

To: Betty Currie

From: Norman Kaye

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Dear Ms Currie:

I would hope that this letter reaches you and you feel it important enough to pass it on to the President. If you read my letter and the enclosures you will understand our feeling about our young Navy heroes and how important it is that the President give consideration to our request.



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Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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USS TOLEDO	SSN 769
USS LEYTE GULF	CG 55

September 6, 2000

The Hon. William Jefferson Clinton:
President
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Mr. President:

This year Broward County, Florida's celebration of Fleet week will be from Oct. 2 through Oct 12, 2000 with special focus on the 100th Anniversary of the Submarine Service. The USS Miami will be among the many ships in Port Everglades that week. The Miami has participated in two theaters of war this past year, firing its missiles in both theaters, the first Sub to do this since WW II. In addition to the many awards to the Boat, it was just announced that they won the Battenberg Cup, becoming the first Sub to take the Atlantic Fleet's top prize for excellence.

In view of the recent Russian Sub tragedy, it becomes more evident to the American Public the dangers these young sailors face every day. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a letter to a newspaper written by Robert Simpson, a former Submarine Officer, that eloquently expresses the hopes and fears of Submarine Sailors and their families.

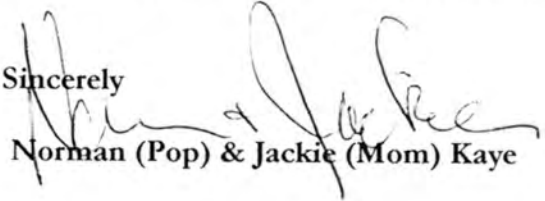
Mr. President, my wife and I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with you and Mrs. Clinton, (and my wife was thrilled at being able to hug you, a picture of you and my wife now hangs in many of the Subs we Sponsor) aboard the JFK in New York Harbor on July 4th. We both noticed how relaxed and delighted you seemed to be amongst our young sailors, and it was also evident how awestruck our young sailors were to meet their Commander in Chief.

We have been lifetime members of the Navy League of the United States for almost 20 years and have hosted many ships in Fort Lauderdale, however, for the past 16 years (with the exception the Missile Cruiser, The Leyte Gulf of which we were the Commissioning Chairmen) we have devoted most of our time to the Submarine Force, and are known to thousand of young sailors as Mom & Pop Kaye, and in that time we became aware of the sacrifices that these young people make, away from home months at a time, and always in harm's way.

How better to honor these young heroes than to have their Commander in Chief come to Fort Lauderdale and spend some time with these sailors in a relaxed atmosphere. No formal speeches, just hang out with the troops, eat with them, play a round of golf with some lucky sailors. This would be a non-political event, just a chance for you to say thank you to our young Navy heroes for meeting the challenges that we faced the past few years. It would also give you a chance to say "So Long" to the sailors who served you so well during your term in office.

Mr. President, please give our request serious consideration as it would mean so much to so many people.

Sincerely


Norman (Pop) & Jackie (Mom) Kaye

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Department of the Navy



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MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE CITATION

*to Jackie Kaye
for services set forth in the following*

Mrs. Kaye's good will, hospitality, and avid support of numerous Atlantic Fleet submarine crews, from March 1989 to September 1999, directly and positively impacted crew morale and quality of life. A one-woman support group, Mrs. Kaye gave graciously of her time and talents to ensure submariners knew she cared. Whether hosting a crew during a port visit, coordinating major submarine community events, or sending holiday care packages to deployed sailors, her efforts made a lasting impression. Particularly noteworthy was her unconditional commitment to open her heart and home to the crews she sponsored, earning her the deep respect and lifelong appreciation of those crews. Over the past decade, her impressive patriotism and unselfish dedication touched the lives of thousands of sailors. Mrs. Kaye's contributions are in keeping with the finest traditions of service to the submarine force and reflect credit upon herself and the United States Navy.

8 November 1999

Date

RICHARD W. MIES, Admiral, U.S. Navy
Commander in Chief
United States Strategic Command

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Mr. Norman Kaye's unfailing support of numerous Atlantic Fleet submarine crews from March 1989 to March 2000 directly and positively impacted crew morale and quality of life. Demonstrating unmatched selflessness, Mr. Kaye used his time, talents, and financial resources to demonstrate his commitment to submariners and their families. Through hosting crews in his home during port visits, he brought a sense of belonging to Atlantic Fleet submariners. His orchestrating of major submarine community events involving local high school bands and featuring appearances by civic leaders and astronauts ensured public awareness and support for members of the Silent Service. Mr. Kaye's dedication to "his crews" has earned him the title of "Pop" to literally thousands of young men. Through his 11 years of involvement with submarine crews, his patriotism, dedication, and loving devotion have genuinely made a difference. Mr. Kaye's contributions are in keeping with the finest traditions of service to the submarine force and reflect credit upon himself and the United States Navy.

15 March 2000

Date

RICHARD W. MIES, Admiral, U.S. Navy
Commander in Chief
United States Strategic Command

Naval Submarine School



This certificate has been awarded to
100 Years
JACKIE "MOM" KAYE
who has successfully completed
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Date 13 JULY, 2000


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Miami is first submarine to win Navy award

From A1

the contest between the crews of American and British warships. Since World War II it has evolved into a contest among Atlantic Fleet warships only.

Today it represents the culmination of a series of competitions — including the prestigious Battle Efficiency "E," which Miami won in its squadron — and the results in a variety of other contests. The judges consider not only combat performance or readiness, but quantifiable performance factors such as crew participation in community projects and the number of crew members enrolled in degree programs.

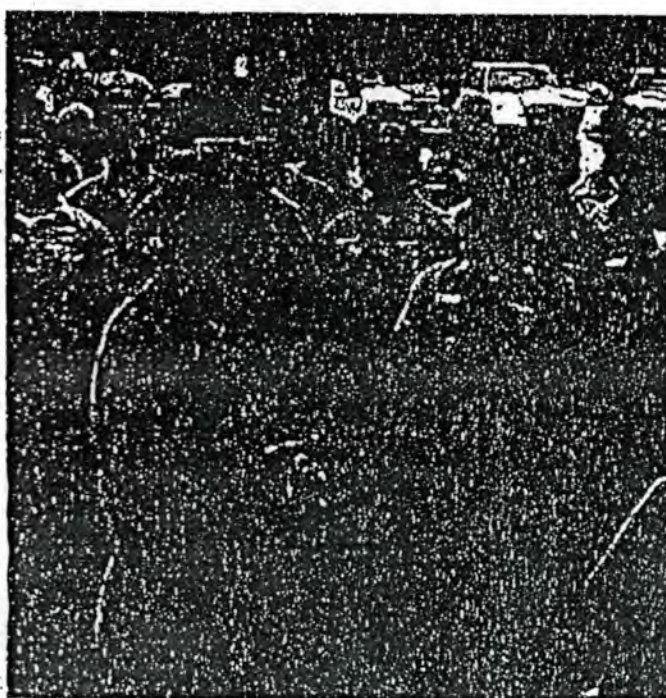
"The cup has always gone to a surface ship because even the smallest surface ships have crews far larger than those found on submarines. It was typically won by battleships in the early part of the century and aircraft carriers, cruisers or destroyers more recently. One Miami officer said the first he ever knew of the Battenberg Cup was the message the ship received announcing that it was the winner."

The Miami's captain, Cmdr. James P. Ransom III, took Natter on a tour of his ship, introducing him to crewmen such as Fire Control Technician Second-Class Troy Dorsey. "This guy has shot more Tomahawks than anybody in the fleet," Ransom told Natter as Dorsey stood at attention, smiling broadly.

Ransom said there has been speculation that the Miami won because it was the first submarine since World War II to fire in two theaters, but he said plenty of other surface ships fired missiles as well.

"It's things like getting under way on 24 hours' notice, or pulling into port and being told to go right back out again" that earn the nod of the admirals who make the Battenberg selection, Ransom said. "It's about having a willing crew and doing what needs to be done."

During its deployment, the Miami had pulled into a Persian Gulf port



The USS Miami arrives at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton in May 1999. In a ceremony Thursday, the Miami became the first submarine ever to win the Navy's coveted Battenberg Cup for excellence.

ROBERT PATTERSON
The Day

Adm. Robert J. Natter, commander-in-chief of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet, addresses the crew of the submarine USS Miami during Thursday's award ceremony at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton.

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for liberty before the Iraq strike, then had to leave in less than three hours. When it pulled into Haifa, Israel, for a weeklong visit a couple of months later, it was met by orders to depart for the Adriatic immediately.

Williams, the squadron commodore, took the same position when he spoke to the assembled crew.

"The platform may be relatively small, but you guys really excelled,"

he said.

The cup, which is more than three feet high and resembles the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, was not at the ceremony Thursday. In fact, it stays in Norfolk, where it will be displayed at the offices of Vice Adm. John Grossenbacher, commander of the Atlantic submarine force.

It's just as well that the cup will remain in Norfolk, Natter said, consid-

ering its ornate silverwork, cross U.S. and British flags on the front and a 5-inch wooden base inscribed with the names of its winners over almost a century.

"When I saw it, I thought, 'How the heck are we going to get that aboard Miami?'" Natter said.

"It would have to go in the crew mess," he said, "and then where would the crew go to eat?"

Miami first sub to win prestigious award

Groton

THE USS MIAMI WAS AWARDED the Battenberg Cup Thursday on the pier where it is berthed at the Naval Submarine Base, thus becoming the first submarine in 96 years to take the Atlantic Fleet's top prize for excellence.

Four-star Adm. Robert J. Natter, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, made the trip from Norfolk, Va., to present the citation personally. Natter called the Battenberg Cup "the most important award

in the Navy" and its award recognizes the Miami as "the premier ship in the U.S. Atlantic Fleet."

Natter, who two months ago assumed his duties as overseer of almost 160 ships, more than 1,200 aircraft and an operational budget of more than \$11 billion annually, said he quickly became familiar with the exploits of the Miami, which fired the opening shots of Operation Desert Fox against Iraq in 1998 and Operation Noble Anvil in Kosovo last year.

"I was a little concerned because everywhere you go you seem to get in

a fight, so I wasn't sure I wanted to deploy you again," Natter told the submarine's crew Thursday. "On the other hand, you always win, so you're going."

"This pretty much wraps up a very exciting year," said Capt. Melvin G. Williams Jr., commodore of Submarine Squadron Four, which includes the Miami. The submarine has already won numerous awards for its 1998-99 deployment, including a Naval Unit Commendation.

The Battenberg Cup was first awarded in 1904 as a trophy in a row-

See MIAMI on A5

By **ROBERT A. HAMILTON**
Day Staff Writer

Silent service honored

To the Editor of The Day:

The faces are familiar — young sailors in dress uniforms smiling at a camera for the folks back home. In one picture, a teenager; in another, two buddies with their arms around each other's shoulders; in another, a group photo of young men joined forever by their common bond of service. The haunting faces are those of the crew of the *Kursk*, which now lies on the bottom of the Barents Sea. These young men remind us that no matter how powerful submarines appear to us, the sea is an unforgiving and infinitely powerful force that instantly devours those who make the slightest mistake.

The pictures of the Russian sailors remind us that heroes walk among us each day. These are the young men who serve in America's submarine force. Each day, our nation is guarded by young men who have yet to take their full drink of life, who come from all over our nation to be a part of something more meaningful than anything they could do at home. They are drawn to the submarine service for the same reasons as their counterparts all over the world and face the same dangers every submariner faces. The sea does not pick who lives and dies according to flags, but only according to the skill of the crews and worthiness of the boats. Each time a boat leaves Groton the crew knows that their lives depend upon their shipmates and the thousands of unseen workers who built and maintained their ship. It is a simple equation of duty, honor, courage and love of another — nothing else matters once the hatch shuts.

The Russian families who awaited the fate of their loved ones remind us of the families that wait among us. The children who go to school, the wives who work to help make ends meet, and the seemingly single mother who sits with her children in church. The cycle of their lives is determined by the rhythm of the sea, and their hopes and dreams ride with the fate of a boat. Occasionally, we glimpse the cycle when bed sheets are hung along Route 12 painted with their welcoming messages or see a dad we thought didn't exist suddenly appear at the school play.

Submariners do not brag about their business; they go about it silently. They ask for very little and expect even less in return for their sacrifices on our behalf. So many are very young and yet they are aged by their service. While others their age are still thinking about what to do with their lives, these men have made that decision. Perhaps in the tragedy of the *Kursk*, we will be reminded that in our community walk brave men and their courageous families.

Robert E. Simpson

Gales Ferry

FLEET WEEK 2000
A Salute to the Silent Service- October 2 - 12
PRELIMINARY DAILY SCHEDULE
Special Musical Guests: U.S. Navy Band Jacksonville

(As of 24/04/00)

Monday, 2 October

Hands Across the Seas (Sailor/Community Service Projects)

0830 - 1600 Habitat for Humanity

- Ships Arrive: USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71), Berth 26/27. ETA: 1000
 USS CARTER HALL (LSD 50), Berth 25. ETA: A.M.
 USS STOUT (DDG 55), Berth 21. ETA: A.M.
 USS THORN (DD 988) Berth 2. ETA: A.M.
 USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47) Berth 22. ETA: P.M.
 USS DOYLE (FFG 39) Berth 22
 USS MIAMI (SSN 755) Berth 24. ETA: AM
 USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)

- Public Visiting: NO PUBLIC VISITING TODAY

- Special Events:

0900 - 1100 Navy Band Jacksonville High School Concert

1300 - 1500 Navy Band Jacksonville High School Concert

1500 - 1630 Official Ship Greeting and Media Availability, Terminal 22
Media Invited. CO, XO, CMC, SOY & Jr. SOY invited.

1830-2200 Free admittance to sailors in uniform
U S Navy Birthday Bash. Port Everglades Terminals 22 & 24.
Public Invited. Call (954) 747-3454 for advance tickets - \$25.
Tickets at door \$30: includes drinks, food (Hugh's Catering
Hooters), Dolphin Cheerleaders, great entertainment (dance to the
lively sounds of U. S. Navy Band Jacksonville – presented by Nova
SE University) & door prize raffle! Park at Midport Parking Garage
for \$2 – 1st hour, \$1 – ea. Additional hour. Presented by Broward
Navy Days, Inc & Broward Alliance.

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Tuesday, 3 October

- Hands Across the Seas (Sailor/Community Service Projects)
0830 - 1600 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Children's Home Society, Fort Laud. Sailors volunteer with general construction/maintenance.
- Special Group Tours/VIPs: 0800-1000.
- Public Visiting: Security Check-thru' at Terminal #26.
1300-1500. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) - Berth 26 & 27
 USS CARTER HALL (LSD 50) - Berth 24
 USS STOUT (DDG 55) - Berth 21
 USS THORN (DD 988) - Berth 21
 USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47) - Berth 22
 USS DOYLE (FFG 39) - Berth 22
 (Submarine not open to public)
 USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
- Special Events

0900 - 1100 Navy Band Jacksonville High School Concert

1100 - 1200 American Airlines Sailor of the Year Recognition Ceremony.
 Aboard USS T. ROOSEVELT. U.S. Navy Band Jacksonville- Pride.
 Media Invited.

1200 - 1330 Sailor of the Year Luncheon. Burt & Jacks. By Invite.
 Presented by City of Hollywood, Hollywood Chamber.

1900 - 2200 The Submarine Force Centennial "A Salute to the Silent Service".
 VIP Reception & Dinner. Terminal 22. U.S. Navy Band
 Jacksonville- Pride. Presented by BellSouth Mobility. Invitation
 Only. Sublant Guest Speaker. Reps from each ship invited.

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Wednesday, 4 October

- Hands Across the Seas (Sailor/Community Service Projects)
 - 0700 - 0930 Sailors participate in National Walk Our Children to School/Breakfast. Sailors walk children to local Elementary Schools.
 - 0830 - 1600
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Children's Home Society, Fort Laud. Sailors volunteer with general construction/mainenance.
- Special Group Tours/VIPs- 0800-1100.
- Public Visiting: Security Check-thru' at Terminal #26
 - 1300 - 1500
 - USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) - Berth 26 & 27
 - USS CARTER HALL (LSD 50) - Berth 24
 - USS STOUT (DDG 55) - Berth 21
 - USS THORN (DD 988) - Berth 21
 - USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47) - Berth 22
 - USS DOYLE (FFG 39) - Berth 22
 - (Submarine not open to public)
 - USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
- Special Events
 - 1000 & 1400 Navy Band Concert. Broward Center for Performing Arts. High School Band Members – Countywide Attending.
 - 1200 - 1330 CITRIX/Celebrity Chef. VIP Luncheons aboard ships. By Invite.
 - 1730 – 1930 Special Receptions for crew members of ships in port.

