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May 11, 1998

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

It was a great honor to be introduced to you by Lucia Wyman at the fundraiser in Boston on Saturday evening. Your remarks at dinnertime were truly inspirational, and I hope you will succeed in your historic endeavor to lay the right foundation for this country's passage into the next millenium.

After dinner, I was honored all over again to exchange my democratically small, hard seat for the distinctly regal and very soft arm chair that had been set aside for you. Someone more eloquent than me could, I am sure, draw a wonderful analogy from the way in which you then proceeded to demonstrate your mastery of the issues, and your leadership in articulating policy, from the harder and less comfortable of the two positions.

I noted that you again referred to the importance of our relationship with China, and as I mentioned in the receiving line this is an issue which also concerns me greatly. I agree entirely with your view that one of the best ways to strengthen and improve this relationship is to engage in more free and open trade. And as the role of services in our economy continues to grow, another theme on which I have noted that you place great emphasis, it is all the more important that we match our ability to sell airplanes and manufacture cars in China with the opportunity to help build a life insurance industry which will not only serve America's economic interest but also increase the chances that China's reform of social security will succeed, by bringing to the fast-growing Chinese middle class the opportunity to make provision for their own family's welfare and retirement through the purchase of modern life insurance products. Truly a win-win proposition, since the successful reform of social security is so key to the reform of State Owned Enterprises, which is in turn essential to the maintenance of social stability in China.

The Honorable William J. Clinton

May 11, 1998

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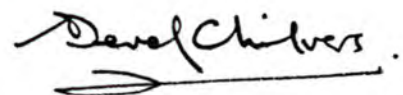
The Chinese are perhaps understandably cautious about opening the doors to foreign participation in their fledgling life insurance market too rapidly. For one thing, the regulators there are not yet very well trained, - although we are doing everything we can to help train them. Nonetheless, they are now doling out two or three licenses per year, carefully spreading them around geographically, and we have been told by Zhu Rongji that we are now the next American insurance company in line. (In fact, since we are a Worldwide Olympic Sponsor, and since we will be the third American insurer to be licensed, this has become universally known in Beijing as ~~the~~ the Bronze Medal awarded to John Hancock by Zhu Rongji!) But if the normal pace is going to be two per year, then '98 is already spoken for, with licenses already issued to companies in Australia and the UK; and the bureaucrats are signaling that in '99 it will be the turn of the Netherlands and Japan. Meanwhile, we are operating four very expensive representative offices in four Chinese cities, providing educational programs and so forth - rep. offices that are not allowed to do any kind of business - and we are concerned that at this rate we might still be waiting when the next millenium dawns.

Which brings me to the subject of your upcoming State Visit to Beijing. As you may know, the Chinese do have a track record of awarding an insurance license on an occasion of this kind. The British company's license, for example, was announced by Zhu Rongji during his visit to London just a few weeks ago. And the second American license was awarded (to the Aetna) at the time of President Jiang's visit here last October.

It would therefore be wonderful if you could bring home John Hancock's license from Beijing. I would like to suggest that the symbolism of gaining entry into China for this most ubiquitous of American household names, so resonant with our history and culture, would send an especially positive message to all the American people, but especially to those who, as you mentioned in your after-dinner remarks on Saturday, still don't understand the importance of expanding trade relationships between both countries.

Whether or not our specific objective can be achieved, your State Visit will unquestionably be an historic opportunity to build the momentum toward achieving the mutual understanding and respect that we so desperately need in order to assure a peaceful and productive long-term relationship with this very great neighbor. And I wish you every success in this and all your endeavors on behalf of the American people.

Yours sincerely,

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TO: PHIL CAPLAN

FROM: *W* DAN BURKHARDT

DATE: May 12, 1998

COMMEMORATIVE PROCLAMATION REQUEST

Commemoration Title: National Alternative Fuels Week

Commemoration Date(s): May 31 - June 6, 1998

Requestor Name(s): Secretary Pena

Organization: Department of Energy

Request Date: April 22, 1998

Congressional Support: None expressed to date

**Contact Telephone
Number:**

History: In the fall of 1993, 1994, and 1995, the President proclaimed Energy Awareness Month, which emphasized the need to develop strong, sustainable energy policies, but did not focus solely on alternative fuels. We do not yet have a request for this proclamation for this year, and we may not receive one.

NOTES: I usually would opt for a message in a case like this one, where a particular conference is triggering the request and there may be no broader interest. Given the President's commitment to addressing issues related to global climate change, however, I believe that a proclamation would be appropriate.

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this one*

Please indicate approval or disapproval of a PROCLAMATION, or another recommendation:

PMC

OK 5/13/98

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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

April 22, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FEDERICO PEÑA

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SUBJECT:

National Alternative Fuels Week, 1998

- I. **ACTION-FORCING EVENT:** The Proposed Presidential Proclamation for National Alternative Fuels Week, 1998, is transmitted for your consideration. The proposal comes in anticipation of the Department of Energy (DOE)-sponsored Fourth National Clean Cities Conference and Exposition, the single largest conference for the alternative fuels industry, to be held May 31 - June 3 at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, DC. The conference will be a "national stakeholders" meeting to address the real-world concerns and obstacles that our public and private sector partners face in attempting to purchase and operate alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) in America's cities. The Administration's record of support for alternative fuels is lengthy, extending from Executive Order 12844 in 1993 to enhanced research and development funding for transportation technologies, and it complements efforts such as the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles to promote technology solutions in transportation. Moreover, the proclamation would be especially timely in the wake of the Climate Change Summit in Kyoto and would showcase the Administration's commitment to clean burning transportation fuels.

