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January 12, 1998

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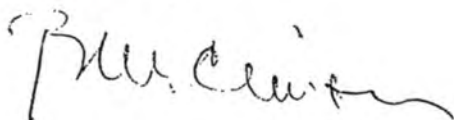
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November 26, 1997

President William J. Clinton
The White House
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Re: Status Report on Initiative on Race

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to thank you and to encourage you to trust your first instinct. I want you to know that my experience as an Advisor to your Initiative on Race has affirmed your expressed belief that the American people are looking for leadership, vision, and hope in confronting the question of race, racism, and the possibility of reconciliation among the diverse people who are a part of this great nation. You have definitely begun to fulfill this need.

Over the past several weeks I have met with community leaders, members of the business sector, religious leaders, local government officials, artists, philanthropists, professional groups - all of whom are enthusiastic and supportive of the process created by the Initiative. My work on behalf of this Initiative has taken me across the country and across my own state of California. There is a sense of awe over the fact that you have seen fit to take this issue up at the level of the Executive Office. Perhaps this is the underlying feeling that the media has been misreporting as disbelief, cynicism or doubt. Real people (not academics and policy experts caught up in politics) view this endeavor as a wonderful thing and they also recognize the complexity of our situation. Despite the delicacy of the politics and the complexities, the public expresses to me a belief in the possibility of reaching new levels of understanding, a desire to work with the Initiative and a willingness to examine where our future options lie. I am working on a mechanism by which I can report my experiences and the suggestions and models I discover to the Initiative staff on a regular basis. There are innumerable promising practices to be documented in our communities.

I would like to share with you some views expressed at one very important meeting I had with the leaders of the American Indian/Alaska Native tribal leaders last week. Judith, Governor Winter and I were in New Mexico for the 54th Annual Convention of the National Congress of

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American Indians. There were hundreds of tribes present. We had a small meeting with about twenty representatives, some of whom you know.

First, you should be informed that there is a split in sentiment among American Indians about being represented on the Advisory Board. On the one hand, there is a feeling that a Native American person should have been asked to participate because, after all, these are the first people of this nation. One leader who you have met with on several prior occasions, Chairwoman of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Deborah Doxtator articulated this view well. She has specifically asked that I deliver to you a concern that the failure to include an American Indian on the Advisory Board seems to be inconsistent with your own Executive Order, directing all federal agencies to ensure that consultation with American Indian tribes be a part of their protocol. On the other hand, there is a view that the absence of a Native American person is fine because of the unique political status held by the Indian nations. Specifically, unlike others, American Indians have sovereignty, a status not conferred upon other "minorities" in the United States. In essence, this view holds that the American Indian's political status is a large part of their racial identity.

No matter which view one holds, there is an overarching desire to see that the White House create an institutional or structural vehicle through which the input of Native Americans can be received. A suggestion put forward was to examine the Indian Opportunities Council instituted by President Johnson during his tenure at the White House. The Council was composed of tribal leaders who met regularly with members of the Cabinet to discuss a wide range of issues that affected the tribal nations. The Council provided a nation-to-nation vehicle that permitted policy discussions to be held at the highest level of governments. No President since Johnson has taken such Executive action. If you were to establish a Council such as the one described above, a major concern would certainly be addressed. More importantly, the goal of inclusion in this Initiative effort would be advanced.

In closing, I want you to know that I feel deeply gratified to have been invited to assist you in guiding the development of this historic Initiative. I believe that each and every member of this Advisory Board wishes to see success out of this endeavor. That is, as we continue to provide global leadership in trade, technology and international relations, that we move closer to becoming a society which expresses in its own institutions and policies, principles of equality and justice. I also believe that all of those who agreed to be a part of this effort knew in advance that the criticism and cynicism would be there. There are many people and organizations that have a singular interest in finding ways to present challenges to what you are trying to do. You know this, and we know this. However, the American people, that is the vast majority of people living, working and worshipping in our communities across the nation, are people who hold on to hope and who are constantly looking for leadership in creating a society in which the ideals of this nation can be brought to life. This direct effort to examine our experience with racial divides and

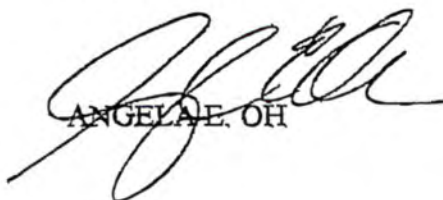
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to search for opportunities to create mutually beneficial relationships in the future is visionary, courageous and essential to the growth and development of the nation.