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Thursday, 5 October

- Ships Depart:
 - USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47)
 - USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71)
 - USS CARTER HALL (LSD 50)
 - USS STOUT (DDG 55)
 - USS THORN (DD 988)
 - USS MIAMI (SSN 755)
- Ships Arrive:
 - USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
 - USS ALBUQUERQUE (SSN 706)
 - USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM 562)
 - USCGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)
- Hands Across the Seas (Sailor/Community Service Projects)
 - 0830 - 1600 Habitat for Humanity
 - 1000 - 1100 U.S. Navy Band Jacksonville High School Concert
 - 1300 – 1430 USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) Visit to Silver Ridge Elem. School.
- Special Group Tours/VIPs- 0800 - 1100.
- Public Visiting:
 - 1300 – 1500 USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) Berth 21.
 - USS DOYLE (FFG 39) Berth 21
 - (Submarine not open to public)
 - USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
- Special Events
 - 1800 - 2000 BND Golf Tournament Reception. By Invite.
 - 1730 – 1930 Receptions for crew members of ships in port.
 - 1730 – 1930 USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) Reception Sponsored by Broward Council NLUS

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Friday, 6 October

- Ship Arrives: USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) – offshore anchorage
- Hands Across the Seas (Sailor/Community Service Projects)
 - 0800 - 1500 Sunshine Elementary, 7737 W. La Salle Blvd., Miramar.
Patriotic Student Assembly honoring the U.S. Navy. Sailors will visit classrooms afterward to interact w/ children.
Horizon Elementary, 2101 Pine Island Rd., Sunrise.
Patriotic Student Assembly honoring the U.S. Navy. Sailors will visit classrooms afterward to interact w/ children
 - 0830 - 1600 Habitat for Humanity
 - 0900 - 1100 U.S. Navy Band Jacksonville High School Concert.
- Special Group Tours/VIPs- 0800-1100.
- Public Visiting: Security Check-thru' moves to Terminal #22.
 - 1300 - 1500 USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) Berth 21
USS DOYLE (FFG 39) Berth 21
(Submarine not open to public)
USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM 562)
USCGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)
- Special Events
 - 1130 – 1330 University of Miami Hurricane Club luncheon, by invitation
 - 1145 – 1330 Port Everglades Association luncheon – Burt and Jacks
RADM Malone, USN guest speaker, by invitation
 - 1800 – 2000 FLEET WEEK reception. Beach Place, 17 South Fort Lauderdale
Beach Blvd. (A1A). US Navy Band Jacksonville performs. Public
Invited.

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Saturday, 7 October

- Hands Across the Seas (Sailor/Community Service Projects)
0830 - 1600 Habitat for Humanity
- Special Group Tours/VIPs - 0800 - 1100. All ships
- Public Visiting: Security Check-thru' at Terminal #22.
1300 - 1500 USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) Berth 21
 USS DOYLE (FFG 39) Berth 21
 (Submarine not open to public)
 USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
 USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM 562)
 USCGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)
- Special Events
0900 - 1100 Union Planters Bank present
 Broward County Schools Poster Contest.
 Port Everglades Terminal 22. U.S. Navy Band Jacksonville- TGIF
 Theme: "A Salute to the Silent Service"
- 0900 - 1700 College Football FSU vs. Miami
 U.S. Navy Band Jacksonville
 Tickets \$40.00 each reserved or \$30.00 general admission.
- 1900 - 2100 Chiefs' Reception. Hosted by The Chief Petty Officers Association
 of Miami.
- 1900 - 2100 Free Oceanside Concert- Public Invited! Navy Band Jacksonville-
 TGIF. City of Deerfield Beach Bandshell.
- 1900 - 2200 Fort Lauderdale Council Navy League Ball. For ticket information
 954-921-7502

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Sunday, 8 October

- Special Group Tours/VIPs- 0800-1100. (All ships)
- Public Visiting: Security Check-thru' at Terminal #22.
1300 - 1500 USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) Berth 21
USS DOYLE (FFG 39) Berth 21
(Submarine not open to public)
USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM 562)
USCGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)
- Special Events
0700-0900 Cleveland Clinic's 3 Mile Fun Run. All ages-male & female
Port Everglades Terminal #26 (west side) start.
\$10 entry fee per runner; no charge for military & dependants, prizes &
refreshments.
Registration begins 0700. Shotgun start at 0800.
For more information, call: (954) 767-NAVY.

1000 – 1800 NFL Football – Buffalo Bills vs. Miami Dolphins – Pro-Player
Stadium. Navy Band Jacksonville Performs.
Tickets \$39.00 each.

1200-1800 NFL Receptions at various lounges around town. Public Welcome!
Freddies Anchor Sports Grill, Play-Offs, Danny's Sly Fox, Parrot
Lounge, Bannana Joe's, Hooters, Arena Sports Bar, East Side Pub.

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Monday, 9 October

- Special Group Tours/VIPs- 0800-1100. All ships
- Public Visiting: Security Check-thru' at Terminal #22.
1300-1500 USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) Berth 21
USS DOYLE (FFG 39) Berth 21
(Submarine not open to public)
USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM 562)
USCGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)
- Special Events
1000 - 1600 Columbus Day Picnic. By invite.
Fort Lauderdale Beach, east of Sheraton Yankee Clipper
Navy Band Jacksonville - Pride

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Tuesday 10, October

- Ships depart: USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65)
USS DOYLE (FFG 39)
USS ALBUQUERQUE (SSN 706)
USCGC MAUI (WPB 1304)
USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM 562)
USCGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)

Thursday 12 October

- Ships depart: USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)

Another Great Fleet Week Ends!

PERSONAL

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September 5, 2000

William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

By FAX and Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. President:

I had the distinct honor and pleasure of
Convention in Los Angeles. The street
people these last seven and one half years
has instilled in your fellow citizens an
Frontier. We owe you a great deal, and

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History.

I found one portion of your address particularly important, namely your reference to the success of volunteer efforts during your Administration. The Corporation for National Service and its Americorps program have ignited a fire of energy in the young people of our country, bringing selfless service to this land just as the Peace Corps did a generation ago. As one who has steadfastly supported the role of volunteer service in our society, I applaud and commend these efforts.

Along these lines, I have been developing an idea, along with my dear friend and lawyer (and fellow "West Wing" actor), Joe Cosgrove, of Pennsylvania. While volunteer service has taken its place as a national virtue, the role of lawyers in that endeavor has unfortunately diminished. During the week of the Convention, for example, the *New York Times* ran a story discussing the significant decrease in *pro bono* services provided by lawyers at major firms, much of this trend attributed to the increasingly competitive need for lawyers in the high-tech sector. It is curious, and unfortunate, that this profession, which uniquely calls upon its members in its internal rules to provide free service, should now be seen as lessening its role in the field of volunteerism. To stem this trend and further promote the good work of such programs as the CNS, I foresee development of a program ancillary to Americorps, designed to seek and incorporate lawyers into the volunteer fabric your Administration has woven. Called, perhaps, "**Judicorps**", this program would not need any independent structure beyond Americorps to support itself, but could simply focus on the recruitment of lawyers (likely recent law school graduates) and place these new recruits in already established Americorps homes and the like. Placement of **Judicorps** volunteers would be quite easy: **Judicorps** lawyers could assist victims of natural and other disasters who often find themselves in a legal limbo on everything from mortgage liability to insurance concerns. Likewise, community service centers which provide assistance to the poor, including Legal Services offices throughout the country, could satisfy their constantly pressing need for additional staff with the addition of **Judicorps** members, who could serve the elderly and

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William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. President:

I had the distinct honor and pleasure of witnessing your address to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. The strength and courage with which you have served the American people these last seven and one half years has changed forever the landscape of our culture and has instilled in your fellow citizens an enthusiasm reminiscent of the New Deal and the New Frontier. We owe you a great deal, which, I am quite confident, will be repaid by history.

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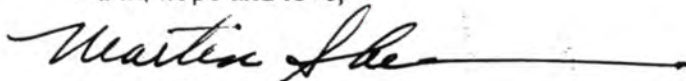
Along these lines, I have been developing an idea, along with my dear friend and lawyer (and fellow "West Wing" actor), Joe Cosgrove, of Pennsylvania. While volunteer service has taken its place as a national virtue, the role of lawyers in that endeavor has unfortunately diminished. During the week of the Convention, for example, the *New York Times* ran a story discussing the significant decrease in *pro bono* services provided by lawyers at major firms, much of this trend attributed to the increasingly competitive need for lawyers in the high-tech sector. It is curious, and unfortunate, that this profession, which uniquely calls upon its members in its internal rules to provide free service, should now be seen as lessening its role in the field of volunteerism. To stem this trend and further promote the good work of such programs as the CNS, I foresee development of a program ancillary to Americorps, designed to seek and incorporate lawyers into the volunteer fabric your Administration has woven. Called, perhaps, "**Judicorps**", this program would not need any independent structure beyond Americorps to support itself, but could simply focus on the recruitment of lawyers (likely recent law school graduates) and place these new recruits in already established Americorps homes and the like. Placement of **Judicorps** volunteers would be quite easy: **Judicorps** lawyers could assist victims of natural and other disasters who often find themselves in a legal limbo on everything from mortgage liability to insurance concerns. Likewise, community service centers which provide assistance to the poor, including Legal Services offices throughout the country, could satisfy their constantly pressing need for additional staff with the addition of **Judicorps** members, who could serve the elderly and

others who are most in need of legal assistance.

I believe it is important that lawyer volunteers, while acting under the Americorps/CNS umbrella, maintain a separate identity. In this way, young legal volunteers could more easily be identified and the concept of *pro bono publico* could be better fostered. The legal profession is a unique entity in our national structure; its volunteer counterpart should be identified likewise. Without a separate identity like **Judicorps**, lawyer volunteers would be (and obviously are) much more reluctant to provide a term of service comparable to that of Americorps members. Specifically aimed at their talents, and providing tuition benefits similar to those of Americorps, a program organized around lawyers could begin a trend of increasing the role of volunteers from the professional ranks in modern society. With your Executive power, you can make **Judicorps** just that program, and help enhance the traditionally honorable role of lawyers within our society.

I appreciate the opportunity to discuss this important idea with you and thank you for your time in considering it. You can count on my assistance to make this program a reality. I am currently scheduled to visit Washington, D.C., beginning September 17 for several days of filming. Understanding the constraints on your schedule, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this idea with you then if you so wished. Further, please feel free to contact Joe or me at any time if you have any questions or comments you wish to share. With every best wish, I remain yours in

Faith, hope and love,



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Dear President of the United States;

It was absolutely my honor to attend the Presidential speech held at Guston Hall, on September 1.

The generosity that made you kindly answer the question of mine, the issue of Okinawa, shall last forever in my memory...

Please accept my apology if that "speak out" question made you upset or uncomfortable.



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I honestly did not have any intention to bring disgrace on the Presidency, foreign policy of the United States, our School of Foreign Service, nor on Georgetown Community. I simply could not figure out the saying "Free of Press."

As a citizen of Japan who has a chance to learn here at Georgetown, I wanted to know



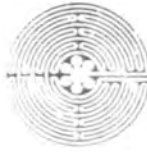
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if something changed in your
mind after the visit to Okinawa.

Let me thank you again
for your answering, from my heart.

I look forward to hearing
from you.

May God bless on
You, the Presidency,
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August 1, 2000

Dear President Clinton

Dr. Robert Muller, former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations asked that you receive a copy of these critical documents and thoughts. He had hoped that some of these thoughts might inform your own, especially in the light of the coming meeting of Heads of State next week.

The ideas 2907, 3039 and 3040 were especially relevant.

Warm regards,

Jean Houston

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Ideas and Dreams for A Better World

**to all governments, non-governmental organizations
and media attending the UN General Assembly 2000**

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My Appeal to All Leaders of Nations

I joined the United Nations world service in 1948 as a young man who had been in a German Gestapo prison, a French Resistance fighter and had seen the most horrible atrocities of war and destructions. I came from Alsace-Lorraine, a province of France bordering Germany, where my grandparents knew three wars and changed nationality five times between France and Germany, without leaving their village. I was a very pessimistic young man. If this had happened between two highly civilized countries, how could I expect white and black countries, communists and capitalists, rich and poor nations, thousands of religions and ethnic groups to be able to live together and cooperate in peace? Surely there would be an incident which would trigger off another world war within twenty years. Well, there was no third world war.

In an emptied war factory in Lake Success where the United Nations was first located, a British delegate asked me what I was doing there. I answered: "I came here to work for peace, because I do not want my children and grandchildren to know the horrors I saw in the war." He answered: "I pity you, because you will lose your job. This organization will not last more than five years." Well, it celebrates in the year 2000 its fifty-fifth anniversary.

I was also told in Lake Success that decolonization was the priority item on the agenda of world affairs and that it would take the United Nations from one hundred to one hundred fifty years to solve the problem. Well, the UN did it in forty years. I was told the same about racism, apartheid, women's rights, human rights, indigenous people, the cold war, and I could cite other examples.

I have been involved in the creation of several new specialized agencies and world programs in the economic and social fields, including the world-wide United Nations Development Program where I was one of the first two UN officials working with Paul Hoffman, the former Administrator of the Marshall Plan. The UN listened to me when I suggested to channel to the poor countries the surplus foods which the rich countries used to burn, and created the World Food Program. The World Bank listened to my idea to give low-interest loans to infrastructure projects in the poor countries and created the International Development Agency. When I look at the list of the 32 UN specialized agencies and world programs, I am astonished that I played a role in the creation of eleven of them!

I have seen the UN system assemble information on practically every aspect of our Earth and of the human family. Who remembers that until 1952 we did not even know how many people lived on this planet? Today a world population census takes place world-wide in all countries in the same year. Future generations will appreciate the statistical work and global information of the UN as a true turning point in human history.

Through the United Nations I have seen the seas and oceans, the moon and outer space be declared the commons of humanity. I have seen the birth of first concerns for the environment, a word coined in the UN when it convened the first world conference on the environment in Sweden in 1972. And the UN did the same for the world's waters, deserts, oceans, climate, atomic energy, children, women, the aging, the handicapped, etc.

I entered the UN as an intern and was privileged to rise over the years to Assistant Secretary General working directly with three Secretaries General. When I look back, I feel that I owe the UN a truly magical life.

And retirement was not the end. It turned into a 'refirement'! Three days before I retired from the UN in 1986, after 38 years of service, Rodrigo Carazo, the President of Costa Rica, a man whom I greatly admire, proposed that I should become the one-dollar-a-year chancellor of the recently created UN University for Peace in Costa Rica of which I was his co-founder. I accepted with delight to continue to work for a UN agency and to spend the rest of my life in a demilitarized country to which I would give the highest mark for its initiatives and successes at the UN: the creation of the post of High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Nobel Peace Prize to President Oscar Arias, the celebration of the International Day of Peace and the world cease-fires obtained by Costa Rica for the World Olympics and the week of the fiftieth anniversary of the UN.

❖ Robert Muller began to write *2000 Ideas and Dreams for a Better World* on 11 July 1994, 2000 days before 1 January 2000. The first two thousand ideas are published in four books and an index volume, available from the UN Bookshop and from Media 21. More volumes will follow. ❖

~ Idea 825 ~

12 October 1996

I wish that for each of the 21 segments of human life listed in ideas 527 to 547 (see Annex at end of this document), a column be added showing what initiatives or plans are under way to do the fundamental rethinking needed. This could be a most important document. The United Nations and its agencies should collect that information and bring it to the attention of the world. Here are a few examples:

A new political system for planet Earth: the report of the World Commission on Global Governance headed by Mr. Ingvar Carlsson, former Prime Minister of Sweden;

the forthcoming meeting of the World Federalist Movement in Montreux, Switzerland, 19 - 21 September 1997

the United States Initiative Philadelphia II for a proposed Federal World Government.

the meeting planned in Holland in 1999, United Democracies to draft a Constitution for the World

A new education: the report of the UNESCO World Commission on Education in the 21st century, headed by Mr. Jacques Delors, former President of the European Community.

A new philosophy: the forthcoming 20th World Congress of Philosophy in Boston, 10 - 16 August 1998.

A new cosmology and long term view of evolution: the conference of long term evolutionary scientists on the future of the world, to be convened by the Club of Budapest on global, planetary consciousness, in Weimar in 1999.

A new spirituality: the United Religions Initiative and the third World Parliament of Religions in Capetown in 1999

~ Idea 904 ~

31 December 1996

This is the end of another year, with only three years left to the first of January 2000. My efforts since 1995, the 50th anniversary of the United Nations whose world-wide celebration I obtained from the UN General Assembly, to get the same Assembly decide the world-wide preparation and celebration of the year 2000 have failed so far. My correspondence and journals will record the efforts I made with several governments and UN officials to get this item on the agenda of the UN General Assembly. At least a number of governments and innumerable private people's organizations have decided to celebrate that year. Soon it will be a landslide which the UN will have to join. I wonder why my Dream 2000 (see its text at the end of this document) written already in 1977 for Margaret Mead on Earth Day of that year, has not moved any UN delegation to do what I propose in it.*

* 7 September 1997: I am glad that the Secretary General of the UN proposes to hold a General Assembly 2000 at the heads of states level with a companion People's Assembly 2000.

~ Idea 1349 ~

21 March 1998

To all the past empires, totalitarianisms, slaveries, sovereignties and colonialisms, we are now adding two new global, sophisticated ones:

the imperialism and totalitarianism of money, or capitalism
the destruction of the Earth

This should become priority items on the agenda of world affairs. If I were Secretary General of the UN I would put them on the agenda of the Bimillennium General Assembly at the heads of states level.