- II. **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:** The U.S. faces major challenges in meeting the ever growing demand for transportation goods and services while minimizing adverse energy, environmental, and economic impacts. The transportation sector of the U.S. remains over 97 percent dependent on petroleum fuels and consumes approximately two-thirds of the Nation's oil demand. Highway transportation alone uses over half of the Nation's oil demand, while the number of vehicles on our roads and miles driven continue to steadily increase. As a result, U.S. oil import demands continue to rise concurrently with an increase in the global demand for oil. Meanwhile, worldwide oil reserves are becoming more concentrated in a smaller number of countries, many of which are often politically unstable and opposed to U.S. interests. Further, transportation is the fastest growing and second largest source of U.S. greenhouse gas pollution today and is projected to be the largest in the year 2010. Domestically-produced,

renewable alternative fuels are available today to help us address these problems. Vehicles powered by ethanol, methanol, natural gas, propane, electric, and biodiesel can help reduce oil import dependence, reduce greenhouse gas pollution, and improve air quality. Alternative fuel vehicles can play a central role in helping America build a transportation system that meets economic, environmental, and social needs of present and future generations. Over 350,000 AFVs are already on the road in the 60 communities participating in DOE's Clean Cities Program. The Clean Cities Program helps foster the development of AFV markets in a network of cities across the country through partnerships and coordination among Federal, State and local government representatives, fuel suppliers, vehicle fleet operators, and business and industry partners. National Alternative Fuels Week will spotlight Administration efforts to promote alternative fuels, such as the successful Clean Cities Program, and provide opportunities to educate the public and policy makers on the important role alternative fuels can play in meeting the energy, economic, and environmental needs of present and future generations.

III. RECOMMENDATION: You sign the attached Proclamation for National Alternative Fuels Week May 31 - June 6, 1998.

IV. DECISION:

☐ Approve ☐ Approve as amended ☐ Reject ☐ No action

Attachment

Proposed Presidential Proclamation:
NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE FUELS WEEK

May 31-June 6, 1998

Transportation is a vital component in the lives of all Americans. Our transportation choices are critically linked to national security, economic prosperity, and air quality. Our transportation sector remains 97 percent dependent on oil, which is largely imported. As the number of vehicles and miles driven steadily increase, so do our oil import demands. Transportation is the fastest growing and second largest contributor of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions today; it is projected to be the most significant contributor in the year 2010.

Vehicles fueled by alternatives to conventional gasoline and diesel fuels are available in the marketplace. These alternative fuels, such as ethanol, methanol, natural gas, propane, electricity, and biodiesel can make significant contributions to our energy security and environmental quality today and can help build the bridge to fuels needed by future advanced technology vehicles. Increasing the use of alternative fuel vehicles can benefit our Nation in three important ways: First, by helping the Nation meet Energy Policy Act of 1992 goals to reduce petroleum consumption; second, by significantly reducing carbon dioxide emissions, as well as the hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter, which are major contributors to urban air pollution; and third, by creating new commercial opportunities, products, businesses, and jobs.

Sixty communities participating in the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program are fostering interest in alternative fuels and developing commitments to build, purchase, and refuel alternative fuel vehicles. Through the efforts of local voluntary coalitions of fuel suppliers, vehicle fleet operators, Federal, State and local governments, and other private sector organizations progress is being made.

By communicating the importance of alternative fuel vehicles and by showcasing the efforts of Clean Cities volunteers, we can help ensure that alternative fuel vehicles play a central role in building a transportation system that is consistent with the energy, economic, and environmental needs of present and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 31 through June 6, 1998, as Alternative Fuels Week. I call upon all Americans to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CLEAN CITIES

1.	Atlanta	Georgia	September 8, 1993
2.	Denver	Colorado	September 13, 1993
3.	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	September 22, 1993
4.	Wilmington	Delaware	October 12, 1993
5.	Las Vegas	Nevada	October 18, 1993
6.	Washington D.C.		October 21, 1993
7.	Boston	Massachusetts	March 18, 1994
8.	Austin	Texas	April 18, 1994
9.	Florida Gold Coast (Miami area)	Florida	May 5, 1994
10.	Chicago	Illinois	May 13, 1994
11.	Albuquerque	New Mexico	June 1, 1994
12.	Wisconsin SE Area (Milwaukee)	Wisconsin	June 29, 1994
13.	Colorado Springs	Colorado	July 13, 1994
14.	Long Beach	California	August 31, 1994
15.	Lancaster	California	September 22, 1994
16.	Salt Lake City	Utah	October 3, 1994
17.	White Plains	New York	October 4, 1994
18.	Baltimore	Maryland	October 7, 1994
19.	Louisville	Kentucky	October 18, 1994
20.	Rogue Valley (Medford area)	Oregon	October 18, 1994
21.	West Virginia (statewide)	West Virginia	October 18, 1994
22.	Sacramento	California	October 21, 1994
23.	Oakland	California	October 21, 1994
24.	San Joaquin Valley	California	October 21, 1994
25.	San Francisco	California	October 21, 1994
26.	South Bay (San Jose area)	California	October 21, 1994
27.	Western New York (Buffalo area)	New York	November 4, 1994
28.	Portland	Oregon	November 10, 1994
29.	St. Louis	Missouri	November 18, 1994
30.	Norwalk	Connecticut	November 21, 1994
31.	Waterbury	Connecticut	November 21, 1994
32.	Norwich	Connecticut	November 22, 1994
33.	New London	Connecticut	November 22, 1994
34.	Peoria	Illinois	November 22, 1994
35.	SW Kansas (Hugoton and Liberal)	Kansas	March 30, 1995
36.	Central New York (Syracuse area)	New York	June 15, 1995
37.	Dallas-Fort Worth	Texas	July 25, 1995
38.	Honolulu	Hawaii	August 29, 1995
39.	Missoula	Montana	September 21, 1995
40.	New Haven	Connecticut	October 5, 1995
41.	Central Arkansas (Little Rock area)	Arkansas	October 25, 1995
42.	Paso del Norte (Greater El Paso area)	Texas	November 17, 1995
43.	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	December 5, 1995
44.	SCAG (185 cities in Southern California)	California	March 1, 1996
45.	Los Angeles	California	March 22, 1996
46.	Coachella Valley (Palm Springs area)	California	April 22, 1996
47.	Weld/Larimer/Rocky Mtn. Natl Park	Colorado	May 21, 1996
48.	Central Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)	Oklahoma	May 29, 1996
49.	Hampton Roads (Norfolk area)	Virginia	October 4, 1996
50.	San Diego	California	December 12, 1996
51.	Long Island	New York	October 18, 1996
52.	Detroit-Toronto	Michigan/Ontario	December 18, 1996
53.	Tri-State (Greater Cincinnati area)	Ohio	January 29, 1997
54.	Evansville	Indiana	January 30, 1997
55.	Houston	Texas	September 4, 1997
56.	Portland	Maine	September 4, 1997
57.	Tulsa	Oklahoma	September 22, 1997
58.	Maricopa Association of Governments	Arizona	October 8, 1997
59.	Riverside	California	October 24, 1997
60.	North Jersey	New Jersey	October 30, 1997



EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5-12-98
TO NSC
FOR REPLY
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12 May 1998

Dear Mr. President

I have been asked to pass to you the following letter from the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. John Howard, MP. The original will be forwarded when received.

