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on my computer and had the
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to the game at BFK. Nevertheless,
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Let me know if you need
anything else.

Paul Caplan

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1996

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN *PC*

SUBJECT: U.S. Men's Olympic Soccer Game at RFK Stadium

In the event that you and the First Lady choose to go the game tonight, the following is a suggested list of invitees for your box (no invitations have been extended yet). You can comfortably invite 10 people from this list:

Suggestions from Political Affairs (in order of preference):

~~Eli Segal~~
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William Dockser
Robert Kogod
Eric Becker
Franklin Haney
John Raffaelli
Robert Barry
Phil Cavanaugh
~~Amy Boundurant~~ *AB*
~~Dan Dutko~~

Other:

~~Carolyn Staley~~ (from Betty Currie)
~~Phil Jamison~~ (from Betty Currie)
~~Jim French~~ (from Betty Currie)
~~Donna Shalala~~ - soccer fan; has done anti-smoking PSAs with U.S. Women's National Soccer team
~~Tom McMillen~~ - Co-chair, President's Council on Physical Fitness
~~John Koskinen~~ - Deputy Director of OMB, Chair of DC Organizing Committee for Olympic Soccer

~~(We could also offer seats to Alan Rothenberg and spouse and Hank Steinbrecher and spouse - the two top officials of US Soccer and both supporters of yours.)~~

It will be a great game...a sold-out flag-waving U.S. crowd!

cc: Patti Solis-Doyle

For U.S., It's Win or Go Home

By Steven Goff
Washington Post Staff Writer

It's as simple as this: If the U.S. Olympic men's soccer team defeats Portugal tonight at RFK Stadium, it will advance beyond the first round for the first time in Summer Games history. A loss, and the Americans are done. A tie doesn't help them, either. Goal differential, the awkward way of breaking ties in the group standings, has no bearing.

"Our whole goal all along was to be able to get into Washington, D.C., with the opportunity to advance," U.S. Coach Bruce Arena said yesterday during a midday news conference. "Certainly we have control of our destiny now. We know we have to win

MEN'S SOCCER

the game to advance." The final few dozen obstructed-view seats were snatched up yesterday, and the sellout crowd of about 53,000—which is scheduled to include President Clinton and Joao Havelange, head of FIFA, soccer's world governing body—will be the largest to watch a U.S. team play in Washington.

It also will be the biggest turnout for soccer at RFK since the 1994 World Cup.

Tonight's dramatic showdown was made possible by Monday's Group A results, as the United States (1-1) blanked Tunisia, 2-0, in Birmingham and Portugal (1-0-1) tied Argentina, 1-1, despite being outplayed most of the night at RFK.

Portugal, making its first Olympic soccer appearance since 1928, only needs a tie to advance to the quarterfinals this weekend. But Coach Nelo Vingada says his team will not play conservatively. "We will try to play our best football," he said after Monday's game. "We've got to play to win because sometimes to play for a tie is very difficult."

It will be made more difficult if two starters injured Monday aren't available. Defender-midfielder Emilio Peixe, Portugal's most versatile player, hurt his leg early in the first half and left the game, and goalkeeper Paulo Costinha injured his hip in a collision later in the half. Both are doubtful, according to Portuguese officials.

Costinha's replacement, Nuno Herlander, had a few shaky moments, but did stop an Argentina penalty kick early in the second half. "I hope they play for a draw," U.S. defender Alexi Lalas said. "I hope they all pull back and they let us attack, but I don't think that's going to be the case. I think they have a sense of pride and a feeling that 'This is America and we're not supposed to lose to America, and we're definitely not supposed to let them in the game.'"

The U.S. team has not fared well in Olympic competition over the years, although it did come tantalizingly close to advancing to the second round in 1992 with a 1-1-1 record. Monday's victory was only its fourth in 21 Olympic appearances.

But the addition of three internationally seasoned players—Lalas, goalkeeper Kasey Keller and midfielder Claudio Reyna—has provided stability, confidence and talent to a team of mostly former college all-stars. The roster includes five former University of Virginia players, including Reyna, and one current Cavalier.

Notes: U.S. forward Jovan Kirovski's appeal to Britain's Department of Labor to play for Manchester United has been denied, leaving the 20-year-old with little option but to seek a club elsewhere in Europe. Germany's Bayer Leverkusen will have scouts at tonight's game. Kirovski had spent the past three years playing for United's reserve squad awaiting a work permit and a lucrative three-year contract. . . .

Local organizers are asking fans who have tickets waiting at the will-call window to arrive early tonight because of anticipated long lines.

SOCCER AT RFK

TODAY'S MATCHES

WHO: United States men (1-1)
vs. Portugal (1-0-1), 7:30 p.m.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

United States: No. 10 Claudio Reyna, MF (club: Bayer Leverkusen, Germany); No. 1 Kasey Keller, GK (Millwall, England); No. 6 Alexi Lalas, D (New England Revolution, MLS).
Portugal: No. 18 Dani, F (Sporting Lisbon); No. 9 Paulo Alves, F (Sporting Lisbon); No. 8 Nuno Capucho, MF (Vitoria Guimaraes).

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March 27, 1998

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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William C. Richardson

Dear President Clinton:

I am pleased to share with you the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's 1997 Annual Report. The theme of this year's report, "Stewards of the Public Trust," is intended to share our achievements, and the achievements of our grantees, with the public. We share this information not for publicity purposes, but because of a deep sense of our accountability as a private foundation. We have a serious obligation of stewardship of our founder's wealth and the public's trust and faith in nonprofit institutions. We also want to build a broad awareness of the important role and function the nonprofit sector plays in society.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 "to help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations." Our programs reach out to individuals, families, neighborhoods, and institutions at the community level. We do this by fostering personal responsibility—not dependency. During the last 67 years, the Foundation has supported numerous projects in the United States.

During the last fiscal year, the Kellogg Foundation provided grants of \$223,458,492 in the areas of integrated, comprehensive health care systems; food systems and rural development; youth development; higher education; leadership; capitalizing on diversity, and philanthropy and volunteerism. Grants are concentrated in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and southern Africa. Mr. Kellogg's desire to "help people help themselves" still guides the Foundation's grantmaking.

I appreciate the opportunity to share information about the Kellogg Foundation with you and welcome your questions or comments.