~ Idea 1386 ~

27 April 1998

The recommendation of the UN Secretary General that a General Assembly be held at the heads of states level in the year 2000, accompanied by a Peoples' Assembly 2000 reminds me of my idea 40 which mentions the holding of a Peoples' Assembly in June 1995 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the UN in San Francisco. I served as its President. I will be happy to participate most actively in the Peoples' Assembly 2000. My 2000 ideas will be ready for it.

~ Idea 1530 ~

18 September 1998

I am glad that three good things are happening regarding democracy:

1. the holding of a first international conference on direct democracy in the Czech Republic in August of this year;
2. the establishment by UNESCO of a Panel of personalities on democracy, headed by former UN Secretary General Boutros B. Ghali;
3. the holding of a Peoples' Assembly 2000, accompanying the UN General Assembly 2000 at the heads of states level.

~ Idea 1553 ~

11 October 1998

Since the Millennium Peoples' Assembly in the year 2000 will have the same objectives as the United Nations General Assembly 2000 I hope that it will come up with very concrete proposals for an upgraded second generation United Nations or for a novel, proper world democratic Earth government.

It is becoming more and more urgent for governments to use the UN General Assembly of Heads of State in the year 2000 to create a proper system of Earth government.

~ Idea 1588 ~

15 November 1998

I am anxiously waiting for the time when I will have finished all 2000 ideas to see them indexed and submitted to the forthcoming Millennium Peoples' Assembly 2000 which will accompany the General Assembly 2000 of heads of states. Who knows, perhaps they will have an unexpected, welcome, even exciting impact on the year 2000 celebrations and on our entry into a new century and millennium.*

This is so promising that I have decided to finish the 2000 ideas by 31 December of this year. This will enable me to devote the entire year 1999 to their dissemination and implementation.

* The Index was published well in time as Volume V of the first *2000 Ideas and Dreams*.

world panel of mediators, a world board of arbitration, a world court of equity, a world-wide conference on religions and a research institute of people and governments. His book should be read by every delegate to the UN, by every head of state before coming to the year 2000 General Assembly, and in all political science faculties of universities throughout the world. *

* It is available at the United Nations Bookshop, published by Learner Publications. The title, *United Nations, a Working Paper for Restructuring* by Harold Stassen.

~ Idea 1747 ~

All great scientists and visionaries of this planet should sit down and outline their visions, blueprints, ideas and dreams for a better 21st century and millennium, a happy, fulfilled human society on a well-preserved, most beautiful, stabilized, harmonious planet. Their proposals should be communicated to the Secretary General and to all heads of states meeting at the Year 2000 UN General Assembly.

~ Idea 1752 ~

I hope that in advance of the UN General Assembly 2000 at the heads of states levels, all 188 chiefs of government will submit their visions, blueprints, ideas and dreams for a better world, a happy, fulfilled human society on a well-preserved, most beautiful planet. The Secretary General of the United Nations should send them each a personal letter inviting them to do that.

~ Idea 1802 ~

Barbara, when she communicated to me the announcement of UN Secretary General Kofi Annan that he proposed a world summit of heads of states in the year 2000 to look at the past century and at the future said to me, "You must continue to write to him because I have the impression that he listens to you." Yes, I will write to him and offer to help him prepare this unique event in human history, a meeting which can and must be a breakthrough towards an infinitely better managed, well-preserved Earth and happy humanity.

~ Idea 1804 ~

I hope that a philanthropist will send as a gift the five volumes of my 2000 ideas to all 188 heads of state who will participate in the summit conference 2000. They might find in them ideas that they would like to implement for a better world. The total cost would only be 14,800 dollars. This should not be too much for one of the 400 billionaires of this planet who would get the credit for doing it.

~ Idea 1811 ~

The Secretary General of the UN wants the Summit Meeting of Heads of State in 2000 to look into the last 100 years and what good and also barbaric things we did during that century. I feel that the future should be even more important. In Idea 356 I suggested that the UN should write an Inventory of Hopes for the 21st century and 3rd millennium and that all nations and social groups and entities should do the same. What an elevation of the human journey this would be! Yes, let us publish a United Nations and many other Inventories of Hope during the year 2000.

1869 the leaders of all major world religions should do the same.

1870 the leaders of all major labor organizations should do the same.

1871 all prominent intellectuals, visionaries, scientists, philosophers, futurologists, evolutionary experts and sages should do the same.

1872 all people's movements and international associations should do the same for the World Peoples' Assembly 2000.

The tasks of this unprecedented, ominous world-wide assessment, thinking, planning and dreaming for the Earth' and humanity's future are so vast and mind-boggling that I recommend it to be an on-going instrument for quite some time perhaps even a permanent new millennium method of proper human and Earth government. Since the heads of state have to return to administer their nations, I recommend that they should all appoint a deputy head of state who would be permanently stationed in New York to continue the work of the Summit Assembly 2000.

~ Idea 1875 ~

I recommend that for the Summit Meeting of Heads of States in 2000 each member government prepare a list of ideas they have proposed in the UN since its foundation or since their membership in the organization. The ideas should be listed in four categories.

1. Ideas implemented
2. Ideas partly implemented
3. Ideas which did not obtain agreement
4. New ideas for the 21st century

The same should be done by member governments for all the UN specialized agencies, by past Presidents of the UN General Assembly, by past Secretary Generals, past heads of UN specialized agencies and present ones, by retired and active world servants of the UN and of its agencies and finally by all the non-governmental organizations accredited to the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

What a maelstrom of ideas and dreams for a better world that would represent! It could change the fate of the Earth and assure our future evolution.

~ Idea 1901 ~

It is a rare privilege for humanity to stand on the eve of a new millennium. It provides a unique opportunity to measure the road covered and to chart the road ahead.

On the eve of the year 1000 humans feared the end of the world. Pest and cholera were sweeping over Europe. The people took refuge in churches waiting for the moment of the Apocalypse. But nothing happened and the people expressed their gratitude to God by building cathedrals.

Today we have our scares too: the scare of an atomic holocaust, the threat of possible deterioration of our planet's environment and climate to the point that it might become unlivable. This is therefore a time for reflection, for stock-taking, confession, forgiveness, foresight, rededication and an evolutionary vision of the future.

~ Idea 1940 ~

Governments at the General Assembly 2000 should request the United Nations to submit a report on the most economical ways public services could be provided for the common good of humanity and of the Earth. Such a report should be prepared by the top economists of the world. Governments would be surprised by the number, costs and duplications of the same public services in 188 nations. They would be appalled by the almost non-existence of common services for humanity and for the Earth as a whole, for security, for the seas and oceans, for our air and atmosphere, for our waters, for transportation. An infinitely more rational, cheaper and more effective system of common public services must be adopted for the world.

~ Idea 1995 ~

I hope that during the UN General Assembly 2000, one head of state will have the courage to stand up and say to his assembled peers: "The world of sovereign nations has created an unbelievable chaos; the powers given to economists and business are leading us to disaster; the Earth, its vital air, its waters, its nature, its vegetation and many species which it took millions of years to form, our climate are all in jeopardy. We live in a World War III against the Earth, our home. All this will end in a global disaster without precedent.

I appeal to you, I beg you, I implore you, let us put aside all other items on our agenda and keep only one fundamental one: to have this General Assembly of heads of states remain in permanent session day and night if necessary, until we give birth to a new political and economic system for this miraculous planet and its sacred human family. Please stand up, delegates of the world, hold each other's hand and let us swear together that we will accomplish this historical miracle before it is too late: to save this Earth, to save humanity with a new world constitution. All the rest is secondary. Let us create a United States of the World or a World Union like the European Union. Let us perform this miracle in the House of Mica, on the shores of the River of the Rising Sun, wherefrom our indigenous brethren prophesized that a civilization of peace will extend to the entire world."

Introduction

Ideas 2001 to 2100

A Great Historic Decision

The UN General Assembly 1998 has decided "to hold in the fall of 2000 a heads of states Assembly to focus on means to solve our primary global problems and to reform the means of global governance in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

This great historic decision is one of the timeliest and broadest decisions I have ever seen adopted by the UN General Assembly.

May the whole humanity applaud it, look up to it, pray for it and contribute to it its ideas, dreams, visions and active cooperation.

On 11 July 1994, my beloved wife Barbara drew my attention that there were 2000 days left to the year 2000 and that I should write down every day one idea for a better world to reach a total of 2000 by 31 December 1999. I happily began writing and finished them already by 20 December 1998. So many others came to my heart and mind, generated by my fifty years of world service, that I continued to write them down. I thus produced 1000 more ideas bringing the total to 3000 which I dedicate with my love and prayers to the ominous, historic world meeting of heads of states in the year 2000, to all workers of the United Nations and to all those individuals, groups, movements and institutions around the planet working for a new better world, new century and millennium.

~ Idea 2144 ~

During a conference on Teilhard de Chardin's views of the future of humankind and the Earth at the famous World War II Memorial of the city of Caen, Normandy, France I made the following proposals to the mayor and to the president of the Memorial:

1. that the name of Teilhard de Chardin should be added to the roster of great world philosophers and peacemakers engraved on the wall of the Memorial.

The idea was implemented.

2. to invite the Secretary General of the United Nations to visit the Memorial on the occasion of one of his visits to Europe. The mayor and president of the memorial will send to him an invitation.
3. to invite all Nobel Peace Prize winners to the Memorial where there is a Nobel Peace Prize Gallery and express their views, recommendations and ideas for a peaceful world in the 21st century, to be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly 2000 at the Heads of State Level.
4. to create a world association of war and peace memorials around the world such as the Verdun Memorial, the Wall of Berlin Memorial, the Hiroshima Memorial and others, to draw lessons from past wars and help build a warless, peaceful, non-violent world. The association should be accredited to the United Nations and help the UN in its peace efforts as well as those of the UN University for Peace in Costa Rica.

~ Idea 2149 ~

It is good that France is following the example of Italy and is determined to put an end to obligatory military service. It wants to build a professional army by the year 2000. In the meantime any young people who have a labor or employment contract for at least six months are exempted from military service.

The United Nations should publish a yearly report on the status of military service and its progressive elimination from the world. What a beautiful progress of humanity this would be. Such a progress report should be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly 2000 at the Heads of States Level.

~ Idea 2157 ~

In the last two or three decades we had nine World Commissions of Eminent Personalities usually headed by a current or former head of state and dealing with major world subjects. These commissions complement and often outdistance usefully the work of the United Nations. The list of these commissions contained in Idea 500 of my *2000 Ideas* is reproduced below. I have proposed myself several more world commissions (see item World Commissions in Volume V, the Index of the first 2000 Ideas).

I think it would be very useful if these heads of states and personalities would create a common world office to follow the fate of their recommendations, to republish their reports when they are out of print, to look for ways to have their recommendations implemented, to plan reconvenings and to get more world commissions created on vital global human issues.

~ Idea 2160 ~

I have suggested to the President of the United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) to ask all retired and active UN journalists and press correspondents to write down their ideas concerning a better UN and a better 21st century and 3rd millennium. I am sure that many of them have ideas which are dear to them. The answers received could be submitted to the Secretary General of the UN, to the heads of states of the General Assembly 2000 and to the Peoples' Assembly 2000. Given the importance of the press, especially the international press, in world affairs and with the Permanent Missions to the UN, it is quite possible that at least some if not many good suggestions submitted might be implemented and have a deep influence on the future of the world.

~ Idea 2209 ~

In November 1863 Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States delivered the now famous Gettysburg Address. One newspaper called it at the time, "silly, flat and dishwatery utterances".

I hope and pray that in September 2000 at the opening of the UN General Assembly of 188 heads of state Mr. Kofi Annan, the seventh Secretary General of the United Nations will deliver an address which will be remembered by the whole world with the same fame and fondness as is the Gettysburg Address by the American people.

As we enter a new century and millennium we need a new world order and thinking. As Einstein said, "we shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if humanity is to survive. We cannot solve a problem with the same kind of thinking that gave rise to the problem." And as the famous French revolutionary Mirabeau proclaimed at the time: "De l'audace, de l'audace et encore de l'audace." "Audacity, audacity, and still more audacity."

~ Idea 2225 ~

I do not understand why governments have not created a Main Commission on Democracy in the UN General Assembly. This is one of the most missing central organs in the world organization. Please let us request one from the Year 2000 Heads of States General Assembly.

~ Idea 2240 ~

In the year 2000, a World Peoples' Assembly will meet as well as a United Nations General Assembly at the heads of state level. If youth is not well represented in that Peoples' Assembly, I recommend that a separate Youth Assembly be convened. It is essential that youth tell world leaders what kind of a world and future they want. I hope that world youth associations will join their efforts to make sure of it. I did let them know.

~ Idea 2277 ~

If I were the governor of the state of New York and Mayor of the city of New York I would not risk losing the seat of the United Nations which makes that state and that city the capital state and the capital city of the world.

I would address a joint appeal to the philanthropists, businesses, institutions and peoples of the state and city of New York to pay the 1.3 billion dollars which the US Congress refuses to pay in arrears to the United Nations.

~ Idea 2445 ~

I do not understand why governments have not created a Main Commission on Democracy as part of the UN General Assembly's Main Commissions. Together with a Main Commission on the Future, it is one of the most glaringly missing central organs of the UN. I hope that the Year 2000 Heads of States General Assembly will correct this situation.

~ Idea 2470 ~

The 3rd millennium must be the millennium of world-wide human cooperation for the safeguard of planet Earth and the peace and fulfillment of all humanity.

This should be the objective of the World Conference on the Future Evolution of the Earth and of Humanity which I recommend to be convened in 2001 by the United Nations as a result of the heads of states meeting in 2000.

There cannot be any other more urgent, vital task for humanity.

~ Idea 2481 ~

A dream shared by all humanity becomes a reality. What are the dreams of humanity on the eve of a new century and millennium?

Total peace on this planet

No nuclear armaments, no arms at all

No militaries

No violence in any forms anywhere

A decent well-being for all humans

A respect, love and care for our beautiful Earth

A celebration and gratitude for the miracle of life on our planet

This should be the agenda of the heads of states meeting at the UN General Assembly in September 2000.

~ Idea 2529 ~

The Earth:

"Why do so many humans destroy me to such an incredible degree? Why, why, why? I am asking you, is it so necessary?"

I:

Well, we must take care of 6 billion people on your surface and the number is still growing by almost eighty million a year.

The Earth:

"You make me laugh. Taking care of humanity when in your century you had two world wars, hundreds of regional and local wars and killed close to a billion of your brothers and sisters. You must be kidding. I'm almost rejoicing that they at least do not draw on my resources anymore. I wonder if I should not pray for more wars, even a world holocaust which would put an end to all of you and allow a new evolution to proceed according to the laws of nature, of the sun and of the cosmos."

But why don't you do something more, namely avoid the increase of the poor population of the world from 4.7 billion to 7.7 billion in 2050? This will far outweigh the benefits from the decline of the rich population. Moreover, your world corporations are now targeting the poor countries as the biggest potential markets for more sales and consumption, assisted by huge advertisement campaigns which are very cheap in these countries. And if there comes a world economic crisis, the west will pump a revival with a gigantic Marshall Plan of aid to the poor countries. I sometimes feel that the biggest of the rich countries and their big corporations are happy with the population increase in the poor countries. They are a future immense market. This is why the UN does not get substantial funding to stop or reduce the world population increase. It gets only meager 'voluntary' contributions! I still feel that my end is inevitable.

I:

The UN is trying to do its best but a small minority of US far right extremists opposes them. They even obtain that the US refuses to pay its yearly contribution to the minimal budget of the UN called "petty cash" in the US Treasury Department. In the name of human life they are indeed likely to bury you and with you the entire human race, God's Creation.

There are two more things I can do: I will recommend that the heads of states UN General Assembly 2000 to declare a world population emergency situation and put a deadline, say the year 2010 or 2020 to stabilize the world population.

~ Idea 2576 ~

Why not transform the debts of the poor countries to rich countries as follows: the debts would carry no rates of interest and would be reimbursed only when the country is able to do so. The year 2000 would be a great occasion to do that. Please, rich countries, have a heart and do it. Announce it at the year 2000 heads of states UN General Assembly.

~ Idea 2645 ~

I sometimes feel that it would be better to close the United Nations and its 32 specialized agencies so that humanity would realize in what deep trouble the world would be and not make the weak, insufficient UN the scapegoat of it. For example the 1992 Rio de Janeiro Agenda 21 to save the environment has not been implemented by governments. A special session of the UN General Assembly was convened in 1996 to see why this was so and if it could not be changed. The results were null. I attended it, to see it with my own eyes, trying in vain to convince delegates.

So, rather than pretend and hide the real culprits of the world crisis — namely governments, the United States at the head — closing the UN would reveal to humanity what the real situation is and who the real culprits are.

This might be the only way to give humanity an honest, truthful picture of the world situation at the dawn of the 21st century and 3rd millennium and lead to an urgently, desperately needed new world system of government infinitely better and more effective than the weak United Nations.

If I were the Secretary General of the UN I would propose to the heads of states in the September 2000 General Assembly that the United Nations be closed, if no serious reform is undertaken. That shock treatment might create a reaction and save the future of the Earth and humanity.