Text begins

Dear Bill

I understand that a decision will soon be sought from you on safeguard remedies recommended by your International Trade Commission (ITC) to respond to the damage caused by the growth in subsidised EU exports of wheat gluten to the United States. I write to urge you to endorse the ITC recommendations.

Australia has traded in wheat gluten for over 50 years. One Australian firm, Manildra, has invested significantly in Kansas and is one of the two largest domestic producers in the United States.

The ITC found that a surge of subsidised imports from the European Union has seriously injured the US wheat gluten industry. This surge also harmed Australian producers. The ITC unanimously recommended a four-year country-by-country import quota to allow the industry to adjust and compete.

Trade remedies of this nature are not ideal. Nevertheless we believe that we cannot allow the EU to get away with agricultural support policies which damage fair traders such as the United States and Australia and which by undermining the international trading system cost US investment and jobs.

I therefore strongly support the ITC recommendations on wheat gluten.

I would also like to raise the issue of export credits. The United States has played a vital role in helping Asian economies recover and I deeply appreciate your personal engagement - especially in responding to the problems in Indonesia. We wish to work closely with you in promoting economic stability in the Asia-Pacific region and see provision of export credits as one important means of doing so.

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, however, I hope we can agree that such credits should not distort traditional patterns of trade and disrupt markets.

Yours sincerely

(signed)
(John Howard)

Text ends.

Yours sincerely,



(Andrew Peacock)
Ambassador

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



EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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12 May 1998

Dear Mr. President

I have been asked to pass to you the following letter from the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. John Howard, MP. The original will be forwarded when received.

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Dear Bill

We will soon commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the multilateral trading system.

Fifty years ago the United States provided the leadership in establishing the Bretton Woods institutions. The United States, round after GATT round, effectively brought its weight to bear in strengthening the system.

I write to urge you to use the fiftieth anniversary to call for a new comprehensive multilateral trade round to start in 2000.

We certainly do not want a new round to be used as a pretext to delay early liberalisation in specific sectors. I believe we can avoid that happening. At the end of the day only a comprehensive round can provide for the trade-offs that will maximise market openings.

A new push is especially needed now because the economic downturn in Asia could turn countries towards protectionism, and the policy directions in Europe are uncertain with economic and monetary union and enlargement.

For these reasons, I have been arguing strongly both at home and in my overseas visits the importance of the APEC goals and a comprehensive round in the WTO.

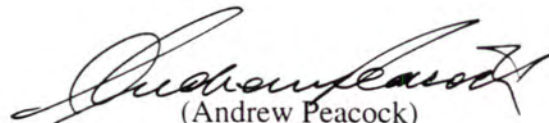
I can assure you that Australia will help with the heavy lifting required.

Yours sincerely

(signed)
(John Howard)

Text ends.

Yours sincerely,



(Andrew Peacock)
Ambassador

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
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May 5, 1998

Ms. Ann McCoy
The White House
VIA FACSIMILE 202-395-4198

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Dear Ms. McCoy,

Pursuant to our conversation earlier this morning I am enclosing copies of the business cards of my colleagues and friends in China. They represent the premier medical professionals inside China.

I have been working with my Chinese colleagues for the past seven years to try to bring our breakthrough medical technology to the Orient. The driving force in this pursuit has been my concern for the huge number of patients suffering from debilitating and fatal diseases. In addition to the humanitarian concern, I also realize that China will represent a large market for this American medical application. I have hesitated to divulge the biotechnology because of the lack of intellectual property protection in China. We hope to be able to clear this issue with the Chinese government and thus introduce our technology to benefit both Chinese and American citizens.

I look forward to speaking with you soon.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Peter K. Law

Peter K. Law, Ph.D.

5-12-98

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Sept.23, 1996

Mr. Peter K. Law

Via fax 001-901-681-9048

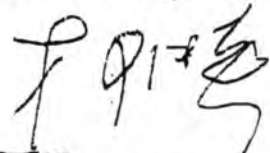
Dear Mr. Law,

Thank you for your fax dated Sept. 19. It is a pity that you cannot visit our factory during your upcoming trip, because the potential cooperation between us is really great. There are two reasons that I cannot meet you in Hongkong, one is that I am very busy, the other is that the customs procedures are hard to get through. If you still want to develop your patent and products in Hangzhou, shall we meet in Shenzhen instead, where we can discuss the detailed procedures and specific contents of our cooperation? Will you arrange the contents that to be discussed and time that is convenient for you? I do hope we can reach agreement in no time.

I wonder if there are any special difficulties that you cannot come to Hangzhou. For my part, I truly believe that an on-site visit will impress you and help strengthen your confidence and decision.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Ke Chuankui
General Manager



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Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: The Honorable James Sasser
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Fax: 011 86105326422

From: Dr. Peter K. Law
Company: Cell Therapy Research Foundation
Phone: (901) 681-9045
Fax: (901) 681-9048

Date: 05-06-96

Pages including this cover

page: 1

Dear Ambassador Sasser:

I would like to congratulate you on your appointment to your distinguished post. You may recall my name from your kind correspondence directed to me regarding my work in finding a treatment for muscular dystrophy. I will be visiting Professor Dingguo Shen, Head of the Neuromuscular Disorders Research, General Hospital of the Chinese People's Liberation Army in Beijing. This will take place on May 16, 1996. My friend Dick Kelley, President Clinton's stepfather, suggested that I visit with you the following day on the 17th of May.

