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Phil Caplan

EPA Deputy Administrator's
resignation letter to POTUS

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10/1/98

Phil -

Do you want to send to POTUS

Yes ☒
No ☐

Send original to Buckhardt? Yes ☒

No ☐

copy to Exec Clerk

Yes ☒
No ☒

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United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460
SEP 30 1998

The Deputy Administrator

Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, on July 27 I announced my intention to leave EPA to become the head of Tri-Met, the regional transportation authority for the Portland metropolitan area.

On my last day at EPA, I wanted to tell you that it has been a tremendous honor to have served you, Vice President Al Gore and Administrator Carol Browner. Your commitment to and leadership in environmental and public health protection has been outstanding. I consider my service as EPA Deputy Administrator to be the most rewarding and satisfying public service I have had to this point in my life. I thank you for the opportunity and it is with sadness that I submit my resignation, but I know that you and the Administration will continue to make progress on a broad ranging agenda on behalf of the American people. I am proud to have served.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Hansen".

Fred Hansen

EPA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: John Podesta Date 10/1
Maria Bohaveste
From: The Staff Secretary

FYI- I sent this
to POTUS today.

Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1998

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is a list of non-U.S. citizens who have received the Medal of Freedom. It includes names like Margaret Thatcher, Lech Walesa, Anwar Sadat and Lord Carrington. In my view it would be perfectly acceptable to do the same for Chancellor Kohl.

I'm working with Melanne on a memo to you on this year's class of Medal of Freedom recipients, but it occurs to me that one way to do a ceremony this fall is to feature only the three ex-presidents: Ford and Carter (you've previously approved medals for both) and Kohl. There are two problems with this: one, I don't know if you still want to give the medal to Carter and two, you've already approved a medal for George Mitchell -- it would be hard to lump in Mitchell with the ex-presidents. Also, Bob Rubin strongly recommends that you give a medal to Lloyd Bentsen (this recommendation will be on the longer memo). We need to be careful about diversity too as the list expands beyond ex-presidents.

I've talked to John Podesta about this and would like to talk to Melanne as well when she returns. We'll come back to you with a recommendation on how to proceed.

Phil Caplan *Phil*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL CAPLAN

FROM: TIM SAUNDERS
Executive Clerk

SUBJECT: Known Foreign Nationals Who Have Received the
Presidential Medal of Freedom

Originally established as the **Medal of Freedom** by President Truman by Executive Order 9586 of July 6, 1945, the Medal was re-established as the **Presidential Medal of Freedom** by President Kennedy by Executive Order 11085 of February 22, 1963.

The Medal has been awarded at various times to foreign nationals. The following represents those **known** foreign nationals who have received the Medal in the past:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE CONFERRED</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
PEREZ de Cuellar, Javier	December 12, 1991	Bush
THATCHER, Margaret, The Right Honorable OM, FRS, MP	March 7, 1991	Bush
von HAYEK, Professor Friedrich August	November 18, 1991	Bush
WALESA, Lech	November 13, 1989	Bush
CARRINGTON, The Right Hon. Lord	May 10, 1988	Reagan
TERESA, Mother M., M.C.	June 20, 1985	Reagan
COUSTEAU, Jacques-Yves	May 23, 1985	Reagan
LUNS, Joseph M.A.H.	May 30, 1984	Reagan
el-SADAT, Mohamed Anwar	March 26, 1984	Reagan
ROMULO, Gen. Carlos P.	January 12, 1984	Reagan
BROSIO, Manlio	September 29, 1971	Nixon
POPE JOHN XXIII, His Holiness	December 6, 1963	Johnson
MONNET, Jean	December 6, 1963	Johnson
CASALS, Pablo	December 6, 1963	Johnson
(MEDAL OF FREEDOM) SPAACK, Paul-Henri	February 21, 1961	Kennedy



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Dear Mr. President,

Holly Brooks has told me of your interest in viewing my film, "The Vietnam Challenge". Needless to say this is an honor of the highest caliber. As Holly may have told you, "The Vietnam Challenge" is a documentary pairing ex- Vietnam vets and ex- Viet Cong on a bicycle trip through Vietnam. On this journey, they are forced to confront the ghosts they left behind and face each other, once enemies and now new found friends. The vets react differently from the Vietnamese, each bringing their own individual and historical perspectives to the journey. Veterans from both sides of the conflict share their world views freely and openly. It is a film of reconciliation.

I am most proud of this film, because, like my past work, "Hoop Dreams", I believe it will inspire people to take a subject they think they understand and consider it in a different light. I hope the journey the film depicts will be a worthwhile one.

One final note I should add. This is a slightly early version of the film. The narrator has not been chosen and the sound is a rough mix.

Thank you so much for your time. Your interest in the film and my work means more to me than you can possibly know. Also, thanks for your support of "Hoop Dreams". It meant so much to William, Arthur and their families.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Gilbert

Peter Gilbert.
Home phone- (312) 951-5148.

10-2-98

Send to RM?

