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September 4, 1998

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To: The President

From: Nancy Hernreich
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Re: Rabbi Gene Levy

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SUMMARY POINTS FOR MEETING WITH CINCS AND SERVICE CHIEFS

- Welcome General **Myers**, Admiral **Mies** (MEESE), General **Robertson** and Admiral **Loy**.
- High op temp year for military; know that makes it hard to tackle the various readiness problems.
- Pleased Congress approved \$1B FY98 readiness reprogramming. Determined to get \$1.9B for Bosnia in FY99 as emergency non-offset.
- Clearly more work to do. Be candid about the challenge.
- What risk is associated with our current force levels and readiness?
- What is impact on readiness of emergency and contingency ops?
- Know engagement is important and must train with allies. But is our exercise program an area where we can "bank" a few resources?
- Know that personnel benefit and retirement issues are hurting efforts to recruit/retain high-quality force.
- Need further discussion of FY 2000 budget challenges in the broader fiscal context. Keep me informed.
- My goal is to round the corner by the time we next meet.

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- What can we do now to reduce the level of risk in our strategy?
- Admiral Prueher, I know you're concerned by the large number of Navy billets unfilled in the Pacific. How do you assess the shortfall and how does that affect your capability to carry out your mission?
- Admiral Gehman, how has this affected your command and your mission in the Atlantic?
- General Clark, what is the impact on readiness of unplanned emergency or contingency operations like our response to the terrorist incidents in Nairobi and Dar Es Salaam?
- General Zinni, we often hear our pilots grow bored "drilling holes in the sky" in their No-Fly Zone racetrack orbits over Iraq. Is there any way to get better training value out of these deployments?
- General Schoomaker, your Special Operations forces have been essential to our crisis response efforts in the wake of terrorist threats against Americans overseas—as well as the backbone of much of our engagement effort in many of the world's crisis-prone regions. Is there any area in which you feel the special operations resources have been spread too thin?
- General Robertson, how do you assess the current trade-off between dollars spent to improve near-term readiness and dollars spent on the future modernization needed to avoid long-term readiness problems?
- General Wilhelm, we all recognize the importance of engagement, and know that all the Chiefs and CINCs have strong interests in training with our allies and partners around the world. But is our exercise program one of the areas where we can "bank" a few resources now to ensure that they are available when we need them later?
- General Reimer, the Army Times has been pretty tough on the readiness reporting system -- have you found that the picture you're getting from formal readiness briefings in the Pentagon differs from what you're getting directly from your commanders in the field?

- To what extent are facility, infrastructure and quality of life issues affecting your overall readiness?
- General Krulak, what tradeoffs has the Marine Corps been forced to make to maintain its high readiness level and can those tradeoffs be sustained indefinitely?
- Admiral Johnson, I am aware of the budgetary challenge the Navy faces maintaining the fleet at the QDR-recommended level over the long term.
 - What impact does this have on near term and long term readiness?
 - I know that you have had a tough time with recruiting and have redoubled your efforts. Have you bottomed out or are there still some tough months ahead?
- General Ryan, can you give me an update on the pilot retention picture you presented to me in January? Have you been able to increase the bonus take-rates or find other ways to address the pilot shortages you've projected?
- Admiral Loy, can you sustain the high tempo of current Coast Guard operations?
- General Shelton, we've been emphasizing the homeland defense aspect of their contribution to our national defense.
 - What is the net effect of Reserve and Guard force participation in the CINC exercise program and our engagement efforts overseas, especially those that do not use deployed forces from rotational units already in the theater?
 - Has greater use of the Guard and Reserve had an impact on their readiness, recruiting and retention?
- Secretary Cohen, I know that we also need to find ways to get across the message that Congress needs to approve another two rounds of BRAC. Perhaps next year we can break through on this issue, and I appreciate your efforts to make this case with Congress, with the Rotary Clubs, and with our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and their families.

CLOSING COMMENTS

- Thank you all for your comments. Need to continue to find ways to get the word to our men and women in uniform that their leadership is engaged on these issues and that some of the problems we face are related to their perceptions of "better days" at the height of the Cold War and deficit spending.
- Know that there are some personnel benefit and retirement program issues that are also hurting your efforts to recruit and retain a high-quality force. I'd like you to continue to wrestle with that problem and suggest ways to make service in uniform more attractive to the talented men and women we need in your Services.
- Thank you again, General Shelton, for the detailed brief and for the opportunity to meet with you, the Chiefs and my CINCs.
- Regret that I didn't have more time to engage with each of you in more depth on your personal readiness challenges, but feel we've covered a lot of ground today.
- Secretary Cohen, please continue to keep me informed of your progress on these readiness challenges through your monthly special defense report.
- I will look forward to continued discussions on how you plan to address many of these issues in the context of your FY2000 budget proposal, but hope that we can identify specific measures that will bolster readiness in the coming fiscal year.
- My goal is that we'll be able to say that we've rounded the corner and are getting ahead of these issues when we meet again early next year.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Phone (501) 362-7568

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September 2, 1998

William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, Arkansas

Dear President Clinton.

Enclosed please find your Membership Card, 1999 for the Sons of The American Legion. It doesn't seem like it has been eight (8) years since I signed you up during our National Convention in Chicago, Illinois. I asked you to join the Sons of The American Legion, right after your speech to the American Legion, Auxiliary and the S.A.L. You may not have received your Membership Card every year, but I have made sure your dues have been paid not for nine (9) years.

I know you have been going through a lot lately, but wanted you to know this is one Arkansas Traveler that will stand with you any time. The last time Evelyn and I saw you was when Hershel fixed it up for some of us Legionnaires to visit you in the Oval Office. I was proud to present you your Sons of The American Legion hat at that time. If and when you and your family visit Arkansas again, Evelyn and I would like for you and your family to visit us in our home in Heber Springs.

I was your Director of The Arkansas Veterans Child Welfare after you appointed Hershel Gober as Director of the State of Arkansas, Department of Veterans Affairs. Claude Carpenter, Hershel Gober, Bill Murphy and myself marched in the St. Patrick Parade in 1992 down Western Avenue, South Side, Chicago with you.

9-15-98

Thank you for all you are doing for our country.

Sincerely

Charles C. Ragsdell
Charles C. Ragsdell

Adjutant for Post 64, Heber Springs, AR 72543

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From Charlie Ragsdell. This
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HERE IS YOUR 1999 MEMBERSHIP CARD

Sign the card on the line and carry with you. It is evidence of your membership in a patriotic service organization. Thank you for your continued support.

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IRELAND'S PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Dear President Clinton,

Considering your recent welcome decision to open discussion on the peace initiatives in Ireland, I urge you to get actively involved.

I sincerely request you to use the great power of the U.S. Presidency and the Great Friendship with the United Kingdom to influence the United Kingdom to bring about a framework for a lasting peace with Justice for all the Irish People.

Print name: SEAN GANNON

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Signed: 216-531-5068
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CHARLES L. RAY
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FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

ATTN: BETTY CURRIE

DATE: September 14, 1998

TO: The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President
The White House

FAX NUMBER: 202/456-2883 or 202/456-2461

FROM: Margaret Anne Ray & Family
address above

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NOTE: This is my second fax asking for your help.
His Royal Highness King Hussein of Jordan also
is having health problems and we understand
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9-15-98

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CHARLES L. RAY
MARGARET ANNE RAY
5422 Camrose Place
Springfield, Virginia 22151
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September 9, 1998

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President
The white House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am watching your speech at the Prayer Breakfast. I hope you truly mean what you are saying. I must be very honest and tell you that I am very disappointed in you. I had such great hopes for you and for us. I hoped the man from Arkansas would do what no one else has done. (But of course, they have to want to.) Bring my daughter Susan's son, Khalid W. Mubaydin, back from Jordan. The State Department has been no help. In August of 1997, Jim Schuler promised me to check on Khalid W. Mubaydin, my grandson, and let me know where he is. We have heard nothing.

