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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Jacob J. Lew

Subject: Pay Increase for Calendar Year 1999 and FY 2000 Budget Guidance

Pay Increase for Calendar Year 1999

Several Appropriations bills are moving forward that would provide both civilian and military employees with a pay increase for calendar year 1999 that would total 3.6%. This is a .5% increase over your budget. Your senior advisors were divided over whether to support the 3.6% level being considered in Congress (OMB's position) or an increase of 4.1% (favored by the OVP, Labor, and OPM). The latter increase would require you to invoke your emergency pay authority. On reflection OMB, OVP, and Labor agree that the likely enactment of 3.6% will resolve this dispute. OPM recommends use of your emergency authority to seek 4.1%.

Federal unions have taken the position that, although they are legally entitled to a raise in excess of 12% unless Congress enacts another rate, they would be satisfied with a raise of approximately 6.0% in each of the next several years.

FY 2000 Budget Guidance

At this time it is also necessary to decide what wage guidance to give agencies for their Fiscal Year 2000 budgets which are due to OMB on September 8. Your advisors are divided on this issue. OMB believes that guidance should be 3.9% to reflect the estimated Employment Cost Index (ECI) for calendar year 2000 and that any increase above this level should be decided in the context of other budgetary decisions in December. OVP, Labor, and OPM recommend that guidance be at 4.4% (ECI +.5%). In comparison to the 3.9% increase, this would cost an additional \$600 million in FY 2000 and \$800 million in each fiscal year thereafter. OMB is not opposed to a higher level, but believes that making the decision now to go above ECI is to undertake a new spending initiative that will limit future flexibility on your part.

The agencies consulted in the course of this process have uniformly expressed the concern that they cannot absorb pay increases without additional personnel reductions that will effect their ability to carry out their programs. A .5% increase in pay would require a reduction of more than 17,000 people beyond the 330,000 already cut since January 1993.

The OVP believes that it is important to send a signal to Federal Unions now that the cuts in Federal employment that have occurred are balanced with our concern for their well being as reflected in higher pay. The OVP believes that it is important to do this now to insure continuing support for the Administration's agenda. This is consistent with Labor and OPM's position.

Decisions:

FY 2000 Budget Guidance should be: 3.9% (full ECI) _____ 4.4% (ECI+.5%) ☒

FY 2000 should be revisited during December Budget discussions: Yes _____ No _____

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON THE EMBASSY BOMBINGS
IN KENYA AND TANZANIA
August 15, 1998

Two days ago, at Andrews Air Force Base, we welcomed them home: America's brave sons and daughters, carried under stars and stripes, flanked by the silent sentries of the honor guard. They had perished in Nairobi, cruelly and without warning, in an act of terror at the American Embassy. It was not the sort of homecoming any of us would have wished. But it was a tribute that befit their service to our nation.

Hillary and I had the honor to meet with their families on the morning of the ceremony. They shared stories with us, stories and memories, showed us photographs. Their shoulders were heavy with sadness, their voices sometimes shook, but anyone could tell that their hearts were full of pride -- pride in the brave service of their loved ones, pride in the nation they so ably and faithfully represented overseas. Collectively, over the course of their careers, these 12 men and women represented the United States in more than 20 countries across the globe, from Brazil to Botswana, from France to the Philippines, from South Korea to their final post: Kenya.

They represented America not simply by their deeds but by their character: by the quiet labors of a medical doctor; by the careful diplomacy of a foreign service officer; by the iron discipline of men and women in uniform. Their dedication to our country was matched by their dedication to their families. In all these ways, they represented the essence of America. They showed the world our very best face and shared with its peoples our most cherished values.

America has lost much. Twelve families have lost even more. Words cannot describe, and tributes cannot begin to fill, the cruel vacancy left by evil acts of terror. But in the example of the proud, grieving families I met on Thursday, we find an embodiment of American resolve. Do not, these families urged me, do not let our nation give in to terror. Do not turn inward, or retreat from the world and all its promise. Instead: stand strong, as ever, for freedom and democracy in all countries, for all people.

