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To: Nancy Hernreich

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Comments: Nancy: September 25th is my last day with the Administration. I have really enjoyed the experience. Attached is a copy of the letter I mailed to the President. I am returning to Cleveland, Ohio and possibly run for Mayor. Even though my Dad and much of my family are in Arkansas and I practiced law there for awhile, I was born and raised in Cleveland – so I am going home. God Bless you and thanks for all the favors (I hope I was not a pest over the years asking you for tickets to just about every White House event).

Raymond



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President William I. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500-2002

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Dear Mr. President:

I am honored to have served in your administration for nearly eight years in the U.S. Department of Education. However, September 25th will be my last day in Washington as my family and I will be moving back to my hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. It has been my distinct pleasure to have also served under the leadership of Secretary Richard R. Riley. I believe we have accomplished a great deal for our country showing leadership in high standards school reform, enforcing civil rights and promoting an environment where all children can learn. It has been good work – tough at times, but always good work. Thank you for the honor to have served in your administration. You and I first met many years ago when I left Cleveland to come to Little Rock and practice civil rights law with the John W. Walker Law Firm. From that time I have admired you and your efforts to improve the lives of people. Now I am going back home to Cleveland to engage in the process of political leadership. It is highly possible that I will campaign to be Mayor of Cleveland. Whatever path I take, I know I have benefited from being a member of your team. Thank you and may God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Pierce
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Dear Mr. President,

It was so nice to see you again at The N.Y. Sheraton Hotel on April 24th.

I am pleased you are moving in the right direction with UNESCO as you have promised me at the Elysee Palace in Paris.

I am Co-Chairing a very worthy Benefit Gala on October 5, in New-York, to help support and heal the many women and children who live in misery and devastation and are victims of the Holocaust and the Kmer Rouge in Cambodia.

This Foundation that is totally Humanitarian and Apolitical, was founded and is run by a friend of mine Rarynn Karet-Coxen, she has personally dedicated her life to this difficult cause.

Of course as our President it would be a great honor to

have you there as well as
Mrs. Clinton and more importantly
as a Human being you have been
Reaching out to that part of the
world and it would be a very
meaningfull gesture.

I would like to invite you
both to join my Table with I
am co-Hosting with Michael Bloomberg.

With my Fondest and
greatest Respect,
Yours Truly,

Barack Obama

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Mr. President

My son Ramon was working under his 1972 Monte Carlo when it fell on him. Corrine (my wife) rushed over and picked up the car so that he was able to get out. He will be laid up for a couple of weeks. Fortunately, there is no permanent injury. If you could send him a card or make a call, it would be great.

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Robert A Underwood

FOR THE PRESIDENT

September 19, 2000

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SECRETARY OF ENERGY

Some Strategic Petroleum Reserve comments I heard over the weekend.

1. Jerry Jones (Cowboys Owner + oil + gas) - Use the Reserve because the average person thinks you are doing something. Sends his personal best.
2. Mac McLarty - Use the Reserve--right thing to do policy-wise and politically.
3. Bill McDonough (Federal Reserve Chair - N.Y.) Use the Reserve--it would also cool down things internationally. Protect him on this info.



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See Mr. Trump

Mr. President - you may remember
we talked about Virginia in 1996. Please
don't let the party pass up an opportunity
again in 2000. The GOP support in Virginia
is a mile wide and an inch deep! We can
win there!

Rich

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**RECENT
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ITEMS**

**Week Ending
September 22, 2000**

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Tab C to Podesta, NSC for reply

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Tab G to Podesta, Currie, Cooper,
legislative affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ADAM ROSMAN
JUSTIN COLEMAN

SUBJECT: Recent Information Items

We are forwarding the following recent information items:

✓ (A) **Berger Memo re: Military Reserves Recruiting Shortfalls** -- In response to your question about whether we could do anything to improve the recruiting shortfall in the Reserves, Sandy explains that 3 factors make it difficult: potential recruits are increasingly concerned that the tempo of operations will interfere with their professional and personal lives; Reserves traditionally draw heavily from those departing active duty; and current laws and policies create compensation and quality of life inequities with active duty members, which make the Reserves less attractive. However, strong retention offsets the current difficulties in recruiting: the Army Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Army National Guard will meet projected end strength this year; the Naval Reserve is projected to meet their FY01 goal; and the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard will fall just short of meeting end strength goals. Sandy reports that the situation can be improved by encouraging DOD to remove current inequities between active duty and Reserve (e.g., reducing (from 60) the age at which Reservists can draw retirement pay). NSC will continue to work with DOD on the issue.

