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June 30, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MACK MCLARTY *Mack McLarty*

SUBJECT: Farewell Letters for My Staff

Attached are copies of letters noting and acknowledging the work of the staff of the Office of the Special Envoy. They have made it possible for me to serve you in our work in the Americas, and in truth I must share any credit that comes my way with them.

I ask that you sign the attached letters recognizing their hard work.

7/1/98

Phil -
Send to Burkhardt for action?
Yes ✓
No _____
All BC Sigs Yes ✓ No _____
BC Sigs:

Dear Steve:

As you prepare to leave the White House, I join your colleagues in recognizing the superb job you have done on the staff of Mack McLarty, my Counselor and Special Envoy for the Americas.

As Special Advisor to the President and Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for the Americas, you provided me and the Special Envoy with invaluable support on initiatives that have been the cornerstone of my Administration's policy in the Western Hemisphere. In your time at the White House, you also played a key role in coordinating the 1996 Atlanta Olympic games -- the biggest in history.

Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Ronnel
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Eric:

As you prepare to leave the White House, I join your colleagues in recognizing the superb job you have done on the staff of Mack McLarty, my Counselor and Special Envoy for the Americas.

As Senior Policy Advisor to the Special Envoy, you provided me and the Special Envoy with invaluable support on initiatives that have been the cornerstone of my Administration's policy in the Western Hemisphere. In particular, I appreciate your contributions to the successful completion of the first Summit of the Americas, which I convened in Miami in 1994, and of the second Summit of the Americas in Santiago, Chile earlier this year.

Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Farnsworth
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Dan:

As you prepare to leave the White House, I join your colleagues in recognizing the superb job you have done on the staff of Mack McLarty, my Counselor and Special Envoy for the Americas.

As Policy Advisor to the Special Envoy, you provided me and the Special Envoy with invaluable support on initiatives that have been the cornerstone of my Administration's policy in the Western Hemisphere. In particular, I appreciate your contributions to the successful completion of the Santiago Summit of the Americas earlier this year.

Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Lesmez
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Ana Maria:

As you prepare to leave the White House, I join your colleagues in recognizing the superb job you have done on the staff of Mack McLarty, my Counselor and Special Envoy for the Americas.

As Policy Advisor to the Special Envoy, you provided me and the Special Envoy with invaluable support on initiatives that have been the cornerstone of my Administration's policy in the Western Hemisphere. In particular, I appreciate your contributions to the successful completion of the Santiago Summit of the Americas earlier this year.

Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ana Maria Salazar
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Carl:

As you prepare to leave the White House, I join your colleagues in recognizing the superb job you have done on the staff of Mack McLarty, my Counselor and Special Envoy for the Americas.

As Policy Advisor to the Special Envoy, you provided me and the Special Envoy with invaluable support on initiatives that have been the cornerstone of my Administration's policy in the Western Hemisphere. In particular, I appreciate your contributions to communicating our message of partnership and progress, both domestically and abroad.

Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Lingenfelter
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Nelson:

As you prepare to leave the White House, I join your colleagues in recognizing the superb job you have done on the staff of Mack McLarty, my Counselor and Special Envoy for the Americas.

As Special Advisor to the President and Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for the Americas, you provided me and the Special Envoy with invaluable support on initiatives that have been the cornerstone of my Administration's policy in the Western Hemisphere. In particular, I appreciate your contributions to the successful completion of the Santiago Summit of the Americas earlier this year.

Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nelson W. Cunningham
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

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June 30, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE MCCURRY

THROUGH: PHIL CAPLAN
FROM: DAN BURKHARDT
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY 1998

Attached is the President's message for Independence Day, 1998, which you may want to release to the media.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1998

I am delighted to join my fellow Americans across the nation and around the world in celebrating Independence Day.

Throughout the year, we set aside special times to remember and celebrate our different ethnic roots. But on Independence Day, we rejoice in our common heritage as Americans and in the values and history we share.

We have all benefited from the wisdom of our nation's founders, who crafted a blueprint for democracy that has served us well for more than 200 years and continues to inspire newly independent nations around the world. We are all heirs to the rights articulated in our Constitution and reaffirmed by courageous men and women of every generation who have struggled to secure justice and equality for all. We are all forever indebted to the millions of Americans in uniform who have shed their blood to defend our freedom and preserve our values across America and around the globe.

But we Americans are bound together not only by a shared past, but also by a common future. Blessed with peace and prosperity, we have an unprecedented opportunity to prepare for the challenges of the next century: to keep America free and secure, to improve health care and education, to bring the opportunities of the Information Age into every home and classroom, and to strengthen the bonds of our national community as we grow more racially and ethnically diverse.

On this Independence Day, as we celebrate our rights and freedoms and look forward to a new century of limitless possibilities, Hillary joins me in wishing you a wonderful Fourth of July.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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