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October 9, 1998

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned governors, are writing to urge your prompt and decisive action to halt the tidal wave of unfairly-priced, dumped and subsidized steel products from economically-distressed nations into the United States. Our steel industry is facing a major crisis as foreign companies flood our markets with finished steel products at well below cost, violating fair trade laws and forcing layoffs, plant closures, and production halts across the country.

Imported steel goods from Russia, Japan and Brazil have increased by an average of 81% in the first seven months of 1998, driving the foreign market share for hot-rolled steel up to 28% from 4.3% in 1995.

After an impressive restructuring that involved substantial downsizing and new investments of capital, the U.S. steel industry is leaner, more efficient, and more environmentally-sensitive than ever before. However, our businesses cannot compete with unfairly-priced, dumped and subsidized products from desperate foreign markets. Each day of lost market share equals real job losses and serious financial consequences for a vital American industry.

It is our understanding that your administration has certain remedies at its discretion that could quickly address this hemorrhaging and prevent future losses. We also understand that a number of affected steel companies have petitioned the U.S. Department of Commerce seeking relief. We therefore join in the message of Congressional resolutions S.Con.Res. 121 and H.Con.Res. 328 which request enhanced enforcement of US trade laws; more equitable sharing of the burden of accepting imports; and the establishment of a task force to monitor this crisis and report to Congress on a comprehensive solution by 1999. We also urge you to immediately work with our industry and union leaders to reach an equitable and expeditious resolution of the petitions filed with the Department of Commerce.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this critical situation.

Sincerely,

Tom Ridge

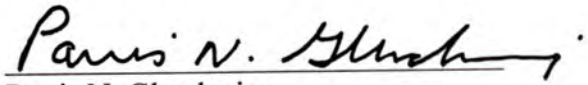
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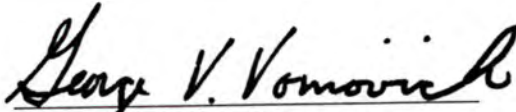
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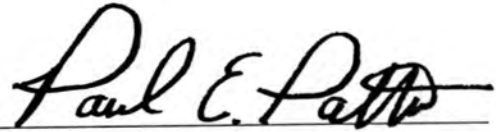
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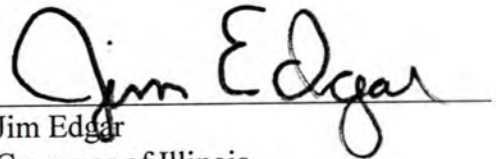
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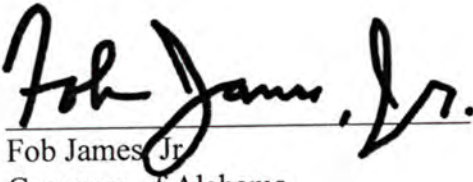
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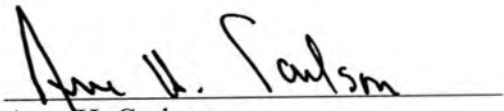
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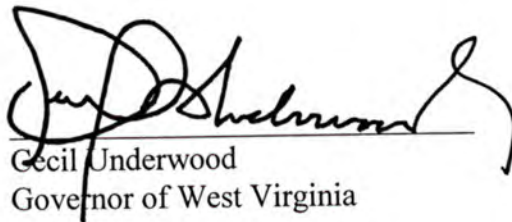
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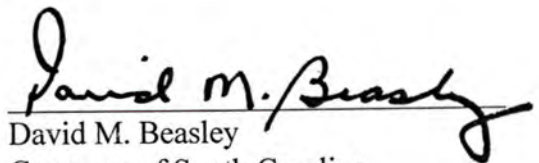
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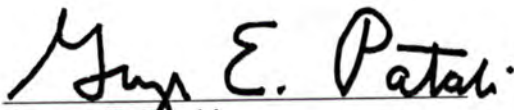
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Governor of South Carolina



George E. Pataki
Governor of New York

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REVEREND D. G. WALL, SR.

September 17, 1

Ms. Betty Currie, Secretary
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Dear Ms. Currie:

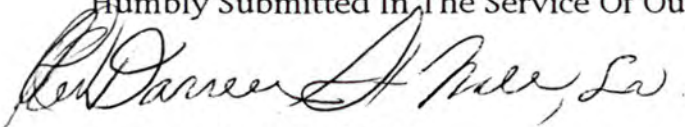
Enclosed with this letter you will find a letter to President Clinton for his review. If you are a woman who knows of the ways of the Lord, the Word of God, and the power of prayer, then you will perceive and understand the importance of this letter. If the Spirit of the Lord bares witness to you as to the veracity of this letter, please relay your concurrence to the President when you forward the letter to him for his review.

After watching the nightly news each day this week, the Lord would remind me of the letter he gave me to write to the President. It has been five days since the Lord first gave me this letter. I could not sleep on Wednesday night until I completed typing the letter on my computer from the hand-written copy. I laid down to sleep at 5:00 A.M. on Thursday morning.

I missed my Thursday morning 9:00 A.M. college business math class, as I awoke at 8:45 A.M. I completed editing the letter to finished form at 12:00 P.M. (noon) and then completed this cover letter addressed to you. Timing is very important in the implementation of any strategy and the same it is true of the strategies contained in the enclosed letter to the President. The elections are approaching and victories can be snatched from the jaws of defeat if there is a timely response.

If you have any questions, Ms. Currie, please feel free to call me, Reverend D. G. Wall, at my residence: (323)564-2778. Or you may contact my pastor, Dr. Garon Harden of Greater Open Door Church Of God In Christ @ (562)423-8653 or Bishop Charles E. Blake of West Angeles Church Of God In Christ @ (323)733-8300.

Humbly Submitted In The Service Of Our Lord Jesus Christ,



Reverend D. G. Wall, Sr.
An Apostle and Servant of the Lord Jesus Christ

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September 17, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
The Office Of The President Of The United States
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Dear President Clinton:

First of all, it is my prayer that this letter finds you, Mr. President, the First Lady, Mrs. Clinton, and your daughter, Chelsea, in the comfort of the Word of God and His healing power. The Lord has surely blessed you, Mr. President, with a window of opportunity for a spiritual victory that will lead to a decisive political victory in the matter before you, the Congress and the American people: the Kenneth Starr report.

For the Lord has revealed the strength of His saving power towards you through the National Prayer Breakfast. For it is written in the psalms: "There is no king (leader) saved by the multitude of an host; a mighty man is not delivered by much strength." (Psalms 33:16).

As the day began to dawn on Sunday, September 13, 1998, the Lord began speaking to my heart concerning this matter before you, Mr. President, and the American people. As I was praying and meditating upon the Lord, He instructed me to write this letter to share His plan for victory with you.

And the Lord said unto me, "Tell President Clinton to share this letter with the following men of God and summons them, along with President Carter and President Ford, to the White House: Evangelist Reverend Billy Graham; Bishop Charles E. Blake (West Angeles Church Of God In Christ in Los Angeles, CA); Pastor Rod Parsley (Columbus, Ohio); Bishop T. D. Jakes (The Potter's House in Texas); and the Reverend Dr. Oral Roberts (Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma)."

The first order of business at the press conference is prayer and re-consecration of the Oval Office, adjacent 'affected' offices, hallways, corridors, bathrooms and the Presidential residence quarters in the White House: to restore the sanctity of the Oval Office and the Office of the President of the United States. The forementioned persons and the First Lady are to flank you during the press conference.

Scripture & Prayer of Invocation by Bishop Charles E. Blake. Galatians 6:1,2.
Scripture & Prayer of Compassion by Bishop T. D. Jakes. Matthew 1:18-25.
Scripture & Prayer of Freedom by Pastor Rod Parsley. Ezekiel 18:20-32.
Scripture & Prayer of Divine wisdom by Rev. Oral Roberts. Hebrews 11:1-40.
Scripture & Prayer of Consecration of Offices by Rev. Billy Graham. 1Timothy 2:1-9.

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TEXT OF NEWS CONFERENCE SPEECH

"[Announce] to the nation that the matter before us as a nation is more than about whether I should or should not remain in office, but rather, which present course of action will strengthen the Office of the President of the United States. It may be that impeachment or resignation may do more harm to the Office of President of the United States than to remain in office."

"One thing is certain. It will take divine wisdom and understanding to know which of these three courses of action is in the best interest of the people of the United States, the Office of the President of The United States, (and our allies around the world, as well as send a staunch message to the enemies of the United States and democracy, both foreign and domestic)."

"So, I am asking every American, if it is within your power, to join me in a three-day prayer fast, beginning on Friday, October 30, 1998 at 12:01 A.M. through Sunday, November 1998 at 3:00 P.M. If you are not able to go entire three days, fast each day until 6:00 P.M. unless you begin to feel weak or ill. If you are under medical care, follow your doctor's orders and just pray. The Lord will see the desire of your heart."

"By Executive Order _____, I am declaring November 1998 as a National Month of Prayer. I am further requesting that these men of God establish a prayer list of persons praying 24 hours each day during the month of November 1998. Other ministries located in their respective regions of the country should contact these men of God with their list of prayer warriors and designated hours or for further information contact the National Prayer Month hotline at (202) _ _ _ - _ _ _."