✓ (B) **Richardson Memo re: Kazakhstan/Russia trip** -- Bill reports on his recent trip to working to Russia and Kazakhstan on energy and nonproliferation issues. Meeting with the Russian Navy, Bill commissioned two storage sites for fissile material; signed an agreement to expand our Materials Protection Control and Accounting; received a briefing on a plan to decommission 20 nuclear submarines. While budgetary and policy issues need to be overcome before a formal proposal can be finalized, early soundings on the Hill indicate support for this expansion of nonproliferation work. In addition, Bill toured the Technopark, the first Western investment in a manufacturing venture, attended a conference on Production Sharing Agreements, and met with Minister for Atomic Energy Adamov, making it clear that continued Russian exporting of sensitive nuclear technologies to Iran has the potential to disrupt U.S.-Russian collaborative nonproliferation efforts. In Kazakhstan (which according to reports holds up to 50 billion barrels of oil in one of its fields, potentially altering the world oil picture), Bill demonstrated our serious commitment to the country, highlighting our current cooperation in energy, nonproliferation, climate change, and law enforcement. President Nazarbayev reiterated his commitment to the Baku-Ceyhan pipeline and continued progress toward an open economy.

✓ **Letter from Simon Wiesenthal** -- Wiesenthal thanks you for awarding him the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

- (D) ✓ **Letter from Edgar Bronfman** -- Bronfman thanks you for attending the gala he hosted in New York and offers any assistance he may provide as you begin to think about your plans after you leave office.
- (E) ✓ **Note from McCaffrey** -- Barry thanks you for your leadership on the Colombia counter-drug package.
- (F) ✓ **Wash. Post article re: U.S. Food aid to Africa (via Sec. Glickman)** -- Dan forwards a *Washington Post* article stating that famine has been averted in Africa thanks to the prompt response of your Administration. Dan notes that your efforts to feed the hungry will long be remembered.
- (G) ✓ **Congressional Correspondence (via Casstevens)** -- Kay forwards letters from (1) **Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)**, congratulating you on your convention speech and thanking you for your remarks at his August 11 event; (2) **Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)**, thanking you for your get well message; and (3) **Rep. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)**, thanking you for your efforts on behalf of her Senate campaign.
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*

SUBJECT: Thank You Letter from Simon Wiesenthal

On August 9 you honored 15 men and women with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, including Holocaust survivor and humanitarian activist Simon Wiesenthal.

I forward Mr. Wiesenthal's letter of thanks for your information.

Attachment

Tab A Letter from Simon Wiesenthal

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

SIMON WIESENTHAL

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Mr. William P. Clinton
President of the United States

The White House
Washington, D.C.

August 25, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

I feel very, very honored and gratified to be the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

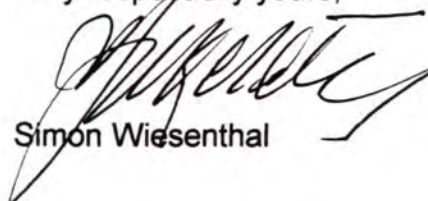
After spending four years in various concentration camps, I was liberated by the United States Army on May 5, 1945, from my last concentration camp, Mauthausen. This day became for me a symbol of freedom, and I subsequently began a new life, in which a new perspective of moral and ethical principles formed the basis of all my activities. I am very pleased that my long years of struggle against National Socialism, racism, chauvinism, and intolerance have met with so much understanding throughout the world – and especially in your country. It is so important that people understand the meaning of all of these issues and that they are aware that your country stands for the opposite principles.

