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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1998

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Mr. President:

According to Legislative Affairs,
you don't need to call Senator
Collins (R-ME). But the other
calls would still be helpful.

Phil Caplan

Reed → Y or Zuko's son
Briegleb → House, May 10
Bragg → May 10
Hill → out of town
Walt → out of town
Pete → out of town
Mike → out of town
Cory → out of town

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James A. Harmon sends information about his April 17-25 trip to sub-Saharan Africa, listing his objectives.
(cc Gene Sperling, Sandy Berger)
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1. cc Sandy Miller
2. Jess

To: Ms. Nancy Hernreich
Date: April 15, 1998
Fax #: 202-456-6703
Pages: 2, including this cover sheet.
From: James A. Harmon
Subject: Information on my upcoming trip to Africa

COMMENTS:

As you may know, the President and I had a brief conversation on Monday night. During the course of the conversation, the President asked for some information on my upcoming trip to Africa. In response to his request for information, please share the attached information on the trip with the President. If you would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 565-3500. Thank you very much for your assistance on this matter.

4-30-98
Send to DSC? for reply
Yes ☒ *No* ☐

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**The Export-Import Bank of the United States
Chairman James Harmon's Trip to sub-Saharan Africa**

- To follow up President Clinton's historic trip to Africa, James Harmon, President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), will travel to sub-Saharan Africa from April 17th to April 25th. Chairman Harmon's trip to Africa includes visits to Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. This is the first visit by an Ex-Im Bank Chairman to Southern Africa and the first visit by a Chairman to sub-Saharan Africa in fifteen years.
- Chairman Harmon established the following objectives for his trip to Southern Africa:
 - (1) Assuring the U.S. and African communities that Ex-Im Bank is open and active in these markets;
 - (2) Establishing new relations with government and business leaders;
 - (3) Providing Ex-Im Bank management with a first-hand perspective of the business and financing opportunities in these three sub-Saharan Africa markets; and
 - (4) Developing new business.
- During the trip, Chairman Harmon will consider new ways for Ex-Im Bank to be open in more sub-Saharan Africa markets.
- Chairman Harmon's trip will be the first of a number of trips to Africa by members of the Board of Directors. Director Maria Luisa Haley is expected to travel to West Africa this summer.
- Since 1993, Ex-Im Bank has financed \$652 million in exports to nine sub-Saharan African countries. Ex-Im Bank supported \$217 million in exports to sub-Saharan Africa in Fiscal Year 1997.

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Phil -

Do you think the POTUS
saw this woman while in New York
or should we send to scheduling?

Send to Scheduling

Yes ✓

No

I don't
know

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President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

I am the President of the Board of Directors of Family Services, Inc. a human service agency located in an inner city neighborhood where we are struggling with poverty, violence, crime, unemployment and disintegrating families.

For the last three years our agency has been involved in a revolutionary project designed to address these devastating community and family issues. **The Family Partnership Center** has been created as a vehicle to bring together under one roof over twenty-four private and public agencies ("Partners") committed to strengthening the family unit. Our goal is to enable individuals in need to become self-sufficient, proud community members. Our center has been operational for the past six months. Our objective is to maximize the efficient delivery of shared services and collaborative efforts. We believe we have a unique model, a first in New York State, that can and should be replicated nationally.

A compelling story, one that demonstrates the collaborative concept of our partnership, is a recent encounter with a client. A middle aged man was found in our lobby. He was both suicidal and homicidal with respect to his family. He was immediately embraced by the Partners of our Center -- evaluated by Family Services, Inc., transported to an overnight shelter for his own safety by the Mental Health Association, and returned the next day to be seen by the Crime Victims Assistance program for ongoing counseling. He is now reunited with his family, participating in family counseling and is in a job development program with the Private Industry Council. This individual benefited from the services of five different human service agencies, four of which are located within **The Family Partnership Center**. This is just one of the many success stories that fulfill the vision of the Center.