"Also, by Executive Order _____, I am declaring December 1998 as National Charities Month. In the federal service, we have our Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) during open season each November. I am asking every federal employee who currently giving in the CFC to increase their giving to the CFC by \$5.00 per pay period. Those not currently giving to the CFC, I am asking them to give \$5.00 per pay period. In addition, I am asking every American to give a little extra in their local ministries."

"Ministries will play a vital role in lessening the impact of welfare and prison reform on those affected by on-going changes. The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Jerry Jones' Feed The Children Ministry and Charles Coulson's ministry to children of prison inmates, Angel Tree, are examples of charities, in addition to your local ministries, that will help soften the impact of these reforms."

"Further, by Executive Order _____, I am hereby ordering that the U. S. Small Business Administration create a priority, streamlined, expedited loan process and a direct loan program for those businesses that provide child care services and transition homes for family restoration, in cooperation with HUD, the Veterans Administration, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Habitat for Humanity, under the direction of President Jimmy Carter."

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Lastly, it is a desire in my heart that on our next anniversary, the First Lady and I would renew our wedding vows; that is, if she is persuaded in her heart of the Lord's change in my heart and is not ashamed to continue in our marriage. If she is in agreement, we will allow it to be televised. You have shared in our pain in the worse of times in my personal life. Should not Americans share with us in the best of times in my personal life? If your answer is yes, please let my wife, the First Lady, know!

"I will be coming to you in the coming weeks with the heads of the various agencies that have the oversight of implementing the Executive Orders that I have signed here today. I am also urging every American to register and vote in this November's election and future elections. Democracy is depending on you and, as Americans, you depend on democracy. May God bless America. May God bless you all."

END OF NEWS CONFERENCE TEXT

Others that may join you, Mr. President, may include Mrs. Dole, Executive Director of the American Red Cross; Mr. Riley, U. S. Department of Education; Directors of HUD, the SBA, and the Veterans Administration; Jerry Jones of Feed The Children Ministries; Charles Coulson of The Angel Tree Project; and the Director of the Salvation Army.

This announcement press conference should be held by October 1, 1998, in order to give Americans enough time to register to vote for the November 1998 elections. A second follow-up press conference should be held on October 22, 1998, regarding the SBA program timetable. Also, remind Americans at this time of the upcoming prayer fast to occur October 30th through November 1st, 1998 and the National Month of Prayer in November 1998. The National prayer theme is taken from 1 Timothy 2:1-9.

Thirdly, Mr. President, make a televised announcement regarding the prayer fast and the National Month of Prayer on Thursday evening, October 29, 1998, from Pastor Rod Parsley's Church in Columbus, Ohio or Dr. Oral Roberts (w/Bishop Carlton Pearson and his congregation in attendance). On Sunday morning, November 1, 1998, make a televised announcement regarding National Month of Prayer from The Potter's House with Bishop T. D. Jakes in Texas or with Bishop Charles Blake at West Angeles Church of God In Christ in Los Angeles, CA (or both, the other on Sunday Evening).

This is God's strategy for giving you the victory over your adversaries. Almighty God wants to take up your battle. Like the children of Israel in the wilderness as they marched around the walls of Jericho, according to the word from the mouth of God, and the walls came crumbling down, even so will the work of your adversaries crumble before you: be faithful to do according to this plan of God for your victory.

You may test the plan, Mr. President, to see if this plan is of God. The Word of God says, "Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." There are five men of God whose names appear herein. If three of the five men of God concur that this is God's plan for your victory in your personal as well as political life, that would be 60% approval, which the current support of the American people for you in the polls.

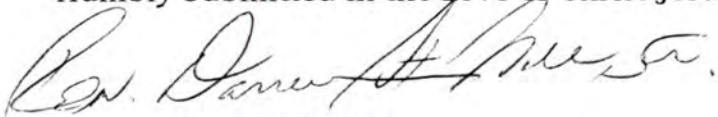
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"Finally, [Mr. President], be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." Be strong and very courageous, to do all that the Lord has spoken for your victory. Your wife is depending on you, your daughter is depending on you, your country is depending on you, and your God, the Almighty God, is depending upon you, and we all are dependent upon God to give us the victory in our obedience to him by faith.

This concludes what the Lord has spoken concerning you, Mr. President, to give you the victory. For it is written, "Nay, in all these things are we more than conquerors through him that loves us." Therefore, because he loves you, be diligent to perform what the Lord has spoken. There is also further post-election instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to reach me through my pastor, Dr. Garon Harden of Greater Open Church In Christ, at (562)423-8653 or you may reach Bishop Charles E. Blake of the West Angeles Church Of God In Christ directly at (323)733-8300.

Humbly Submitted in the Love of Christ Jesus Our Lord,



Reverend D. G. Wall, Sr.

A Servant Of The Lord Jesus Christ

Note: The text of this speech will re-establish the sanctity of the Office of President. Secondly, it will re-affirm the power and authority of your Presidency. Thirdly, it will regenerate the power of your administration to execute policy. Fourthly, it will unify your electoral constituency for the 1998 elections. Lastly, it will strengthen your marriage and your family. Most importantly, your life will pleasing in the sight of Almighty God. And remember this one thing, Mr. President: Prayer changes things.

cc: File, Bishop Charles E. Blake, Pastor Garon Harden

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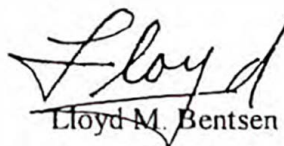
October 8, 1998

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know, I have devoted considerable energy to getting bankruptcy reform on the national agenda. It is important that reform occur while the economy is relatively strong; otherwise, personal bankruptcies, already at record levels, will rise. If reform fails, responsible consumers will be forced to subsidize increasing numbers of debtors who misuse the law. I believe the *Consumer Bankruptcy Act of 1998* now being negotiated is balanced legislation which addresses the concerns of both creditors and debtors. It also contains critical provisions to help restore financial stabilization to the world economy and to provide permanent bankruptcy relief to our nation's struggling farmers. The bill will enhance the priority of alimony and child support while promoting greater personal responsibility. I hope you will sign it and promote its goals among the American people.

Sincerely,


Lloyd M. Bentsen

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 8, 1998

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FROM: MINYON MOORE

RE: OPL OUTREACH

Below is a summary of the latest letters and reactions the Office of Public Liaison has received. We have hard copies of each of the letters on file. In addition, we continue to email and blast fax thousands of individuals talking points on a daily basis.

General Reactions

- ✓ **Loretta Dentley, Chicago, IL:** Sends her prayers and words of encouragement.
- ✓ **Miles and Yadi Mark, Covington, LA:** Forwarded a copy of a letter they sent to Rep. Bob Livingston expressing their concerns over the Independent Counsel's \$40 million investigation and the public release of his report. They do not support impeachment and would like the matter dropped.
- ✓ **Residents of Kansas City, MO:** Thirty-seven residents of Kansas City sent a letter opposing impeachment proceedings and expressing their support and forgiveness of the President. They ask that this matter be brought to an end.
- ✓ **Jacqueline Barros, Petaluma, CA:** Sent a letter to Chairman Henry Hyde, Senator Trent Lott, Speaker Newt Gingrich, Senator Barbara Boxer, and Senator Dianne Feinstein stating that she does not support impeachment and would like the matter dropped. She urges Congress to begin focusing on the serious issues facing the country such as

education, social security, and campaign finance reform.

- ✓ **Allen R. Baldwin, Chair, Wood County Democratic Party, Ohio:** The Wood County Democratic Party passed a resolution offering full support of the President and opposing any effort to remove him from office.
- ✓ **May Winnifred Annexion, Indianapolis, IN:** Writes to urge the President to continue the good work he has begun and thanks him for his wonderful presidency.
- ✓ **Patsy Tull, Oklahoma City, OK:** Sent letters to the President, Senators Hatch, Nickles, and Inhofe, and Representatives Istook, McCollum, and Frank. She asks that the President and Congress go back to the work of the American people. While she has been fortunate in her life, far too many people have not been and it is up to the government to finish its work.
- ✓ **Sarah Mast, North Carolina:** Sends the President and First Family her prayers. She states: "I would vote for President Clinton again if he could run again."

African American

- ✓ **Walter Fauntroy, President, National Black Leadership Roundtable:** Mr. Fauntroy is working in conjunction with a network of national African American organizations and churches to organize a mass voter mobilization rally bringing people from around the country together on the west side of the Capitol on Saturday, October 31. The organizations plan to submit petitions calling for an end to the impeachment probe and offering their strong support and prayers for the President.
- ✓ **Ofield Dukes, Ofield Dukes & Associates:** Wrote an editorial that was published as an NNPA editorial in 210 member newspapers. He calls for an end to the media frenzy and a return to focusing on the issues that are important to the American people.
- ✓ **Rev. Wendell Anthony, President of the Detroit Branch NAACP:** Rev. Anthony "representing the largest NAACP branch in the country, with over 51,000 members, called upon the House Judiciary Committee to put partisan politics aside and to bring principle and fairness to the judiciary process." Rev. Anthony attended both the Religious Leaders Breakfast and the tribute honoring President Nelson Mandela. He was extremely impressed by the President's sincere apology and repentance and believes the President should be forgiven. In addition, Rev. Anthony is calling upon NAACP members across the nation to go to the polls and vote for "maintaining fairness and opportunity in Washington." Rev. Anthony urges the black community to support the President during this time of hardship because the President has strongly supported African Americans.