Sincerely,

William C. Richardson

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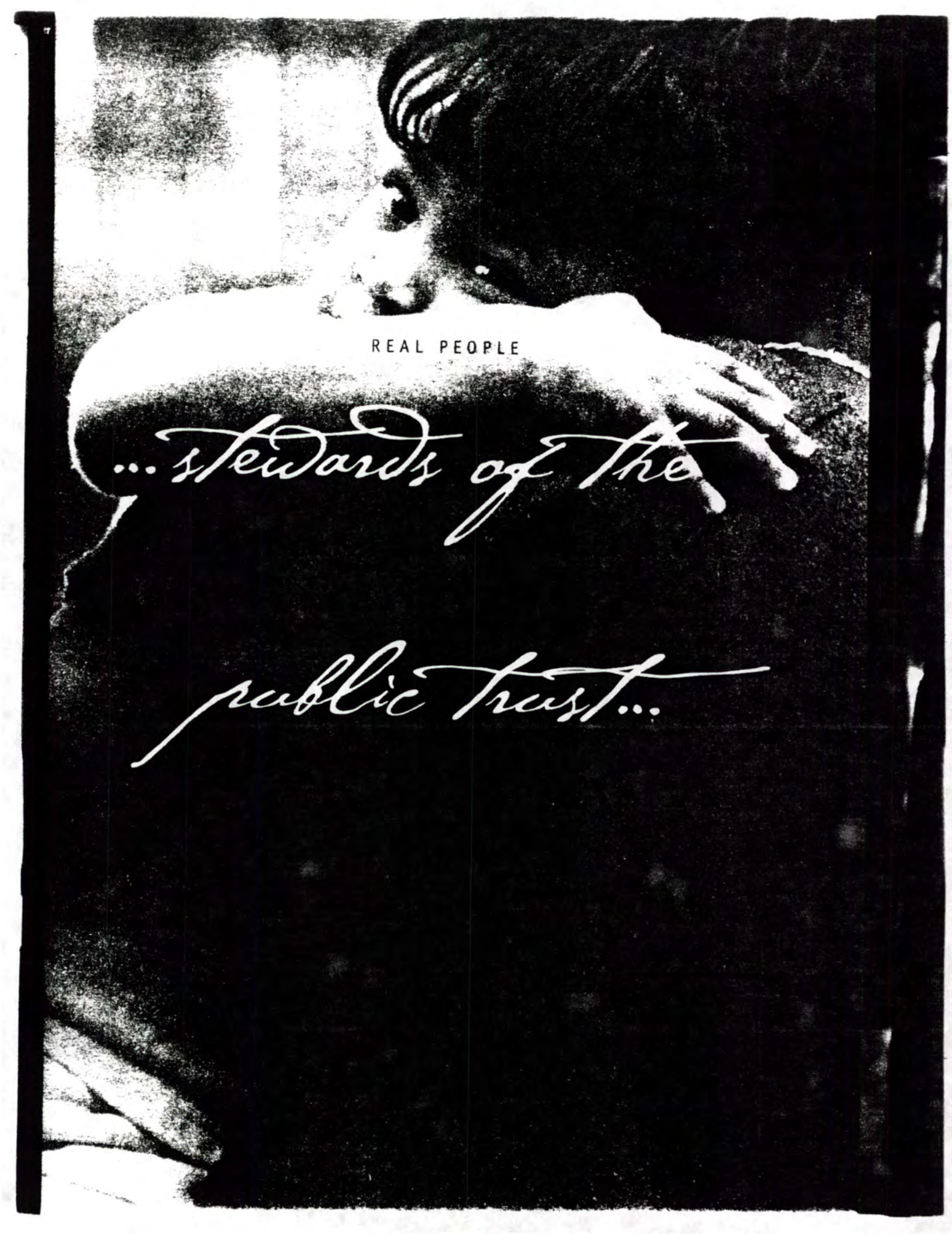
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April 14, 1998

Mr. William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Only a few weeks after Pope John Paul II's historic visit to Cuba, you will be participating in the second Latin American Summit of democratically elected heads of state. Cuba's Commander in Chief, Fidel Castro, will not attend this important gathering, but, although not on the agenda, Cuba's case will surely be discussed. It is for this reason, and because of the plight of Cuban political prisoners, that I am writing to ask for the support of your government and the American people for a general amnesty for all Cuban political prisoners. I have appealed to other presidents and prime ministers attending the meeting and hope that you could raise this issue with them.

During his trip to Cuba, Pope John Paul II urged Cuba to open itself to the world and the world to open itself to Cuba. Much of the world has opened itself to Cuba. Indeed, most of the governments of this hemisphere have diplomatic and commercial relations with Havana. Yet the Cuban government continues to persecute and imprison those Cubans who dare to think for themselves. Amnesty International reports that political trials continue in Cuba after the Pope's visit. In recent weeks, Amnesty International has circulated urgent action appeals on behalf of more than two dozen Cuban prisoners of conscience. Furthermore, despite the Pontiff's appeal for the release of Cuban prisoners and that they be permitted to remain in Cuba, hundreds of Cubans are in prison for political reasons and several prisoners have been forced into exile in Canada recently.

Mr. President, although Mr. Castro signed the *Declaration of Viña del Mar* in 1996 pledging support for democracy and human rights, many Cubans remain in prison for charges such as illegal printing, enemy propaganda, illegal association, disrespect, and dangerousness --charges which are an affront to the international community. According to the 1998 report of Human Rights Watch, Hector Palacios Ruiz was imprisoned for distributing copies of the *Declaration of Viña del Mar*, a document signed by many of the heads of state who will be meeting in Santiago this week.

Since July 1997, four prominent human rights leaders have been held in prison without trial for signing a document urging a national dialogue in which all Cubans could participate. They are: Marta Beatriz Roque, Vladimiro Roca, Rene Gomez Manzano, and Felix Bonne Carcasses.

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While many foreign corporations insist on their right to do business with Cuba, the Cuban people are denied the same economic opportunities enjoyed by foreigners on the island. And while the Castro government blames the US embargo for the shortages of medicine in Cuba, thousands of foreigners travel to the island to receive the medical attention and antibiotics that are denied to ordinary Cubans.

Mr. President, only the continued pressure of the international community will make possible the transition to democracy in Cuba. The Cuban people would like to share the same freedoms enjoyed by the other people of this hemisphere. I urge you to lend your voice to the cries for help of the Cuban people.

I pray that the commitment of the American people to liberty, justice and human rights will guide the deliberations that begin this week and that you and your colleagues will call on Fidel Castro to issue a general amnesty for all political prisoners.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Frank Calzon', with a stylized, cursive script.

Frank Calzon

I/We shall attend. _____

I/We shall not attend. _____

*The President
& First Lady*

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Thank you very kindly

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Behind the Scenes at the National Zoo Tour

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As at all Oxford Society of Washington, D.C. events, spouses/special friends of Oxford University are very welcome. Children of Oxonians are included in this event. The charge for the Behind the Scenes at the National Zoo tour is \$10.00 per person. Reservations are required. No reservations will be available at the door. You will be informed of the gathering place at the National Zoological Park (Connecticut Avenue) upon receipt of your reservations. Please send the enclosed reservation card, together with your remittance (\$10.00 per person), indicating the names of your guests, as early as possible (to be received no later than May 2). The charge is for administrative costs of the event only; no charge is made to enter the National Zoological Park. Please be sure to indicate on the reservation card which tour you wish to attend, May 9 or May 10. Checks should be made payable to the Oxford Society of Washington, D.C. A response envelope is also enclosed addressed to Dr. Joseph Aschheim, the Oxford Society of Washington, D.C., Post Office Box 3758, Washington, D.C. 20007.

