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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: John Podesta *JP*
Stephanie Streett *SS*
Laura Graham *LQ*

SUBJECT: Santiago, Chile

The site survey team spent a considerable amount of time researching and visiting several locations outside of Santiago for event / down time options for Sunday and Monday, April 19 & 20. Unfortunately, due to logistical difficulties, un-predictable weather and lack of interesting sites none of the options seem feasible. You will have opportunities to interact with Chileans during OTR activities on either Thursday or Friday, April 16 & 17. After consultation with the First Lady's Scheduling Office on your trip to Santiago, we recommend that you and the First Lady return to Washington on Sunday, April 19 following your official events. Do you agree with our recommendation?

☒ YES

☐ NO

Please note the attached tentative schedule for further information about the trip.

MR. PRESIDENT:

MAK CONCURS IN THIS
RECOMMENDATION. WE MAY NEED
TO DO AN AMCHAM DROP BY
BEFORE DEPARTURE, IF WE CAN
NOT WORK IT IN ON THURSDAY.

John

Draft Schedule for the President
Summit of the Americas - Santiago, Chile
April 1998

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:45 pm Depart AAFB en route Santiago
[flight time: 10 hours, 15 minutes]
[time change: none]

*Note: If we depart from Miami, the flight time to Santiago would be
8 hours, 15 minutes.*

RON AIR FORCE ONE

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

7:00 am Arrive Santiago

7:10 am- **Arrival Ceremony**
7:20 am

Note: Honor Guard upon arrival. Remarks optional.

7:25 am Depart Santiago Airport via Marine One en route Landing Zone
[flight time: 15 minutes]

7:40 am Arrive Landing Zone

7:50 am Depart Landing Zone en route Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:00 am Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:00 am- **Down Time**
9:30 am Hyatt Regency Hotel

9:35 am- **Briefing**
10:00 am Hyatt Regency Hotel

10:05 am Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace

10:15 am Arrive La Moneda Palace

10:20 am-	State Arrival Ceremony
10:30 am	Courtyard - La Moneda Palace
	Open Press
	<i>Note: Honor Guard only/no remarks.</i>
10:35 am-	Restricted Bilateral with President Frei
11:25 am	President's Office - La Moneda Palace
	Interpretation TBD
	Official Photo Only
	<i>Note: Potus plus 5.</i>
11:30 am-	Expanded Bilateral with President Frei
11:55 am	Room TBD - La Moneda Palace
	Simultaneous Interpretation
	Pool Spray (At the top - 2 waves)
	<i>Note: Potus plus up to 15 at table and seats behind.</i>
	<i>Leaders join the meeting in progress.</i>
12:05 pm	Depart en route event site
12:25 am	Arrive event site
12:30 pm-	Event TBD
1:45 pm	Site TBD
	Open Press
1:50 pm	Depart en route site tbd
2:00 pm	Arrive site tbd
2:05 pm-	Possible OTR Lunch/Greet People
3:35 pm	
3:40 pm	Depart en route Hyatt Regency Hotel
3:55 pm	Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel
4:00 pm-	Down Time
8:15 pm	Hyatt Regency Hotel
8:20 pm	Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace

8:30 pm	Arrive La Moneda Palace
8:35 pm- 11:00 pm	State Dinner/Entertainment La Moneda Palace Pool Press (At the top/Toast Only)
	<i>Note: Business Attire. 400 guests in attendance. US seats = 150. Potus makes reciprocal toast.</i>
11:10 pm	Depart La Moneda Palace en route Hyatt Regency Hotel
11:20 pm	Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel/Down for the Evening
RON	HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - SANTIAGO, CHILE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

9:30 am- 10:00 am	Speech Prep Hyatt Regency Hotel
10:10 am	Depart en route Landing Zone
10:25 am	Arrive Landing Zone
10:35 am	Depart Santiago en route Valpariso Landing Zone [helo time: 30 minutes]
11:05 am	Arrive Valpariso Landing Zone
11:15 am	Depart Landing Zone en route Congress
11:30 am	Arrive Congress
11:35 am- 12:35 pm	Address to Congress Congress Simultaneous Interpretation Open Press
	<i>Note: First Lady to attend, 50 seats available for US delegation.</i>
12:40 pm	Depart Parliament Building en route Cerro Castillo
12:55 pm	Arrive Cerro Castillo

1:00 pm- **Informal Lunch with President and Mrs. Frei**
2:30 pm Cerro Castillo - Vina Del Mar
Whisper Interpretation
Pool Press (Arrival Only)

Note: Small, casual lunch with a few guests per couple to choose.

2:30 pm **Down For the Day and Evening**

*Options: Pablo Neruda House
Shopping
Golf*

RON HYATT REGENCY HOTEL -SANTIAGO, CHILE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:15 am- **Briefing**
8:45 am Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:50 am Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Sheraton Hotel

9:05 am Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus to arrive last - open press greeting with Frei.

9:15 am- **Opening Ceremony**
9:45 am Sheraton Hotel
Interpretation TBD
Open Press

*Note: Potus and Frei to make remarks. 600 guests in attendance. US
Delegation to attend (10 seats only). Overflow room w/CC TV.*

9:45 am- **Coffee Break (Pull Aside Opportunity)**
10:00 am Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

10:05 am- **Session One (Education/Human Rights/Democracy/Justice)**
12:45 pm Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

Note: Leaders plus three. Overflow room w/CC TV. Education Session is open to the press. Interactive event TBD.

12:50 pm-
1:00 pm

Official Photo
Sheraton Hotel
Open Press

1:05 pm

Depart en route Sheraton Hotel en route Real Camino Restaurant

1:25 pm

Arrive Real Camino Restaurant

1:30 pm-
3:00 pm

Leaders Lunch (Pull Aside Opportunity)
Real Camino Restaurant
Open Press (Arrival)
Closed Press (Lunch)

Note: Leaders plus one. (Plus one will dine separately)

Note: Prior to the lunch, an outdoor leaders photo is scheduled (Open Press)

Note: There will be separate lunches for the Foreign Ministers, Trade Ministers, Education Ministers only. There will not be one big delegation lunch.

3:10 pm

Depart Real Camino Restaurant en route Sheraton Hotel

3:20 pm

Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus is the last to arrive.

3:30 pm-
6:30 pm

Session Two (Trade/Poverty/Discrimination)
Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

Note: Leaders plus three. Overflow room w/CC TV.

7:00 pm-
8:15 pm

Down Time
Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:20 pm

Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace

8:35 pm

Arrive La Moneda Palace

Note: Potus is the last to arrive and cannot be late.

8:45 pm-
11:00 pm

Summit Gala
La Moneda Palace
Interpretation TBD
Press TBD

Note: Business Attire.

Leaders plus spouses only. First Lady will not attend.

Leaders seating is done by lottery. There is a separate delegation reception at Estacion Mapucho.

RON

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - SANTIAGO, CHILE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:00 am-
8:30 am

Briefing
Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:40 am

Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Sheraton Hotel

8:55 am

Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus is last leader to arrive and cannot be late.

9:00 am-
10:00 am

Summit Session Three (Trade/Economics)
Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

Note: Leaders plus three. Overflow room w/CC TV.