I have begged other administrations not to send my letters to the State Department, but they did, leaving me feeling violated for baring my soul.

A couple of weeks ago, when your good friend, Mr. Thomason, was here, I faxed a letter to you to the attention of Betty Currie, asking for help, and as usual, no response. In my other fax, I begged you to talk with us. We are your constituents too. My grandson Khalid is an American citizen, born at Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, VA December 29, 1978. The State Department has quite a large file on us I am sure.

Don't ask Khalid if he wants to come home to his mother, he has been brainwashed. They have destroyed him. He will have to be separated from the people who watch over him. Bring him home so that we can love him and get counseling for him. We believe he could be in Kerak, a bedouin stronghold, with a crazed uncle who carries a gun and has waved it around, as my husband witnessed when he was in Jordan in December, 1979, with the help of President Jimmy Carter and Ross Perot.

While I am disappointed in you, Mr. President, I am not turning my back on you. PLEASE DON'T turn your back on us. We need your help. You are our last hope. We need your help now.

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
September 9, 1998
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My husband Charles and I were married 50 years last March 14, 1998. Our health is not the best and we were very close to Khalid. We were bonded. Khalid and I bonded when he was just minutes old. That newborn baby looked right in my eyes into my soul. Please bring him home. Start now to do good for your people.

Yours very truly,


Margaret Anne Ray
(Khalid's grandmother)

P.S. If this is confusing, there were two incidents. We got him and Susan back the first time.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1993

Mrs. Charles L. Ray
5422 Camrose Place
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Dear Mrs. Ray:

Thank you for getting in touch with my mother and expressing your pain and frustration. I am sorry to hear about your troubles and am sorry I'm so late in responding.

I will do everything I can to live up to your expectations. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Newsday, Wednesday July 31, 1985

Help Asked in Kidnap Case

By Michelle Perron

A woman whose son was abducted from a Long Island motel by his father and flown to Jordan has contacted State Department officials, her U.S. senators and the White House in an attempt to get him back.

Susan Ray Mubaydin, 29, said she called and spoke to her 6-year-old son, Khalid Mubaydin, at the home of the child's grandparents in Amman on Monday.

"I couldn't ask him very many questions because I know the family was listening," she said in a telephone interview from her home in Springfield, Va. "He started crying and I told him that I loved him . . . I just want him to know that he hasn't been abandoned."

Susan Mubaydin said she held a short conversation with her ex-husband, Walid. "I didn't want to talk to him," she said. "I just wanted to hear my son's voice."

She said she did not know why her ex-husband, a

Jordanian national, took Khalid from the United States. "He doesn't really care about him . . . he just wants to hurt me," she said.

The child was abducted from a Roslyn motel Saturday after Susan Mubaydin's ex-husband and his brother lured the child and his mother to Long Island with promises of a weekend vacation. Instead, Walid Mubaydin, 33, tied his ex-wife to a bed and left his brother to guard her at knifepoint until he and the child were airborne on a flight to Jordan, Nassau County Police said.

Yesterday, Susan Mubaydin and her mother, Margaret Ray, sought to persuade Virginia senators to contact President Ronald Reagan about intervening on their behalf.

A spokesman for Sen. John Warner (R-Va.) said he would forward a letter from Ray to the White House.

The State Department, meanwhile, has cabled the United States embassy in Amman to check the child's condition. But officials are not optimistic of forcing the Jordanian government to return the child to his mother or the ex-husband to Nassau authorities to face any charges stemming from the incident.

No charges have been filed. But based on a complaint filed by the mother, Nassau police were working yesterday to locate Walid Mubaydin and his brother, Mohammed Mubaydin, 27, of Greenbelt, Md., who police believe returned to Maryland.



Khalid Mubaydin

"A PART OF ME IS MISSING"

Bound and gagged on the bed, Susan Mubaydin watched her ex-husband's brother pace the hotel room. His glance darted between her and the door, and she wondered if he would use the knife he held. A few minutes before, her ex-husband had fled, grabbing their son's clothes and yelling to his brother, "I'm getting a taxi. Do what you want with her!"

Susan lives in Springfield, Virginia. In her 1984 divorce from Walid Mubaydin, she had been granted custody of their young son, Khalid. When her ex-husband would visit, she said, "we would go to the beach, or to Kings Dominion. Khalid loved amusement parks."

On the morning of July 27, 1985, Susan packed their swimsuits and towels for a day in Ocean City, Maryland, with Walid and his two brothers. But the sky was overcast, so Walid suggested a drive to New York City. Excited by her son's enthusiasm, Susan agreed to let him see the big city.

Then, in a Long Island hotel, her ex-husband and his brothers drugged Susan and tied her up. Walid took their son on a 10:40 PM flight to his native Jordan. Six-year-old Khalid was gone.

Since 1975, the State Department has received word of 2,500 such cases. States with the most cosmopolitan populations report the most international parental child abductions: California, New York, and the Washington metropolitan area have the most cases, according to Senator Alan Dixon, the leading congressional spokesman on the issue.

Until this summer, there was little that a parent left behind could do, because custody rulings in the United States do not extend to other countries. On July 1, the United States became the tenth nation to enact legislation enforcing the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. It's an international agreement specifying that kidnapped children are to be returned to their pre-abduction status until legal custody is resolved.

But for two reasons, the treaty's impact remains limited: It is not retroactive, and it has no effect on children taken to countries that have not signed it.

Mothers like Susan Mubaydin can only file a criminal complaint with the district attorney where the child was kidnapped. If the fugitive father returns to the United States, he could then be arrested for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. The child's name can also be entered in the missing-persons section of the FBI's National

Crime Information Center computer.

The State Department's Office of Citizens Consular Services can check on the child's location and health—and, if the Hague Convention applies, can ask foreign authorities to take action to have the child returned.

"International parental child abduction is growing by leaps and bounds," says Senator Dixon, an Illinois Democrat. According to the State Department, many fugitive parents flee with their



Susan and Walid Mubaydin with their son, Khalid; six years later, Walid fled with the boy to Jordan.

children to Canada, Mexico, or England, but others have scattered all over the world, including more than 100 active cases in the Middle East—mostly in Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Israel. No Middle Eastern country is a member of the Hague Conference on private law, which drafted the treaty. So far only the United States, Australia, and eight European nations have signed it.

Dixon has introduced legislation—now pending in the Senate—to make international parental child abduction a federal crime. And he advocates raising the issue of international child abduction in bilateral talks. "When we go into discussions on trade agreements, for example, this should be an item on the agenda," says Sarah Pang, an aide to the senator. "It would be great to have the State Department getting on the phone and constantly bringing it up as a priority."

Not so, says Peter Pfund, the State Department's assistant legal advisor for private international law. "Link a child to the shipment of F-16s? Kuwait just isn't realistic. The State Department cannot allow things of that kind to interfere with broad geopolitical considerations."