** please not over*

Thank you for your understanding that attendance at this event must be limited to numbers that can be accommodated by Dr. Robinson without stress to the animals since this is a Behind the Scenes at the National Zoo tour. Reservations will be accepted in the order in which they are received until capacity is reached. Dr. Robinson has very thoughtfully and graciously agreed that those not accommodated on May 9 and May 10 will be included in further Behind the Scenes at the National Zoo tours to be led by Dr. Robinson in Autumn, 1998. With gratitude, loyalty, and kindest wishes to all members of Oxford's family in the nation's capital area.

"This outpost of Oxford University in the nation's capital"
The Rt. Hon. Sir Patrick Nairne

Dear Mr. President,

This is sent with loyalty and affection for Oxford's cherished son. You were spoken of, by the Chancellor, with warmth and kindness, at the NY Reunion.

*It would be a blessing to fit all of Oxford's glorious family of this region on one memorable lawn - for an Oxford family gathering sometime. (Please see over)

Love and all good
wishes from

Ronelle
&
Joseph.

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April 2, 1998

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
Attention: Ms. Mary Ann Salmon
The Arkansas Office of President Clinton
111 Center Street, Suite 1500
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear President Clinton:

Recently I was contacted by a dear friend of mine concerning the United State's possible support toward Yasser Arafat's attempt to acquire land from Israel. Enclosed you will find a copy of her letter expressing heartfelt disapproval.

If you are aware of anything that she might be referring to, I ask for your careful consideration of such a proposal. If warranted, I hope that you will take some affirmative action to correct this situation. Please provide Hazel Lively, and me, with any information pertaining to this plan. Her address is Box 288, Jasper, Arkansas, 72641. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully,

Randy Laverty
State Representative

Enclosure

"Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all
thy soul, and with all thy mind."

Matthew 22:37

March 21, 1998

Dear Randy:

Because I've known you for so many years
and know many of your beliefs, I feel I
can write this letter to you as a friend -
as well as you being my Representative -

It has recently been brought to my
attention that our President is considering
helping Arafat get Land from Israel,
even to a part of Jerusalem.

From the scriptures I see this as a very
dangerous thing - please read Zechariah
12: 2-9. In Genesis 12:3 it says "I will bless
them who bless thee, and curse him that
curseth thee." (talking about the Jewish people)

We at Mt Judea Christian Center pray
for you daily as well as our President and

"Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all
thy soul, and with all thy mind."

Matthew 22:37

All that are in Authority over us -
we also pray for the peace of
Jerusalem!

We know that many Nations will
gather against Jerusalem, but we pray
our beloved USA won't be one of
them. please bring these things
before our president - perhaps he
doesn't have the Spiritual insight
that you have and this could be
a very important piece of information
for him and our Nation.

Thank you for your time and may
the Lord bless you and keep you and
Cause his face to shine upon you!

In Christ's Love
Hazel Lively

This is not a petition, this is a list of people who feel as I do.

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael McKillop
Mrs. Marsha Bolin
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I intend to keep

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FOR REPLY.

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stops.

I am a staunch supporter
of President Clinton as
you can see

Please let me know
if you received my
letter.

A yellow jacket Democrat
Ivan Roche

Escondida, Apt. 2
Hattaway Drive
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

March 30, 1998

To The American Pubic:

The enclosed letter to Mr. Sam Donaldson and Mrs. C. Robert of the T.V. show "This Week" speaks for itself. Copies are being sent by me to as many people as I can. If the shoe fits you wear it. I am on the war path for my President, and my adopted country.

Everyone that has been on T.V. ripping the President apart from head to toe, for several months now, will receive a copy of both my letters. This includes the Senate, The House, all T.V. and talk show hosts, radio commentators, newspaper editors, Ken Starr, and anyone else that I hear of that is involved in the stench of bringing down our President and our country.

It all started with the extreme right wings, including Jerry Falwell, Pat Robinson, Rush Limbaugh and the Republicans in Congress, also Ralph Reed. I could go on and on. Ever since the President got into office, they have lived only to bring him down at any cost. The more desperate they get, the more vicious they become.

I am a born again Christian but thank God, I just don't carry a Bible around. I read it and know that God said to love one another and not practice hate and tell lies just to crucify the President of our country. God does not condone this so called self righteous religious conduct.

The President is a child of God also and he has the right to be innocent until proven guilty like everyone else. He is torn apart all day and night on all the T.V., radio, talk shows, and people that hate him.

Would you all like this done to you and your family?

When will we learn about the terrible harm we are doing to our country and our children?

As I write this letter please note the awful tragedy that occurred in Arkansas on Tuesday, March 24th 1998 in a school yard by two boys only 11 and 13 years old, with guns that they took

from a relative's home. Four of their classmates died and a teacher gave her life to protect one of her students.

The Bible says you reap what you sow, and we as a nation, have put God aside for much too long, and we are now reaping years of the sowing of hate and vengeance. There is too much hate and filth all over the air ways and it has transferred itself into people's hearts and minds.

The children are all confused by it and they are busting out all over with it and cannot contain themselves anymore.

What we should be concerned about now is not Medicare or Social Security, even though I as a "Senior" know how important that is for all of us. What we should be very concerned about right now is with God and our fellow men and getting our children on the right road again. We have ignored them for much too long. We would be better off as a nation.

The devil is taking America on the road to hell and we have gone down that road for too long. Our children need more God like family life and lots of love. We are near the end if we do not awake from our deep sleep of sex, devil worship, hate and filth.

My words are very strong, but I want to wake up my country before it is too late. America is considered to be the leader of the world, but the world is now laughing at us, and they think that we are out of control, with all this political garbage.

How can we set an example to the rest of the world if we continue on this terrible road? The American public is sick and tired of the filth and trash that they have been subjected to for years and months now, and the polls are telling us that, but some of us refuse to listen. Why don't we listen before we all go down together?

Don't try to blame the President for all this, you, the T.V. producers, radio and talk shows keep it up just to make money and feed the diseased minds that love to listen to you. This is done to beat each other to get high ratings. We are all to be blamed for allowing this to go on for much too long. I am determined to fight to finish it, as soon as possible, so that our country can get a breath of clean fresh air and start on a better road and a better future for us and our children.