10:00 am-
12:00 pm

Summit Session Four (Free Talk)
Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

Note: Leaders only

12:00 pm-
12:10 pm

Hold

12:10 pm

Depart en route Former Congress Building

12:20 pm

Arrive Former Congress Building

Note: Potus is last leader to arrive and cannot be late.

12:30 pm-
1:15 pm **Closing Session**
Former Congress Building
Open Press

*Note: Signing of Document, Frei speaks followed by Potus and other
three leaders TBD. Delegation Seats=TBD.*

1:30 pm Depart en route US Embassy

1:45 pm Arrive US Embassy

1:50 pm-
2:35 pm **Remarks to Embassy Personnel/Families**
US Embassy
Closed Press

3:30 pm Depart via Air Force One en route Washington, DC
[flight time: 10 hours]
[time change: none]

RON **AIR FORCE ONE**

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

3:30 am Arrive Washington, DC

Down for the Day and Evening

RON **THE WHITE HOUSE**

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Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Coordinate w/psc?

Yes ☒

No ☐

**KAISER ALUMINUM
& CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

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GEORGE T. HAYMAKER, JR.
CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

March 15, 1998

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

Dear Mr. President:

As you are aware, the country of Ghana is a leading example of a democratic African country that is developing its economy with very positive strategies, using free enterprise as the engine for growth and encouraging foreign investment. It has cooperated fully with the IMF in implementing economic reforms. Ghana's success in these strategies is clearly important to the political and national security interests of the United States.

Unfortunately, Ghana is suffering from a very serious energy shortage which is threatening the health of the economy in the short term and its growth in the longer term. Although the immediate problems are exacerbated by inadequate rainfall in the last year, the underlying problem is that Ghana has not developed additional energy resources in a timely way. And, it does not appear that there is a comprehensive national plan to resolve the problem at this stage. There are, however, a number of alternatives -- including many being advocated by American energy suppliers -- that could provide solutions.

I believe that Ghana needs assistance in formulating and implementing such a plan. The United States government is in a unique position to provide such help, and I urge you to make proposals to help resolve this critical problem during your visit.

My company, Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, owns 90% of the largest and most successful American owned business in Ghana, the Volta Aluminium Company (VALCO). The other 10% is owned by another American company, Reynolds Metals. VALCO is the largest taxpayer in Ghana, a leading producer of foreign exchange for the country, and an important employer with high wages and benefits. VALCO's aluminum smelter also is the largest energy consumer in the country, and its viability is severely threatened not only by the current problems but by the absence of adequate longer term solutions. We have already cooperated by cutting back our operations by sixty percent in the current crisis. It would be a very serious setback to the economy if VALCO were forced to relocate its facilities elsewhere because of inadequate or uneconomic energy supplies for the longer term.

The construction of the VALCO smelter was a cornerstone of the vision shared by John F. Kennedy and Kwame Nkrumah, the Head of State of the newly independent Ghana, in 1962

for the long term economic development of the country. The VALCO smelter provided the economic rationale for construction of the Akosombo Dam on the Volta River. The electricity from the dam has supported not only VALCO's production but also raised the standard of living of Ghanaians and provided infrastructure for commercial and industrial development.

Now VALCO is a potential victim of the success of the vision -- growth in electrical demand driven by economic growth -- combined with inadequate provision for additional energy resources. But the stakes are much larger than VALCO's survival and prosperity, as important as that is for both the country and VALCO's shareholders.

Mr. President, I respectfully urge that you make three proposals to President Rawlings during your visit:

* First, that the Ghanaian government appoint a senior official to work with the United States Government in developing a comprehensive energy plan that will assure the economic growth and prosperity of the country, not only for new enterprises but for those like VALCO which are already contributing to the economy.

N Second, that you appoint a senior official from your Administration to work with the Ghanaian government in developing and implementing a comprehensive plan. The Department of Energy has considerable capability to assist in such an effort, though the Department of State and the Department of Commerce also have much to contribute.

Y Third, that the Ghanaian and United States leadership of this planning effort develop a process that includes the large users of energy, such as VALCO, and the potential energy suppliers (many of whom are American) to assure that all of us can contribute most effectively to workable solutions.

I am sure that you will see first hand the effects of the energy shortage during your visit. If your schedule permits, we would welcome a visit to VALCO, where you could see the magnitude of this investment and its importance to the country, and the impact of the energy shortfall on its contribution to the economy.

Very respectfully yours,



George T. Haymaker Jr.

THE U.S., VALCO, AND A PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY IN GHANA

IN THE 1960'S, GHANA, THE U.S., AND KAISER ALUMINUM COOPERATED TO BRING NATIONWIDE ELECTRIFICATION TO GHANA

The Volta Aluminium Company (Valco) was initiated by Kaiser Aluminum at the request of the Government of the United States and the newly independent Republic of Ghana. Both U.S. President John F. Kennedy and Ghana's first Head of State, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, became personally involved in seeing that the proposed project became a reality. President Kennedy approved the Ghana/Kaiser Master Agreement in 1961, thereby facilitating financing not only for the Valco Smelter in Tema but also for the giant, state-owned Akosombo Hydroelectric Dam, for which Valco contracted to become the major, long term customer for electric power. Valco committed to purchase 300 megawatts of electric power annually, and pay for it in US dollars. Prior to construction of the Akosombo dam, Ghana's Electricity Department produced only about 35 megawatts, not enough to serve the nation's residential, commercial, and industrial needs. With the construction of the Akosombo and Kpong Dams, Ghana now has hydro generating capacity of 1,072 MW.

VALCO IS THE LARGEST AMERICAN OWNED ENTERPRISE IN GHANA

Valco is a socially responsible as well as economically important private enterprise owned 90 percent by Kaiser Aluminum Corporation and 10 percent by the Reynolds Metals Company. Since the beginning of operations in 1967, Valco has approximately doubled its aluminium production capacity to 200,000 metric tonnes per year and has increased total employment when operating at full capacity to approximately 1,900 persons (over 99 percent of whom are Ghanaian). Valco has implemented a continuous program of modernization, resulting in the smelter having one of the best safety records in the world and achieving exceptional energy efficiency and environmental performance. It is the largest single corporate taxpayer in Ghana and a major contributor of foreign currency. It has also contributed approximately \$40 million to the Valco Fund, a charitable trust established in 1971 and administered by an independent Board of Trustees to support educational, medical and cultural projects for the benefit of Ghanaians. At full capacity, Valco accounts for approximately \$200 million in exports from the United States. Its principal feedstock, alumina, is imported from the U.S.'s closest Caribbean Basin ally, Jamaica.

GHANA MUST SOLVE ITS ELECTRICITY SHORTAGE PROBLEM IN ORDER TO CONTINUE ITS ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS

Ghana's electricity shortages are the result primarily of high growth in demand and the failure to construct new generating capacity on a timely basis. The firm energy capacity of Ghana's hydro system was exceeded in 1988. Demand has been growing at an average of 11 percent per year over the last decade. No new generating capacity was added between 1981 and 1997. In the last two years, and for several years in the mid-1980's, the shortages were substantially worsened by lower than average rainfall.