Pfund says that although it is difficult to recover children kidnapped from countries with different social and judicial rules, custody cases can be solved under the laws of the foreign countries. But courts anywhere tend to find in favor of the parent who is a national of that country.

The State Department's stated policy is to help custodial parents by providing as much information as possible. In January, its Office of Overseas Citizens Services directed each embassy to name a child-custody coordinator to handle international child abductions.

Holly Planells, of Albany, New York, was married to a Jordanian she met when they were students at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. When their marriage failed in Jordan, she had to return to the United States without her son. Today, the only way Planells can see four-year-old Huey is on short visits, supervised by her ex-husband. She finds it increasingly difficult to talk with her son, who is forgetting how to speak English, she says.

Planells has formed a support group, American Children Held Hostage, based in Brentwood, New York, for 150 parents—nearly all of them mothers—in the same situation. She charges that the State Department is more interested in undisrupted relations with other countries than in helping American parents recover abducted children.

Susan Mubaydin is bitter that State Department officials encouraged her to resolve custody of Khalid through Jordanian courts. Moslem family courts in Jordan have never found in favor of an American mother, and her case was no different.

Without a Jordanian decree awarding her custody, the State Department is not in a position to effect Khalid's return, Pfund says. "For non-Hague abductors, we are unable to do much."

Susan has three years of Christmas and birthday presents at her Springfield home, wrapped with ribbons and bows waiting for Khalid. "With him gone, a part of me is missing," she says. She will not give up the fight to get him back. "His name," she says, "means faithful."

—ALLISON L. JERNOW

DIMENSIONS

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple is planning to relocate to Kennett from Springfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray celebrate 50 years

Charles Len Ray and Margaret Anne Ray of Springfield, Va., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 14.

Mr. Ray is the son of the late Len Ray and the late Eva Ray Grady. Mrs. Ray is the daughter of the late Herbert L. Jones and the late Inez Freeman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have six children, Anne Lynne Heimburger of

Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles Steven Ray, deceased; Susan Ray Mubaydin of Springfield, Va.; Joseph Patrick Ray of Springfield, Va.; William Michael Ray of Hornersville; and John David Ray of Springfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have 13 surviving grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The Rays plan to relocate to Kennett in the near future.

C.A.M.P. the Katy Trail is offered

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. — A special bicycle tour, featuring Katy Trail State Park, will be held in conjunction with this year's Cycle Across Missouri Parks (C.A.M.P.) in June.

Sponsored by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Gateway Council of Hostelling International, "C.A.M.P. the Katy Trail" is a five-day, four-night bicycle tour on June 23-27 that will use the 185-mile long Katy Trail State Park. The tour begins in Sedalia and ends in St. Charles, with overnight stops in Booneville, Jefferson City, Hermann and Mardiasville.

Katy Trail State Park is built on the former corridor of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad. The majority of the trail closely follows the Missouri River, which offers a scenic and pleasant ride.

There will be a minimal amount of road riding required to get from the trail to the overnight stops.

The fee for "C.A.M.P. the Katy Trail" is \$175 and includes breakfast and dinner daily, outdoor

camping spaces each night (including the night of June 22), hot shower facilities nightly, gear shuttle, a detailed map booklet, sag wagon support, professional mechanics and a C.A.M.P. '98 t-shirt and water bottle. Optional

transportation on Amtrak is available before the ride on June 22, or after the ride on June 27, for a \$45 fee.

The application deadline for this year's tour is May 20.

For more information about the

tour or to receive a brochure and registration form, call the Department of Natural Resources toll free at 1-800-334-6946. Persons with hearing impairments can call 1-800-379-2419 with Telecommunications Device for the Deaf.

Live wrestling returning to TV5 in Memphis

WMC-TV is bringing live wrestling back to Mid South television. Beginning April 18, "TV5 Power Pro Wrestling" premieres in its weekly time slot: Saturdays at 11

a.m.

The first broadcast will showcase the return of TV5's Dave Brown, as co-host of the show. He'll be joined by Corey MacLin. Also ex-

pect live appearances from big names in WWF wrestling, including the superstar of Mid South wrestling, Jerry "The King" Lawler.

On the premier show on April 18, Lawler will tangle with his all-time nemesis, Bill Dundee.

Cape Kiwanis Club annual dance slated for April 18

The Kiwanis Club of Cape Girardeau will present its 26th Annual 50's & 60's Rock & Roll Dance on Saturday, April 18, from 7 p.m. until midnight at the A.C. Brase Arena Building.

The lineup of bands and musicians from the past and present will include the band Trademark featuring Gary and David West, Alan Palermo and Brett Young. Invited guests from the past include The Runaways; former leader of The Rhythm Steppers, Mert Murly; and Fred Horrell and The Flames. Back by popular demand from Nashville, Tenn., will be recording artist and songwriter Bruce Channel to perform his hits such as "Hey Baby," "Standup," "Party Time," "As Long As I'm Rockin' With You" and others.

Admission will be \$7 per person in advance, \$8 at the door. Tickets are available at Chester National Bank, Shivelbine's, Cape Carpet, Minor's Harley-Davidson, Tom Ward Hairstyling, Rose City

Motors and from members of the Cape Girardeau Kiwanis Club.



Bruce Channel

Military News

U.S. Navy ship reunion scheduled for October

A reunion is scheduled for Navy personnel of the USS Cascade AD-16. The event will be held Oct. 5-11, 1998, at Best Western-Oak Hills Medical Center, 7401 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, Texas.

For more information about the reunion, contact Lyle "Preacher" Burchette, P.O. Box 566, Hollister, Mo. 65672 or call 417-334-5627. Or, additional information is available from Bob Croghan, 7827 Cassia Court, St. Louis, Mo. 63123. Messages by phone may be left with Croghan at 314-849-3340.

New arrivals

Linton family welcomes baby girl born April 4

Angie and Todd Linton of Springfield, Mo., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Abbey Caroline Linton, born at 1:30 p.m. April 4, 1998 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20½ inches in length at birth.

Abbey is also welcomed into the family by her big brother, Austin Robert Linton.

Maternal grandparents are Carol and Dan Pigmon of Kennett. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Judy Linton of Springfield.

Spring into The Shack for these Hot Bargains!



National Association of Human Rights Workers

American West Revisited: Contributions, Diversity & Influences
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Ms. Misty Phillips

White House Office of Public Liaisons
122 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Ms. Phillips:

As follow up to our conversation on Thursday, September 3, I faxed you information regarding the National Association of Human Rights Workers, the 51st Annual Training Conference registration packet, and a syllabus outlining the Leaders Institutes and Skill Building Workshops being offered to the conferees. Enclosed is a hard copy of that material plus a copy of *The Journal of Intergroup Relations*.

It was very nice to speak with you regarding the invitation for President Clinton to bestow the National Civil Rights Award to First Lady, Wilma Webb at the conference. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future regarding the President's attendance.

If you need further information please contact me at 303-739-7580.

Sincerely,

Barbara Shannon-Banister
Western Regional Vice President

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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FRYE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

September 13, 1998

Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20036

VIA COURIER

Dear Mr. President:

As your joint employer, and as employers in a small business environment, having closely followed the matters at hand and in careful consideration of the opinions of our fellow citizens, we offer the following resolution to events that now jeopardize your position, the dignity of your office, and the operations of our country.

