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September 7th 1998
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Dear Mrs. Betty Currie,

Please we beg of you to hand over
the enclosed card and letter of ours to
the President.

Thanking you, with best wishes from Berlin

Yours Sincerely,
Rodriguez

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Dear Mr. President Clinton Sir,

Wishing you Luck, Good Health and may Our Precious Lord Bless you and give you courage and Peace of mind to solve your problems in a Favourable way.

My Wife Lucy and myself have been all this while following all the news on CNN and reading our daily Newspapers.

According to our judgement it shows that you have some very EVIL, Stupid, MEAN Jealous enemies who are trying their VERY BEST to undermine the World and the American people to have you out of Power with all that BIG Fuss about that woman Monica Lewinsky.

Most of all your Enemies are Jealous of your Leadership for America, and your Intelligent Wife - First Lady Hillary and daughter Chelsea.

Mr. President Sir, you three make such a Nice Family.

Every Humanbeing makes a Mistake in His/HER Lifetime.

So why all this Big Fuss from the people who hate you and your loved ones.

America has voted a President and not the HOLY FATHER THE POPE.. They should be proud and thankful to you because the U.S.A. is Booming ever since you were elected President.

God Bless you Mr. President Clinton Sir, your dear Family and America.

With all our Love and Prayers, that this Fuss ends soon.

Yours Sincerely -

Antonio + Lucy - Rodriguez (BERLIN)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

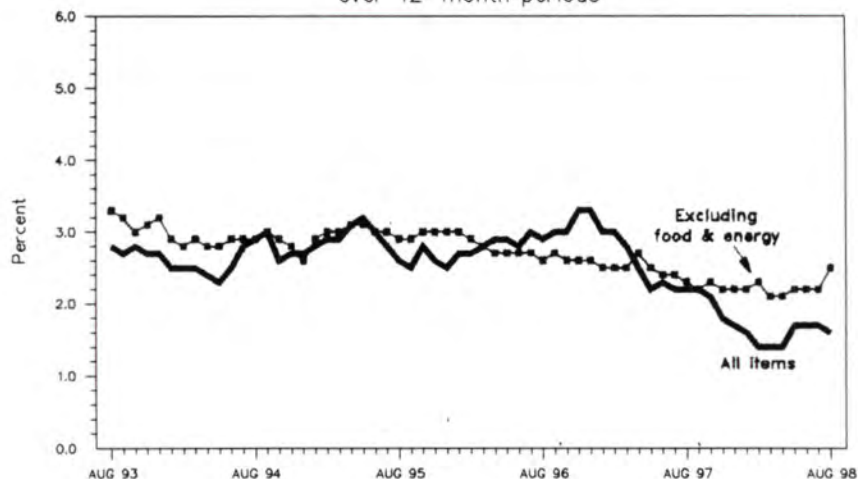
FROM: JANET L. YELLEN *Janet L. Yellen*
SUBJECT: Consumer Price Indexes for August, Labor
Department Release, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

X The consumer price index increased 0.2 percent in August, only a bit higher than market expectations. Over the past 12 months, the total CPI rose 1.6 percent, down from its 2.2 percent year-earlier increase. Energy prices account for all of the deceleration.

- The energy index dropped 1.0 percent in August with declines in prices of electricity and petroleum-based products.
- Food prices increased 0.2 percent.
- The core CPI (which excludes food and energy prices) also rose 0.2 percent in August--in line with market expectations. An upturn in apparel prices (probably reflecting seasonal adjustment problems) was offset by declines in long-distance telephone charges. Tobacco prices and airfares were little changed after large increases in July.

Over the 12 months ending in August, the core CPI increased 2.5 percent--up from a 2.2 percent year-earlier increase. A pickup in prices of medical care, used cars, owners' equivalent rent, tobacco, and airline tickets contributed to this acceleration. Overall, inflation has stopped falling, but it remains low.

CONSUMER PRICE INFLATION
over 12-month periods



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

To: Staff Secretary

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This was faxed to the NSC. Believe it should be handled in same manner as other letters of support the President is receiving.

Ed Eric

for Jean Kennedy Smith's secretary suggested we send the pass to the President's personal secretary.

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Phil -
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to Burkhardt for
action?