Ghana's electricity shortages have resulted in residential brownouts and business curtailments.

Valco is currently receiving far less than its contract supply of electricity and thus is able to operate only two of its five potlines. Until Ghana can provide power to its existing customers, it cannot hope to attract significant new economic investments.

GHANA'S ELECTRICITY SHORTAGES PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE U.S., GHANA, AND PRIVATE COMPANIES INCLUDING VALCO TO WORK TOGETHER IN A NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

President Clinton's very important initiative, the Partnership for Economic Growth and Opportunity in Africa, could provide a new opportunity for the Governments of Ghana and the United States, acting in cooperation with and support of American owned private businesses including Valco, to help Ghana solve its current electricity supply problems, reinvigorate Ghana's economy, and set an example of cooperation for other developing democracies in Africa.

Ghana has proven itself worthy of a renewal of the American-Ghanaian cooperation begun by President Kennedy and reflected in President Clinton's African Partnership initiative. As you know, President Rawlings has shown exceptional leadership both in returning Ghana to a true democracy and in cooperating with the International Monetary Fund to implement economic reforms. Ghana has also begun opening its electricity market to privately owned, independent power producers.

During President Clinton's visit to Ghana, he could take the initiative to propose President Rawlings and the Ghanaian Parliament that the United States, Ghana, Valco and other private sector companies work together to find mutually beneficial solutions to Ghana's current electricity shortages with the same determination and cooperation that allowed the Kennedy and Nkrumah Administrations working together with Kaiser to facilitate nationwide electrification of Ghana in the 1960's.

VALCO WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY PRESIDENT CLINTON

Valco would be honored to have President Clinton visit its smelter in Tema during his state visit to Ghana. Among the other American leaders who have visited Valco have been Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown. President J. J. Rawlings visited the smelter at the time of its 25th anniversary in 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Kaiser Aluminum's CEO George Haymaker at 713-267-3766 or Kaiser's Vice President for Government Affairs, Bob Cole, at 202-638-2020.

March 23, 1998

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MEMORANDUM

To: The President
From: Nancy Herrnreich
Rebecca Cameron
Re: Pat Staggers

Lynda Dixon called to let you know that Pat Staggers who worked in the Auditor's Office died today unexpectedly. I will have a letter done to her husband Andrew. If you want to call Andrew his number is 501-666-7782.

Send Letter

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Send to Eugene?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date

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To:

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Paul

From:

The Staff Secretary

Speechwriting sent this to
the road for Barry to show
to the President -- they
bypassed me.

Phil



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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF TAMMY WYNETTE
April 7, 1998

Hillary and I were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of Tammy Wynette. For more than 30 years, Tammy Wynette defined the Nashville sound that helped to make American country western music popular all over the world. Her string of number one hits have filled music halls, homes, and radio waves -- and her trademark love songs have filled our hearts, and made her a legend. From the Mississippi cotton fields where she worked as a child, to the stage of the Grand Ole Opry where she presided as the First Lady of Country Music, Tammy Wynette was an American original, and we will miss her.



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*John
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March 20, 1998

Kris Engskov
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Kris:

This is the letter the President asked me to send him via your good offices.

Thanks.

Phil

Cordially,

Neil H. Offen
President

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Phil -

*How shall we
handle - 1st sentence
of ltr to POTUS appears
he may be involved personally*

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Neil H. Offen
President

March 20, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Confidential

Dear Mr. President:

Thanks for your offer of assistance regarding the problem facing the direct sales industry in the People's Republic of China. Succinctly, I estimate that there are over one million direct salespersons affiliated with some 200 companies in China, with 1997 sales in the neighborhood of \$2 billion. A number of U.S. firms are very active in the market, having built manufacturing plants and extensive sales and recruiting operations. Our problem is that several senior Chinese government officials (e.g. Vice Premier Li Lanqing) are threatening to close our entire industry down in China in one fell swoop for a variety of stated reasons, the validity of which is hard to determine. Our industry stands ready to assist in solving any real problems that exist and is confident that we can help the Chinese central and provincial governments to that end. In the interim, we worry that efforts will be made to slowly strangle the industry via negative publicity, overregulation and other methods.

As with direct selling globally, part of our nature is to provide income earning opportunities to all people, especially women, without any significant financial investment. Today, there are approximately 27 million salespeople affiliated with our industry's firms throughout the world (see data sheet attached). In China, we hold recruiting, motivation and training sessions from very small groups of 10-20 people to larger meetings, with thousands of attendees. These meetings, throughout various provinces in China, while an integral and non-political part of our method of doing business, might be making the Chinese central government nervous. We ask your help in urging the Chinese government not to act precipitously and to express your support for the supplemental income opportunities we provide people worldwide.

U.S. firms with substantial investments in China include Avon, Amway and Mary Kay. Numerous other firms are desirous of entering that huge market. Hundreds of millions of dollars have already been invested by our member companies. Our firms are committed

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President Clinton
March 20, 1998

to being good corporate citizens, are free traders, have supported MFN status for China every year (as well as NAFTA and Fast Track Authority) and expect to support Chinese accession to the WTO. Sandy Berger, as one of our former attorneys, can fill you in with additional details about our method of consumer product distribution. By the way, USTR staff have been very supportive. We specifically want to thank Ambassador Fisher, Christina Lund and Laura Lane. Our Embassy in Beijing has also been of help. Your expression of support will also help them in their efforts on our behalf.

Thanks for your consideration. Best regards.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Neil H. Offen
President

cc: Samuel Berger
Sandy Kristoff
Ambassador Richard Fisher
Laura Lane
Christina Lund



WORLDWIDE DIRECT SALES DATA

November 14, 1997

	<u>Year</u>		<u>Retail Sales (in U.S. \$)</u>	<u>Number of Salespeople</u>
Argentina	1996	\$	1.004 billion	410,000
Australia	1996	\$	1.2 billion	615,000
Austria	1996	\$	340 million	40,000
Belgium	1996	\$	111 million	13,500
Brazil	1996	\$	3.5 billion	887,000
Canada	1996	\$	1.825 billion	875,000
Chile	1996	\$	180 million	160,000
Colombia	1996	\$	400 million	200,000
Czech Republic	1996	\$	75.5 million	70,000
Denmark	1996	\$	50 million	5,000
Finland	1995	\$	120 million	20,000
France	1996	\$	1.19 billion	166,768
Germany	1995	\$	4.67 billion	191,000
Greece	1996	\$	41 million	25,000
Hong Kong	1995	\$	78 million	98,000
Hungary	1996	\$	53 million	110,000
India	1996	\$	60 million	100,000
Indonesia	1995	\$	192 million	750,000
Ireland	1996	\$	26 million	11,000
Israel	1996	\$	80 million	14,000
Italy	1996	\$	2.12 billion	375,000
Japan	1996	\$	30.2 billion	2,500,000
Korea	1996	\$	1.81 billion	721,560
Malaysia	1996	\$	760 million	1,400,000
Mexico	1996	\$	1.3 billion	1,060,000
Netherlands	1996	\$	142.8 million	39,700
New Zealand	1996	\$	126.5 million	76,000
Norway	1996	\$	90 million	9,000
Peru	1996	\$	295 million	177,000
Philippines	1996	\$	320 million	745,644
Poland	1996	\$	155 million	220,000
Portugal	1996	\$	57 million	22,800
Russia	1996	\$	300 million	350,000
Singapore	1996	\$	96 million	34,500
Slovenia	1996	\$	58 million	15,500
South Africa	1996	\$	400 million	200,000
Spain	1995	\$	652 million	123,656
Sweden	1996	\$	90 million	50,000
Switzerland	1996	\$	245 million	5,700
Taiwan	1996	\$	1.74 billion	2,360,000
Thailand	1996	\$	800 million	500,000
Turkey	1996	\$	98 million	212,000
United Kingdom	1996	\$	1.396 billion	400,000
United States	1996	\$	20.840 billion	8,500,000
Uruguay	1995	\$	<u>42 million</u>	<u>19,500</u>
TOTAL		\$	79.322 billion	24,883,828