America must and will continue to stand strong -- against terror and for freedom. That is why American diplomats are on the job today in Moscow, working to ensure our national security; or in Bangkok, working to strengthen the global economy; or in Sarajevo, working to bring peace to a troubled region.

The spirit of the patriots who have dedicated -- or lost -- their lives to service, is the spirit of America: a nation strong and free, peaceful and proud, and a powerful beacon of hope around the world.

Thank you for listening.

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August 13, 1998

Dear Maryellen:

I'm so glad to learn that Hans received the honors he so richly deserved and that he also got wonderful care at Walter Reed. It is an excellent facility, and you were generous to honor Hans' memory by refurbishing the heart unit waiting room in his name.

Sincerely,

your remarkable
letter brightened my
day - What an astonishing
and good life your husband
had - Thank you again
for sharing it with me.

Mrs. Hans Eichenwald
The Kennedy-Warren
3133 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

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August 3, 1998

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

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Dear Mr. President,

The United States of America has lost one of its most valorous soldiers, the late Major General Hans Eichenwald. I am writing this for three purposes; first, to give you a sense of who this remarkable man was and second, to convey the great gratitude of his family for the excellent care he received at the Walter Reed Army Hospital and third, for the full military honors conferred on him at Arlington National Cemetery.

Hans Eichenwald arrived early in this country at the age of twelve, alone & speaking no English. A refugee from the Nazis who killed fourteen members of his family including his parents, both of whom were decorated veterans of the German Army in World War I. In the safe haven of this country, young Hans waited until he was sixteen and lied about his age in order to join the U.S. Army. Shortly thereafter he was assigned to military intelligence where his German was put to use interrogating Prisoners of War. He served in the Battle of the Bulge and the Invasion of Normandy. For his bravery in combat he was awarded five Bronze Stars. His genius at logistics, without ever having attended West Point or Officer Candidate School, ultimately attained him the rank of Major General.

As a civilian he was placed in charge of building Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, later serving as its President, and of the MGM Grand Hotel. He sat on the governing boards of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs as well as several multi-billion dollar corporations, and served on several Presidential commissions and as advisor to the Secretary of the Army.

The remarkable part of this story is that he achieved all of this without ever having completed high school - - - which he had left in order to fight for the country that had rescued him (and one surviving sister --- Hanna Marcus) from Hitler.

The final chapter in this amazing saga is equally warming - how his adopted country gave him not only the finest quality of medical care at Walter Reed Army Hospital, but how that care was rendered with a degree of concern and compassion that would equal the highest standards available anywhere in the world.

We will never be able to thank those at Walter Reed completely. We can only say thank you by refurbishing the Heart Unit waiting room on Ward 41. In his name the room was dedicated on December 6, 1996 to the Doctors & Nurses of Walter Reed Ward 41.

He thought you were wonderful and would have been so honored to meet you. He so often said "The President has a fine heart." He loved your handling of Oklahoma and your love and caring for Ron Brown & your great kindness to his family.

I have been a Republican all my life and he told me you can only be a "Clinton Republican."

Mr. President, I cast my vote, in his honor, posthumously for you. Good wishes & God bless you.

My beloved husband had a love affair with these United States of America which was properly reciprocated. Those of us who loved him wanted to share this story with you.

Respectfully,

Maryellen Eichenwald

P.S. Mr. President "I am a Clinton Republican"



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August 13, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Jacob J. Lew
Director

Subject: Emergency LIHEAP Release for Cooling Assistance

On July 23, you released \$100 million in emergency Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds to eleven States in the south and southwest suffering from extreme heat. At that time, we told you that we would continue to monitor the temperatures this summer and provide further strategies for possible additional releases. In FY 1998, \$200 million in emergency LIHEAP funds are still available for release. The following is an update of what we know about temperatures this summer and options for a second emergency release.

Background on Temperatures

The latest temperature data, through the first week of August, shows that the heat wave is continuing in many parts of the country. Texas and Oklahoma have written to request more emergency LIHEAP funds.