Here is an editorial that summarizes the situation. (Regarding Biosafety Protocol see also my Idea 2015):

~ Idea 2674 ~

Executive national governments work for their own interests and not for the world and humanity. To break their monopoly over the United Nations I repeat, repeat and repeat again that the UN should be opened to parliamentarians, to people's elected representatives. A United Nations Consultative Parliamentary Assembly should be created by the heads of state at the year 2000 General Assembly. It could lead to a substantial strengthening of the United Nations and to the creation of a world union following the precedent of the European Consultative Parliament which forced the reluctant executives of national governments to accept and to cooperate in the creation of a borderless European Union of fifteen nations.

~ Idea 2675 ~

All non-governmental associations in the world should create in the year 2000 a World Peoples' Organization which would function parallel to the United Nations which has no people's representation, only national government executives. It would become one of the greatest democratic organizations on Earth. This would be better than to receive a watered-down insignificant representation in the United Nations.

A compromise would be the creation of a UN Consultative Parliamentary Assembly.

~ Idea 2697 ~

Someone should seek and publish the estimates of scientists and futurists on how long life will continue on this planet until it becomes extinct as a result of our current wrong doings and values. This should be submitted to the summit meeting of heads of states at the United Nations General Assembly in September 2000. The conference of the world's best long-term evolutionary scientists, futurists and visionaries convened in the summer of 2000 in Seattle by the Foundation for the Future in Bellevue, State of Washington, should provide that summit with such an estimate.

~ Idea 2701 ~

We have come to the end of a millennium of political turmoils and horrendous wars. Let us now at long last build a millennium of peace, justice, well-being and loving care for our beautiful, so generous planet Earth on which we have the privilege and luck to live.

May the heads of states UN General Assembly 2000 bless humanity with a great, visionary, audacious plan 3000 to do that.

~ Idea 2722 ~

The Earth:

"Dear Robert, you are a good world strategist. You know how international politics functions. You should therefore have only one objective, how to stop the war humanity is waging on me. Here are a few suggestions:

- write a message to the UN summit meeting of heads of states in September 2000. Ask one of them to stand up as you suggest in Idea 1998 and have the courage to tell the truth, namely that my cancer is the greatest sickness of humanity and must be healed to allow my survival and further evolution.
- draft an optimist, realistic action plan to save me. There are many good signs of hope, the best being the growing, enlightened consciousness of the people.

~ Idea 2805 ~

If the heads of states at the General Assembly in September 2000 do not at least agree to reexamine and upgrade the United Nations Charter to the pressing needs of the 21st century, I will recommend that the 134 countries which did not participate in the drafting of the current Charter undertake that task in a separate conference of their own which will give a great lesson to the others.

~ Idea 2862 ~

If I could address the Millennium UN General Assembly at the heads of states level for five to ten minutes I would say this:

- please decide a basic review of the 55 years old UN Charter;
- please declare the fate of the Earth as one of the highest priorities on the agenda of world affairs;
- please decide the absolute, urgent need for a proper Earth and human government;
- please ensure justice, especially a decent well-being for all humans;
- please abolish all nuclear and other armaments, all militaries and establish a proper world security system;
- please remain in permanent session to decide the transformation of the United Nations into a United Earth on the model of the United States or a World Union on the model of the European Union or an even more audacious models required by our evolution in the cosmos.
- please create as a minimum a United Nations Consultative Parliamentary Assembly, as recommended by the European Parliament.

~ Idea 2907 ~

I pray that President Clinton will leave a great mark on human history and make this brief statement at the Millennium 2000 heads of states UN Assembly:

Dear leaders of the peoples of the world,

From the bottom of my heart I recommend most passionately and urgently the transformation of the United Nations into an Earth Federal Republic in order to solve the increasing environmental conflicts which will arise between nations in the 21st century and third millennium. I simply add my voice to that of another President of my great country, President Harry S. Truman when he said:

"When Kansas and Colorado have a quarrel over the water in the Arkansas River, they don't call out the National Guard in each state and go to war over it. They bring suit in the Supreme Court of the United States and abide by the decision. There isn't a reason in the world why we cannot do that internationally. It will be just as easy for nations to get along in a republic of the world as it is to get along in the republic of the United States."

Parliament also suggested that the General Assembly could be more closely associated with the decisions of the Security Council, which should be made to reflect more accurately the realities of the modern world. It argued that once all the necessary institutional steps had been taken for the establishment of a common foreign and security policy, consideration should be given to granting the Union the status of full member of the General Assembly and a permanent seat on the Security Council.

Parliament also called for the setting-up, under the auspices of the UN, of an International Environment Court and a World Environment Agency, of which the European Environment Agency would be the regional branch. It also wanted indigenous peoples to be better represented at the UN and consideration to be given to the possibility of setting up a Parliamentary Consultative Assembly within the UN.*

Adopted on 8 February 1994

* My comment: these very important recommendations from the peoples' representatives of 15 European countries at the European Parliament have received little, if any attention. They should be communicated officially to all member nations of the UN and considered by the UN General Assembly 2000 particularly by the heads of states meeting.

~ Idea 3001 ~

This^{is} a world where a few have too much and too many have too little. It is a wrong world. Planet Earth would be decreed by a celestial outer space council an improperly managed planet in the universe.

It is high time to declare proper Earth and human government and management the priority item of the UN agenda of world affairs. Hopefully the heads of states meeting in the year 2000 UN General Assembly will decide that.

~ Idea 3005 ~

I just cannot understand why the human species is always dominated by the will for power. We had the emperors, the kings, the czars, slavery, racism, apartheid, colonialism, dictatorship, religious wars, Nazism, nationalism, all kinds of sovereignties, infallibilities and fundamentalisms. Many of them were defeated but now we have a new one: economic, all human and Earth exploitation by giant world corporations supported by nations which derive benefits from them. At the end of this millennium we see now a new power association between business, national sovereignty and militaries! What can we do?

Only a new world political and economic order can get us out of this situation. I therefore implore the heads of states who will meet at the United Nations General Assembly 2000 to put in motion and implement my ideas on the absolute urgent need for proper Earth government (See Introduction to Part V of Volume IV). If not, planet Earth might well soon become a wreck as a result of this new power alliance and United Nations non-audacity.

~ Idea 3007 ~

Why, why, why?

Looking back in a hundred years humanity might say: why were not nations more enlightened in the year 2000? They had all the needed information about the planet and all life on it. They had experience, both good and bad, anything they could experience. They had all the growing lessons needed.

Why did they not create a new, better, just world order when the cold war was over?

As an advisor to the Foundation of the Future I have advised that the views and recommendations of the Seattle conference be submitted to the United Nations and all heads of states. The first two reports of meetings of thinkers are already available (address of the Foundation: 123-10 5th Avenue, S.E. Bellevue, Washington 98004-6265, Tel: (425) 451-1333, Fax: (425) 451-1238, www.futurefoundation.org.)

Regarding the Heads of States Meeting in 2000 my 3000 ideas will be available to them and I will make an excerpt from them of the most important ideas of decisions they should take at their momentous summit meeting in the world.

Regarding the World People's Assembly, my first 2000 ideas and dreams are available to them as well as an excerpt of the most important ideas of decisions I suggest they should take at their momentous summit meeting in the world.

~ Idea 3033 ~

A letter to Ted Turner:

Dear Ted,

When both you and I will appear before God, He will tell us we did not do enough despite our belief that we did. Perhaps someday if you feel like it, come to sacred Mt. Rasur in one of the most beautiful places on Earth overlooking the United Nations University for Peace, a modest, second little wooden house is waiting for you where you will be given the answer to, "What more can I do?" awakened by the cocks who announce the resurrection of another day.

Do it if possible this year so that you can give your message to the heads of state who will meet at the UN General Assembly 2000 in September of this year.

I'm thinking of you often with all my love,



~ Idea 3035 ~

The greatest killers on this planet are not individuals but governments. Just have a look at the Dismal Alphabet from Volume III which I reproduce again here in order not to forget it. It should be permanently on the desk of every head of state.

ROLL CALL OR THE DISMAL ALPHABET

Antietam Creek, Maryland, September, 1862 (26,050 dead)

Ardennes Forest, France, December, 1944 - January, 1945 (38,000)

Auschwitz, Poland, 1938 - 1945 (3,500,000)

Attu, Alaska, May, 1943 (2,901)

Bataan, The Philippines, April, 1942 (10,000)

Belleau Wood, France, June-July, 1918 (9,777)

Beirut, Lebanon, October, 1983 (321)

Bull Run, Second Battle, Manassas, Virginia, July-August, 1862 (24,000)

Verdun, France, 1916 (690,000)

Vicksburg, Mississippi, October, 1862 - July, 1863 (21,141)

Warsaw, Poland, April - May, 1943 (70,000)

The Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Virginia, April - May, 1863 (30,051)

The Wilderness, Second Battle, May, 1864 (25,166)

Yom Kippur War, October, 1973 (7,537)

Ypres, Belgium, 1914 - 1917 (392,000)

Mary Luttig

***MAY THE SOULS OF THESE DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS CONTRIBUTE TO
WORLD PEACE AND BETTER FUTURE GENERATIONS.***

Millions of people have been killed by governments in the last two centuries. National governments are not admirable, praiseworthy, love-worthy institutions. They are often wholesale killers including of women and children. Even in peacetime they waste more than one-half of the total world resources extorted from their working people on armaments and militaries. And why are individual killers called criminals, put in prison or condemned to death, while winning generals are called heroes and covered with medals.

People are really sheep to let this happen to them and not to revolt against it. There is need for a Peoples' Rebellion against the dismal, dangerous political disorder of this planet. I hope that the heads of states meeting at the UN in September will receive a crystal clear strong message from the World's Peoples' Assembly meeting earlier in Samoa regarding a direct peoples' representation in the United Nations.

~ Idea 3039 ~

As long as there will be Ministries of War or Defense in most of the 188 nations there will be no peace on Earth.

I suggest that the President of the United States in his speech to the UN General Assembly 2000 will announce that the Pentagon will be suppressed and will be replaced by a United States Ministry of Peace as President Eisenhower did after World War II, a ministry whose incumbent was Harold Stassen, the last living signer of the United Nations Charter, still alive today at the age of 94 and who should be honored for having held this position. The cold war put an end to it. Now that the cold war is over the United States can resume and reestablish this ministry followed I am sure by many other countries if not all on Earth.

~ Idea 3040 ~

In his speech to the UN General Assembly the President of the United States should offer also a bold world plan to deal with the extreme poverty of a great part of the world and to stop and reduce the increasing distance between the rich and the poor both within countries and worldwide. He would thus do this in memory of President Johnson whose main ideal during his presidency was to eliminate poverty.

The President of the United States should also pay tribute to President John Kennedy for having launched the inspiring program of the Peace Corps which was loved by so many American people and should become tantamount to a World Peoples' Marshall Plan.

His speech would therefore be a tribute to General Marshall, to President Eisenhower, to President Johnson and to President John Kennedy.

~ Idea 3093 ~

Message to a conference in Australia on the future of humanity

The human species is making enormous progress: it has a world-wide, almost cosmic knowledge, in space and in time: it has acquired incredible global auditory, vision and communications abilities; it has global hands and global feet through industry and transportation; a global brain is being born to it; a global heart is nascent; a global soul or spiritual Renaissance is under way.

Yet, it is still in its kindergarten stage: that of business, of material, immediate satisfactions, goods being its toys, the craving for power, money, possessions, the need to show off like children.

The next stages will be those of morality, ethics, distinction between good and bad, an extraordinary wisdom and fulfillment of life, a right harmony with the Earth, her elements, her nature and other species; with the heavens and with the unfoldment of time, which we call evolution.

The revolt against global business is part of this. We witness the birth of a new age, the age of right global values, a gigantic step forward in our and the Earth's evolution.

To contribute to that should be the aim of your conference. Please send your conclusions, views and recommendations to the Prime Minister of Australia so that he can make a memorable contribution to the heads of states meeting held in September of this year at the United Nations General Assembly which is being convened with the following historic agenda:

"to focus on means to solve our primary global problems and to reform the means of global governance in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

I wish your conference great success. May you help our miraculous human species find its right way and more advanced future destiny on this heavenly, life-blessed, very special planet in the universe.



~ Idea 3112 ~

If the UN General Assembly 2000 at the heads of states level does not agree to a redrafting of the UN Charter written fifty-five years ago I would recommend again that the 134 member states which did not participate in its drafting should draft their own, more modern up to date charter and submit it to the whole United Nations membership for consideration.

Not to do that would be a very dark page and blemish in the history of the nation state system.

~ Idea 3113 ~

I hope that at the UN General Assembly 2000 the heads of states will decide that each member government will give one or more fellowships to their young people desirous to study at the UN University for Peace in Costa Rica. Governments should follow the example of the United States where each of the fifty-one states is required to give two fellowships each for students at West Point (army), Annapolis (navy) and Georgetown (air force).

~ Idea 3270 ~

The preceding leads me to propose that we should chart a vision for as far as the year 3000. The Foundation for the Future could launch such a first effort at vision and planning for the year 3000. And the heads of states meeting in September 2000 at the UN could recommend that the United Nations Secretariat and all the 32 specialized agencies and world programs of the UN should submit their visions and plans for the year 3000. Now if an agency like the Food and Agriculture Agency would be asked to come up with a vision or plan for the year 3000 their first reaction might be, this is crazy, this is impossible. And after a few weeks they would wake up and say, after all this is not such a bad idea. We should at least try. And if the UN Habitat is undertaking such a survey they will almost automatically come to the conclusion that there will be a point when the enormous cities of the world which we have today can no longer grow. It could be a new page in human history and evolution when being now a major agent in that future evolution for good or for bad (ethics) belongs to humanity and forces us to have indeed a very long long-term vision..

~ Idea 3278 ~

With the total saving from armaments and militarization of more than 800 billion dollars a year we can save all nature, feed all the hungry, educate all children and make out of this planet the most stupendous jewel in the universe. Please, dear heads of state who will meet at the United Nations General Assembly 2000 do this miracle and you will become the greatest most famous leaders in all human history.

~ Idea 3279 ~

The word 'environment' is not correct. The Earth nature is not 'around us'. We are an intrinsic part of her. All our bodies come from nature. We live day and night from her elements (air, water and food) and at death we return to her and are recycled by her into soil, vegetation and other species. I propose therefore that the Ministries of Environment, created since the UN's World Environment Conference in 1972 in Stockholm be renamed and converted into Ministries of Nature and we should rejoice that Natural Law Parties launched by British scientists exist now in more than 100 countries. They should become the first and foremost political party in the world.

~ Idea 3290 ~

Often I have the feeling that I represent at the United Nations the innumerable deads caused by the will for power of conquerors, dictators, nations, religions, ethnic groups, wealth holders, etc. I hear these deads say to me: we were first of all humans. Why did they do that to us and to our dear ones?

And I answer them: I will do my utmost so that it will never happen again. I will fight for a new death: the death of all the weapons on this Earth, the death of all institutions where they prepare and train killers of other human beings.

~ Idea 3291 ~

We had the very important American Revolution for Independence. We had the very important French Revolution for Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

We now need a United Nations' or World Peoples' Revolution for a proper government of the Earth and humanity.

ANNEX

19 December 1995

~ Idea 527 to 547 ~

List of 21 basic segments of human life on this planet to be reconsidered and rethought from scratch as we enter the 21st century:

Idea 527	a new political system for planet Earth
Idea 528	a new economics
Idea 529	a new education
Idea 530	a new media and communications
Idea 531	a new democracy
Idea 532	a new global leadership
Idea 533	a spiritual Renaissance and inter-religious cooperation
Idea 534	a non-violent human society
Idea 535	a well preserved planet
Idea 536	a decent well being for all humans
Idea 537	a stabilization of the world population
Idea 538	right human settlements on the planet
Idea 539	the disarmament, demilitarization, denuclearization and global security of the planet
Idea 540	a new science and technology
Idea 541	a new anthropology, sociology and new ways of life
Idea 542	a new human biology
Idea 543	a new philosophy, cosmology and long-term view of evolution
Idea 544	a new world ethics and justice
Idea 545	a new world psychology
Idea 546	a new science and art of planetary management
Idea 547	a new art and culture



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MY DREAM 3000

By Dr. Robert Muller

(Written for the last summer solstice of the second millennium)

21 June 1999

I dream that we humans,
the most advanced miracle
of life in the universe
will lift our sights, hopes and dreams to the
year 3000
and make the third millennium
a tremendous, unbelievable cosmic success.

I dream that all governments will join together
to manage this beautiful Earth and its precious
humanity
in peace, justice and happiness,

That all religions will believe
in a global spirituality,

That all people will become
a caring family,

That all scientists will join
in a united, ethical science,

That all corporations will unite
in a global cooperative
to preserve nature and all humanity.

I believe that once and for ever,
we will eliminate all wars, violence and
armaments
from this miraculous planet.

I dream that the incredible and
growing distance between rich and poor,
between and inside nations
will be eliminated as a blemish
to the miracle of life.

I dream that we will stop the destruction
of our miraculous, so richly endowed
planetary home.

I dream that we will eliminate all lies,
corruption
and immoral advertisements for purely
monetary purposes.

I dream that we will all live
simple, frugal lives in order
not to tax unduly the precious
resources of our planet.

I dream that each decade and centennial
will be celebrated as a great
world wide event to take stock of our
successes.

I dream that we will succeed in making our
planet
the ultimate success of God,
or the mysterious forces of a
universe of which each of us
is a miraculous, cosmic unit.