Note: •The People's Republic of China (PRC) Ministry of Internal Trade reported 500,000 salespeople in that country in 1995.

These numbers are not included in this survey. The Ministry did not give a report of estimated retail sales for the PRC.

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Sales figures exclude VAT



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April 2, 1998

The Honorable and Mrs. William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear President and Mrs. Clinton,

Thanks be to God for your highly successful journey to Africa!

You have lived up to our expectations as you have clearly demonstrated your compassionate heart for global villagers especially in central and southern Africa.

Mr. President, not only have you reached "first base -- you have scored a home run." As Vice-President of our United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries, we want you to know that we affirm and fully support your Africa initiatives for strong economic growth, quality education, health care and political stability.

During the next three years, we will provide eight million dollars for new programs especially for children as we continue our 125 year legacy of funding programs that have sustained life so that these hope-filled days might be realized.

We earnestly request the opportunity to be actively involved in the development of coordinated strategies designed by your Administration's Africa Initiative in collaboration with public, private and religious organizations.

May we receive a response from your designated leadership regarding the possibilities for strengthening the nations of central and southern Africa in our life time?

Grace and Peace,

Felton Edwin May
+Felton Edwin May

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Send to Burkhardt?
Yes ☒
No ☐

cc: Dr. Randolph Nugent, General Secretary
General Board of Global Ministries

Reverend Dr. Jesse Jackson

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON EPISCOPAL AREA
BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCEDATE April 2, 1998Number of Pages 2 including coverTO: Ms. Millie Alston c/o 214 East Wing, White HouseFAX: (202) 395-4198FROM: Office of Bishop Felton Edwin May: Washington Episcopal Area, The United Methodist Church

RE: _____

COMMENTS: Bishop May would greatly appreciate your seeing that President & Mrs. Clinton receive this communication.
Thank you!

If this transmission is not legible, please telephone (202) 546-3110

FELTON EDWIN MAY, BISHOP
NANCY G. DRAKE, ADMIN. SECRETARYOFFICE: 202/546-3110
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Some ideas from Interior
on the Garamendi designation.

Toiv's shop is putting out
A POTUS statement.

The
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~~Check~~

Dan Zerklandt
FYI - Keep for Garamendi

letter to be written shortly.

Phil
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John Garamendi
Deputy Secretary
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

DRAFT

Krö Bolderston
456-6704

Dear John:

It is with regret that I received your letter of resignation as Deputy Secretary of Interior, and it is with regret that I accept it. For almost three years now, you have been a very important member of my administration and it is with admiration that I have watched you handle - successfully - some of the toughest, thorniest issues in one of the largest and most important agencies in the federal government.

I want to complement you on the success you have enjoyed at Interior in a variety of areas.

On California water issues, including CAL-FED and Central Valley Project Improvement Act implementation, the problem-solving method you pioneered, now called the Garamendi Process, is leading to real, measurable solutions to both meet California's future water needs and restore the ecosystems of the Central Valley and the San Francisco Bay-Delta. When I ran for president six years ago, I said that we needed to find new, creative solutions to our problems, solutions that involved everyone with a stake in an issue. Your process in solving California water problems is a perfect example of what I meant.

You've also led the effort to protect the Headwaters redwoods. That protection of the largest remaining stand of old-growth redwoods now in private hands has been a high priority of my administration and it is something I'm personally proud of, John. Without your personal efforts and attention, that goal would have been met.

In Ward Valley, the low-level atomic waste facility proposed by the State of California for federal land in the Mojave Desert, you've also led our efforts to make sure that any decision by the federal government on what to do about the land will be based on the best science available.

And in the Presidio, the former Army base at the tip of San Francisco, I salute your efforts to help the transition from a military base to a facility that will be one of the most unique urban parks and settings anywhere in the world. As the first government trustee of the Presidio Trust, you've had a key hand in the changeover.

And let me not forget your efforts to manage the Department of Interior's workforce diversity program. When I became President, I said we should have a federal workforce which looked like America, in all its diversity. You've taken that goal to heart at Interior and I know you have worked tirelessly to build programs that will encourage a diverse workforce.

I remember attending the opening of the Yolo Wetlands last November, not far from your

home in Walnut Grove. That project - turning a former flood plain into a wetlands - involved getting a variety of government agencies to work together and convincing competing interests that their goals could all be met if they were creative and worked hard - one of the best examples of what I want my administration's legacy to be in the area of natural resources. You led that effort, John, because you understood the importance of that wetlands and you understood that if everyone looked for common ground and came together, they could overcome all obstacles.

Sincerely,

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This email was sent to me by Michael Main who was one of the Clintons' guides in Kasane, Botswana and helped organize the visits to Chobe National Park.

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Subject: Message for the President

Hi Terry and Dan and whoever answers the President's email,

The President was interested in a herbal cure for skin cancer which I have used successfully. I said I'd pass along the details. Not sure how to get it to him directly and ask if one of you could kindly pass this to him, please.

The balm is labelled: "Genuine Sausage Tree Extract" (Kigelia africana) and is obtainable from the Victoria Falls Pharmacy, P.O. Box 165, Victoria Falls Tel (263) (13) 4403. It is very inexpensive and is likely to be found widely, at least in Zimbabwe.

Best wishes,

Mike Main

Mr. President
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Yes ☒ No ☐

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FAX TRANSMISSION

To: Mack McLarty
Fax: (202) 456-2215
From: Hugh Tobias *HT*
Date: April 2, 1998
Subject: Congratulations and Encouragement
Pages: 2, including this cover sheet

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April 2, 1998

Mr. Mack McLarty
The White House

Via Fax Transmission

Dear Mr. McLarty:

I hope the mood at The White House is significantly elevated. Judge Susan Webber Wright's decision yesterday should be a major shot in the arm.

I know the President's troubles are not nearly over, but I am in hopes that the investigation by the Independent Counsel will come to an quick halt. The legal ramifications of the summary judgment are beyond my expertise, but the country is weary of this effort to "get" the President. I have communicated my feelings to Congressman Bud Cramer. I'll do the same with Senators Jeff Sessions and Richard Shelby, but the effort will likely be wasted.

