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Chron

MELBA JOYCE

260 Convent Avenue - Suite 44
New York, NY 10031
(212) 281-3187

July 7, 1998

Ms. Betty Currie
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

'98 JUL 16 AM 8:09

Dearest Betty:

Just want you to know that you remain in my prayers, "Divine love always has met and always will meet every human need." *Mary Baker Eddy*

"No weapon formed against thee shall prosper." Isaiah 54:17

Very happy to share that myself and 13 others have won Jazz Ambassadorships. My assignment is Africa. My partner, Geary Moore, and I will leave September 15th for South Africa (Cape Town), Namibia, Southern Africa, Angola, Cameroon, Nigeria and a few other stops. See the enclosed letter.

I wish the Jazz Ambassadors could see the president while we are in Washington for our orientation, just before our departure in September. I know he enjoys jazz and realizes that jazz music through the challenge of its execution and the enjoyment it provides has created a bridge connecting many disparate souls around the world. I am very grateful for having been chosen a Jazz Ambassador.

I am on my way to perform at the *Pori (Finland) jazz Festival*. I'll be the guest of James Moody and his 18 piece orchestra.

On July 2nd, my organization, *Women in Jazz for World Peace* took 35 teens from Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity Day Camp. We had great fun.

I will be in touch soon.

Love


Melba Joyce

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Women in Jazz for World Peace

July 7, 1998

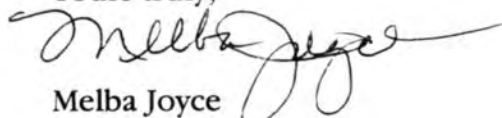
Honorable William Clinton
President
United States of America
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

The Christ light enfolds you with love, always. I just wanted to share my good news. Myself and thirteen other jazz artists from across the country have won Jazz Ambassadorships (the letter is enclosed).

You are always in my prayers. "No weapon formed against you shall prosper."

Yours truly,



Melba Joyce
Jazz Ambassador

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The Kennedy Center

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20566-0001
202 416-8000
FAX 202 416-8205

May 21, 1998

Ms. Melba Joyce
260 Convent Ave., Ste 44
New York, NY 10031

Dear Ms. Joyce,

Congratulations! You and your duo partner have been selected to travel overseas as part of the 1998 Kennedy Center-USIA Jazz Ambassadors program. Of 67 duos that applied, your duo was one of seven selected this year (with three additional alternate duos).

In early June, you will be contacted by the following individual at USIA for all additional information about the program, including dates, countries where you will be touring, etc. The tours will be four to six weeks in length starting in mid-September.

Ms. Sandra H. Rouse
Program Officer
Cultural Programs/USIA
301 4th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20547-0001
202/619-4800
fax 202/619-5315
email: srouse@usia.gov

I will see you again in Washington this Fall as you perform on the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, immediately prior to your trip abroad. Again, congratulations on your selection. If you need to contact me, please call me at 202/416-8824, fax 202/416-8802 (struthers@mail.kennedy-center.org).

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Struthers
Kennedy Center Jazz

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7/13*

AMERICA READS SOUTH AFRICA READS

A Disaster Management Function

98 JUL 14 PM 3:15

EMUC, Norwich on Grayston Office Park, Building #3, Sandton

FAX

To: Rebecca

RE: Happy 13-Day President Mandela

Fax Number:

Telephone: 202 - 456 2883

From: Justin Paschal
America Reads / South Africa Reads

Fax Number: 011 - 303 - 8793

Telephone: 011 - 303 - 8827

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Don -
what we need to do here is send a nice letter to John Paschal telling him that "I sent Mandela a birthday letter and a gift" and "Your program sounds wonderful" and "Hope you're doing well." Should coordinate with NSC

Handwritten:
Phil 7/15

"Every Child is Ours"

AMERICA READS SOUTH AFRICA READS

A Disaster Management Function

EMLC, Norwich on Grayston Office Park, Building #3, Grayston Drive, Sandton, South Africa
Tel (011-27-11) 303-8827 Fax () 303- 8702

Justin M. Paschal
Chairman

July 6, 1998

The Office of Nancy Hemwright
ATTN: REBECCA
Washington, DC
United States of America

Rebecca,

Hello, I hope all is well. Although I miss home a great deal, South Africa is treating me just fine. In fact, I think I will be returning to South Africa for the remainder of my life.

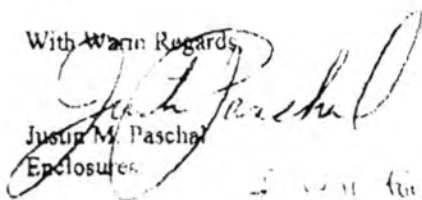
America Reads / South Africa Reads is planning a tremendous celebration on July 18, 1998 in conjunction with President Mandela's birthday. I have enclosed documentation describing ARSAR and Nelson Mandela birthday events. I am sure that you will find that July 18, 1998 is an important day for me and America Reads / South Africa Reads.

We are currently working with Telkom (South Africa's AT&T) to facilitate a sateligit hook-up which will provide President Mandela the opportunity communicate with us and view his new library at his former school. We have also planned distant communications between FEMA and its counterpart in South Africa, Rotary Clubs from both countries and my mother's office and her counterpart in the Department of Education in South Africa.

I am reasonably secure in the fact that President Clinton will be giving his weekly radio address at the coinciding time with events at the new Nelson Mandela Library. It would be such an honor if President Clinton could wish President Mandela Happy Birthday on this historic day during his radio broadcast or any other medium. I have also enclosed a formal request and a list of other possible options for communication.

I do realize the haste in this request. However, any assistance you can be would be of great benefit to the ceremonies taking place at Clarkebury Institute. Thank you so much for all that you have already done.

