market gains to supplement their income, then they'll collectively have to increase their productivity.

Experienced workers need the latest skills to remain productive earners long after "normal" retirement age. Younger workers need ongoing training to stay competitive in an economy that sees more than half of all capital investment going into technology. Students need access to world-class educational resources online. And preschoolers, especially in poorer communities, need innovative educational experiences to keep from falling behind.

Labor Is Capital

Fortunately, the days of a sharp division between labor and capital are long past. Today, labor is capital. The most successful workers now balance their investments between "hard" assets and their own store of knowledge. They also recognize that the best legacy they can leave their children is not just a "good education," but the habit of pursuing new knowledge at all stages of life.

Stocks, bonds, roads, factories, equipment and other capital goods comprise only a small fraction of our national balance sheet. The vast majority of assets are in human capital—the skills and experience of people. We need to nurture those assets by giving every citizen access to lifelong learning. By investing more of the nation's abundant resources in education, we can help assure the future of our democracy.

Mr. Milken is co-founder and chairman of Knowledge Universe, Inc., a technology and learning company with headquarters in Los Angeles and Menlo Park, Calif.

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Dear Mr. President,

It was such a pleasure seeing you again at the Democratic Convention this past month. Your passionate speech was a true inspiration that deeply touched me and, I am sure, many others for its energy, authenticity, and courage.

I have always been an enthusiastic and dedicated supporter of your Presidency and have greatly enjoyed working on three of your most recent trips to Los Angeles. I would like to take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude for your kind thank-you letter, which made my contribution to the Democratic cause all the more rewarding and significant.

I am writing to you today to bring to your attention the establishment of a new educational institution, the Italian Film Institute. I.F.I. is a new collaborative project brought together by some of the best Italian and Italian-American film scholars and professionals to fulfill a precise and pressing need: creating an independent, flexible, and dynamic organization able to represent its members at the highest possible level while collaborating with other film institutes and organizations and building a unified presence on international markets.

With the establishment of I.F.I. we aim to achieve in Italy and abroad what the American Film Institute has achieved in the United States and in the rest of the world: through the creative vision and collective effort of an independent pool of professional leaders in the film industry, advancing and preserving the art of the moving image while setting and promoting the highest educational and production standards.

At I.F.I. we believe in the power of global communication, in encouraging a lively and dynamic cultural exchange, and in creating an educational curriculum able to transcend the traditional limitations of space, place, and language. Combining cutting-edge technology and our considerable online presence with a series of "live" activities and resources in our Los Angeles and Rome headquarters, IFI aims to promote, educate, innovate, mediate, and facilitate the work of thousands of film and new media professionals around the world, whose roots lie in Italian culture and language, while creating powerful alliances and new forms of collaboration.

It would mean so much to our students, future filmmakers and scholars, if you considered endorsing our institution in any form you deem appropriate. Any word from you would represent a powerful encouragement for an auspicious growth and would be the ideal stepping stone for all our future endeavors to foster and maximize cultural exchange in the field of film studies and production between the United States and Italy.

We would be delighted to provide you with more detailed information about our projected activities and educational goals. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves and for the gift of your time.

Very truly yours,

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REVEREND CLAY EVANS, Founder and Pastor



TO: MS. MINYON MOORE
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FROM: MS. HELEN WARREN, CHAIRPERSON
CHURCH & PASTOR'S 50TH ANNIVERS
MR. ARTHUR BONDS, CHAIRPERSON
REV. DR. CLAY EVANS & DR. LOUDEL
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SUBJECT: THE REV. CLAY EVANS 50TH ANNIVER

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A photo of Pastor Evans is enclosed for your use. Also available are photos of Dr. Evans with distinguished persons, such as: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; President William Clinton; Vice-President Gore and Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., founder of Operation Rainbow/PUSH and co-pastor of the church, should you need them.