It seems ludicrous to me that such vast sums of money have been spent so far on what looks suspiciously like a vendetta. I can't imagine even a Republican-controlled Congress putting up with this much longer. At lunch today, I was pleased to see on MSNBC the press conference by Sen. Arlin Specter. I trust that other Republicans will quickly follow suit.

Again, please convey to the President my personal support and encouragement. He has done a remarkable job, in spite of the myriad of distractions.

With warm regards,

Hugh Tobias

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GEORGE T. HAYMAKER, JR.
CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

March 15, 1998

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

Dear Mr. President:

As you are aware, the country of Ghana is a leading example of a democratic African country that is developing its economy with very positive strategies, using free enterprise as the engine for growth and encouraging foreign investment. It has cooperated fully with the IMF in implementing economic reforms. Ghana's success in these strategies is clearly important to the political and national security interests of the United States.

Unfortunately, Ghana is suffering from a very serious energy shortage which is threatening the health of the economy in the short term and its growth in the longer term. Although the immediate problems are exacerbated by inadequate rainfall in the last year, the underlying problem is that Ghana has not developed additional energy resources in a timely way. And, it does not appear that there is a comprehensive national plan to resolve the problem at this stage. There are, however, a number of alternatives -- including many being advocated by American energy suppliers -- that could provide solutions.

I believe that Ghana needs assistance in formulating and implementing such a plan. The United States government is in a unique position to provide such help, and I urge you to make proposals to help resolve this critical problem during your visit.

My company, Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, owns 90% of the largest and most successful American owned business in Ghana, the Volta Aluminium Company (VALCO). The other 10% is owned by another American company, Reynolds Metals. VALCO is the largest taxpayer in Ghana, a leading producer of foreign exchange for the country, and an important employer with high wages and benefits. VALCO's aluminum smelter also is the largest energy consumer in the country, and its viability is severely threatened not only by the current problems but by the absence of adequate longer term solutions. We have already cooperated by cutting back our operations by sixty percent in the current crisis. It would be a very serious setback to the economy if VALCO were forced to relocate its facilities elsewhere because of inadequate or uneconomic energy supplies for the longer term.

The construction of the VALCO smelter was a cornerstone of the vision shared by John F. Kennedy and Kwame Nkrumah, the Head of State of the newly independent Ghana, in 1962

for the long term economic development of the country. The VALCO smelter provided the economic rationale for construction of the Akosombo Dam on the Volta River. The electricity from the dam has supported not only VALCO's production but also raised the standard of living of Ghanaians and provided infrastructure for commercial and industrial development.

Now VALCO is a potential victim of the success of the vision -- growth in electrical demand driven by economic growth -- combined with inadequate provision for additional energy resources. But the stakes are much larger than VALCO's survival and prosperity, as important as that is for both the country and VALCO's shareholders.

Mr. President, I respectfully urge that you make three proposals to President Rawlings during your visit:

* First, that the Ghanaian government appoint a senior official to work with the United States Government in developing a comprehensive energy plan that will assure the economic growth and prosperity of the country, not only for new enterprises but for those like VALCO which are already contributing to the economy.

Second, that you appoint a senior official from your Administration to work with the Ghanaian government in developing and implementing a comprehensive plan. The Department of Energy has considerable capability to assist in such an effort, though the Department of State and the Department of Commerce also have much to contribute.

Third, that the Ghanaian and United States leadership of this planning effort develop a process that includes the large users of energy, such as VALCO, and the potential energy suppliers (many of whom are American) to assure that all of us can contribute most effectively to workable solutions.

I am sure that you will see first hand the effects of the energy shortage during your visit. If your schedule permits, we would welcome a visit to VALCO, where you could see the magnitude of this investment and its importance to the country, and the impact of the energy shortfall on its contribution to the economy.

Very respectfully yours,



George T. Haymaker Jr.

THE U.S., VALCO, AND A PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY IN GHANA

IN THE 1960'S, GHANA, THE U.S., AND KAISER ALUMINUM COOPERATED TO BRING NATIONWIDE ELECTRIFICATION TO GHANA

The Volta Aluminium Company (Valco) was initiated by Kaiser Aluminum at the request of the Government of the United States and the newly independent Republic of Ghana. Both U.S. President John F. Kennedy and Ghana's first Head of State, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, became personally involved in seeing that the proposed project became a reality. President Kennedy approved the Ghana/Kaiser Master Agreement in 1961, thereby facilitating financing not only for the Valco Smelter in Tema but also for the giant, state-owned Akosombo Hydroelectric Dam, for which Valco contracted to become the major, long term customer for electric power. Valco committed to purchase 300 megawatts of electric power annually, and pay for it in US dollars. Prior to construction of the Akosombo dam, Ghana's Electricity Department produced only about 35 megawatts, not enough to serve the nation's residential, commercial, and industrial needs. With the construction of the Akosombo and Kpong Dams, Ghana now has hydro generating capacity of 1,072 MW.

VALCO IS THE LARGEST AMERICAN OWNED ENTERPRISE IN GHANA

Valco is a socially responsible as well as economically important private enterprise owned 90 percent by Kaiser Aluminum Corporation and 10 percent by the Reynolds Metals Company. Since the beginning of operations in 1967, Valco has approximately doubled its aluminium production capacity to 200,000 metric tonnes per year and has increased total employment when operating at full capacity to approximately 1,900 persons (over 99 percent of whom are Ghanaian). Valco has implemented a continuous program of modernization, resulting in the smelter having one of the best safety records in the world and achieving exceptional energy efficiency and environmental performance. It is the largest single corporate taxpayer in Ghana and a major contributor of foreign currency. It has also contributed approximately \$40 million to the Valco Fund, a charitable trust established in 1971 and administered by an independent Board of Trustees to support educational, medical and cultural projects for the benefit of Ghanaians. At full capacity, Valco accounts for approximately \$200 million in exports from the United States. Its principal feedstock, alumina, is imported from the U.S.'s closest Caribbean Basin ally, Jamaica.

GHANA MUST SOLVE ITS ELECTRICITY SHORTAGE PROBLEM IN ORDER TO CONTINUE ITS ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS

Ghana's electricity shortages are the result primarily of high growth in demand and the failure to construct new generating capacity on a timely basis. The firm energy capacity of Ghana's hydro system was exceeded in 1988. Demand has been growing at an average of 11 percent per year over the last decade. No new generating capacity was added between 1981 and 1997. In the last two years, and for several years in the mid-1980's, the shortages were substantially worsened by lower than average rainfall.

Ghana's electricity shortages have resulted in residential brownouts and business curtailments.

Valco is currently receiving far less than its contract supply of electricity and thus is able to operate only two of its five potlines. Until Ghana can provide power to its existing customers, it cannot hope to attract significant new economic investments.

