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Ms. Ann Lewis
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The White House
Washington, D. C. 20502

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Dear Ann,

Enclosed please find the next missive to the President. The piece is entitled "And Abraham Looked" and is authored by Dr. Barry Simon. He has a PH.D. in Physics from Princeton and is a fellow of the American Physical Society and former Vice President of the American Mathematics Society. He is currently the Math Department Chair and the IBM Professor of Mathematics and Theoretical Physics at Caltech.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Menachem Genack

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Send to msu?.

Yes ☒
No ☐

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Irish Republicans continue to face INS action

Irish republicans living in America continue to face deportation at the hands of the US Immigration & Naturalization Service, despite the Sept. 9, 1997, announcement suspending deportation proceedings against several targets of political deportation.

"You can take it to mean there will be no more deportations against Irish nationals," a Justice Department representative told the *Irish Voice* at the time of the announcement. Yet, at the Federal Building in Cleveland last October 24th, INS lawyers vigorously opposed adjustment of status for former blanketman Noel Cassidy and pressed forward with deportation proceedings, while attempting to bias the court and to smear Cassidy with the label of "international terrorist." An August 19th date was set for a further deportation hearing.

Noel Cassidy was born at Christmastime in Gallinagh, County Monaghan, and grew up in Monaghan town, just across the street from the home of Fergal O'Hanlon, who has been memorialized in the ballad, "The Patriot Game." At an early age, Noel was steeped in Irish culture. His parents were founder members of the Monaghan County Comhaltas Ceoltóirí na hÉireann and were active leaders in the local Féile Oriol, which Noel later chaired.

Noel took an interest at an early age in the Irish language and was active in the local branch of An Cumann Luthchleas na nGael. Noel played Irish football at school and later joined Fianna na hÉireann.

With the advent of the civil-rights movement north of the border, Noel assisted refugees who fled from the loyalist pogroms in Belfast to seek temporary shelter and safety along the border. Seeing the political nature of the border and the conflict, Noel joined Sinn Féin in 1970 and later served as Chair of the Comhairle Ceanntair for Monaghan/Fermanagh.

As a visible Sinn Féin leader active in Irish cultural and political events, Noel was a frequent

target for harassment on both sides of the border.

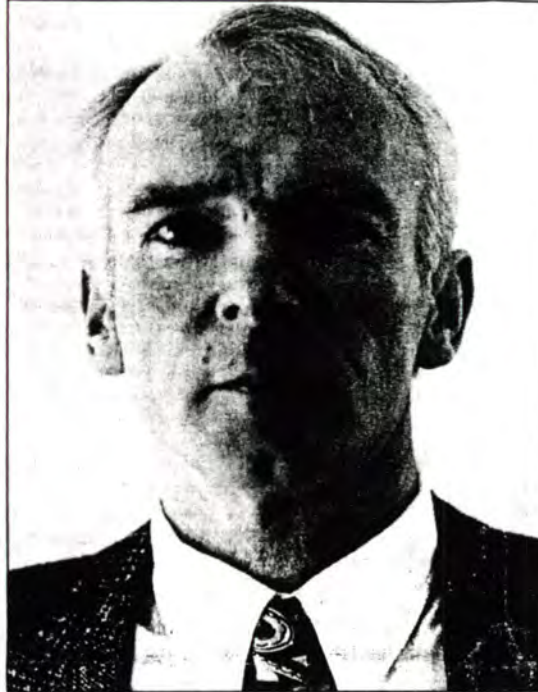
The Dublin-Monaghan bombing, which killed 33, the highest death toll in a single day in the current phase of the conflict, had a major impact on Noel because his closest boyhood friend was one of the seven Monaghan victims.

In February 1978, Noel was stopped north of the border and taken to Gough barracks for interrogation. Despite physical and psychological maltreatment during the three-day detention, Noel refused to belie his innocence by making a false statement. Eventually, a document was produced that contained the names and addresses of several Ulster Defence Regiment members. A British-army intelligence officer claimed to have found the document in Noel's jacket pocket, even though a previous search had produced nothing.