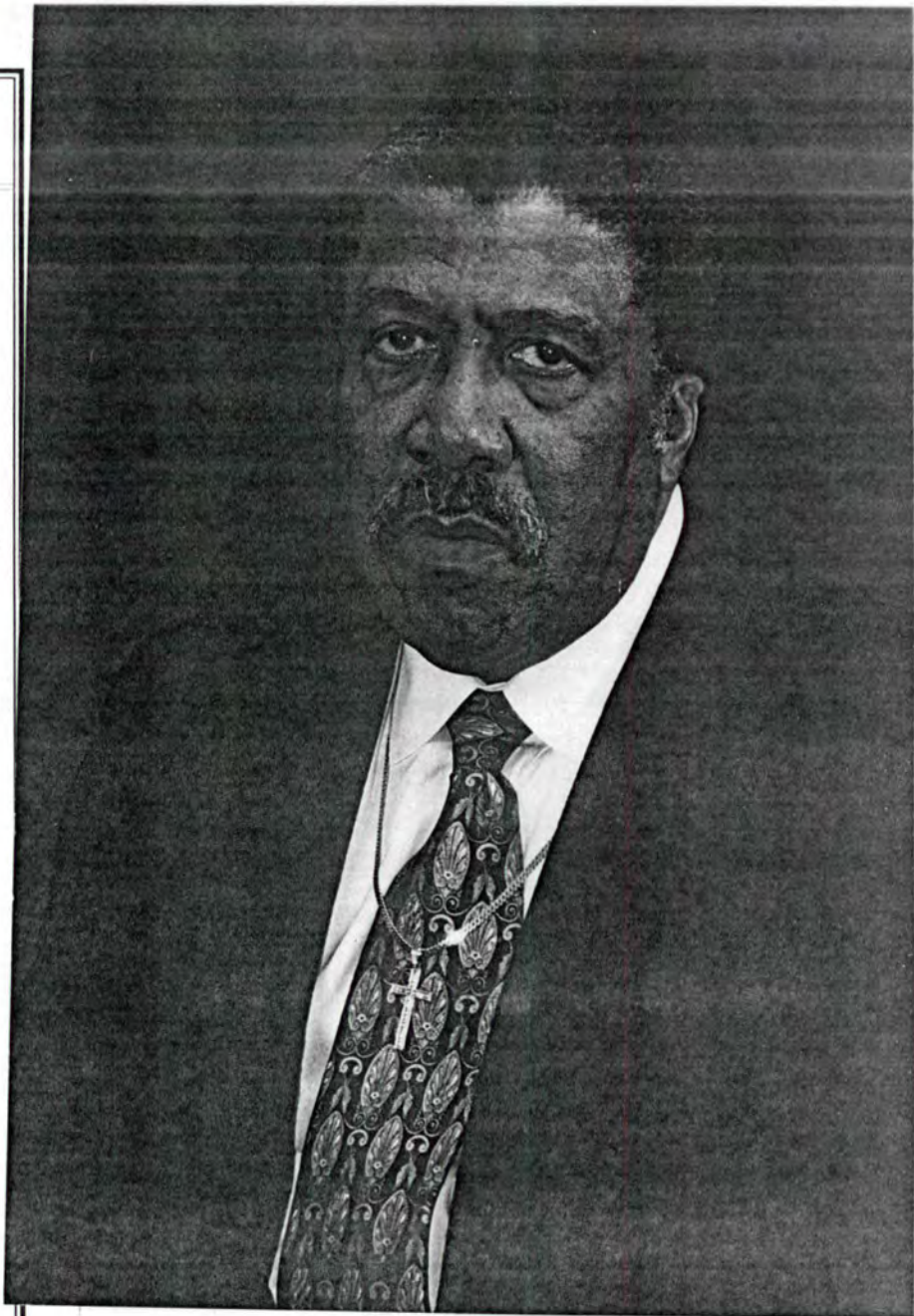
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REV. DR. CLAY EVANS & DR. LOUDELLA EVANS-REID
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SUBJECT: THE REV. CLAY EVANS 50TH ANNIVERSARY & RETIREMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

**Contact: Betty Magness
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REVEREND DR. CLAY EVANS RETIRES

This is a jubilee year for Chicago's Reverend Dr. Clay Evans for three special reasons. First, the 75-year-old, 54 year veteran preacher of the Christian gospel celebrates his 50th anniversary of pastoring the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, which he founded with three siblings and two friends on September 10, 1950.

Second, on Sunday, October 29th, in a special 4 p.m. service at the church, located at 45th Place and Princeton Avenue, Rev. Evans will join with his congregation in a Musical Tribute to his sister, Mrs. LouDella Evans Reid, one of the church's co-founders and its minister of music. "LouDella has been right there by my side throughout my pastoring Fellowship," said Rev. Evans. "She's been an encouragement and an invaluable worker. I think it's a blessing that we're both able to retire together."