I always admired Janet Reno, but I am very upset by what she did in allowing Ken Starr to have more authority in these matters. She fell for just what the Republicans wanted He is a rabid Republican and everyone knows it. Since I, as a citizen, pay the salaries and pensions of all people in office, I have a right to express my feelings. I have also lost respect for the Supreme Court. They made the wrong decision all this should have been done after President Clinton left office.

They are responsible for most of this nightmare we are going through and I am sure they are very sorry for what they have caused by not putting off this awful farce.

America is losing its mind about this and the worse is yet to come on 5/27/98. To put any President through this while he is in office is a gross political error. The Supreme Court is made up of human beings who are all sinners in God's sight and they will also be judged for the error they made in this case. The whole world is looking on and laughing at us.

The President is still loved where ever he goes in spite of all the harm people are doing to him. He holds his head high and does his job.

Mr. Ken Starr, why don't you stop this awful political witch hunt to bring down the President of the United States? You are looking more and more evil and confused, and even some of your Republican friends and other legal people feel that you are out of order and have lost respect for you. I of course never had any respect for you from the start, because I knew you would conduct a Republican witch hunt.

You are not the highest court and Judge. There is one much higher than all of you and he will judge you for what you are doing to your President and your country for all the world to see.

You have wasted my money and all the taxpayers' money for years now and you continue to prolong this so that you can keep drawing a large salary and be in the public eye. In all this time you have been unable to accuse the President of anything. Get off of the President's back and allow him to do the job he was elected to do. He at least earns the money for his job. He is all over doing his job that is more than I can say for you and your bunch. You waste the taxpayers' money on one committee after another and pass very few laws to benefit the American people. Its about time that you shut up and stop showing off on T.V. Pass the laws and stop spending millions on trash which so far is not getting you anywhere. You and your bunch will be out in the next election, if you don't stop this witch hunt.

I am a senior citizen, 89 years old, and I live on my pension and Social Security only. I really cannot afford to spend the money to have these letters typed, and mailed out to a lot of people, but I am willing to sacrifice this for my country.

To everyone receiving these two letters, I would like to hear from all of you, that is if some of you really have the nerve to answer me. You know I am speaking the truth.

Larry King, why don't you invite me to come on your show? I asked you once before. If you can invite that awful woman that is on your show quite often that wants to shut everyone else up and speak her junk for Paula Jones, I feel I deserve to speak up as an American citizen for my President and country.

I have been a fan of you and CNN for many years, but I am getting very upset by you and CNN. You are getting two one sided for my liking and seem to enjoy the filth going on about my "adopted son" President Clinton and I want to come and speak up for him. I was in show business for over 40 years as a Ballerina and I speak well and know how to conduct myself better than some

of the odd balls you have on your show. I may be 89, but my mind functions like 50 and I wont break the camera either.

My advise to all of us is to do more praying and less judging. We all need to be cleansed of all of our sins, before we look at others and judge them. We are not God. He is the final judge.

God help and bless America. In his name I pray for America and her future.

A deeply concerned
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Mr. Sam Donaldson & Cokie Roberts
of "This Week"
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1717 Desales Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Mr. Donaldson & Mrs. Roberts:

I watched your show "This Week" several Sundays ago, and I was very disgusted and repulsed by the terrible judgements that you were making all through your program about the President of our country and my President.

The hate and venom that came out of your mouths are not fit for decent people to listen to, and should be flushed down the toilet where it belongs as soon as possible, in order to save our country, before we are in deep, deep trouble. You both will be taken down also, by the very people that you are trying to get into a frenzy about a lot of unconfirmed rumors.

Please note that Mr. Brock, who is connected with Esquire magazine, came on T.V. on Tuesday, March 10th 1998 and said that he had written President Clinton a letter to apologize to him for the great harm he had done to him by writing the book he wrote, and for causing so much trouble in the country. I hope this is a lesson to all of you that are trying to slaughter President Clinton and his family. Please note my word many others will have to do the same; Jerry Falwell, you and many more.

It is all a right wing political witch hunt, and you will gain nothing by it. Mr. Donaldson, why did you and your Republican backers decide to send you back to the White House just at the time all this is going on? I know why, because you thought that you could make more of a name for yourself and try to be very aggressive and ask the wrong questions at the wrong times to embarrass the President. You have only succeeded in looking out of order and ugly. I no longer have any respect for you and your bunch.

If you, the Republicans and others are so self righteous, and free from sin, you would not

indulge in these terrible allocations each day, that you are adding to and enjoying it. You may say that you are Christians and go to church all the time, but Christ knows your heart and he is the judge of all of us. I think that your heart is not in the right place at this time. It needs a big, big by-pass to cure it.

Jesus said to love your enemies, and to do good to others. The President has shown much more character, than all the others including you that are trying to perform a character assassination job on him, with the intention of destroying public confidence in him, but you have failed as the polls show. He is more liked now than ever.

The American public is sick and tired of it, and you will do great harm to the country and yourselves if it is not stopped soon.

The President is liked because he is doing a great job for the American people in spite of all that is put in his way by those that hate him and are jealous of him and never wanted him in the White House in the first place.

God still rules this world, and he allowed him to win the election twice that is why he is there.

All these awful things are going on because the Republicans want to win Congress and the White House in the next elections. The Bible says you can win the world and lose your soul. Get in front of a mirror when you are telling all these filthy tales about the President of our country, and see how you, as a person has sunk to the lowest level of humanity. There will be a terrible back lash soon if it is not stopped. That is why the polls give President Clinton such a high rating. They are saying: Time to stop and let the President do his job and our country move forward.

Who are all of you sinners to judge the President of the United States and tear him apart for all the world to see? God is the judge of all of us, and he will judge you also. The Bible says we are all sinners, and come short of the glory of God, and that if we say we are not we are liars.

I am a Democrat, a born again Christian, and I consider myself just as moral a person as any Republican that is always saying that Democrats have no morals. Who are they to judge another human being? Christ died for President Clinton and all those that believe in him not just for Republicans.

People are fed up about hearing the Republicans speak about "Family Values" all the time. The President believes in "Family Values", he speaks about it all the time, and he and Mrs. Clinton are excellent examples of good parents. I don't need to be told about family values. I was brought up with them. We have lost family values because we put God out of the family. Are we considering Family Values at this time, when we are tearing our country apart and doing great harm to our children, by all the talk going on all day and night on T.V. and radio for all the world to see and hear, and laugh at us? If we don't stop all this hate, we will all go down together.

The nations that already hate our country will think that this is a good time to attack us because we are in trouble and weak. We are sick and tired of all the special prosecutors and committees doing investigations all the time and wasting the tax payers money and showing themselves off on T.V. like a bunch of movie actors and of the press also, they act like a bunch of wild animals, waiting to devour each other over the worse tales they can tell to poison the public.

Do you wonder that we have terrible things going on all over the world? The devil is in it. He is having his last fling and some of us are helping him. Thank God I know Jesus as my savior. The devil and all his helpers wont get control of my mind and body.