At this meeting I can update you with the current status of our clinical trials of myoblast transfer therapy (MTT), for muscular dystrophy, under the FDA approved Investigational New Drug Application. I will seek your counsel and guidance for possible future collaborations in establishing research/treatment centers in Beijing with Professor Shen, and Mr. Lee Shau Kee in his Union Hospital in Hong Kong. I will be arriving in Beijing on the 14th and will be departing for Hong Kong on the 18th of May.

Please fax or call my office to confirm the time and location of our meeting.

I am looking forward seeing you and awaiting your reply.

With kind regards,

Peter K. Law

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*Embassy of the United States of America*

May 7, 1996

Dr. Peter K. Law
Cell Therapy Research Foundation
Memphis, TN 38117

VIA FAX: 901-681-9048

Dear Dr. Law:

I am responding to your fax of May 6 to Ambassador Sasser relative to your forthcoming visit to Beijing and your request for an appointment with the Ambassador on May 17.

I have set aside 30 minutes at 11:30 a.m. on the 17th. I'm confident the Ambassador will be most interested in the status of your research and will be looking forward to visiting with you. Please advise if the time is not convenient with your schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda W. Graham".
Linda W. Graham
Secretary to the
Ambassador Sasser



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9 October, 1997

Dr Peter K. Law, Ph.D.
Founder and Chairman
Cell Therapy Research Foundation
1770 Moriah Woods Blvd.
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USA

Dear Dr. Law,

I have been reading with great interest the published papers brought back by Dr. Fan of your work in myoblast transfer therapy on muscular dystrophy. I congratulate you on success.

Prior to his recent trip back to the states, Dr. Fan and I had discussed the possibility of doing similar work on the heart and I asked him to seek you out with this purpose. I now write to enlist your help and collaboration.

With limited facility available in Hong Kong, your input is vital to enable us to have culture myoblast for our project. It would be of great help if you can assist us to set up a facility to produce such myoblasts using the methods you had established. Our initial plan to inject these myoblasts into animals with experimentally induced myocardial damage. I am aware that there has been published papers on animal studies on cardiomyopathy and that you are more interested in getting a clinical trial set up than in animal study. In Hong Kong, although there is similar regulatory body as the F.D.A. any new therapeutic procedure on human requires some evidence from local animal study. Only after presentation of data from the animal study can we apply to the University for a clinical trial.

I hope you can assist us and await for your preliminary response to our project. I shall discuss in more details with you if you want more information.

Yours sincerely,

Dr David Cheung
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Department of Surgery
University of Hong Kong
Grantham Hospital

c.c. Dr. SM Fan, USU



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November 21, 1997

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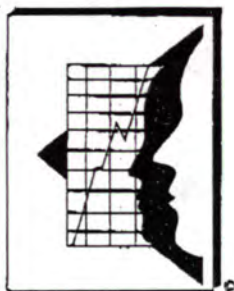
Following your recent visit to Grantham Hospital in Hong Kong, I think we can cooperate in pursuing research studies in experimental animals and in the future possible clinical patients by using your Myoblast Transfer Therapy Technology.

As we have discussed, our initial project will be to implant myoblasts supplied by your laboratory into animals which have ischaemia and cardiomyopathy.

I look forward to visiting you in Memphis in the near future and hearing approval of cooperative research work from your Board of Directors. Once approval is obtained, we will work together to draft out the details of the project.

Yours sincerely,

Dr David L C Cheung
Associate Professor of Surgery
The University of Hong Kong



PREPARING TO ENTER THE 8.5 BILLION DOLLAR BIO/PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET IN

CHINA

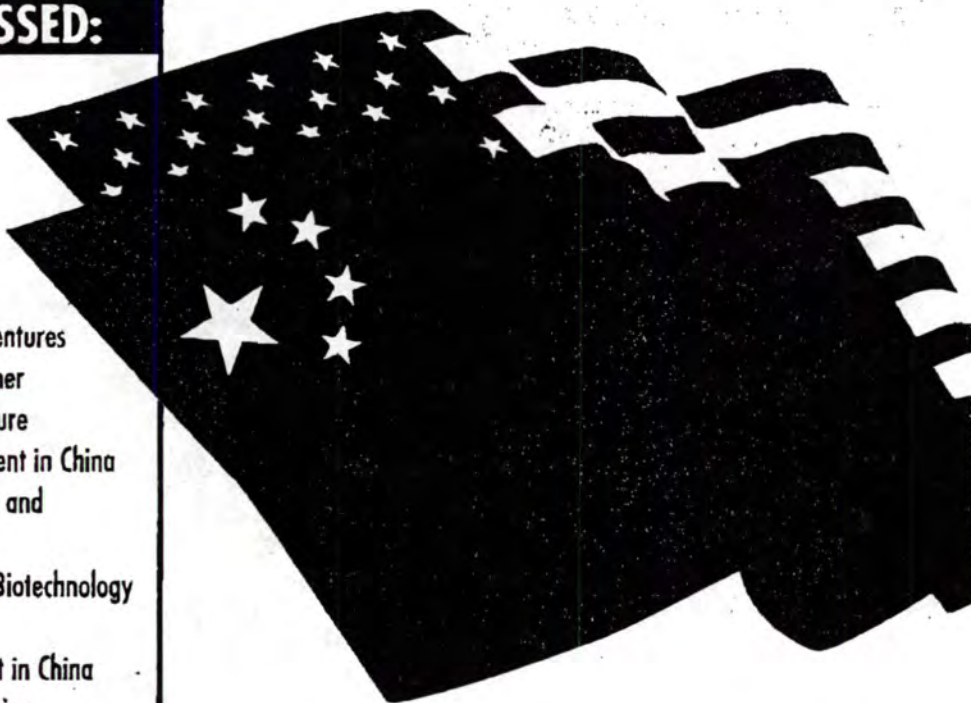
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JUNE 17 & 18, 1996 ▲ THE HYATT REGENCY ▲ BETHESDA, MARYLAND

By the year 2000
this market is projected
to be 20 Billion US\$. You cannot
afford to miss this conference.