With Warm Regards,


Justin M. Paschal
Enclosures

I will forward my letter to Clinton ASAP

"Every Child is Ours"

AMERICA READS
SOUTH AFRICA READS
A Disaster Management Function
INVITATION

To Celebrate
The Culture of Learning
At Clarkebury

YOU ARE COORDIALLY INVITED
TO JOIN US AT CLARKEBURY INSTITUTE FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE
NELSON MANDELA LIBRARY ON THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

Date of Departure: July 17, 1998
Time: 8:00 am
Place: Carlton Centre, Johannesburg

Date of Return: July 19, 1998
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Carlton Centre, Johannesburg

Help us celebrate the President's birthday
by giving his primary school, his community a new library.

We will provide you with transportation (in the form of luxury buses),
accommodation at the beautiful Oyster Box Hotel on the cliffs of the Indian
Ocean and entertainment all the way through. All you need to do is
RSVP immediately and GET ON THE EDUCATE CONVOY.

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Chairman

July, 6, 1998

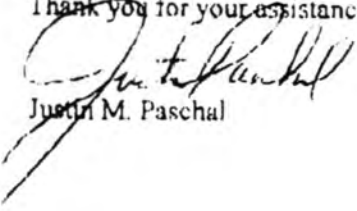
The Office of Scheduling
The White House
Washington DC
United States of America

RE: Formal Request

To Whom it May Concern:

America Reads / South Africa Reads in coordination with NEDCOR's Social Development Office, KMI Masterplanners, Telkom, Rotary South Africa and the community of Clarkebury Institute formally request President Bill Clinton to recognize Nelson Mandela's birthday during his weekly radio broadcast on July 18, 1998.

Thank you for your assistance.


Justin M. Paschal

"Every Child is Ours"

Possible Options

Happy Birthday President Nelson Mandela

1. Mention of President Mandela's birthday by President Clinton during the President's National Radio Address on the 18th of July, 1998. (See option # 5)
2. Direct phone call from President Clinton to Clarkebury Institute. Telkom and Orbicom are currently working to devise a satellite link - up between President Mandela and Clarkebury Institute providing him the opportunity to view his former school, the new library and all guest in attendance for the unveiling ceremony. An acknowledgement by President Clinton through the means of the telephone would be equally significant.
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4. Conference Call - Link up between Langston Elementary School, the Mayor of Hot Springs Arkansas, Helen Selig, the Students of Hot Springs and Clarkebury Institute. ARSAR visited Langston in May 1998. The City of Hot Springs is now in the process of a major book collection effort to benefit South African pupils. This connection would permanently connection the home communities of two wonderful leaders.
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REGION I
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY'S REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
J.W. MCCORMACK POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE - ROOM 540
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109
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TO:

Rebecca Cameron

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Fax #

202-456-2883

FROM:

Jan PaschalU.S. Department of Education/Region I

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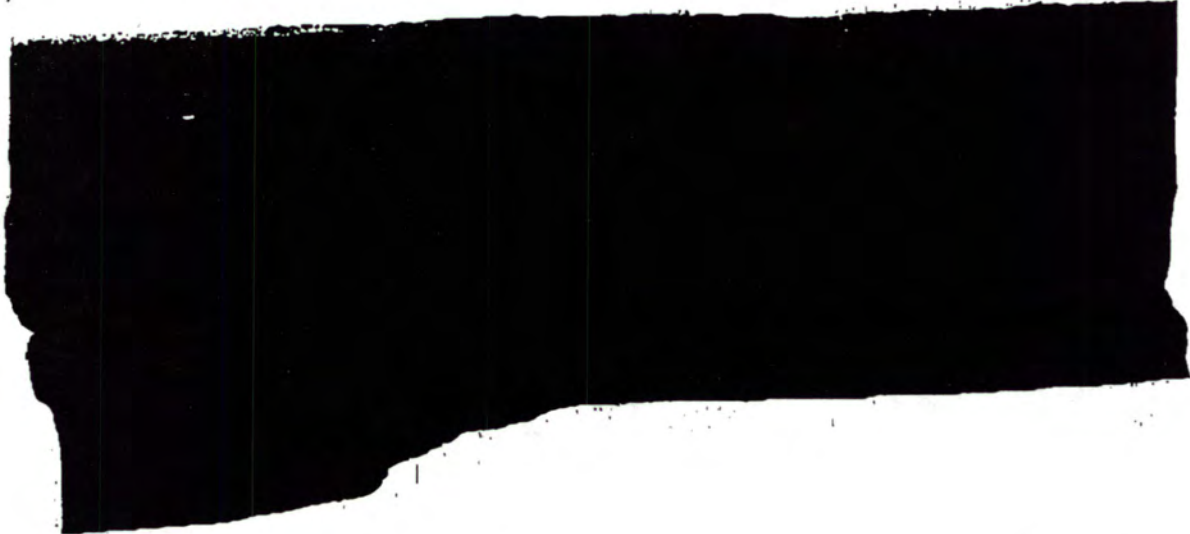
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PROPOSAL FOR 18th JULY 1998

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Clarkebury Institute, Engcobo

From : AB CIVILS

Jan. 01. 1988 02:11 AM P01

Our birthday celebrations begin with a star studded breakfast on the 50th floor of the Carlton on the 17th starting at 8:00 am. South Africa's top television and entertainment personalities will gather in preparation for the first leg of their journey.

First Leg

Celebrities as they enter, greet each other and settle down for breakfast and briefing (Briefing done by Desmond Dube). After breakfast celebs will head for their buses surrounded by spectators. At this point autographs will be given to those fortunate to gain close proximity to the departing convoy. By approximately 9:30 am the luxury buses will begin their journey toward our first stop - Durban.

Educate Jam

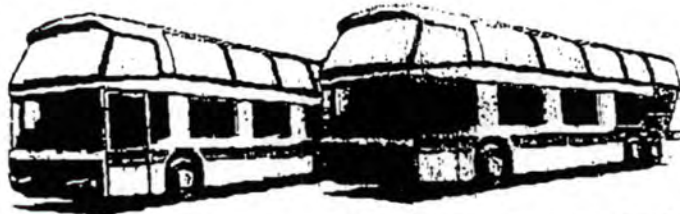
1. Durban is the location for the Educate Jam. The party will be held at the Oyster Box Hotel set in a rocky encampment on the Indian Ocean. On arrival a traditional Zulu Welcome-come dance will greet our convoy. A traditional Durban Braai done at it's South African Best will kick off the celebration. The party is then brought to that next level with a programme of live entertainment and hot dance sounds of a Radio Metro DJ. This party promise to take us to the early hours of the morning.