Awaiting trial, Noel spent 10 months on remand [held without bail] in Crumlin Road Jail and three months in [Long Kesh's] H-6, charged with possession of a document. Prior to the trial, Noel was offered a sentence of "time served" in exchange for a guilty plea. Although he would have walked free had he accepted the deal, Noel refused, thinking that because of total lack of evidence against him, he would be acquitted even in the Diplock court.

In March 1979, Noel was convicted in the now discredited Diplock court. Again Noel was offered a deal: He would serve only five additional months if he conformed to the prison regime and donned the prison uniform. Noel chose the blanket protest and spent the next 23 months in H-4 in Long Kesh.

In February 1981, Noel became one of the first to be released following the December



Noel Cassidy faces deportation

1980 Hunger Strike, and he volunteered to go to America to tell the American press and Irish-American communities about the realities of life on the blanket and about the Hunger Strike in the H-Blocks. He personally knew Francis Hughes, Kieran Doherty and Thomas McIlwee, who were fated to die on hunger strike. From March until June 1981, Noel crisscrossed America, providing personal testimony to the conditions that led

to the hunger strike that claimed the lives of ten young Irish republicans, including Bobby Sands.

In August 1981, Noel married an American woman whom he had met during his visit. They returned to live in Monaghan, although Noel was unable to find regular employment because of his imprisonment in the H-Blocks. Frequent house raids and constant harassment became a regular feature of their lives.

They decided to try to make a new life in America but, despite marriage to an American citizen, Noel was unable to get a visa to travel to the United States.

Eventually, Noel made his way to the Washington, DC, area where he lived quietly, working as a painter and decorator. He and his wife were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Eilís, born in 1989.

Despite the fact that Noel had been living a peaceful and law-abiding life in the United States since 1982, immigration agents with guns drawn arrested him in December 1990. He was charged with illegal entry into the United States.

After an October 1991 hearing before an immigration judge, Noel was ordered to be deported back to Ireland. That decision is on appeal.

The pressures of harassment and deportation proceedings led to the break-up of his marriage. He has since remarried.

Noel and his present wife, Tish Cassidy, live in the Cleveland area, where she works as a speech therapist. Tish has been active in Irish cultural activities, particularly music and drama. Noel works as a painter and decorator and teaches Irish-language classes at a local Irish center, at a public high school, and at Oberlin College.

Supporters in the Cleveland area have organized a defense fund. Correspondence or donations can be sent to: Friends of Noel Cassidy, c/o Jack Kilroy, 2630 Joseph Street, Avon, OH 44011.

Won't you support this prisoner's family?

This man is an Irish political prisoner.

He is just one of nearly 400 men and 8 women who are serving extraordinary sentences in English, Irish and American prisons for the part they played in the cause of Irish freedom.

Some of these prisoners are facing 40 years in jail, and some have already begun serving their 23rd year. Some face up to 35 years on conspiracy charges alone.

It can cost as much as \$2000 for a family to visit a loved one in jail. In some cases, it's just impossible to make a visit. Some POWs have not had visits in years.

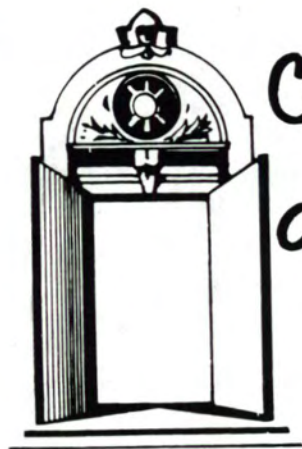
Please show your support for the prisoners. Won't you support Irish Political Prisoners today by making a donation to Irish Northern Aid. The prisoners and their families will appreciate your generous support.

"While one is held in jail, we are all prisoners."



Harry Duggan
from Co. Clare
serving life in
Whitemoor Prison
England

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Send to Burkhardt?

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No ☐

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Dear Mr. President;

My sister and I would like to say goodbye and thanks for being a guest in your country.

The reason why we are writing to you because when our family arrived for the first time in August 21 1994. (My mother was going to work at the Swedish Embassy here in Washington for four years.) That morning August 21, 1994 we went out very early in D.C. because we had the jetleg and couldn't sleep. It was about seven o'clock in the morning. Close to the Eclipse you came jogging with many guards and a lots of cars with men filming every step you took. When you Mr. President passed us you stopped in front of us and talked to us. My mom told you that we were Swedish, and we just arrived to United States for a couple of years.