Yes ☒
no ☒

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒
no ☒
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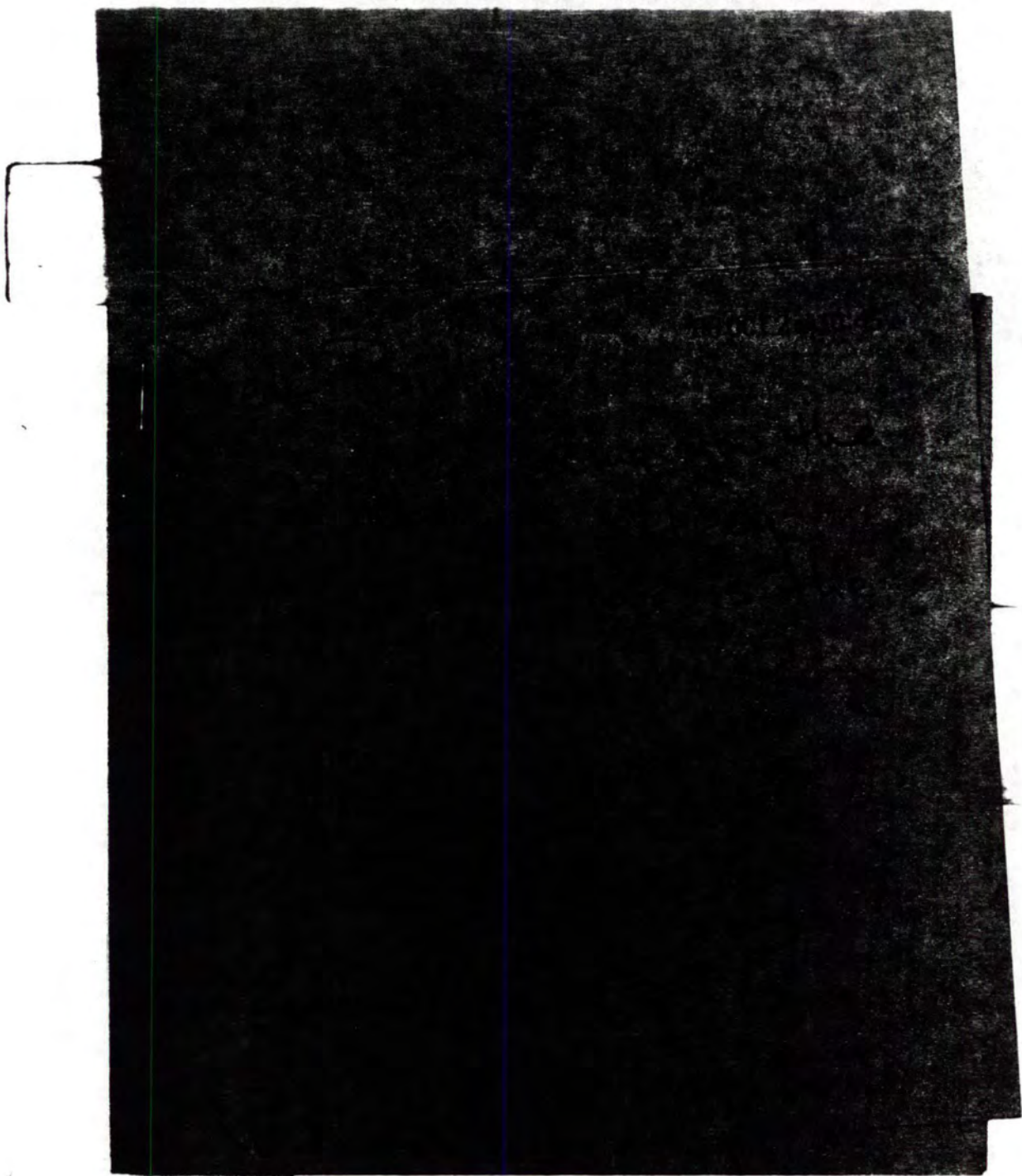


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Vietnam Challenge

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Rough Mix
Temporary narration

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 10/2

To: Michael Waldman ✓

From: The Staff Secretary

It's that time again...
"Foreward to the Public Papers"
for July-Dec 1997.

Could I get a draft by
Oct 30?

Thanks
Phil

National Archives



Washington, DC 20408

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G. Timothy Saunders
Executive Clerk
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Saunders:

The Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, is currently preparing the 10th volume of the Public Papers of William J. Clinton. Each volume customarily contains a Foreword signed by the President. Please provide us with a Foreword for this volume covering the period July 1 - December 31, 1997.

The Foreword is an opportunity for the administration to highlight or summarize events or accomplishments which occurred during the period covered by each volume. Enclosed are copies of Forewords used in previous volumes.

We need to receive the signed Foreword by December 11, as this book is scheduled to go to the contract printer in January.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Karen Ashlin at 202-523-5230 or Michael Sullivan at 202-456-2988.