✓ • **Chandler D. Owens, Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc.:** On behalf of 65,000 delegates of the Church of God in Christ, Chandler Owens extends strong support for the President and greatly welcomes the First Family's attendance at the Annual Holy Convocation of the Church of God in Christ, Inc., to be held November 3-11, 1998, in Memphis, Tennessee.

✓ • **Rev. Reginald H. Wilborn, Sr., Senior Pastor, Union Baptist Church:** The Union Baptist Church Family are praying for the President and his family, and express their love and support. They invite the President to address the City of Atlanta during their community-wide Men's Day Celebration, with the theme of The Role of Christian Men in Kingdom Building Through God's Church.

Agriculture

- ✓ • **American Agriculture Movement, Des Arc, AR:** Issued a statement praising the President for his remarks to the National Farmers Union on the farm crisis. The group was thrilled to hear the President focus on the problems in rural America and asks him to "hang in there" and continue working for the country while others focus on scandal.

Asian Pacific American

- ✓ • Asian Week, a widely read APA newspaper, urged readers to say, "Mr. Clinton, apology accepted. Now get back to work."

Business

- ✓ • **Donald Dell, Chairman and CEO of ProServ:** Sends his support and encouragement. He urges the President to persevere and move forward.

Disability

✓ • **Justin Dart:** On Monday, October 5, Justin Dart published a four-page ad in the President's home town newspaper, the Hope Star. The ad offers strong support for the President. Mr. Dart published the ad as Chairman of the newly-founded Committee to Impeach Discrimination (CID). Twenty-seven prominent leaders and activists in the disability community have signed the newspaper ad. Mr. Dart personally delivered the ad to the offices of major congressional leaders, including Speaker Newt Gingrich, Representatives Dick Armey, Tom Delay, Dennis Hastert, Dick Gephardt, David Bonior, Rosa Delauro, Chet Edwards, John Lewis, Robert Menendez, Steny Hoyer and Major Owens. The ad was disseminated to over 1300 organizations and individuals.

Ethnic

- **Edward J. Moskal:** Wrote an essay to the Polish American community asking that they forgive the President and stand behind him in this time of struggle, particularly because of the political motives behind his enemies.

Health

- **David Peart, DDS, and Annette Hubbard, R.N.:** Mr. Peart and Ms. Hubbard forwarded letters they sent to Rep. John Conyers expressing their outrage over the recent actions of the Judiciary Committee. They thank Rep. Conyers and Rep. Waters for their support for the President and believe that most people would like to move on with the business of the country.

Jewish

- The Reform and Conservative Jewish movements have signed on to a joint statement with other religious groups that will be released at the end of this week or early next week calling on Congress to get back to the nation's real business.

- **Deborah Tellerman Berkowitz, Attorney in Miami, FL:** Sends her respect and admiration and thanks the President for being an advocate for social justice and peace.

- **Robert Schwartz, Attorney in Miami, FL:** Sends on behalf of his family his continued and unqualified support of the President.

Religious

- **Religious Leaders Statement on America's Moral Priorities:** A statement is being circulated by Rev. Joan Brown Campbell asking Congress to end the probe and focus on the important issues facing the nation and the world. The leaders are pleased with the President's apologies and for seeking pastoral counseling. They send their prayers that this matter can be brought to an end.

- **Rev. Maria-Alma Rainey Copeland, Pastor, Mizpah Lutheran Church in St. Louis:** Sends her support and prayers. She also forwarded a letter she sent to Chairman Henry Hyde and Speaker Newt Gingrich criticizing the decision to release the Independent Counsel's report on the Internet, particularly because of its accessibility to children and the image it projects to the rest of the world.

- **Rev. Michael Pfleger, Saint Sabina Church, Chicago, IL:** Forwarded the text of a sermon he delivered on September 13. He asks his congregation to learn to forgive. He also calls on them to turn off the news and pray for the President and the country.

- **W. Frederick Wooden, Senior Minister, First Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, NY:** Writes to offer the President advice on how to proceed. He recommends that the President not resign, but end the struggle. He believes that the "war cannot take place if one side refuses to do battle."

Women

- **National Women's Law Center:** Issued a press release stating that the President's conduct warrants congressional disapproval but not impeachment and removal from office.
- **National Partnership for Women and Families:** Issued a press release stating that the President's actions, while wrong, are not cause to drive him from office. The statement also urges women, in particular, to not allow the bad situation to drive them from participating in the political process. Instead, "we ought to urge Congress to vote for censure, end the ugliness, and allow him to finish his term."

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We received these
two letters at the Embassy.
I thought the President might
find them uplifting.
Take care.

Chris

Kemilembe Kagirwa
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To all Americans

Dear Americans,

I am a twenty two Tanzanian girl and I kindly asking you (all Americans) to find some space in your hearts to forgive your President Mr. Bill Clinton.

It is obvious that you can not forgive a person who did not admit the wrongdoing, apologise and ask for forgiveness, but Mr. Clinton did.

About lies, everybody lie. Mr. Clinton is also a person like others. Is there anyone in this wide world that have never tell lies? If the answer is yes, then condemn him and if the answer is no please forgive him.

So you will be doing the right thing to forgive him and put all behind you. "God says forgive 7x70" and "forgive and you will be forgiven". If you don't believe in God then do it for your country.

I ask you again, please, please, please forgive your President Mr. Bill Clinton.

Regards,

Kemilembe Kagirwa
Please forward to: White house
U. S. A



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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TANZANIA

P. O. Box 3033 Arusha, Tanzania

Ref. No.

October 5, 1998

The Honourable Charles Stith
The Ambassador
The USA Embassy
Dar es Salaam

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and on my own behalf I wish to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly welcome you to Tanzania. We hope and pray that your term of service in Tanzania will further strengthen the already good spirit of relationship and cooperation between the American and Tanzanian peoples. We also hope that the good relationship between your Embassy and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania shall be continued and further strengthened.

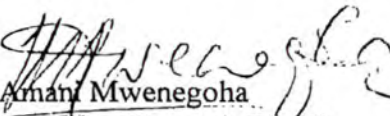
Your Excellency, I kindly ask you to bring the enclosed letter which is my personal opinion, to the esteemed institutions of your Government and people which will deal with the question of the fate of President Bill Clinton on the personal matter of Monica Lewinsky. I appeal to you to make sure that my opinions are brought particularly to those who want to impeach our respected, internationally reputed and loved leader.

Although the opinions expressed in the letter are personal, they reflect the general feelings and sentiments of many Tanzanians known to me.

As an African, I personally feel indebted to Bill for having shown that he cares about Africa. Most American Presidents ignored Sub Sahara Africa. Bill restored our dignity and our rightful place in the world map by visiting with us early this year.

Kindly please accept my sincere apologies for any inconveniences this letter may cause.

Yours Sincerely,


Amani Mwenegoha
Secretary General, ELCT

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October 5, 1998

Your Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It's a great pleasure and an honour to avail myself of this opportunity to present my compliments to you distinguished leaders of the USA Government, elected representatives of the people of the USA and the American Community in general.

As an admirer of the American Constitution, American democratic institutions and the people of the USA as a great people of a great country, a country which has, through the able leadership of H.E. President Bill Clinton provided global leadership, I wish to express my deep disappointment in the manner the matter of Monica Lewisky has been handled. This was purely a personal matter for which Bill has already apologised publicly to his wife Hilary, his daughter Chelsea, and to God. I am sure God has forgiven him. If the people of America believe in the Christian God, why should they continue this persecution against this man, his family and our families too. Do you want to be led by angels from heaven?

I as a forty-three-year old parent and church worker, with a family of two children, aged eight (a boy named Heri) and four (a girl named Elizabeth) find it extremely difficult to put up with CNN beaming of the Grand Jury interrogation tape as my children want to know what has Bill and Monica done? I can't explain. In accordance with African culture, it's taboo to tell children of that age the type of things you make your President talk publicly on TV. You are destroying our culture and families by your continued persecution of President Bill Clinton.

If you as a nation are to continue providing leadership to this world, you should exercise acceptable degrees of sensitivities and respect to the cultures of other people.

Your excellencies, let me also bring to your attention the general feeling of the Tanzanian community and my personal feelings about what you do to Bill. I stand to be corrected but I feel that some section of Americans want to "shoot" down, a capable, internationally reputed and loved Bill, from the Presidency. This section has therefore, gone a great length to search for legally and constitutionally acceptable grounds to impeach him. I appeal to the opposition or whatever group to stop Republicans this. Bill is your elected President but he is also our leader. We love and respect him. I challenge you to conduct a world-wide poll or referendum of somekind to determine whether he should be impeached or not.

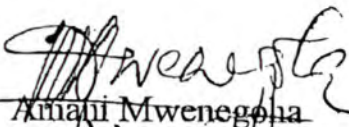
People here now say American democracy is democracy run amock. Please be mindful that what you do and decide as a nation and people has a direct bearing on our emerging democracies in third world countries. As a person who was bestowed with the honour of visiting your country in 1995 as a participant to "Grass roots Democracy program," it's saddening to note fastly deteriorating interest here in American democratic Institutions. Many people I know here, say they don't want anything to do with democratic institutions which have no respect for the family institution, has no distinction between personal matters and matters of state interest, and where political manipulation supersedes human dignity and integrity. The conclusion is if people have no respect for their President, can conduct global humiliation campaign, they can have no respect for anybody else. Is this what you want to achieve globally?