KEY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED:

- Overcoming the Challenges to Setting Up Chinese Operations
- Successful Marketing Strategies for the Chinese Pharmaceutical & Biotech Markets
- Identifying the Appropriate Products for the Chinese Market
- Ensuring Large Annual Growth Rates for Joint Ventures
- Keys to Selecting the "Right" Joint Venture Partner
- Collaborative Joint Venture Vs. Equity Joint Venture
- The Benefits and Risks of Research & Development in China
- What You Need to Know about Patent Protection and Intellectual Property Rights
- Understanding the Unique Challenge of China's Biotechnology Market
- Strategies for Working with the U.S. Government in China
- Tackling the Maze of Government Agencies in China
- Approach to Drug Registration in China
- How Healthcare Reform in China May Affect Your Company



This program has been approved for 1.19 CEUs
See page 6 for information

PRESENTATIONS AND CASE STUDIES FROM:

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2:10

The Experience of a Multinational Pharmaceutical Company in China

This presentation will explore Pfizer's experience in the Chinese pharmaceutical market. As one of the pharmaceutical joint ventures in China, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. in Dalian has been a successful alliance. This presentation will describe why this joint venture appears to be promising, including how Pfizer has tackled its entry into the Chinese market. The presentation will also be looking at opportunities and challenges for the future.

3:00

Break

3:20

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION:

The panel speakers offer a wide variety of experience with the Chinese Pharmaceutical and Biotech market. This session will allow for participants to engage in an interactive, lively discussion. Group participation will be encouraged. The conference chairman, Dr. Laurence Wong, will moderate.

Panel Participants:

Kathleen Farley
Director Manufacturing Services,
MIR Operations,
MERCK & CO., INC.

Arnes Gross
President,
PACIFIC BRIDGE, INC.

Randall Bawin
Senior Vice President of Operations,
Health Care Products Division
SCHERING-PLOUGH

Norman Kaplan
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The Unique Challenges of China's Biotechnical Market

This presentation will discuss:

- The unique demands of China's biotechnology market
- The future planning for the biotechnology industry
- Collaborations with Chinese biotechnology institutes

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A Practical Attempt: Technology Transfer of Somatic Cell Therapy and Gene Therapy to China

This discussion will cover:

- Supply and demand
- Strategic location and planning
- Professional infrastructure
- Business infrastructure
- Economic and political implications
- Regulation

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Chairman's Closing Remarks and End of Day One

6:00

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美國細胞治療研究基金會主席

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羅博士:

您在本年四月八日給行政長官的來函收悉。我們現正考慮您信中提及與董先生會面的要求，並會盡快給您一個具體的答覆。

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罗孟博士：

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涉及跨国界已属罕见事宜，我们将令省政府以名义协调解决。

盼望就合作项目的具体问题能尽早商定。

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一九九六年九月九日





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關於在廣州建立細胞治療中心的 備 忘 錄

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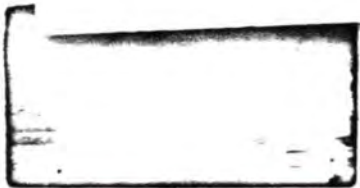
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HAIM SABAN
C.E.O. & Chairman

May 7, 1998

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Attn: Betty Currie
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

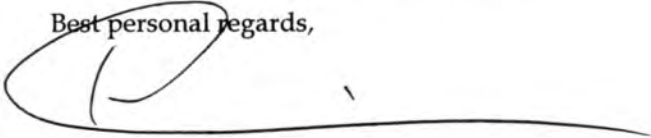
It was as usual very nice seeing you last Sunday night at Eli Broad's and thereafter at Ron Burkle's home. The evening was extremely stimulating. I hope we will be able to do something about this anti-American aberration we are all living. I am hopeful for the good of America and its people, that you can very soon be freed from this incomprehensible witch-hunt and are able to dedicate yourself to what you do better than any man in memory, which is running the free world.

I was frankly surprised that approximately three months after "SAG's mistake," somebody at the White House directed your attention to this matter. As mentioned, SAG immediately issued a public apology which was widely distributed to the press nationwide, their 90,000 members, websites, etc.

Of course, as is usually the case, the apology received significantly less headlines than the actual attack, which was obviously, based on their own admission, totally unjustified. It is the first time that this, or any other union that we know of, ever issued such an overall blanket apology. Although, it is also the first time that this union took on somebody personally, unjustifiably, and with such a vengeance.

Obviously this is now behind us and we are very successfully moving forward. Mr. President, thank you very much for your concern and your kind words, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Best personal regards,



Haim Saban

PS:

1. Though we have formalized some of our relationship with SAG, we are still negotiating on other matters with them. I am confident they will be resolved.
2. Enclosed is SAG's press release, the letter to their members, and some press clippings.

For Immediate Release

Wednesday — February 4, 1998

**SABAN ENTERTAINMENT AND SCREEN ACTORS GUILD
REACH INITIAL AGREEMENT**

Discussions To Begin Immediately on Live-Action Children's Programming

Los Angeles — The Screen Actors Guild and Saban Entertainment have reached an agreement that would bind the company to the Guild's Basic Agreements covering the employment of performers. The agreement, outlined in a "Letter of Adherence" signed by both sides, also includes a provision calling for immediate discussions on children's live-action programming produced for syndication, basic cable or network non-prime time telecast.

The leadership of the Screen Actors Guild began these talks with a personal apology from President Richard Masur to Haim Saban, Chairman and CEO of Saban Entertainment, for any unintentional comments regarding his personal character resulting from communications issued to the Guild's membership and the media.

In this renewed spirit of good faith bargaining, Saban Entertainment has agreed to consolidate all its existing SAG-signatory and non-signatory companies under one umbrella deal based on the Screen Actors Guild Basic Agreements.