Sincerely,

GWEN H. ESTEP
Chief, Presidential and Legislative Publications Unit
Office of the Federal Register

Enclosures

Foreword

On the morning of May 2, 1997, on the banks of the Tidal Basin, I participated in the dedication ceremony for the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, honoring this great leader of the "American Century." Later that afternoon, in Baltimore, Maryland, I announced an historic agreement to balance the Federal budget. These two events—one, a reflection on our past, the other, a promise for our future—embodied the new American consensus on the role of Government that I have worked hard to forge since my first days as President.

We have quelled the contentious debate between those who view Government as the problem and those who view it as the solution. It is neither—as I stated in my Second Inaugural Address, which I had the great privilege to deliver. The challenges of a new age require not time-worn slogans but action. They require a limited, flexible Government characterized by fiscal discipline, enlightened innovation, and a commitment to creating opportunity for all Americans. The Government's role—and its responsibility—is to affirm these cherished values in changing times.

Committed to these principles, America entered 1997 peaceful and secure, prosperous and stable, and determined to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. We discarded outdated dogmas and forged new relationships. In our own hemisphere, we celebrated the close friendship between the United States and Mexico, redefining our partnership in the face of new priorities—from combating drugs to preserving the environment. Across the Atlantic, where the barricades of the Cold War once stood, we built new alliances for global security and commerce. We completed new agreements: from the ratification of the landmark Chemical Weapons Convention, to the Founding Act that joins NATO and the Russian Federation in practical cooperation. In Helsinki, President Yeltsin and I agreed to pursue even deeper cuts in our nuclear arsenals. And in Denver, where I hosted the annual summit of the world's industrialized democracies, we worked to combat new security threats, prepared our countries to succeed in the global economy, and opened a new chapter in the history of Europe.

Here at home, too, we set new and higher goals, refusing to grow complacent in our success. America's economy was the strongest in a generation. Inflation remained low while employment surged, defying conventional wisdom, and both crime rates and welfare rolls were down dramatically. And to ensure that all Americans will share in the promise of the new century, I launched a national campaign to lift our standards of education. In my State of the Union Address I called not for a Federal mandate, but for a national commitment to tough, smart standards in education basics.

In June, at the University of California at San Diego, I opened a national dialogue on another challenge: race. When we finally lift the burden of race, it will not be because a law made it happen. It will be because the American people confronted and dispelled the myths that divide us. Americans of all backgrounds have responded to this challenge, leaving me more confident than ever that we will not come apart but come together; that we will enter the 21st Century not as separate, distinct groups, but as one America—at once diverse, and as the Founders declared, indivisible.

William J. Clinton

Foreword

In 1996, the American people came together in a spirit of new optimism about ourselves, our country, and our future. It was a time of significant legislative achievement. Most notably, I signed into law landmark welfare reform ending a system that had trapped millions in a cycle of dependency. Within days, I also signed into law an increase in the minimum wage, signed legislation making it possible for people to take their health insurance with them as they move from job to job, and announced unprecedented steps by the Food and Drug Administration to protect children from the dangers of tobacco. These and other steps, and the continuing success of the American economy, inspired in our people a renewed sense of hope and confidence that our political system could meet our challenges.

Above all, this was a time when I sought to challenge the American people to turn toward the future. In August, at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, and in talks with voters across the Nation, I declared our mission must be "to build a bridge to the 21st Century." I have used this metaphor for years. But in the hundreds of hand-painted banners at rallies, in the handmade bridges that were sent to my office by the dozens, in the thousands of letters we received, I could see that this time, this image had touched a nerve. Why? I believe "the bridge" evoked both the hope and the challenge of the new century. Our people know that this new era, with its stunning leaps of technology, rapid globalization, and many social changes, offers remarkable opportunities for our people. But they also know they need education, skills, and confidence to reap the rewards of this time. As I told so many audiences, it must be a bridge "wide enough and strong enough for every American to walk across."

Vice President Gore and I were humbled and deeply gratified when the American people chose to ratify our course and return us to office for a second term. The election amounted to a ringing endorsement of the "vital center"—a call to both parties to set aside narrow agendas and work together in the national interest. That is what we pledged to do. And as I told the American people on election night, before the Old State House in Little Rock, Arkansas, "We've got a bridge to build—and I'm ready if you are."

William Clinton

Foreword

In 1996, our Nation strived to make the American dream a reality for all who would work for it, to continue as the world's strongest force for peace, freedom, and democracy, and to build a stronger country.

In my State of the Union Address, I discussed the age of possibility in which we live and issued seven challenges to the country: strengthen families, improve education, enhance economic security, preserve our natural environment, fight against crime and drugs, maintain our world leadership, and reinvent Government. I said we would meet these challenges by working in partnership with all of our citizens, through State and local governments, in the workplace, in religious, charitable, and civic associations. The era of big government is over, yet we cannot go back to the time when our citizens were left to fend for themselves. We must give all our people the tools to make the most of their own lives.

During the first half of the year, I worked to enable the American people to meet these challenges—by helping those communities that wanted to instill discipline in young people through community curfews, school uniforms, and truancy enforcement; by handing the television remote control back to parents through the v-chip and a television ratings system; and by calling upon the tobacco industry to stop the massive marketing campaigns that appeal to children. In all the actions I took, my paramount goal was to help families meet their responsibilities, and succeed both at home and at work.