Your suggestion that the audience at the presentation ceremony applaud especially loudly so that I could hear them worked; I still have the applause ringing in my ear and I would like to respond with an especially loud "thank you" – to you, to the audience, and to the people of the United States! I am only sorry that a small accident prevented me from coming to Washington to accept the Medal at your hands, Mr. President, and to thank you in person.

In closing, I would like to express my hope and my wish on behalf of our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren that this 21st century which we have just begun may be free of wars and will see more justice than could be achieved in the past.

You, Mr. President, I wish continue political success and private happiness.

Very respectfully yours,



Simon Wiesenthal

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 20, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE~~ PRESIDENT

FROM: KAY CASSTEVEN *Kay*
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached for your review are notes from the following Members of Congress that I thought you would like to see:

- 1) Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
- 2) Rep. John D. Dingell (D-MI)
- 3) Rep. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

September 13 '00

Dear Mr. President,
You were a hit at the
Convention, and you pumped folks
up more than you could ever imagine,
at our August 11th event. Thank you!
Again

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JOHN D. DINGELL

9-6-2000

Mr. President, —

Your gracious get
well' message is deeply
appreciated.

Thank you for your
friend ship & kindness —
John



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DEBBIE STABENOW
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
MICHIGAN

August 23, 2000

Dear Mr-President,

Thank you so much for all of your efforts on my behalf in this Senate race. Our event was very special and very successful!

Thank you, also, for all of the things you have done to improve the lives of the families of our country.

You have truly made a difference.
And now - on to victory...

Sincerely,
Debbie

Dear Mr. President -

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve
the national leadership and the
white House Advisory Council on
HIV. I look forward to future opportunities.

One of the recommendations says;
the President should support efforts to
amend the Cuba embargo to exempt
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equipment"

This aspect of the embargo adds
to the "this is a... 9/25/00" time
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Dear Mr. President -

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve the nation's leadership on the White House Advisory Council on AIDS. I look forward to future opportunities.

One of the recommendations says; the President should support efforts to amend the Cuba embargo to exempt "food, medicine, medical supplies, medical instruments, or medical equipment."

This aspect of the embargo adds to the suffering of people living with AIDS within the Global pandemic.

I urge you to use your Executive Authority, in the closing months of your Presidency - to resolve this injustice.

Respectfully Submitted with Regards

Jeremy Landau

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Thanks,
Dave Meehan

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Carol

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On these cards, Nancy
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Carol Cleveland

September 22, 2000

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Dear Minyon:

It was great to speak with you this morning. Thank you for offering to put Ruby Bridges' name forward as a candidate to receive the Presidential Medal of Citizenship. If you have any additional thoughts on how to declare the William Frantz School an historical landmark in commemoration of its 40th anniversary of integration and honor Ruby for her lifelong efforts by awarding her the Congressional Medal of Honor, please let me know.

As Ruby's publisher, we want to help her in any way that we can. As you may know, Scholastic publishes two very special and important books related to her life. First, *Through My Eyes* (by Ruby Bridges) is a true account of what Ruby's, a small African-American girl at the age of six, experienced as integration unfolded around her in Louisiana in 1960 as America watched her go to a formerly all white elementary school. An icon of the civil rights movement, Ruby chronicles each dramatic step of this pivotal event in history.

Second, *The Story of Ruby Bridges* (by Robert Coles) presents a moving portrayal that captures her amazing courage and faith. George Ford's powerful illustrations bring to life an important event in history.

You may remember that Norman Rockwell captured the moment of Ruby's first day at school as she, and the U.S. Federal Marshals protecting her, walked through an angry mob to get to the front doors of her new school.

To commemorate her courage, Ruby was made an Honorary U.S. Marshal on August 10, 2000. Ruby now spends her time lecturing and recounting her story to adults and children all across the country.

I appreciate your efforts on behalf of Ruby and please let me know if you have any questions about this or need any additional information.

I hope we get to see in you in New York soon.

I can be reached at 212-343-4653 or by email at bhubbard@scholastic.com.

Best regards,

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