Then you said: "Welcome to the United States".

Can you image how welcomed we felt when the President of the United States said that and was the first American we met and greeted us to our new life in Washington. After that we have felt you as our friend. Because we met you and you made a such a great impression on us, we have followed your life at the news and feel so sad of all you and Mrs. Clinton have gone through.

After we met you we wrote with mom's help a letter to tell you the sunshine story about our meeting. Johanna and I got a letter back from you on October 18, 1994. I have framed it and will take in my hand luggage so we don't loose it when we move.

At that time, my sister Johanna and I couldn't a word American but now we have no problems to get understood and no problems to understand. American.

It is hard to move now, it is difficult to think how it will be in Sweden because we feel very much that we have lived here the whole life and we feel more American than Swedish. But there are some differences, for example (USA) not aloud to tough each other in schools, (Sweden) not aloud to have weapons at home except men who have a permit and hunt, (USA) if somebody is not happy with each other they sue each other even kids.

My mom tries to explain that we can not stay for good because of problems with "visas" etc and her term here in the embassy has ended and we have to move back.

Is it that difficult to come back and stay longer? How difficult is it to become a American citizen? Maybe we have to ask your Ambassador in Stockholm when we see him in July. Our family have been invited to a 4th of July party at the American Embassy in Stockholm. That will be fun.

We were hoping to say goodbye the same way that we said hallo, but we realize that you are so busy. Would have been nice to say goodbye ourself since we didn't spoke any American when we met in 1994.

Thank you very much for giving us a very good memory of Washington that we will keep in our hearts as long as we live.

All the best to you and Mrs. Clinton, you to are doing a great job for your people. (we know that Mrs. Clinton is working hard to do it better for the kids in United States and that's great)

We send you a photo of us.

Sincerely

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Josephine Wild-Nordlund

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Johanna Wild-Nordlund

(10)

Dear Mr President Clinton

Josephine and Johanna Wild-Nordlund

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PS We are leaving the US on June 26 1998.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1994

Josephine Wild-Nordlund
c/o Embassy of Sweden
1501 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-1702

Dear Josephine:

Thank you for your kind letter. I was very glad to meet you during my morning jog, and I'm pleased to have the chance to welcome you again to the United States.

I hope you and your family will enjoy your stay in Washington D.C. Our nation's capital is a beautiful historical area that is often called the "City of Monuments." I hope that you and your sister will see many of them while you are here.

Best wishes to you and your family for every future happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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The Dallas Morning News

Friday, April 3, 1998

LETTERS

I support Clinton

On the March 30 Viewpoints page, Richard Cohen asks, "Why is Clinton getting a free pass from the feminists?"

I can tell you why this feminist continues to support Bill Clinton.

If all the allegations swirling around Mr. Clinton are proved to be true, I certainly do not support his actions. They remind me of too many men we women have contended with for too many years.

But through bitter experience, this woman has learned not to expect perfection from anyone. Not myself, not my children, not my late husband, not my friends, not my business associates. I remember the scales of justice, and weigh each as to the good points and the bad points.

Mr. Clinton has done more for women than any president ever. Politicians' pious prattle about supporting women — bah, humbug! Mr. Clinton nominated Madeleine Albright, appointed more women to high-level posts, and has held fast in protecting a woman's right to choose.

LBJ was alleged to have been a womanizer, yet he pushed through equal pay for equal work, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and a host of actions benefiting women. I have represented the wives to two prominent Protestant ministers who spoke in silver tones about family values, yet I know they went home and beat their wives to a pulp. Who is a better friend of women?

I certainly do not condone the actions of which Mr. Clinton is accused. But, on the scales, he weighs out better than any president women have ever had.

Dan Burkhardt:
Please coordinate
the reply.

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



The Black Church Communications Network, Inc.

June 3, 1998

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
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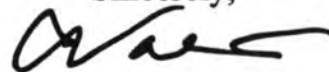
Dear Mr. President:

I take this opportunity to make a direct request of you on behalf of the eight heads of our historically black church denominations pictured on the attached brochure for a 45 minute meeting with you during the week of June 15 through June 19, 1998.