Finally, at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2000 in the International Ballroom of Chicago's Hilton & Towers Hotel, Rev. Evans will be honored with a Retirement Dinner, a prelude to his passing the pastorage of Fellowship to his hand-picked, 25-year old successor, Rev. Charles Jenkins, a Florida native and dynamic evangelist who has been preaching across America for eight years.

The Rev. Evans says his retirement won't be of the normal rocking chair and gone fishing variety. "I'm retiring from pastoring, not preaching," he said. "Preaching is my calling, not just a profession. So, I will preach for the rest of my life. At my age, I won't be doing any more organizing of anything. And I won't be doing much recording either. But I do plan to do more traveling and preaching as an evangelist."

Rev. Evans Cont'd.
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"We started out with just five members," said Rev. Evans, a native of Brownsville, Tennessee. "And we first worshipped in a fellowship center before moving into a funeral home and then an old vacant garage that had a leaky roof and no heat or plumbing.

"But as we prayed, kept faith in God, sacrificed and worked hard, the Lord magnified our efforts. He blessed us to grow, prosper, move into bigger and better buildings and do greater things to His glory. The growth and success of our church is proof that "It Is No Secret What God Can Do."

As regards his choice for new pastor, Rev. Evans says, "I know he's young, but he's also extremely gifted." I was 25 years old when I started pastoring Fellowship and I've been pastoring here 50 years. By picking a 25-year-old successor, I put the church in the position of being able to have another pastor for 50 years, instead of picking a 50-year-old successor who would only pastor most likely for 10 or 15 years. Then the church would have to pick somebody else."

"For me it's a blessing and honor to be chosen to follow in the footsteps of an ecclesiastical giant like Pastor Evans," said the Rev. Jenkins, whom Rev. Evans has been tutoring for more than two years. "Sitting under him and learning so much quickly is an unbelievable experience. He's like a one-man university faculty and he's still functioning at the highest level of efficiency when most others his age normally will have already greatly declined. Personally, I hope he doesn't retire in the strict sense of the word. Certainly, for my sake and for the sake of the body of Christ, because he is still doing so many great things that are enriching the ministry and the lives of legions.

For more information, call Betty Magness at the church, (773) 924-3232.



FACTS ABOUT REV. DR. CLAY EVANS

Few men can match Rev. Clay Evans as a time-honored and productive preacher, pastor and creative leader because few have possessed his durable wit and gift.

A multi-talented evangelist, the Rev. Evans has distinguished himself as:

- a world-renown, award-winning gospel singer and recording artist – he and his church choir have made some 25 recordings on national labels, have given concerts across America and in Europe;
- * a civil rights pioneer who demonstrated and marched with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a close friend;
- an enterprising innovator who helped one of his associate ministers, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., organize S.C.L.C.'s Operation Breadbasket, the predecessor of Operation P.U.S.H., from which Rev. Jackson's Rainbow/P.U.S.H. Coalition evolved. Rev. Evans is Chairman Emeritus of Operation P.U.S.H;
- one of the first ministers of his denomination to ordain a woman preacher, the late Rev. Consuella York, in 1954;
- the producer of his own radio worship broadcast for 48 years and his own syndicated televised service for 23 years;
- 1989, founded the African American Religious Connection (AARC), an interdenominational network of Christian broadcasters;
- has ordained or licensed over 100 Baptist preachers, including five women;
- a founding president of the Broadcast Ministers Alliance of Chicago;
- a trustee board member of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc;
- former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Baptist Institute;
- a dedicated family man who has been married for 53 years to the former Lutha Mae Hollingshed, who bore him three daughters and two sons;



**RETIREMENT DINNER FOR
REV. DR. CLAY EVANS
&
DR. LOUDELLA EVANS-REID**

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000

LOCATION: CHICAGO HILTON & TOWERS INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
720 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

TICKETS: \$1,000.00 PER TABLE - \$100.00 PER PERSON

THEME: "A WISE MASTER BUILDER WHO HAS LAID THE FOUNDATION"

SCRIPTURE: I CORINTHIANS 3:10

COLORS: BLACK & WHITE WITH A TOUCH OF GOLD

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BISHOP WALTER HAWKINS AT FELLOWSHIP FOR FOUNDER'S DAY

Sunday, September 10, 2000, Fellowship M.B. Church will celebrate Founder's Day, the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the church by the internationally acclaimed Rev. Dr. Clay Evans. Services will begin at 11:00 A.M. at the church 45th Place and South Princeton Avenue in Chicago. Special guest will be gospel award-winning pastor and singer Bishop Walter Hawkins and the Love Center Church of Oakland, California.