Yes ☒
No ☐

MESSAGE:

Dear President Clinton,

I recently requested Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith to pass on a copy of our book *Adventures in Reconciliation* to you. The Ambassador has written to say she would do this. My wife, Anne and I wanted to write and assure you of our support and prayers. We are involved in the National Prayer Breakfast here in Ireland and we attended the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington last February. We appreciated your address at the Prayer Breakfast last Friday morning.

We felt drawn to the biblical account of David, who, as king of Israel, committed adultery with Bethsheba, but God saw his sincere repentance and brought restoration into his life. God then subsequently used him in a mighty way. Some of the others whom God used mightily also sinned grievously, like Moses and Paul. Isn't it great to know we have a wonderful SAVIOUR, who cleanses us completely when we repent. There is always the opportunity of making a new beginning - it is the time of new beginnings, not only politically here in Ireland (not least because of your major focussed contribution) but in the church and in many of our lives.

Whatever the future politically for you in the US, we will always be thankful for your commitment to Ireland - know with assurance that God is able to work all things for good for those who love Him (Rom. 8.28). Please be assured of our prayers in the weeks ahead.

Yours respectfully

Paddy and Anne Monaghan

Eugene Boyle, Fr. Gus Champion, Jim Donnan, Br. Sean Fleming, Veronica Flynn, Fr. Padraig McCarthy, Morgan McStay, Louise Maguire, John Manning, Paddy Monaghan, Barry Reynolds & Marie Scully

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: Melanne
Ann Lewis
Mignon Mack
From: The Staff Secretary

Date 9/16

Do you know anything about
Bob Johnson's proposal?

Correspondence will contact
your offices about drafting a

reply

Phil

cc: Dan Burkhardt.



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Robert L. Johnson

September 14, 1998

Chairman

CEO President Clinton

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20059

Dear Mr. President:

As I mentioned to you briefly in August at Martha's Vineyard, I am interested in promoting the development in Washington, D. C. of a national museum devoted to African American history and Culture with particular emphasis on the period of slavery in this country. In addition, I envision that this museum would contain an education and arts center. Black Entertainment Television has acquired the Barnett Aden Collection of African American Art, which could be housed in this museum on permanent display, together with other works of prominent African American artists.

This museum, in our nation's capital, would symbolize the respect and value that this nation affords to ethnic diversity, and would facilitate your Administration's strong support of initiatives designed to encourage better relations among the races. I pledge my personal involvement in this project and anticipate that I would be a significant donor.

I believe that an advantageous site for the location of this museum is 500 C Street, NW, which is owned by the United States Government. The existing building on the site is currently occupied by the District of Columbia Employment Service which is scheduled to become vacant when the Employment Service moves to new space. This site, which is located conveniently to the Mall and other museums and national tourist attractions, is a highly visible and prestigious location for the location of the new museum.

I respectfully request that you consider the creation of a Presidential task force, commission or similar entity, composed of persons from both the public and private sectors, to study the feasibility of this important project at the site I have referred to above. I would be pleased to help identify potential members to serve on such entity.

Thank you for your interest in and attention to this project.

Warm regards,

Robert L. Johnson
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

9/16

To: Chris Jennings

From: The Staff Secretary

POTUS returned this to
me only today. I think he
is probably right about the letter.
What do you think? Do you have
any more current information

Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1998

Dean Ornish, M.D.
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Dear Dean:

I was glad to get your letter regarding your prostate cancer study and heart disease program, and I have shared your letter with my staff.

I want to reassure you that my Administration supports vigorous programs of peer-reviewed research on prostate cancer and heart disease and the application of appropriated funds for these purposes. For example, that is why, as part of the largest-ever proposed increase for the National Institute of Health, my fiscal 1999 Budget would provide over \$120 million for prostate cancer research.

I'm grateful for your work to bring an end to these terrible diseases. You and Shirley have my best wishes. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Bill

Clinton

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
9-16-98

*Is this necessary?
Bz*

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TO BURKHARDT
FOR REPLY.

7-17-98

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July 15, 1998

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TO: President Clinton
FROM: Dean Ornish, M.D.

The House Appropriations Committee Report has provided \$2.5 million in support of program (please see attached document). These funds would be used for two purposes:

1. To continue our study at UCSF and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center to determine if prostate cancer may be reversible by changing diet and lifestyle;
2. To implement my program for reversing heart disease at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center for military health care beneficiaries (including the Bethesda National Naval Medical Center).