This letter is not the first one I have written because I love my country and I am very concerned about the dangerous road we are on. I have written many letters to the President, Congress, Jerry Falwell, Pat Robinson, Rush Limbaugh, Bob Dole, Newt Gingrich and lots of others about how I, as a senior citizen, 89 years old, feel about what is going on. A copy of this letter will also be sent to the President, Congress, and as many people as I can.

You may not realize it, but you are now in the process of causing some of the crack pots in this country to do some more bombing, like Oklahoma, the Trade Center or even Washington, D.C., if all this hate does not stop, and you will be bombed like the rest of us.

The Bible says the tongue is an evil thing, and it is certainly getting a lot of use and more evil everyday. God help us is all I can say.

I have to turn off the T.V. more than I have ever done in my life. As a Christian I refuse to have my brain poisoned by the devil.

Why don't you and all of us start praying each day for our beloved country to turn back to God, and ask him to help us to stop all the hate that is going on? This prayer is taken from my Prayer book. It is for our nation. I am using part of it.

Dear Heavenly Father:

Hold your protecting hand over our Nation, over me, and mine, and over all our children. Preserve our priceless religious liberty and keep all believers faithful to you. Bring a great salvation to pass, and turn the hearts of all our people to accept the peace and comfort that only faith in you can bring.

Give us faith instead of unbelief, courage instead of fear, love instead of hate, peace instead of quarrels and war, and righteousness instead of sin everywhere and in everything. We have indeed deserved nothing but punishment for our sins, but in your great mercy be gracious to us, bless us, and hear our prayers. We ask it in thy name.

Amen

What an awful example we are setting to our children, who are so mixed up already. Until we put God back in our lives and give him the place he deserves in our country, we are heading for the last "round up", and that will be the way of the devil.

I will fight for my adopted country with my life, that is why I am taking time to write this letter and send it to as many people as possible.

Both times that President Clinton got into office I prayed to God to let the best man win, and God let President Clinton win. I feel that God knows the future and the past, and he must have a very good reason for allowing this to happen.

President Clinton has tried his best to be a President for all the people. He loves people of all races. He has worked very hard for the poor, elderly, children, etc., and passed many good laws, and brought down the deficit. In spite of all the distractions thrown at him ever since he got into office, he does the job he was sent to do. He goes all over the world trying to bring peace to all the nations.

In spite of all that is done to him by some of his own people, he is liked and respected where ever he goes. Why don't we learn our lesson, and leave him alone to complete the job he was elected to do? Jesus must be weeping over America, and the awful example that we are setting to the rest of the world.

I was a professional Ballerina for over 40 years all over the United States. The news and the media has become like show business, everyone wants to out act the other and get the big story. They don't care how they get it, or how they present it or what harm it causes. It is all a bad picture and should stop.

I could go on and on, I have lots more I would like to say. I wish someone would invite me to speak on T.V. or in Congress. I feel as a Senior that I have lots to say that could help my country. With God's help I hope to do so, as long as he lets me live. I was 89 years old on December 30th 1997. To God be the Glory.

I will be praying for you and all of us to get together to save our country before it is too late. Enclosed is a poem my sister, Margaret Roche Summers wrote for America's 200th Birthday. It is getting very late for our country to be rescued or perish.

God save America is my daily prayer.

A Heartbroken Senior Citizen,
Iris Roche

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WRITTEN IN HONOR OF THE BICENTENIAL. AMERICA'S 200 BIRTHDAY



GOD SAVE AMERICA



God save America.

Please keep us Brave and Free.

Protect us from all strife within.

This land of liberty.

God Bless the President.

For Whom we all should pray.

Be with him in these times of stress

And strengthen him each day.

God save America.

In thee alone we trust

Deliver us from hate and fear.

And anarchy and lust.

This land the Pilgrims founded.

Where they could live their creed.

Has now become a land of strife.

Of wordliness and Greed.

Be quick to save America.

Dear God, control her fate

Bring holiness and rescue us.

Before it is too late.

Margaret Roche Summers.



Iris Roche

This article is about my work as a volunteer with the Alzheimers Respite Care Program at First Presbyterian Church.

I am very happy that I volunteered, a year or more ago to work with the Alzheimers Respite Group at First Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Florida on Wednesdays from 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. in the Clayton Life Center.

I consider it a great privilege to be able to work with these lovely people. I would like to thank Mr. Bill Alexander for all his help in making this possible. I would also like to thank Marlene Farber, and all the other Alzheimers Respite care people for their help and cooperation. Many thanks to Maria Alers, who is in charge of the group, for all her cooperation. She does a wonderful job in taking care of them.

Thanks to all the First Presbyterian volunteers and other volunteers that join us each Wednesday to help make life a little easier for these dear people and their caregivers.

The volunteers join in the "Chair Exercise and Dance Group", which I conduct. I gave it that name because it describes what we do, and everyone in the group likes the name.

Thanks to Betty Bates who drive me to the group as much as she can, and Chuck Bates and Bud Rhea who help me when Betty cannot take me.

Our pianist, Betty Mitton, is a great help to all of us. Music is a very important part of this and I am forever thankful to Betty for all her help. It makes the exercises seem much easier and the singing more enjoyable.

It amazes me each Wednesday to see how much they have improved, they enjoy every minute of it. Here is a little idea of what we do.

We start off with singing and playing tambourines. This is a good warm up for the chair

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Composed by: Iris Roche
This poem can be sung to

August 25th, 1997

To God Be The Glory

To God be the Glory
Great things he hath done
He's kept me alive
With the help of his son

The brain is like Fifty
The rest not so young
The brain rules the body
So the victory I've won

Thank the Lord
Thank the Lord
For being alive
Thank the Lord
Thank the Lord
Each day of my life

Give praise to the Father
and to his son
He died on the cross
for everyone

He rose on the third day
The victory he won
To give us salvation
and Eternal Life

So bow down before him
and give him your life
and he will refine you
and keep you from strife

Thank the Lord
Thank the Lord
Give Him praise all your life
Thank the Lord
Thank the Lord
For being alive

We bless you Lord Jesus
Redeemer and Friend
We always will love you
right to the end.

In thanks to Jesus for keeping me here for 89 years.

Picture of Lorna Doone and Mama
taken at Pat's house - Easter of 1994



About the Author

Iris Lee Roche was born on the Island of Grenada in the British West Indies. She was number ten of eleven children.

Her Grandfather came to Grenada from Cork Ireland, as a Magistrate for the British Government.

The original family name was (de la Roche), very famous in France of Norman ancestry and French Nobility. They left France around the 1400's and settled in Cork, Ireland. The name was then changed to (Roche). The family crest in French is Mon Dieu Est Ma Roche - in English "My God is my Rock".

