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For your information

See remarks below

FROM

Al Maldon

DATE

May 26, 1998

REMARKS

Betty, the attached book "
"Between Hope and History" was
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BETWEEN
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To Lee Lane
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Bill Clinton
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Port of Portland

Box 3529, Portland, Oregon 97208, U.S.A.
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May 22, 1998

To Scheduling
for reply

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

Phil
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Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for your trip to China, the Port of Portland would like to suggest including the Portland Street of Dreams in Suzhou, China on your itinerary. Suzhou is Portland's sister city. Your visit to the Portland Street of Dreams, would highlight the success of the sister city program and would underscore U.S. skills in meeting Chinese housing needs. Equally important, a Presidential visit also would stimulate much needed attention for U.S. homebuilders within the Chinese market.

Putting this stop on your schedule also would emphasize how this type of housing provides mutual benefits to both countries. With components built in the Pacific Northwest, these homes feature U.S. building technology, products and energy efficiency.

The homes are packaged in containers and shipped to China, where they are assembled by Chinese workers. Dessen International, Inc. which has provided homes for the Street of Dreams, also has established a carpentry school to teach western-style building techniques to local workers.

Thus, this project represents a partnership where the U.S. provides the skilled labor to add value to our natural resource products. Chinese consumers, in turn, benefit by having high quality, affordable housing. Detailed background information on the Portland Street of Dreams is enclosed for your consideration.

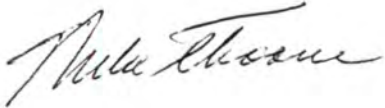
As you may be aware, Portland and the Columbia River have a strong record of complementing the U.S. trade picture by exporting more than we import. However, the wood products segment is one market where that robust export record has been challenged. Thus, the Port and the region would be very supportive of your visit to Suzhou and the Street of Dreams.

Portland's sister city program with Suzhou is celebrating its 10th anniversary in June. Portland is building an \$8.4 million Suzhou-style classical Chinese garden with the aid of Suzhou master garden designers and craftsmen. So your visit could highlight the economic and cultural ties developing between Portland and Suzhou.

The Honorable William Clinton
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Thank you for your attention to this suggestion. If you need any assistance from the Port on this matter, we would look forward to working with you and your staff.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Thorne".

Mike Thorne
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Todd Stern, The White House
Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Gordon Smith
Representative Earl Blumenauer
Representative Elizabeth Furse

Phil, this is from a VIP
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To Don Burkhardt
for reply

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April 30, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, the Senate passed the State Department conference report on Tuesday by the narrowest of margins. I am writing to urge you in the strongest possible terms to explain to the American public in clear and concise language why you will veto this measure. Your press conference this afternoon may provide you with an opportunity to do so.

It is imperative that you articulate for the American public and the media your position on the "Mexico City policy" and the critical women's health and free speech issues that are at stake. I find it outrageous that Congress would propose cutting funding for family planning and dictating to organizations overseas that they cannot participate in the political process in their countries using their own funds. Only the you can get the message out to the wider public.

The most recent political developments in Congress must be exposed for what they are—an effort by opponents of family planning to blackmail you and to shift blame for their irresponsible actions last fall, when they linked international family planning restrictions to payment of our back dues to the United Nations and funding for the International Monetary Fund.

You need to articulate the reasons behind your much appreciated unwillingness to bargain away international population programs, since your refusal endangers these other important international priorities. Failure to do so will result in both your administration and the family planning movement looking like obstructionists, willing sacrifice vital foreign policy and economic interests in order to get our way on what is currently wrongly perceived as an irrelevant, insignificant issue.