In deference to public opinion, we accept your promise to show better stewardship in regard to your moral authority on behalf of the American public. We cannot accept your desire to escape personal responsibility for your actions. Personal responsibility encompasses restitution for wronging others in your self-motivated disregard and semantic juggling of the truth. We will not comment on your close associations and partnerships with convicted felons. Nor will we attempt to parse over every interpretation given for your poor personal judgments. We will, however, take exception that Paula Jones, ordinary American, should be cheated out of her day in court. Overlooked in this sordid affair is that your "legally accurate" accounts denied her the ability to gain closure. The Civil Court system worked to provide the Goldman family a remedy to a "legally accurate" defense of O.J. Simpson's actions. Paula Corbin Jones, and all other Americans, deserves no less. We need closure through fair and expedient resolution.

All Ms. Jones initially requested from you was an apology. The American public requested the same in late January 1998. Despite the complex legal predicament this would have posed for you, we can now see that it takes more than great lawyers to get you to acknowledge publicly what you privately know to be the truth. It takes \$10,000,000 dollars and proof beyond reasonable doubt, not preponderance of the evidence, as it would be in a Civil action. The American system is not one of guilt or innocence, but guilty and not-guilty. As you know, you can be *not innocent* and *not guilty* at the same time. Your present defense relies on a vigorous, narrow legal argument of innocence by virtue of being not guilty as it relates to guilt of perjury while you admit that you lied to the American public in the same instance. Your contention that \$40,000,000 and a four-year investigation has produced only guilt in lying over sexual indiscretion is semantically self-serving. Ken Starr's probable inability to prove guilt beyond doubt does not yield a public verdict of innocence. Your current legal argument is that you can admit to lying while proving a legal position that you did not lie. Obstruction of Justice is a legal argument. A sizable portion of the American public wants justice, not an apology. We hope you won't obstruct our right to justice, equity, and closure.

Herein lies the problem. What would be just punishment? Impeachment? Resignation? Stonewalling the American people at the cost of another \$5-10 million dollars? Given the dearth of historical correlation, let's look for a precedent. Newt Gingrich lied or concealed facts in an ethics inquiry. The Speaker of the House is third in line to assume the presidency under necessitating circumstances, therefore the closest precedent we have. He was fined, having to personally reimburse the taxpayers for the cost incurred in connection with investigating his offense. You, Mr. President, have made several public

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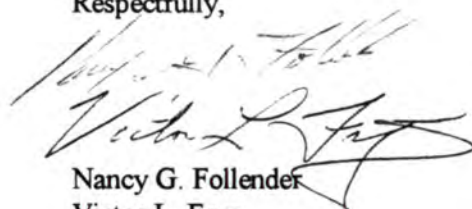
statements about the exorbitant costs involved, and how you were personally responsible for them. Notwithstanding that moral duty at this point would dictate an honorable resignation, and in consideration of public reluctance to impeach, and where the most meager or heartfelt apology does not suffice, we believe we have the proper basis for your punishment for your misuse of the Presidential trust conferred upon you by the electorate.

We suggest a public apology to Ms. Jones, and an out-of-court settlement. We further suggest an apology on television directly to the American public, particularly to its youth, and a fine not greater than \$10,000,000 dollars to be paid personally by you and/or your estate. In this way we get all these issues behind us and you can continue to do what you have been elected and paid to do, serve the American people. We do not wish to be punished by you wasting your time and our money defending yourself with legally accurate statements and an aggressive legal argument. We are paying you to do a specific job, leading the American people on issues facing **them**, not you. You set the agenda for us, not yourself. As employers, we expect no less from our other employees. We will expect no less from you. In this vein, we do not care what you do in your private life. We do care what you do with taxpayers' money. We do not want Congress to waste money on your lurid past. We do want action on school choice, social security, tax and budget issues, etc.

In exchange for imposing this fine and public apology, the Justice Department will provide immunity from prosecution in all current and past matters as they relate to your sexual misconduct. This action, if undertaken by Congress, can relegate the balance of the issue to the back pages of the tabloids where it belongs.

Mr. President, we have sent a copy of this letter to Senator Lieberman because of his measured and wise remarks and close personal ties to you. Additionally, we have forwarded copies to Representative Hyde, reputed as honorable and fair, and more importantly, a Republican responsible to find an equitable solution. Also to Newt Gingrich who would be able to share your pain and, quite possibly, help others to understand your position. Finally to Representative Tom Delay, an outspoken critic, in an effort to moderate his position and find consensus. We hope this helps coalesce a consensus for a positive and quick resolution.

Respectfully,



Nancy G. Follender
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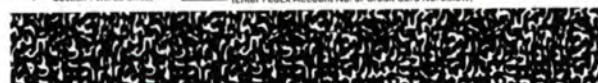
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Ms. Betty Curry
0/0 White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Yes _____

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Don
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reply

Dear Ms. Curry:

I have written to you before and sent a letter to the President through you. I know he received it because I got a letter from him. I thank you for giving it to him and I trust you will see to it that he gets this letter. My heart hurts for him and his family. I am praying that God will bring peace to them soon we can once again get back to the business of running this country.

Betty, I know you are a Christian I can tell just from seeing you on television that you are a good person. Please stand by the President right or wrong, because, I am sure there are times he would just like to give up. Please tell him, God has forgiven him and the people of this country will too. We have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God, but He is a loving God and He hears our cries for forgiveness and He knows our hearts.

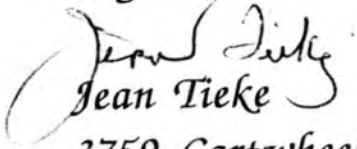
Thank you for your devotion to him. Please give the President my

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letter and give him a big God Bless You for me.

*Thanking you in advance for your help.
God Bless You. He loves you and so do I.*

Regards,


Jean Tieke

*3759 Cartwheel Terrace
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251*

September 11, 1998

*President Bill Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20510*

Dear Mr. President:

In March 1994 I wrote to you and offered prayers and understanding of your problems. On January 25, 1998 I wrote to you again with prayers and understanding. It is September 11, 1998 and again I felt led to write to you and let you know you are still in my prayers.

We have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God. You are no exception. You have done what the Lord instructs us to do and for your response He will forgive and bless you with peace. I want you to know that I have never lost faith in you. I believe all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord.

I think we have as a nation gone through some serious problems with morality lately. I think for a while we lost our way. Prayer being taken out of our schools was certainly one of the deciding factors. Another was abortion. We lost our respect for human life.

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Mr. President I strongly believe God wants you to do something about these things. What better time for you to win the hearts of every good God fearing American citizen, and go down in history as the President who truly healed our nation.

You no longer have to worry about getting reelected so why not throw caution to the wind and say the heck with what the politicians say I am going to do what I know God would have me do and restore prayer in our schools and stop the murder of innocent babies.

As I have told you before, I am an ordinary American, sixty years old, and, I love my country and my President right or wrong. It may surprise you to know I am a Republican. I guess you might say I am an Independent Republican. I have never voted for a candidate just because he happened to be one or the other. I usually have voted my heart. You Mr. President, touched my heart many years ago when you were running for President the very first time.

I guess it was because you were sort of an underdog. Having been born in a little coal mining town in Mc/Creary County ,Kentucky, made me an underdog to those who were blessed with more materially than I was. I was more concerned with trying to help my parents feed my other nine brothers and sisters and had no time to waste on fretting about whether I wore the right labels on my clothing. As a child I learned the value of prayer because sometimes God was the only person I could talk to about my fears, and the hurts I received from the other children, because I was

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ragged and poor.