They became very famous there and owned much land called Rochesland, the head of which was Lord Fermoy.

After her father's death, she was brought to New York City by her mother at about seven years of age. She grew up in New York City where she studied Ballet dancing and became a professional Ballet Dancer.

She had a very successful and enjoyable dance career which took her all over the United States. She performed in theatres, opera companies, ballet companies, such as the Fokine Ballet Company, Metropolitan Opera Company, San Carlo Opera Company, the famous Stage Door Canteen and she danced at Camp Dix New Jersey and also for many other of the armed services organizations; such as the Coast Guard, etc. She also did her own concert at Judson Hall in New York City in 1960. For many years after that she taught ballet to adults and children. Her career on stage lasted for about 40 years or more.

She then worked in an office as an Assistant Manager of two departments and she retired in December 1988. From Bogota, New Jersey she moved to Altamonte Springs, Florida in 1990 where she now resides.

This is her first published book.

It is called: "Memories of Two Beautiful Cats". Lorna Doone & her Brother McKenzie.

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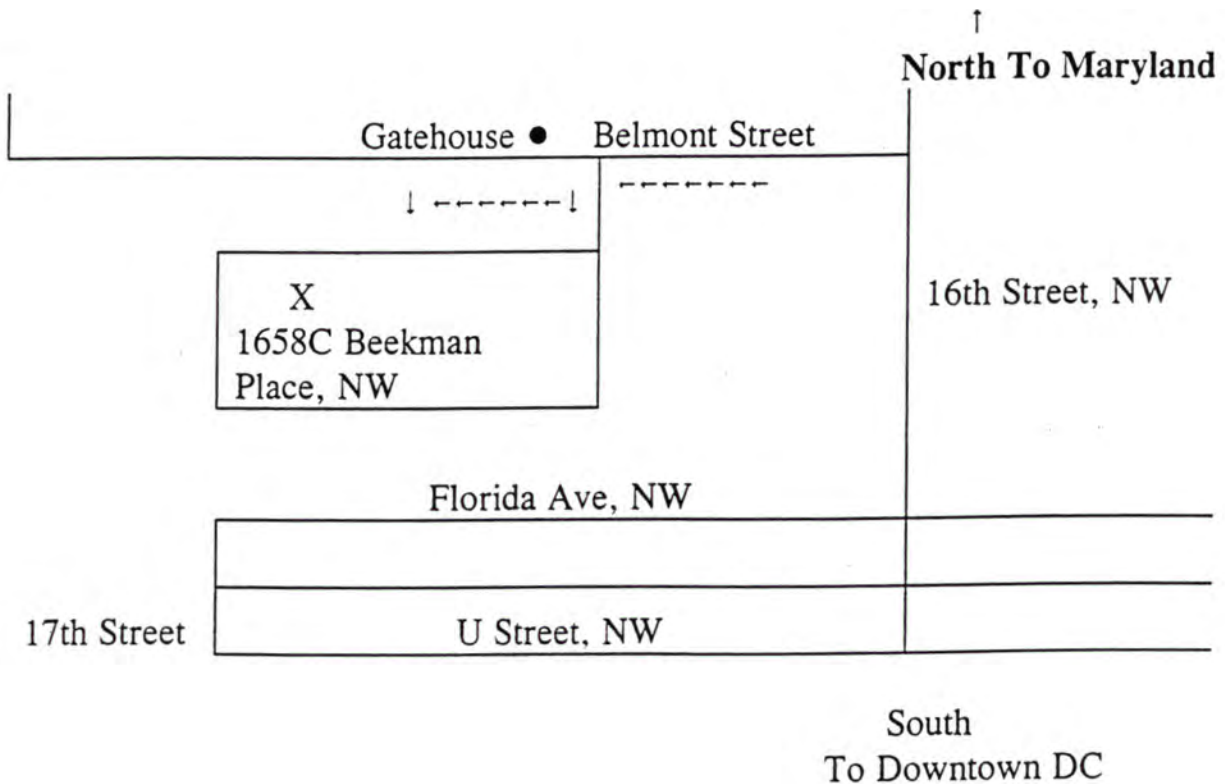
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A New Way to See the Future

School With High-Powered Backers Aims to Help Troubled D.C. Teens

By PETER SLEVIN
Washington Post Staff Writer

Sherti Hendrix was 15 years old and headed nowhere but down. School was lousy and the rest of the day seemed worse. After she was jailed overnight in the District for fighting with a teacher, nothing ahead or behind her looked good.

The same was true for Jerome Green. Kicked out of one New York school at age 14 for what he called "cussing teachers ... and fighting," he blew another opportunity by getting arrested in Washington, accused of street fighting.

Both teenagers are now on a different track. Both got another chance to do things right. Both say an innovative school program run by a pair of fired-up young District lawyers is helping them believe in themselves and in a future no longer entirely bleak.

The school is called See Forever. Not yet one year old, it serves about 20 students in a row house on a tattered block of Sixth Street NW. Amid modest beginnings, See Forever's dreams are big and its backers include some of the best-known faces in Washington.

The two lawyers are David Domenici, 33, son of Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R-N.M.), and



See Forever classmates share a light moment while preparing lunch in the school's kitchen, called the Restaurant.

James Forman Jr., 30, namesake of the civil rights activist who presented the 1969 "Black Economic Manifesto," demanding \$500 million in reparations from white churches and synagogues.

Domenici and Forman, who have run study and work programs for youngsters in trouble before, believe too many adolescents are written off early by a D.C. juvenile justice system that seems forever short on solutions.

"We're trying to get kids into the game. They've been locked out. They're not players," Forman said. "They need discipline. They need high standards. They need jobs. One of our goals is to change the vision of where they can go."

It's not just another struggling D.C. program for delinquent youths.

The idea for the school was hatched by

See FOREVER, B8, Col. 1

Deputy Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr., a former U.S. attorney for the District, and Holder's friend Reid Weingarten, one of Washington's most prominent white-collar criminal defense lawyers. The first fund-raiser was sponsored by then-Commerce Secretary Ron Brown before his death in an April 1996 plane crash.

Another fund-raiser—a \$100-a-plate gathering March 10—drew poet Maya Angelou and a constellation of D.C. power players, including Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala, White House Chief of Staff Erskine B. Bowles, former U.S. senator Robert J. Dole, and a half-dozen senators.

See Forever has a \$500,000 budget this year and plans to spend \$2 million in coming years to expand the school to 100 children, including space for 20 boarders. In September, it will become a D.C. charter school—The Maya Angelou Public Charter School—which will mean an allocation of \$6,000 in D.C. tax money per student and the authority to award high school diplomas.

One D.C. Superior Court judge, who asked not to be identified, calls See Forever "the only program I have complete faith in." Such words are high praise for a largely untested program, but students echo the sentiment.