Thank you again for your leadership.

Respectfully,



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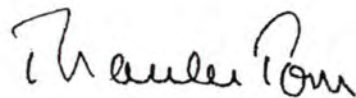
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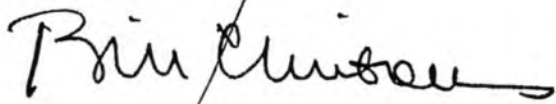
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June 9, 1998

Mr. President:

Attached are thank you letters to each Race Advisory Board Member and to Chris Edley and Laura Harris. Sylvia and Judy Winston have asked that you sign them personally, in conjunction with the one-year anniversary of the Initiative. The third paragraph of each letter has been personalized.

Phil Caplan

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This Week: An Interview with Angela Oh



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- About the Advisory Board -

The seven member Race Initiative Advisory Board was established to counsel the President on ways to improve the quality of American race relations. Currently, the Board is working with the President to:

- Promote national dialogue on race issues;
- Increase the nation's understanding of the history and future of race relations;
- Identify and create plans to calm racial tension and promote increased opportunity for all Americans; and
- Address crime and the administration of justice.

- Advisory Board Meetings -

Throughout the Initiative, Advisory Board members are reaching out to the nation to better engage the public in the President's efforts. As part of this outreach, the Advisory Board is holding a series of open meetings across the country to discuss their work and findings with the public. Visit this site for complete transcripts and materials from the [Advisory Board Meetings](#).

- Dialogue -

Share your thoughts and ideas with the Advisory Board and join the dialogue by e-mailing the Board at: OneAmerica@whitehouse.gov

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g/r/draft/race2.lah

HMM.

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CC: W. Wondolmossen, 93

CC: Peter Rindlett, WW

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Peter Rundlet
06/03/98 01:37:34 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Kyle M. Baker/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Advisory Board Addresses

Here's the addresses for the consultants to the advisory board. I'll when I get off the phone.

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Katherine D. Sheckells
06/03/98 01:23:06 PM

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To: Peter Rundlet/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Advisory Board Addresses 

Hi. No problem at all.

Mr
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*Mr. Christopher Edley, Jr.
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per Peter
KDS*

Ms
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Peter Rundlet
06/01/98 09:41:25 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Kyle M. Baker/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: POTUS letter to Bd Members

Kyle,

Long time no talk to. . . . Sylvia tasked Nelson Reyneri with drafting a POTUS letter to the members of the Race Advisory Board to thank them for their service at the one-year mark. Nelson initially drafted something that was reworked by Ann Lewis (see below). In all of my wisdom, I am passing it on to you for a quick review and comment. What do you think? Any changes/suggestions? Are we good to go? Can we get this ready for signing to the 7 Advisory Board members (I'm not sure if Sylvia wants letters to the 2 "consultants" to the Advisory Board -- Chris Edley and another woman who represents Native American interests).

Please let me know what you think. The anniversary is June 14 -- I assume Sylvia wants to get these out this week, but maybe she would like them dated 6/14. I'll try to find out.

Thanks for your insight.

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Nelson Reyneri
05/30/98 07:49:49 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
cc: Peter Rundlet/WHO/EOP, Judith A. Winston/PIR/EOP, Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP
bcc:
Subject: Re: POTUS letter to Bd Members 

Thanks - that's why your the communications czar!

Peter R will be following up (Thanks Peter) while I'm on POTUS advance in Boston
Ann F. Lewis



Ann F. Lewis
05/30/98 11:13:54 AM

Record Type: Record

slr/draft

To: Nelson Reyneri/WHO/EOP

cc: Judith A. Winston/PIR/EOP, Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: POTUS letter to Bd Members 

Good draft -- here's my suggestion : --a little more personal and less valedictory --

Dear ---

As we approach the one year anniversary of the announcement of the President's Initiative on Race, I want to express to you my personal appreciation for all that you are doing as a member of the Advisory Board. .

I know how much effort you have put into this important cause, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your service . You have helped to identify leaders and promising practices in communities across the nation, led discussions of the most challenging issues before us , and called attention to productive directions for national policy.

Your leadership and your commitment are invaluable to our efforts to address the issue of race and the importance of building One America. Hillary joins me in extending our personal regards and gratitude .

sincerely

Kyle M. Baker

06/01/98

09:51:03 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Peter Rundlet/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: POTUS letter to Bd Members 

As a parting gift for Sylvia, I think we could do this in the time you would like ;-)

Several comments:

1) Instead of "express to you my personal appreciation" I would recommend just "thank you" in order to shorten the phrase and give it more directness.