Mr. President, I would like the opportunity to meet with you to describe the Center more fully and gain your support to propagate this concept nationally. The true meaning of this concept is about changing lives. It is about people becoming self-sufficient, gaining newly earned dignity, and rejoining society. It is not about giving a "handout," but rather a "hand up."

I will be attending "An Evening to Benefit the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee" on April 28th at the home of Shelby and Katherine Bryan in New York City. I will be delighted to make your acquaintance at that time. I extend a personal invitation to you to visit our Center and see the results of our innovative initiative.

Thank you for your consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Emilie B. Dyson

Emilie B. Dyson, President

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April 13, 1998
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff Secretary

DATE: 4/28/98

FROM: Chip Payson
Scheduling
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456-5306

ATTACHED:

☐ Please advise on
how to respond

☐ For your information

☒ For your action

☐ As you requested

☐ Please call me regarding
the attached

☐ Please prepare
response per
instructions below

☐ For your approval

☐ For Surrogate
Consideration

☐ Please prepare
Scheduling
Proposal

COMMENTS:

medal of Freedom letters.

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Phil -
Should we send to
Beckhardt?
Yes ☒
No ☐

CC:

Don
Cassidy -
letter writing
campaign. C
Phil

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William Cosel
Executive Producer

Evening at POPS

April 23, 1998

The President
c/o Ms. Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

re: Medal of Freedom

Dear Mr. President:

It's my pleasure and great honor to ask you to consider David G. Mugar as a candidate to receive the Medal of Freedom. Mr. Mugar is a great American who's material and spiritual generosity has benefited millions of Americans.

It was thrilling to witness the day David Mugar and the legendary conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra, Arthur Fielder, made a pact to combine forces. Already a ground breaking concept -- free outdoor concerts by the world class Boston Pops Orchestra -- David Mugar suggested to Arthur Fiedler an annual patriotic send-up of fireworks and cannons to accompany Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture on the Fourth of July. Twenty -five years later David Mugar personally continues to make sure these Fourth of July concerts along the Charles River in Boston continue in the same spirit as was forged with Arthur Fielder in 1974. When CBS chose to conclude their Bicentennial broadcast on July 4, 1976 from Boston with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra we all knew that David Mugar and Arthur Fiedler had created a first class crowd pleasing patriotic event.

Since then, these concerts have reached far beyond the banks of Boston's Charles River and have been enjoyed by viewers nationwide on PBS, Arts and Entertainment and locally on WCVB-TV, Boston. The idea is so compelling that many other cities around the country are using this idea for their communities to celebrate the Fourth of July.

It's the spirit of a great idea and generosity that marks this man's special contributions. It would be fair to say that Mr. Mugar's generosity is only the tip of the iceberg. He is committed to serving the people. This is but one of the projects associated

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with his philanthropy and organizational energies but, by far, the dearest to his heart. Not only does he fund the project, but he personally makes sure it happens. He works tirelessly with city officials and workers to pull together the logistics of such an incredible event. Mr. Mugar is known in the Boston area as the man who knows how to get it done and to get it done smartly and safely. He has a wonderful way of bringing people together, getting them excited and having them cooperate for the common good.

Not unlike his friend Arthur Fiedler, David Mugar insists on supporting and creating projects that can communicate to the whole community. Another example of his generosity is the creation of the Omni Max Theater for the Museum of Science, which is a testament to the kind of project he supports. The Omni Max Theater brings first class entertainment and information to all.

Mr. Mugar's selfless and generous spirit should be celebrated. When Arthur Fiedler died in 1979, we lost a great American who was also a recipient of the Medal of Freedom. David Mugar continues the vision they shared. Millions who don't even know Mr. Mugar but who have benefited from his hard work and philanthropy would be pleased to know that his contributions and his citizenship have been recognized by the President of the United States with the Medal of Freedom, and for those reasons, I hope you will look favorably upon this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Cosel', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William Cosel
Executive Producer *Evening at Pops*