"These streets are only going to lead you to getting locked up. Or you'll probably die," Sherti, now 16, said. "Today, I'm not all the way all right, but I'll be all right for the future. I know what I'm capable of doing."

For that, Sherti credits the adults at See Forever, where the student-teacher ratio is 5 to 1 and more than 60 volunteers come each week to tutor the teenagers individually. The 12-month school calendar and 10½-hour day are not for the faint of heart, and some students drop out early.

The school is open only to students who have been entangled in the D.C. court system, but the seriousness of their situations varies. What gets each teenager in the door at See Forever, after interviews and recommendations, is the school's assessment that the youngster can be saved.

Twenty percent of the students, Forman estimates, were "factually and legally innocent," and the cases were dropped. An additional 50 percent were picked up for crimes such as joy riding, fighting or theft. The remaining 30 percent faced more serious charges, including armed robbery.

In a typical tightly structured day, the teenagers are kept occupied from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. They eat two meals a day cooked by other students in a catering kitchen. Each student gets lots of



John Bradley, who runs the school's kitchen and catering service, carries lunch inside as students unload more. The kitchen is blocks from the school.

individual attention and is tutored every night. Some stay until 11 p.m. because they prefer the place to home.

Study subjects are broken into five 80-minute classes. Core subjects are math, English, social studies and computer. Electives have included a layman's law class taught by two Pentagon lawyers, an art class led by Domenici's sister Helen, and classes in jazz appreciation and public speaking.

All students do internships part of the year. The school requires that they be paid \$130 a week, and the money goes into bank accounts and Merrill Lynch investment funds that they learn to manage. Each student also works in a money-making catering service called Untouchable Taste, run by the school.

A guiding principle is that job skills and schoolwork are connected. See Forever aims to be broader than either a conventional school or a vocational school by combining the best elements of each. If the skills are useful, the reasoning goes, jobs will be available and the students will stay motivated.

"Schools dump kids with behavioral problems, learning problems, those who've been locked up," said Forman, a Yale Law School gradu-

ate on leave from the D.C. Public Defender Service. "D.C. taxpayers are spending money that is being wasted on programs that aren't working."

Judges and advocates alike acknowledge that options are painfully limited for children in the District's court system. D.C. delinquents are offered few broad services close to home. Some are sent to distant states in search of programs that work at costs that exceed \$100,000 a year per child.

Some of Washington's most violent teenagers, and many who are not, end up at the city's Oak Hill Youth Center, a widely perceived failure that has operated under court supervision since 1986. In November, Department of Human Services Director Jearline Williams and the D.C. financial control board declared a state of emergency at Oak Hill because of poor conditions.

See Forever, with room for only about 20 students, can serve only a fraction of the needs of a city where supervision or jail beds were required for 3,800 youths in 1996. The goal is to set a tone, create a model. As Holder said, "If it works, maybe it can be copied."

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
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TO SCHEDULE?
yes
no

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Dear Mr. President:

This is with further reference to the invitation which was previously tendered to you by the Tricentennial Commission of Biloxi, Mississippi to participate in the celebration of Biloxi's tricentennial year. I hope that you will give special consideration to this.

It may be of interest to point out that President Truman and his family stayed in Biloxi for several summers in the years before he became President.

Since you have not yet been able to visit Mississippi during your Presidency, I believe that this event, which will be well-organized and enthusiastically supported, could be a fortuitous opportunity for you.

Let me thank you again for your many kindnesses to me. Elise joins me in wishing you and Hillary the best.

Sincerely,

Bill

William F. Winter

WFW/sjt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

4/15

To:

Sandy Berger

From:

The Staff Secretary

I think NSC should reply
to this, but I leave it to your
discretion as to whether someone
should contact Paprin before
Chile trip. Phil

cc: John Podesta
Mark McLarty
Ed Rice

MAURICE S. PAPRIN
35 Sutton Place
New York, New York 10022

April 13, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Bill and Hillary:

I know that both of you must remember that summer day in 1986 when we first met at my sister's home in Martha's Vineyard. The occasion was the wedding of my niece, Lani Guinier to Nolan Bowie. We talked quite extensively of our respective goals and visions for America and exchanged cards. That meeting initiated a limited exchange which I have always felt had a special importance to me.

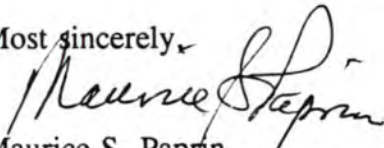
One case - the appeal for the release of Lori Berenson - has held me committed to the poignant request for a meeting with you both from the parents, Rhoda and Mark Berenson. I have asked Rahm Emanuel to intercede on their behalf for a personal face-to-face meeting in the White House before your departure for a meeting in Santiago Chile on April 18 and 19. We understand that President Fujimori is scheduled to be at the same meeting in Santiago at that time. It is urgent that you, President Clinton, press for Lori's release and deportation to the U.S. You may recall that you did write to me in response to an earlier appeal on her behalf in May, 1996, that you had met with President Fujimori in Washington and that you would "continue to monitor Ms. Berenson's case closely" (copy of 5/29/96 letter enclosed).

It is now almost two years later and Ms. Berenson continues to suffer isolated imprisonment in Yanamayo Prison and her health continues to deteriorate. (Enclosed please find copy of the most recent update from Mark and Rhoda Berenson).

It is impossible for me to understand how, as President of the United States, and as the parents of Chelsea, you cannot find a half hour of your time to grant a face-to-face meeting with them. The symbolism as well as the international image of such a meeting would exemplify and evoke the compassion and support of millions of people around the world.

I pray that you will hear our plea and respond appropriately.

Most sincerely,


Maurice S. Paprin

Enc.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1996

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your letter regarding the case of Lori Berenson.

I raised Ms. Berenson's case during a meeting with President Fujimori on May 21, expressing my concern about her trial in a military court. I expressed hope that the Peruvian Supreme Court, to which Ms. Berenson is making her final appeal, would transfer her case to the civilian courts. President Fujimori explained at some length the basis of the case against Ms. Berenson, and the process used to try it. He made it clear that he did not intend to intervene in the process, although he did understand that the case is a source of widespread interest and concern in this country.

I assure you that we will continue to monitor Ms. Berenson's case closely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mr. Maurice S. Paprin
400 Park Avenue, Suite 404
New York, NY 10022

April 3, 1998

To All Friends and Supporters of Lori Berenson

SITUATION AT YANAMAYO

On March 1 and again on March 4 there were beatings of male prisoners at Yanamayo, but the women -- although harassed-- were not harmed. The beatings were a response to protests by prisoners for improved prison conditions. Rhoda has just returned from Yanamayo and we know that the prison is now "quiet" and Lori is "okay." Although Lori has no new health problems, she is preparing for the onset of cold winter weather and the difficulties that come with it.