(See Attachment)

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A Disaster Management Function

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Ruth:

Hello, I hope all is well. Although I miss home a great deal, South Africa is treating me just fine. In fact, I think I will be returning to South Africa for the remainder of my life.

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(See Attachments)





Durban

1. As the convoy rolls into Durban it will be greeted by the proud men and women of Disaster and Emergency Management. They will provide a massive escort to our final destination - The Oyster Box Hotel.
2. The Oyster Box Hotel is beautifully situated on the rocky cliffs of the Durban coast. Upon arrival guests are greeted and led to their pre-registered rooms. Each room is positioned to present its own unique view of the Indian Ocean.
3. Guests are invited to walk down from their rooms to enjoy a terrific South African Braai on the beach. This event will feature food, music and coastal enjoyment.
4. Time to relax, kick your feet up or take a walk on the beach. We will be busy preparing for the next event.
5. All guests are invited to attend the 1st annual Educare Jam at the Oyster Box Hotel in Durban. Guests will enjoy live entertainment and hot music from a Radio Metro DJ. This scheduled 5 and one-half hour long absolute party is certainly to rage on until the early hours of morning.
6. A continental breakfast at the Oyster Box Hotel - Pastries, eggs, toast and coffee and all the remaining essentials for a good wake up.
7. Departure from Durban and the Oyster Box Hotel is difficult, however, it is made easier by the beautiful South African coastline. Along the convoy route guests are presented drinks, snacks and the scenery of KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape.

Happy Birthday President Mandela



America Reads / South Africa Reads Trustees Johan Bosch and Cobus Bester (Standing) at a meeting with the Clarkebury Institute Board of Directors.

3:00 pm July 18, 1998

- A. On arrival at Clarkebury, the education convoy is greeted by the Paramount Chief and Traditional Council of Engcobo District, where Clarkebury is located. Joining the Traditional leaders will be students, educators and the Governing Board of Clarkebury Institute, representatives of the Arts and Culture Trust of the President, NEDCOR Director of Social Development Kevin Dunn and the community of Clarkebury.

3:15 pm

- B. The group then, in unity proceeds to the unveiling of the President Nelson Mandela Library. After a short program, Basadi, a female Jazz Vocalist Group, will perform a special birthday tribute to the President. With the completion of the performance, the Paramount Chief and Traditional Council holding the hands of the Clarkebury community will cut the ribbon, thus entering Hargrieves Hall.

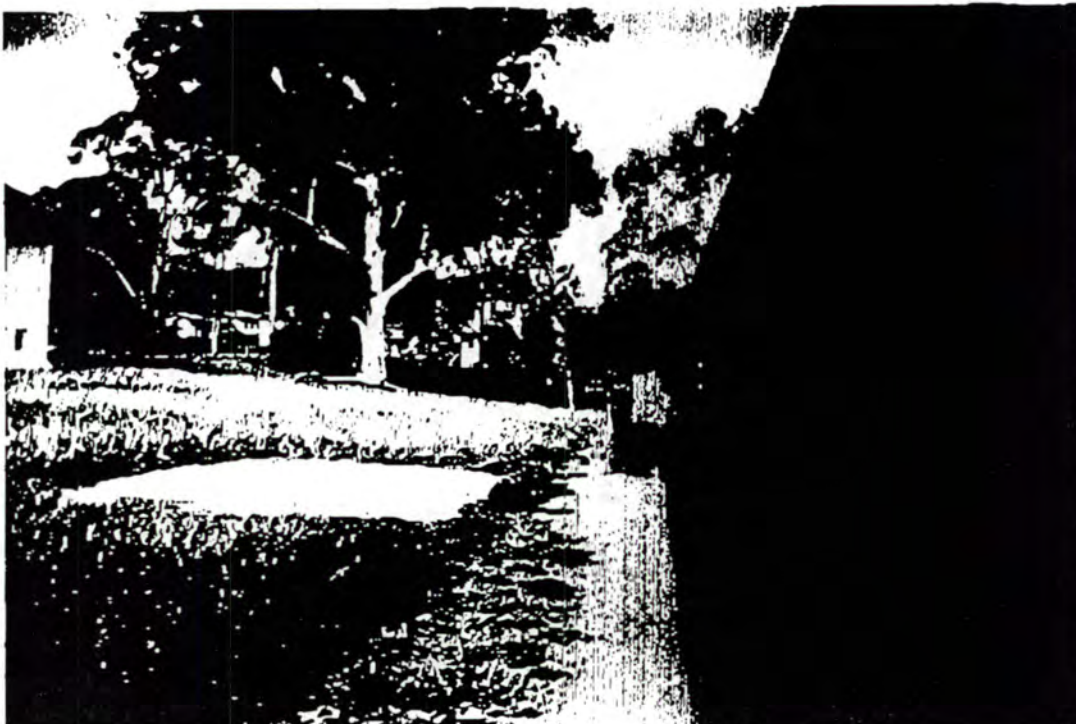
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A Fleeting view of Hargraves Hall before renovation