2) Can we change "cause" to something else? It's important, but I'm not sure it's a cause per se.

3) I'm kind of wary if the phrase "called attention to productive directions for national policy" What does this mean? Sounds very vague...Many people could say they do this ever day in their jobs. I promise this wouldn't make it through our editors, so we might as well come up with an alternative now.

4) Perhaps changing "are" to "remain" in the last graph to show the POTUS' ongoing appreciation for their work.

What do you think?

Kyle

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TO
THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE

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The Honorable
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Dear Tom

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per press in Quorum
CSB

Per Quorum

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Dear Bob
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*Dear Bill**7 Per Quorum**Post Office*

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I look forward to
your continuing effort.

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made policy recommendations
~~that they were taking seriously~~

Per Peter
Rundlet
6/3

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Your leadership and commitment remain invaluable to our efforts to confront the issue of race and to build One America for our children. Hillary joins me in extending personal gratitude and best wishes for the continued success of your important work.

Other options for
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focused ~~at~~ attn. on

"aroused interest

in"
"intracused"

Other options for
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line:

- project
- undertaking
- struggle
- assignment

Kyle M. Baker

06/03/98

09:42:22 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Peter Rundlet/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: advisory board letters

Here's a draft based on the points I made in an earlier email. Let me know what changes you would make, and we'll go from there.

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Peter Rundlet
06/03/98 10:52:24 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Audrey M. Hutchinson/PIR/EOP, Robert Wexler/PIR/EOP
cc: Kyle M. Baker/WHO/EOP
Subject: Ad. Bd. addresses

Hey guys,

I am working with Pres. letters folk to get out thank you letters from Potus to the Ad. Bd. members at the one yr anniversary. Could someone send an email to me AND Kyle Baker with the proper titles and addresses of the AD. Bd. members PLUS Laura Harris and Edley?

Thank you very much. We want to finalize these today.

DENT

Dan - please fax
to 51053 Judy
the Board Memos.
Letters signed off by
her, Silvia + Ann
ASAP



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6/5/98

To

Judy Winton

FAX Number

51053

Comments

Judy - attached are copies of 3 letters: (1) one to go to the Board members; (2) one to Chris Edley; (3) one to Lauren Harris. I look forward to hearing from you.

From

Dan Burkhardt

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Presidential Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
Phone: 202-456-7610
Fax: 202-456-2993

June 4, 1998

Keep date

To board members

^F10?^
^F18?^
^F20?^
^F21?^
^F22?^
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Dear ^F9^:

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Sincerely,

BC/RSM/ckb (Corres. #^F58^)
(6.race.pf)

cc: Peter Rundlett, WW
W. Wondwossen, 93 OEOB

Xeroxed copy of personally signed original to NH
through Phil Caplan

CLEAR THRU PHIL CAPLAN

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

June 4, 1998

Mr. Christopher Edley, Jr.
Harvard Law School
405 Griswold Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 01238

Dear Chris:

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Sincerely,

BC/RSM/ckb (Corres. #3989367)
(6.edley.c)

cc: Peter Rundlett, WW
cc: W. Wondwossen, 93 OEOB

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

June 4, 1998

Ms. Laura Harris
Executive Vice President
Americans for Indian Opportunity
681 Juniper Hill Road
Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004

Dear Laura:

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BC/RSM/ckb (Corres. #3989391)
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cc: W. Wondwossen, 93 OEOB

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To <u>Phil</u>		
Date <u>6.4</u>		Time <u>2:15</u>
WHILE YOU WERE OUT		
M. <u>Mike Wenger</u>		
of <u>DIR</u>		
Phone <u>51036</u>		
Area Code	Number	Extension
TELEPHONED	☒	PLEASE CALL ☒
CALLED TO SEE YOU	☐	WILL CALL AGAIN ☐
WANTS TO SEE YOU	☐	URGENT ☐
RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐		
Message <u>Race Initiative</u> <u>Letters</u>		

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Mike Wenger
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To Judy Winton

FAX Number 51053

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Sincerely,

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June 4, 1998

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/5/98

Phil -

I've broken out these PIR letters into 3 groups:

1. to Advisory Board members - cleared by Winston, Matthews, Ann Lewis
2. to Ad. Bd members - cleared by Winston. She says Sylvia has agreed that these more specific letters should be done.
3. to advisors to the Ad. Bd. - cleared by Winston, Matthews, Lewis.

#3 should go up to the P. Either #1 or #2
should go, depending on what you / Sylvia
decide. Thanks, Dan