Dear brothers and sisters,
dear children, youth, adults and elderly,
dear spirits of all the departed
let us join forces to fulfill this
wonderful miracle intended and expected by
God

Let us prepare the year 3000
as the most extraordinary celebration
of our grandiose, mysterious journey
in the star studded heavens.

Let us make this third millennium
a Jubileum, a millennium
of peace, love, joy, happiness and beauty.

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My Appeal to All Leaders of Nations

I joined the United Nations world service in 1948 as a young man who had been in a German Gestapo prison, a French Resistance fighter and had seen the most horrible atrocities of war and destructions. I came from Alsace-Lorraine, a province of France bordering Germany, where my grandparents knew three wars and changed nationality five times between France and Germany, without leaving their village. I was a very pessimistic young man. If this had happened between two highly civilized countries, how could I expect white and black countries, communists and capitalists, rich and poor nations, thousands of religions and ethnic groups to be able to live together and cooperate in peace? Surely there would be an incident which would trigger off another world war within twenty years. Well, there was no third world war.

In an emptied war factory in Lake Success where the United Nations was first located, a British delegate asked me what I was doing there. I answered: "I came here to work for peace, because I do not want my children and grandchildren to know the horrors I saw in the war." He answered: "I pity you, because you will lose your job. This organization will not last more than five years." Well, it celebrates in the year 2000 its fifty-fifth anniversary.

I was also told in Lake Success that decolonization was the priority item on the agenda of world affairs and that it would take the United Nations from one hundred to one hundred fifty years to solve the problem. Well, the UN did it in forty years. I was told the same about racism, apartheid, women's rights, human rights, indigenous people, the cold war, and I could cite other examples.

I have been involved in the creation of several new specialized agencies and world programs in the economic and social fields, including the world-wide United Nations Development Program where I was one of the first two UN officials working with Paul Hoffman, the former Administrator of the Marshall Plan. The UN listened to me when I suggested to channel to the poor countries the surplus foods which the rich countries used to burn, and created the World Food Program. The World Bank listened to my idea to give low-interest loans to infrastructure projects in the poor countries and created the International Development Agency. When I look at the list of the 32 UN specialized agencies and world programs, I am astonished that I played a role in the creation of eleven of them!

I have seen the UN system assemble information on practically every aspect of our Earth and of the human family. Who remembers that until 1952 we did not even know how many people lived on this planet? Today a world population census takes place world-wide in all countries in the same year. Future generations will appreciate the statistical work and global information of the UN as a true turning point in human history.

Through the United Nations I have seen the seas and oceans, the moon and outer space be declared the commons of humanity. I have seen the birth of first concerns for the environment, a word coined in the UN when it convened the first world conference on the environment in Sweden in 1972. And the UN did the same for the world's waters, deserts, oceans, climate, atomic energy, children, women, the aging, the handicapped, etc.

I entered the UN as an intern and was privileged to rise over the years to Assistant Secretary General working directly with three Secretaries General. When I look back, I feel that I owe the UN a truly magical life.

And retirement was not the end. It turned into a 'refirement'! Three days before I retired from the UN in 1986, after 38 years of service, Rodrigo Carazo, the President of Costa Rica, a man whom I greatly admire, proposed that I should become the one-dollar-a-year chancellor of the recently created UN University for Peace in Costa Rica of which I was his co-founder. I accepted with delight to continue to work for a UN agency and to spend the rest of my life in a demilitarized country to which I would give the highest mark for its initiatives and successes at the UN: the creation of the post of High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Nobel Peace Prize to President Oscar Arias, the celebration of the International Day of Peace and the world cease-fires obtained by Costa Rica for the World Olympics and the week of the fiftieth anniversary of the UN.

❖ Robert Muller began to write *2000 Ideas and Dreams for a Better World* on 11 July 1994, 2000 days before 1 January 2000. The first two thousand ideas are published in four books and an index volume, available from the UN Bookshop and from Media 21. More volumes will follow.❖

~ Idea 1995 ~

I hope that during the UN General Assembly 2000, one head of state will have the courage to stand up and say to his assembled peers: "The world of sovereign nations has created an unbelievable chaos; the powers given to economists and business are leading us to disaster; the Earth, its vital air, its waters, its nature, its vegetation and many species which it took millions of years to form, our climate are all in jeopardy. We live in a World War III against the Earth, our home. All this will end in a global disaster without precedent.

I appeal to you, I beg you, I implore you, let us put aside all other items on our agenda and keep only one fundamental one: to have this General Assembly of heads of states remain in permanent session day and night if necessary, until we give birth to a new political and economic system for this miraculous planet and its sacred human family. Please stand up, delegates of the world, hold each other's hand and let us swear together that we will accomplish this historical miracle before it is too late: to save this Earth, to save humanity with a new world constitution. All the rest is secondary. Let us create a United States of the World or a World Union like the European Union. Let us perform this miracle in the House of Mica, on the shores of the River of the Rising Sun, wherefrom our indigenous brethren prophesized that a civilization of peace will extend to the entire world."

~ Idea 2157 ~

In the last two or three decades we had nine World Commissions of Eminent Personalities usually headed by a current or former head of state and dealing with major world subjects. These commissions complement and often outdistance usefully the work of the United Nations. The list of these commissions contained in Idea 500 of my *2000 Ideas* is reproduced below. I have proposed myself several more world commissions (see item World Commissions in Volume V, the Index of the first 2000 Ideas).

I think it would be very useful if these heads of states and personalities would create a common world office to follow the fate of their recommendations, to republish their reports when they are out of print, to look for ways to have their recommendations implemented, to plan reconvenings and to get more world commissions created on vital global human issues.

A summary of all the concrete proposals made by these commissions would be a remarkable, very useful document for the UN General Assembly at the Heads of States Level in fall of 2000, more eminent and useful than these personal ideas of mine.

List of World Commissions of Eminent Personalities held in recent years:

The World Commission on North-South Relations headed by former Chancellor Willy Brandt of Germany,

The World Commission on Disarmament headed by Mr. Olof Palme, former Prime Minister of Sweden.

The World Commission on the Environment headed by Mrs. Gro Harlan Brundtland, Prime Minister of Norway.

The World Commission on Global Governance, headed by Mr. Ingvar Carlsson, former Prime Minister of Sweden.

The World Commission on Funding of the United Nations, headed by Ms. Hazel Henderson, US economist,

- please abolish all nuclear and other armaments, all militaries and establish a proper world security system;
- please remain in permanent session to decide the transformation of the United Nations into a United Earth on the model of the United States or a World Union on the model of the European Union or an even more audacious models required by our evolution in the cosmos.
- please create as a minimum a United Nations Consultative Parliamentary Assembly, as recommended by the European Parliament.

~ Idea 2907 ~

I pray that President Clinton will leave a great mark on human history and make this brief statement at the Millennium 2000 heads of states UN Assembly:

Dear leaders of the peoples of the world,

From the bottom of my heart I recommend most passionately and urgently the transformation of the United Nations into an Earth Federal Republic in order to solve the increasing environmental conflicts which will arise between nations in the 21st century and third millennium. I simply add my voice to that of another President of my great country, President Harry S. Truman when he said:

"When Kansas and Colorado have a quarrel over the water in the Arkansas River, they don't call out the National Guard in each state and go to war over it. They bring suit in the Supreme Court of the United States and abide by the decision. There isn't a reason in the world why we cannot do that internationally.

It will be just as easy for nations to get along in a republic of the world as it is to get along in the republic of the United States."

~ Idea 3000 ~

I have learned with immense satisfaction that the World Peoples' Assembly held in Samoa adopted overwhelmingly a resolution requesting the United Nations to implement the proposal of the European Parliament to set up a UN Parliamentary Consultative Assembly. May the heads of states meeting in September 2000 implement that idea. It would be a great benefit to the world and democracy.

The most urgent and absolute need at the beginning of this new century and millennium is to establish a proper Earth and human government. The United Nations Parliamentary Consultative Assembly could take this as its main, great historic duty.

Resolution of the European Parliament on the Role of the Union within the United Nations and the Problems of Reforming the UN

Though believing that the duties of the UN should remain the prevention of war and aggression, the promotion of collective security and the peaceful settlement of disputes, Parliament emphasized the need for rapid and efficient reform of the organization, updating its aims and improving its working. Parliament also considered the Union's involvement in the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies inadequate. It saw a vital need to define precisely and unambiguously the principles on which decisions on UN intervention were based, place peace-keeping units under the sole responsibility of the UN Secretary General, change the rules governing the distribution of humanitarian aid, recognize the universal validity of the right to intervene on humanitarian grounds and provide the UN with the human, financial and technical resources needed to implement its decisions effectively.

Why did they cave in to the United States, the sole remaining big power?

Why didn't the United States give the world a new, inspiring, hopeful vision of the future?

Why didn't nations at least strengthen ten-fold the United Nations which was a good beginning?

Why, why, why?

Well, let us at least use the year 2000 to begin building a new world order. Let us have a global vision, global concerns, global love for our Earth and all humanity, for a more beautiful, well-preserved planetary home and peaceful, happy, fulfilled human beings living on it.

Let us place ourselves in the year 3000 and do what we would be expected to do as seen by the eyes, the minds, the hearts, the hopes and the souls of our descendants in that year.

May the heads of states meeting in the year 2000 make that UN General Assembly one of the greatest landmarks and achievements in the entire human history. May they place humanity on the right path to a peaceful, happy, illuminated world. May they be applauded, honored and thanked by their children's children's grandchildren in the year 3000.

As a minimum, dear heads of state, place yourselves in the year 2100 and see what the world will say about your historic meeting in 2000 in response to your ominous agenda "to hold in the fall of 2000 a heads of states Assembly to focus on means to solve our primary global problems and to reform the means of global governance in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

~ Idea 3009 ~

The evolution of any species does not take place without a partial destruction of nature. But one species can become so knowledgeable and powerful that it can destroy the entire nature, namely all other species, vegetal, animal and elements. When it comes to that point, that species with its knowledge and power becomes in charge or responsible of the entire future evolution of that planet. It can adapt to the new requirements of a continued evolution and find the right solutions or it can continue on the course of its existing beliefs and values embodied in its institutions and laws and will put an end to evolution. The human species has reached that point. This is the decisive, rapid choice we must make, which the heads of states at the UN General Assembly 2000 must make (see Introduction to Ideas 2001 to 3000). Not only new means of governments but new values, new beliefs of the human species are required.

The Heads of State Meeting 2000 has therefore an incredibly important role and responsibility. Their agenda is nothing less than the future evolution of planet Earth and of the human race.

~ Idea 3014 ~

I see three major events on this planet during the year 2000 which signal great hope for the future:

1. The creation and work of the Foundation of the Future in Bellevue, Washington State, which has taken the year 3000 as the target of our concerns, forwardlooking, thinking, planning and ideas. In August 2000 it will convene some of the world's best scientists, futurologists, visionaries and prophets in Seattle to give their views to humanity about the next 1000 years.
2. The Summit Meeting of all heads of states of this planet in the United Nations General Assembly 2000 to deal with this agenda, "To focus the means to solve our primary global problems and to reform the means of global governments in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

Bataan, The Philippines, April, 1942 (10,000)
 Belleau Wood, France, June-July, 1918 (9,777)
 Beirut, Lebanon, October, 1983 (321)
 Bull Run, Second Battle, Manassas, Virginia, July-August, 1862 (24,000)

Chattanooga, Tennessee, November, 1863 (12,492)
 Chicamauga Creek, Tennessee, September, 1863 (34,642)
 Cho-Sen Reservoir, South Korea, February, 1951 (25,726)
 Corregidor, The Philippines, May, 1942 - August, 1945 (90,000)

Dachau, Poland, 1939 - 1945 (1,500,000)
 Dien Bien Phu, French Indochina, April - May, 1954 (95,000)
 Dieppe, France, August, 1942 (7,953)

El Alamein, Egypt, July - November, 1942 (13,000)

Finland, December, 1939 - February, 1940 (225,000)
 Fortress Alamo, San Antonio de Bexar, Texas, March, 1836 (183)
 Fredericksburg, Virginia, December, 1862 (15,000)

Gallipoli, Turkey, 1915-1916 (250,000)
 Germany, Fifty major cities, 1942 - 1944 (458,906)
 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July, 1863 (51,000)

Hiroshima, Japan, August 6, 1945 (70,000)
 Hong Kong, British Crown Colony, December, 1941 (14,602)
 Hue City, South Vietnam, January - February, 1968 (10,000)

Isonzo River, Italy, 1915 (250,000)
 Iwo Jima, February - March, 1945 (6,821)

Japanese mainland, six major cities, March - June, 1945 (260,000)

Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, February, 1943 (3,000)
 Khe San, South Vietnam, January - April, 1968 (10,205)

Leningrad, Russia, August, 1941 - February, 1944 (1,450,000)
 Leyte Gulf, The Philippines, October - December, 1944 (85,000)

Malaysia, December, 1941 - February, 1942 (148,532)
 Murphreesboro, Tennessee, January, 1863 (25,000)

Okinawa, Japan, April - June, 1945 (122,922)

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December, 1941 (2,403)
 Pusan, South Korea, September, 1950 (3,137)

Quang Tri City, South Vietnam, February, 1968 (400)

Riga, Latvia, 1941 - 1945 (40,000)
 Rome Airport, Italy, December, 1985 (13)
 Rumania, December, 1916 - January, 1917 (360,000)

~ Idea 3040 ~

In his speech to the UN General Assembly the President of the United States should offer also a bold world plan to deal with the extreme poverty of a great part of the world and to stop and reduce the increasing distance between the rich and the poor both within countries and worldwide. He would thus do this in memory of President Johnson whose main ideal during his presidency was to eliminate poverty.

The President of the United States should also pay tribute to President John Kennedy for having launched the inspiring program of the Peace Corps which was loved by so many American people and should become tantamount to a World Peoples' Marshall Plan.

His speech would therefore be a tribute to General Marshall, to President Eisenhower, to President Johnson and to President John Kennedy.

~ Idea 3052 ~

I wish sometimes to have a glance at the US world strategy of the Pentagon for the years and decades ahead as well as those of Russia, China and other major countries of the world. Also, at those of the major arms manufacturers and biggest multi-national corporations. It would tell us a lot. As for groups of countries, the strategies of NATO, SEATO and other military alliances would be most interesting too.

There is only one trouble with this planet: at a time of evolution when most serious global problems are confronting us and global solutions are needed, there does not exist a world strategy for the future of the Earth and of humanity. This could mean disaster. I recommend therefore that the United Nations General Assembly establish a major Future Strategy Commission serviced by highly qualified staff and by the whole system of United Nations agencies to come forth with such a strategy.

Who indeed speaks for the world and humanity's future? Who has been commissioned to do it? The US, Russia, China, NATO, SEATO, the multinational corporations? On what kind of a planet do we live?

~ Idea 3089 ~

I wonder if there is a Jan Tinbergen Institute or a University in Holland which has kept his papers, or book^s written by him or on him and outlining his main proposals for a just, orderly world economy? I think that his proposals should be made known to the UN General Assembly 2000 meeting at the Heads of States Level. I remember him fondly when he was a consultant to the United Nations. He had the courage to recommend the creation of a World Treasury financed by international taxes, a World Energy Agency (see my Ideas 46, 293) and the worldialization (world commons ownership) of the raw materials. He fully deserved the first Nobel Prize in economics awarded to him. Alas, he is no longer amongst us.

~ Idea 3112 ~

If the UN General Assembly 2000 at the heads of states level does not agree to a redrafting of the UN Charter written fifty-five years ago I would recommend again that the 134 member states which did not participate in its drafting should draft their own, more modern up to date charter and submit it to the whole United Nations membership for consideration.

Not to do that would be a very dark page and blemish in the history of the nation state system.

~ Idea 3113 ~

I hope that at the UN General Assembly 2000 the heads of states will decide that each member government will give one or more fellowships to their young people desirous to study at the UN University for Peace in Costa Rica. Governments should follow the example of the United States where each of the fifty-one states is required to give two fellowships each for students at West Point (army), Annapolis (navy) and Georgetown (air force).

~ Idea 3145 ~

I recommend that the year 2001 should be proclaimed: International Year of Heads of States either in recognition of the great historical decisions they took at their year 2000 meeting for a peaceful and better world or as an incentive to do so during 2001. Working together with common ideals for the world they could do wonders. There should be completely new ways of joining their forces and working together making them the supreme management council of this Earth. They should create a World Council of Heads of States with their most trusted and brilliant collaborators as its secretariat.

~ Idea 3231 ~

Comparing our time with all other former times over human history there are many advances made by us but also several very serious regresses.

On the advances side we could mention:

- A substantial decrease in children mortality
- A substantial increase in human longevity
- A tremendous increase of human knowledge from the infinitely large to the infinitely small, of the past, a global knowledge of our entire planet
- Tremendous advances in science and technology
- Great discoveries on human health
- Great advances in human transportation
- A world-wide telecommunications system
- The birth of the first global organizations
- and I could mention many, many others

On the negative side we could list these examples:

- Nuclear weapons and nuclear plants
- Two world wars in our century
- An unprecedented population explosion
- An unprecedented consumption explosion
- For the first time in human history the beginning of the destruction of our planet
- The development of monstrous cities all around the world
- A profound lack of spirituality
- A still constantly growing, accelerating materialism
- Etc., etc.