On the Campus - Clarkebury Institute

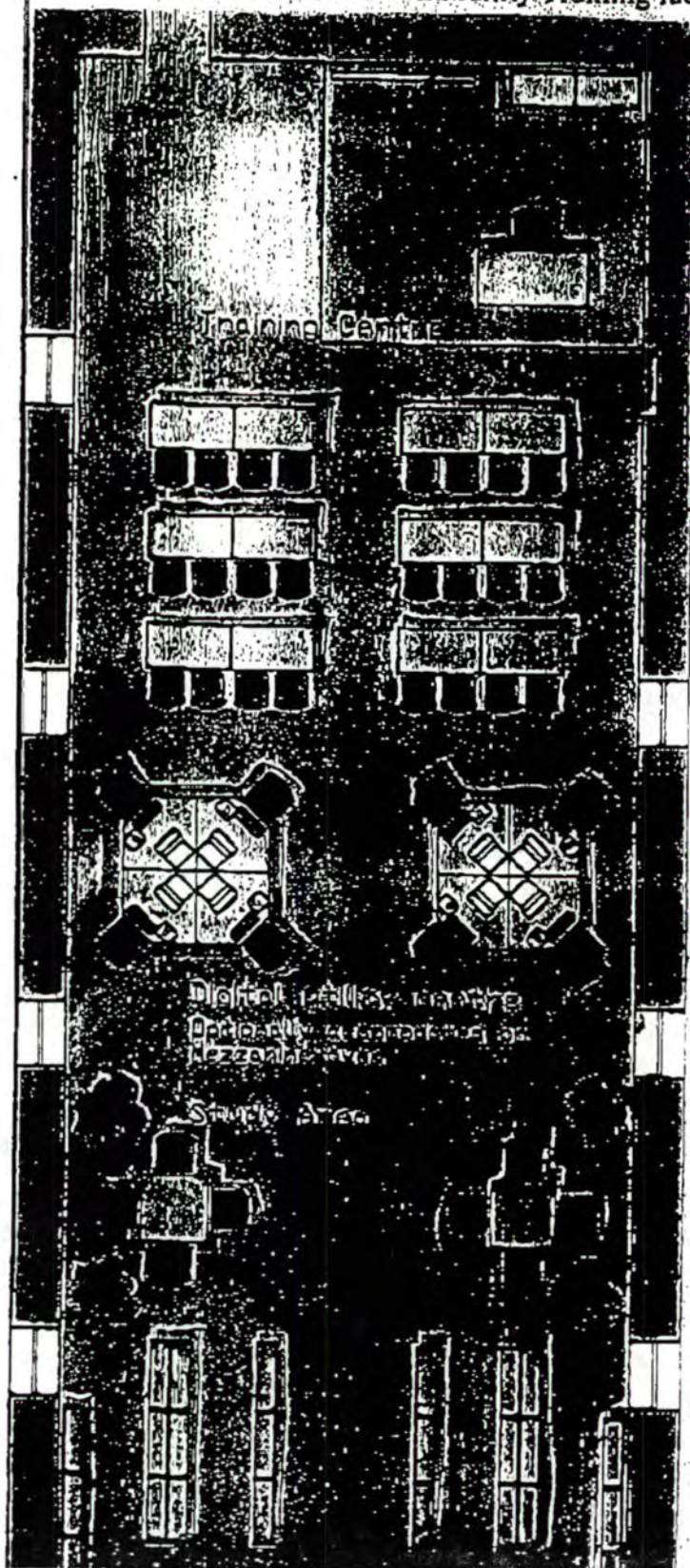
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C. Inside Hargreaves Hall - The Library (Floor Plan)

Once inside the Nelson Mandela Library spectators are presented with the completion of a fully functional library, completely operational IT Centre linked to the Internet and Community Training facility.



PROPOSED LAYOUT FOR THE
NEW NELSON MANDELA
LIBRARY & TRAINING CENTRE
IN THE HARGREAVES HALL
CHARKBURY



London

KM Industries Ltd

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Glen Hill
P.O. Box 45121
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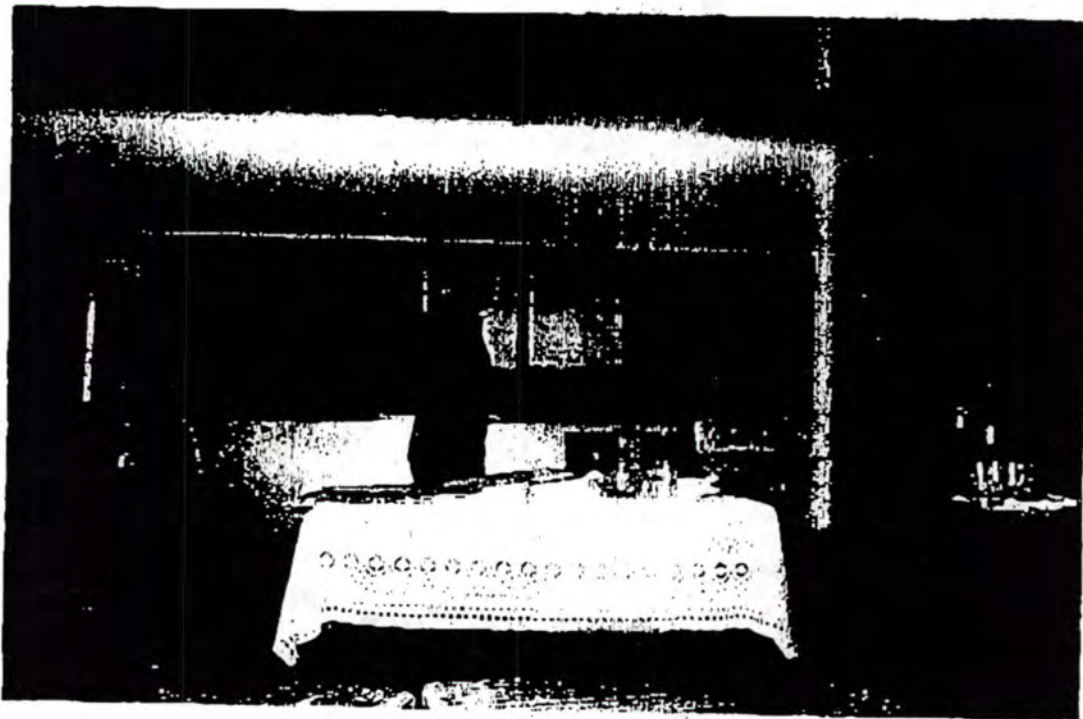
4:00 pm

- D. Representatives of the Disaster and Emergency Management Association of South Africa will communicate with the Federal Emergency Management Association of the United States(FEMA) and the United States Coast Guard. The group will jointly wish President Mandela Happy Birthday and discuss the continued collection and distribution of reading materials via newly phone lines.