During this period, I also worked beyond our borders to advance our Nation's interests in security and prosperity. At a special summit in Moscow, President Yeltsin and I took important steps to reduce the threat of nuclear weapons. With our partners in Japan and South Korea, we strengthened our military alliances and our common efforts to increase economic growth for the future. In the wake of a series of terrorist attacks in the Middle East, I traveled to Egypt for a landmark "Summit of the Peacemakers" that the United States co-hosted, bringing together an unprecedented number of regional leaders who are committed to building peace with security. We also saw, once again, that our global leadership can impose great sacrifice. Americans felt tremendous sorrow after the tragic death of my friend, Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. That loss strengthened our determination to continue his mission so that economic reconstruction goes forward in the Balkans and peace takes hold.

In a series of commencement addresses, I set forth the challenges that I believed our country faced as it approached the new century, culminating in the national goal, announced at Princeton University, of making the 13th and 14th years of education—the first two years of college—as universal as high school is today. To meet that goal, I proposed a Hope Scholarship tax credit to help every American get the education he or she needs.

This was a time when America began to regain its self-confidence, coming together around shared national goals, and realizing that when we work together, we can act—and act effectively—to meet our challenges and protect our values.

William Clinton



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His Excellency William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Send to WSC? *Yes*

Yes

No

Dear Mr. President:

It is with a sense of
with this request.

The President of the Gabonese Republic, His Excellency El-Hadj Omar Bongo, will be in Washington, D.C., next week, to meet with members of your Cabinet and other American leaders. He will also be addressing a gathering of business executives, diplomats, and African specialists at the Africa Economic Forum.

President Bongo has asked me to request a meeting with you at the White House during his stay in Washington. He is eager to discuss with you the successes and potentials of U.S. African policy, particularly in the Central African region, where President has played a major diplomatic role in arranging for the adversaries of several disputes to meet peaceably in Libreville to discuss their differences in a civil, constructive manner.

Understanding that your own schedule is quite busy, President Bongo will accept a time and date of your choosing.

I would like to express my own appreciation of the work you have done on behalf of improved American relations with the countries of Africa, and I am certain that President Bongo shares this appreciation.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

L'AMBASSADEUR

PAUL BUNDUKU-LATHA



[Handwritten signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: Jose Cerdá Date 10/2
cc: Marshie Scott
From: The Staff Secretary

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As we discussed, attached is
a request from a former boss of
mine to get someone into the
School Violence Conference.

I'm not pushing hard here, but
whatever you can do ... your ~~dis~~ and
Marshie's discretion

Phil Caplan

WINNER/WAGNER & MANDABACH CAMPAIGNS

10/1/98

To Phil Caplan:

Per our conversation
earlier today. Anything
you can do to help would
be greatly appreciated!

Thanks!
LW

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Education:

Master in Education, 1975
Rehabilitative Counseling
University of South Carolina
Dean's List, 1974 and 1975

Bachelor of Arts, 1972
University of South Carolina
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Psychology

Qualifications and Experience:

Currently serves as the Director of Professional Services for the 45,000-member independent education organization in Georgia, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, (PAGE). PAGE is the largest association for educators in the state. Administer the planning, development and implementation of educational reform efforts, such as the **PAGE Task Force on School Safety**, the **National Board Teacher Certification Program**, the **charter schools movement**, and site based decision making in schools. Lobby at the Georgia Capitol for statewide education reform and improvement of public education. Successfully lobbied for legislation to reward teachers who become Nationally Board Certified.

Served as the Government Relations and Professional Development Specialist for the Georgia Association of Educators. Spearheaded a collaborative statewide Restructuring of Schools Task Force sponsored by GAE to recommend educational policy changes and teacher preparation standards for Georgia.

Managed and directed the Government Relations, Professional Development and Research Programs for the South Carolina Education Association. Coordinated all professional development programming to include; compiling research, analyzing policy and providing statistical information.

Lobbied for education reform in South Carolina, particularly the Education Improvement Act of 1984 and the Target 2000 Act of 1989.

Pioneered, as Director, the School Enhancement Project, a joint effort of the South Carolina Governor's Office and the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. The three-year research project successfully developed and implemented programs in eight South Carolina school districts that emphasized school restructuring and identification of at-risk students. This effort was coordinated with the Johns Hopkins University, Center for Socialization of Schools.

Served as program administrator for a maximum-security unit for juvenile offenders with the goal of rehabilitating these youth to become productive citizens.

Career History:

1995 - present	Director of Professional Services and Research Professional Association of Georgia Educators, (PAGE) Atlanta, Georgia
1989 - 1995	Professional Development Specialist Georgia Association of Educators Atlanta, Georgia
1986 - 1989	Director of Research and Government Relations South Carolina Association of Educators Columbia, South Carolina
1983 - 1986	Director of the School Enhancement Project South Carolina Association of School Administrators Columbia, South Carolina
1977 - 1983	Program Administrator South Carolina Department of Youth Services Columbia, South Carolina

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1998

Ms. Fran A. Abee
Professional Association of Georgia Educators
P.O. Box 942270
Atlanta, GA 31141-2270

Dear Ms. Abee:

Thank you for expressing your interest in the upcoming White House Conference on School Safety, which will take place on October 15, 1998. President Clinton sincerely appreciates your desire to become involved in the Conference.