Finally, frankly, having heard Bill's testimony, on TV, I find there aren't sufficient grounds for impeachment, unless some of you Americans are envious of what he has achieved globally as a young, energetic, visionary, capable and loved leader.

"But Jesus went to the Mountain of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple; all the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her? This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." And once more he bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the eldest, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus looked up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again."

John 8:1-11

Yours Sincerely,



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From: AMB. CHARLES STITH

Comments:



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President Bill Clinton
The White House
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Attention: Maria Echaveste, Deputy Chief of Staff to the

2 Pages By Facsimile Transfer to (202)

Dear President Clinton:

We are writing to you on behalf of our client, *Comite de*
a farmworker membership organization with offices in Glassboro,
Puerto Rico to urge you to strenuously oppose any new temporary
program, whether it is called a "pilot," an "experiment," or is subj

The proposed pending agricultural guestworker legislation would unnecessarily add
temporary foreign farmworkers to the labor supply under wages, working conditions and
recruitment procedures that would be worse than those under the old "*bracero*" program. The
non-immigrant workers would be victimized and their employment terms would further impede
improvements in wages and working conditions of immigrants and citizens who perform
agricultural work.

We appreciate your Administration's opposition to the proposed agricultural guestworker
amendment in the appropriations bills for Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary. We know
negotiations on the appropriations are difficult. We need you to stay strong on this issue. It is of
vital importance.

A new version of the guestworker amendment has surfaced. We oppose this
proposal. It combines two earlier proposals that are completely objectionable.

The plight of farmworkers will worsen if any of these proposals pass.

Only within the past year have employers in either Pennsylvania or New Jersey attempted
to utilize the current H-2A program. It is our experience to date that employers who seek to
employ agricultural workers without resorting to the usage of indentured servants on temporary

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Friends of Farmworkers, Inc.

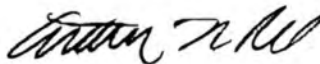
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foreign labor permits are able to find available documented workers within the United States.

Farmworkers need your help. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Arthur N. Read
General Counsel

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CC: GWS

Let there be 2 good
ideas - strong idea in
his head to W.H. H. H.

3 WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1998

Bruce Wasserstein
31 West 52nd Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Bruce:

Thank you so much for your good letter. I
appreciate your ideas and will keep them in
mind.

I appreciate your and Claude's unwavering
support. Thanks, and all the best to you both.

Sincerely,

Bill

I'll follow up on
these with our folks.

BRUCE WASSERSTEIN

September 24, 1998

Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20500

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. President:

I wanted to express both Claude's and my admiration for your coolness under pressure.

As to recent economic events, I applaud all your efforts, but continue to be concerned that the situation will deteriorate before it improves. Japan is the main event, and as you have directly experienced, the political infrastructure there does not lend itself to a realistic solution. Two ideas following up on our conversation:

1. Setting up an economic crisis advisory group from industry may be helpful and broaden your private sector support;
2. An East-West partnership of leading corporations from Japan and the U.S.(e.g. Sony & Chase or GE) may serve to respark the Japanese economy by recapitalizing the LTCB type banks as new "good" banks. This approach avoids nationalism issues or too large an exposure for any institution (like the Long-Term Capital Management bail-out announced today).

Wishing you all the best,

Yours,





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Staff Secretary

October 8, 1998

**ORGANIZATION
FOR A NEW EQUALITY**

President William Jefferson Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20502

10-8-98

Dear President Clinton:

Were it not for the fact that the Honorable the U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania, I am sure he to urge you to stand firm in your commitment to modernization legislation, if it passes Congress.

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If this legislation is enacted, it will have a to credit and capital for minorities and minority country. It is ironic that Congress would try to present world financial crisis and your appeal to a process of trying to deal with the crisis.

Perhaps more importantly, making loans communities to people who had previously been vibrancy to banks, particularly in our country.

The enactment of this legislation as it is currently configured could result in the reversal of the unprecedented progress made during your administration in reinvesting in and redeveloping our nation's urban communities. In addition, it would counter to the message you are trying to give world wide.

Thank you for your continued commitment to a vibrant and effective CRA and to providing access to credit and capital for all Americans. Once again, I urge you to veto HR 10 if Congress passes this legislation to ensure that the progress which has been made during your administration is not lost.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joseph E. Washington
Chairman & CEO
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RE: ☐ Urgent ☐ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ FYI

Message:

Ms Herrnreich -

I know that whenever Rev. Stith wanted to get something to the President, he did so through you. This is one of those issues he would have paid a lot of attention to. Please try and make sure the President at least sees this letter.

Thank you!

Tamara Olsen, O.N.E

Rev. Joseph E. Washington, Chairman & CEO
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Minister Louis Farrakhan
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October 4, 1998

Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

As-Salaam Alaikum.
(Peace Be Unto You)

Dear President Clinton,

May this letter find you and your family enjoying good health and spirit in spite of the circumstances that you and the country face.

I am writing this letter in hopes that you will take some of your valuable and precious time to read its contents **carefully** and **prayerfully**.

I have written to you on a few previous occasions. Although, I may disagree with you, all of my letters have been with concern for you and the future of the nation. This letter is written in the same spirit.

I have watched with pain what you and your family have been suffering these last 10 months, but particularly over the last six weeks. To the best of my knowledge, you are being treated as no president before you in recent history. No matter what criticisms came against former presidents, no one ever delved into their personal morality in such a public way.

I know you have asked yourself, "Why?" Why did Allah (God) permit the head of the world's greatest and only remaining super power to be brought before the world in such an humiliating and embarrassing way? Why did Allah (God), in spite of this, allow so many of the American people to be balanced enough, though disappointed in aspects of your behavior, to praise you for the good that you have done, and desire to see you fulfill your term of office?

My dear Sir, America is great in prophecy, and unless we know where America is in prophecy, we do not know how to guide ourselves or this great nation in such a time of trouble. The presence of Blacks in this country, due to the slave trade; the horrible injustice done to Black people and the Native Americans, has put America in the same position with Allah (God) as Pharaoh and Egypt were with Jehovah in ancient times.

10-9-98
TO BURKHARDT
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Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America

The calamities that are coming, one right after another, destroying the coast line of America; wreaking havoc on highways, roads, bridges, railroad tracks, cities and towns; the winds, the unusual rain, hail, snow, and soon to come earthquakes, are a sign of Allah's (God's) displeasure with the way America has conducted herself with the poor and the weak of this country and the world, in spite of the many manifold blessings that Allah (God) has poured upon this country. However, in the midst of all of these negatives, Mr. President, there is a great positive. In the midst of this increasing darkness there indeed is light. Have you considered Sir, that when Jesus was asked concerning the end of time and what would be the sign of the end, He replied saying, ***"This wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign, but there shall be no sign given to you except the sign of Jonah. As Jonah was in the belly of the whale, three days and three nights, so shall the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth."***

Jonah called a city that Allah (God) had determined to destroy to repentance, however, Jonah called that city to repentance through the King of that city. The King's coming out in sackcloth and ashes, fasting, praying and calling on all the citizens to fast and pray in the spirit of atonement pleased Allah (God). That fast and those sincere prayers and repentance caused Allah (God) to repent of His intention to destroy the city and the people of Ninevah. ***Ninevah was the only city in the Bible that Allah (God) determined to destroy that was saved because of the actions of Jonah, but, more importantly because of the actions of that King.***

Mr. President, I believe that Allah (God) has allowed you to suffer this that you are going through, to humble you; to make your heart contrite. Now, you have the sense of sackcloth and the sense of ashes, and the desire to atone, so that you can reconcile first with Allah (God) and yourself; then, with your family and then, with the nation and the world.

Mr. President, I am imploring you to read the ***Book of Jonah***. It is a very small book in the Bible. If you are enabled to see that Jonah, the King, and Ninevah were a sign for us today, then, Mr. President, you should come before the country and call for a national day of fasting and prayer in the spirit of repentance and atonement. As the leader of the nation, your health permitting, you should fast from three to seven days consecutively, calling the major religious leaders in America to the White House, or the Rose Garden, asking all of them to call every member of their particular persuasion to fast and pray for the forgiveness of our personal sins and the sins of the nation.

Mr. President, with all my heart, I believe that if you did this, surely, as a sign from heaven, Allah (God) would not let any storm of significance pass over this nation. No flood, no tornado, no earthquake, no hail, no calamity, would befall this nation for 90 days, after you make this call for repentance. Mr. President, this will be a sign to you from Allah (God) that you have put the nation on a course that is pleasing to Him.

The Day of Atonement that the Jews observe and the Day of Atonement that I have called in commemoration of the Million Man March, on the 16th Day of October is not binding on you, if you decide to do this. The Day of Atonement is ***not*** a 24 hour period, but, it is a period of time in which Allah's (God's) Mighty Grace and Mercy is available to those of us who have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of Allah (God). Therefore, you should do this at your pleasure, but, in a ***timely fashion***.

Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America

Mr. President, if you atone and repent in this manner, history will not only record your short coming that Allah (God) has exposed before the world to put your heart in a contrite condition and position so that you may call a nation and a world to repentance that violence in the world may begin to cease and as a result peace may come.

Mr. President, you will not only save the presidency, and yourself, as the President of this nation, but, most importantly, you will chart a new course for this nation with the people and nations of the earth allowing you to be remembered in history as the president that saved this nation, like the King of Ninevah, from the intentions of the Judgment of Allah (God).

If it is the Will of Allah (God), I will be coming to Washington, DC to celebrate the third anniversary of the Million Man March, the Day of Atonement, on October 16, 1998. I shall deliver a speech at Howard University that may be carried by satellite throughout the world, also by television and the internet.

It may appear, Mr. President that I am defending you, as no lawyer could or has, but, I will be defending The Truth and that Truth will set you free and set this nation hopefully on a better course.

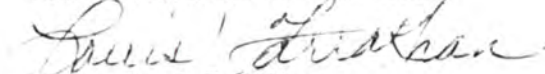
May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God who created us in this hour to make a difference in this world, bless you, Mr. President. May He open your heart to this plea.

In closing, please extend my families' and my warmest greetings to your wife, Hillary. Tell her how much we admire her for standing by and with her husband in this great hour of trial. Please continue to pay *very* close attention to Chelsea during this trying period.

May Allah (God) grant to you His Spirit and help you to do that which will grant to you, the country and the world His Peace.

Sincerely,

Your Servant in the Cause of Truth,



Minister Louis Farrakhan
Servant to the Lost-Found
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October 4, 1998

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan Sr, Esquire
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As-Salaam Alaikum.
(Peace Be Unto You)

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Dear Mr. Jordan,

May this letter find you well and in good health and spirit in spite of the prevailing circumstances in the country at this time.

I know that you are a personal friend of President Clinton and, although you do not know me personally, I know you know of me as I know of you. I have met you before when you were head of the Urban League, but, never have we enjoyed a conversation with each other.

This is a very serious time for the President, the presidency and the country. I have written a personal letter to President Clinton giving him some spiritual advice that may be very helpful to him. I have sent this letter by fax with a hard copy to follow to the White House. I do not know whether the President will ever see what I sent, but, I am appealing to you Mr. Jordan as his personal friend. Would you be so kind to deliver this letter to President Clinton?

I am hoping that he would share and discuss its contents with you.

May Allah (God) grant us in this hour of trial, His Wisdom, Guidance and Peace.

As-Salaam Alaikum
I Am Your Brother and Servant,

The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan
Servant to the Lost-Found
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To: Phillip Caplan/WHO/EOP

cc: Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP

Subject: I rec'd the Minister's letter -- read it and feel that we should respond in some manner. The letter was basically a support letter and should be given the courtesy of all letters rec'd on this level. I think we could create more of a problem if we don't respond. As he indicatd he would be speaking about this in his upcoming address at Howard University. Thanks -- I am also forwarding a copy to Ben.

The big question is -- where or not the POTUS will see this letter?

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On behalf of Noor-e-Allah and generation of Hazrat Mohd. (S) piranepir Saeikh Hazrat Khwaja Muinuddin Chisty (R) The greatest Preacher of Islam and Messenger of Peace and Love

FOR EVERYONE

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FREE MEDICAL AND AID CENTRE

To,
HONOURABLE PRESIDENT OF U.S.A
EXCELLENCY BILL CLINTON
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C

Dear Sir,

I am Sher-E-Khwaja, A.K.M Anwarul Haque Chowdhury, from Bangladesh, a religious and spiritual leader of Bangladesh and all around the world and Founder of the Anjuman-E-Chistia Bangladesh.

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I have presented a letter to the Secretary General of United Nation and your former president about the melancholy aspects of the world, such as the Gulf War in 1990 August, but I did not get any reply.

The points which I have mentioned in the letter has come true one by one over the years. And to show you that it happened I have enclosed The Herald newspaper from 1990 and Dhaka Post magazine, Illustrate Weekly magazine and Nation Today magazine.

The development and the practice of nuclear weapon in Asian countries and around the world is showing a great danger to the humanity. As you are the idealist and the leader to the Human Right, I urge you to stop these nuclear and bloody war to the parts of the world where its mostly needed.

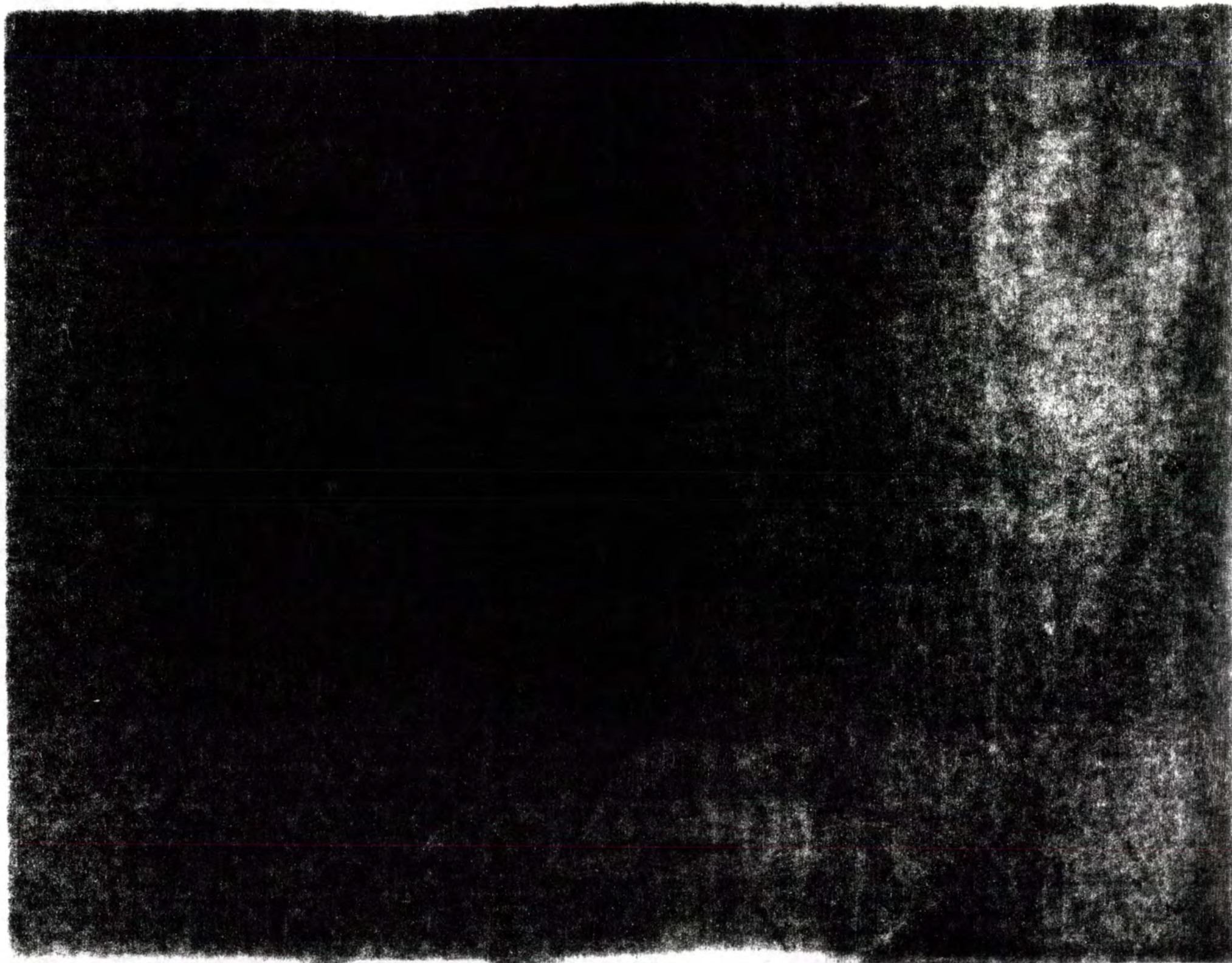
The countries who are manufacturing these vulgar weapons, should be stopped and in return help the poor people of African, Asian countries and other parts of the world with the fund of nuclear weapons, as because humanity and the human prayer is the most and ultimate destiny to heaven, which you believe as well.

My organization gives help to every human, who is in need for aid. My thoughtless and my work serve humanity irrespective of Caste and Creed. Anjuman-E-Chistia, has be founded and fully financed by me, with out any help from others, in order to preach the ideals of Hazrat Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti (R.A.), Khwaja Garib-E-Newaj Ajmir [INDIA]

BEST REGARDS

(SHER-E-KHWAJA)

A.K.M ANWARUL HAQUE CHOWDHURY



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Wilson H. Hulley
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Staff Secretary

10-8-98

October 7, 1998

Ms. Pat Harris, Editor
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Letter to the Editor

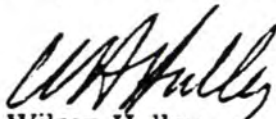
Dear Ms. Harris:

Justin Dart's four page insert on Monday, October 5, 1998 is a must read "civic's lesson" for every american. The general public fails to understand the detailed underpinnings that are supporting the "call for impeachment" of President Clinton. Members of Congress have taken the superficial "road of understanding" of the true motivation for advancing the impeachment process. They can't see the "forest for the trees."