The Senate Appropriations Committee Report was silent on this issue. Also, the amount of money needed to accomplish these goals is \$5 million.

Therefore, I would be deeply grateful if you would please consider asking the Chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees (Senator Stevens and Representative Livingston) to give full consideration to (a) increasing support to \$5 million from \$2.5 million, and (b) including appropriate language in the Appropriations Conference Committee Report. I met with Senator Stevens at the end of the day today, & he agreed to do both. I have not met Sen. Livingston. Last month, I presented our interim findings at the annual scientific meeting of the American Urological Association in San Diego. In short, PSA levels are decreasing in the experimental group patients who are making comprehensive lifestyle changes, whereas PSA levels are increasing in control group patients who are making more moderate changes. The number of patients is too small to draw any conclusions at this stage, but these results are compelling and very encouraging and suggest that we may be on the right track.

If we can make my program for reversing heart disease available to military personnel, then this may significantly improve their quality of life and reduce health care expenditures.

Thank you so much for your consideration. As always, I remain deeply grateful.

P.S. On a completely different matter, are you aware that the \$60 million for prostate cancer research that you announced in your Father's Day radio address was cut yesterday to \$16 million?

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City to Bubba: Hang in there

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Welcome to New York. You are among friends. Nowhere is your support greater than in this state, nowhere is your presidency more admired than in this city. Surely you remember that New Yorkers supported you big-time in both of your winning elections.

And to judge from the first feedback, that support is holding. As the Daily News reported, New Yorkers throughout the five boroughs are solidly in your corner. Like the rest of the country, they don't like what you did. But they don't think it's the end of the world, nor should it be the end of your presidency. They want you to finish the job you were hired for.

So do we.

And so we claim the right to speak to you as friends, head-to-head and heart-to-heart.

You have admitted that you have sinned. You have admitted that you have misled us. And you have expressed profound regret for your bad judgment and immoral action. Believe us when we say that these confessions were as difficult to hear as they must have been to make.

The Starr report, with its plain-brown-wrapper salaciousness, enraged us with its priggish political bias and basic unfairness. Our frequent comparisons of Starr to the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy seem more apt than ever. Starr's assault on fundamental freedoms and values are just as un-American.

Yet the report's contents are deeply dismaying, especially to those who defended you. The pain you have caused in the American family is mirrored in the pain you have caused your wife and daughter. They have our sympathy.

But you, Mr. President, continue to have the support of the overwhelming majority of New Yorkers. Just yesterday, interviews with 200 New Yorkers of all stripes reported that 77.2% want you to remain their President.

BROOKLYN SENIOR CITIZEN Roy Blake spoke for many when he said, "It all goes back to the old story: 'Let those without sin cast the first stone.' I'm sure all of his critics have sinned and have been forgiven. He made a mistake and I have forgiven him."

That doesn't mean, Mr. President, that New Yorkers won't support censure or some other punishment. And like Americans everywhere, they are disturbed that your words of contrition invariably are followed by recourse to legalisms. You quote from the Good Book, then resort to the law book. This does not help your case with the public — or enhance your credibility.

New Yorkers are fighters, and so we do not expect, or want, you merely to lay back and be pummeled. Especially by a such a craven bully as Starr. We understand your determination to put up a "vigorous defense" against the allegations before Congress. We know that even as you admit to "misleading," saying the word "perjury" could mean giving up the game. We respect your right to rely on aggressive legal counsel.

But, in the public arena, where moral authority stands taller than legalisms, we demand that you fight your own battles. Stand on your own two feet. Speak to us for yourself, face to face, and not through your lawyers. Their public utterances, however necessary, have done your case little good.

Your attorneys may have to split each legal hair three ways before Congress, but the American people prefer plain English. That means we must hear from you.

You have already accomplished the hardest part in admitting your sins. But it is not enough simply to be sorry. You must show in word — and especially in deed — that you truly are a changed man. That you have learned from your transgressions. That you are fit to be the moral leader of the greatest nation on Earth.

NO ONE CAN do this for you. And maybe you can't do it for yourself. But try you must, Mr. President, for this is truly the fight of your life. If you've got one more comeback in you, there's no sense saving it.

This task is a task for you alone, and a lonely one it is. But the path to forgiveness — and credibility — runs straight through a heart-to-heart with the American people. Just as we have been honest with you here, you must, sooner than later, open yourself to the nation. No props, no gimmicks, just you and the people.