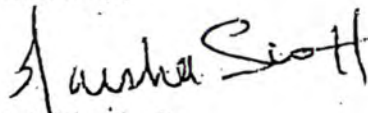
The Conference will bring together educators and law enforcement officers, as well as families who lives have been touched by tragedies in our schools, in order to find new solutions to this profound challenge. At the Conference, the President will issue the first Annual Report on School Safety. This report will include an analysis of all existing national school crime data, examples of schools and strategies that are successfully reducing school violence, and resources available to school and communities to help create safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools.

While Washington, DC is the principal Conference site, we are also making plans for linkage via satellite to hundreds of schools and other locations across the country. In this way, the President hopes to have a truly national conversation on the critical problem of ensuring a safe environment for our children's education. As soon as plans for the Conference and the satellite links are finalized, we will notify you regarding opportunities for participation at the various locations.

If you have further questions concerning the Conference, please call (202) 456-6351. In the meantime, if you have materials which you think would be pertinent to these discussions, please send them to the White House Conference on School Safety, Room 149, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20500.

Once again, on behalf of President Clinton, thank you for your interest, and we hope we can count on your continued support.

Sincerely,



Marsha Scott
Deputy Assistant to the President

MS:cc

Greater Paradise Missionary
Baptist Church

Charles E. Williams
BTH, MTH, D.D.

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Dear Mr. President,
How Proud we are
of you for being such a
strong leader in the
of trials. I believe that you
are one of the greatest leaders
of the free world. Our Church
family wishes to say that our
prayer and love go out to you
and Mrs. Clinton.
from this Mr. President
there is going too long
you out alright.
my nine (9) yr old
told me he still
wants to be like you
and he to is praying
for you. Read -
(Psalms - 51, - 91, - 121, - 37)
your son his course
Dr. Charles E. Williams

Carolyn - your call

10-2-98

Send to Bankhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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Gail G. Ifshin, PhD
Director
Discovery Channel Foundation

Gail

'98 OCT 1 AM 9:25

September 24, 1998

Dear Carolyn:

The folks who are sending the letter to President Clinton that is enclosed with this letter are out to do good things on behalf of the African victims of the embassy bombing Kenya. They are spearheading an effort to raise funds that is special because it is Africans helping Africans. I know there are limits on what the president can and cannot endorse.

If it is deemed appropriate, I believe they would be thrilled with just a generic response letter from the president, in which he expresses his general support for Africa and for humanitarian efforts undertaken there.

Thank you, as ever, for helping me in this regard. I hope this finds you well.

Warm regards,

Gail

10-1-98

Phil -
Should we send to
Counsel's Ofc? -

Yes _____

No _____

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September 18, 1998

President William J. Clinton
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C.
The United States

Dear President Clinton,

I am addressing this letter to you personally, on the recommendation of Dr. Gail Ifshin (director of Discovery Channel Foundation); to introduce an international project set up by Africans to raise funds for the victims of the tragic bombings of the American embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. The project also seeks to raise awareness about the plight of the victims and to rally public opinion against terrorism.

Entitled *Artists for Compassion*, the project consists of several fundraising events revolving around a moving ballad composed for the project under the title, "Send the Home [with dignity]" to be recorded for international distribution by selected well known African and American musicians. For your information, I am enclosing herewith a description of the project concept and a demo CD along with a copy of the lyrics of the song. We would like the song to be recorded by a recognized international recording company and released as a double CD compilation featuring a variety of 28 or so other songs from concerned African and American artists.

Linked to the release of the CD compilation, we plan several events to raise awareness about the plight of the victims. These include an international music concert to be staged in Nairobi with satellite links to other countries in Africa, Europe and the United States. We also plan to organize an international soccer match between two top African national sides and to set up a website.

The funds raised by the project will be managed by an internationally reputable accounting firm and will be linked with the recently established Bomb Disaster Trust Fund in Nairobi set up by the government of Kenya with the participation of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the business community in East Africa. Our project is particularly keen to see to it that the funds we raise go to assist the people themselves, especially the poorest of the poor, whose lives have been devastated.

As concerned Africans, the project is our way of expressing outrage at the terrorist act while giving compassionate assistance to the victims of the tragedy that occurred in our beloved continent.

We strongly believe that the tragedy of the bombings in Nairobi and Tanzania should not be allowed to recede from the minds of the general public. The victims of the bombings had nothing to do with the conflict that appears to be the cause of the bombings. The citizens of the world, therefore, need to stand by the victims. Our project will serve to heighten consciousness of the grim callousness of the terrorist act while also raising money to alleviate the suffering of the victims.