~ Idea 3291 ~

We had the very important American Revolution for Independence. We had the very important French Revolution for Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

We now need a United Nations' or World Peoples' Revolution for a proper government of the Earth and humanity.

~ Idea 3292 ~

The Earth:

"Dear Robert, I like your Appeal to All Leaders of Nations at their meeting at the UN in September 2000. Could you give them also this message from me:

Dear Heads of States,

I am so happy that you are meeting during this crucial year 2000, the onset of a new century and millennium, to look at the global problems facing me and humanity, how they could be solved and the changes in the means and instruments required to solve them.

This leads me to beg you to be each of you my representative, the representative of your Earth, of your mother, the various provinces of my surface which you administer, not only of the peoples. To the titles of Chiefs of States, Presidents, heads of governments, leaders of nations, please add also that of Representatives of the Earth, my representatives. Think of me as much as you think of your people. When you wake up in the morning and ask yourself what can I do for my people today, ask yourself also the question what can I do for my mother Earth today.

I pray you to do that. I will love you for it. I will recompense you for it. And the children of your children will bless you for it."

~ Idea 3293 ~

If only the 15 countries of the European Union were joined by a few countries from other regions to consider steps towards a larger Union, possibly ultimately a World Union, then the heads of states meeting in September 2000 would be a tremendous success, a major historic step towards a better world political order.

Humanity has an incredibly great, happy, peaceful, prosperous, safe future before it, if we believe in it and work for it with faith and ardor. Dear heads of states, please believe it, have faith in it and the miracle will happen. That is the message from God and from evolution to you.

**INSTEAD OF A FINAL IDEA,
a note circulated on 11 July 2000
by the Vice Rector of the UN University for Peace,
Mr. Geraldo Budowski**

Mr. Douglas Gillies is writing a biography of Robert Muller and he is interviewing many people, among them Ted Turner. This is what Ted had to say:

"He's an extraordinary man. He's had a very large positive influence on me. He has such a wonderful global outlook and attitude — his loving kind-hearted attitude of forgiveness and understanding and patience. I have great admiration and respect for him. I read quite a bit of his work and there was hardly a position that he advocated that I didn't agree with. He's a devout Christian and I'm somewhere between an agnostic and an atheist. That's our major difference. I have a very difficult time believing that we're loved by God as much as Robert thinks we are. But that's a small thing. We agree how men should treat one another. I think he's one of the greatest men to come along in a long time.

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Dear Ms. Currie,

I am enclosing a letter my 9 year old son has written. Pre request is somewhat outrageous. However I would hope that can make a fully informed decision. Obviously, you are the President's schedule. I would like to make a case for why my son's request is unique and should be considered.

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August 28, 2000

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political signs on our lawn for anything but I promised when President Clinton actually ran for office again, he could put up any sign he wanted. The boy's memory is like a steel trap. As soon as the Democratic Party's office opened in Burlington, he insisted I drive him over so he could sign up to help. Not only did we have the usual political campaign sign on our lawn. We also had a huge handmade red sign proclaiming the First family was on the Clinton "team". You really haven't lived till you have stood on a street corner in the late Vermont fall with a 5 year old waving a sign that is bigger than he is.

I didn't know how David would react to crisis the Clinton family experienced. I tried to shield him for a time but the publicity was too intense. I instead tried to explain the situation in a way a child could understand. I told both children to always ask their father or me if they heard something they didn't understand. Both children have actually become stronger in their support of the President and his family. They are both protective and caring. For David, to see someone he so adores make a mistake has somehow helped him to understand we are all human. If someone as great as President Clinton can make mistakes, face the consequences and continue to try to do all he can to help the world, David's mistakes and imperfections seem more manageable. It has only reinforced his belief that people should be judged on their actions, how they make the world a better place and how they treat others.

It is true our families have many similarities. We both have a lifelong commitment to children. David has loved golf since he was 1 1/2 and jazz since he was a baby. His father is not only a pediatrician but also a national leader in medical school and residency education. We also have a Lab. Okay, so does half of America... However...

As you can see by his letter, his admiration is not just a child's adoration of a celebrity. His respect for President Clinton is based on actions he has seen the President take. His deep and abiding love for President Bill Clinton, beginning at such a young age however is beyond all logical understanding but very real.

I really do understand how impossible this request is. Under these very unique circumstances I hope you will at least think about if there is any way David could meet his hero for just one or two minutes.

Sincerely,



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August 29, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

You've been the best president I have ever had. Of course, you are almost the only president I have ever had! Just kidding... But seriously; You have really been a great president for the United States Of America. I especially want to thank you for all you have done for the children.

I am so proud of you. I know you have worked very very hard to help and protect children. My dad is a great pediatrician at U.V.M. so I know how important it is for all kids to be able to see a doctor when they are sick and so they don't get sick and how much money their parents have shouldn't matter. I know how hard you have worked so lots more kids all over The United States can have great doctors and be strong and healthy just like my dad and Governor Dean have done for kids in Vermont.

I really appreciate too how you have helped hospitals get the special equipment they need to treat the really sick children. It's expensive and here in Vermont we don't have a lot of money. So without all your hard work; my dad couldn't get his doctors the stuff they need to make kids better.

I think war is so awful and stupid. It's so unfair because the people who die or get hurt or lose their homes or worse their dads are the innocent citizens, especially the children. I can tell you think so too. It seems whenever there are really bad things happening in other countries you find a way to make their leaders

sit down and talk to each other. It's because you are so kind to all different kinds of people and they know you really do care about them.

I think I knew from the moment I saw you on TV how much you care and how very special you are. I don't really know why, but I just understand in my heart what you care about and why do the things that you do. They are the things I have always cared about too. I respect you so much. I always have and I always will.

I have always hoped I could meet you someday. I know you are very busy doing terribly important things. But my mom, my little sister and I are coming to Washington, D. C. in October. We will be there from the 18th till the 22nd. I thought maybe if you had even one or two free minutes I could meet you. I would do anything or go any where to do that. (I'm studying about golf and working really hard on it. I love the game. I asked my parents to let me play when I was 1½. I'm thinking if I learn lots all about the game, I can be a caddie when I'm a teenager.) So, I'll even shag balls or carry your bag for you if you have a game or go to the range then.

Well, thank you again for all the great things you have done. I hope you will always remember, you are my hero.

Sincerely,

David First

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Yes ☒
No ☐

September 1, 2000

Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Carl

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Dear Mr. President

I am writing to ask you to reconsider your veto of estate tax bill.

I do not consider myself rich.

My mother worked until she was 84. She worked very hard in a trucking firm to preserve her estate that was built by my father who died when he was 54. He was a very successful salesman for a corrugated shipping container company. My mother died in August 1999.

Because of the irrational exuberance of the hot real estate market in Seattle, her modest two bedroom home increased in value. I am an only child of their marriage. When an estate passes from parent to child, the estate taxes are draconian.

My daughter has been accepted to study for a masters degree at The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, England. I have a son who wants to continue in school to get a college degree. I had to cash in tax exempt municipal bonds that financed State and Local government to pay the Federal Estate tax and State Inheritance tax, that I could have used to finance their continued education.

I know my mother could have gifted these funds, but she suffered with dementia in her later years. She lived to be almost 93.

It seems tragic to continue to use estate taxes originally imposed for the purpose of paying the debt from World War I.

Stop death taxes now! Please respond to this letter.

Respectfully yours,
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COMMENTS A little info to go along
with my letter. Thank you have a
wonderful day. Please call if you can!

September 01, 2000

Hon. William J. Clinton / President
THE White House
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Greeting to you sir, hope this letter finds you in good health and doing well. The reason for my letter is I'm a 31 year old male living in Baltimore City. And I would like to become a national spokesman for foster children all across America. Having spent 16 years growing up in a foster home. I can truly say you can do all things. My goal is to open a youth center in Baltimore Washington Area with foster kids, can come and talk about the issues they face growing up in foster care. I know how busy you are but if you could help me sir with this vision. And dream. I would be ever so grateful.

Meeting you Sir HAS been my
goal for eight years. Mr President
Sir please understand this letter
comes from the heart and I
believe that every child living in
foster homes or any home is a
gift from God. I made it and
I want others to feel the same.
If it's pleasing to you and your
staff I would love to come and
talk to you in person about my
vision and what God has placed
in my heart to do with the rest
of my life. And finally Mr.
President after watching you this
summer at the National Convention
it will be hard to see you
leave this great office. But
I know God has great plans for you
and your family.

Mr Nathaniel Bland
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OBJECTIVE

To secure a project or general management position with your staff

SUMMARY

Able to lead, manage, and supervise at all levels. Great communication and interpersonal skills.

EXPERIENCE

Project Group 2000, Inc., President

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Veterans Affairs
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Betty -

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the President.

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Student Pledge Against Gun Violence

FAX

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Dear Ned,

In addition to the letters from the President of the NEA, Pres. of AFT, PTA, School Board Association, Nat'l Association of Student Councils, & Secondary School Principals, I'm enclosing a copy of the letter written by Chicago's Police Chief, Terry Hillard, to all the major City Chiefs.

Governor Christie Todd Whitman (NJ) is writing to all the state governors.

Thank you, dear!
Love, ML

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PATTY MURRAY
WASHINGTONCOMMITTEES:
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VETERANS' AFFAIRS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4704

August 14, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to encourage you to host an event in September to promote the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence. Student, Members of Congress, and representatives from the American Federation of Teachers, National Association of Student Councils, National School Boards Association, National PTA, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals want to present the Pledge to you and use this event to launch their efforts to get millions of more young people to sign the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence this year.

Last year, over 2 million young people signed a voluntary pledge promising never to bring a gun to school or use a gun to settle a dispute, and to use their influence to discourage peers from resolving problems with guns.

For the last four years, the U.S. Senate has unanimously passed a resolution, for which I've been the chief sponsor during three of those four years. This resolution calls on the country to observe a Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence and asks that the Student Pledge be distributed on that day as a means of underscoring the collective power of young people's individual decisions to end gun violence. For each of the last four years, you have reinforced the message of the Senate Resolution by issuing a Presidential Proclamation. This year I have again submitted the Resolution along with Senator Warner and 31 other Senators and I expect it to pass unanimously once again. It names October 17, 2000, as this year's Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence.

The premise behind the distribution of a common contract on a common day is that through their own life-saving decisions and actions, young people themselves - one by one and collectively by the millions - can dramatically reduce their risk of gun violence. Young people in particular are more likely to believe in the impact of their actions and decisions if they see them as part of a large concerted effort. A collective promise suggests power and a real potential for significant change.

It would be appropriate to have an event at the White House this year to celebrate the over 2 million young people who took the Pledge in 1999 and to call out to even more young people to take the Pledge.

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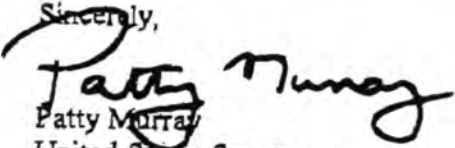
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A September date will be the most effective. It is the start of a new school year, and it will also give schools and communities time to build towards the observance. Too often young people are talked to as if they are a problem to be solved. A White House event in September will provide a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge them as important partners in the task of creating a safer future. Your encouragement, in particular, will illustrate to them that they matter and that their voices and commitments are honored at the highest level of the country.

I encourage you to host this event in September to roll out this year's Pledge and to celebrate the successes we've had in the past. I hope we can find time in our schedules to do this important event.

Sincerely,


Patty Murray
United States Senator

Attached: Letters from:

The American Federation of Teachers
The National Association of Secondary School Principals
The National Parent and Teachers Association
The National School Boards Association

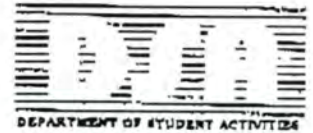
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Chief, Terry Hillard

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

**Executive Board**

Board Member's Address:

August 14, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am sure that you remember the tragedy that occurred in your home state of Arkansas in March 1998, when two middle school students gunned down their fellow classmates in Jonesboro.

It was inconceivable that middle school students could be capable of this dastardly act yet they got the guns and did the deed. More school shootings followed that spring. When Mary Lewis Grow, the founder of the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence called our offices that May looking for the support and assistance of the National Association of Student Councils (NASC), it was evident that we needed to be involved. The NASC Executive Board unanimously voted to support the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence.

It is not metal detectors, school administrators, teachers or police that will solve this problem. It rests with young people themselves. They must learn to be more tolerant of those who are different than they are and be more inclusive. Student council leaders must be part of the solution and get their peers involved in solving this great problem of youth violence.

NASC helped the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence obtain more than two million signed pledges from students last year on the Day of National Concern in October. This year we ask your help in this cause by sponsoring an event at the White House in September to call attention to this problem and to highlight this year's Day of National Concern on October 17, 2000.

We know that this issue is one of great concern to you. Please join with students nationwide to support this effort.

Sincerely,

Rocco Marano,
Director of Student Activities
& Secretary to the NASC Executive Board

Claire Doran
Student Co-Chair
NASC Executive Board

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August 14, 2000

President William Clinton
White House
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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for providing leadership on the important topic of protecting children and youth from gun violence. The 6.5 million member National PTA joins Senator Murray, parents, and students in asking you to continue this important work and host the September 2000 launch of the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence drive.

Due to the tremendous impact on the health and well-being of children and youth, gun violence is a serious public health issue, which requires the enactment of various prevention strategies. National PTA supports federal legislation that promotes the use of gun safety locks, restricts Internet gun sales, enforces federal and state minimum age requirements for handgun purchases, and establishes or expands awareness programs that educate parents, children, youth and community members about firearm safety.

This event will let America's youth know that millions of citizens across the nation care about their health and well-being. Your participation in this event will also signal a federal commitment to ending gun violence. Thank you again for making an important difference in the lives of all children. We hope that you will be actively involved in this year's event.

Sincerely,

Ginny Markell
President

FROM :

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NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Don Cameron, Executive Director

August 10, 2000

Executive Office

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the National Education Association's (NEA) 2.5 million members, we urge you to support efforts to curb youth gun violence by hosting a bipartisan White House event this September publicizing the October 17th *Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence*. The ceremony would recognize the more than 2,000,000 young people who have already signed the *Pledge against Gun Violence* and would help encourage millions more youth to take the *Pledge*.

The members of the National Education Association are deeply concerned about the gun violence that threatens our students, our schools, and our communities. By signing the *Pledge*, students promise never to bring a gun to school or to use a gun to settle a dispute and to influence their friends to do the same. We believe this voluntary student pledge offers a wonderful vehicle for students to take affirmative, self-motivated steps to end the violence.

A bipartisan contingent of United States Senators already supports the *Day of National Concern* initiative. We hope many of these Senators and other elected officials will attend the White House event to send a strong, unified message against gun violence.

We thank you for your unwavering commitment to ending the senseless gun violence that has claimed too many innocent lives. We look forward to continuing to work with you on this critical issue and to joining with you to support the *Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Chase". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bob" being more prominent than the last name "Chase".

Bob Chase
President



*Excellence and Equity
in Public Education
through School Board
Leadership*

August 3, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

On March 30, 2000, the Board of Directors of the National School Boards Association unanimously endorsed the Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence. As an organization dedicated to bettering the lives and education of our children, NSBA believes the voluntary student pledge is a wonderful approach since, in the final analysis, it is going to be students themselves who will be the main force in eliminating gun violence.

NSBA will encourage local school boards across the nation to participate in the October 17, 2000 Day of National Concern. We believe that holding a September pre-celebration event at the White House would greatly increase the visibility of this worthy effort. To that end, NSBA supports the proposal from Senator Patty Murray and her colleagues and ask you to give it your full consideration.

Sincerely,

Anne L. Bryant

Anne L. Bryant
Executive Director

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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PRINCIPALS

August 8, 2000

The President
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Dear Mr. President:

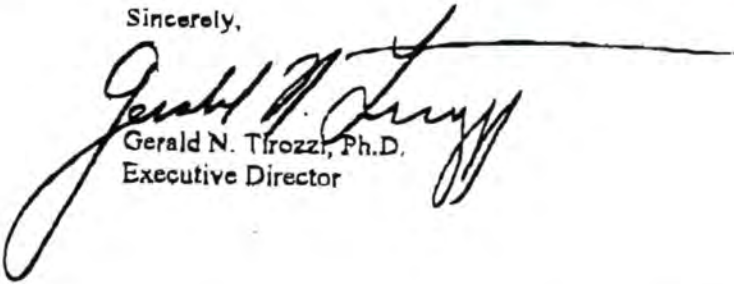
Though the number of violent incidents in schools continues to decrease and classrooms remain one of the safest places for students, there is no denying that gun violence is a national epidemic that negatively impacts the lives of many children and youth. That is why over 2,000,000 young people have signed the *Student Pledge Against Gun Violence*. We urge you to support these commitments by hosting a bipartisan White House event in September, to publicize this year's October 17 *Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence* and to launch this year's national *Pledge* drive.

By signing the *Pledge*, each student promises to never bring a gun to school, to never use a gun to settle a dispute, and to use influence with friends in order to keep them from using guns to settle disputes. I can think of no better tool for ending youth violence than the self-motivated, responsible approach offered by this action. Middle and high school students are especially influenced by friends and colleagues, and the *Pledge* supports and reinforces each individual choice to act peacefully with regard to disagreements.