Today, I would say to those who taunted me and said all those awful things, that my tattered clothes were just a disguise because my Father Is A King.

Mr. President, some of those children who made fun of me are presently the recipients of food, clothing, medicine, educational materials, etc., that are delivered to Mc/Creary County on a regular basis by "Love Ministries" started by me, many years ago. I promised God if He would help me I would do everything in my power to see to it that children in that county would not have to suffer the abuse that I did if I could help it. God has answered my prayers because today, If I receive a phone call from The Good Shepherd Mission in Mc/Creary County that they have a child who needs clothing, shoes, eye glasses, etc., I have only to pick up the phone and call one of the many friends God has blessed me with and tell them, we have a child in need and they respond. The people I am speaking of are not rich people. They are people just like me who quietly go about trying to do the work of God by trying to relieve the suffering of a child.

I am so grateful for what you and Mrs. Clinton have tried to do for our children. I believe our children are the future of our country, and the way it will go. Thank you both.

Please know that while others may criticize you, and find fault, that God's mill grinds exceedingly fine, and they too will one day

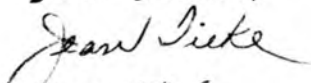
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stand before God for judgment. Just as the children, now grown up, are now receiving help from a child they made fun of many years ago. No one will escape judgment from God. You are forgiven and this will be wiped from the mind of God and all other people who love the Lord and know what it is to forgive, and be forgiven. Please tell Mrs. Clinton I think she is a remarkable woman and I pray for God to strengthen you both in your marriage and your spiritual life.

I am enclosing a little prayer and also a poem I wrote for you and I hope the words will give you a little comfort when you read them. Please know I am praying for you and your family and remember I have told you before, God always answers my prayers better than what I asked for in the first place, so take heart, something good is coming your way. This too shall pass away.

God Bless You And Your Family, God Loves You And So Do I.

Your Friend,



Jean Tieke

3759 Cartwheel Terrace

Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

For a prayer warrior call me anytime night or day. (513-923-4821)

A PRAYER FOR YOU

By Jean Tieke

*I prayed a prayer for you today
For God to bless you as you go your way...
A single voice I raised above
That He fill your life with Joy and love.*

*And send down a blessing
too big to contain...
That will cover your troubles
Like a gentle rain.*

*There's a silver thread that binds us now
And although it can't be seen...
It's a peace and understanding
that only a prayer can bring.*

*So be not afraid wherever you go
or fear for what you're to do,
Just take comfort in knowing...
God's Angels watch over you.*

AMERICA
A Pledge To Renew

By Jean Tieke

*Oh beautiful America,
Your amber fields of wheat and grain
Have stilled the cries of hunger's pain.
The silver stars salute your plains.*

*Once we walked in your golden sand
We sailed our ships in foreign lands.
Uncharted courses that we took
Changed forever the history books.*

*Polluted oceans, rivers, and streams
Have lost their beauty except in dreams.
Lush green valleys now are brown.
Stagnant air just hangs around.*

*Young lives are wasted on addictive drugs.
There's a drought of family love and hugs.
New life is aborted before it begins,
No time is taken to help our friends.*

*You shall not pass away from us.
God blessed your land, in Him we trust.
We shall give your children back their dreams.
We will clean your valleys and your streams.*

*We will walk again in your golden sand,
Our faith restored in God and man.
So proudly let your stripes unfurl,
As Lady Liberty greets the world.*

My Father Is A King

By Jean Tieke

*When I was just a wee child
I liked to play pretend
I always talked to Jesus
Because He was my friend.*

*Other children scorned me
They ran and held their nose
Then they called me awful names
And scoffed at my tattered clothes.*

*I would hurry home from school
So I could play pretend
My humble home was heaven
And Jesus let me in.*

*Heaven was a happy place
The children there were fun
We would ride on angel's wings
Hanging daisies on the sun.*

*Jesus came and played with us,
He held us on His knee.
I was always very sad
When it was time to leave.*

*Now I've stopped pretending
That heaven was my home...
I'm really going to go there !
I hope it won't be long.*

*Tell the children at my school
Who did those awful things
Tattered clothes were my disguise
My father is a King.*

THE SAME IN GOD'S EYES

By Jean Tieke

*There's a struggling wretch
in tatters and rags,
who begs in the street each day
but this man , tho" he's poor
has a gentle smile, and waves
as we pass his way.*

*There's a rich man who passes by him
He haughtily holds up his head
He thinks he's above the poor beggar
Too good to offer him bread.*

*Many poor men in tatters and rags
have true and honest hearts,
But because they are not dressed
like the rich man,
Society will keep them apart.*

*So if you see a poor fellow who's trying
And life keeps pushing him around,
Help him along, perhaps he'll succeed
Don't kick him when he's already down.*

*For we are all but human
One day we are going to die
When we stand before God for judgment,
We are all the same in His eyes.*

Prayer

That

GOD WILL GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES

By Jean Tieke

" If ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done" - MATT. 21:21

Dear God, wonderful maker of my life , my joy, and my peace, the very thought of You is so comforting that my heart is made strong even by the thought of Your power.

Lord, Your power is what I need. For You know the many obstacles that stand in my way. You know those people and those things which are against me. You know where I am weak and what strength I need.

I remember in my childhood, dear Jesus, You removed obstacles one by one which I thought would never end. And truly I see as I look back on my life that there were so many obstacles that You helped me over that I could not count them.

Please, Jesus, teach me that all the obstacles of the future are no greater and that You will even so help me overcome them, too ! Jesus make Your hand my hand. For I know that You can remove every stone, every cord which binds my hopes. You can change dark clouds into sunshine if only I have faith.

Let me always look up to You in love and trust as I do now, Jesus. Keep me steadfast in my faith even as I am in this hour.

- Amen

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Can you have better letters
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me for dispatch. Phil

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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 The Sutton Place Hotel

MONDAY SEPT 14 1998

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT AND HILARY - % BARRY LANDAU

IT IS WITH TREMENDOUS REGRET THAT WE ARE
UNABLE TO JOIN YOU BOTH FOR DINNER AND "THE LION KING".
WE WERE THRILLED TO HEAR FROM BARRY OF OUR
INVITATION AND TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED OUR SCHEDULES
WON'T ALLOW IT. PERHAPS IF YOU COULD DELAY ONE
DAY AS WE ARE BOTH NIGHT SHOOTING TONIGHT,
MATTHEW IN LOS ANGELES, MYSELF IN VANCOUVER, B.C.
BUT ARE HEADED HOME TO NEW YORK FIRST THING
TUESDAY MORNING -

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE SUPPORT WITH UNABASHED
PRIDE AND CONTINUED VIGILANCE YOUR PRESIDENCY,
YOUR VISION FOR OUR COUNTRY AND YOU AS OUR LEADER -
WE ARE OUTRAGED AT THE TONE AND SCOPE OF THIS
INVESTIGATION -

OUR WARMEST REGARDS TO YOU AND
THE FIRST LADY AND OUR VERY BEST THOUGHTS -

*Sarah Jessica Parker and
Matthew Broderick*

9-15-98

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reply?