GHANA'S ELECTRICITY SHORTAGES PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE U.S., GHANA, AND PRIVATE COMPANIES INCLUDING VALCO TO WORK TOGETHER IN A NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

President Clinton's very important initiative, the Partnership for Economic Growth and Opportunity in Africa, could provide a new opportunity for the Governments of Ghana and the United States, acting in cooperation with and support of American owned private businesses including Valco, to help Ghana solve its current electricity supply problems, reinvigorate Ghana's economy, and set an example of cooperation for other developing democracies in Africa.

Ghana has proven itself worthy of a renewal of the American-Ghanaian cooperation begun by President Kennedy and reflected in President Clinton's African Partnership initiative. As you know, President Rawlings has shown exceptional leadership both in returning Ghana to a true democracy and in cooperating with the International Monetary Fund to implement economic reforms. Ghana has also begun opening its electricity market to privately owned, independent power producers.

During President Clinton's visit to Ghana, he could take the initiative to propose President Rawlings and the Ghanaian Parliament that the United States, Ghana, Valco and other private sector companies work together to find mutually beneficial solutions to Ghana's current electricity shortages with the same determination and cooperation that allowed the Kennedy and Nkrumah Administrations working together with Kaiser to facilitate nationwide electrification of Ghana in the 1960's.

VALCO WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY PRESIDENT CLINTON

Valco would be honored to have President Clinton visit its smelter in Tema during his state visit to Ghana. Among the other American leaders who have visited Valco have been Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown. President J. J. Rawlings visited the smelter at the time of its 25th anniversary in 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Kaiser Aluminum's CEO George Haymaker at 713-267-3766 or Kaiser's Vice President for Government Affairs, Bob Cole, at 202-638-2020.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Kit:

Thank you for inviting me to visit Uruguay in conjunction with my trip to Santiago. Unfortunately, my schedule will not permit a stop on this trip.

I am very encouraged by your positive assessment of Uruguay's policies on economic growth, environmental protection, labor standards, education reform and international peacekeeping. I look forward to seeing President Sanguinetti in Santiago where many of these issues will be discussed.

Again, thank you for writing and for the invitation.

Best regards,

Bill

I'll follow up on your

The Honorable Christopher Ashby
American Ambassador
Montevideo

Second letter

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4-6-98Ambassador Christopher Ashby
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President Bill Clinton
The White House
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March 11, 1998

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Dear Mr. President;

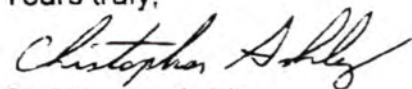
✓ This afternoon Jim Dobbins notified me that you had decided not to include Uruguay on your upcoming trip to the southern cone. I continue to believe that it would have been a good use of your time and proximity, especially since we were not lengthening the time of your trip. However, I understand that there are many considerations which must go into decisions such as this.

✓ I am attaching a page from a recent cable describing trips to Uruguay this month by the Prime Minister of Italy, the Governor of the Spanish province of Galicia, and the President of Spain. Each came or will come with 30 to 60 of their business leaders, and leave with a large number of new deals. As far as I can determine, the only senior government officials who have been here since 1993 are Mack McLarty and Madeline Albright, who came as the Ambassador to the UN.

✓ In private sector parlance, we are off market in Uruguay. That does not mean we are wrong, but it does mean that many others think we are. We are simply not paying the attention or putting forth the effort of those European nations, and China, who are attempting to become more economically and politically influential.

✓ I bring this to your attention only to encourage you and your staff to consider bringing more assets to bear on this country. Uruguay may be able to make important contributions to our policy in the region and in Latin America as a whole.

Yours truly,



Christopher Ashby
Ambassador

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1. SUMMARY ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER ROMANO PRODI VISITED MONTEVIDEO, MARCH 1-3, AS PART OF A SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR TO STRENGTHEN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS TIES BETWEEN ITALY AND MERCOSUR COUNTRIES. THE TRIP ALSO INCLUDED BRAZIL AND CHILE. THE VISIT IS A FOLLOW UP TO COMMERCIAL MEETINGS HELD IN MONTEVIDEO LAST DECEMBER (REF). PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT SOURCES HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE CONTACTS AND THE EFFORTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO APPROACH ITS MERCOSUR COUNTERPARTS. OVER 20 MILLION US DOLLARS IN JOINT VENTURES AND TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE THE INITIAL RESULTS OF THE VISIT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH XUNTA DE GALICIA, MANUEL FRAGA IRIBARNE, IS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA, BRASIL, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY THIS WEEK FOR AN 18 DAY ROUND OF CONTACTS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, JOSE MARIA AZNAR, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN MONTEVIDEO FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES AT THE END OF MARCH. END SUMMARY.
2. ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER AUGUSTO FANTOZZI, FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY PATRIZIA TOIA, AND 60 PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES, OF THE ITALIAN PRIVATE SECTOR, PRIME MINISTER PRODI DEVELOPED A TIGHT AGENDA IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF MERCOSUR. HE WAS DECORATED BY THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT AND RECEIVED THE KEYS OF THE CITY OF MONTEVIDEO FROM THE MAYOR, MARIANO ARANA.
3. DURING A MEETING WITH THE PRESS, PRODI STRESSED THE INTEREST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITALY IN PARTICULAR IN STRENGTHENING TRADE WITH MERCOSUR. LATIN AMERICA REPRESENTS 34 PERCENT OF ITALY'S FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND BILATERAL TRADE WITH URUGUAY AMOUNTED TO 213 MILLION US DOLLARS IN 1997. HE ALSO STRESSED THE INTEREST OF THE ITALIAN PRIVATE SECTOR IN PARTICIPATING IN MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN URUGUAY. THESE INCLUDE THE ELECTRICAL HIGH VOLTAGE NETWORK CONNECTION WITH BRAZIL, THE BUENOS AIRES-COLONIA BRIDGE, THE NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE REMODELING OF THE OCEAN PORT OF LA PALOMA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ROCHA, BORDERING BRAZIL.
4. PRODI AND URUGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER DIDIER OPERTTI SIGNED A BILATERAL TREATY, ALREADY RATIFIED BY THE ITALIAN AND URUGUAYAN PARLIAMENTS, PROTECTING BILATERAL INVESTMENT AND AVOIDING TAX DUPLICATION. PRODI ALSO ANNOUNCED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPLY 1 MILLION US DOLLARS TO FINISH THE THIRD STAGE OF THE INDUSTRIAL DESIGN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, FOUNDED DURING THE FIRST SANGUINETTI ADMINISTRATION (1985-90) WITH ITALIAN FUNDS.

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The Staff Secretary

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To Dan Burkhardt

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April 2, 1998

Fax Transmission**To:** Ms. Nancy Hernreich**From:** Hiram Eastland**RE:** Proposal to Establish a Center for the Study and
Promotion of Racial Unity at the University of Mississippi

Dear Ms. Hernreich,

As you are aware, President Clinton and I have corresponded from time to time on various public policy matters. I would sincerely appreciate your providing the President the attached letters as I am confident this proposal is one that will substantively further the President's Initiative on Race. I have also discussed this matter with John Hope Franklin and William Winter and they have expressed their hopes that this is a proposal that the President will be interested in pursuing. I have also discussed this matter with Terry McAuliffe and he has offered to assist in raising substantial endowments for the above Center in the event the President is interested in pursuing this matter. I sincerely believe the Center could stand as a lasting legacy of the President's race initiative - The William Jefferson Clinton One America Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity.