NOTE: FEMA and the US Coast Guard are strong supporters of the effort to supply books to south African children. These two organizations have been collecting books from the communities in their regions through co-ordination with the US Department of Education. On the 17th of July, FEMA and the US Coast Guard will form a parade route through Downtown Boston, Massachusetts to spread recognition of the book collection effort. This event will be covered by major American TV networks.

4:25 pm

- E. Colin Doyle, President of Rotary - Johannesburg South, along with other members of Rotary South Africa will chat with Rotary Clubs throughout the New England Region of the United States. The groups discussion will take place on the newly installed computers via the World Wide Web.



- F. Representatives of the United States Department of Education, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, Langston Elementary School Officials and Students (Hot Springs, Arkansas - President Bill Clinton's Hometown) will communicate with Representatives of the South African Department of Education with Clarkebury Officials and students.

NOTE: Several members of the America Reads / South Africa Reads Board of Trustees flew to the United States in May, 1998. During the trip the group discussed the furthered collection of books with representatives from the Department of Education and visited Langston Elementary School in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This speaker phone conversation between students and educators will wish President Mandela Happy Birthday and explore cultural exchange via newly installed telephones and wiring.

5:00 pm

- G. The President of the United States will break from his Saturday Morning National Radio Boardcast to wish President Mandela Happy Birthday and view the new Nelson Mandela Library via Tele-conferencing system.

NOTE: As of July 5, 1998 the offices of President Clinton are informed and are working with America Reads / South Africa Reads to facilitate this component of the unveiling program

5:00 pm

- H. President Mandela will be connected to Clarkebury via a telecommunications system installed by Telkom. President Mandela will receive birthday blessing from spectators and tour his new library.

NOTE: As of July 5, 1998 the offices of President Mandela are informed and are working with America Reads / South Africa Reads and Telkom to facilitate this component of the unveiling ceremony.

5:30 pm

- I. A party celebrating the culture of South Africa will follow the unveiling of the Nelson Mandela Library. Traditional dance, music and food will entertain the many guest Clarkebury has so graciously hosted on the President's Birthday.

6:15 pm

- J. Jazz Musicians Basadi, we perform several of their top songs in appreciation of the President on his birthday.

7:00 pm

- K. The program is adjourned by the singing of the National Anthem and a closing prayer.

7:30 pm

- L. The journey back to Johannesburg.

"Every Child is Ours"

For More Information Contact:

America Reads / South Africa Reads @ 011 - 303 - 8827

"When I was seven, my father decided to give me something he had never enjoyed - an education. Ever since then, I have been able to appreciate the value of reading and lifelong learning."

- Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela
The Long Walk to Freedom





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Mission Statement

We believe reading plays a fundamental role in the development of a young mind. America Reads / South Africa Reads aims to promote, support and expand upon the culture of reading in South Africa. We believe that the proper selection, distribution and maintenance of books to schools and libraries must be based on the individual need of each community.

Furthermore, we believe our task is to provide all South African students, regardless of age, subject matter or region of the country with access to literature in the form of fully-functional libraries.



Anthony Ellis (not pictured) to discuss the program. Ambassador Joseph endorsed our commitment to the community and offered assistance in the distribution of books to South African students.

The US Depart of Education



Several members of the America Reads / South Africa Reads team flew to the United States in May, 1998 to meet with US Department of Education Representatives Jan Paschal and Sally Caine. Together we mapped out a strategy for continued collection, transportation and distribution of reading materials. The United States Department of Education, behind the efforts of people like Jan Paschal, is working diligently to promote cultural exchange through reading.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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(617) 324-3301

June 1, 1998

Mr. Joseph Ellis

USAID

Ambassador Joseph Ellis, Africa Reads
South Africa

Dear Sir:

I am writing to tell you how incredibly proud I am of all America Reads/South Africa Reads has accomplished. It is amazing that it has been less than a year since I first visited South Africa and felt the love and the children. Without your efforts, we would still be in a position of need. If the books would really reach the children who need them. The children of our six New England states can rest assured that the books they loved will be read by their counterparts in South Africa.

The system you have devised for having South Africa's Emergency International Relief Center deliver books here in the country side is one which will ensure the success of your projects. What I think of all the children who will benefit from this partnership, I am so excited to be a part of this.

The young children that project permeates what is best about our country. We do want about every child. Your efforts are enabling the Region I office of the U.S. Department of Education to fulfill the promise of hope for the future in all of the children we share.

Thank you for America Reads/South Africa Reads for making the dream come true.

God Bless you and bless our children.

Sincerely,

Jan Paschal

Jan Paschal
Secretary's Regional Representative

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America Reads / South Africa Reads, in conjunction with its sponsors and supporters, is in the final stages of preparation for a public event in recognition to our President's commitment to the culture of learning.

We have chosen the occasion of the President's 80th birthday to demonstrate our collective respect for President Mandela. It is an opportunity to display an example to the nation and its viewers the potential which exist when we collectively give of ourselves for our children, our students and our future.

Sixty-four years ago President Mandela attended Clarkebury boarding school in Engcobo district near Umtata in the Eastern Cape, set among rolling green hills which touch the clouds, forming a valley so eye-catching once seen never forgotten.



The South African DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



America Reads / South Africa Reads
Trustee Bongani Sibeko and Minister
of Education S. Bantu. The
foundation for a strong relationship
between America Reads / South
Africa Reads was laid at this meeting
in May, 1998. The two men
discussed our project at length and
determined shared aims.

LEARN, TEACH AND SERVE THE NATION

We believe that education is something that does not belong to anybody. That is, no single person or organization can be held responsible to educate all of us. The South African Department of Education, the teachers and administrators are working hard in our schools to educate our students. We applaud such dedication to children and to the future of South Africa.

America Reads / South Africa Reads recognizes that fact that the Department of Education should not be asked to tackle this tremendous task alone. We share the same goal - The Education of Our Children. Through the establishment of a firm relationship, this organization will work in partnership, holding the hand of the Department of Education, the teachers and yourself. Together, we must work tirelessly to better the education of our children.