Yes ☒ *No* ☐

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BARRY M. LANDAU

September 13, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr. President,

It's around midnight, and before I go to bed, I had to share with you a couple of the special messages people gave me to give you and Hillary in anticipation of your arrival in new York tomorrow. As one of your co-chairs, in addition to selling tickets, I was asked to invite some "honored guests". I was so touched by the people who even though they had to decline went out of their way to make certain that I knew, and told you why they couldn't be there but tell you how much they loved you and were behind you.

Walter Cronkite-had previously accepted another invitation, and would have canceled the "other" in a second, but given the high profile of the Lion King event, his hostess would certainly find out why he canceled, and he didn't want to hurt her feelings; but he and Betsy wanted to make certain you knew they would have been there.

Michael Douglas-In Europe doing a film, but called and said please ask him again; he wanted to be there for you.

Ellen Burstyn-had knee surgery or would have been there.

Chevy Chase-leaving for L.A. the night before, otherwise he and Jani would have been there.

Arthur Schlesinger-In Italy, but would have been there; told me to "take notes".

Margaret Truman- FYI (confidentially) has the gout; generally hates going to "these things" but wanted to be there for you.

Peter Gallagher-Out of town filming his new TV series; let him know another way he could help.

Gregory Hines-Out of town, please ask him again; wants you to know he's there for you.

Bill Cosby/Madeline Kahn-are still going to try and make it if they finish shooting.

Sarah Jessica Parker/Mathew Broderick-He's L.A., she's in Vancouver; but they faxed me a hand written letter which I'll give you tomorrow;...what a letter.

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BARRY M. LANDAU

The President-
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Robert Flack-I'm bringing her to the dinner (no theatre tickets left) and she's returning from a concert tour just to be there for you.

I've been thinking of putting together a committee; working title "FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY"; people who support you and are appalled at what they feel it's doing to the office. They all agree with me that it's a dangerous precedent both now and for future Presidents; Sarah Jessica, and Roberta have both said they'd co-host it with me and who ever else I pull together. I think many of these high-profile people who have the public's ear, could be excellent emissaries/ambassadors in rallying support. What do you think?

Looking forward to seeing you and Hillary, and Al & Tipper tomorrow night;....maybe I'll bring you a surprise from my treasure chest, even though I still haven't received that photo I've been nagging you for. Have a safe trip, and God Bless you, Hillary, and Chelsea.

Your devoted friend in New York-


Barry Landau

"Tipper" says Hi to Buddy."

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September 11, 1998

Attention: Jan
Correspondence Dept.
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Dear Jan,

This letter is in regard to a brief telephone conversation that we had approximately one week ago. During that conversation I mentioned that my younger brother (Shyam) has recently been getting a great deal of attention in Arizona.

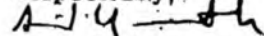
Last week Shyam prepared a campaign speech for his fourth grade class in which he outlined his platform of wanting to start a letter writing campaign to Congress, asking that they may forgive the President for his recent indiscretion. Nothing could have prepared me for what happened next: On September 1, when I arrived at Shyam's school to watch the speech, there were television station crews and reporters all over the place. The principal of the school was on the telephone with Kevin Cristopher (a popular Arizona A.M. radio talk show host KTAR 620) explaining that he did not feel that he was "obstructing the press" in disallowing members of the media to watch Shyam's campaign speech because he had already given permission for two local papers. In any case, I believe that Shyam, America, and The President benefitted from the news article that came out the following day (attached). The article was much bigger but had to be reduced in size for purposes of faxing.

Since the article, our home has been bombarded with telephone calls from the media asking us how the campaign is coming along. (Needless to say, Shyam won his election for representative.) And on Labor Day, Shyam and I were in studio guests on *Wake Up Arizona*, a live morning radio show on KFYI 910 A.M. Shyam persuasively appealed to Arizona listeners urging them to join him in support of President Clinton.

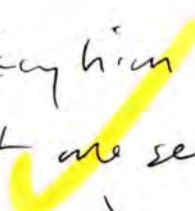
Shyam and I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you could offer in helping us get this letter and article to The President himself. My family feels incredible sorrow for what the President must be going through right now and we hope that this article might bring a smile to The President's eyes. We would welcome the opportunity to invite The President to Shyam's elementary school where Shyam will be giving his campaign speech again (this time for the office of fourth grade Student Body Vice President) on Friday, September 18. I would like to close this letter by quoting the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "We will remember not the words of our enemies but the silence of our friends." Mr. President, we will not be silent.

Jan, we would greatly appreciate any assistance that you may be able to offer in forwarding this letter and article to The President. And thank you for being so kind on the telephone last week.

Respectfully,


Arvind Yekanath

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(I talked to Press) Phil 7/15

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Anything
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Jan

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unnamed ranch workers involved with 16-year-old Nicholas Contreras's death from a lung illness have been cited for child abuse.

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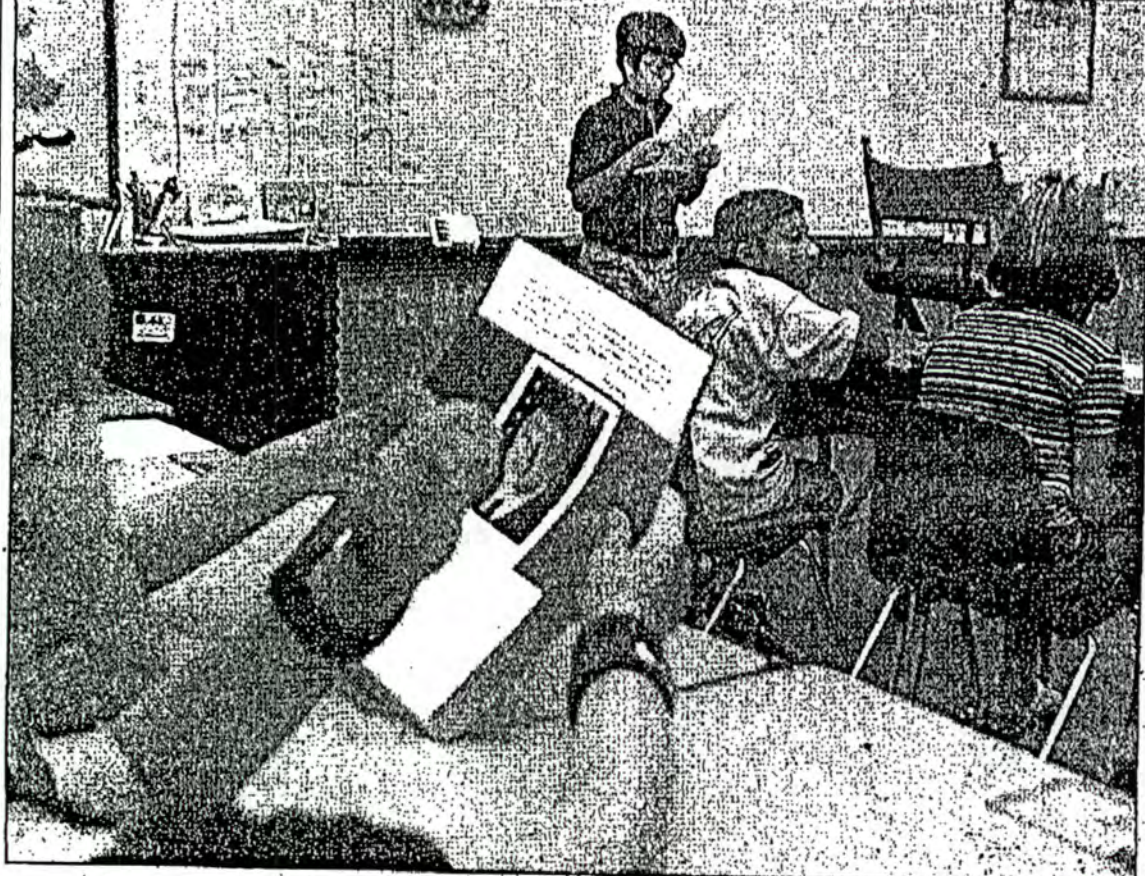
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TONY BLEY/TRIBUNE

4th-grader's politics: To 'forgive' president

BY KEVIN SHEH
THE TRIBUNE

A fourth-grader campaigning for class representative at Kyrene de las Lomas Elementary School has chosen what may be the most ambitious platform in Arizona student council history: To save the American presidency.