Sincerest and Best Regards,

Hiram Eastland
Hiram Eastland

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April 2, 1998

President Bill Clinton
The White House

RE: Proposal to the President's Initiative on Race to Establish a Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at the University of Mississippi

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter to seek your consideration and support for a proposal I have made to the President's Initiative on Race.

As indicated in my attached letter to the Honorable John Hope Franklin, the establishment of a permanent Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at the University of Mississippi could serve as a most positive outgrowth of your race initiative. I have also discussed this with our mutual friend Governor William Winter, who has indicated to me that this is a matter that should be pursued.

A permanent Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity could serve as a continuing local, national, and even international catalyst for promoting racial unity and could coordinate with other permanent projects which may arise out of the race initiative.

When you consider the negative and tragic aspects of Mississippi and the University's past, along with the unmistakable transformation and strides towards racial unity that we are witnessing in Mississippi and at Ole Miss, there is no better place to establish a permanent center for substantive study, dialogue, and initiatives promoting racial unity.

Upon the death of Martin Luther King, a saddened and acutely focused Robert F. Kennedy spoke of how, surely, one day we would begin to learn something from our shared goals, shared values, shared faiths, and common bonds.

Your President's Initiative on Race and your recent State of the Union bears testament to the fact that you have had the profound insight to take up this very challenge.

Often it's easier to believe that our differences matter more than what we have in

common. It may be easier, but it's wrong.

What do we have to do in our day and generation to make sure that America becomes truly one nation? We are becoming more and more and more diverse. Do you believe we can become one nation?

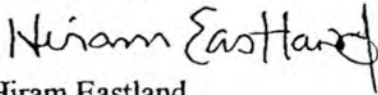
The answer cannot be to dwell on our differences, but to build on our shared values. We all cherish family and faith, freedom and responsibility. We all want our children to grow up in a world where their talents are matched by their opportunities.

I've launched this national initiative on race to help us recognize our common interests and to bridge the opportunity gaps that are keeping us from becoming one America.

There is no better place to further explore how to build upon our common bonds, how to become a more perfect union, how to become one America, than in Mississippi and at Ole Miss through the establishment of a permanent One America Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to build an even stronger and more unified America, and as always I am,

Your Friend,



Hiram Eastland

cc: Honorable John Hope Franklin
Honorable William Winter
Honorable Bruce Reed

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March 4, 1998

Honorable John Hope Franklin
The President's Initiative on Race
New Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20503RE: Proposal to Establish a Center for
the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity
at the University of Mississippi

Dear Dr. Franklin:

Pursuant to your request, I am writing this letter as a follow up to our discussion as you were leaving Ole Miss this past week in which I proposed to you that it would be most appropriate to establish a Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at the University.

Let me first relate, however, how much we all appreciate and were inspired by your remarks at the two Forums for the President's Initiative on Race.

As I listened to your remarks and the presentations of the various students and community leaders at the forums, I was reminded of the words of a deeply saddened and acutely focused Robert F. Kennedy when he extemporaneously reacted to hearing of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. He spoke out of a deep sadness over Dr. King's death, as well as a deep frustration over the racial divisiveness he had continued to witness as he traveled around the country.

He talked about how sad it is that there has been so much racial divisiveness that many Americans view each other as threats or even enemies, rather than as fellow countrymen and fellow allies in the pursuit of the American Dream. He talked about how sad it is that we share the same cities and towns, but we do not in a true sense share the same community.

He talked about how needless all this racial divisiveness is because we all desire basically the same thing for ourselves and our families in the short time we are on this earth together. We all want the opportunity to provide for a decent and secure life for our families, a fair opportunity for our children's talents to take them as far as possible, and a chance to live out our lives with mutual respect and dignity.

He talked about how useless all this racial divisiveness is because we all have the same common

goals, essentially the same common faith and religious values, and the same sense of what is good for our families and our country.

Finally, he posed a question that rings down across the years and is just as relevant today as we pursue the President's Initiative on Race under the President's and your leadership, and as we consider establishing a Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at Ole Miss.

He raised a profound question and challenge in stating that surely we can begin to learn something from this. Surely, we can begin to learn something from our common goals, our common faiths and values, and our common sense of what is good for our families and our country.

There is no better time to consider how to build upon these common bonds than through the President's Initiative on Race.

There is no better place to maintain a permanent, substantive dialogue and initiative promoting racial unity than in Mississippi and at Ole Miss, especially when you consider the negative and tragic aspects of our area's past, along with the unmistakable transformation and strides towards racial unity that we are witnessing in Mississippi and Ole Miss' present.

There is no better place to further explore how to build upon our common bonds, how to become a more perfect union, and how to become One America, than in Mississippi and at Ole Miss through the establishment of a permanent Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity. (We could also consider the joint involvement and coordination of other universities, colleges, junior colleges, and high schools around Mississippi - perhaps even around the nation, through forming various sister relationships with other permanent initiatives).

I discussed this matter last year with Chancellor Khayat and again in February at the forum initiating Black History Month. I also raised this suggestion at the Black History Month forum moderated by Julian Bond and the response by Mr. Bond and those in attendance was very positive.

I have also proposed and discussed this matter with my long time friend Governor William Winter, who agreed that this is a matter that should be pursued.

I look forward to discussing this matter further with you at your convenience, and I would appreciate your raising this concept and proposal with President Clinton as a potential very positive development growing out of the Race Initiative. Coincidentally, I discussed this proposal with Terry McAuliffe, a close friend of mine who is the President's chief fund raiser for the President's Library and many other projects. Terry agreed to assist in seeking various substantial endowments for the Center, in the event the project is one the President is interested in supporting.

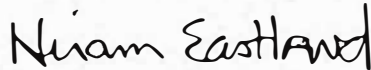
President Clinton is a longtime friend. He and I have maintained a dialogue on various public policy issues for many years, including matters regarding the Delta Commission which he chaired as Governor, the Democratic Leadership Council, and the last two State of the Union Addresses.

Having been raised in the South during the turbulent 60s, our generation was forced to sort out our own beliefs as to the best course for America. In doing so, we listened to such voices as Martin Luther King, John and Robert Kennedy, Medgar Evers, Aaron Henry, and Fannie Lou Hamer, just as we listened to other Southern leaders. My own experience has been most interesting, as I was raised at the knee of Senator James O. Eastland in the hometown of Ms. Fannie Lou Hamer.

I look forward to discussing our shared experiences and insights as we work together to build One America.

Please give me a call at your earliest convenience.