These are the same "far right" legislators that want to take back the Americans with Disabilities Act and put 54 million Americans with disabilities back in the back of the bus. These impeachers are attempting to regain their power over our civil rights.

President Clinton deserves fairness. The American people must demand fairness. We must make every effort to defeat this power grab by the forces for impeachment. We can not retreat from the American dream; a dream that President Clinton has advanced in behalf of all Americans.

Respectfully submitted,



Wilson Hulley
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We need more Justice Dept's - Maybe
the disability community will wake up -

FAX

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Comments:

Dear President Clinton --

I am writing to ask that you VETO the Bankruptcy "Reform" Act, HR 3150, if it gets to your desk. This is a radical and poorly thought-out bill which will have far-reaching implications not only for consumers who need a fresh start in bankruptcy, but also for the entire Federal Bankruptcy Court system, increasing case loads and costs for all, even threatening the Balanced Budget.

Sincerely, Kari Steinsvaag

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Phil
10/9*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 10/9

To: DarnChinwa, Meredith Cate

From: The Staff Secretary

I sent this to Gummy
a couple of weeks ago - maybe
4 months.

Can you let me know if I
should sign it.

Phil Caplan

Memorandum for: Virginia Canter
Associate Counsel to the President

Through: Phillip M. Caplan
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary

From: Barbara A. Barclay
Administrative Assistant

Subject: Request for Approval of Outside Business Activity

This request is submitted in accordance with the Legal and Ethical Regulations for White House Employees, as presented in the 1997 Staff Manual, which requires employees to obtain prior written approval before engaging in outside employment or business activity. I am requesting approval to engage in the outside business activity of making and selling hand lotion.¹ This activity will be undertaken entirely on weekends and holidays. My duties at the White House consist of assembling and distributing the President's briefing book at night for the following day and supporting the administrative duties of the assistant who works during the day. My work hours are 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. My present salary level is Grade 12, Step 6, \$54,913 (including locality adjustment).

To the best of my knowledge, my business activity does not have business with the White House and does not have interests that may be affected by the performance or nonperformance of my official duties. Should any matter involving my business activity come before my office, I will undertake to disqualify myself from the matter immediately.

I understand that all full-time, non-career Presidential appointees paid at salaries equal to or greater than GS-9 are subject to a total ban on outside earned income. *See Executive Order 12731*. I am not barred from receiving outside earned income by virtue of my current White House salary or position because I am career employee; the expectation when I was hired to replace a career employee who retired was that I would continue in the position beyond the current Administration to provide continuity in performing the administrative duties of the position.

I understand that as a Federal employee I may not engage in outside employment or business activity that conflicts with my official duties. In addition, a criminal statute, 18 U.S.C.

¹ I have registered a trade name BAB Enterprises with Loudoun County, Virginia. I have not yet obtained a business license or taken any steps to formally commence selling or reporting business activity. At this point I am not even sure a business will materialize. I have only given samples of this very efficacious lotion to friends with dry or damaged skin problems, and they have suggested that I sell it, have offered to be sales representatives, and are giving samples to their friends. One of these friends intends to ask a health food store she trades with whether it would be interested in selling the lotion. I have told her not to proceed until I get an approval from the White House to do so.

§208, bars me as a Federal employee from participating in matters that may affect my outside employer. I also understand that consistent with 18 U.S.C. §203, I may not act as an agent or representative of my business activity or any of its client(s) before the United States in a matter of interest to the United States. This would include signing letters or applications, going to meetings with, or making telephone calls to Federal entities, on behalf of my business activity.²

I understand that I may not use Government time, equipment or facilities, including telephones, personal computers, copy machines or support services, to perform my outside work. Nor may I use information not generally available to the public, gained through my White House employment, in connection with my outside employment. Also, I may not use my Government title in performing my outside activities.

Pursuant to the Legal and Ethical Regulations for White House Employees, you may approve my request if you determine that the outside employment is not incompatible with my Government responsibilities. In particular, there must be a determination that the circumstances of accepting compensation do not result in, or create the appearance of, a conflict of interest and that the outside employment does not impair my mental or physical capacity to perform my other Government duties.

I request that you approve my outside employment based upon a determination that the proposed outside employment will not result in, or create the appearance of, a conflict of interest, will not interfere with the performance of my White House duties, and would not otherwise be incompatible with the discharge of my Government duties.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Phillip M. Caplan
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary

_____ Date: _____

Virginia Canter
Associate Counsel to the President

cc: Virginia Apuzzo, Assistant to the President for Management and Administration'
(for Barbara A. Barclay's official personnel folder)

² I have obtained FDA guidelines for cosmetic products. I am not liable for any registration or testing of my lotion; I am subject to labeling requirements. Please clarify for me whether this represents a violation of §203 above. I cannot see any other possibility of conflict of interest inasmuch as my Government position does not involve me in any policy-making activities or decisions.

William Clinton,
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20502

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Lynn Cutler

Dear Mr. President:

On July 14-15, 1998, Consultation with /
Tribes by U.S. Department of State, The Lak...
felt the need for the President of the United States to state a Policy of Honoring
Lakota Nation Treaties and support the bands who maintain their sovereign status
by not signing treaties, and help define the political relationship with the Lakota
Bands in Canada.

Oglala Sioux Tribal Council adopted a constitution and By-laws under
provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. This Constitution created a
political Institution that established its foundation on treaty land. Sovereign status
of Tiospayes were recognized as participating members or a newly created
District Community Government, a sub unit of Tribal Council. There are Treaty
Tiospayes and there are Non-Treaty Tiospayes who live on the Pine Ridge Indian
Reservation.

Oglala Band, comprised of Tiospayes : Seven Bands of the
Teton Campfire. Teton Campfire is : fires of the Lakota
Nation.

Last month, Ikce Wicasa Ta Om. To Dan B for reply Phil (sla
the existence of Oceti Sakowin, Seven (cil), reaffirmed
requested the United States Governme. Lakota Oyate Oaye and
the Canadian Government to
reaffirm the Political relationship between their Governments and Oceti Sakowin
- Seven Campfires.

Oyate Tawowasaka in Lakota Language means that Sovereignty is an
inherent power that comes from the Lakota people themselves. Self-
determination is recognized by Lakota people as the most fundamental expression

of the their sovereignty and is a prerequisite to the exercise of all other rights.

Treaties are negotiated by Lakota leaders as the most fundamental expression of the Sovereignty. Lakota leaders believed that the United States Government exercised it's power to make Treaties from the Constitution of the United States.

At this time, the Seven Campfires need a heartfelt commitment from the President of the United States and it's Administration to implement a partnership in a Nation-to-Nation Political relationship by an expressed Policy of upholding the Treaty.

The future direction of the Seven Campfires - Federal Government relationship must take into account the need for new Policies.

Seven Campfires and Tribal leaders request that the President create and appoint a Clinton Administration Representative to the Seven Campfires Council. This Special Representative will establish meetings with the White House and each Campfire of the Seven.Campfires.

It was an understanding of the Seven Campfires when they entered into a Political relationship with the Federal Government in signing of their Treaties that the relationship would be with the President of the United States.

The Special Representative will have the responsibility of implementing the upholding Treaty Proposal.

Ikce Wicasa Ta Omniciye of the Seven Campfires hereby submits this proposal for your consideration.

Gerald One Feather

Gerald One Feather
Staff Keeper
Ikce Wicasa Ta Omniciye
and
Naca, Mato Mna Sni
Ta Tiospaye

John Yellow Bird-Steele

John Yellow Bird-Steele
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe
and
Delegate, Ikce
Wicasa Ta Omniciye

Tom Ross

Tom Ross
Fire Keeper
Ikce Wicasa Ta Omniciye
and
Member-At-Large
Upper Sioux Board of Trustees

UPHOLDING TREATY PROPOSAL

1. Upholding the treaty.

Most people do not know what "upholding" a treaty means. The case law suggests that a treaty must have a certain "dignity"-that means that it must be regarded as law on every occasion in which it is invoked and it must be able to protect and define the rights of the contracting parties over the subjects which it covers.

That is to say - treaties with Great Britain do not affect and are not affected by treaties with France, Spain or Russia. Indian treaties deserve the same respect and status.

Therefore, Indian treaties, AND ONLY INDIAN TREATIES, define the nature of the relationship of the Indian Nation with the United States. In the 1970's the victory of the Northwest fishing tribes in U.S. v Washington gave the Indians of that state one half of the fish catch in the waters of the Northwest. But it did not give the same percentage of fish catch to Indian Nations in any other state - the holding of the case was restricted to those tribes that participated in the 1854 treaties.

Why, then, should the Duro case which held against jurisdiction of a tribe over non-member Indians, or the Brendale case on taxation affect the Sioux reservations and tribes in any manner? When the government tries to apply the holding in these cases to tribes having different treaties, it is violating the integrity of these treaties. Therefore a clear statement must be made by the President and by resolution of the Congress, that only those cases and statutes which refer directly to the Lakota Nation, its reservations and treaties, are applicable to the Lakota Nation.