This is not a call for you to explain each and every lurid encounter, and certainly it's not an invitation for you to quibble with Starr. You tried that once.

No, this is the time for you to bare your soul to America, and pledge — on the Bible, on the flag, on your family, on everything you hold dear — that you will spend what little time is left to you in full and honest determination to serve the people. Anything less will not be enough.

Last Friday, after your courageous prayer breakfast confession, you drew strength, you said, from the Scriptures. We, too, are drawn to our Bible in this time of national crisis. We pass along this wisdom from the Book of Proverbs: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Cool-headed cops

Bethpage, L.I.: Despite all the rhetoric from the Million Youth March organizers, no one has commended the police for not taking action when a dummy hand grenade was thrown into their ranks. There was no way for them to know it was fake. Their restraint was admirable; in fact, amazing. If a grenade were thrown at you, what might your reaction be?

Scott Gaines

Khalid's venom

Brooklyn: To Voicer Nicholas Stewart: I don't recall anyone in the St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, gay rights parades, etc., spewing the hate that the so-called leader of the Million Youth March did. It wasn't the parade that was bad, it was the leader.

Joe Nanfro

Save the children

Manhattan: Thank you, Madonna, for drawing attention to the lack of arts education in our public school system (Op-Ed article, Sept. 9). It is a sad day when the only people who are speaking out on behalf of today's youth are hatemongers with nothing more to offer than a pandering diatribe and the crass commercialism of opportunist marketing. Sell self-worth, not sneakers and T-shirts!

Kate McCamy

Storm warning

Laurelton: To Voicer Robert Bennett: If North Carolina can stomach Jesse Helms for all these years, surely it can weather Hurricane Bill.

Richard Thomas

Past is prologue

Red Bank, N.J.: While I usually do not agree with Juan Gonzalez, his Aug. 20 column ("A liar-in-chief is nothing new") was the most sensible piece of journalism I've read concerning the Clinton-Lewinsky-Starr episode. Complimentary copies should be sent to every living President and vice president, as well as to every member of Congress.

James Maturio

Begs to differ

Astoria: President Ronald Reagan helped free tens of millions from the Communists, despite the left-wing cabal that tried, and still does to this day, to sully his reputation. Juan Gonzalez and others who equate the Iran-Contra affair with the unconstitutional shenanigans of the Clinton ad-

ministration are devoid of facts or reason. Iran was holding our citizens hostage, and the Communist Sandinista dictatorship was financed and supported by the Soviet Union and Cuba. The criminalization of foreign policy differences and unconstitutional laws, like the Boland Amendment, of the Democrat-controlled Congress were shameful.

Frank Kastanis

To tell the truth

Manhattan: To Voicer Joseph P. Delfino: Wasn't it Monica who first "lied" about her affair with Clinton, then changed her story to the "truth"? Nobody is branding her a liar, she's already done that herself. As far as trailer-park trash, I rest my case!

Theresa Henson

Look to London

Brooklyn: Re the malfunctioning of the MetroCards and the equipment that reads them: Were the MTA and the TA dedicated to truly serving the riding public, they would have adopted the system in use in the London Underground, where malfunctions are unknown and where riding the "tube" is a pleasure, if not a joy. Until such time as the public succeeds in demanding accountability and service, I believe the only option is for

Police protect

Farmingdale, L.I.: To Voicer Nicholas St. Lawrence: The organizations that run these have leaders spreading hatred. They are brate what they stand for without thrc about others to their youth, whereas Kh sends messages of hate, especially about how many would take his words serious to protect not only the citizens, but one a I am the wife of a New York City police band is out, helping you stay safe on th hoping he comes home safe every night. ally in blue is looking out for him when I

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Date 9-16-98

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From: REP. DONALD M. PAYNE

Fax: (202) 456-2883

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

DONALD M. PAYNE
TENTH DISTRICT
NEW JERSEY

Sept 16, 1998

Dear Mr. President,

During our recent return flight from Ireland to the U.S.A. we talked about you stopping by my Annual Cruise and Brunch on Sunday Sept 20. Approximately 500 leaders will attend including many members of Congress. A good arrival time would be during the Pre-Boarding Reception about 945 A.M. which features gospel singing.

Hope to see you there.

Respectfully
Donald



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