"Haim Saban's personal involvement, which was missing in our previous discussions with Saban Entertainment, has enabled us to move toward an acceptable agreement with his company. His leadership, concern and willingness to consider the needs of young actors has been a crucial element in reaching this agreement," said Guild President Richard Masur.

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Actors' Union Gives Apology, Saban Inks Work-Rules Pact

Saban Entertainment has reached a tentative contract with the Screen Actors Guild, agreeing to the union's demand on pay and benefits. SAG had taken the unprecedented step last week of threatening a work stoppage against the kids program supplier. SAG president Richard Masur had urged his members not to work on Saban TV productions due to a seven-month breakdown in talks and ongoing complaints about exploitative wages and working conditions. As part of renewed "good faith bargaining," Masur also issued an apology to Saban chairman/CEO Haim Saban, whom Masur had charged "built his fortune through the exploitation of children."

In a statement explaining SAG's new stance, Masur said Saban's "personal involvement, which was missing in our previous discussions" enabled movement "toward an acceptable agreement."

Under the preliminary agreement, Saban Entertainment has agreed to consolidate all of its existing SAG-signatory (voice-over and telefilm production) and nonsignatory companies (children's series production) "under one umbrella" based on SAG Basic Agreements. The agreement also calls for immediate discussions on children's live-action programming produced for syndication, basic cable or network non-prime-time telecast. Besides producing children's programming Saban Entertainment is half owner (with News Corp.) of The Fox Kids Network on broadcast and The Fox Family Channel on cable. —Michael Freeman

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**SAG, Saban
make up, will
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by Carl Hiafo

The brief but nasty war of words — and action — between the Screen Actors Guild and Saban Entertainment is over.

SAG and the kids TV producer issued a joint statement Wednesday saying they've "reached an agreement that would bind the company to the Guild's basic agreements covering the employment of performers." The actors union had ordered its members to

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stop working on Saban shows (HR 1/29).

The statement means the company has agreed to negotiate terms of a work agreement to cover its live-action children's shows similar to ones it has for other programming. Spokespersons for SAG and Saban said they wouldn't elaborate on the statement until negotiations were concluded.

Meanwhile, the statement also included a highly unusual apology from SAG president Richard Masur for what was perceived as unfair and inflammatory rhetoric accompanying last week's union's directive. In a letter to members, Masur and SAG national executive director Ken Orsatti had charged that Saban engages in the "economic exploitation of children" who work on company shows.

A Saban insider said the apology was addressed early in talks aimed at lifting the SAG work stoppage.

"We brought it to their attention, and they agreed to issue an apology," the source said. "It seemed more like a personal attack on Haim (Saban) than anything involving the business he runs."

SAG claimed that Saban has filed to meet industry standards for pay, benefits and working conditions, with Masur and Orsatti accusing Saban of creating "a work environment (that) creates a climate of fear that discourages parents, young actors and others from speaking out against him."

Saban rejected the claims.

"We are outraged by the false statements of SAG," the company said in a Jan. 28 statement.

On Thursday, the joint SAG-Saban statement pointed to an agreement for "immediate discus-

sion on children's live-action programming produced for syndication, basic cable or network non-primetime telecast."

It also contained the following:

"The leadership of the Screen Actors Guild began these talks with a personal apology from (Masur) to (Haim Saban) for any unintentional comments regarding his personal character resulting from communications issued to the Guild's membership and the media. ... (Saban's) personal involvement, which was missing in our previous discussions with Saban Entertainment, has enabled us to move toward an acceptable agreement with his company."

SAG said it would notify its members by mail and via a special telephone hot line of the agreement to negotiate, as well as information about its lifting of the directive to halt work. Negotiations were expected to begin next week. □

VARIETY

SABAN, SAG MAKE NICE FOR THE KIDS

By NICK MADIGAN

A furious labor dispute between the Screen Actors Guild and "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" producer Saban Entertainment evaporated Wednesday when Saban agreed to put all its productions under the guild's contracts for performers.

The agreement, reached after three days of talks, was preceded by an apology from SAG president

Richard Masur to the company's founder and CEO Haim Saban, "for any unintentional remarks regarding his personal character."

The apology, which came in a face-to-face meeting Monday, stemmed among other things from Masur's contention that Saban had "built his fortune through the economic exploitation of children."

SAG officials last week ordered guild members not to work for



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Saban productions because of its "failure to meet industry standards" for working actors, including payment of residuals.

The union's wrath was aimed at Saban himself, who was accused of making "hundreds of millions of dollars marketing his programs and ancillary merchandise to children worldwide, while exploiting the talent, material resources (and) the hopes and dreams of child actors and their parents."

SAG evidently got Saban's attention. The company, the country's second-largest purveyor of children's shows, including "Masked

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Saban-SAG labor beef ends on a happy note

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Rider" and "Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation," agreed to consolidate all its productions under one umbrella deal based on SAG's basic agreements.

In addition, Saban consented to begin negotiating next week with union officials on a contract specifically for children's live-action programming produced for syndication, basic cable or network non-primetime telecasts.

"Haim Saban's personal involvement, which was missing in our previous discussions with Saban Entertainment, has enabled us to move toward an acceptable agreement with his company," Masur said in a statement Wednesday. "His leadership, concern and willingness to consider the needs of young actors have been crucial elements in reaching this agreement."

The union had not been seeking an overall contract with Saban. Until this week, its position had been that it would like to see wages, benefits, residuals and working conditions for all Saban-controlled productions raised to industrywide standards.

Given the vitriol exchanged, the agreement was fast in coming.

Saban's response to SAG's initial statement was to label it "scurrilous" and "reprehensible." A Saban vice president wrote to SAG saying its allegations "serve no purpose other than to mislead our industry and the public."

Saban claims to have generated almost 20,000 cast and crew jobs in the past five years alone, including nearly 1,500 jobs for actors.

Until this week, only three Saban entities — Sandscape, Interprod and Melville Prods. — were signatories to SAG contracts.



SCREEN ACTORS GUILD

February 5, 1998

Dear Member:

We are pleased to announce that the Screen Actors Guild and Saban Entertainment have reached an agreement that will bind the company to the Guild's Basic Agreements covering employment of performers.