A look at the weather data since June shows that the eleven States that received the last release continue to be the eleven States that have experienced the most severe heat this summer. This determination is based on the variation of "cooling degree days" (CDD) from historic norms. CDDs are a standard measure of warm temperatures -- the higher the number of CDDs, the warmer the weather. HHS believes that the cumulative effect of heat over a long duration is the best measure of impact. Based on the number of CDDs above the norm, it was roughly 60 percent hotter for the hottest States in the three weeks preceding the July 23 emergency LIHEAP release than over the last three week period.

Options

Option 1: In response to the continued heatwave, HHS has recommended a targeted release of \$20 million to the four hottest States only: Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana. A targeted release to these four States would provide assistance to where it has been hottest throughout the summer.

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Option 2: Release \$ 50 million to the eleven hottest States. This option would release slightly more funds than under option 1 to the four hottest States as well as funds to the next seven hottest States. Your senior advisors recommend this option.

Option 3: Release \$100 million to the eleven hottest States.

The following table shows proposed State allocations under each of the above three options, as well as the total Federal energy assistance each State would receive under each option when taking into account the base LIHEAP grant and the previous emergency LIHEAP release (in millions of dollars):

	July 23, release (\$100 M)	Option 1: \$20M to 4 States	State total	Option 2: \$50M to 11 States	State total	Option 3: \$100M to 11 states	State total
Alabama	5.6	0	14	2.6	16.6	5.3	19.3
Arkansas	3.7	1.9	12	2.2	12.3	4.5	14.6
Florida	17.7	0	30.9	8.2	39.1	16.4	47.3
Georgia	8.8	0	19.3	3.8	23.1	7.7	27.0
Louisiana	6.2	3.3	18.1	3.4	18.2	6.8	21.6
Mississippi	3.0	0	10.2	1.4	11.6	2.8	13.0
N. Carolina	7.0	0	25.7	2.8	28.5	5.6	31.3
Oklahoma	4.3	2.4	14.4	2.6	14.6	5.1	17.1
S. Carolina	4.9	0	11.5	2.2	13.7	4.4	15.9
Tennessee	5.9	0	19.4	2.4	21.8	4.9	24.3
Texas	32.7	12.5	67.2	18.3	73.0	36.7	91.4
Total	100.0	20.0	120.0	50.0	150.0	100.0	200.0

Decision

☐ Provide \$20 million to the four hottest States (HHS recommendation).

☒ Provide \$50 million to the eleven hottest States (senior advisors recommendation).

☐ Provide \$100 million to the eleven hottest States.

☐ Other:

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President William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC.

Dear President Clinton:

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. Obviously, we see much about the good work that your administration is doing under your Presidency, but we are also able to keep informed through Dick Kelley and occasionally Clay Farrar about you, Hillary and Chelsea, in general.

To begin, let me comment that Pat and I wish you and all of your family best wishes and also extend to you "Happy Birthday" greetings this month.

Now, to turn to the reason for this letter. I hope that you are aware of the ongoing conversations that I have had with the National Security Council (NSC), and most specifically, recent conversations with Tom Countryman and Sandy Berger. These conversations have evolved around the Pan Am 103 incident in Lockerbie, Scotland some 10 years ago.

I have made numerous reports to the NSC regarding contacts that I have had with representatives with the Libyan government over the last two years or so. Not only have I given the NSC a significant amount of verbal information, but have also submitted lengthy written communiqué regarding some of my visits with Libyan representatives.

I, of course, cannot know if you are aware of this ongoing dialogue. I was indeed very much surprised to read, some two or three weeks ago, that the United States government was considering changing their stance regarding the trial of the Libyan bombing suspects. In truth, the direction to which the United States and British governments now seem to be committed is almost identical (and probably could have been made exactly identical) to the proposal I brought to the NSC around two years ago. At that time, I was told that there was no interest in pursuing that strategy and that it was totally unacceptable to the United States government.