Rev. Evans is widely known for his spirit-filled rendition of the song, "It Is No Secret, What God Can Do," coming over the airways weekly on the "What A Fellowship" Broadcast. "What better way to celebrate our Founder's Day than to have another nationally known pastor, Bishop Hawkins, whose current arrangement of 'Marvelous' is selling to the Christian world in record numbers," said Ms. Helen Ann Warren, General Chairperson of the Church and Pastors 50th Anniversary.

At 4:00 P.M. the Combined Choirs of Fellowship, Ms. Annette "Queenie" Lenox and Bishop Hawkins with the Love Center Choir are part of the Golden Jubilee Concert at Christ Universal Temple, 11901 South Ashland Avenue. Ms. Jacqui Haselrig of AM 1390 Gospel Radio will be the Mistress of Ceremonies and Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, president and founder of the National Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, has been invited to participate.

"I am overjoyed at the response we are receiving from all around the country for this special day in my life. I started 'The Ship' with five (5) members and we have now grown to over 5,000 members. God has been good to me and I can never thank Him enough," said Pastor Evans. "I invite everyone to come out and have a joyous time in the Lord on this day," he continued.

The service is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, please call Betty Magness at the church, (773) 924-3232.

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**THE 50TH YEAR CHURCH & PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY
OF REVEREND DR. CLAY EVANS
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(Held at Fellowship M.B. Church, 45th Place & South Princeton Avenue unless otherwise noted)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2000 – 4:00 P.M.

Minister Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam

Bishop Arthur M. Brazier, Pastor, Apostolic Church of God

6:00 P.M.

Rev. Leroy Elliott and Greater St. John Baptist Church

Rev. Dwight Gunn and Christ Tabernacle M.B. Church

Rev. T.C. Raven and Mercy Seat Baptist Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2000 – FOUNDERS DAY

10:30 A.M.

Bishop Walter Hawkins and Love Center Church of Oakland, California

4:00 P.M. at Christ Universal Temple, 11901 S. Ashland Avenue, Dr. Johnnie Coleman, Host Pastor

Founders Day Celebration Musical featuring:

The Combined Choirs of Fellowship

Annette "Queenie" Lenox of the Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ

Bishop Walter Hawkins & Love Center Choir with Edwin Hawkins

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2000 – 5:00 P.M.

Rev. Stephen J. Thurston and New Covenant Baptist Church

7:30 P.M.

Rev. Johnny Miller and Mt. Vernon M.B. Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.

Father Michael Pfleger and St. Sabina Catholic Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Robert Polk and Greater Harvest Baptist Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Charles Fairchild and Greater Faith Church Baptist of Waukegan, Illinois

North Shore Ministers Alliance

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Slaughter James and St. Luke Baptist Church

Rev. Floyd James and Greater Rock M.B. Church

Rev. Arthur Woods and Lord's Way M.B. Church

Rev. George Butler and Haven Of Rest M.B. Church

Rev. Julius Rawls and Tabernacle M.B. Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2000 – 4:00 P.M.
Dr. Johnnie Coleman and Christ Universal Temple Church

7:30 P.M.
Rev. Steve Bland and Pilgrim M.B. Church of Rockford, Illinois

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.
Elder James E. Lenox and the Churches Of God In Christ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2000 – 4:00 P.M.
Bishop William Ellis and Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Morgan Park

7:30 P.M.
Father Charles G. Hayes and Cosmopolitan Church of Prayer
Rev. Otto Houston and First Church of Deliverance
Rev. Isaac Whittmon and Greater Metropolitan Church of Christ

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Sylvester Coleman and Bel Air Baptist Church
Rev. Arthur Taylor and Christ Temple Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph L. Evans and Christian Temple M.B. Church
Rev. Pharis D. Evans and Clark Road M.B. Church
Rev. Maceo Woods and Christian Tabernacle Church Baptist

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.
Rev. James Meeks and Salem Baptist Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.
Apostle Richard D. Henton and Monument of Faith Evangelistic Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2000 – 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Andrew L. Fondren and Faith Temple Baptist Church
Rev. Claude Tears and First Corinthian Baptist Church
Rev. Billy Jones and Samaritan Bible Church
Rev. John R. York and Christ Way Baptist Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2000 – 10:30 A.M.
Dr. Joseph Stowell, President of Moody Bible Institute