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"Every Child is Ours"

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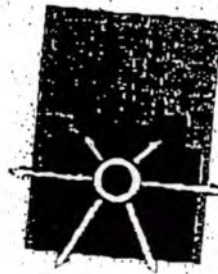
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Today, in South Africa role models are accessible to our youth through television screens, radio stations and printed media. We aim to bring "Real Time Heroes" directly to the children of South Africa.

America Reads / South Africa Reads has issued a challenge to the South African business community to match the effort put forth principally by American school children in the collection of books. We are asking for your time, strength and knowledge to help develop the workers, leaders and parents of tomorrow. The future of South Africa is waiting for you to become a "Real Time Hero" in your community.

We challenge corporate South Africa to roll up their sleeves and support us in our effort to build libraries. Here are a few of those who have embraced our ideology and stepped forward in support.

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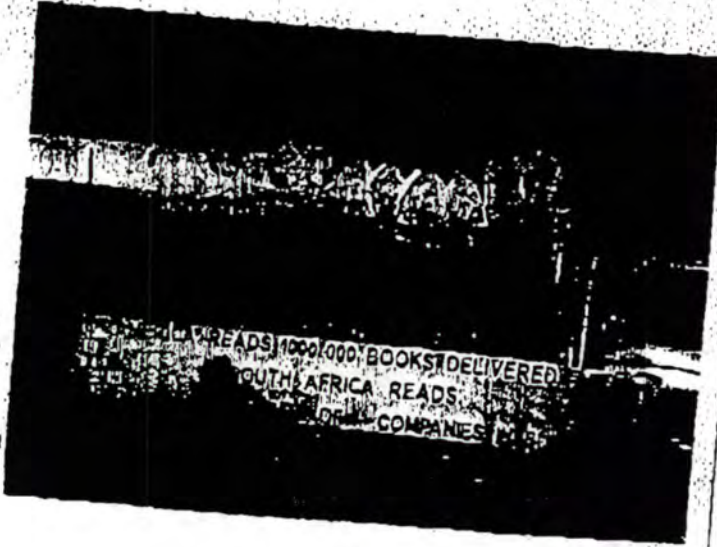
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Distribution Strategy: The Basic Principles

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Provide Resources to Meet the Needs of the Individual Recipient

We will work with the recipients of our books, prior to delivery, to ensure that each individual school or library is presented with reading materials best suited to fit their resource needs.

Alliance

We believe there are many brilliant people who proudly serve their community on a daily basis. These people represent the community's greatest resource. They are "Real Time Heroes." We will work with these individuals and organizations, along with education officials, Provincial and Local government to involve the community in the distribution of every book.

Access

We intend for each book distributed to touch as many people as possible. Thus, we aim to support libraries in schools and communities so that every individual that school or library is permanently provided with immediate and comprehensive access to reading materials.

Maintenance through Communal Understanding

We recognize that the delivery of books to a needy school or library does not complete our task. We aim to help facilitate programs which encourage reading at all levels by re-introducing each community or school to the many beneficial aspects of a library. We believe this process will ensure that the community maintains a positive relationship with reading and its improved library.

"Every Child is Ours"

From : AB CIVILS

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The President and First Lady of the United States



American Roads / South Africa Roads Trustery
Justin M. Paschal, Benjamin Fubaka and
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and Mrs. Clinton during the couples visit to
South Africa. The President expressed his gratitude
for the groups involvement in the community,
lended a constructive ear and enthusiastically
endorsed our program in writing.

Dear Mr. Clinton,
Thank you for your visit to
Washington, D.C.
I hope you had a
very enjoyable trip.
Sincerely,
Bill Clinton

Dear Mr. Clinton,

Thanks for sending all the information
regarding South Africa Roads. What a wonderful
project! I commend you for your leadership.

It was great to see you in Johannesburg in March
and I appreciate your following up on our
conversation. Keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



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The US Ambassador to South Africa



America Reads / South Africa Reads Management
Trustees (From left to right) Johan Bosch, Justin
M. Paschal and Cobus Bester met with US
Ambassador James Jeune, 1978.



Basil Naike of Rotary South Africa and Bongi Mokaba the Johannesburg EMSS Executive Officer for Libraries, Arts and Culture look on as Johan Bosch, ARSAR Governor and M.D. of AB Civics Group of Companies, hands over the ceremonial first book to Mayor Justice Ngidi. On Easter Sunday 1998, America Reads / South Africa Reads delivered 6,000 books to two community libraries in conjunction with Mayor Ngidi's culture of learning program.

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7/15

Can you take a look
at this; coord with
NSC; and then follow up
with Mr. Sloat. Ma
Phil

JONATHAN W. SLOAT
3006 - 45TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

July 14, 1998

To: Phil Caplan

Re: Letter from President Clinton to Yale Alumni Chorus re China Trip

Enclosed are some materials re the Yale Alumni Chorus which is leaving next week for a two-week cultural exchange concert tour in China. The group would very much appreciate having a letter of greetings from President Clinton which could be included in the group's programs in China and read at luncheons and to other audiences there.

I am sending these materials to you at the suggestion of Ann Stock, a personal friend, in hopes that you might be able to help expedite such a letter if deemed appropriate. Enclosed is a fact sheet providing information about the group and its forthcoming concert tour (Attachment A). Also enclosed is a letter (Attachment B) drafted by the group's press secretary, Anita Scheff, containing additional information and outlining the purpose of the request, which letter has not been sent, however, because of the current time constraints.

David Gergen who is a member of the Yale Corporation Board today suggested contacting the NSC staff, and he talked with Tara Sonenshine there who is willing to help, working with David Leavy. We would be happy to work thru the NSC staff, but are not sure whether this might slow down the process at this point. David Gergen also kindly prepared a draft of a letter that might come from the President (Attachment C) which would be quite satisfactory with us.

I talked with Barbara Barclay this afternoon and am sending this material at her suggestion. We would very much appreciate your advice on how best to proceed, since the group leaves next Tuesday. Until then I can be reached here in Washington at 202-362-3746, and Anita Scheff can be reached at 415-665-6537.