We want to share with your our plans for a massive, non-partisan voter education and get-out-the-vote campaign that we are undertaking collectively this year among the more than 24 million persons who attend our places of worship each week.

The more private our meeting, the better.

Sincerely,



Walter E. Fauntroy

"If my people, who are called by my name..." II Chronicles 7:20



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Return to: Reverend Walter E. Fauntroy
1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 615 Washington, D.C. 20036

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1998

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT 
SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS
CC: JOHN PODESTA & SYLVIA MATHEWS

ACCEPT:

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

6/8/98	Bilateral Meeting with President Zedillo of Mexico New York, NY <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
6/9/98	Signing Ceremony for ISTEIA Bill The White House <i>Staff Contact: Larry Stein</i>
6/10/98	Meeting with Experts on South Asia The White House <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
6/11/98	Foreign Policy Speech (China/Asia) Location TBD, Washington, D.C. <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>

6/11/98	Congressional Luncheon Regarding the President's Initiative on Race The White House <i>Staff Contact: Sylvia Mathews, Larry Stein, Judith Winston</i> The purpose of this meeting is to engage Congress in the President's Initiative on Race. The meeting will focus on: 1) issues that are bipartisan in nature (e.g., enforcement funding, hate crimes legislation); 2) receiving input for the President's report on race and other initiative ideas; and 3) finding areas where members can participate in the Initiative.
6/16/98	Participate in the First Lady's Event to Announce the First Grants in the 21st Century Learning Center Program The White House <i>Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Melanne Verveer</i>
6/16/98	Meeting with American Jewish Leaders The White House <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i> The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Middle East Peace Process.
6/16/98	Drop-by the Vice President's Meeting with the Crown Prince of Qatar <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
7/24/98	Photo-op / Meet and Greet with NCAA Women's Gymnastics Champions, University of Georgia Women's Gymnastics Team The White House <i>Staff Contact: Paul Begala</i>
7/27/98	Social Security Conference Albuquerque, New Mexico <i>Staff Contact: Gene Sperling</i>
7/29/98	Address the National Education Association's Second World Congress on Education International Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. <i>Staff Contact: Craig Smith</i>
August TBD	White House Event for Women's National Basketball Association Champions, the Houston Comets <i>Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste</i>

PENDING:

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

6/15/98*

Meeting with King Hussein of Jordan
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

King Hussein is scheduled to be in the United States June 9-15 for medical check-ups and his daughter's high school graduation. He has requested a meeting with you. *Is this something you would like us to set up?*

Yes ☒ _____

No _____

7/28/98

National Council of Senior Citizens 1998 Legislative Conference Banquet
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

 **Due to scheduled travel to Colorado and New Mexico on July 26, you are unable to attend the NCSC "Teach-In on Social Security". Your attendance at this dinner banquet on July 28 is now under consideration.**

REGRET:

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

6/1/98 - 6/5/98

Participate in Small Business Week Event
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Due to your full travel schedule this week you were unable to participate in a Small Business Week event. The Vice President participated in an event on Monday, June 1, during which the Small Business Award Winners were acknowledged.

6/6/98 - 6/13/98

Participate in Homeownership Week Event
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

Sec. Cuomo will be participating in a Homeownership Week event in Washington, D.C., and Sec. Glickman will be participating in an event in Maryland on June 9.

6/10/98

Meeting with Business Software Alliance CEO's
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Secretary Rubin will be meeting with this group on June 10, and the group is very pleased with this plan.

6/15/98-6/17/98

Drop-by the Vice President's Meeting with Prime Minister Hariri of Lebanon
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

6/19/98

Celebration of the Establishment of the Vincent Foster Professorship of Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
University of Arkansas School of Law
Little Rock, Arkansas

You are currently scheduled to be in Washington, D.C. on this day. A message from you is being prepared to be read at the event.

7/9/98

11th Annual National D.A.R.E. Conference
Albuquerque, NM
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Rahm Emanuel

In a previous scheduling decision memo you indicated that you thought someone should attend this conference. Gen. McCaffrey will be speaking at this conference on July 9.