Subsequently, I was again contacted by representatives of Mr. Yosef Dabri, who since that time was confirmed by our NSC as probably the "#2 man" in the Libyan government. During this time of conversations with the Libyans, they proposed (and I so reported this to the NSC) that Mr. Dabri would bring the two Libyan suspects to the United States (Washington, DC?) or for that matter, any place in the world to be handed over to the United States or British authorities for trial, wherever the American or British governments desired. There were no strings attached to this proposal, but there was one requisite in that Mr. Dabri would be allowed to sit down and have a frank

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discussion with representatives of our Government, etc. He committed to remain at the specified location until such time as the Libyan suspects were delivered, which he (in conversations I had with him) felt that the time between his arrival and the arrival of the two Libyan suspects would be no longer than a couple of days.

All of these conversations could be held any place the American government desired. Each side would give out no advance publicity. Representatives of the NSC reported to me over the last six months or so that they were studying this proposal carefully, as it did have serious implications, and seemed to be different in many respects than some of the other feelers that had come through other people from the Libyans.

While I point out to you that the NSC did not, under any circumstances, encourage me to have an ongoing dialogue, they certainly were receptive to hearing my comments. Recently newspaper article appeared, reporting the possibility of a breakthrough. I immediately called James Rubin, the State Department's representative, who suggested I discuss this matter directly with Sandy Berger. Sandy Berger and I did have an opportunity to have a rather lengthy telephone conversation a little over a week ago. This past Thursday or Friday morning, Tom Countryman telephoned me to report that this proposal had been discussed again at the very highest levels (I hope that includes you, Mr. President) and that the decision had been made to proceed in concert with the British government to attempt to bring to trial the Libyan suspects in the Netherlands, under the jurisdiction of a Scottish judge and Scottish law.

I am told that the representative of the Libyan government, Abdul Ati Al-Obedi, who initiated earlier discussions that I had in Geneva (we had a lengthy meeting there) works directly under Yosef Dabri. During the last couple of weeks, Mr. Dabri has seemed amazed and surprised that the British and American governments had tentatively agreed that the trial take place in The Hague. However, I do feel that there is some possibility that it could proceed without an unseemingly delay toward that end.

I am frankly amazed and disappointed that our Government did not first pursue the direct avenue of having the two Libyans delivered directly into the United States government's hands as Mr. Dabri proposed. As a fairly experienced negotiator and international businessman for many years, I do not understand "what was the risk?" I asked the NSC on several occasions to explain what we had to lose? Why were they delaying? Incidentally, Mr. Dabri had also agreed that the Libyan government would be magnanimous in payment for reparations and property damage regarding the Pan Am 103 crash. Understand that at no time has Mr. Dabri ever admitted that this incident was the fault of the Libyan government. However, he was willing for the Libyan government to be financially responsible.

It seemed to me that the thrust of this whole encounter from the Libyans was that they were tired of being considered a pariah and wanted to be readmitted to the family of nations, resuming diplomatic and normal relations with Western countries. I was told a number of times, by them, that the history of Libya in this century had previously demonstrated that they had close ties to Western nations for many, many years. Yes, I

am aware of human rights violations, the Chad event, and other overt problems from the Libyans.

Now, how did I get involved in all of this? I will not go into it now, but I believe the NSC has a full report regarding it and can explain to you, if you desire, how my contact came about and with whom I have been dealing. Incidentally, the point person who has aided immeasurably in these discussion has been Hisham Ayoub, whom I believe you met in Iowa during the past year or so. He is an Arab-American (citizen of this country.) Hisham is an international businessman who formerly lived in Houston, Texas and has had ongoing relations with a number of Middle Eastern countries, including Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. He has been invaluable during this entire dialogue and, truly, without him the ongoing talks would never have continued.