The agreement also includes a provision calling for immediate discussions on children's live-action programming produced for syndication, basic cable or network non-prime time telecast.

This agreement could not have been reached without the support of our members nationwide, and we thank you for that support.

With the exception of children's live-action programming, SAG members are now free to work on Saban Entertainment productions. Current Saban productions include:

Saban's Adventures of Oliver Twist (television animation);
Super Pig (English language dubbing of foreign animation);
Family Reunion (television special);
Monster Farm (television animation); and
A Christmas Wish (direct to video movie).

The status of children's live-action programming produced for syndication, basic cable or network non-prime time telecast remains unchanged until further notice. Currently, the only Saban production falling within this category is:

Power Rangers in Space.

We have every reason to believe these negotiations will be concluded quickly. Therefore, if you are asked to audition for or work on a live-action children's program, please contact the Guild at (213)549-6456 in the event an agreement has been reached.

X Guild members should know that Haim Saban's personal involvement, which was missing from our previous discussions with Saban Entertainment, has enabled us to move toward an acceptable agreement with his company. His leadership, concern and willingness to consider the needs of young actors have been crucial elements in reaching this agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Guild office in Los Angeles at (213)549-6456.

Yours truly,

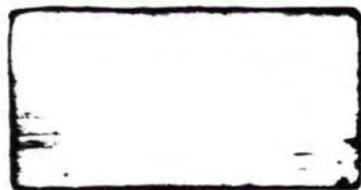
Richard Masur
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National Executive Director



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SAM A. DANOU

May 5, 1998

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,

It was a pleasure meeting you a couple of weeks ago at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. My apologies that I could not attend all activities planned for the weekend. I had to come back to Detroit as my business required so.

Mr. President, I know your schedule is very demanding, but there are two important issues that I request I meet with you to fully discuss. Below are the short outlines for my meeting.

1.) About two months ago and by invitation of the Mayor of the City of Ashkelon, I traveled to Israel. Mayor Benny Vaknnin asked If I would intervene on their behalf to ask our administration to ask their administration to allow an establishment of a foreign trade zone in or near their city boundary. This is viable since Ashdod Seaport is within close proximity to this City. This small Israeli City has undertaken many tourist attraction projects as a way for economic developments, and jobs. A foreign trade zone project would help immensely for the future viability of that region since they are on the water front of the Mediterranean Sea and near Gaza at the same time. It is my sincere belief that such a project is detrimental to this small upcoming warm people community. It is my desire to assist in that development which require the blessing of the Israeli Government.

2.) The second issue is regarding the starving people in Iraq. It is an issue that I have worked on for several years and still going.

As you know, despite important efforts to allow increased shipments of humanitarian aide to the country, the problems of disease, famine and human decay are still largely unresolved.

My contention has always been a simple one; regardless of our nation's relationship with the current government of Iraq, a starving people deserves help. I know you share this view and I thank you again for all you have done in this regard.

President Clinton

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Now, I ask you to consider what I believe to be the next natural step in the continuing effort to ensure the survival of the Iraqi people.

This past week, I have spoken to both Congressman Joe Knollenberg (R-MI) and Chairman Sonny Callahan (R-AL) regarding the possibility of arranging a bipartisan Congressional mission to Iraq, made up of Members from the House Foreign Operations Sub-Committee, for the purpose of seeing the situation firsthand.

It is my belief, shared by Chairman Callahan, that such firsthand up close knowledge of the conditions of the country and people would be useful to Members of the Sub-Committee as they deal with the situation in Iraq in the weeks and months ahead.

Mr. President, here I would suggest no policy or political agenda. Quite to the contrary, it is my hope the trip would not be a high profile endeavor since such an approach would dilute the unique opportunity Members would have to evaluate the situation for themselves and make up their own minds. Also, there might be the ancillary benefit that such a trip would prove useful by way of improving relations between the two countries in the future.

My conversation with both Congressmen indicate they strongly support the idea. However, Chairman Callahan properly defers to your direction on such issues and would require the Administration's support before moving forward.

Mr. President, I would ask you to seriously consider this request. I understand you have many issues before you and your leadership in the area of humanitarian assistance for Iraq is deserving of the highest praise. It is my hope, consistent with your past efforts in this area, you would support a bipartisan Congressional mission to Iraq and communicate such support to Chairman Callahan.

I appreciate your consideration of my request. I hope to meet with you soon.

Sincerely,

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Sam Danou

May 6, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM KOHLENBERGER
SUBJECT: MIT COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The President is delivering a commencement address at MIT on June 5th. We have been working with others to develop a series of policy proposals and options that the President could announce in his speech. Following are some of the preliminary policy proposals and ideas for the speech that still need to clear the policy and other processes over the next month. We have been working on three broad themes.

1) **INVESTING TO SUSTAIN THE INFORMATION REVOLUTION.**

The Internet's pace of adoption eclipses all other technologies that preceded it. Information Technology is now an important engine of economic growth. But to sustain this revolution we need to keep investing in the technologies that will let it thrive. Some possible initiatives in this area include:

- ✓ • **Doubling Basic Research in Information Technologies.** Doubling government investment in computer and communications research over 5- 10 years could allow us to develop the new technologies that can keep this revolution going.
- ✓ • **Bringing the Revolution Home.** There are a number of important steps we can take to bring high-speed Internet access to more homes.
- ✓ • **Extending the MIT Success.** We can extend the Next Generation Internet to 50 more Universities and expand its funding by 2 years. MIT is a Next Generation Internet University itself.

2) **BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.**

Recent studies show that there is a racial divide on the Internet between information haves and have nots. There may be several important actions we could take to help ensure that all Americans can participate in the information revolution:

- ✓ • **Ensuring Poor and Rural Students Have Access to the Internet.** Announce that by this time next year, three quarters of our children in schools with high percentages of poor and minority schools will be connected to the Internet because of the e-rate.

