

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

10/8

To: *Erskine*
Larry Stein Sandy Berger
From: The Staff Secretary

*PH - President received and
saw this today.*

*cc: Ed Rice for response
if necessary*

10-8-98

*After you have seen,
we will send to
Leg Afes for appropriate
action —*

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

10-8-98

The Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

10/6/98

Newt Gingrich
Sixth District
Georgia

Dear Mr President
The Boyd Project on
long range national security
met today with Warren
Rudman and Dave Boren chairing.
Bill Cohen has done a great
job sponsoring it

Thank you for
making it possible
Newt

October 8, 1998

THE WHITE HOUSE

'98 OCT 8 PM12:21

Attn: Mr. Phil Caplan

Dear Mr. Caplan:

As per my telephone conversation yesterday afternoon with Barbara Barkley, she asked that I get this fax off to you and you would in turn return answer by a fax and then mail me the hard copy for our records and Clinton archives.

I need a letter from our President, Bill Clinton, regarding our upcoming 4th Annual Dick Kelley Golf Classic sponsored by The Virginia Clinton Kelley Democratic Women's Club. (This club is in honor of our President's late mother.

I know this is late notice, but any help you can give us on this would be greatly appreciated. Please fax to me at 1-501-624-2877 and the original can be sent to me at P.O. Box 1903, Hot Springs, AR 71902-1903. If you need to contact me, my phone number is 1-501-767-6611.

We need to receive this by Friday morning, October 9th, as our golf tournament is Saturday, October 10th.

My sincere thanks to you and the President for your support.

Best regards,



Patricia L. Sallee

10/8/98

Came over our fax
Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒
No ☐

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October 7, 1998

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

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Dear Mr. President:

I have been asked to forward the enclosed letter on behalf of eighteen national organizations. Please contact us at 202-216-2400 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Butterfield

Jeanne Butterfield
 Executive Director

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Judith E. Golub
 Director of Advocacy

cc: Maria Echaveste, Deputy Chief of Staff

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Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

cc: *DPK*
Maria

October 7, 1998

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned organizations strongly urge you to oppose any hasty overhaul of the current immigration system. Any reorganization of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) merits much thought and discussion, as it will dramatically affect millions of people: families seeking to reunify, naturalization candidates wanting to participate in civic society, asylum applicants and refugees seeking protection from life-threatening situations, and American businesses striving to compete globally.

Any successful structural reform will require careful, bipartisan consideration, not hastily reviewed proposals that evade responsible reform. We urge Congress to step back and carefully examine the underlying issues involved in overhauling the INS. Specifically, we ask the House of Representatives to hold hearings to facilitate full bipartisan review and discussion of the challenges facing INS enforcement and service operations. These discussions would not only enable Congress to enunciate a clear and constructive plan for INS reorganization, but also build consensus on the means by which such organizational reform could be achieved.

INS reorganization is simply too important to undertake without careful bipartisan deliberation. We strongly urge you to participate in such a discussion and not allow this issue to be addressed recklessly and without sufficient review.

Sincerely,

American Immigration Information Center
American Immigration Lawyers Association
American Jewish Committee
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
Anti-Defamation League
B'nai Brith
Council of Jewish Federations
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
Immigration and Refugee Services of America
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium
National Federation of Filipino American Associations
National Council of La Raza
National Immigration Forum
Organization of Chinese Americans
Unite! (Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, AFL-CIO, CLC)
United States Catholic Conference – National Conference of Catholic Bishops

cc: Maria Echaveste, Deputy Chief of Staff

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What do you think
of this?

Phil
10/8



Stanley K. Sheinbaum

5 October, 1998

President Bill Clinton
The White House—West Wing
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

98 OCT 8 PM 2:20

Dear Bill,

Nabil Azzam lives here in Los Angeles but he is also the conductor and director of the Nazareth Galilee Orchestra in Nazareth. Over the recent years he has been enormously helpful to me and has just made the following request.

He is anxious to promote his work for peace and to dedicate his personal violin as the "Peace Violin". As you will see he has already obtained Yasser Arafat's signature, and he is anxious that he can include yours. If you would sign in the center panel and date it, that would do the trick, and then he would go either after Yitzhak Rabin's widow, Leah, or Shimon Peres.

10-8-98

I hope you are readily willing to do this.

Sincerely,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
SKS/kc
enclosures

Send to Burkhardt

Yes ☒

No ☐

Coordinate w/WSC?

Yes ☒

No ☐

PS His address is: Nabil Azzam, 12870 Rubens Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90066. (Sounds Jewish!)

9/26/98

Dear Dr. Sheinbaum

Here is the label that will dedicate my violin
as the Peace Violin. Mr. Arafat gave me his autograph.
I guess, after the President's signing, I'll ask either Mrs Rabe
or Mr. Peres to fill in for the late prime minister Rabin.

THANK YOU!

Nabil

כינור השלום	THE PEACE VIOLIN	كمان السلام
ראש הממשלה	PRESIDENT	الرئيس
יצחק רבין	BILL CLINTON	ياسر عرفات

N.B.: Also date is important.

The Nazareth Galilee Orchestra

Nabil S. Azzam
conductor, music director



The Nazareth Galilee Orchestra in debut concert in Nazareth.

Prepared by:

The American Friends of
The Nazareth Galilee Orchestra
Los Angeles USA

Issued to:

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Send to Baylehardt?
Yes
No



UNITED STATES
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
HONORING 5 YEARS

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September 18, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for designating me to represent the United States Government in Tbilisi, Georgia on the 2600 Anniversary of Continued Jewish Presence in Georgia.