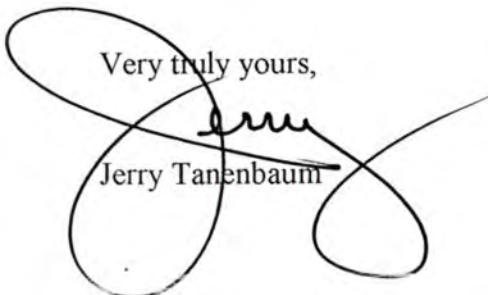
I realize this has been a rather lengthy letter. I would only say that I sincerely hope that the process of bringing the Libyans to trial in the Netherlands moves forward expediently. I do not intend to publicize my role, nor the information I discussed with the NSC to any other person. Please understand that neither Hisham Ayoub nor I are in any way agents of the Libyan government. We have received no compensation, nor have we received any promises of compensation. We have worked on this, perhaps for slightly different reason, but generally, because of our desire to assist in a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement which, in our opinion, should include Libya.

One final caveat, I fear that should, for any reason, the Netherlands agreement not succeed, there will be no opportunity, in the near future, to initiate any fruitful conclusion to the Pan Am 103 issue. On the other hand, if we met privately with Mr. Dabri and it was unsuccessful, it would have no bearing, in my judgment, on the resumption of the proposed Netherlands trial.

As you are probably aware, I am now in my fourth year serving as the Chairman of the North American Board of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. It is perhaps because of the high profile that this office enjoys that I have had these and other ongoing discussions. Obviously, this is neither the business of, nor the affair of, the WUPJ. But, I have felt it important to pursue it on a personal level and as such have committed a significant amount of time and expenses. I would be very happy to hear directly from you regarding all of this. If you feel so inclined, please telephone me at my office (501-321-0606) or at my home (501-525-3445). I can, if you desire, come to Washington to have a more "in depth" discussion.

Pat joins me in very best regards to you and Hillary.

Very truly yours,


Jerry Tanenbaum

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August 7, 1998

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

Dear Mr. President:

I surely hope that Congressional cuts in the money you requested for International Affairs will not succeed in injuring the Peace Corps or your plans to expand the Peace Corps to 10,000 participants.

Chic Dambach, head of the National Peace Corps Association, seems to be profoundly pessimistic. Is it true that your proposal to expand the Peace Corps to 10,000 Volunteers "may be doomed"? If that seems a likely possibility now, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you reach the objective you announced for the Peace Corps this year.

Respectfully yours,

Sarge
Sargent Shriver

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for reply?*

Yes ☒
No ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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This is a personal
note from Steve Protulis,
the Executive Director of
the National Council of
Senior Citizens following
the President's speech.



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Yes _____

No _____

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Executive Director

Steve Protulis

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August 10, 1998

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

Dear President Clinton:

I was so very pleased and proud to be with you as we walked together into the ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill hotel to thunderous applause from the members and friends of the National Council of Senior Citizens. Your participation as keynote speaker at our banquet on July 28 was the grand finale of a very successful legislative conference.

You spoke from the heart, Mr. President, and our people responded by opening their hearts to you and your message. Your message was one of inclusion and compassion based on the rock of reality and knowledge. Our conference theme "Bridging the Generations" came to life as you spoke of your commitment to protect Social Security.

We deeply believe in the fundamental soundness of the program as it now exists. We are confident that relatively minor changes and adjustments can ensure that Social Security maintains its integrity as a social insurance program providing income security, not only to retirees, but to disabled persons and dependent children. We believe

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there is no room for private investment accounts and that such suggestions have the potential to undermine the well-earned faith of the American public in Social Security.

I applaud your efforts in opening a year-long discussion of this critical program. We want to work with you to ensure that this most cherished and effective of federal programs remains intact for generations to come. This approach is in keeping with your life-long work toward social and economic justice for all Americans.

Please know, Mr. President, that the National Council of Senior Citizens will stand by you through thick and thin, regardless of the tactics used by those who may want to cause you harm. We are your friends; and you are a friend seniors can count on. God bless you as you continue your good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Protulis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Protulis
Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Ms. Capricia P. Marshall
Deputy Assistant to The President
and Social Secretary
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The White House
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Dear Ms. Marshall,

On behalf of The Washington Design Center and Georgetown & Country newspaper, we are writing to invite Mrs. Clinton to participate in a fundraiser on December 10th to benefit Suited for Change. This non-profit organization provides professional clothing and development training to low income women who have completed job training programs and are seeking employment.