Yours sincerely,





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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

CC: ERSKINE BOWLES
SYLVIA MATHEWS

FROM: CHARLES F.C. RUFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod v. FCC

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The Department of Justice and the FCC will file a petition tomorrow seeking rehearing by the full D.C. Circuit in an important affirmative action case, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod v. FCC. A few weeks ago, a three judge panel found that the affirmative action policies of the FCC, which are intended to promote diversity among employees of licensees, are unconstitutional. A particularly troubling aspect of the opinion is that it subjects efforts to recruit minorities and women for employment and other opportunities to very demanding legal standards. The opinion calls into question many recruiting and outreach efforts that now have bipartisan support, even by those who oppose affirmative action generally. The civil rights groups support our seeking rehearing.

If the Court grants the petition, the case will be heard by all the judges of the Circuit. In that event, the Court could reverse the panel's decision or decide the case on a different rationale. Either result would be preferable to the current situation. There is some risk that the full Circuit would agree with the panel. Such a decision would have somewhat stronger precedential value than the panel's opinion, but, in our view, that result would not leave us much worse off. In any event, our options remain open as far as pursuing an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Affirmative Action Again

THE FEDERAL Communications Commission has decided to ask the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit to reconsider a sweeping affirmative action decision handed down in April by a three-judge panel of the court. It threw out the commission's equal employment rules requiring broadcasters to recruit women and minorities. The rules are not quotas or even racial preferences. They require only that broadcasters not discriminate and that they do reach out to minorities and women in hiring.

The case involves two radio stations in Missouri owned by the Lutheran Church. The FCC sanctioned them after concluding they had violated the EEO rules. The stations, the commission determined, illegally gave preference in hiring to Lutherans even for low-level jobs unrelated to the religious content of their programming. They also generally failed to seek minority applicants and, the commission ruled, provided false information to the FCC concerning the job qualifications it requires.

The commission's position may be too broad. As the D.C. Circuit noted, there is an inconsistency in simultaneously sanctioning the stations for giving preference to Lutherans and not giving preference to minorities. Moreover, the commission's justification seems thin. The FCC argued that the outreach program is necessary

"to ensure that programming fairly reflects the viewpoints of minority groups and women."

Still, the D.C. Circuit's decision was an unnecessary swipe at affirmative action that seems to us a considerable embellishment of the law. Rather than deciding the case narrowly, the opinion by Judge Laurence Silberman jumps to constitutional questions that need not have been reached at all. The panel determined—despite the commission's arguments that its rules required only outreach—that "the EEO regulations before us extend beyond outreach efforts and certainly influence ultimate hiring decisions." As a consequence, the panel determined, the rules must be judged under a strict-scrutiny standard, and under that standard, they don't pass constitutional muster. "[W]e do not think it matters whether a government hiring program imposes hard quotas, soft quotas, or goals. Any one of these techniques induces an employer to hire with an eye toward meeting the numerical target."

This logic, if it stands, could cast constitutional doubt on a number of federal outreach programs that should be uncontroversial even at a time when more explicit preferences have been called into question. The FCC's program is far from perfect, but the D.C. Circuit's decision goes very far and should be reconsidered by the full court.

A Bead on Virginia Education

BEING REMEMBERED as the car-tax slayer may be no bad thing, but Gov. Gilmore of Virginia has loftier plans. He is talking about a primary focus on education. That's the right issue—critical to Virginia's competitiveness and prosperity. But is the governor prepared to make the necessary financial commitment? Where will that money come from, with \$1 billion or so in car-tax revenues slated to evaporate?

Some of Virginia's prominent business leaders have taken a well-researched look at the current state of education funding in Virginia and have concluded that a major investment in both the public schools and higher education must be made. Their work began last summer, when 50 business leaders from across the state met in Charlottesville to examine major issues facing the state. The session led to formation of a coalition called Virginia Forward.

The state made substantial investments in

year indefinitely for operating requirements alone," the business leaders report. Just in primary and secondary education, former Fairfax School superintendent Robert R. Spillane warned last summer, the state is "in great danger" without more investment. The group learned that Virginia's public colleges and universities rank close to first in the country in the cost of tuition and close to the bottom in amount of state investment. Since 1979, the investment has declined by 45 percent.

