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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

As I leave the National Science Foundation and assume my responsibilities as one of the newest members of your White House team, I want to thank you for your leadership in science and technology and in education.

I have been privileged, these past five years, to serve as your Director of NSF, where I have learned to appreciate the importance of strengthening the integration of scientific research and education in our nation's universities, colleges and schools and enhancing the connections between research and applications to economic and other societal needs.

This experience has reinforced my confidence in the unique value and high payoff of federal investments in science and technology for a brighter and more prosperous future for all Americans. It also has deepened my appreciation of the commitment you and the Vice President have made to investing in the future.

You have never faltered in your steady course toward a balanced budget, yet you have carefully noted how progress in science and technology sustains the growth of our economy and brings increased opportunity to all our citizens. Science and technology are truly our engines of economic growth -- responsible for as much as half of all economic growth in the past half century -- and the record increases proposed in your FY 1999 budget are the key to our continued prosperity and leadership as a Nation.

Our scientific and technological leadership agenda for the coming years is a challenging one. I look forward to working with you and the Vice President in securing the resources and strengthening our federal programs to:

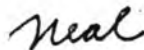
- keep the U.S. at the leading edge of discovery across all the research frontiers of science and engineering. The discoveries and advances we have seen in just the past five years -- from new planets orbiting distant stars to amazing new life forms on earth, to new genetic breakthroughs that promise healthier bodies and safer food to the manipulation of matter at the atomic "nanoscale" -- hold great promise for our nation and the world.

- draw upon our prowess in science, engineering and technology to form effective partnerships -- among individuals, institutions, companies, governments -- that connect scientific discovery with its use in addressing societal needs in areas such as health, agriculture, environment and global change, energy, industrial innovation, and others.
- create an education system that is second to none in the world, that makes the best use of new learning technologies, and that explicitly takes into account what we have learned from the international TIMSS comparisons about the failings of our K-12 system in math and science.
- enhance the federal R&D effort in computing and communication, including the information infrastructure necessary to keep the U.S. effort at the leading edge, as recommended by your Advisory Committee on Information Technology.
- maintain stable support for defense research, particularly basic research, in broad areas of science, engineering and technology that have the potential to spawn the next generation of defense technologies that will be needed to assure our Nation's security in the next century.

There is a sense of excitement associated with the new millennium, which will have its beginning in your Administration. It is an opportunity to get the Nation's citizens to raise their sights toward the horizon and to focus on the future. In that spirit, one of my highest priorities will be to work aggressively to achieve a science and engineering workforce that truly reflects the diverse face of America. Your own work in this area, including the awards you established for S&T Mentors for minority and disabled students, has opened many doors. Nevertheless, much hard work remains as we need to engage the full science and engineering community in this critical endeavor.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as NSF Director. I welcome the challenge of continued service to your Administration in my new role as Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Sincerely,



Neal Lane

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION
HEAD OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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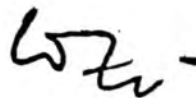
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Dear Mr. President:

I was shocked to hear of the terrible tragedy of the Swissair flight off the east coast of Canada this morning. The people of Switzerland are deeply saddened and grieved by the great loss of human life.

I would like to express my most sincere condolences for the death of 136 American passengers on the flight. On behalf of the Swiss Government, I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,



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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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TO: Mr. Ben Johnson FROM: Dianne Wisner 404 527 8521
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Mr. Johnson,

Ambassador Andrew Young asked if you would please deliver the attached to the President. He also would like for you to have a copy for your own information.

In addition, would you please forward to me updated information on the Africa Trade Bill. Ambassador Andrew Young is preparing a communication regarding this as per your conversation with Maggie Womack in our offices and would like for me to update him.

Thank you

9-4-98

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Yes ☒ *No* ☐

cc: Kevin Ramonano

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ANDREW YOUNG

September 2, 1998

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Ben Johson

Dear Mr. President:

While the Northwest Airlines pilots may have a legitimate argument against the excessive salaries of management, the greed of both are destroying the economy of many cities and are also jeopardizing the future of Northwest Airline.

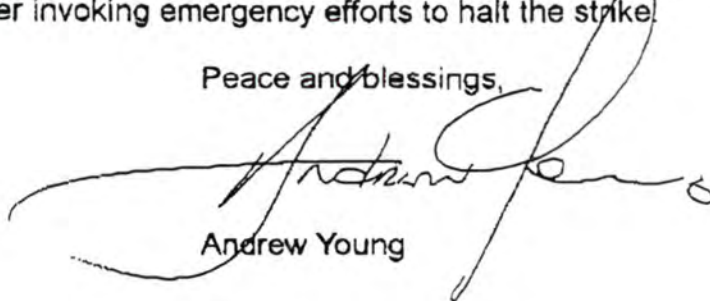
In the first case, the cities that are major hubs in the United States, Detroit, Memphis and Minneapolis, are economically dependent on the airlines for continued success.

The suffering caused to the general business climate of these communities is unconscionable from people already making \$200,000 a year for three or four days of work a week.

The major business contribution to the Black economy in the recent past has been the entry of minority business into airport concessions. Our experience in Atlanta was that the demise of Eastern Airlines at the Atlanta airport took with it almost a dozen minority entrepreneurs that would have been thriving by now without the labor and management problems which destroyed Eastern.

I hope the President and the Secretary of Transportation can help Northwest to realize that the victims of this strike are not the pilots nor management but the innocent law-biding, tax-paying citizens who depend on commerce by air for their survival. I hope you will even consider invoking emergency efforts to halt the strike.

Peace and blessings,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Young', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left and a large loop on the right.

Andrew Young

From: Ben Johnson, Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Public Liaison

Date: 9/2/98

To: **Nancy Hernreich**

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