4:00 P.M.
Rev. Willie Jordan and St. Mark Baptist Church of Harvey, Illinois

8:00 P.M.
Rev. Donald L. Parson and Logos Assembly Baptist Church

Sunday, October 15, 2000 will be the last Anniversary Celebration of Fellowship under the Pastorate of
Rev. Dr. Clay Evans



**RECORDINGS BY
REV. CLAY EVANS
WITH
THE FELLOWSHIP COMBINED CHOIRS
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WHAT HE'S DONE FOR ME		SAVOY
JOB'S GREATEST PROBLEM	(SERMON)	JEWEL
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT		JEWEL
SILVER ANNIVERSARY (LIFT HIM UP)		JEWEL
EMMAUS JOURNEY	(SERMON)	JEWEL
THE WINE IS RUNNING OUT	(SERMON)	JEWEL
THE BEST FROM THE SHIP/VOLUME I		JEWEL
THE BEST FROM THE SHIP/VOLUME II		JEWEL
SHINE ON ME		JEWEL
IMMORALITY-HOMOSEXUALITY	(SERMON)	FELLOWSHIP STAFF
YOU OUGHT TO TAKE THE TIME OUT		JEWEL
EVERY KIND IN THE NET	(SERMON)	JEWEL
REACH BEYOND THE BREAK		SAVOY
HE'LL BE THERE		SAVOY
I SEE A MIRACLE		SAVOY
A FOOLISH SALE	(SERMON)	FELLOWSHIP STAFF
SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER	(PRAYERS)	FELLOWSHIP/SAVOY
WHAT HE'S DONE FOR ME		SAVOY
THINGS ARE GOING TO WORK OUT SOMEHOW		SAVOY
SONGS FROM THE SHIP		JEWEL
LIVE VIBRATIONS FROM THE SHIP		JEWEL
BE STILL AND KNOW		JEWEL
HE KNOW'S HOW MUCH WE CAN BEAR		JEWEL
JUST WHAT I NEED		MEEK RECORDS
HE'S A BATTLE AX		MEEK RECORDS
I GOT A TESTIMONY		MEEK RECORDS
A PORTRAIT IN SONG		STAFF RECORD COMPANY
THE SHIP IN ACTION/VOLUME I		JEWEL
THE SHIP IN ACTION/VOLUME II		JEWEL
TOO MANY BABIES IN THE CHURCH	(SERMON)	JEWEL
HALLELUJAH CHORUS		JEWEL
MIRACLES FROM THE SHIP		JEWEL
THE COLLECTION		SAVOY
GOD WILL SUPPLY		JEWEL
COMING HOME		SAVOY
FROM THE SHIP		SAVOY
I'M GOING THROUGH		SAVOY
HEAR OUR PRAYER		STAFF RECORDING COMPANY
WHAT A FELLOWSHIP		FELLOWSHIP STAFF
IT IS NO SECRET		JEWEL

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REVEREND DR. CLAY EVANS, PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF FELLOWSHIP M.B. CHURCH. FELLOWSHIP WILL CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S DAY, ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2000. BISHOP WALTER HAWKINS WILL DELIVER THE MESSAGE AT 11 A.M. AT THE CHURCH, 45TH PLACE AND SOUTH PRINCETON AVENUE. BISHOP HAWKINS AND LOVE CENTER CHURCH OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA WILL BE THE SPECIAL GUESTS AT A GOLDEN JUBILEE MUSICAL AT CHRIST UNIVERSAL TEMPLE, 11901 S. ASHLAND AT 4 P.M. ALSO FEATURED WILL BE THE FELLOWSHIP COMBINED CHOIRS AND MS. ANNETTE "QUEENIE" LENOX OF GREATER HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. THE MUSICAL IS HOSTED BY DR. JOHNNIE COLEMAN.

THE CHURCH AND PASTOR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2000. 11 A.M. GUEST WILL BE DR. JOSEPH STOWELL, PRESIDENT OF THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE. 4 P.M. GUEST WILL BE REVEREND WILLIE JORDAN AND ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH OF HARVEY, ILLINOIS.

A RETIREMENT DINNER, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000 IN THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM OF THE CHICAGO HILTON AND TOWERS HOTEL AT 7:00 P.M WILL CULMINATE THIS HISTORICAL YEAR OF CELEBRATION. DR. EVANS AND HIS SISTER, MINISTER OF MUSIC FOR FELLOWSHIP, DR. LOUDELLA EVANS-REID WILL BOTH BE RETIRING.



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