2. Negotiation Process. Relationships with Indian Nations have radically changed in the past two decades. Beginning with the Alaska Native Land Settlement Act and continuing through the other claims settlements and recent water rights settlements, Indian Nations have been equal partners in negotiating a contemporary statute for themselves and resolving long-standing disputes with the United States. The Negotiated Settlement represents a recognition of the sovereign status of the Lakota Nation and it enables both the Lakota Nation and the United States to cut through the burden of red tape and historical mismanagement of the Indian Nations's property and affairs.

The report of the President's representative should include a background statement of analysis of what steps would be needed to restore the Indian nation to sound social and economic health. The President's message to congress should support the creation of a negotiating process which would cover all aspects of the federal relationship beginning with the historical setting of the first formal establishment of a relationship and continuing until the present time. Equitable adjustments of past misdeeds such as failing to protect tribal members from the depredations of the white settlers, failure to provide rations and annuities, refusing to provide annuities unless children were in government boarding schools, federal waste of timber, hay, water, and other resources owned by the people of the reservation can be itemized and transposed into contemporary payments and development funds.

Just as important in settling misdeeds of the past would be negotiating a clear legal and political status for the future of the Indian Nations involved. Clear definitions of the role and responsibility of the federal government would be devised. For example, the Attorney General of the United States is charged with defending Indian property rights. Yet the actual involvement of the Justice Department depends as much on the whims of the incumbent administration as it does fulfilling responsibilities assumed or allocated by statute. A clear definition of the powers and role of existing reservation governments applicable only to the specific Lakota Nation should be made, thereby eliminating the possibility of future manipulation of the reservation governments by federal agencies.

a. Jurisdiction. A clear statement of the scope of jurisdiction over land areas and subjects must be made. At the present time the bewildering number of applicable federal statutes ranging from the Indian Child Welfare Act, through gambling to environmental regulations and control of highways presents innumerable difficulties for reservations and states. Rules are interpreted on the basis of cases and statutes not directly affecting the Lakota Nation trying to govern their lands and people.

b. Water Rights. A simple definition which precludes judicial re-interpretation should be made which would ensure the reservations an adequate supply of water for domestic and commercial purposes well into the next century.

c. Land Restoration. Under theories adopted in the Indian Claims Commission, Indian land was assumed to have been "taken" when the United States convinced or forced an Lakota Nation to remain on a designated reservation. The United States was supposed to be acting as a trustee for the Indian Nation and therefore should have been made to demonstrate that it had an overwhelming need for the lands from which the Lakota Nation was removed. Many of those lands are not presently regarded as owned by the Lakota Nations but the United States has no present pressing need for them either. These lands should be identified and some settlement of their title resolved - either by transfer back to the Lakota Nation or sale and exchange of lands.

d. Economic Development. During the past three decades of economic development theories have used the tribal government as the model economic entity and the emphasis has been one of increasing the income of the tribal government. The result has been that the reservation governments must generate income to provide social services for the mass of unemployed people on the reservation lands.

Economic Development should be re-oriented to provide decent food, clothing, housing, and community activities for reservation settlement, whether these settlement are small towns and villages or clusters of extended family housing. Rural people have traditionally combined subsistence agriculture, hunting and fishing activities with some form of income-producing activity. Economic development should be directed first at subsistence activities that can sustain families and communities and, when a sufficiently adequate food supply is ensured, to produce smaller economic ventures that can provide the necessary cash income for purchase of goods and services from the outside. Land restoration is thus the first step to resolving poverty problems on the reservation.

e. Treaty Interpretation by the Lakota Nation. Past years, doctrine of treaty interpretation were made by various courts, not one treaty has been decided the way the Lakota understood

it. The Judge writes his decision the way he thinks the Lakota's understood it and not the way Lakota in fact understand it. For instance, Lakota maintain that Lakota treaties are Peace treaties and not treaties of Land cessations. There are non-treaty Lakota Bands who feel they still own the aboriginal land title in the 1851 treaty boundaries and lands in Canada.

f. Scheduling of the Settlement process.

Almost all government programs for American Indians have failed because the ideological framework was worked out and then it was forced on people with a "sink or swim" attitude. Thus the factory system of the early years, allotments, and even the Indian Reorganization Act were instances in which the complete framework of operations was conceived and Indians were forced into completely alien economic, social and political behavioral patterns. In order to break this tendency to force social engineering on Lakota Nation, the various aspects of settlement should be negotiated on a step by step basis so that the Lakota Nation can experiment in solving problems and so that the Bureau of Indian Affairs can be programmed for a withdrawal of its activities and restriction to certain kinds of functions.

The Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 tried to create a process whereby reservation governments could begin to assume, by contract, certain parts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs activities. But it was almost impossible to change the nature of the activities to make them more responsive to reservation needs because the ideology of sub-contracting required that BIA personnel be replaced with reservation Indians to perform jobs that have been devised for the perpetuation of a bureaucracy in the first place. Therefore as new ways of doing things are created, changes should be made in the authorizing legislation, finalizing the status of the changes and precluding either administrators or courts from undoing the changes by interpretation of implication.

At various stages in the negotiated settlement process the negotiating team should prepare and publish extended statements regarding their intent behind the various proposals and phrasing of legislation so that in any future legislation or possible litigation over any of the settlement people will have first-hand evidence regarding the purpose of the settlement legislation and its provisions.

g. Establish a Treaty Commission by U.S. President. A Treaty commission be established with a responsibility that all aspects of the treaties be reviewed. Representatives from the Lakota Nation and Representatives from the United States agree upon rules for interpreting phrases and articles of each treaty, and in this manner the discussion get to substantive issues for resolution. Long term solution will be establishing a Treaty Commission.

UPHOLDING TREATY PROPOSAL

POINTS TO DISCUSS

These ideas are simply some of the basic provisions that can be considered when preparing a proposal to be presented to the President and/or members of Congress. The paper supposes that we can use the so-called "plenary power" of Congress to cut through outmoded and misdirected precedents in administrative law, case law, and universally applicable to all tribes. The fundamental idea is that to respect the treaty, the Sioux people have to be set outside the general purview of federal Indian Law and have a special set of laws designed primarily to serve and protect them.

In reality there is no "federal Indian law". What we have called federal Indian Law is the effort by people in this century to take out of the thousands of cases involving Indians and decided over the past 218 years, a set of proposition which are then to be applied in a sporadic and haphazard manner to contemporary Indian governments and individuals. Lost in this maze of material is the whole purpose for using law to describe the relationship between Indians and the United States. Since beneficial case holdings are rarely held to be applicable to all reservations, people should ask themselves why holdings that are adverse to Indian tribes are believed to be applicable to everyone regardless of their past history of dealing with the United States.

Treaty law is not American domestic or corporate law. The Lakota Nation has political status and the closest that the United States can come to complete theoretical domination of an Indian Nation is to act as its trustee. Over the years the federal government has allowed American domestic law to become the definitive source from which interpretation of cases and statutes involving Indian are taken. This tendency must be brought under control by negotiations based on specific treaties and agreements,

Every incoming administration pledges to "keep" the treaties but actual implementation of this promise is left to lower level BIA employees who twist federal Indian Law to suit their own wishes. The result has been sporadic embarrassment of each administration by the careless or callous mistakes of the BIA. The occupation of the BIA headquarters in 1972 could have been avoided, the most recent embarrassment of the Bush administration by a claim of a lower level employee in the Federal Acknowledgement Program that the administration had the power to terminate tribal existence by memo could also have been avoided.

The Clinton administration has an opportunity to break a century of more of neglect and inept policies by embarking on a new procedure for dealing with American Indians. This change can take place by the President announcing that he will ask a private citizen of impeccable credentials, to meet with a series of Indian nations: the Sioux, the Chippewa, the Shoshone, the Apache, to get their views on how a policy can be developed to directly with the problems as the people understand them.