While the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) has strongly supported your commendable efforts to help end gun violence through legislative means, we envision the event as one that will not involve the sometimes divisive issue of politics. A bipartisan contingent of U.S. Senators already supports the *Day of National Concern* initiative. We hope many of them will attend the White House event in order to send a strong and unified message about the importance of self-motivated, non-violent action. It is our hope that the event will create a groundswell of interest, encouraging other young people around the nation to take the *Pledge*.

"Youngsters who are intimidated and fearful cannot be at ease; they cannot give education the single-minded attention needed for success." This statement appears in the NASSP school reform publication *Breaking Ranks: Changing an American Institution*. We believe the *Pledge* brings us one step closer to easing students' fears, and helps to create more effective learning environments for our children. I thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of the nation's students and hope you agree that a White House event would be an excellent extension of your work to end gun violence in the United States.

Sincerely,


Gerald N. Tirozzi, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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SANDRA FELDMAN

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July 31, 2000

The Honorable Bill Clinton
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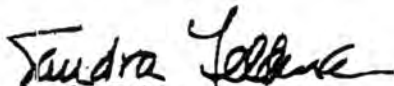
Dear Mr. President:

The American Federation of Teachers is an active coalition partner in the Day of National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence. We believe that it is important for the AFT to support the efforts of the coalition and to support our members' participation in the Day of National Concern through their local unions.

Ready access to guns and gun violence are of great concern to the leaders and members of our organization. That is why our members have encouraged students to participate since the event's inception. And, it is why we are in favor of a White House event to honor those students who have taken part in the Day of National Concern. Such an event would give a tremendous boost to the coalition's efforts to encourage all students to sign the pledge and participate in this year's Day of National Concern.

We will continue to support the efforts of the coalition and, through our local affiliates, encourage school districts to promote and participate in this important campaign. We would welcome and encourage your participation in an event to launch this year's program.

Sincerely,


Sandra Feldman
President

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FROM :

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Aug. 31 2000 04:23PM P10



Richard M. Daley
Mayor

Department of Police • City of Chicago
3510 South Michigan Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60653

Terry G. Hillard
Superintendent of Police

August 4, 2000

Dear Chief of Police:

I am writing to you and enclosing information on an important national observance, one that I urge you to publicize in your own city. Since 1996, the United States Senate has passed a bipartisan Senate Resolution calling for a National Day of Concern about Young People and Gun Violence. In support of this, students across the country, in cooperation with law enforcement, were given the opportunity to make a voluntary promise that they "will never bring a gun to school, never use a gun to settle a dispute and use their influence with friends to keep them from using guns to settle disputes."

In the wake of the tragic school shootings in Littleton, Colorado; Springfield, Oregon; and Jonesboro, Arkansas, people are looking for constructive ways to address the issues of young people and guns. As Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, I believe that observing the National Day of Concern about Young People and Gun Violence provides an effective vehicle for leaders, educators and law enforcement to work together to assure that our schools remain a safe and productive environment conducive to teaching and learning.

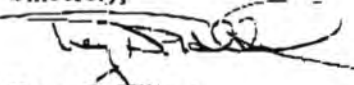
Let me take the opportunity to tell you about Chicago's initiative on the Day of National Concern held last year. The Chicago Police Department, in coordination with the Chicago Board of Education, the Archdiocesan Schools and Lutheran Schools provided over 800,000 students the opportunity to sign the Student Pledge. Additionally, WBBM-FM Radio (B-96) provided an hour long live discussion about handgun violence. This year I had the pleasure of leading all the students in saying the Pledge. Richard M. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago, Paul Vallas, Chief Executive Officer of Chicago Public Schools, Senator Dick Durbin, Jim Ryan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and Dick Devine, Cook County State's Attorney also participated in the program. The coordinated efforts of the Chicago Police Department, the Board of Education and the participation of city leaders identified Chicago as the national model for the last four years. Chicago has been unique among participating cities in that law enforcement has taken the lead in coordinating these efforts to ensure student safety.

This year's Student Pledge is to be held on October 17, 2000. It is my hope that all of the major cities across the nation will join Chicago's effort in a collaboration between law enforcement and education. I believe that because of our position and leadership in government as well as our commitment to prevent gun violence in schools, we have the unique opportunity and ability to motivate law enforcement throughout the nation to partner with their respective school districts.

Enclosed is a package of materials concerning the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence. I believe that observing the "Day of National Concern" brings the issues of youth and gun violence to the forefront, thereby fostering awareness, discussion, and hopefully, pro-active measures by schools, law enforcement, parents and youth to prevent future gun violence.

Should you need additional information, please contact Commander Roberta M. Bartik, Youth Investigations Group at (312) 745-6005 or Fax (312) 745-6832.

Sincerely,


Terry G. Hillard
Superintendent of Police

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS

ATION, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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June 25, 2000

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Dear Mr. President,

After 30 years as Madison County Treasurer, I have moved on to other things. You have probably noticed that time passes quickly when one enjoys politics. As we near the end of your presidency, I wish to commend you for a job well done. The image of our state has certainly been enhanced by your stay in Washington and our country has enjoyed eight years of unprecedented prosperity.

I have watched with interest the work of yourself and Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt in designating sites of historical interest across the country. Protection of our historic sites will likely be one of your most lasting legacies and one for which you can take great pride. I would like to point out one additional site which is very important to the people of Arkansas as well as many others and merits national significance as a historical event. As a national tragedy, it was the largest massacre of civilians in the history of westward expansion.

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MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MONUMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

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Jerry Bolinger • Bob Fancher • Butch Fancher • Scott Fancher • Deborah Fry Waggener

June 25, 2000

President Bill Clinton
The White House
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stewardship status to insure access, maintenance in perpetuity, and accurate historical interpretation. Our group submitted a petition with over 1200 signatures to the State of Utah, asking for their help in achieving some type of federal stewardship. Our request was ignored or denied. We are well aware that lesser historical sites enjoy National Monument status. Although the State of Utah placed the site on the National Historic Register several years ago, the application is full of historical errors and designed as a ploy to keep family from accessing many of the graves.

Last August 3, the LDS Church attempted to restore the old rock cairn where Major James Carleton buried 34 of the massacre victims in 1859. While digging a footing for the cairn, the backhoe unearthed the skeletal remains of 29 wagon train members. This incident kicked off another round of suspicion, stonewalling, and cover-up. I have attached an editorial from the Salt Lake Tribune and our Foundation's response to provide some background on that happening.

Although most of the graves are located on LDS Church property and adjacent farms, the Dixie National Forest is in close proximity to all of the burial sites. In fact, a 1990 monument to the massacre located on Dan Sill Hill, the road to the Carleton gravesite, and parking areas for grave visitation are located on public lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service. Would it be possible to give National Monument or National Historic Landmark status to the site? If private lands prohibit such designation for all graves, could the contiguous public lands which overlook the massacre site be so designated? We would prefer to have all graves protected by federal law but recognize that some are currently in private ownership.

If there is anything you can do to help us in getting federal protection for the site, you will have the gratitude of the people of Northwest Arkansas and relatives of the wagon train families across 49 other states. From a more personal viewpoint, I have blood ties to 27 of those who died at Mountain Meadows. In the past, we found that individual family members had trouble negotiating with the various Utah interests and became frustrated with the effort. For that reason, a high level of animosity has been passed down through the generations for 143 years. Our Foundation believes that getting the site into third party hands (federal government) will resolve those long-standing ill will between the current caretakers and relatives of the slain emigrants.

As a final resting place, Mountain Meadows has a sad history. The Carleton grave marker was destroyed by Brigham Young and his entourage in 1861; the grave washed out in 1901 and some skulls were stolen; the upper grave marker was torn down and scattered in 1902; the Dan Sill Hill monument to the victims was vandalized in 1997, and the unearthing of 29 remains occurred on August 3, 1999. We believe that those poor unfortunate souls have suffered enough and should be protected against grave robbers, vandals, archaeologists, documentary makers, and mother nature. You, Mr. President, are our one best hope for achieving such protection.

If you need more information on the history and issues surrounding Mountain Meadows, please contact me or our non-profit organization. Our Foundation has amassed a library of books, news articles, and E-mail on the subject. As an organization, we unanimously agree that the Mountain Meadows site should be investigated by the Department of Interior and given a designation which will protect and preserve it in the future.

Thank you for any consideration of this request, I remain,

Your friend,

Jerry Bolinger
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Jerry Bolinger, Board Member
Mountain Meadows Monument Foundation, Inc.

enclosures: Editorial from Salt Lake Tribune, Mountain Meadows Monument Foundation
response to Salt Lake Tribune editorial

Letter From the Editor

The Salt Lake Tribune

Date: 03/12/2000

BY JAMES E. SHELEDY

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"In pursuing the bloody thread which runs through this picture of sad realities, the question of how this crime, that for hellish atrocity has no parallel in our history, can be adequately punished often comes up and seeks in vain for an answer"

Maj. James H. Carleton

Report to Congress, May 25, 1859

This nation's worst case of civil terrorism, if you can lay aside the wholesale slaughter of Indian settlements in the latter part of the 19th century by the military, occurred in Oklahoma City five years ago when the Murrah Federal Building was bombed. This despicable, perverted act is known throughout the world in excruciating detail.

The second-worst case occurred 142 years ago in Utah.

While the congressional report from the Army's investigating officer, James Carleton, was carried in the nation's newspapers at the time, scant mention of the Mountain Meadows massacre has found its way into Utah school textbooks. Indeed, noted LDS Church historian Leonard Arrington's acclaimed work, *Great Basin Kingdom*, failed to mention the atrocity. And state highway maps, while designating the location of a monument in Utah's southwestern corner, do not see fit to include Mountain Meadows as a "point of interest" for travelers.

Perhaps it is because we are too uncomfortable with the truth.

We in Utah, embraced as we are in a unique church-state tango, are loath to confront awkward memories. No pioneer remembrance has been more collectively repressed than the execution-style murders of an estimated 120 men, women and children -- California-bound emigrants -- at the hands of Mormon zealots and Indian subordinates at Mountain Meadows in 1857.

Unearthing ancestral sins stirs ghosts of the past. To compensate, we often canonize safely sanitized lore and let sleeping facts to the contrary rest in peace. Learning and accepting the truth, however, prompts healing, no matter how overdue. Like a lingering toothache, aspirin only works so long.

This morning, on a goodly portion of our front page, we start pulling a historical tooth in revealing new light on an old crime. Prompted by the accidental excavation of the bones of murdered emigrants in August last year, Salt Lake Tribune writer Christopher Smith investigated why a backhoe would be digging atop a recognized mass grave site, as well as the circumstances that came before and after the fateful scoop.

To put the latest, unpublicized findings into sensitive perspective, we have broken the controversial discoveries into three installments, the longest of which runs today and two subsequent shorter pieces on Monday and Tuesday. From historical documents that continue to be problematic, to the first empirical evidence of what truly happened in that grassy saddle on the Spanish Trail, the picture is far more gruesome and onerous than popularly thought.

Confronting the current chapter in the ongoing saga of Mountain Meadows appears to be as difficult for the state's power structure as it was 14 decades ago. Throughout the five weeks between the time the bones were dug up and given to Brigham Young University for forensic analysis and their forced reinterment Sept. 10, there was steady pressure for secrecy.

Ultimately, Gov. Mike Leavitt would intervene to keep bad memories from becoming worse. Further forensic research on the bones, he wrote, would derail "a good-spirited attempt to put [the massacre] behind us."

Perhaps Leavitt was battling his own ghosts. He is a descendent of massacre participant Dudley Leavitt, who, at best, was an accomplice to mass murder and, at worst, a cold-blooded killer of the frontier's first order.

Dudley Leavitt also was the grandfather of Juanita Brooks, whose 1950 benchmark book on the atrocity was the first attempt at exposing the covered-up details. Yet Brooks, who three months ago was selected as one of the 20 most influential Utahns of the 20th century, also was conflicted by her convictions to her LDS faith and family in learning the awful truth.

In a letter to her sister while she was compiling research, Brooks related that Dudley Leavitt apparently rode picket duty as the surrendering emigrants were being marched away from the valley. That would make him responsible for preventing anyone from escaping once the executions began. Brooks said her father "cautioned his children not to marry Higbees or Haight's or Dames or Klingon-Smiths because he believed the sins of the fathers would be visited upon the heads of the children until the third or fourth generations."

Brooks once told a friend in St. George, current Washington County medical examiner Bart Anderson, that she even burned several important historical documents regarding Mountain Meadows. The flames in her fireplace, related Brooks, turned an eerie blue as she placed the old papers in the fire.

"I asked her why she would ever burn such important documents," Anderson told reporter Smith recently. "And she told me, 'Bart, they were just too incriminating.'"

In Utah, says Smith, history always is current. Today, and for the next two days, he sheds light where darkness and denial have too long held sway. His unsensationalized series, entitled "Grave Consequences," will be a painful read for some. But it also can be an enlightening step toward the eventual healing that must take place for all who cherish their Utah roots.

--Jay Shelledey, Editor

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»Mountain« »Meadows« Foundation Simply Wants Due Process

BY SCOTT FANCHER

The »Mountain« »Meadows« Monument Foundation would like to thank The Salt Lake Tribune for its March 12-14 series of articles on the »Mountain« »Meadows« »Massacre«.

It was a respectful treatment of a painful subject and we commend Chris Smith for his objectivity. Given that our concerns are partly responsible for the current controversy, we felt obliged to respond to some of the issues he touched upon.

Owing to the articles, we have received several inquiries as to what our problem is or what exactly it is that we want. Simply put, we want due process. As relatives of the victims, we believe we deserve a voice in what happens to their remains. We do not believe their disposition should be left to secret deals made by unauthorized individuals or that they are less important than a ceremony purporting to honor their memory. Nor do we believe that academic curiosity, however intense, should outweigh the respectful rest of the dead and the wishes of their families.

Smith's article suggests that the "accidental" unearthing of the remains at the Carlton cairn has led to several conspiracy theories. That result is hardly surprising when viewed from this context: The remains were unearthed in a known, marked cemetery; there was a readily available historical record documenting where remains at this cemetery had previously been exposed, that same area was the only part of the cemetery not completely tested prior to digging; that was the same area where the remains were unearthed this time, and no archeologist was onsite when digging began in that part of the cemetery. At the very least, there is cause to speculate as to why more care was not taken by those involved.

We challenge the assertion that a "flood" of family requested DNA testing once the remains were discovered. At best, we think it is a dangerous exaggeration because it compliments the agenda of those who now argue that science and history demand further study of the remains. If it ever becomes the consensus of those with a rightful say that the remains should be further studied, the Foundation will not object. If that happens, however, it should be those with legal standing and not the state of Utah or the LDS Church, who decide what testing gets done and by whom.

It was recently suggested in a rival newspaper that Gov. Mike Leavitt's intervention was a deliberate attempt to cover up information embarrassing to the LDS Church. The historical record and documentary evidence supporting what happened at the "massacre" is abundant. That Mormons participated in the killing of women and children at the »massacre« has been a matter of public record ever since the survivors gave depositions. Gov. Leavitt simply honored the appeal by the families to repatriate all of the remains at the same time. It was the majority wish of the families involved and we applaud his action. The Church has our thanks if they influenced his decision.

The articles implied that the law required all the remains removed for study after some were unearthed. That is not altogether accurate. The Utah Antiquities Act does not operate

automatically. In order for a permit to issue, LDS as the landowner had to give its permission.

According to the Utah Attorney General's Office, such permission was given. The characterization of the site as an archeological resource within contemplation of the Antiquities Act is something of a stretch. Under a plain reading, the Act does not authorize the deliberate and complete desecration of a known cemetery. Nor, as of this writing, has any Utah Court ever interpreted it that way. It was invoked in this instance to allow construction of the new monument to go forward without significant delay or criminal liability.

Other statutes would have operated automatically if an Antiquities Act permit had not been issued. Those statutes would have delayed construction, but they also would have given the families an opportunity for injunctive relief and a say in the final disposition of the remains. We do not hold the LDS Church singularly responsible for denying us that option. It was abetted by people who claimed without right to speak for the victims. We do hope the people of Utah can appreciate our resentment that ceremony, however well intentioned, was placed above respecting the dead and the legal rights of their families.

Arkansas and Utah each bring 142 years worth of their own versions and resentments to their accounts of the ►►massacre◄◄. The incident itself is an important footnote to the history of America's westward expansion. As such, it rightfully belongs to our shared national history. We recognize that the story of ►►Mountain◄◄ ►►Meadows◄◄ can only be honestly told by an unbiased third party.

We believe the federal stewardship offers the best chance for that to happen. Toward that end, we petitioned the Utah Division of History for a separate nomination of the individual gravesites to the National Register of Historic Places. Our petition was supported by over 1200 of the friends and family of the victims of the ►►massacre◄◄ and endorsed by our governor. We believe a separate nomination would accomplish two very important things: first, it would provide an opportunity to correct the inaccurate factual account of the ►►massacre◄◄ in the existing nomination; and secondly it would lessen the imposition on local landowners if higher order designations we propose were to follow.