"Forgive President Clinton!" urged Shyam Yekanath, 9, one of six students stumping for two representative seats in Kinora Hernandez' class. "If I am elected, I will suggest to the student council members that we should have a school-wide letter-writing campaign to write Congress asking them to forgive President Clinton."

Shyam's affection for his president began three years ago, when Clinton answered a letter the boy wrote.

"I always enjoy hearing from young people," wrote Clinton, whose signature was on the form

letter and included an autographed picture. "You are the future of our country, and I am honored to be your president."

Shyam (pronounced "Shim") was hooked — and continues to like Clinton despite his recent "lying problems" involving Monica Lewinsky. So when Shyam learned about the student council elections last week, he decided to run for office and use his soapbox to save Clinton from possible impeachment.

"The details are not important. But basically, President Clinton lied about something really silly. And even though (he) went on television and said he was sorry for it, Congress might still punish him and possibly impeach him," Shyam said to his classmates.

"I believe that it will show that kids do make a difference and that we are, as President Clinton says, the future of our country," he said. "Save Clinton and vote for Shyam!"

Portions of Shyam's speech

My dear classmates,
My name is Shyam Yekanath and I am standing here today because I would like the opportunity to be your class representative . . .

(One) reason I believe I would make a good class representative is because I have an idea that would benefit us and our whole country at the same time . . .

When I was 6 years old, I wrote a letter to President Bill Clinton. He sent me back this neat autographed letter and picture of himself. If you read the card that the president sent to me, you will see that President Clinton believes that kids are the future of our country . . . Anyway, you may have recently heard a lot in the news about President Clinton being in trouble and lying about Mon-

ica Lewinsky and things like that. The details aren't important but basically, President Clinton lied about something really silly and even though he went on television two weeks ago and said he was sorry for it, Congress might still punish him and possibly impeach him for it . . .

If I am elected . . . I will suggest . . . that we should have a school-wide letter-writing campaign to encourage Congress to forgive President Clinton for his mistake.

"I would like to head the effort for this cause, and believe that it would show all the adults that kids do make a difference and that we are, as President Clinton says, the future of our country."

Save Clinton! Vote for Shyam!

"He was brave enough to stand there and give the speech. I'm proud of him," said Shyam's mother, Shashi. "I support Shyam for what he said today. It is Hillary's business to punish the President, not America's."

"Though the other candidates' platforms were not as ambitious, their speeches were just as impassioned — and their qualifications often compelling."

"I'm looking for a chance to

become treasurer," said Abbi Ghormley. "I have skills in math because I practice a lot."

The students will learn their fate today, when elections will be held in classes across Kyrene de las Lomas. If elected, Shyam is convinced he can make a difference — after all, President Clinton told him so.

If not?

"I will just write a letter to Congress myself," he said.

-Davis closure hurts patients, doctors



Still their
doctor:
Brandon Barry.

FAX COVER SHEET

**THIS FAX SHOULD HAVE 3 PAGES
INCLUDING COVER SHEET.**

**ATTENTION: RM# 94 "JAN" IN
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fax: 202-456-2461**

**From: Arvind Yekanath
P.O. Box 50422
Phoenix, AZ 85076
phone/fax: (602) 753-5343
email: ArvindY@aol.com**

FAX DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 15, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL CAPLAN

FROM: *Phil* DAN BURKHARDT

SUBJECT: COMMENT LINE SURVEY QUESTIONS

We would like to change the survey questions on the White House Comment Line both to address the issues about which the public is most interested and to alleviate some of the call traffic being handled by the operators. Traffic on the Comment Line remains extremely heavy.

I propose placing questions like the following on the survey:

(1) From what you know about the President's policies and goals for this country, which of the following statements most closely describes your opinion?

Press 1 if you support President Clinton's policies and goals.
Press 2 if you oppose President Clinton's policies and goals.
Press 3 if you do not have an opinion.
Press 9 to repeat the question.

(2) From what you know about Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation of the President and the Independent Counsel's report to Congress, which of the following statements most closely describes your opinion?

Press 1 if you support the President.
Press 2 if you do not support the President.
Press 3 if you do not have an opinion.
Press 9 to repeat the question.

If you approve placing these questions (or ones similar to them) on the Comment Line, I will have them cleared with Counsel. Please let me know. Thanks.

Don - Before we go through with this, I'd like to know how all of this works, weekly, weekends etc. -- when does a caller reach stage, etc. Phil 9/15/98

The White House Comment Line Survey

Friday, September 11, 1998

4/15/98 Phil -
These are the core
questions.
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1. In an effort to strengthen the Medicare system for the 21st century, President Clinton signed a balanced budget act that includes a series of payment and structural reforms to extend the life of the Medicare Trust Fund for a decade. Do you agree with President Clinton's plan to reform the funding of the Medicare program?

1. Approve	1981	73.5%
2. Disapprove	421	15.6%
3. Unfamiliar	153	5.7%
4. Undecided	121	4.5%

TOTAL 2694

2. If the United States produces a budget surplus, as it is projected to do in the next few years, do you agree with President Clinton that the surplus should be reserved to reform Social Security?

1. Approve	1833	75.6%
2. Disapprove	395	16.3%
3. Unfamiliar	97	4.0%
4. Undecided	89	3.7%

TOTAL 2425

3. President Clinton's proposed balanced budget includes a plan to help school districts hire 100,000 new teachers who have passed state competency tests in order to reduce first, second, and third grade class sizes to a nationwide average of 18 students per class.

1. Approve	1776	77.8%
2. Disapprove	375	16.4%
3. Unfamiliar	56	2.5%
4. Undecided	68	3.0%

TOTAL 2283

Please note: The total often is greater than the number of responses to numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 because it also includes random responses. The computer calculates the percentages based on the total responses.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 9/15

To: *Buzenik*

From: The Staff Secretary

Didn't we do a letter
like this? Do you remember?

Phil

Can we respond? -

She was close to
Virginia Kelley -

President Bill

and
First Lady Hillary,

I remember you in my prayers each day,
knowing that you will get through all of this.
Everyone says, "He lied! If only he had not lied!"
But - I have the same answer, "He always
comes out on top. He will this time."

Chelsea looks like she has turned
into a lovely girl (others say this, also -)
Hillary certainly has a lot of strength and
courage. What a beautiful lady! Her
"ratings" have hit the ceiling.