There may be some ways to whittle a few operational expenses, as Gov. Gilmore has suggested. But the business leaders warn: "Without considerable investment, Virginia will never be the knowledge-based economy leader that it should be, and might even lose its current limited role." Virginians surely are not willing to stand by and watch this happen. Gov. Gilmore, with the General Assembly, must decide wheth-

THE PROPOSAL

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Proposal for Tobacco Settlement:

Purpose: To provide for medical cost of smoking related disease; to discourage smoking - especially in young people; to recognize a legitimate business enterprise which has significant financial impact on many sectors of the national economy.

Basic Provisions:

1. Any smoker can identify himself/herself through their social security number. This would become a permanent record of their smoking habit.

2. A list of smoking related medical conditions would be developed.

3. A payment by tobacco companies of some amount determined by OMB to be necessary to initially fund such a trust fund would be made in exchange for future immunity from prosecution. The trust fund would be established to insure medical care for smokers so non-smokers would no longer bear any financial burden for the choice of smokers to smoke.

4. All identified smokers would receive supplemental medical coverage for smoking related disease and tobacco farmers would receive subsidies from the fund.

a. If medical coverage is available to the smoker, then the supplemental coverage would act similarly to the assigned risk pool for workman's compensation claims.

b. Uninsured smokers would receive coverage as supplement to any then existing safety net health care.

c. Tobacco farmers would receive a phase out of subsidies from the Trust Fund over a period of time, perhaps 10 years.

5. A levy of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per package of cigarettes, cigars, snuff, etc. would be made. To avoid a black market in tobacco related products, all levies would be collected at point of manufacture, not distribution.

6. The tobacco companies would be held to a severe standard of advertising and a requirement for education of young people to discourage smoking.

Failure to comply with either the collection of levies or the advertising/education provision would cause forfeiture of immunity and fines.

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May 19, 1998



THE BODY SHOP

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

Dear President Clinton

From 1000 BC to 1883 AD, hemp was the largest agricultural crop in the world. It was used to make some of the first pairs of jeans, painted on by great masters including van Gogh and used for the drafts of the Declaration of Independence.

Yet today farmers across the United States are deprived of the right to grow this remarkable crop because non-narcotic industrial grade hemp and its cousin marijuana are both types of cannabis. This connection means hemp is technically caught under Drug Enforcement Administration regulations as an illegal drug. But there is a fundamental difference between hemp and marijuana. The former contains only a trace amount of the hallucinogen tetrahydrocannabinol which is found in high levels of marijuana.

This anomalous situation allows Americans to purchase hemp products, but not grow hemp. For example, The Body Shop is selling a new range of hemp products, but unable to purchase the hemp seed from the United States.

This continuing confusion is contrary to the interests of the U.S. farmers and industry. The farmer can not benefit from hemp's fast growing popularity and U.S. manufacturers must pay very high costs for this useful raw material. This should be no surprise when almost every other industrialized country permits the planting of hemp. Indeed many, including member states of the European Union, actually subsidize the crop's production. In Canada, legislation has recently been passed to allow licensed production of a commercial crop for the first time in 70 years. This leaves the U.S. alone among the G8 in banning the production of hemp.

What all these governments, farm groups, consumers and campaigners recognize is that industrial grade hemp is a versatile crop that has the potential to produce up to 25,000 products as diverse as paper, textiles, or personal care products. Significantly, it also has excellent environmental credentials. It requires minimal use of pesticides and herbicides.

There are currently two lawsuits and one petition filed regarding the issue of hemp. We urge you to issue an Executive Order, transferring jurisdiction of hemp from the Drug Enforcement Agency to the United States Department of Agriculture. Taking this action will lead to hemp being considered an industrial crop and will finally offer it the chance to be properly researched.