Our project has been endorsed by the governments of Kenya and Tanzania through their respective High Commissions in Johannesburg, with whom we are working closely. To this end, we wish to request you to endorse our project by means of a letter addressed to *Artists for Compassion*, stressing not only your support for the project but also your recognized and respected commitment to Africa.

We look forward to receiving your letter with positive anticipation.

Sincerely,



Professor Jonathan N. Moyo
Project Leader

Enclosures: Project concept paper
Demo CD: "Send them Home (with dignity)"
Lyrics: "Send them Home (with dignity)"
Resume: Professor Jonathan N. Moyo

SEND THEM HOME

Words & Accompanying Music by Jonathan N. Moyo ©1998

Verse One

They were caught in a trap, they did nothing wrong
Except to be found where they were
What cause could there be, for such heartless acts?
Go tell the mountains that life is not fair

Say you can see them lying there slain
Say these are things words cannot explain

Chorus One

Send them home; let them go free
Send them home with their dignity
Send them home, give them your love
Send them home to eternity

Verse Two

They were caught in a trap, screaming lungs out
Painful ambush in a senseless attack
Their loved ones despair, crying all night
Hoping daylight will bring them back

This is the season when hate is so high
This is the reason you cannot standby

Chorus Two

Send them home; let them go free
Send them home with their dignity
Send them home, woh give them your love
Send them home to eternity

Repeat chorus up an octave with lead vocal ad lib

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Fax Transmission

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To:

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From:

Name: Bob Fenton
Company: Bob Fenton & Associates, Inc.
Fax Number: 954 962-3731
Voice Number: 954 962-3695

Note:

For the President, if you please.

Thank you.

9-30-98

1 to ~~Bob Fenton~~ ^{Don B} for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

B.

Robert Fenton

3720 North 55 Avenue Hollywood, FL 33021
Telephone 954 962-3695

via facsimile

September 30, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
c/o Ms. Betty Curry
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

Today is Yom Kippur -- the Jewish Day of Repentance when Jewish people believe lives are sealed in G-d's Book of Life for the coming year. We Jews look for reason behind events and try to make sense of them which is basically what Yom Kippur is all about.

I forward the following Jewish Yom Kippur commentary to you, much of it to the credit of others, with warm wishes that you be like Moses, of clear mind, and lead on to an old age.

Yom Kippur is the annual day when G-d's children repent. The Hebrew word "T'shuva" means repentance. T'shuva is the process whereby one reveals the essence of one's being. Thus It is explained in Chassidus, a portion of the Torah, that when a person has committed a transgression he feels far from G-d and yearns to connect to HaShem ("His Name") in a very intense manner.

The transgressed soul's longing to renew its relationship with HaShem propels the soul to greater heights than the service of a Tzadik, an *already*-"holy" person, whose relationship to HaShem progresses in steady increments.

Robert Fenton

A parable for this involves two people, one in a desert and one in a city, who are both thirsty. Being that a person in a desert is removed from water – the source of life and well-being – his thirst is far more intense than the person whose water is close at hand.

So too, the one who repents finds himself in a spiritual desert with a burning desire to unite with his Source. It is for this reason that our teachers say, "Where penitent people stand, not even the perfectly righteous can stand."

That is -- the T'shuva (prayers of repentance) of the penitent transform his transgressions into virtues, since **it is his very failing that allowed him to leap forward to a closer union with G-d.**

The true meaning of T'shuva is "return". Every soul yearns to be close to G-d, and T'shuva repentance -- is our people's process whereby one reveals the essence of one's being by repentance on Yom Kippur. Please join us, Mr. President. We *all* repent.

I pray this Yom Kippur perspective helps bring inner peace and inspires you to greater heights, furthering His work through your own. Happy Yom Kippur.

Your friend and supporter,

Robert "Bob" Fenton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 10/1

To: Jim Stenberg

From: The Staff Secretary

Jerry McGowan, Portugal (and
Susan's husband, as you know),
sent this along.

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whether a reply ~~is~~ is
necessary. Phil

SEP 17 1998



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

From the Office of the Ambassador

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O Primeiro Ministro

Lisbon, 17 September 1998

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(António Guterres)

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Mister Bill Clinton
The White House

To Dan Burkhardt
for reply.

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Ms. Minyon Moore	Dianne Wisner 404 527 8521
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☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

Ambassador Andrew Young asked me to forward the attached letter to you in hopes you will share with President Clinton his continuing support for the President's efforts to increase U.S.-Africa trade and investment activity. Please share with him Ambassador Young's commitment to provide his personal support of the OPIC initiative.

Dianne

Phil:

Can / Will you
facilitate this request . . .
Thanks Minyon

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cc: Ben Johnson

October 1, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

As a long-standing career advocate for strengthening economic ties with the continent of Africa, I am writing to advise you that I hope to participate in the Administration's plan to promote US/Africa trade. Specifically, you may have heard that the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is moving ahead with the Administration's initiative by sponsoring a \$500 million infrastructure fund targeted for sub-Saharan Africa.