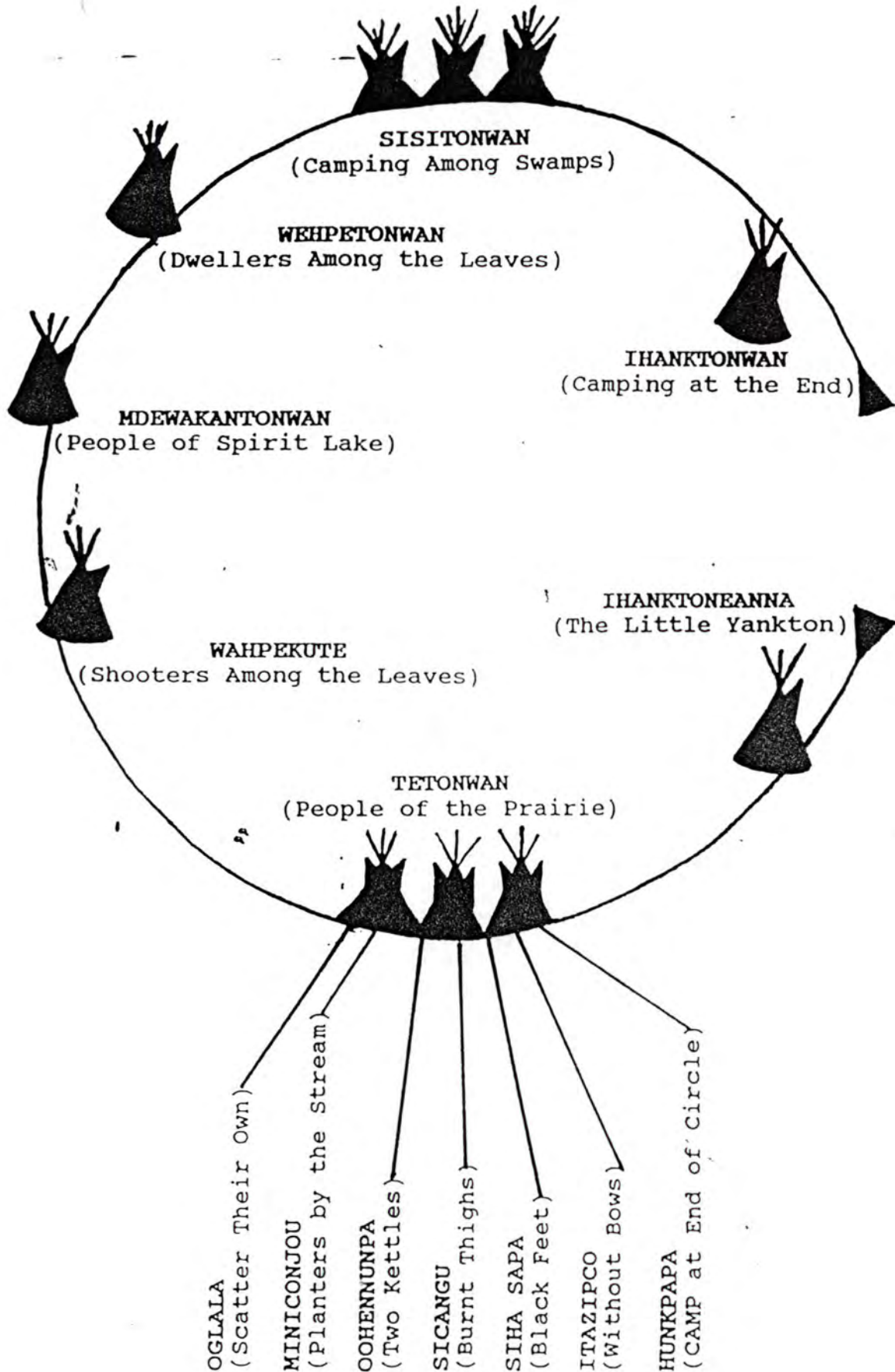
The President's representative will ask for an agenda of the items that should be discussed and

the Indian Nations will prepare short position papers that outline the history of the problem and the promises of the treaties and suggest a solution. After studying the paper the President's representative will hold a consultation with the traditional and elected leaders of the Indian Nation involved and together they will work to produce an outline of a suggested bill to be submitted to Congress to deal with the specific problem area.

When a series of bills have been produced, the President's representative and selected leaders of the Lakota Nation will meet with Congressional leaders and brief them on the process which is taking place and the provisions of the legislation and the problems it will resolve. The president will then seek sponsors for the legislation and it will be introduced. Every effort will be made to hold field hearings on the reservations of the Indian Nation concerned.

If it is agreed during the consultation the the President should send a message to Congress with the proposed legislation, the Lakota nation will also prepare a message to be submitted to the Congress at the same time that the President's message is submitted.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TALKING POINTS FOR
G&P CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
FOR CANCER RESEARCH EVENT
SHERATON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY**

October 12, 1998

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Acknowledgments: ~~Mother~~ Denise Rich, Milton Berle, CBS
President/CEO Leslie Moonves

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S. B. Rich
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Milton Berle is a record breaker in many ways. He's been in show business for 85 years, ~~one of the longest careers in industry history~~. He's performed in drag more than just about any other entertainer, ~~with the possible exception of~~ the road show cast of La Cage ^{aux} Folles. And, most impressive of all, he holds the Guinness Book of World Records for the most charity benefit performances of any entertainer ever.



Twenty five years ago, America declared war on cancer. Twenty five years from now, I hope that we will have won this war. Twenty five years from now, I hope that the war on cancer will have about as much meaning to school children as the War of 1812. Twenty five years from now, I hope those school children don't even know what the word "chemotherapy" means.

The progress we are now making against cancer is ~~nothing short of~~ **stunning**. We are closing in on the genetic causes of breast cancer, colon cancer, and prostate cancer, and testing medicines to **prevent** these cancers. New tools for screening and diagnosis are returning to many patients the promise of a long and healthy life. And from 1991 to 1995, cancer death rates actually dropped for the first time in history.

For the last six years, my administration has made fighting this terrible disease a top priority. We've helped cancer patients to keep their health coverage when they change jobs. We've accelerated the approval of cancer drugs while maintaining safe standards. We've continually increased funding for cancer research.

And in just the last few weeks we've taken four crucial new actions. First, we have won from Congress the largest single increase in funding for cancer and other medical research in history. ^{Per H. R. 1080} Second, I have directed the National Cancer Institute to expedite a new computer system that will give tens of thousands of cancer patients access to clinical trials of the kinds of cutting-edge cancer treatments that can save their lives.

Third, I have taken steps to ensure that by next year, cancer patients and advocates will have a seat at the table when the federal government sets the medical research agenda, because those who suffer from cancer know truths about this disease that even the experts don't understand. And fourth, we have made \$15 million available to study the long-term effects of cancer treatments and how to prevent cancer recurrence.

These grants have a special significance for us tonight because as you know, Gabriella herself succumbed to cancer as a result of the treatment she received for Hodgkin's disease. So we give these grants, Gabriella, ^{w/}~~with you~~ in mind.

But there is much more that we must do if we want to win this war as quickly as I believe we can.

That Craig leaves an unfunded agenda

We must convince the next Congress to pass a strong patients' bill of rights to ensure cancer patients high-quality care, as ^{some may think Congress refused to do} ~~this Congress failed to do~~. We must convince the next Congress to help Medicare beneficiaries with cancer to take part in clinical trials. We must convince the next Congress to confirm the first oncologist, Dr. Jane Henney, to be commissioner of the FDA.

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And finally, we must convince¹ Congress to take strong action to protect our children against the number one cancer threat, tobacco. ~~The current Congress has taken none of these steps. The next Congress must.~~

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→ *Next Step*

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Michael Waldman

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

STATEMENT ON EDUCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE

October 9, 1998

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Good afternoon. I have just had a good meeting with Senator Daschle, Representative Gephardt and their colleagues. We have been discussing the course of the budget on Capitol Hill. And we stand united in insisting that Congress act immediately to pass a budget that honors our values and meets America's priorities by investing in the education of our children.

~~That is why~~ We should be able to make real, bipartisan progress. America has the first balanced budget and surplus in 29 years. Our economy continues to be strong, creating jobs and broadening prosperity, despite economic turmoil abroad. We have an opportunity to maintain our fiscal discipline while making the investments we need. We can sustain this American economic renaissance.

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This budget is a test of whether we will act together, putting progress over partisanship to advance the national interest. Above all, it will test whether we will widen the circle of opportunity by investing in the education of our children. Members of Congress should not go home to campaign until they pass a budget that will strengthen our public schools for the 21st Century. Here's how.

I am determined that our budget will make a strong
HIRE 100,000 NEW, HIGHLY TRAINED TEACHERS
down payment on our drive to reduce class size by ~~hiring~~
~~100,000 new, highly trained teachers~~ Today, there are a
record number of children in our schools, and studies
confirm what every parent knows: smaller classes and
better trained teachers makes all the difference. We have
a duty to act.

Smaller classes and more teachers demands more classrooms. All across America, children are being forced to learn in school buildings that are crowded or even crumbling, and are not wired for the 21st Century. I have asked the Republican majority to act on an innovative plan to help communities modernize or build 5000 schools. We can do this without a big new spending program; we can do it with targeted tax cuts -- and I can't think of a better tax cut for our country's future.

This balanced budget should meet many other educational priorities as well.

It should fully fund after-school programs, to bring discipline and learning into the lives of our young people. Most youth crime takes place between the hours of three and six PM. Young people should learn in the classroom, not the streets.

It should bring cutting edge technology to the ~~classroom~~ classroom to the street classroom, and help train teachers to use it.

It should expand Head Start so that more of our children can reap the benefits of learning in the earliest years.

③ Finally, I believe we should move forward with voluntary national standards and national tests in the basics. We should not retreat from our commitment to ensure every student has a solid foundation in the basics.

④ This budget should provide funding for childhood literacy programs so that every child can learn to read well and independently by the 3rd grade. ② And it should support our new mentoring drive to encourage young people to go to college.

In all these ways, and more, we can act for our children. Unfortunately, when the education investment bill was finally brought to the House floor yesterday, eight days into the fiscal year, it met none of these challenges. I have instructed my budget team to return to Capitol Hill, make the case for our educational priorities, and fight for our children's future. ^{Thomson's in Congress have killed TORUQ, CFOZ, MINUSAGE, PUT BACK ANTI-TOBACCO TAX FOR CARS AND TRUCKS BY SSF. But it's still too late to make good together on SO —} My goal is an educational investment bill that raises standards, demands accountability, and renews our schools. Politics should stop at the classroom door. If it does, we can strengthen our nation for the 21st Century.