Sincerest and Best Regards,



Hiram Eastland

cc: President Bill Clinton
Honorable William Winter

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

2/20/97

Dear Hiram

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To: Mr. Mack McLarty

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RE: Proposal to Establish a Center for the Study and
Promotion of Racial Unity at the University of Mississippi

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To: Phil Caplan
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Dear Mack,

As you are aware, President Clinton and I have corresponded from time to time on various public policy matters. I would sincerely appreciate your providing the President the attached letters as I am confident this proposal is one that will substantively further the President's Initiative on Race. I have also discussed this matter with John Hope Franklin and William Winter and they have expressed their hopes that this is a proposal that the President will be interested in pursuing. I have also discussed this matter with Terry McAuliffe and he has offered to assist in raising substantial endowments for the above Center in the event the President is interested in pursuing this matter. I sincerely believe the Center could stand as a lasting legacy of the President's race initiative - The William Jefferson Clinton One America Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity.

Sincerest and Best Regards,


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Yes _____
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President Bill Clinton
The White House

RE: Proposal to the President's Initiative on Race to Establish a Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at the University of Mississippi

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter to seek your consideration and support for a proposal I have made to the President's Initiative on Race.

As indicated in my attached letter to the Honorable John Hope Franklin, the establishment of a permanent Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at the University of Mississippi could serve as a most positive outgrowth of your race initiative. I have also discussed this with our mutual friend Governor William Winter, who has indicated to me that this is a matter that should be pursued.

A permanent Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity could serve as a continuing local, national, and even international catalyst for promoting racial unity and could coordinate with other permanent projects which may arise out of the race initiative.

When you consider the negative and tragic aspects of Mississippi and the University's past, along with the unmistakable transformation and strides towards racial unity that we are witnessing in Mississippi and at Ole Miss, there is no better place to establish a permanent center for substantive study, dialogue, and initiatives promoting racial unity.

Upon the death of Martin Luther King, a saddened and acutely focused Robert F. Kennedy spoke of how, surely, one day we would begin to learn something from our shared goals, shared values, shared faiths, and common bonds.

Your President's Initiative on Race and your recent State of the Union bears testament to the fact that you have had the profound insight to take up this very challenge.

Often it's easier to believe that our differences matter more than what we have in

common. It may be easier, but it's wrong.

What do we have to do in our day and generation to make sure that America becomes truly one nation? We are becoming more and more and more diverse. Do you believe we can become one nation?

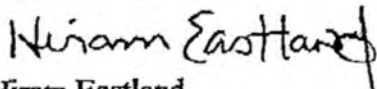
The answer cannot be to dwell on our differences, but to build on our shared values. We all cherish family and faith, freedom and responsibility. We all want our children to grow up in a world where their talents are matched by their opportunities.

I've launched this national initiative on race to help us recognize our common interests and to bridge the opportunity gaps that are keeping us from becoming one America.

There is no better place to further explore how to build upon our common bonds, how to become a more perfect union, how to become one America, than in Mississippi and at Ole Miss through the establishment of a permanent One America Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to build an even stronger and more unified America, and as always I am,

Your Friend,



Hiram Eastland

cc: Honorable John Hope Franklin
Honorable William Winter
Honorable Bruce Reed

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March 4, 1998

Honorable John Hope Franklin
The President's Initiative on Race
New Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20503

RE: Proposal to Establish a Center for
the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity
at the University of Mississippi

Dear Dr. Franklin:

Pursuant to your request, I am writing this letter as a follow up to our discussion as you were leaving Ole Miss this past week in which I proposed to you that it would be most appropriate to establish a Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at the University.

Let me first relate, however, how much we all appreciate and were inspired by your remarks at the two Forums for the President's Initiative on Race.

As I listened to your remarks and the presentations of the various students and community leaders at the forums, I was reminded of the words of a deeply saddened and acutely focused Robert F. Kennedy when he extemporaneously reacted to hearing of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. He spoke out of a deep sadness over Dr. King's death, as well as a deep frustration over the racial divisiveness he had continued to witness as he traveled around the country.

He talked about how sad it is that there has been so much racial divisiveness that many Americans view each other as threats or even enemies, rather than as fellow countrymen and fellow allies in the pursuit of the American Dream. He talked about how sad it is that we share the same cities and towns, but we do not in a true sense share the same community.

He talked about how needless all this racial divisiveness is because we all desire basically the same thing for ourselves and our families in the short time we are on this earth together. We all want the opportunity to provide for a decent and secure life for our families, a fair opportunity for our children's talents to take them as far as possible, and a chance to live out our lives with mutual respect and dignity.

He talked about how useless all this racial divisiveness is because we all have the same common

goals, essentially the same common faith and religious values, and the same sense of what is good for our families and our country.

Finally, he posed a question that rings down across the years and is just as relevant today as we pursue the President's Initiative on Race under the President's and your leadership, and as we consider establishing a Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity at Ole Miss.

He raised a profound question and challenge in stating that surely we can begin to learn something from this. Surely, we can begin to learn something from our common goals, our common faiths and values, and our common sense of what is good for our families and our country.

There is no better time to consider how to build upon these common bonds than through the President's Initiative on Race.

There is no better place to maintain a permanent, substantive dialogue and initiative promoting racial unity than in Mississippi and at Ole Miss, especially when you consider the negative and tragic aspects of our area's past, along with the unmistakable transformation and strides towards racial unity that we are witnessing in Mississippi and Ole Miss' present.

There is no better place to further explore how to build upon our common bonds, how to become a more perfect union, and how to become One America, than in Mississippi and at Ole Miss through the establishment of a permanent Center for the Study and Promotion of Racial Unity. (We could also consider the joint involvement and coordination of other universities, colleges, junior colleges, and high schools around Mississippi - perhaps even around the nation, through forming various sister relationships with other permanent initiatives).

I discussed this matter last year with Chancellor Khayat and again in February at the forum initiating Black History Month. I also raised this suggestion at the Black History Month forum moderated by Julian Bond and the response by Mr. Bond and those in attendance was very positive.

I have also proposed and discussed this matter with my long time friend Governor William Winter, who agreed that this is a matter that should be pursued.

I look forward to discussing this matter further with you at your convenience, and I would appreciate your raising this concept and proposal with President Clinton as a potential very positive development growing out of the Race Initiative. Coincidentally, I discussed this proposal with Terry McAuliffe, a close friend of mine who is the President's chief fund raiser for the President's Library and many other projects. Terry agreed to assist in seeking various substantial endowments for the Center, in the event the project is one the President is interested in supporting.

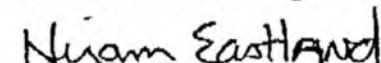
President Clinton is a longtime friend. He and I have maintained a dialogue on various public policy issues for many years, including matters regarding the Delta Commission which he chaired as Governor, the Democratic Leadership Council, and the last two State of the Union Addresses.

Having been raised in the South during the turbulent 60s, our generation was forced to sort out our own beliefs as to the best course for America. In doing so, we listened to such voices as Martin Luther King, John and Robert Kennedy, Medgar Evers, Aaron Henry, and Fannie Lou Hamer, just as we listened to other Southern leaders. My own experience has been most interesting, as I was raised at the knee of Senator James O. Eastland in the hometown of Ms. Fannie Lou Hamer.

I look forward to discussing our shared experiences and insights as we work together to build One America.

Please give me a call at your earliest convenience.

Sincerest and Best Regards,


Hiram Eastland

cc: President Bill Clinton
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