The current nomination includes approximately 3,000 acres. We believe it manifestly unfair to try and impose federal protections on privately owned property wholly unrelated to the gravesites or the ►►massacre◄◄. We were disappointed that the state chose not to honor our request since it leaves us little choice but to pursue federal stewardship of the entire area.

In closing, we would like to thank all of the people, especially those from southern Utah, who worked in good faith to dignify ►►Mountain◄◄... ►►Meadows◄◄ with a new monument. We believe it is just as unfair to now lay all the blame for such a sad event on your pioneer ancestors as it was to lay it all on ours. History deserves an honest telling and everyone deserves due process.

Scott Fancher is president ►►Mountain◄◄ ►►Meadows◄◄ Monument Foundation, Inc.

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August 30, 2000

Mr. President:

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter addressed to Your Excellency by Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor, President of the Republic of Liberia, informing you of the current status of Liberia's engagement in the Sierra Leone peace process.

It is my Government's anticipation that the proposals outlined will receive the endorsement and support of the United States Government.

Please accept, Mr. President, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

William V.S. Bull
Ambassador

His Excellency Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

9-6-00

Send to NSC?

Yes

No



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

August 23, 2000

Dear President Clinton:

I am pleased to extend compliments on behalf of the people of Liberia and in my own name to your Excellency and to acquaint you with the current status of Liberia's engagement in the Sierra Leonean peace process.

By letter dated 9th August 2000, Under Secretary Pickering detailed the concerns of the United States Government about the need to have an immediate, peaceful and diplomatic solution to the crisis in the sub-region, with particular emphasis on Sierra Leone. He stressed the need for us to make sincere efforts to achieve this goal as expeditiously as possible and that the United States was also prepared to cooperate with and reciprocate any efforts the Liberian Government would make toward this endeavour.

In our reply to Under Secretary Pickering of 17th August 2000, we concurred with the sentiments expressed and specifically committed ourselves to these shared objectives. We also agreed to give practical and public expressions to these mutual endeavours.

We also informed Mr. Pickering about the repeated violations of our territorial integrity by armed insurgents from the area of the Guinea-Sierra Leone borders. Though generally unacknowledged and uncondemned, a third and most recent attack emanating from the Republic of Guinea is ongoing, resulting into unnecessary loss of lives, property and the

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displacement of a large number of our people. In light of ongoing Liberian efforts, we had expected that the United States Government would use its good offices and other forms of influence to ensure the sanctity of our borders and the maintenance of West African peace, security and stability, especially within the framework of the Mano River Union.

As the inviolability of the borders between Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone remains a crucial issue, I recommend the following and request the support of the United States in ensuring its speedy implementation:

1. We again call for a monitoring presence of the United Nations at these borders to monitor all crossing points capable of vehicular traffic. We recognize the enormous cost of policing the entire length of the borders and suggest the utilization of an airborne multi-spectral service in detection of any unusual movements of any type along the entire border. Intelligence gathered therefrom could prove useful to the three countries and the international community at large. The cost, which is relatively minor, could be borne by the international community.
2. On the status of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF), as has been previously done, the Liberian Government has again called for the immediate disarmament and simultaneous deployment of ECOWAS troops, under UNAMSIL in areas recently considered as RUF-dominated. Along these lines, the RUF has announced a new leadership acceptable to ECOWAS and has informed ECOWAS through its Chairman that it welcomes our call for disarmament and demobilization and that it has begun the process leading to its transformation into a political entity and subsequent reintegration into society.

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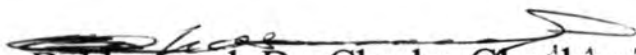


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The United States Government is fully aware of our support for UN Resolution 1306 calling for an end to the smuggling of diamonds from Sierra Leone. As evidence of this, we shall be undertaking several initiatives, including the enactment of a statute criminalizing the export of undocumented or uncertificated diamonds; the enforcement of legislation requiring the Central Bank of Liberia to issue certificates of origin, in line with existing laws; and our request to the IMF and the World Bank to assign experts to assist in the development of a transparent process. These initiatives should gain much needed resources for reconstruction and development, so stridently denied our people by insensitive donors. Furthermore, the Government calls for assistance from the international community to convene a meeting of international experts to focus on the diamond trade within the Mano River Union Countries and its certification process. The Liberian Government would be most grateful if the venue of such a conference would be Washington, D.C.

Mr. President, the Government of Liberia remains committed to the pursuit of peace and stability both at home and in the sub-region, and wishes again to commit itself to the enhancement of the process of mutual cooperation, a function of our traditional relationship.

Cordially,


Dahkpannah Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor



Embassy of the United States of America

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July 25, 2000

Ms. Betty Currie
Personal Secretary to the
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

9-7-00

to Cohen ^{to handle} for reply?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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Dear Betty:

Miss you and everyone at 1600 a great deal. I got together with Sara Latham a few days ago and we had fun reminiscing.

I enclose a brochure and tie for the President from the U.S. National Cricket Team, which just completed a very successful tour of England and Wales. Their President, Kamran Khan, asked me to convey these in thanks for the President's kind words to the team in a letter he sent earlier this month (letter reprinted inside).

The young men who signed the brochure are inspirational. Most of them are recently-minted Americans, originally from all corners of the former British Empire. They put their tour together in the finest old-fashioned barn-raising tradition, and have done more to strengthen U.S.-UK ties than we at the Embassy do on a good day!

The team did a great job representing American cricket and indeed all Americans. (Cricket is growing in the U.S., by the way -- there are now 500 teams!)

No follow-up needed, though if someone wanted to send a note to Mr. Khan, his address is on the back of the brochure.

I think about you lots and hope all is well!

Warmest regards,

Glyn T. Davies,
Deputy Chief of Mission

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National Cricket Team

Tour to England and Wales 2000

Tour Itinerary



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United States of America Cricket Association

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL



July 5, 2000

Message from the Association President:

We are enormously encouraged by this extremely challenging schedule secured by hard work and cooperation between the 2001 Committee and John Carr of ECB who has gone out of his way to arrange first rate fixtures for us at fairly short notice. We are also indebted to Mr. Vic Lewis who has represented America so ably in London for so many years and was responsible for arranging the tour opening match at Windsor Castle against the Royal Household. The American team is certainly going to be under the spotlight and it is essential that we put on a good show and are a credit to our Country.

This is essentially a new American team, with the emphasis on youth and on future squad development. We are confident that the young men we have brought on this tour will give their best and come away much better and wiser cricketers for the experience. We know it will be a tour they will not soon forget!

Kamran Khan

Kamran Khan

I am pleased to congratulate the members of the United States of America National Cricket Team as you embark on your tour of England.

Both the people of England and America share a deep love of sports, and I know that the skill and commitment with which you play will be welcomed by appreciative spectators throughout your tour.

You can be proud that you are strengthening the bonds of friendship between our two nations and making your own contributions to the sport of cricket.

Best wishes for a memorable trip.

Bill Clinton



United States of America Cricket Association

Tour of England and Wales 2000

TOUR ITINERARY

July 7th 8:10pm Departure from NYC for London Heathrow, England

July 8th 7:55am Arrive London, Heathrow, pick up by team motorcoach.
11:00am Tour Lord's Cricket Ground, meet West Indies Team.
3:00pm Check in, Waterloo Hotel, Bracknell. Ph.1 34 477 7711

July 9th 2:00pm **Match #1 vs. "Royal Household XI"** at Windsor Castle

July 10th 9:00am Depart for Northumberland. - Travel Day
3:00pm Check in, Longhirst Hall, Morpeth. Ph.1 67 079 1348

July 11th 11:00am **Match#2 vs. Durham 2nd XI**
7:00pm Depart for Leeds.
9:00pm Check in, Hilton Hotel, Wakefield Rd., Leeds. Ph.1 13 286 6556

July 12th 11:00am **Match#3 vs. Yorkshire 2nd XI**, New Rover Cricket Ground
7:00pm BBQ Dinner at cricket ground.

July 13th 11:00am **Match#4 vs. M.C.C.** at Castleford C.C., Savile Park.
7:00pm Depart for Leicestershire.
8:00pm Check in Brownsover Hall Hotel, Rugby. Ph.1 78 854 6100

July 14th 11:00am **Match#5 vs. Leicestershire 2nd XI**, Lutterworth C.C., Lutterworth
7:00pm Return to Brownsover Hall Hotel.

July 15th 9:00am Depart for Exmouth, Devon. - Travel Day
3:00pm Check in The Imperial Hotel, Exmouth. Ph.1 39 527 4761

July 16th 11:00am **Match#6 vs. Devon** at Exmouth Cricket Club, The Seafront.
7:00pm Return Imperial Hotel.

July 17th 9:00am Depart for St. Helens, Swansea. - Travel Day
3:00pm Check in Swansea Marriott, Marina Maritime Qtr. Ph.179264 2020

July 18th 11:00am **Match#7 vs. Wales Minor Counties XI**
7:00pm Return to Swansea Marriott.

July 19th 9:00am Depart for Stone, Staffordshire. - Travel Day
3:00pm Check in Tillingham Hall Hotel, Stafford. Ph.1 92 563 9499

July 20th 11:00am **Match#8 vs. England Minor Counties XI**, Stone, Staffordshire.
7:00pm Return to Tillingham Hall Hotel.

July 21st 6:00am Depart for London, Heathrow
1:15pm Depart Heathrow for NYC, Air India flight #101
3:45pm Return of team to New York City.

Travel Arrangements by:

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Daryl W. L. S. H. 1912 President

Team for England Tour, July 2000

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- Inshan Ali
- Zamin Amin
- Imran Awan
- Nirosch DeSilva
- Nezam Hafeez
- Naseer Islam
- Nasir Javed
- Mark Johnson
- Adrian Jordan
- Steve Massiah
- Masood Mohammad
- Abbas Rizvi
- Stephen Speak

- Kamran Khan, Manager
- Seu Shlvarline, Coach

The 2001 Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting this initial phase of the United States preparation for the 2001 ICC Trophy competition. Without their support this groundbreaking tour would not have been possible.

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CRICKET IN AMERICA

Although not many cricketers realize it, the history of cricket in America is rich and varied. Cricket caught on in America in the 1700's, not long after cricket clubs first began to make an appearance in England. Early American history is dotted with references to cricket, indeed several of the Founding Fathers were known to be avid cricketers.

The first recorded international sporting event was a cricket match between America and Canada in 1844. It was attended by 10,000 spectators and played in New York. This predates even the modern Olympic Games by nearly 50 years.

In the latter part of the 1800's American cricketers were recording spectacular victories over the West Indies and Australian touring teams. Individual American players could hold their own with the best in the world.

The advent of the Imperial Cricket Conference and the professional game of baseball, restricted international cricket competition while giving cricket players of the day a new paid outlet for their skills.

The subsequent decline of American cricket is reflected in the almost exclusively immigrant background of today's players.

The United States of America Cricket Association, through the U.S. Junior Cricket program is committed to bringing cricket back to the young people of America through 'in school' coaching programs and a deliberate youth emphasis in national selection and competition.

One thing has become clear to those in the junior program, American kids take to the game as readily as kids anywhere in the world!

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Room 39 Announcements

Volunteer Updates



****Virginia Benedict**, Greetings Office Volunteer, has been chosen to be a delegate representing Charles County, Maryland at the 2000 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Let's all wish Virginia a big *Congratulations!!!!* when she returns to the White House.

Items of Interest

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****** We truly do receive mail from everywhere. After inquiring about a birthday card, a requestor wrote: "If you have questions, call me at _____. I live in Bosnia."

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****** A caller from England wanted the President to know he has a solution to stop the fires in the west. He suggested we could douse the fires by dropping large water balloons on them.

This Week's Birthdays

Marion Marple
August 14

Marlene Conner
August 16

Joni McIlvain
August 16

Ellen Ewell
August 16

Eleanor Jones
August 17

Milka Yarlovsky
August 19

Thelma Diggs
August 19

Happy Birthday!



The Cards & Calls Chronicle



August 14, 2000 - August 18, 2000



Comment Line



Tip of the Week



News From the Volunteer Office

(Please see the Volunteer Office, Room 22, for details)



Tip of the Week

States

When addressing envelopes, please be careful to write the appropriate state.

Remember that there are state identifications on the back of the yellow cards you insert in the envelope and posted on many of the desks. The biggest culprits tend to be the "A" states:

AR = Arkansas vs

AZ = Arizona

AL = Alabama vs

AK = Alaska

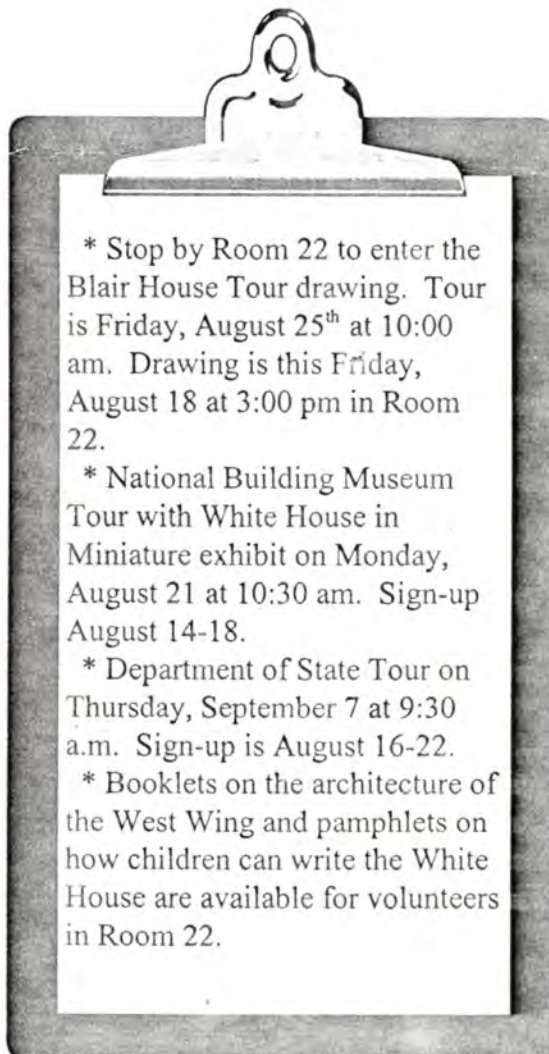
And the "Mi" states:

MI = Michigan vs

MN = Minnesota vs

MS = Mississippi vs

MO = Missouri



* Stop by Room 22 to enter the Blair House Tour drawing. Tour is Friday, August 25th at 10:00 am. Drawing is this Friday, August 18 at 3:00 pm in Room 22.

* National Building Museum Tour with White House in Miniature exhibit on Monday, August 21 at 10:30 am. Sign-up August 14-18.

* Department of State Tour on Thursday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. Sign-up is August 16-22.

* Booklets on the architecture of the West Wing and pamphlets on how children can write the White House are available for volunteers in Room 22.

New Board/New Topics

We've put up a "new topics" board underneath the tally sheet holder. If you begin receiving a large volume of calls on a topic that is not on the tally sheet and you believe to be a brand new topic, please write it on any slip of paper and put it on the board. This will:

* make us aware of new topics and allow us throughout the day to research any we might be unfamiliar with

* make other comment line operators aware of new topics so that they may familiarize themselves with the issue

Note: you do not need to write the ratio of support vs oppose of a topic, but just the topic itself

Charles County Delegate Fulfills Promise

Refugee Had Vowed to Repay The Party of Harry Truman

LOS ANGELES—On the day Virginia Lee Benedict was born, the Nazis killed her twin brother. Her parents, a Ukrainian couple who met and married in a German labor camp, were allowed only one child. The boy emerged first, Benedict said, and the guards quickly took him.

Five years later, the war over, her family immigrated to the United States, sponsored by a family in Charles County. Harry Truman was in the White House and Benedict's family was profoundly grateful.

"I always made a promise if I could pay back the Democratic Party, I would do it," Benedict said. Today, the 56-year-old librarian is a first-time delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Benedict's commitment to the party and to politics stems from that long-ago time when a Democratic president opened the nation's arms to World War II refugees, she said.

"I just get chills down my body when I think about being in this country and that I'm an American. My mom always said no matter how many problems you have, you don't have problems at all because you're in the greatest country in the world."

After the family's arrival in 1949, Benedict's parents worked as tenant farmers. People in the community helped out, charging them a little less for food, a little less for clothes. In high school, Benedict became a U.S. citizen and memorized the Gettysburg Address. Soon afterward, she registered as a Democrat.

"The party stands for everything I believe in. The economy. It helps everybody, all races. It tries to help even the poorest," Benedict said.

"The Republican Party, they feel like after you're



BY SUSAN RIDDLE—THE WASHINGTON POST

Virginia Lee Benedict, left, a delegate for the first time, talks with Stephanie Mellinger on the convention floor.

established, they'll help you. They're totally against my beliefs."

Benedict raised three children—all proud Democrats—and then pursued her love of party politics. Two years ago, she was elected Democratic chairman in Charles County.

"I'm very honored to be a delegate," she said. "It's a great privilege to be here."

— Lori Montgomery

Virginia Lee Benedict

Age: 56

Home: Newburg

Occupation: Librarian

Motivation: "Since arriving in this country of overwhelming opportunity in 1949 as a World War II immigrant, I have felt it my duty and honor to return my gratitude to the Democratic Party for accepting us into this wonderful country."