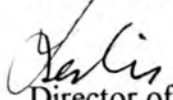
The highlight of the fundraiser will be beautiful ball gowns, cocktail dresses and day-time suits, modeled by The Fashion Group International and auctioned at the event to benefit Suited for Change. Uniquely, the dresses will be created by some of the best local interior designers using luscious silks, velvets, satins and trimmings donated by the fabric showrooms of The Washington Design Center. In other words, fabrics normally specified for custom draperies, sofas and pillows, will become stunning one-of-a-kind couture designs.

We would like to explore the possibility of gaining Mrs. Clinton's support of this fundraiser by inviting her to design an article of clothing which we will have made, or donate a gown or dress to be sold for the charity. Of course, we would be thrilled if Mrs. Clinton were also able to attend and be honored at the event.

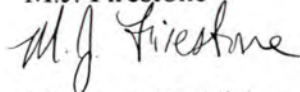
We understand that The First Lady receives numerous charitable requests and that she keeps a very busy schedule, so we are hoping to gain some insight from you on how best to present this request to Mrs. Clinton. We appreciate your consideration and would be happy to answer any questions.

With high hopes,

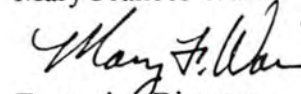
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August 1, 1998

Dear President Clinton,

We are all blessed to
have you leading our
country and speaking for
those who cannot speak
for themselves.

With great gratitude

Amy Hattkoff

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN

HIS EXCELLENCY DAHKPANNAH

DR. CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

AND

HIS EXCELLENCY ALHAJI DR. AHMAD TEJAN KABBAH

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

20 JULY 1998

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Phil -
Should we send to
NSC?

Yes ☒
No ☐

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To an invitation by the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi A. Annan, the Chairman of ECOWAS and Head of State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, General Abdul Salam Abubakar, a meeting was convened on 2 July 1998 in Abuja between the Heads of State of Liberia, Dahkpannah Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor, and Alhaji Dr. Ahmed Tejan Kabbah, to address a number of regional and sub-regional issues, including ways in which security and cooperation between the neighboring States could be further improved, what confidence-building measures could be employed by the two Governments and what role ECOWAS and the United Nations could play in these efforts.

In furtherance thereto and for the process of implementing the decisions reached at that meeting between the two Governments, His Excellency Dahkpannah Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor invited his colleague, President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah to a working session on July 20, 1998, in Monrovia, Liberia.

On 20 July 1998, the President of the Republic of Liberia hosted his colleague, the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, to a one-day official visit. Also attending the meeting was the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Special Envoy of the President of the United States of America to Africa.

The meeting covered discussions on ways and means of enhancing the relations between Liberia and Sierra Leone, with special emphasis on security, stability, socio-economic development.

The Presidents of Liberia and Sierra Leone, in the presence of the U.S. Special Presidential Envoy, agreed as follows:

That they strongly condemn atrocities and violations of human rights committed by combatants in Sierra Leone against innocent civilians;

That they strongly condemn the continued rebel activities in Sierra Leone;

That they reaffirmed their commitment to non-aggression against the territorial integrity of each other's country, and pledged to continue to cooperate and work towards peace and security in the sub-region;

That they reaffirmed their commitment to foster socio-economic cooperation between their two countries.

The two leaders renewed their call on ECOWAS and the United Nations to deploy observer units to the Liberian-Sierra Leonean border to assist the security forces of both countries in ensuring full compliance with UN Resolution 1132.

The two leaders agreed to coordinate their border security activities, and to cooperate with ECOMOG forces and UN observers, with the view of creating a mechanism to enhance border security.