I am just babbling - so I'll end this -
If there is anything I can do - please let
me know -

The enclosed letter from Lee^{achek} to put on yours
and Hillary's personal debts - So I will include
one, too - Sounds terribly small against million
Enclosing two letters - Please take a second in
your busy time to read - They will give you a lift -
My very best to you, Hillary, Chelsea, Buddy,
and Boob -
Love,
Sister

A look at Clinton's legacy

Dear editor:

Much has been said about the legacy of the Clinton administration and what history and posterity will recall about this president. Some say the hallmark of this era will be "good times" – peace and prosperity; others point to a balanced budget and shrinking deficit, while still others say the scales will be tipped in favor of tax reform, foreign policy and domestic issues such as welfare reform and education.

While any president would aspire to attain high marks on such policy matters, I believe President Clinton's greatest accomplishments stem from the more subjective areas of leadership that reflect his greatest strength – the ability to inspire people to be the best they can be. Call it what you will – charm, charisma, smart politics – I believe the legacy of the Clinton presidency will be defined in terms of the president's vision in leading the country into the 21st century. Moreover, the consensus will be that President Clinton inspired confidence during a time of change and made everyone feel they have something to contribute to a brighter future. As he once said, "We cannot afford to waste the talents of a single person."

Unfortunately, like so many others in our past, President Clinton will be appreciated more in retrospect than by his peers. What else is new? It was reported that, when Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address, many in the audience fell asleep! Can these two presidents be compared? Perhaps not. Then again, they might be more comparable than we imagine. Time will tell.

Mike Pafundi
Hot Springs

What's the deal, Starr?

Dear editor:

As a concerned Hot Springs resident, taxpayer and American citizen, would you please explain to me what Monica Lewinsky has to do with Kenneth Starr's Whitewater investigation. As far as I know, Monica did not buy a piece of property from the McDougals, did not work for the Rose Law Firm and never set foot in the Savings and Loan office that was linked to the Whitewater Properties. So why have we spent over \$40 million investigating the president's sex life, which I, for one, could care less about.

This country has not cared to investigate any other presidents' home life, nor bothered to publicize their private sex lives in any form or fashion until after leaving office. As far as I'm concerned, consensual sex is not an impeachment offense as long as both parties are of age. I do believe our president should set a good example, however, I am more concerned with how he performs on the job and not in the bedroom. If Starr came to me wanting to know who all I've slept with, I, as well as 99 percent

of the population, would tell him it's none of his damn business. "Don't ask, don't tell." With all the places in this country needing financial assistance, we have greatly misappropriated funds and should request Mr. Starr return all salaries paid to him and stop bilking the taxpayers for such a scandalous endeavor.

I believe our president has done the best he can and continues to do so under tremendous pressure and I will continue to support him for what he has done for this country since taking office. Let us not forget that Clinton has been able to pass more legislation than any president before him, all to the betterment of this nation, and continues to work for the people regardless of political adversaries.

David Street
Hot Springs

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

9/15

To:

Meredith Calé

From:

The Staff Secretary

Any thoughts on
this?

(Phil)

Genesis Cancer Center
Patient Care • Education • Research

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August 28, 1998

R. Timothy Webb, M.D., F.A.C.P.

President Bill Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

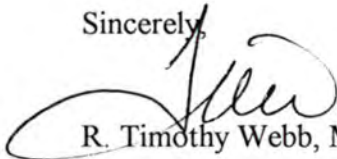
Dear Mr. President:

I want you to see a copy of a letter I sent to Mr. Dick Kelley that briefly outlines a request I have made. I have plans underway for building a comprehensive cancer treatment center in Hot Springs, and David French has already completed the preliminary architectural drawings. Attached to this center will be a state-of-the-art breast cancer treatment facility which will provide inclusive care to women being screened for or diagnosed with breast cancer. The need is great for such a facility to bring together medical oncology, surgery, radiology, pathology, radiation therapy, and all ancillary staff necessary to lessen the treatment time, lower anxiety, and coalesce sometimes fragmented treatment approaches. There are no other facilities in the state of Arkansas that provide the magnitude and scope of services I feel are necessary to truly deliver the diversity of care required in treating breast cancer.

I spoke to Dick after he received the letter, and he was enthusiastic and supportive. I feel that such a center in Hot Springs would bear fitting tribute to your mother, and I am requesting for consensus amongst her family for the center to be named, The Virginia Clinton Kelley Breast Center, in her honor. This center will in no way compete for funds against her research wing at the Arkansas Cancer Research Center in Little Rock.

Obviously, the notion would die if it was not a unanimous decision, and the breast center would fall under the comprehensive cancer center's name. As hard as your mother worked for the medical community here, and the selfless giving nature she displayed to others on treatment, while she was on treatment herself, inspired many and particularly inspired me. The expected time frame for completion will be within the next eighteen to twenty-four months. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



R. Timothy Webb, M.D., F.A.C.P.

RTW/js



R. Timothy Webb, M.D., F.A.C.P.

August 24, 1998

Richard Kelley
209 Bayside Road
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Dear Dick:

In the five years since the death of Virginia Clinton Kelley, the incidence of breast cancer has continued to rise. Latest estimates state there will be close to 190,000 newly diagnosed breast cancers in the United States this year. Despite the rise in the number of new cases, the death rate from breast cancer is not rising. Proportionally, this indicates more women are now surviving once diagnosed. This apparently is the result of increased screening of women to detect cancer at an earlier stage. Also, more aggressive treatment for advanced stages has allowed for further improvement in the survival of women diagnosed now.

Further improvement in the treatment of and survival of breast cancer will require continued education, more widespread screening, improvement of surgical technique, and continued research for treatments that minimize side effects and maximize responses. Currently, in Arkansas, there is no one facility designed to encompass the education, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer under one roof. Plans are drawn and preliminary site studies are completed to build such a comprehensive breast center here in Hot Springs. This is being funded through the resources of local physicians, not through fundraising events, donations, etc.

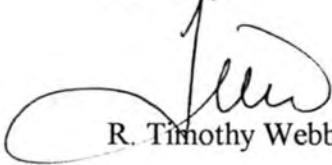
The building will house state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including stereotactic biopsy, ultrasound, mammography, operating suites, and on site pathology to hasten the diagnosis, and prevent the need to reoperate. In addition, a media center will be open to the public to help with education and research. Nutrition counseling, social services, and physical therapy will be present, as well as support group capabilities to allow for the treatment of the whole person.

This will be built adjoining a comprehensive cancer center where chemotherapy, peripheral stem cell harvests, infusion therapy, and radiation therapy will be administered. Clinical investigational treatments will be available to help patients stay in their own community to receive cutting edge, state-of-the-art treatment.

With all this being built, I would like you to consider a special request. Virginia Kelley was a well respected member of the medical community of Hot Springs for years. She also went through the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer with pride, grace, and with a determined spirit that encouraged innumerable women carrying the same diagnosis. It is well known that the number of women undergoing breast cancer screening increased when high profile women - Nancy Reagan, Happy Rockefeller, Ann Jillian, Virginia Kelley - were diagnosed and went public with that information. Because of her contribution to the community, and her contribution to the advancement of the treatment of breast cancer, my request is to name the new breast center, The Virginia Clinton Kelley Breast Center. This center will serve as a beacon of diagnosis, treatment, and education to women in the state of Arkansas. I feel this would honor the memory of Virginia, in a way she would have appreciated, by having her name associated with something to better mankind right here in Hot Springs.

This center will be privately owned and contracted with both local hospitals. Therefore, this will in no way compete for funds, donations, etc. with the ACRC. Please consider my request and let me know your opinion and decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Webb', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

R. Timothy Webb, M.D., F.A.C.P.