Jack Sloat



Attachment A

YALE ALUMNI CHORUS TOUR TO CHINA 1998

FACT SHEET

Contact: Anita Scheff
415-665-6537

The Yale Alumni Chorus 1998 Tour to China:

- Largest international chorus ever to collaborate with China
- One of the largest cultural collaborations ever to take place with China
- Largest delegation ever to represent Yale University abroad
- First tour by *alumni* of the Yale Glee Club

The Yale Alumni Chorus:

Founded in 1997 to prepare its debut tour in 1998, members are exclusively alumni of the Yale Glee Club. Of all ages and from all walks of life, singers apply by written application: selection is based upon singing experience and devotion to the tour's mission.

Mission: To promote international harmony, friendship and good will and to share and celebrate cultures through the universal language of music. This visit to China is a cooperative cultural exchange accomplished through joint concerts with Chinese orchestras and choruses and international, community and city events.

History: The Yale Glee Club's legacy of international touring began in 1928. Past itineraries have included the first performance of an American musical group in Germany following World War II in 1949; the first musical performance in Uffizi, Italy following a bombing in 1993; command performances for the Kings of Thailand and Sweden and the President of the United States. *Alumni* return as musical ambassadors for the first time to honor the 70th year.

Tour Logo: Joins the Yale Glee Club emblem, open pages of the traditional Yale song "*Neath the Elms*," with an oriole: bird of joy, music and friendship.

Dates/Cities: July 24 - 28 Beijing
July 28 - August 1 Xi'an
August 1 - 5 Shanghai

Delegates: (subject to change until departure):

- Total participants (includes spouses, children, guests): 276

Demographics:

• Most senior Yale singer:	T.D. Seymour Bassett	Class of 1935
• Most junior Yale singer:	Lisa Weathersby	Class of 1995
• Youngest tour delegate:	Conrad Anderson-Dollhopf	Age 6

Geographic:

- Singers arrive from 30 United States, including Alaska and Hawaii
- Singers arrive from 9 foreign countries: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, England, France, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand



YALE ALUMNI CHORUS
TOUR TO CHINA 1998

Attachment B

William Jefferson Clinton, 73 J.D.
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

July 9, 1998

re: 300 Yale Glee Club Alumni
To Sing in China

Dear Mr. President:

In response to your historic summit with China, I would like to ask if Yale Glee Club alumni might be helpful to you as "musical diplomats" to further our relations with China.

As you know, Yale University has a distinguished history of involvement with China. Furthermore, the Yale Glee Club has a 70-year legacy of building good will and lasting friendships through concert touring around the world.

On July 24, 1998, Yale Glee Club alumni will begin a cultural exchange that will take place in Beijing, Shanghai and Xi'an. Our purpose is to share and celebrate our cultures through the universal language of music. We shall sing American and Chinese folk songs, the national anthems, and, together with several Chinese orchestras and choruses, the *Ode to Joy* from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. We are also honored to be opening the Beijing International Choral Festival of twenty Chinese and twenty international choruses. This historic first tour by our *alumni* includes singers aged twenty-five to eighty-five. Our group of almost 300 is one of the largest ever to enjoy an artistic collaboration with China.

If you feel that our American or combined musical forces could be further employed to enhance relations between the nations, we stand ready to serve.

There are two specific points I would like to add for your consideration.

We have been told that President Jiang Zemin's favorite song is *Aura Lee* (also known as *Love Me Tender*), and that he enjoys conducting it at state affairs.

Aura Lee has been a cherished song of ours for generations. We wonder if President Jiang might enjoy receiving a gift of music, that is, a serenade by 200 Yale alumni. We would be honored if he wished to lead us. We would love to present him a signed Yale Song Book, featuring *Aura Lee*.

We have created the unique circumstance of musical forces in the United States and China jointly preparing the *Ode to Joy*. May I suggest that following your recent achievements, it would be sensational for the world to see American and Chinese voices ring out together with Beethoven's uplifting music, from a historic site in China. Perhaps followed by an encore of *Aura Lee*.

Finally, we would like to ask if you would honor the Yale Alumni Chorus with your greetings and a comment on our exchange with China. I understand that time is short; I can immediately forward complete background information on our tour.

I would be delighted to discuss any arrangements that would be of interest to your office. With deep admiration for your brilliant summit with China, I am

Most respectfully yours,

Anita G. Scheff

Anita G. Scheff, SM
Press Secretary and Spokesperson

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Attachment C

Dear ~~Yale~~ Members of the Yale Alumni Chorus:

I was delighted to learn that 300 alumni members of the Yale Glee Club are embarking upon a cultural exchange with China. Your capacity to share and celebrate our cultures through the universal language of music will surely contribute to stronger bonds between our two great nations.

As you know, I have just returned from an excellent trip to China in which I not only had productive talks with the leaders of that nation but also had an opportunity to talk with a wide array of Chinese people, representing many walks of life, and to visit a number of historic sites. I came away very impressed that China, long respected as a cradle of civilization, will be as influential as any country on earth in shaping the 21st century. It is vital that our peoples come to know each other better, and there is no better means toward that end than cultural exchanges of the kind you are undertaking.

As an alumnus of the Yale Law School, I am particularly pleased that Chinese audiences in Beijing, Shanghai and Xi'an will now have an opportunity to hear the voices that have so enchanted generations of students and faculty in New Haven and elsewhere around the world. I am sure you know that one of President Jiang Zemin's favorite songs is Aura Lee (also known as Love Me Tender), and I can well remember how cherished that song was by the Yale Glee Club during my student days.

Hillary, whose memories of the Yale Glee Club are as bright as my own, joins in wishing you and your audiences all the best on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

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July 13, 1998

Jan Hernreich
Deputy Assistant to the President
First Floor, West Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Hernreich:

I am a professional in Health Services, a member of the United States Army Reserves, and a veteran of Desert Storm. I am writing to you regarding an injustice with the expectation that you will find it worthy to be brought before the President.