They also expressed the hope that the Government of the United States of America will consider providing logistical and technical assistance in support of the above mentioned efforts.

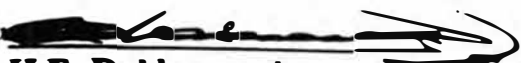
That they would continue to take measures to build confidence among the political leadership and people of their two countries.

Both leaders expressed their gratitude to President Bill Clinton for the attention his Government has given to West Africa, and in particular, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

That at the close of the working session His Excellency Alhaji Dr. Ahmad Tejan Kabbah expressed sincere thanks to the Government and People of the Republic of Liberia for the warm welcome and traditional African hospitality extended to him and his delegation.

That His Excellency President Kabbah extended an invitation to His Excellency Dahkpannah Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor to visit Sierra Leone. This invitation was accepted with pleasure, and the date will be arranged through normal diplomatic channels.

Done at Monrovia, 20 July 1998
The Republic of Liberia


H.E. Dahkpannah

Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF LIBERIA

The Republic of Sierra Leone


H.E. Alhaji

Dr. Ahmad Tejan Kabbah
PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

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Mr. President -

M^c Curry thinks you
should try & do after
vacation/Russia.

Must Do

BC

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1 Street
to scheduling?

Yes ☒ No ☐

B

cc: Nancy Herrmich

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Aug. 13, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

I am nearing the deadline for my book on my White House years and I am hoping you can find a little time soon to give me some of your expert impressions.

You are the last president of this century and it means a lot to have your views.

I realize that since
you told me you would
grant an interview much
has intervened. But
I know that you
can be a tremendous
addition to giving
me the historical
perspective I need.

The book is not
due to be published
until next spring.
Let me know.

Sincerely
Helen Thomas

LEWIS RUDIN
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August 3, 1998

The President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Attn: Betty Currie

Dear Hillary and Bill:

Please join us in breaking the Yom Kippur fast on Wednesday,
September 30, at 6:00 P.M. in the Ballroom of the Regency Hotel,
Park Avenue and 61st Street.

Hope you can make it.

Sincerely,

Nachel + Lew

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*Mr. Rudin is a
friend.*

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Mike Conner GUSFS '68

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President Bill Clinton

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Send to Eugene?

Yes

No

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Mike Connors

Shannon Connors

Susan Turco

Bill - wishes for
many more!

Best, Mike Connors



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Bill,
Follow
goodness.

Share
Kindness.
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Ignore
Ignorance

Encourage
laughter.

Discover miracles.

Bill,

**Honor the wonderful
person you continue
to become.**

Happy Birthday,
Mr. President!

This is to give you
my dad's lucky
ring for good luck
ahead - it is now
yours - in hoc
signo vincit!

P.S. * Bill, if you are more
comfortable having it on
semi-permanent "loan", that's ok. too.

Best regards,
Mike Guse

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1998

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

8-14-98

Copied:
Spurling
Mildred Alston
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The President
FROM: Mildred C. Alston
SUBJECT: Recent Correspondence

Rabbi Menachem Genack sends missive entitled "On Seeing" by Dr. Moshe Sokol.

Nancy Crawford Adkins enjoyed your hospitality at Camp David for Roger's birthday celebration and felt honored to be included.

Dona O'Bannon writes about family gathering to celebrate her mother's 85th birthday. During dinner, each one spoke about you and the current events. All remain extremely supportive. She shares her mother's words of wisdom which brought silence to the table - she thinks you are the best thing that has happened to this country in years and that people should just leave you alone.

Roger and Judy Giddings commend you for your China visit. Building a relationship with them is an absolute must. He asks you to recommend to Secretary Babbitt a request for \$800,000 as addition to operating budget of Hot Springs National Park. The matter of maintenance of the bathhouses, grounds and facilities has far outgrown their budget to do what they should. The standard of care and preservation is not satisfactory. They wish your days were void of unnecessary frustrations, but they will pass. Their heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you.

→ Guns
Can he give them
some money?
Cheshort - suggested
to her
- need you