I am delighted to announce that over the last six months, I have assembled a first rate organization, AfriLink Telecommunications and Growth Fund, to respond to OPIC's request for proposals for a sub-Saharan infrastructure fund. AfriLink is committed to fostering regional infrastructure development in sub-Saharan Africa in a profitable, yet socially conscious manner. The AfriLink team combines the requisite skills to successfully raise, invest and manage a \$500 million fund. The team has extensive investment and infrastructure experience and has worked together on numerous projects over the past several years. We are uniquely qualified to implement the investment objectives of OPIC. In fact, one of my associates, Mr. Carl Masters, was selected to accompany Secretary Robert Rubin on a four-nation mission to explore economic development on the continent. We have a pulse on the region, a local investment team in South Africa, and a US-based investment organization well equipped to partner US-based firms with the sub-Saharan African economic community.

I hope you share my enthusiasm for the AfriLink proposal and its positive implications on your policy initiatives. We view OPIC's commitment of \$500 million to infrastructure development in sub-Saharan Africa as a historic endeavor and, as an African-American-controlled venture, we would be especially pleased to have the opportunity to participate in its success. I will continue to keep you apprised of our progress with OPIC.

Peace and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Young", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end.

Andrew Young

cc: *Scheduling*

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September 30, 1998

Don R. Burlock, Major
Area Commander
The Salvation Army
521 West Elmira
Post Office Box 12568
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Dear Don:

I'm sorry I wasn't able to be with you and to visit the Hope Center this past weekend while I was briefly in San Antonio. It would have been good to see you again.

Thank you for your kind words, and for your support and friendship over the years. It means a great deal to me.

All the best to you and Mary.

Sincerely,

Pat Clinton

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Nancy,

9/28/98

Would letter from
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or is ^{regret} letter from S Street
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thanks
Jim

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: *Nancy H.*

DATE: *9/17/98*

FROM: Tim Emrich
Presidential Scheduling
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☒ Please advise on
how to respond

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☐ Please call me regarding
the attached

☐ Please prepare
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☐ For your approval

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COMMENTS: *Is this person a FOB/H?*

*Thanks,
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cc: *Cecily Williams*



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September 14, 1998

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington DC

My dear Bill:

Word has it that you may include San Antonio in your agenda the later part of the month.

I have written on a couple of previous occasions to see if you and/or Hillary might be able to visit our new Hope Center [a 75,000 square foot building housing a child development program, transitional housing, a homeless shelter and a senior citizens dwelling] when you are in this part of the country.

You will know that my love for you expands back to the days of Little Rock when you were Governor and Hillary was such a lovely individual who supported our Women's Auxiliary. Our long-term association has always brought joy to our lives and we have supported you wholeheartedly and continue to do so.

I want you to know that today Mary and I are praying that a triple portion of His grace might be poured out upon you, Hillary and Chelsea. We love you dearly. We support you wholeheartedly and we know that God is going to work everything for good in your life.

I do hope that you might be able to include us if you come to San Antonio. Let me hear from you.

May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,


Don R. Burlock, Major
AREA COMMANDER

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REMEMBER THE SALVATION ARMY ... NOW ... AND ... IN YOUR WILL

THE WHITE HOUSE

Deputy Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Phil

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS ON EDUCATION

EAST ROOM, WHITE HOUSE

October 1, 1998

cc: Josh Gottheimer



State Dining Room Participants

Program participants:

Secretary Riley
Mrs. Kathryn Scruggs (teacher on program) and husband
Rep. David Bonior
Sen. Tom Daschle

Members of Congress:

Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI)
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
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Acknowledgments: Sec. Riley; Sens. Daschle & Kennedy; Rep. Bonior; teacher Kathryn Scruggs, DC school super. Arlene Ackerman; AFT and NEA friends.

Yesterday, it was my privilege to announce to the American people that our nation has triumphed over an enormous challenge: The red ink of federal budget deficits has been replaced by the black ink of surplus. We have brought order to the fiscal house. Now, we must bring ~~order~~ ^{learning} to the schoolhouse. The same focus, the same energy, the same bipartisan determination that we used to eliminate the deficit must now be used to elevate our public schools. For the sake of our children, we must choose progress over partisanship.

Think of the challenges we have overcome in just the last six years when we put politics aside and focused on the issues that matter. We came together across party lines to pass historic crime, welfare, and budget measures that gave the citizens of ^{an}~~this~~ country the tools they needed to face these problems. The results speak for themselves: Rising wages and the lowest unemployment rate in 28 years...the lowest crime rate in 25 years...the smallest percentage of people on welfare in 29 years...the lowest African American poverty rate since statistics have been kept; the lowest inflation in 32 years...and budget surpluses as far as the eye can see.

Now, the moment is right to put partisanship aside
once again, for one day, in the name of our children. ^{has us} ~~the~~
~~must~~ devote one day between now and the end of this
congressional session to strengthening America's public
schools. One day to debate and vote on a plan to provide
America's public schools with the tools they need:
100,000 well-qualified new teachers to reduce class
size....after school and summer school programs to help
students meet higher academic standards...and
modernized schools for the 21st century.

In recent days Congress has chosen progress over
partisanship by passing a higher education bill that
includes my initiatives on higher education.