I recognize and respect the many priorities of the President's office, however, I do believe that impacting one life can make a tremendous difference in society; therefore, I am requesting that you read the attached letter regarding one soldier, an officer in the United States Army Reserves, who also happens to be a veteran of two wars. I am also requesting the intervention of the White House to prevent an injustice from occurring which would have a negative result on both a very capable and dedicated individual and the Reserve Command he supports.

The President is a friend to my family. My cousin was his Adjutant General in the State of Arkansas when he was governor. I believe the President to be a representative of this great nation who doesn't hesitate to lead in the event of adversity. The person I am recommending to you lives by the same standard.

Thank you sincerely for your time and effort regarding this matter.

With Best Regards,

Sandy Hyle

Sandy Hyle
MAJOR, AN, USAR

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July 13, 1998

William Clinton
Honorable President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am requesting your intervention into a personnel matter involving the military. An exceptional human being, community services member, and valiant military officer has been denied a promotion to Major twice now. He did not receive support of his previous military unit to correct the situation because of an incompetent staff. The facts and a brief biography are stated below:

Robert James Apostolos, age 49, lives in San Diego where he is currently Commander, Northern Division of Operations, and has an impeccable record in the San Diego Sheriff's Department. He has been with the Sheriff's department for almost 20 years.

As an 18-year member of the United States Military, he is physically and morally fit, and has several letters of commendation including the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Captain Apostolos is a Medical Service Corp officer in the United States Army Reserves, and like his civilian career, came up through the ranks to his current station. He is a veteran of both Vietnam and Desert Storm. He has attended many military schools and has held responsible unit staff positions including: Mobilization Officer, Patient Administration Officer, Company Commander, and Medical Regulating Officer. Most recently, he was recruited by the Commander of the 176th Medical Group, 2nd Medical Brigade, 63d Regional Support Command, and 5th U.S. Army, to serve on the staff.

As a result of the Army's strength reduction programs many reserve unit members have been denied support to resolve personnel issues such as discrepancies in retirement points and years of service. Having both active duty and reserve experience, he has a total of 18 years of service but is on record as having 17 years of service. In his attempt to support his reserve command, he neglected his personal career goals to attend military schools requested by his command in an effort to fill needed unit positions. He completed those schools successfully. Captain Apostolos has a master's degree in criminology; but has often neglected his civilian education and training to accomplish duties for his military units.

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He was instructed by his previous unit that he did not have to take CAS3, which is now a requirement for promotion to 04 (Major) rank. The review board denied his first promotion because of the lack of this school on his record. He then enrolled in the school and is successfully completing phase I. The second review of his promotion, which is automatic, resulted in a second pass-over, no explanation was given. His current Command is supporting his enrollment into the resident course (phase II) for November 1998. His current command is making attempts to request a new review board decision.

Captain Apostolos has been instructed to appeal the board's decision; however, the Commander of the 176th Medical Group, Colonel Steve Bakerjian and his staff, are concerned that the order to release the Captain from duty may occur prior to his appeal as it is sometimes taking months for the reviews to occur. The Commanding General from the 2nd Medical Brigade is writing a letter in an attempt to overturn the board's decision. However, if the Presidential signature occurs prior to this issue being resolved, he will be discharged automatically.

Please don't allow this to happen. Captain Apostolos is an extremely valuable member to the Armed Services. He has contributed well over the required duty days this year. He most recently received a letter of commendation for his participation in the "Wild Boar" tri-service field exercise supported by the 5th USA. Due to the cutbacks in strength, many of the reservists, including myself and Captain Apostolos, put in 2-3 times the required service time to our units. This is our own time and no credit for retirement points, reimbursement for travel, or pay is requested or granted. We are willing to do this because of our commitment and dedication.

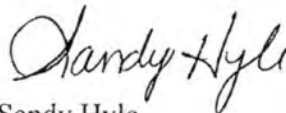
I implore you to intercede in this matter and prevent the military from losing such a fine officer. This situation has served to highlight an issue affecting some of our best soldiers. Reservists are being called upon more often now to deploy. We need our capable and experienced officers to maintain readiness. He is among the best.

I am including reference information for Captain Apostolos for your convenience:

Robert James Apostolos
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(619) 974-2360 Office

(Unit of Assignment)
176th Medical Group
7070 Patterson Dr.
Garden Grove, CA 92841
(714) 890-7258/7252
Commander: COL Steven Bakerjian

With Respect,



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Opinion

Maybe 'Slick Willie' name is a compliment

From Marc Perkel,
Springfield, Mo.:

Many of President Clinton's critics call him "Slick Willie." Perhaps this is a compliment and perhaps we Americans are lucky to have a slick president. In the last 50 years not one person has ever had the opportunity to address the Communist Chinese and talk openly on the issue of freedom, personal liberty, and human rights. President Clinton managed to seduce China's Communist leaders with his wit and charm to allow him over an hour of uncensored time to address issues of freedom that have never been talked about under Communist rule.

I remember in particular when President Clinton said that your critics are your friends because your critics give you an opportunity to learn about yourself and rethink what you are doing. Clinton then joked that he had more friends than just about anyone in America. Although this seemed like innocent humor, President Clinton told 1.2 billion Chinese that they were doing their leaders a favor to criticize them, and the Communist leaders never caught on to what he was up to. Now that's slick! I haven't seen anything that slick since Reagan conned Gorbachev into tearing down the Berlin wall.

I once heard that the definition of diplomacy is the ability to tell someone to go to Hell in such a way that they look forward to the trip. When I look at Clinton conning the Chinese into putting him on live television, talking the warring parties in Bosnia to lay down their arms, bluffing the leaders in Haiti to give up without a fight, manipulate the Republicans into passing his budgets, and getting Catholics and Protestants in Ireland to quit fighting after hundreds of years, I think that "slick" is a talent I want in a president. I'm beginning to think that perhaps those who call the president "Slick Willie" are showing their respect for a man with an impressive talent.

ATHN: Rebecca Cameron
202-456-6703

Thought the President would
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Rick

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