The international participation was impressive. The countries represented were England, France, Israel, the Republic of Russia, and representatives from their neighboring countries. The commemoration had the full active participation of the political, cultural and religious leaders of Georgia.

I brought greetings from you and the American government to President Shevardnadze and the members of the Georgian Parliament. All of them were extremely pleased with the fact that there was an official representative of the United States Government at this historic festivity.

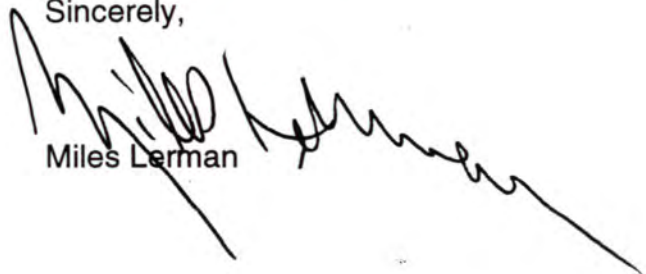
President Shevardnadze has expressed his appreciation on two separate occasions -- at the public gathering and at our private meeting. He asked me to thank you for the United States' participation at this historic anniversary.

The country at large seems to be shedding the communist stigma and the people of Georgia are embracing democracy with enthusiasm and with eagerness to make it work. They are a poor country and are struggling to rebuild their shattered economy as a free society. It will take time to accomplish that. President Shevardnadze has asked me to convey to you his hearty greetings and best wishes.

The President
September 18, 1998
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Mr. President, I want to thank you for selecting me to represent our country at this auspicious occasion. It was a great honor for which I am most grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miles Lerman', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Miles Lerman

ML:jmr

cc: U.S. Department of State

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Betty

'98 OCT 8 PM 1:50

the enclosed letter
was sent to me for
forwarding.

Hope you are well

all the best

Mamie

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FAX COVER SHEET

'98 OCT 8 AM 7:10



CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL

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DATE: 10-7-98 TOTAL PGS (including cover) 3SENDER: KRIS BAILEYTO: STAFF SECRETARYORG: PRESIDENT CLINTONTO FAX#: (202) 456-2215

MESSAGE: AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE
DATE ON THE ATTACHED LETTER, IT
WAS MAILED TO THE WHITE HOUSE
NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS AGO. WE WOULD
VERY MUCH APPRECIATE A REPLY TO OUR
INQUIRY. THANK YOU.

10-8-98

Come in on our fax:

Send to Berkhardt?

Yes ☒No ☐



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February 27, 1998

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President
United States of America
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C. 20500

RE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to first inquire as to the policy of the federal government with reference to states who are not in compliance with Federal Affirmative Action Guidelines. Since private corporations who contract with the federal government, such as companies in the aerospace industry, must have affirmative action programs to win and maintain federal contracts, is the same true for states and state universities receiving federal subsidies and funding for their programs?

Secondly, can the Justice Department investigate the misleading manner in which Proposition 209 was marketed to the public to ascertain whether it is possible to petition the court to overturn this law based not on the fact that it is unconstitutional, but on the fact that its proponents purposely misled the voters of California. We have encountered many people who state that because of the manner in which Prop. 209 was marketed, when they voted for it they thought they were voting to SAVE! affirmative action programs, not to eliminate them.

Since the State of California enacted Prop. 209, we have already begun to see a significant decline in the acceptance of minority students, which of course, was the goal of the authors and proponents of this proposition. The myth that affirmative action programs stigmatize minorities is propaganda designed to discourage them from applying to colleges with affirmative action programs.

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President Bill Clinton

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (Cont'd.)

The truth is, although affirmative action assists minority students in getting into colleges, if they were not bright enough to make the grade, many of them would not graduate because once they're enrolled, they have to do the same work and take the same tests as their white counterparts. Yet most of them do graduate.

This institutionalized racism must not be allowed to continue. If it does, it will reverse the strides of the Civil Rights movement made over the past 35 years.

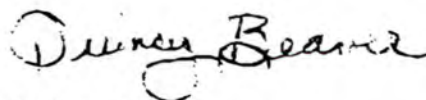
Please send all correspondence relative to affirmation action issues to Kris Bailey, Affirmative Action Committee Chair, California Democratic Council, c/o P. O. Box 132, Paramount, Calif. 90723, or call (213) 912-2263.

Thank you for your efforts to restore affirmative action in the State of California and to save it in other states across the Country.

Sincerely,



Kristine R. Bailey
Affirmative Action Chair
California Democratic Council



Quincy Beaver
Executive Vice President
South Region
California Democratic Council

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

10/8

To: Don Kerrick

From: The Staff Secretary

Sen. Moynihan had this
word-delivered to POTUS today.

Can you have a response
prepared for the President's
signature?

Thanks
Phil

Daniel P. Moynihan
New York

98 OCT 8 PM 5:24

United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

October 8, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

It was a pleasure visiting with you this afternoon at the White House. What promising news from the Middle East, a reflection of your administration's abiding commitment to a lasting Arab-Israeli peace. I thought it important to note that as of October 1, you are now authorized to suspend certain aspects of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-45).

As you know this potential waiver is a matter of some controversy. I write to affirm my belief that an appropriate policy can be crafted that will honor the letter and spirit of the Jerusalem Embassy Act while complementing the important progress that has been made in the talks between Israel and the Palestine Authority.

Respectfully,

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