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These initiatives will help millions of Americans

receive the college education they need to compete in the

global economy. ^{by reducing cost of education and increasing pay for US students who} ~~We are blessed with the finest system of~~ ^{higher} ~~higher education in the world~~ ^{and} ~~and I applaud Congress~~ ^{up} ~~and~~ ^{concerns} ~~and~~ ^{with the} ~~and~~ ^{concerned} ~~and~~ ^{they are} ~~and~~ ^{going out} ~~and~~ ^{to work} ~~and~~ ^{to get a job}

~~higher education in the world~~ and I applaud Congress ~~and~~

^{Chairman Bill} ~~Con. William Goodling~~ ^{for opening the door to the} ~~for making it even better.~~

^{USA's finest system of H&Q even further.}

KILDEE, CLAY, KENNEDY, JEFFERSON

But our nation also needs and deserves the finest K-

through-12 educational system in the world. Nothing we

can do will more profoundly expand the circle of

opportunity than strengthening our public schools.

Nothing we can do will more directly enhance our

economic competitiveness than strengthening our public

schools.

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Nothing we can do will more assuredly bridge the divisions among our people and bind this nation together than strengthening our public schools. Yet no issue has suffered more from misplaced priorities and partisan pursuits than our public schools.

Eight months ago I sent Congress an education agenda that ~~I believe~~ can dramatically improve public schools in America. It is an agenda that demands accountability from everyone involved in public schools--students, parents, teachers, administrators. It is an agenda that says to students, we expect you to meet high standards of discipline and academic achievement, but we will give you the help you need to meet those standards.

It is an agenda that is, or should be, bipartisan in its appeal.

It is not too late to act. There is still time before the end of the legislative session for Congress to spend one day and cast one vote on a plan that would transform public education by doing three things.

First, the plan would help school districts hire 100,000 new teachers to reduce class sizes in the early grades--goals Sen. Patty Murray and Cong. Bill Clay have been fighting for. Small classes are one of the first things parents look for in a school, and the latest research shows that they are wise to do so.

Children who receive the individual attention they need in the early grades show permanent academic gains. Every child in America deserves a chance to make those gains, and in one day Congress can vote to make that happen.

Second, the plan would help build or modernize 5000 schools around the country--goals Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun and Cong. Charlie Rangel have been fighting for. The need is great. In fast-growing school districts kids are taught in trailers euphemistically known as "learning cottages." In older districts, children sit in magnificent old schools where chunks of plaster fall on their desks. That's wrong.

We cannot ask students to show self-respect when their schools don't show self-respect.

Our plan will also help connect every school to the Internet by the year 2000 and train teachers to use the Internet. Every child in America deserves a school as modern as the world we live in, and in one day Congress can vote to make that happen.

Third, the plan would help students meet higher standards with after school and summer school programs and other targeted investments--investments Sen. Barbara Boxer and Congwmn. Nita Lowey have been fighting for.

I have seen the benefits of such investments with my own eyes. Last week I visited a school in Chicago where students no longer advance to the next grade unless they can pass tests to demonstrate that they have learned what they were supposed to learn. Students who have trouble passing those tests are offered academically-enriched summer school and after school programs, with three hot meals a day for students who need it. The result: test scores in Chicago are up three years in a row.

Every school district in America can do what Chicago has done, and in one day Congress can vote to make that happen.

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Yet for partisan reasons, Congress has not even found time to send me an appropriations bill that invests in education. They must not go home until they do, and I know Sen. Tom Harkin and Cong. David Obey will insist they do.

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Let me be clear: The men and women with me here today are ready to act now to strengthen our public schools. All they need is one day. One day to affirm the bedrock American value that every child, regardless of race, ^{upheld} ~~ethnicity~~, or income, deserves the chance share the bounty of this country's prosperity by gaining a first-class education.

~~Let me be clear: I will not sign an education and training
appropriations bill that does not fully equip our young~~

~~people to excel in the 21st century.~~ Right now, The House

Republican ~~falls~~ ^{PLAN 90+7% ~~more~~} woefully short on this mark. of what
our young people need for the 21st Century

It shortchanges our youngest children in Head Start. It
shortchanges our new initiatives in the Higher Education
bill for mentoring children and preparing new quality
teachers. It shortchanges our children in after-school
care.

It shortchanges our major education program that helps
children learn the basics. It shortchanges ~~children whose~~ MY HISPANIC

EDUCATION ACTION PLAN.
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It shortchanges our efforts for school reform and high standards. It shortchanges our commitment to technology and to train teachers.

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School

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It shortchanges young people in school-to-work efforts. It shortchanges workers who need re-training between jobs.

It shortchanges our efforts to help disadvantaged youth get jobs. And it completely eliminates summer jobs for half a million youth.

This is wrong. I will not stand for it. We must fight efforts to shortchange our children. This bill needs to be changed.

One day to put in place a plan that will insure the future of that prosperity in a world economy driven by knowledge. One day to put aside partisanship and do the work that the American people elected us to do.

Thank you and God bless you.