✓ • **Bringing Information Age Job Skills to our Empowerment Zones.** Announce

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 a new initiative to develop advanced computing centers in each of our 15 major Empowerment Zones where people can get the skills they need to participate in the high-tech and high-skill industries.

- **Ensuring New Technologies Are Accessible to Those with Disabilities.** Because those with disabilities also have limited access to the information revolution, we could also announce a new initiative to develop new technologies to help ensure access for individuals with disabilities.

3) DEALING WITH THE CHALLENGES OF THE INFORMATION REVOLUTION.

In the information age, we must also ensure that our oldest values don't get trampled by our newest technologies.

 • **Protecting Kids From Internet Smut.** The President could announce that as of this month, technology developed at MIT will be in every major new Internet browser to protect children from indecent material on the Internet. Because of a Presidential challenge, Netscape is joining Microsoft in protecting kids by including PICS blocking technology in their browser released for free beginning in early June. It's like having a V-Chip in every Internet browser.

-  **A New Center for Kids and Technology.** Announce a new \$50 million center for the study of the impact of technology on children at MIT.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
May 11, 1998

Joe

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached memo from Sandy Berger and Chuck Ruff seeks your approval of two elements of a settlement in a case involving Japanese Latin Americans interned during WWII.

Background. As you know, the U.S. forcibly brought a group of Japanese Latin Americans here during WWII. They have sued the U.S. to receive redress under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 -- \$20,000 and a Presidential letter of apology. The Act limits eligibility to those who were citizens or permanent residents aliens during their internment, a requirement the plaintiffs do not meet.

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Settlement. Justice has offered to settle the case for \$5,000 for each member of the group (about 1,300, although DOJ estimates only 800 will file). The plaintiffs have also demanded (i) a letter of apology from you (you issued such a letter for the Japanese American internees, Tab A, as did President Bush); and (ii) a commitment to support legislation increasing the amount in the Civil Liberties account if the money runs out, which DOJ thinks is unlikely.

Sandy, Chuck, DOJ and OMB all think that you can issue a slightly modified letter (draft at Tab B). In a previous letter to Congress, you indicated support for increasing the Civil Liberties account if necessary. *John Podesta* and *Larry Stein* concur in these recommendations. If you approve, DOJ has a settlement conference with the plaintiffs on Wednesday where they will convey your decision.

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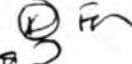
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
May 11, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER 
CHARLES F.C. RUFF 
SUBJECT: Settlement of Case Involving Japanese Latin
Americans Interned During World War II

Purpose

To obtain your authorization for two actions that are conditions of the settlement of this case.

Background

A group of Japanese Latin Americans who the United States forcibly brought here from Latin America during World War II and then interned with Japanese Americans has sued the U.S. government to receive the same redress provided to Japanese Americans under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. That redress includes a \$20,000 payment and a Presidential letter of apology.

During your recent meeting with the Executive Committee of the Congressional Asian Pacific Caucus, you discussed this case and committed to making a statement at the time any settlement of the case was announced that would educate the American public about this chapter in U.S. history.

Proposed Settlement: The Civil Liberties Act limits eligibility to persons who were U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens during their internment. The plaintiffs do not meet this requirement. However, because of the strong equities in favor of this group and the possibility that the court hearing the case could rule against the government, Justice has offered to settle the case by providing \$5,000 in compensation to eligible members of the group. This amount is less than that provided to interned Japanese Americans because of the limited funds remaining in the account created by the Civil Liberties Act, from which compensation will be paid.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

In addition, the plaintiffs have demanded: (1) a letter of apology from you similar to the one currently provided to Japanese American internees; and (2) your commitment to support additional funding of the Civil Liberties account if the current funds are insufficient to cover all eligible claimants. Justice thinks it unlikely that this will occur.

Letter: A copy of the current apology letter provided to Japanese American internees is attached at Tab A. President Bush was the first to send such a letter, and you have followed suit. We believe that, with minor modifications, a similar letter could be provided to Japanese Latin Americans. A draft of such a letter is at Tab B. Providing such a letter would be consistent with statements you made in a letter to members of Congress -- where you indicated that the injustice suffered by Japanese Latin Americans is no different from that suffered by interned Japanese Americans -- and in a recent meeting with the Executive Committee of the Congressional Asian Pacific Caucus where you committed, when a settlement was announced, to making a statement that would educate the American public about this chapter in U.S. history.

Support for Legislation: We also see no problem with your supporting a supplement to the Civil Liberties fund if existing funds prove inadequate to compensate all eligible claimants under the settlement. You already have indicated effectively your support for such legislation in a letter to members of Congress. You could indicate this support in the statement you have offered to make at the time a settlement is announced.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize provision of a Presidential letter of apology to Japanese Latin Americans and commit to support additional funding (if necessary) as part of the settlement in the above-described case.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab A Current Letter to Japanese American Internees

Tab B Draft Letter to Japanese Latin American Internees

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1998

More than 50 years ago, the United States Government unjustly interned, evacuated, relocated, or otherwise deprived of liberty you and many other Japanese Americans. Today, on behalf of all Americans, I offer a sincere apology for the actions that unfairly denied Japanese Americans and their families fundamental liberties during World War II.

In passing the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, we recognized the wrongs of the past and offered redress to those who endured such grave injustice. We understand that our nation's actions were rooted in racial prejudice and wartime hysteria, and we must learn from the past and dedicate ourselves as a nation to renewing and strengthening equality, justice, and freedom. Together, we can guarantee a better future for generations to come.

You and your family have my best wishes.

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

[Date]

More than 50 years ago, the United States Government unjustly interned, evacuated, relocated, or otherwise deprived you of liberty. Today, on behalf of all Americans, I offer a sincere apology for the actions that unfairly denied you fundamental liberties during World War II.

We recognize the wrongs of the past and offer our profound regret to those who endured such grave injustice. We understand that our nation's actions were rooted in racial prejudice and wartime hysteria, and we must learn from the past and dedicate ourselves as a nation to renewing and strengthening equality, justice, and freedom. Together, we can guarantee a better future for generations to come.

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Sincerely,