Finally, after 15 months of being denied access to the prison, the International Red Cross has visited Yanamayo.

PRESIDENT CLINTON LIKELY TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI

President Clinton will be traveling to Chile for a Conference of Western Hemispheric Presidents, April 16 - 20. Because it is likely that he will encounter the Peruvian President, we have been striving to either meet with Mr. Clinton before his trip or, if that is not possible, to have "the right person" inform him of the importance of telling Mr. Fujimori that Lori's situation must be resolved. It is high time that President Clinton stand strong for justice and champion Lori's case.

We will be culminating our post card and letter campaign just before this trip. We will also have a telephone, e-mail, FAX campaign. We will provide the details next week.

STATE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO CONGRESS

The State Department has now responded to the December letters from 52 Senators and 175 Representatives that had been delivered to Secretary of State Albright urging her to do all in her power to insure immediate justice for Lori. Many of you have received copies of this response when you contacted your elected officials. Unfortunately, the letter contains both erroneous and very misleading information. In particular, the letter leads readers to believe that an alternative to a civilian trial -- an application to an Peruvian Ad Hoc Pardon Commission -- is a mechanism by which Lori can obtain justice. This is not true. We wish it were!

This Commission does exist and has the authority to review cases of prisoners and make recommendations to President Fujimori for pardons. However, when one of her attorneys met with members of this Commission

several months ago he was told that the Commission was not designed to handle high profile cases such as Lori's. He was told that if Lori applied, her case would be "shelved."

In addition, at least one of the three members of this so-called impartial Commission, a man who has never met or interviewed Lori, has told journalists that he believes she is guilty, i.e., "she continues to associate clearly with the MRTA prisoners in the prison." (This comment is incredible -- For 28 months Lori has spent her entire life only being allowed to share yard time (30 minutes to an hour per day) with four other women, three of whom are in MRTA -- she has nobody else!

Because of the secret nature of the Commission's proceedings along with the fact that the Peruvian government makes public only the names of those who have been granted pardons, those who are not pardoned do not know whether their applications were investigated and then rejected, simply "shelved" or were approved but vetoed by President Fujimori. In fact, President Fujimori has denied pardons to 5% of the individuals recommended as innocent.

Clearly, this Commission cannot take the place of a real, open trial in a civilian court. It is another secret proceeding that still does not allow for the cross examination of witnesses or seek counter evidence, or in any way provide the due process that international law requires.

We have absolutely no confidence that this Commission, which is clearly not impartial, which wishes to avoid "high profile cases," which acts in secret and which is subordinate to President Fujimori, will result in Lori's release. We believe it will only result in many months of waiting, during which time alternative efforts by the State Department and others will be put on hold. In particular, we have learned that it would halt action on the petition filed on Lori's behalf against the government of Peru with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the OAS. This would mean any recommendations from that body to the Peruvian government to remedy Lori's situation would be postponed, perhaps indefinitely. We will not let that happen.

We cannot understand why our own State Department would make such a suggestion rather than face its responsibility of defending an American citizen and insist on real justice for Lori. Surely, America as the world's only superpower and alleged champion of democracy, freedom, liberty, justice, and human rights should be doing more. We expect more.

Rhoda and Mark Berenson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: John Podesta
Chuck Pert
Mickey Ibarra
From: The Staff Secretary

Date

4/15

Should the President
respond to this? (I received
it this morning.)

Phil

cc: Dan Burkhardt

CITY OF BALTIMORE

KURT L. SCHMOKE, Mayor



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

250 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

April 14, 1998

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Honorable William Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to express my concerns about the selection process utilized by the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in determining the cities that will be targeted for the so called "Urban Fraud Initiative" pursuant to the direction of the House Subcommittee in the 1998 Appropriations Bill. I recently met with the Inspector General, Ms. Gaffney, and members of her staff, and am perplexed about how Baltimore was targeted as one of only three "selected cities". But, I am particularly concerned that all three cities are led by African American officials.

The 1998 Appropriations Bill increased the budget for the HUD OIG by \$9,000,000 and recommended "that the OIG conduct a comprehensive and in-depth review of selected cities to identify and prosecute fraud affecting HUD programs and funds...." I should state, up front that I am categorically in favor of any effort to stamp out fraud, waste and abuse. As a former prosecutor for 8 1/2 years, I understand the need to send a strong message across the country that these types of activities will not be tolerated in the expenditure of HUD funds. And, if Baltimore is to be targeted, you will find no more cooperative mayor in helping to achieve the mission of this appropriation. But, I am concerned that the targeting of "cities" and the selection of the specific cities is a process that starts off tainted by issues of race and politics. And, the explanations offered by the IG lack credibility. No matter what changes are made to allay my concerns, I have a bad taste in my mouth about the way in which this investigation was initiated.

In meeting with Ms. Gaffney last week, I inquired as to how San Francisco, New Orleans and Baltimore, the three cities to be targeted, were selected. Her response was that she did not want to get "mired down" in the larger cities such as New York, Chicago or Los Angeles, therefore focused only on medium sized cities. The fact that she skipped over cities with white and/or Republican mayors, and with considerably more exposure to fraud, to get to only cities with Democratic and African American mayors and housing directors, she said was something that she did not see as a problem.

President William J. Clinton

April 14, 1998

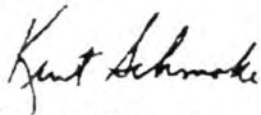
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When asked as to whether or not Baltimore was selected because she perceived that there were problems, she said that the reason was only that it was in a range of cities that could have been selected. She went on to comment that San Francisco and New Orleans had histories of "trouble", and needed a thorough look. I pointed out that Baltimore had no such history. And, she agreed, but felt that we ought to still be targeted. I concluded that the selection of the cities was a decision in search of a rationale. How she could avoid larger cities that spend more HUD funds and skip to the 5th largest housing authority and the 15th largest city was not credibly explained. Or, how she could have avoided including at least one suburban area is incredulous.

Mr. President, this is a matter of equity. I fully understand that investigating the possible misuse of HUD funds is important. I also understand that the HUD OIG has been called to task for not aggressively pursuing fraud. I believe, however, that it is grossly unfair to target medium sized cities, ignoring the possibility of fraud in either suburban or rural areas and larger cities, all of whom receive pro rata larger increments of HUD funds. Further, Baltimore does not deserve the honor of being singled out for this activity. I also believe that it is un-American to target only those cities with African American, Democratic administrations. Unless you act swiftly and strongly to denounce this action, your "One America" policy could be open to question.

I look forward to your response to these issues.

Sincerely,



Kurt L. Schmoke
Mayor

cc. Senator Paul Sarbanes
Senator Barbara A. Mikulski
Congressman Benjamin Cardin
Congressman Elijah Cummings
Congressman Louis Stokes
Congresswoman Carrie Meeks
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