Mr. President, our mission is to legalize growing hemp in the U.S. With your help, farmers, consumers and the environment stand to benefit immensely. Please allow U.S. farmers to join farmers in Canada, England and 24 other countries in gaining the benefits from this crop.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Roddick
Founder
Body Shop

Woody Harrison
Hemp Activist

David Morris
Vice Chairman of the
North American Hemp
Council

cc: Attorney General Janet Reno
Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman
Drug Enforcement Administrator Thomas Constantine
Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Barry R. McCaffrey

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12 May, 1998

Beloved President Clinton,

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Greetings of love and peace. I am a student monk of Sri Swami Satchidananda living at the spiritual community he has founded called Satchidananda Ashram Yogaville. When Beth Dozoretz was visiting Sri Swamiji recently, I took the opportunity to ask her to convey our love and support for you.

As she told me to communicate directly, I am writing on behalf of all the residents here with a sincere wish that you will come to know how much we appreciate and respect you as an individual and as a great president doing an extraordinary service to the American people and the world.

Most of all, I wish to let you know that we love you no matter what we hear and read. Please remember to protect yourself by feeling all the love and the positive vibration we and many other well wishers from all around the world are sending you whenever the intense negative attacks seem to get too much.

I was very happy to become an American citizen in 1992 in time to vote for you as the president of the United States. You and Hillary's commitment to public service inspired me to volunteer for inauguration ceremonies and I participated in the inauguration parade. Please know that I am one very happy American citizen amongst many, very proud of our president and grateful for all the beautiful service he is doing for the sake of health, peace and prosperity for all the people in America and the world.

We pray that you will find some comfort and draw strength from our expression of love and support. May God bless you with all health, love, and peace so that you can continue to serve and lead this great nation with all your might.

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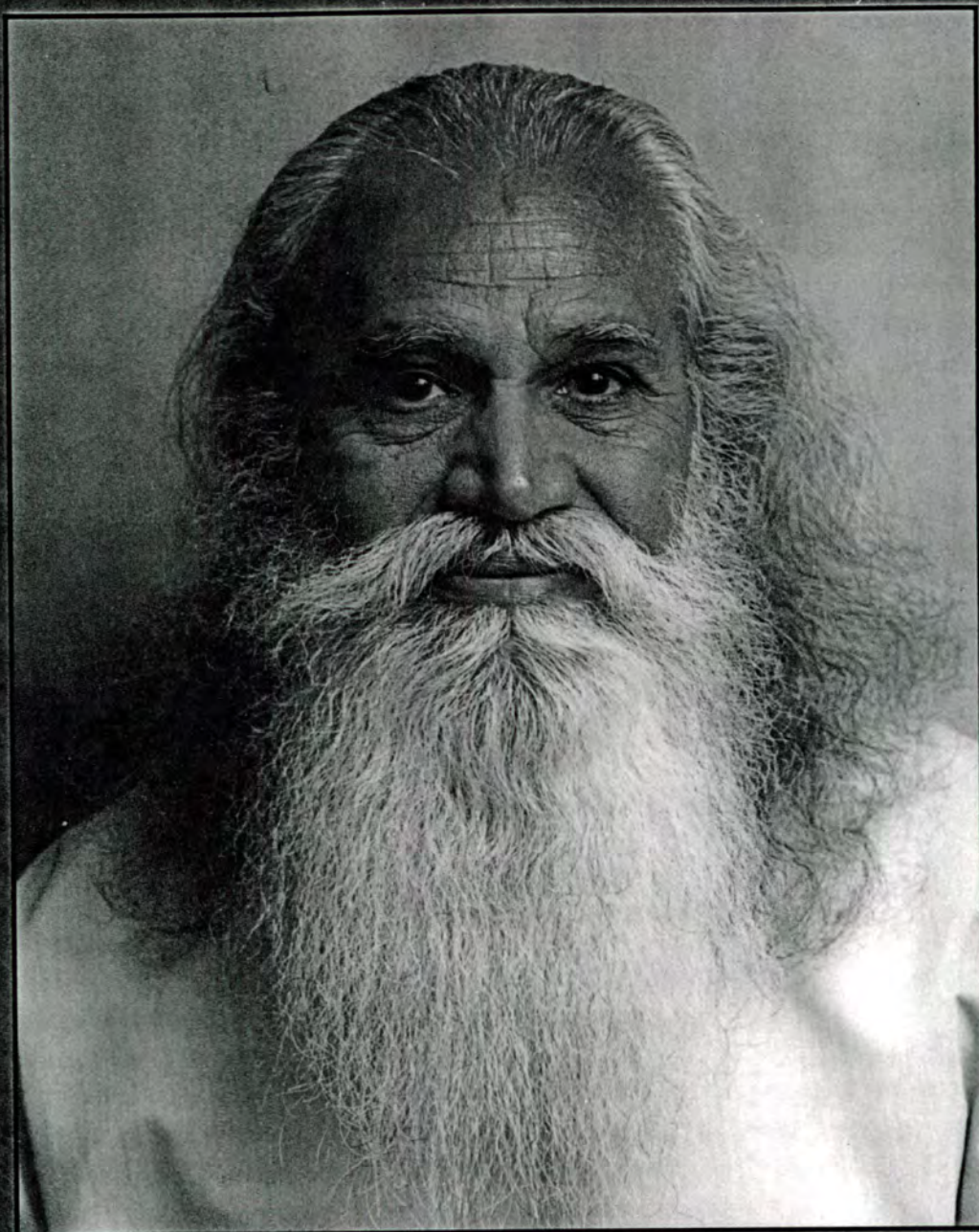
In God's Love and Light,

To Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Swami Dayananda
Swami Dayananda
Satchidananda Ashram Yogaville

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"The ultimate quest of the entire world is peace. Only in peace do we have joy. Not by acquiring things, not by earning or learning, but by dedication. Live for the sake of others."

—Sri Swami Satchidananda

Offered with love and reverence on the occasion of the 83rd Jayanthi of our beloved Gurudev, H.H. Sri Swami Satchidanandaji Maharaj, 22 December 1997

Nischala

May 1

Dear Mr President and Mrs. Clinton,

I am Nischala Howeth, I'm 11, old. I am writing to you on behalf of all of the students at my school The Vidyalayam (The temple of learning) We are a one room, multigraded school and we have students from pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. Now we have 14 students ages $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 years old.

We live in a small community in Buckingham Virginia, its called Vogavil. We follow the teachings of our Guru His Holiness Sri Swami Satchidananda.

In school in addition to our academic studies, we also learn about various Religions, their saints and their scriptures. We follow all the Yoga teachings such as chanting, Hatha Yoga, Meditation and a vegetarian diet.

We are very proud of our President for all he has done and is doing for our Country and his concern for the students and children. We have great confidence, respect and love for him.

Maybe if both of you
can find the time you can come
and visit us in Yogaville, we would
be very happy and pleased to entertain
you both.

We have a beautiful Temple
called The Lotus (light of truth univers
shrine) (People from all around the
world come and visit the temple.

Dr. Dean Ornish who we understand
is a personal physician to the President
is also a longtime devotee of Gurud
He visits us at school whenever he
is in Yogaville. I'm sure he could tell
you about us.

We Love you both!

Sincerely,
Nichola

We love you both dearly. God
 keep you both well always and we
 pray that you both could grace our
 school with your presence. Please do not
 disappoint us. Please reply.



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to

Beth Dozoretz

Dear Mr. President,

Swami Satchidananda is a long time friend of Dean Ornish. In fact Dean says he has been the most vital force in Dean's life for the past twenty years. I have recently had the privilege of meeting and spending time ^{with} the Swami. His spiritual care has had a profound affect on me as well.

He has a deep respect for you and asked me to forward these books and letter. Everyone in his ashram (The Lotus) is praying for you and wants you to feel protected by their love. You truly are surrounded by love and light.

Warmest Regards Beth